RECEIVES DANITE THREAT

Remember the Doctrine of Blood Atone

A WARNING FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

Mysterious Letter Received by Miss Grace Talbot tladley, a Young Woman Who, a Year Ago, Removed From Utah to New York, Where She Is Now a Schoolteacher -Author of Book Against Mormonism.

New York (Special).-"The Danites are not all dead. Their power may still reach from Zion to Babylon. Remember the old doctrine of Blood Atonement. Beware of blasphemous stories against the saints."

This is the startling communication received by Miss Grace Talbot Hadley, of No. 204 Lenox avenue. She is a highly intellectual young woman, who has moved to New York from Salt Lake City within the last year, and the mysterious communication she received is tempt of court. attributed by her to the fact that she has been an earnest fighter against the influence of Mormonism.

Shortly after coming to New York Miss Hadley published a book called "Much Married Saints and Some Sinners." Then, she says, she began to receive communications from indirect sources insinuating that the publication of stories about Mormonism was not bleasing in certain bigh counters.

pleasing in certain high quarters.
"Much Married Saints and Some Sinners" is a collection of short stories, telling of the sufferings of plural wives in Utah and of the methods by which young women are induced to go to the and of Mormonism

For seven years Miss Hadley, who is at present a teacher in the public schools, lived in Salt Lake City, where she also

was so impressed with the horrors of Mormonism that I determined to make a study of the religion," she said "The denial of the existence of plural wives and the real state of affairs in Salt Lake made my blood boil. I lived in a Mormon house for three months, and later lived in the Fifth East Hotel, which the United States built for the use of plural wives.

When the law prohibiting polygamy was passed the Mormons asked: "Wha Uncle Sam built a big house for them, but they refused to live there. It has since been bought and made into a hotel. and it was there I lived part of the time I was in Utah.

"When I was in Utah.
"When I was in Salt Lake City I was often rebuked for taking so strong a view of the service position of women, and was warned several times not to give expression in print to any of my

"I had antagonized some of the elders by trying to help several unfortunate plural wives, and consequently my opinions were known. When I wrote my collection of impressions I had no idea that any action would be taken sagainst me by the Mormons, for I left Salt Lake City when it was published. The ways of offenders are, however, watched with minuteness. How the writer of the letter I just received knew my address is beyond me, as I have moved three times since I have been in New York. To say that I am frightened would be exaggerating my sensa-tions, for I do not believe that the old practices of the Danites are ever put into effect now. Of course, you still hear queer stories of what happens to people opposing Mormonism, but I cannot believe that any harm will befall

Every statement I made in my book is true, but it is evident that whoever wrote the letter is afraid I may write still further of conditions in Utah."

A BLIZZARD SWEEPS SEVERAL STATES. ands in Central Illinois Badly Har - Drop la Temperature.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special).-A blizgard prevails throughout Central IIlinois and transportation lines are badly hampered. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company issued orders to move only stock or perishable freight, and then in light trains. All passen-ger trains are badly delayed. Other Central Illinois roads are already preparing for the blockade,

Lincoln, Neb .- Zero weather, or even colder, is in store for Southeastern Nebraska. The temperature late at night was 3 degrees above, but falling steadily, a drop in 24 hours of 29 degrees. The range country is experiture for years. Snow has fallen in that section, but shelter for stock, with few exceptions, has been provided.

Kansas City, Mo .- The first gennine blizzard of the scason prevails tions of Northern, Central and West ern Kansas having raged for the past 22 hours. Since midnight the ther mometer at some points dropped 40 degrees. It now stands at 10 above. A snow and wind storm of milder proportions prevails in Western Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo .- Late in the afternoon blizzard weather swept over St. Louis and at night a heavy wind drove the moderate fall of snow into drifts. The temperature dropped from 49 degrees at t o'clock to 19 degrees at nightfall, and the government bureau predicted zero weather by daylight.

Mistook His Mother for a Burglar.

McKeesport, Pa. (Special) -Mrs. Sa-rah Langley, aged 56, a widow, residing in this city with her son, Edward, aged and was shot at by his three times. bullet took effect and the woman is in a serious condition.

\$100,000 for Furman College.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) -Rev. E. M. Poteat, president of Furnam University, a Baptist college, located at Greenville, S. C., who is here attending the Baptist State convention, has just returned from the North. There he secured from John D. Rockefeller a donation of \$100,000 for Furman Uni-\$225,000 for his institution, most of the contributions being in blocks of \$250.

New Railroad Luxuries. Chicago (Special).-Beginning next Sunday the entire Great Western System will be equipped with new combination eafe, parlor and observation cars, emng all the characteristics of an uptour-room flat. Finished in Cu-nahogany, there are to be found ular order a library and smoking bitchen. For those who do not care for the "home" car there has also been arranged a "club" car, which curbraces all the luxuries to be found in the average club.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

President Broderick and Cashier Collins, of the Indiana National Bank, at Elkhart, were arrested on the charge of violating the National Banking

John E. Chandler was arrested Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of dynamiting the transfer house of the Sun and Moon Mine, at Idaho Springs,

At the annual dinner of the Arctic Club in New York Walter Wellman said he had some entirely new ideas

about the way to surely reach the North Pole. Merchants of Havana, Cuba, expect the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty

to result immediately in an extraordin ary demand for American goods. Ben C. Ayler was acquitted in Carthage, Mo., of the charge of murder, his plea being that he killed Gor-don Allen in self-defense.

The Franklin Union, No. 4, Press Feeders, of Chicago, was fined \$1000 by Judge Holden, of Chicago, for con-

The New Orleans flyer and a freight train collided at the terminals in East St. Louis, and the passengers had a shaking up.

United States Minister Squiers sailed from Havana for New York, whence will go immediately to Washington. Anna Cypress, the young wife of an ustrian coal miner of Federal, Pa., was found dead at her home with a gunshot wound in her breast. The husband is under arrest, pending an investigation.

Mrs. Rachel Ann Beall, 71 years old.

was found murdered in her home, in Washington, D. C. Two men and a woman, members of the murdered oman's family, are under arrest on sus-A firm of Cleveland commission brok-

ers secured in New York a verdict for \$7.043 against Alfred E. Goslin, Robert Ammon and other members of the

t-rich-quick syndicate The schooner Willie L. Newton was capsized while on route from Jackson-ville to Providence, R. L. and the cap-tain and crew of six men were drowned. Robert Middlebrooks, colored, was hanged at Cartersville, Ga., for the murder of Bailiff Reed, whom he killed six ago while resisting arrest.

The railways of Pennsylvania have \$377.190,000 to construction work and betterments to steam and electric railways during the past year.

Colonel Verdeckberg, commander of the militia in the Cripple Creek district, refused to recognize the writ of habeas

Three of the leading booksellers of Boston were convicted of having obscene literature in their possession and fined. Charles Bonier, 74 years old, was indicted in Buffalo on the charge of murdering Franz and Johanna Frehr.

Major General MacArthur is reported to have said in Honolulu that the probability of war between the United States and Germany makes the Hawaiian National Guard of great import-

The Lake City Eelectric Railway was old in Michigan city, Ind., to Francis M. Ingler, representing claims amountng to \$115,000, which amount was obtained at the sale.

A second explosion occurred in the Euclid Mines at Port Royal, Pa., kill-ing Superintendent A. W. Sweeney and atally injuring the pit boss and two others.

I creign.

Two of the royal gamekeepers in Spain have been arrested in connection with the shooting of a shepherd while King Alfonso was hunting, and the rumors are revived that the affair was

really a plot against the King's life. Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, a beautiful young woman, while in male attire was fatally injured in a driving accident in Paris and her sex was dis-covered by the surgeons at the hospital

Russia's reply to the Japanese prosals has been received at Tokio Japanese government is apparently de-termined to prosecute the negotiations according to the original plan,

form a constitution and laws for government of the republic.

Emperor William was warmly cheered in Berlin on his first appearance since the operation upon his throat. He looked strong and healthy.

dreds of children have been imported from Italy to enrich the gang of ladrones by begging in the streets of London

Colombian troops that started for Pana ma were compelled to abandon the un-dertaking after several days of privation. It is also reported that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota two weeks ago, but on reaching Honda were ordered to re-turn, it is believed, at the instance of General Reyes. The British, French, German and Bel-

gian ministers at Santo Domingo have refused to recognize the provisional government until similar action is taken by United States, which insists that the new government must accept the settle ments of American claims made with the previous government. foreign ministers are leaving

or preparing to leave Servia because King Peter has negatived their demand for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Dr. Perriquet testified in Paris that, from the position of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair as he found them after the fatal automobile accident, he believed Mrs. Fair survived her husband War Minister von Einem admitted in the German Reichstag that there was

ome truth in Lieutenant Bilsen's that led to the Lieutenant's dismissal from the army, Governor Hurd, of Louisiana, in hi message to the legislature in special

cotton boll weevil. Financiat.

The Pullman Car Company has a ash surplus of \$14.275,740. "Don't buy Brooklyn Rapid Transit until it drops to 44," says Harry Weil

the bear leader. Percival Roberts, Jr., succeeds the late W. L. Elkins in the directorate of Land Title Trust. London was a heavy seller of Amer

ican stocks Friday, and particularly United States Steel preferred. "It is too early to estimate 1903 re-sults." says President John Mack, of the General Asphalt Company.

At last Reading will get its uptown ferry in New York, something it has been working for a good many years. Missouri Pacific is hurt by the deci-sion of the Rock Island people to build an independent railway into New Or

leans. There are 5118 national banks in th United States, and in their statements to the Comptroller of the Currency on November 17 they held \$135,000,000 of

United States deposits.

New York Stock Exchange governors decided to close on Saturday following Christmas. The Philadelphia

Exchange will also be closed.

DID M'ARTHUR SAY WAR?

Reported as Predicting a Fight With Germany.

URGES THE FORTIFYING OF HAWAIL

Said to Have Made the Statement as an Argument for Making the National Guard of Hawall Efficient So as to Protect the Pacific Coast States Against Invasion-The Story Discredited.

Honolulu (By Cable).-Much interest has been aroused here by a report of Colonel Jones, of the Hawaiian militia, to Governor Carter, of the Territory of Hawaii, in which Colone!" Jones, in commenting on the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands and the need of strong defense, quoted Major General MacArthur, United States Army, as predicting war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the Pacific ocean, with the Hawaiian Islands as an objective point.

General MacArthur, who is still in Honolulu, having been here the past two weeks studying the military situation of the Territory, stated that the report of Colonel Jones does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them

Colonel Jones said his report to Governor Carter was based solely upor social converstions he had with Major General MacArthur and that he only reported his expressions in substance Carter with the need of strengthening the isolated islands from a military standpoint. Colonel Jones said he took no notes of his conversation with General MacArthur and that his report was made from memory.

Colonel Jones in his report quotes General MacArthur as saying that the Pan-Germanic doctrine which is being spread throughout the world is being fostered and propagated by the Im perial Government in every possible way. The theatre of operations, according to Colonel Jones' account of what General McArthur said, is changing gradually into the Pacific. German people are multiplying rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, tide of immigration being directed by the German Government toward South The manufactured products the German Empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be ordered for the surplus. The known policy of the Emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such overproduction and places to which the tide of immigration shall directed for strengthening the Fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion General MacArthur is said to have drawn was that the interests of Germany in South America, where there are large colonies of Ger-mans, numbering hundreds of thousands, presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms be-tween Germany and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers.

SURGEON'S FATAL BLUNDER.

Left Steel Forceps in Patient's Side After an Operation.

Hammond, Ind. (Special).-Dr. 1. B. Washburn, of Rensselacr, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of a curious blunder made during an operation performed his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently decided upon a second operation. Dr. Loring operated on The Panama Junta has called a national convention for January 15, 1904, to cover in the patient's side, near the liver, a steel forcep, about five and three-fourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Wash-burn died a few hours after the operation. His son, who is also a doctor, the forceps caused death. decedent was a member of the Indiana egislature in 1872 and surgeon in the Civil War. He was the organizer and first president of the Kankakee Valley Medical Association.

Was Ruined by War. Berlin (By Cable).-The Spanish-American war is held responsible for the financial and moral ruin of Lieut. Col. Goetz and Schwanenfliess, of the King Frederick Wilhelm III's Grena-Regiment at Frankfurt-on-the Oder, who was sentenced to two years and three months in a penitentiary for forging the signatures of comrades and their wives to promissory notes Schwancufliess married a Cuban heir ess, having an income amounting to \$12,500 before the war. The income apidly diminished during the war and naily ceased altogether. The family unable to accustom themselves to the changed situation, and friends vere obliged to settle their numerou debts. Finally Schwanenfliess vielded to temptation and forged signatures to

new notes. Explosion Near Manila.

Manila (By Cable).-Three Ameri ans and seven natives were killed by a blast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry of the Atlantic and Pacific Company at message to the legislature in special Marveles, near the entrance to Manila session, dwelt on the necessity of a Bay. Among those killed were Joseph law providing measures to check the Law, superintendent, and Thomas Strader, engineer.

Miners' Wages.

Cleveland, O. (Special).-It is stated that a meeting of the coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Western Pensylvania district has been called to meet here this week. It is understood that the most important matter to be discussed is the proposition to reduce miners' wages. The miners will probably be asked to abrogate the agreement made last spring and accept a reduction in wages.

Mrs. Soffel Out of Jall.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Mrs. Katherne Soffel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny County Jail, at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western Penitentiary, having served 20 months for the part she played in that sensational affair. Mrs. Soffel is the woman who released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburg. During her incarecration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Envey to Panama

In order that the United States may have the services of a trained diplo-mat at Panama without delay President Roosevelt appointed Mr. W. I. Bu-chanan, of New York, to the United States Minister to the Republic of Panama "on a special mission." The character of this appointment will permit Mr. Buchanan to start for Panama immediately. In the meanwhile his regular appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary will

go to the Senate. Mr. Buchanan was selected by the President on the recommendation of the State Department because of long experience as a diplomat in the Argentine Republic to which he was accredited as United States Minister during the administration of President Cleveland. His services in this capacity were of such a high order of merit that President McKinley continued him in office for several years after his accession to office. Mr. Buchanan expects to leave for

Panama Tuesday and will remain there as United States Minister until the settlement of relations between the new republic and the United States and until the formation of a permanent government by Panama, It is expected in offical circles that

there will be a fight in the Senate by those opposed to the Administration's over the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan. It was for this reason that ne has been given a commission as Minister on a "special mission," so that there may be no delay in his assuming the duties of his position in Panama.

New Year's Greeting to the World.

The United States Naval Observatory announced the details of its scheme to send telegraphic time signals throughout the world to mark the be ginning of the new year. The signals were sent out last year for each of the four great standard-time belts of the United States, but this year it is proposed not only to secure a wide distribution of these new-year signals throughout North and South America by the co-operation of the telegraph and cable companies, but also to send one or more of the four series of signals around the world and back to the room in the Naval Observatory where they started.

The signals will begin at 11.55 p. m. and end at midnight, Eastern time. The same series will be sent out an hour later, ending at midnight, central standard time; again an hour later, ending at 2 a. m., for midnight of mountain standard time, and again an hour after that, ending at 3 a. m., for midnight of the Pacific Coast standard time. During each of these four fiveminute intervals the transmitting clock will send an electric impulse practically every second. On the world circuit signals will go by land lines to Cape Canso, Nova Scotia; thence by cable to the Azores, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandra and Port Said; by land to Suez; by cable to Aden and Bombay; by land to Madras; by cable to Penang, Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong, Manila, Guam, Midway, Hono lulu and San Francisco, and by land back to Washington.

Naval Officers on Colliers.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a project for manning II of the 20 naval colliers with naval officers and enlisted men at the beginning of the next fiscal year and to follow this course with the remaining nine colliers as rapidly as conditions of the service will permit. These colliers are now officered and manned by civilians.

In the Departments.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections asked Senator Smoot to submit in writing any reply he might wish to make to the petitions filed asking that may be ousted.

Morgan Josephs, formerly a fireman the Navy, sued Commander Joseph Edgar Craig, U. S. N., for \$25,000 damages, charging him with cruelty. Senator Quarles introduced a bill to

further define the duties and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Civil Service Commissioner John R. Proctor died soon after beng stricken with neuralgia of the heart.

The Republican National Committee decided to hold the national convention in Chicago, beginning June 21. The Democratic senators in caucus decided not to offer any amendments to

the Cuban Reciprocity Bill. The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was discussed in the Senate by Senators Fos-

ter, Depew and Clay. The Turkish Minister filed at the State Department an explanation from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs of the assault upon United States Conul Davis at Alexandretta, stating that the consul tried to procure the emigration of a Turkish soldier and, fail-ing, attacked the Turkish police and then the steamer. The reports to the nited States Legation at Constantinople, however, confirm the reports of the

attack upon the consul. Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, has had a con-Washington with General Reves, and it is said an agreement is about to be effected between Venezuela and Colombia for a renewal of diplo-

matic relations.
Schator Tillman introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Judi-ciary to inquire as to what, under the law ,constituted a recess appointment. Representative Gibson, of Tennessee

introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of the maritime nations of the world. Senator Hanna has decided to subpena General Wood to appear before the

Military Committee.
Governor Brady, in his annual report. says Alaska's great need is pioneers and homebuilders. The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was dis-

cussed in the Senate. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Federal National Bank, of Pittsburg, Pa., winch closed its doors October 31, 1903, to resume

The Senate Committee gave a hearing on the bill to deny the use of the mails to classes of insurance companies alleged to be fraudulent. Thomas J. Akins, of Missouri, will be appointed Assistant United States

business on Monday morning.

treasurer at St. Louis. The eighth national convention of the American Antisaloon League began at Washington.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced a bill limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of injunctions. A delegation presented to President Roosevelt a certificate of associate membership in the Travelers' Protectve Association.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs filed in the Supreme Court a brief defending the legality of the Northern Securities Company.

The government officials have receivo confirmation of the reported tment of Colombian troops toward sthmus

The Country Has Prepared for Possible

Conflict With Colombia.

ALL MILITARY PLANS PERFECTED. Colon, to Act as Reinforcements to the Naval Forces Already There.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Lieuenant General Young, chief of staff, authorized the statement that the War Department was ready to dispatch troops to the Isthmus of Panama on short notice should their presence be demanded. Although the statement heretofore

has been denied, it is learned that the department has taken notice of the repeated reports that Colombian troops were assembling at different points with the avowed purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Pana-ma, and has perfected all military plans to repel such an invasion.

General Young said that should be be alled upon to assist the navy it would not be necessary to send to the isthmus more than a regiment or two Although none of the members joint army and navy board would adthat the isthmian situation under discussion, it is known that such the case and that both the army and the navy are now in a state of pre-paredness for any conflict with Colom-

bia which might arise. General Reyes has been fully informed by President Roosevelt himself as to the intentions of the government respecting the isthmus. He was told by President that, as was set out in the President's message to Congress, the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new Republic of Panama against all com-ers. While this guarantee is contained in a treaty now pending before the United States Senate and as yet unratified, the administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that the understanding is in full force

Therefore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the isthmian transit. And instead of confining military and naval opera-tions to the narrow strip of the right of way across the isthmus, it has been decided that sound military policy requires the extension of the protected one to include the entire territory of the Republic of Panama. Consequently, no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier into Panama, or ii they cross, they will be ejected in due

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, as reported by the French steamer which has arrived at La Guaira, it is directly in oposition to the advices himself and General Reyes.

GRAND RAPIDS WATER SCANDAL

Former City Clerk Makes a Statement and Gives Bail for Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special) .-Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk, the only one of the last batch of re- key notwithstanding the fact that th spondents for whom warrants were is- Turkish government has steadfastly sued in connection with the water deal who had not appeared in court, went before Judge Haggerty, waived examination and was bound over to the Superior Court in \$2000 bail. Lamouralized Armenians or Turk upor promise to quit Turkey. Ward before going to court and was closeted with him for a considerable

The made a full statement to the water deal and it will all come out

John Kremer, former keeper of the supply store in the city poor depart-ment, who was charged by Salsbury with having received money with which to buy off certain of the jurors in the former Salsbury trial, admitted today that he received money from Salsbury. He said:

"I do not deny that I received money upon several occasions from Salsbury. I got it for campaign purposes and for other work I did for him. So far as attempting to bribe jurors is concerned, however, I say his statements are false. He may have given me money for that purpose, but I never approach-

ed any man upon the subject. INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Seven per sons were seriously burned and a num ber of others sustained slight injuries in a fire and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory. One man is missing Those seriously burned were: George

riel, James Keenan, Thomas Hannan. Andrew Kerr, Thomas Fitzgerald and William Rockford. The fire started in the grinding room on the second floor, and gained such rapid headway that many of the 600 employees narrowly escaped from the

building with their lives. Over 100 girls were carried by the police and firemen from the second floor by means of lad-The explosion was due to a motor and boiler, and partly wrecked the build- nea."

ing, which was a small structure, ad-joining the larger buildings. Robert Hanlin is the name of the missing man. It is supposed by is buried in the ruins. The fire itself did not amount to much and the total loss

is placed at \$40,000. General Reyes Now President.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- (he Colombian Legation received a cablegram from General de Castro, commander-in-chief of the Colombian Army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica, conveydated Port Limon, Costa Rica, conveying the information that the results of
the election for president held throughout Colombia on December 8 show a
complete triumph for General Reyes.
When seen General Reyes would make
no statement beyond saying that he expected to remain in the United States for
a fortnight longer.

Russia's Reply Has Reached Tokio. Tokio (By Cable).-Russia's reply has

een received. The russian minister informed Premier Katsura that Russia entertains Japan's proposals, probably with modifications. The general election has een fixed for March t. There is no excitement here, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Diet, which, it is exected, will have little effect on the Siplomatic situation. The government is alm and confident and apparently re-olved to prosecute the negotiations ac-

UNITED STATES READY, AN INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED,

United States Official Breaks Off Relations.

Constantinople (By Cable).-Insulted and assaulted by the local police, the American consul at Alexandretta, Asi-Orders Have Been Issued by the Navy Depart- atic Turkey, Mr. Davis, hauled down ment Sending the Cruiser Prairie, now at the flag of the United States from its Guantanamo, With 300 Marines Aboard to place above the consulate and left for the city of Beirut.

The affair has caused a big sensation and is regarded in a very serious light here.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte. and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking further steps.

The outrage, it is anticipated here. will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given. The affair grew out of the arrest of

an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo for two months, and had just been released through the intervention of the Ameri can consular agent on condition that suld leave the country at once.

Mr. Davis was accompanying At-tarian on board a steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis, and, despite the resistance of the consul and his at tendant guards, rearrested Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the

flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkisl authorities by quitting Alexandretta leaving the consulate in charge of the vice-consul. A mob of Moslems seize on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally The local authorities assert that Mr Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military cour iers) attempted to rescue him, and in

the fracas which ensued the cavasse broke the windows of the prison. The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarian, who is a native of Diar kebir, Asiatic Turkey, has been travel ing about the country with an illegal paraport. They also point out that the question of Armeulans, naturalized in America returning to Turkey has al-ways been a source of trouble since the Porte invariably refuses to recog-

e naturalization. When Attarian was arrested \$2500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

Washington (Special).-The State Department has received a brief cable gram from Consul Davis at Alexand-icita, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The State Department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople to institute a

The State Department has had endless trouble with naturalized Armen ians who insist on returning to Tur refused to recognize the rights of Turkish subject to expatriate himself and the most that our ministers and

Used Mails to Delraud.

Columbus, O. (Special).-William McDonald, a former commission merhant of Zanesville, O., and Rober G. Hall, who was associated with Mc Donald in business, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a conspiracy to de fraud in the United States Court here and McDonald was sentenced to fif-teen mouths and Hall to thirteen months' imprisonment in the Ohio pen itentiary. McDonald bought immense quantities of produce and shipped it to New York, pocketing the proceeds without settling with his creditors. It is claimed that he obtained \$18,000 in this manner.

More T. ouble for Dowle. Chicago, Ill. Special).-Settlement of the Dowie receivership may not pass as quietly as the order signed by Judge Kohlsaat Tuesday indicated. Attorneys for one of the creditors served notice on representatives of all the other in-Several Person flurt in Accident in Cloak terested parties that a motion would be presented before Judge Kohlsaat to strike out that part of the order providing for payment by Dowie of all ex-penses of the receivership. The point will be made that Dowie has no right to agree to pay these costs until he i

Editor Turnbull Daed. Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times and known throughout the world as an author, died home, in this city, aged 7, Dr. Trumbull was stricken with apoplexy, and remained unconscious his best-known works are "Teachers and Teaching," "War Memories of ar Army Chaplain," "Friendship the Master Passion" and "Kadesh-Bar-

Tilly Persons Are Browned.

Athens (By Cable).-The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided at Ithaca. The Pyloros was partly submerged and fifty of her passengers

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

John Charlton, a member of the udian Parliament, in an address before the Boston Chamber of Co-urged reciprocity with Canada.

The schooner Clarence H. capsized

off the mouth of the Cape Fear river and the captain, two seamen and passengers were drowned. The Roentgen Ray Society at its meeting in Philadelphia, discussed the value of the x-ray treatment for can-

The president of the New York State Prison Commission bitterly denounced Sing Sing Prison.

Miss Gillespie was shot and killed by an unknown assassin at Rising Sun, Ind. General Tzontcheff, the Macedo

leader, says he considers a war he tween Turkey and Bulgaria next spring mexitable, and he believes Servia will co-operate with Bulgaria. Chancellor von Buelow and Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a sharp debate tinged with sarcasm in the Reichstag. Bebel made a terocious at-

Advices from Dr. Wilbur R. Batt, quarantine officer-at-large of the board, to Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, are to the effect that the distribution of the milk supply at Butler is under control and that the supply of the lacteal food is being thoroughly investigated and inspected by Dr. John W. Evans, veterinarian to the State Board of Health. Preparations for a more effective destruction of all poisonous matter are rapidly nearing completion and it is likely, says Dr. Lee, that a brick incinerating plant will have to be erected. The construc-tion of the houses of Butler is such that the authorities are hangered in the means of destruction by fire of the waste material for fear of burning the houses. Dr. Lee received a com-munication from Dr. Brown, president of Lehigh University, who was requested to make an investigation of the condition of the fever-stricken city for the benefit of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts. Dr. Brown states that the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health at Butler

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merits high commendation.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg, which closed its doors October 31, 1903, to resume business, and the receiver has been instructed to surrender to the new president and board of directors all the assets of the bank in his possession. The Comptroller states that the bank apparently was solvent at the time of closing, and will

Burglars forced their way into the postolice at Bausman and blew up the safe with dynamite, securing \$75 in stamps and eash. A toll-gate house was also entered, but at that place the thieves had to be content with a box of cigars. The postoffice building, in charge of H. D. Bausman, was badly damaged. badly damaged.
The Capitol Commission held its

regular monthly meeting at Harrisburg and received reports from Jos-eph M. Huston, architect; B. R. Green, supervising engineer, and Geo. F. Payne, contractor, that the work or the new State Capitol is progressing in accordance with the terms of the contract. Howard McMillen, of Eastbrook frustrated an attempt to derail the night soutabound passenger train from Oil City, on the Western, New York and Pensylvania branch of the Penn-

stones and railroad ties. The train was due in ten minutes, but by hard work he was able to clear the track. large black bear walked into Lockport, a mining village and housewives were thrown into a panic. The bear broke into a pigsty and killed two pigs. After dining heartily bruin de-parted. Men were summoned from the mines and gave chase, but the bear es-

sylvania. McMillen passed over a bridge and found a barricade built of

caped. A mad dog recently attacked a herd of cows belonging to Alfred Lewis, of Blakeslee. Several of them developed rabies and the herd was killed. there were twenty-one, the loss being over \$2100 to Mr. Lewis.

A second explosion occurred in the Euclid mines at Fort Royal, killing Superintendent A. W. Sweeney and fatally injuring the pit boss and two others. While attending a lecture at Association Hall, Williamsport, Mrs. Lena Stambach, aged 50 years, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. Fred W. Stock shot and killed him-self in a hotel at Scranton just after

quitting work at the Delaware, Lack-awanna & Western Machine Shop, where he was timekeeper. While hunting muskrats Milton Schrantz, of Springfield, in exploring a hole under a tree accidentally kicked the trigger of his gun and the entire

charge entered his right side above the By direction of Chief Roderich, Inspector Stein is sending out notices to mine superintendents notifying them that after January, 1904, they must re-quire affidavits of all boy employes that appear to be under the legal age for

employment. I. D. Walk discovered two men try ing to break into his store at Lewis town. One of the men dropped his tools, pulled out a revolver and ordered Walk to throw up his hands, but Walk opened fire on the two men, who took

to their heels and disappeared.
Representative Wesley F. Crone, of Donaldson, was elected mercantile appraised by the County Commissioners at a salary of \$2000 per year. W. Edgar Beststler, of Pottsville, was made transcribing clerk in the commissioner's office at a salary of \$900 a year.

Mrs. Phoebe Riddell, who for many years has been doing missionary work for the Presbyterian Church in the In-

dian Territory, was stricken with pa-talysis on the train between Altoona and Harrisburg while on her way to and Harrisburg while on her way to Williamsport to visit a daughter.

Oscar Baker, aged 17, of Altoona, was on his way to Blair Furnace with a load of groceries, when he was held up by two highwaymen, who sand-bagged him and relieved him of his Christmas source. Christmas savings, amounting to \$295. The horse was started and Baker was carried unconscious to his destination. Prof. C. B. Cochran, who has held the chair of chemistry in the State Normal School of West Chester for

of teaching one class. He will devote nearly all his time to his laboratory work. For many years he has been chemist for the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, and he is now also chemist for the pure food officials. The First Presbyterian Church of

over a quarter of a century, has re-linquished all his work there except that

Lewistown has extended a ananimous call to Rev. William L. Mudge, pastor of the Phoenixville Presbyteriar Church, to succeed Rev. William Har-rison Decker, who accepted a call from Homestead. Homestead. The shooting of Fred Trichler, a gunner, of Pottsville, which was reported to Coroner Gillers as suicidal is now believed to have been accidental. There was no witness, but a mark upor a rail fence indicated that the trigger aught as the hunter was clambering over.

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The State Medical Council, at a meeting in Harrisburg, appointed a committee to investigate the standard of licensing physicians in the State of New York for the purpose of ascertaining whether the indorsement by Pennsylvania of licenses from that State should be continued. Pennsylvania accepts licenses issued by New York, but that State does not accept those issued by the Pennsylvania Medical Council.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Gerdsen, of New York, has accepted a call to the pastgrate of the Moravian Church of Landard Council.