MANY CHINESE DROWNED THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Awful Havoc Wrought By Gale Which Swept Down on Vessels.

THOUSAND RESCUES ARE REPORTED.

For Days Disabled Junks Drifted Helplessly About, Their Occupants Suffering From Thirst and Hunger. The Hongkong Government Tender Stanley Rescued a Number, Picking Up Eight Junks and Taking 122 Mes Off.

Victoria, B. C. (Special) J .-- Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives 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 Stanley rescued a number, picking up eight 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 destroy-ers, the naval water boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser were sent out and ressued 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.

Judicial Examination to Be Made of Famous Case.

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- Mrs. Mary Ousick and Mrs. Julia Ing the dossier in the case submitted Ward, who boarded with Mrs. Ousick, 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.

M. 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 Minis-ter of Justice to refer the question of a revision to a commission

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

FORGETS HE EVER WROTE A BOOK.

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

Denver, Col. (Special) .- What is by physicians to be a case

Domestic, The visit of the Italian cruiser Li guria to San Juan, Porto Rico, ha-been made the occasion for a show o

international good feeling, the sailor of the United States cruiser Balti TWO CHICAGO VOUTHS WERE SHOT. tore and those of the Liguria frater

Judge Acheson filed an opinion in United States Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals, in Philadelphia, sustaining Judge Kirkpatrick in appointing James Smith, Jr., as receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company. The McNair Mill, at Fernandina, Fla, with all the lumber stored in the mill yard, one of the Scaboard Air Line warehouses, was destroyed by fire. The course a storing as avec

The entire waterfront was saved with difficulty.

The W. A. Denecke private bank at Casper, Wyo., capitalized at \$5000, but carrying large deposits, failed, over-speculation in poor stock loans being

statement of the cause. Six persons wree injured, one of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler on a steam seow belonging to series of robberies. the Empire Shiphuilding Company, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y. Capt. Oberlin M. Carter having com-pleted his term at Fort Leavenworth for conspiracy to defraud the govern-ment, was released and hastened to

mmander Robert E. Peary, who ived at New York on the steamer iladelphia, spoke with confidence of 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 Conning, six years old, until the child died. Rev. William E. Hinshaw, a life pris-oner for wife murder in Michigan City Prison, was allowed to go to the bedside of his dying mother.

of his dying mother. The San Juan (Porto Rico) office of he Vandegrift Construction Company, interested in a \$3,000,000 trolley scheme, has been closed for nonpayment of rent and owing to attachments for salaries in behalf of many engineers, other employes and business creditors. Mrs. Caroline Koch, aged 46 years. mmitted suicide at her home, in hiladelphia, upon learning that her

laughter had been secretly married in pposition to the family's wishes. Judge Quarton has appointed Frank Weimar receiver for the State Bank of Germania, Ia. The institution has Sit.oop capital and \$10,000 of deposits. Julia died in New York under circumstances indicating death from some poison. The Ogden-Lucien cutoff across the completed and made part of the Harriman system. It has cost \$4,200,000. Under involuntary bankruptcy pro-ceedings the Lacrosse (Wis.) Cheese and Butter Company has been adjudged 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 Crip Cripple the plosive. The scheme to hold up a train on the Road, was Creek (Col.) coal district, where miners' strike is prevailing, has been increased

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

l creign.

Prince Jaine, brother of the Princess Nice 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. road

M. Oishi, former Japanese minister of ommerce, has in a public speech pro-ested against the incessant increase of Stores of the Shawver Company and Benhe Russian forces in the Far East.

jamin Cear Destroyed. Ambassador Tower has been asked to Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .--forward an autograph letter from King Peter of Servia, advising President Charleston was visited about 4 o'clock in the morning by the most destructive Roosevelt of his accession to the throne.

\$2,540.

desperadoes.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. **CONFESS EIGHT MURDERS**

ate Fight.

The two young bandits, neither of

whom is over 21 years of age, together

with their companion, Emil Roeske, who

is no older, were captured near Liver-

pool, Ind., after a fight in which they

battled against policemen, railroad detec-

tives, railroad laborers and farmers,

dits were wounded, but not seriously.

distance after receiving it.

to Carry Them Two Miles.

Mck:s Flea For Statehood. Young Bandits Captured After a Desper-

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

year the building of railroads continu-ed with unabated vigor and capital made extensive investments. The fi-After a Battle in the Dark Near a Rallroad Station in Indiana the Desperadoes, Alnances of the territory are in excellent condition and so are those of the counthough Wounded, Kill a Railroad Brakeman, Selze a Lecomotive and Force the Engineer 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 Chicago (Special) .- Chained wrist to effort to overcome. The territory, as well as most of the counties, is reducwrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt ing its indebtedness, while several counties are refunding their indebted-ness at a lower rate of interest. -two beardless hoys-Peter Niedermeier and Harvey Van Dine sat in the pres-

The assessed valuation of New Mexence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Poco shows an increase of about \$1,000,lice O'Neil, calmly confessing to their 000 over that of the preceding year. share in a six months' career of crime but as the average assessment which has included eight murders, the only about 29 per cent. of the real value, the actual increase of taxable wounding of five other men and a long valuation, owing to the elimination of

double assessments, reported in former years, is almost \$3,000,000. Tax collections for the last six months by the territory exceeded those of the same period of the previous year by about \$50,000.

flome for Patent Office.

A bill to provide for the construction of a Government building for the sole use of the Patent Office, including a One man was killed, another fatally hall of inventions, was introduced in the Senate by Mr. John Daniel, of Vir-ginia. This bill was introduced by the same Senator in May, 1902, but failed wounded and all three of the young ban-Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot; Van Dine was similarly inaction before the adjournment of jured, and sustained in addition a flesh Congress a few weeks later.

wound in the left thigh. Roeski was The bill designates as the proposed shot in the right hip. His wound is the site the plats of ground east of the Capitol plaza, between East Capital and most serious of any inflicted upon the B streets and between First and Secthree men, but was not sufficiently seriond streets northeast. So much of A ous to prevent him from traveling a long street and Maryland avenue as is embraced in the area named is included.

The building is to be fireproof and The three men were wanted by the poerected by a commission to consist of lice for complicity in the murders at the the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Patents, the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Superintendent of Building of the Li-brary of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol. To MAS ARIAS. "MANUEL ESPINOSA." 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. Gusbrary of Congress and the Architect of tave Marx, who last Saturday night mur-dered Officer John Quinn when the pothe Capitol.

To acquire the site and prepare the ground \$600,000 is intended to be apliceman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that propriated and for the building he, in company with the three men, had committed the crime at the car barns. \$5,000,000. The act is to take effect from the date of its passage.

To Aid the Filipinos.

There were four desperadoes in the gang, one of whom, Gustav Marx, got drunk, and mean the drunk, and upon being arrested "peached" on his pals. For some time the President has been discussing with members of Congress the These crimes netted the highwaymen 540. Emboldened by the success of proposition to reduce the duties on Philppine products coming into this countheir depredations and their apparent im-50 per cent, of the Dingley law Considerable opposition has detry to munity from detection, outlawry on a rates. wider scale had been planned by the four veloped to the suggestion, and what the result of the endeavor to secure a reduc-The holding up of railroad trains in Chicago was decided on. Dynamite be-ing difficult to buy in Illinois, and being easily traceable, they made a special trip to Cripple Creek, Col., to secure the ex-plosive tion of the duties will be cannot now be foretold. The opposition arises principally from congressmen representing su-gar 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 Chicago and Northwestern Road was products in this country will be impaired seriously. They have indicated to the President that they will make a hard aborted because the engineer did not stop The hunt for Van Dine, Niedemeier fight against the proposed reduction. It is understood that the President may dis-Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew that the entire po-lice force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday morning. "We were 'layhas not been disclosed.

Confederates as Members

Wednesday morning, "We were 'lay-ing' 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 Michigan Central Rail-Representative Robert W. Parker in troduced a bill to provide for a national military park commission. The bill abolishes the present military park commission after July 1, 1905. The new commission is to consist o five members, to be appointed by th

President from Civil War veterans and on, who is charged with writing letters two of them from the Confederate to President Roosevelt, complaining Army. commissioner is provided.

the army canteen. The bill provides: clectric battery which is attached to the "That fermented malt beverages and soles of Threshon's feet and so militates

TAKE ACTION IN ADVANCE TIMBERS TORN FROM THE WALLS. Terrific Explosion in Mine Also Causes Junta Has Already Decided to Ap-

Great Damage to Property. Fort Smith, Ark. (Special) .- Thir-THE U. S. GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED,

teen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explo-Signed by the Foreign Minister, It Has the sion 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 Junta Credited, in a Measure, to the Representa-

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-

It is now considered certain that al

of the entombed men have perished.

THE PRICE REDUCED.

for \$75,009.

Company in the matter of the land

of the corporation desired by the gov

A PLUCKY GIRL.

Burns Cords From Her Wrists and Chaser

Burglar From House.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- After having

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

severe burning in the operation.

"Eligah" Sued.

The force of the explosion was terrific and timbers were torn from the to ratify the canal treaty so soon as walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the United States Government. entombed men was tedious in the ex-

n progress.

treme and several hours were consumed before the first body was found. It is thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp.

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

Bunau-Varilla Panama canal treaty was received by Minister Varilla at 3.30 o'clock. The minister's dispatch is as ed the explosion. By nightfall six bodies had been re overed and the rescue work was still

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

the delegates, Amador and Boyd (the commissioners who were sent by the overnment of Panama to confer with Minister Varilla) to the Hay-Bunau-United States Gets Honolulu Naval Statler

United States that as soon as the doc Honolulu (Special) .- A compromise has been affected between the Uniter States. For this amount the plantation

Countersigned by the minister of forign relations.

The verdict of a jury had fixed th Minister Varilla calls special atten-tion to the fact that the message reprice to be paid at \$102,000. An appea was taken, and the case has now been settled by the payment into the Fed eral Court of \$75,000 by the Uniter ceived by him is signed not only the members of the junta, but also by State. For this amount the plantation the minister of foreign relations, which he says gives the communication the company will give deeds to the propert and the government will acquire a character of a formal decree of the land needed for the naval government.

The action taken by the Panama This settles the last of the Pearl Har unta doubtless is due in part at least to he urgent representation of Minister bor land suits. arilla that prompt steps be taken with

view to the ratification of the treaty as soon as it shall reach Panama Saturday the minister cabled a long synopsis of the treaty to Panama, and nce that time has been in communica

been bound and gagged by a colored ion with the government on the subthief in the residence of Mrs. R. A. Bar Francisco de F. Manotas, who arrivclay, on Grand Boulevard, a plucky 16 ed at New York from Savanilla, is a year-old girl, employed as a domestic nember of the commission sent by the

overnor of the state of Bolivar to the burned the cords from her wrists and United States to obtain information as to the real state of affairs on the cuss the subject in his annual message as to the real state of affairs on the to Congress, but his position regarding it Isthmus of Panania. His departure was chased the intruder from the house with a carving knife. This is the story as related by the girl, whose name is delayed at the time his fellow commis Anna Hastings. sioners-who arrived in Washington some days ago-left Bolivar,

LETTER WRITERS ARRESTED.

Secret Service Men Think They May Be ed a papkin into her mouth, while h proceeded to ransack the house. Dangerous to the President. girl dragged herself to the range and succeeded in freeing herself, receiving

New York (Special) .--- Chas. Treshon, who is charged with writing letters

A salary of \$3000 for each that an influential person in govern-Dettoit, Mich. (Special) .- A Free He also introduced a bill restoring mental circles in Washington has an Press dispatch from Muskegon, Mich.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told Short Order.

These patents were granted Pennsyl-

vanians:-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 mechansm for gas engines; William M. Her-rey, Homestead, novelty device; John F. Jacobs, Burnham, miter clamps; lesse D. Lyon, Pittsburg, developing opparatus for photographic plates; Geo W. Mackenzie, Beaver, vending appa-ratus; Theron R. Palmer, Jeannette, arking single tube pneumatic tires; Perry A. Reno, Reynoldsville, packing or shipping box; Moritz Rosenzweig, Allegheny, cuspidor; John K. Ross and Micheney, cusphor, John K. Koss and L. Singer, Allegheny, apparatus for in-reasing speed of vessels; Lonis C. Sands, Jr., Pittsburg, center iron for walking beams and Samson posts; Henry C. Seipp, Pittsburg, mechanism for operating elevator door: Phillips Semmer, Pittsburg, apparatus for breaking tills ettins.

breaking tile strips. A fire which broke out one year ago at the Lehigh Valley Co.'s Sioux Colli-ery, and which was supposed to have been extinguished lately, broke out afresh and the officials are fighting it n a new and original manner. During he first fire bore holes were driven hrough the ground to the burning sec-tion. Concrete and sand are now be ng run through the holes, the offi-ials thinking a solid concrete wall will orm and create an air-tight compartert in which the blaze may be smoth-

red. The 10,000 miners employed by the cennsylvania Coal & Coke Company u its mines in Cambria county have arcatened to strike because of an order sued by the company this week chang ng the hour for going to work in the norning from 7 to 7.30 o'clock.

Charles Trout, a hotel clerk in Ty one, and sou-in-law of the proprietor Charles Woodin, is under bail accuser of shooting Thomas Brown, colored porter at the hotel. The two quarrelec and Brown was shot in the hand and heek

Notice was posted at the works of the merican Steel Foundries Company baron, of a reduction in wages to take effect 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 it all the plants of the American Stee Foundries Company.

All the outbuildings on the farm of Isaac Reablin's, Penn's Manor, to gether with grain, hay, farming imple ments and some stock were destroyed by 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 har been struck by a train. She died a the Mercy Hospital.

The strike at the Red Asl Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, the only seri Asl ous one in the anthracite region, presents a new and peculiar condition. Th 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 laim they want to fight the matter ou with the company, expecting the com-pany officials to decide what they wil concede. The strikers have been our 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 re turning home from a visit in Reading

composed of Jose Agustin Arango, Tomas Arias and Manual Espinosa, held a meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., all the ministers of state and councilors being present, and unanimously decided it is received here, and authorize Minister Bunau-Varilla officially to communicate the junta's decision to the

Panama (By Cable) .- The junta.

prove Treaty.

tions of Mr. Varilia.

The decision of the junta was received with great joy throughout the isthmus without distinction of parties or classes,

The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from nearby shafts Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Offiimmediately set about clearing the pascial confirmation of the determination of the Panama junta to ratify the Haysages in the hope that some of the thirteen entombed men might have surviv

ollows:

Washington: "In view of the approbation given by

Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the government of the

criment for the naval station at Pear Harbor. "DE LA ESPRIELLA."

of double consciousness, was brought to public notice here by a suit filed by David Charters against the City of Denver for \$15,000 damages for in-juries to his head, sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. After the ac-cident, which occurred December 30, 1901, after which Charters proclaimed himself "Daniel the Prophet," and wrote a book, entitled "Daniel S. Vision and Mission; Is Heaven Real; Is Hell Real?"

He preached on the streets and established a prosperous mission. He also 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 readbook 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 on As a football game it was a dismal failure, but as a society function it was a glorious success. Seated in boxes 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 Anmapolis Naval Academy; Major Gen-eral Brooke, General Miles, Major General Henry S. Corbin and Mrs. Corbin and many other persons prominent 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 an unusually heavy stock on hand. The Joss to the biscuit company and surrounding property is roughly estimated at between \$200,000 and \$225,000,

Killed By Savages.

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

A violent storm swept the French coast Friday night, the Cities of Bordeaux and La Rochelle suffering much damage. William J. Bryan has written to tween \$60,000 and \$75,000. Petersburg from London to arrange for

an interview with Count Tolston The Russian government is satisfied with Turkey's reply to the Austro-Rus-

sian reform scheme for Macedonia. Five Russian soldiers were killed and ne 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

ition as commander-in-chief of the Brit-

sh Army, The Austria-Hungarian government has recognized the new Republic of Pan-

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

Premier Balfour, in a speech in Lon-don, sharply replied to Lord Rosebery's criticisms of the present government's military policy and said the great military problem now was the defense of the large Indian frontier against the great and, he was glad to think, friendly Em-pire of Russia. Some uneasiness is felt at the Russian urt on account of the inflammation of

the Czarina's ear, which does not yield The delay in the settlement of the Rus-Japanese negotiations is due to the alibi nability to agree upon the status of Ko-

Anti-Austrian demonstrations me, the result of the prohibition by Austrian government of the in-tion of a free Italian university phase. All over Rome the cry was "Down with Francis Joseph! Let's break the Triple Alliance!" ooo foreign drilled troops to fight Rus-sia for Manchuria. Innsbruck, assumed an alarming

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. he American Locomotive Company

he September quarter decreased \$351,-

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 remark ably well 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 officials

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."

fire that has occurred there for several years, causing loss amounting to be-

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

\$160,000 CHARLESTON FIRE.

Richard Stanley, a cook in a res-taurant adjoining the Baer building.

was 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. Two Two agents of the railroad were in hiding within 25 feet of where the crime was being attempted. These men were heavily armed, but did not shoot, as to

have done so would have endangered the detective's life. Foster's friends as-sert that he will be able to establish an

Ofter to Fight Russia.

London (By Cable) .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cabies that the viceroys and governors of 13 provinces outside of Chi-Li have

Killed His Little Sister.

Newbern, N. C. (Special) .-- Samuel Lancaster, keeper of the draw of a Neuse river bridge in this city, left his gun, loaded with duckshot, a few min-American stock in a week. There is nothing the matter with the American Locomotive Company xcept too big a capital for the amount i business it does. New York Central's net earnings for the September quarter decreased \$351.-Directors of the Mexican Northern tailway have decided to suspend diviyears, who is still living, but is in a 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 (ractured. The men were on the second floor, when it gave way with them and all were buried in the debria.

ight wines, but no ardent spirits, may be sold in post exchanges and on trans

ports, under regulations to be perscrib ed by the Secretary of War.'

Government Laboratory Buildings.

The Secretary of Agriculture has ap-proved plans for the construction of three laboratory buildings for the Department of Agriculture, at a maximum cost of \$1,500,000. The actual opera-tions 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 buildings 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 fe-ported last Congress by the Commit-tee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

To Wipe Out Slavery.

Representative M. R. Patterson in-roduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippines and to abrogate the between the United States and the Sul tan of Sulu.

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 Altoona, Pa., was ar rested as an alleged crank. He said

he had come to collect \$2,099.999.99 from President Roosevelt to defray the expense of a trip to Rome. Secretary Cortelyou ordered the de portation of two aliens who came ove with the understanding that they would be employed at the mills of the Ameri-can Textile Company, in Pawtucket,

R. I. Joseph Naganab, a Chippewa Indian

instituted proceedings against Secre tary Hitchcock to have the Forestr Act of 1902 declared unconstitutional New assistant attorney generals for the Postoffice Department were appointed to succeed those involved in the scandals United States Minister Beaupre ca bles the State Department that, while ex-citement still prevails at the Colombian capital, no troops have yet been enlisted, and there are rumors of a revolution in the State of Cauca. There is also talk of the formation of a combination of South American States of the formation of South American countries against the United States.

In his annual report Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes explains

that the decrease in receipts is due to the reduction of taxes. the reduction of taxes. Advices from Panama stare that as soon as the canal treaty has been rati-fied by the Junta the latter will ask the United States for \$2,000,000 in cash, and that the other \$8,000 000 shall be trans-ferred 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. Leomard Wood. Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss sub-mitted his resignation as president of the Army War College.

soles of Threshon's feet and so militates against his chances of seeing the President, was sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. When arraigned before Magistrate Mayo the prisoner said he was a "double sun. None of the letters contained any threats.

Threshon, it was said by Secret Ser-vice officials, has twice before been ar-rested, once on January 6, 1805, when he sent a letter to President Cleveland

stranded during the storm off this port. again in 1901, when he sent a similar letter to President McKinley and was Sixten members of the crew and two persons who were passengers on board arrested, declared insane and sent to a hospital in Washington. of her were drowned. Five persons were rescued from the steamer.

was 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-

New York (Special) -Observing

Left Estate of \$28,301,765.

New York (Special) .- The appraisal gate's Court.

gate's Court. Situation is San Dominge. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department has received a cable-gram from Minister Powell at San Do-mingo stating that up to that time the provisional government had not reached the capital, and that the rotiring pressi-dent. Wos y Gil, with his cabinet, had sailed for San Juan on the German war-ship Falke. Crown Prince Frederick William, rep-resenting the German Emperor, war present at the dedication of the new American church in Berlin.

says: "A. C. McClurg & Co.; of Chi cago, began suit against John Alexan Dowie, leader of the Christian der Catholic Church, by filing an attach ment against Ben MacDhui, the pala-tial summer home of Dowie at White Lake. The amount of the claim is \$098.28, alleged to be due for books purchased by Dowie for the magnificent hfrary at Ben MacDhui,"

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Norwegian steamer Victoria was

SPARKS FROM THE WIZES.

New York attending the funeral of the late James King Gracie, A. B. Deming,

harmless crank, made his way through

in the President's bands asking that he

graff, of the Girls' Latin School, delive

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 Ha-

ven. Ct., entered a decree that the docu-ments making the bequest to Bryan could not be recorded as part of the will of

Alfred J. Frith, who murdered Fred-crick J. Bailey, naval store keeper at Esquinalt. B. C., was hanged at Vic-turia, B. C.

John K. Duke, defaulting cashier of the Royal Building and Loan Associa-tion, committed suicide in Portsmouth

President Remsen, of the Johns ins University, and Professor

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Philo S. Bennett.

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driving a two-horse team, when the horses took (right at a train near Lorah and ran away. The carriage was upset and Mr. Gruber thrown to the ground, landing on his head. His neck was broken and death resulted almost instantly.

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 believ-ed, 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 body in the areaway of the Bechtel home on the Tuesday morning followhome on the Tuesday morning tohow-ing 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 dur-ing the night she was awakened by the barking of dogs and saw two men car-rying what she thought was a bag of rotators or surles into a preighbor's potatoes or apples into a neighbor's yard. Weisenberg having left town, he was the first one for whom the police looked and he surrendered himself to the New York police. He voluntarily returned to Allentown and proved an alibi. District Attorney Lichtenwalner will also accuse Weisenberg of a mis-

Grover Cleveland wrote a letter to St. Chair McKelway declaring that he can not open his mind to the thought of be-coming a candidate for the presidency. The American Flint-glass Manufac-turers? Association amaginged a reduce demeanor, he having admitted that he and the girl visited a hotel on the Sun-day night in question. It is said that the prosecution's plan will be to have Weisenberg acquitted of the more seri-ous charges and thus make him a com-net out winners account the Bachtel. The American Philoguesed a reduc-turers' Association announced a reducbe reduced accordingly. The country home of William Welsh Harrison, at Glenside, a suburb of Philapetent witness against the Bechtels. delphia, was robbed of jewelry valued at

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

The barge Ogattia, lumber laden, struck a submerged crib near the en-trance to Cleveland harbor while coming in and sank. The German army officers have secured hospital at Coatesville realized \$1000 by a fair. spectacles with special "aiming lenses" to enable private soldiers to shoot

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 attempting to thaw out dynamite. Several other workmen were injured. Morrisville will be one hundred years ild as a borough ou April 18, 1904, and he people are preparing to celebrate the centennial.

the centennial. W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer-elect, was tendered a dinner and reception by the members of the Media Republican Club and friends to the nut ther of 300 Congressman Thomas S. Butler was ongressman Thomas he only out-of-town utler, in his speech of

f the estate of Collis P. Huntington the died on August 13, 1900, shows that e left a net real and personal estate in this State valued at \$28,301.763. The gross personalty amounted to \$35,594,586, from which are deducted the debts due by the estate, the expenses of administration and the executors' commissions, The appraisal was directed by the Surro-

from Baltimore, containing allusions to the electric current which prevented him from reaching the President, and Another arrest of the same nature

> lice officials of Buffalo, and when ar-rested 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 possession.

Shot Dead on the Street

man 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 vas 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 window in time to see a man leaving the nouse, and fired on him after he had re-

fused to halt.