Japan Declares That She Will Fight Her

Own Battles.

WILL BE A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH. "Nothing Can Avert War Between Russia and Japan in the Future, Even It Peace is Procured Now," Says Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to London, in a Remarkably Frank Statement-Issues Involved.

London (By Cable).-- In peculiarly frank language. Baron Hayashi, aiter consultation with the Foreign Office, summed up the situation as follows:

"I only hope the Czar will give us peace, but my hopes are not strong. If we go to war it will be for issues whereon both America and England have insisted diplomatically. We have received no pledges from any country that in the event of deleat it will step in and save us from being absorbed by Russia. We cannot count even in extremities on the armed support of any nation in the world. It would be a struggle to the death. Perhaps we are not strong enough to fight Russia. There are two opinions about that."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought Japan was bound to be beaten in the end.

"If we were beaten," the Minister resumed, Russia would take Korra and Manchuria by right of conquest, and possibly Japan. No power on earth could then dislodge her from Central China and all the Far East. I am sure it is better to go to war when you possible, than to see your independence submerged under a continual aggression that is bound to absorb you event-Russia and Japan in future years, even if peace is procured now, so long as Russia pursues her present Far East- delay was due to an accident to the ma- While the total value of the ern policy.

"The American action in enforcing the opening of the Manchurian ports was a splendid example of honest diplomacy. It was a straightforward step, which contrasts favorably with Rusian methods. No other nation, except Great Britain, when the British Admiralty bought the two Chilian warships, has taken any practical step to live up to its diplomatic demands upon live up to its diplomatic demands upon Russia anent in the Far East. We believe we are now fighting a diplomatic battle in behalf of America and Great Britain; but, if only war can settle it. we know we shall receive assistance from neither. We are prepared to fight our own battles and take the conse-

quences. The excessive apprehension prevailing in the best-informed quarters here that Russia's answer will precipitate war is based upon knowledge of the attitude Russia has taken up during the previous phases of the controversy rather than on any definite information of Russia's Intention under the present acute cir-rumstances. Not even the Czar's pa-cific utterances, however, can dispel the lear which pervades British officials that

Russia will not give in.

King Edward continues to use his personal influence to an almost unpreto maintain peace, but the King's ministers appear to have practically given up hope that a resort to arms can be averted, though even the most pessi-mistic persons do not look for any culmination of the crisis within three weeks. The suggested intervention in the shape of tendering their good offices on the part of other powers is not universally declared here to be quite impossible.

A by-election in Norwich for mem-

How determined Japan is to face all the eventualities can be judged from the fact that she is negotiating in England for the construction of four battleships, not two battleships, as previously

RUSSIA WILL AGREE TO CERTAIN POINTS. Czar Talks Peace and Dowager Czarina Says "There Will Not Be War."

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-It is already practically certain that Russia will not accept Japan's last propositions as an entirety. Russia is read yto agree to certain points, but on others, the Foreign Office believes, Russia cannot yield. The officials are of the opinion that the way is open for continuing the negotiations, and there is no indication that Russia will seek to delay her answer, which probably will be ready in a few days.

The Czar continues to talk peace, and the Dowager Czarina, in conversation. remarked:
"War is a horrible thing. There will

Tragedy Follows Wedding.

Summit Mines, Pa. (Special).-Mary Mehallick, 14 years old, of this place, was shot in the head and instantly killed by John Hudock. The young girl, in company with Joe Mehallick and his bride. were returning from Connellsville, where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding The men of the party began to celebrate by firing revolvers after leaving the city limits and continued all the way to the Mehallick home. Hudock, who boards at the Mehallick house, after firing his revolver jumped into the carriage remarking that his pistol was empty, his hand over the muzzel and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through his hand and pens-rated Mary Mehallick's fore-bead, killing her instantly.

Impersonated a Banker.

Burlington, Vt. (Special).—Convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonating a wealthy banker and by impersonating a wealthy banker and of the other must yield.

What is there between the Goulds and Pennsylvania to be "settled?" One of the other must yield.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The executive board of the National Congress of Mothers, at a meeting in this city. lantic, Ia., Joseph H. Marshall was tenced to not less than five and one alf nor more than six years in state Marshall that the lowa banker had been mpersonated not less than 15 times durmaterice the impostor secured sums rang-

Saved By Its Speed.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- Its great speed saved the Chicago bound "Diaand special" on the Illinois Central en a wreck, near Glen Carbon, and food a wreck, near Glen Carbon, and fooled the attempts of trainwreckers. Three cars of a freight train which followed the fast train were derailed and piled upon each other. Trainwreckers had failed to open the switch-lock, but pried optn the points of the switch with blacksmith's tools. The switch was less fortunate.

EXPECTS NO FOREIGN AID THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Prof. Robert M. Allen, secretary of the National Pure Food Association, recently returned from Europe, says 60 per cent. of the French wines and 80 per cent. of their champagnes are adulterations or imitations.

Josiah Hoopes, a prominent botanist and writer on horticulture, died at his home in West Chester, Pa.

Burglars cracked a safe within one lock of the stationhouse in New York. The general closing of Chicago the-aters and amusement halls has thrown

5000 persons out of employment, including 500 chorus girls and 1500 other people connected with the stage. The former Boer commandant, Gen-Delarey, has arrived in Havana

from Mexico and will study Cuban conditions with the idea of forming a col ony of Boers there. Secretary Nichols, of the Coal Conciliation Board, has asked Judge Gray to appoint an umpire to decide five grievances in the Wyoming and Lack-

wanna districts. The boiler of a locomotive drawing a New York Central freight train blew up at Syracuse, N. Y., killing the en-gineer and brakeman and probably ia-

tally injuring the fireman.

The second grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Pineapple, Ala., has refused to indict five men who have been held for

Cleveland has written a letter to the public expressing his own and Mrs. Cleveland's appreciation of the Mrs. many kindly messages of condolence

Major General John C. Bates formally assumed command of the Northern Division of the United States Army, with headquarters in St. Louis. The grand jury which is investigating know you are right, even if defeat is alleged corruption in Milwaukee, Wis., ord year, 1900, when the value of the city and county governments, re-

turned three indictments. National Executive Committee sion that is bound to absorb you eventof the Prohibition party decided to hold the \$300,000,000 line except in the years
ually. Nothing can avert war between the national convention at Indianapolis 1900, 1901 and 1903. In 1900 the toinstead of Kanzas City. The Red Star liner Noordland arriv-

Made insane by illness, Edward K

Landis, an expert chemist, of Philadel phia, shot and killed his wife and him The New York Board of Estimates authorized condemnation proceedings to

acquire the historic Fraunces Tavern, burned.

The efforts of the Russian expedition, headed by Lieutenant Kolchak, to find the Arctic explorer Baron Toll, on New Siberia and Bennett Islands, in the Arc tic Ocean, have been unsuccessful.

The German government has ordered turbine engines for the German thirdclass cruiser Merkur and for a torpedo

Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria. They now threaten to attack the Ottoman Bank. The advance guard of the British Tibetan expedition has reached Tann, a hitherto unexplored region.

Joseph Chamberlain presided at the meeting of his tariff commission in London, and in a speech drew a par-allel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under pro-

Coquelin, the French actor, has suggested to Chicago that the Iroquois Theater be reconstructed upon the plans of the incombustible theater he is building in Paris. Emperor William and foreign prince

traders gaining the seat.

the missing French naval collier Vienne, no trace of the vessel has been Kingdom in the year 1903 aggregated but discovered, and it is considered that the about \$5,000,000 in excess of the total for ship and her crew have been lost.

Diplomats in Paris express the belief that Japan has been increasing her de-mands upon the belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war, and that it is therefore safe for Japan to push her demands to the furthest limits.

The American guard at the United States Embassy at Scoul, Korea, has been increased. Troops now guard all the foreign residences.

The British Foreign Secretary says does not believe Russia intends to send a fleet through the Dardanelles as it would be a breach of treaty which Great Britain could not permit. Advices from Berlin confirm the report that Russia has asked permission from and engineer were taken off the engine Turkey to send her fleet by that route. Diplomats in Berlin express the opinion that Great Britain is almost as half a mile, when they blew open the deeply committed as Japan, and that baggage car. The train conductor went the decision for war or peace now rests with the Czar. The skill Japan has

shown in the negotiations excites ad-miration at the German Foreign Office. who was deadheading over the line, It is reported the Russian troops are oncentrating at the Chinese Towns of Lizoyang, Haichang and other places, and J. C. so as to be in a position to reoccupy the territory between the Liao river and the Great Wall.

The Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg has delivered Japan's reply to the Russian Foreign Office and it is now under consideration.

France has taken the initiative with the other powers in an exchange of views as to means to prevent war between Russia and Japan.

Financial.

New York is getting lots of gold The capitalization of the New York & Portchester Road has been increased

from \$250,000 to \$15,000,000.

An Erie director says he hardly thinks the voting trust will be dissolved at the next meeting of the board. W. S. Jamison says: "A 4 per cent. dividend on Lehigh Valley would hardly put the price of the stock above 40 Of the \$183,000,000 of bonds which the Rock Island has finally decided to issue, \$15,000,000 will be put out imme-

diately. Morgan's brokers were large buyers of United States Steel preferred and that party is talking bullish of the

stock The American Woolen Company did its greatest business last year, the gross being \$40,000,000. During 1903 the company's floating debt was reduced about \$2,000,000.

KING OF OUR EXPORTS

Cotton Average of Two and a Half Millions Per Day.

GREATEST RECORD DURING YEAR 1903.

Value of Cotton Exported During That Year Was 378 Millions of Dollars and During Last Month Over 72 Millions Rapid Growth of Raw Cotton Exports at Same Time Domestic Consumption lacreasing.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-"King bil Cotton" inside his greatest record in the export figures of the calendar year 1903. From 1883 to 1903 cotton exports averaged a little more than \$750,000 a day, in 1903 they averaged more than \$5,000,000 per day, in the last three months of 1903 they averaged more ing month of the year, nearly \$2,500,000 per day. Exports of cotton ran \$72,-000,000 and thus averaging \$2,500,000,000 per day. Exports of cotton in December, 1903, show a greater value than in any preceding mouth in the history of cotton exportation, the total being over \$72,000,000 and thus averaging \$250,000,000 for every day of the month.

The value of cotton exports from the United States, as shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, was \$378,000,000. These are the preliminary figures, but will not be materially changed by the revised statement to be issued later in the present month. The total value of the exports exceeds by \$64,000,000 that of the preceding rec cotton exported was \$314,000,000. The value of cotton exports never reached 1000, 1001 and 1003. In 1000 the total was \$314,000,000 in 1001, \$301,000,-

While the total value of the year's exports of cotton was the highest on record, the quantity exported did not reach so high a figure as in 1898, when the value was much below that of 1903. The total quantity exported in 1903 was 3.620,000,000 pounds which exceeded that The car barn and about 50 cars of of any preceding year except 1808, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Rail when the total was 4,178,000,000 pounds. Company, in Brooklyn, were The value of the cotton exports of 1898, however, was only \$232,768,204. or less than two thirds as much as that of 1903. although the quantity in 1898 was 13

per cent. greater. Cotton forms constantly a very large share of the exports, and especially of the agricultural exports of the United States. During the entire period from 1883 to 1903 the value of cotton exported has aggregated over \$5,000,000,000 and averaged 25 per cent, of the total exports of domestic products and 36 per cent. of the agricultural products exported. In 1903 cotton formed about 28 per cent. of the total exports and about 38 per cent. of the total exports of agricultural prod-

The United Kingdom was in 1903 the largest customer for our cotton. The total value of cotton exported from the United States to the United Kingdom in the calendar year 1903 was, in round terms, \$147,000,000, and this total of \$147,000,000 forms 30 per cent of our total cotton exports in that year. Ger-many stood second in the list of our cotton customers, the total value of our cotton exported to Germany during the being \$111,000,000. France third in the list of purchasers, our total exports of cotton to that country in 1903 being \$47,000,000. To Italy, which stood next in the list, the total was \$21,000,000; to Russia, nearly \$9,000,000; to Belgium. about \$8,000,000; to British North Amer The freedom of the press was under discussion in the German Reichstag. ooo. While the United Kingdom is the King Christian has partly recovered largest purchaser of American cotton, Notwithstanding the long search for less than that of Germany. The total her increase over preceding years is much Kingdom in the year 1903 aggregated but 1900, while that to Germany exceeded by \$23,000,000 the total for 1900, the former

SEABOARD TRAIN HELD UP. The Robbers Driven Off Before They Secure Anything.

McClenny, Fla. (Special).-Passenger train No. 76, eastbound, on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile cast of Sanderson at 7.45 P. M. by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers mistaking this car for the express car.

The engine was stopped by a voiley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and escorted to the second-class coach and the robbers ran the train ahead abou forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor Peck,

N. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCaa, traveling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, traveling freight agent, responded and the four went forward, opened fire and drove the robbers Conductor Peck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to rob the passengers. but there was great excitement in the passenger coaches while the firing was going on. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

Steel Company, sailed for Europe for a strongly denounced Mormonism and urged the diplomatic corps in Washington to advise their governments that Mormonism embodies polygamy and to take action to prevent emigration to Utah. Measures to afford protection from alleged false representations of Mormon missionaries were advocated.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special).-Safe crackers blew open three sales in the heart of the business section of this city and within a half block of the police station. When officers interrupted their work one of the burglars shot Policeman Shields in the breast at close range. The ball struck a button and the officer escaped injury. The burglars secured about \$25 and escaped. The board of aldermen offer \$400 reward for the guilty parties.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

To Popularize Pedestrianism. The House passed the legislative, ex-

cutive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$29.711,700. This is the second of the big supply neasures to pass the House.

The House, by a vote of 88 to 172, efused to sustain the action of the ommittee of the Whole, which adoptd an amendment striking out the par agraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commisn, thus restoring the item to the

An amendment to the bill was adopted restricting the use of Government horses and carriages to the President.

his secretary and Cabinet officers.

Mr. Landis said that if the horse and carriages now used by Govern-ment officials were lined up on Pennylvnain avenue they would reach from Peace Monument to the than \$2,000,000 per day, and in the clos- House. He said that unless Congress fixed some limitation it would become scandal. He added that it would be a question of time until all those the Government pay roll, except Senators and Representatives, would be riding in carriages at the Government's

The Senate joint resolution authorixing the erection of a monument in memory of the late President Benjamin Harrison upon land owned by the United States in the city of Indianapolis, was, on motion of Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), passed; also a bill making Chester, Pa., a sub-port of entry.

Postal Employes Ask for More Pay.

Postmaster General Payne has forwarded the following letter to Chairman Overstreet, of the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads: Under date of January 31, 1902, the ollowing executive order was issued

President: 'All officers and employes of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interest any other legis-lation whatever, either before Congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve on penalty of dismissal from the government ser-

'In compliance with this order the representatives of the letter-carriers, the rural free delivery letter-carriers and the postoffice clerks have filed with the department statements giving their reasons, repectively, why an increase in their compensation should be made. "I have the honor to transmit here-

with those statements and to commend them to the consideration of your committee and the Congress.
"I believe it would be proper for

your committee to grant a public hearing to the representatives of the parties referred to, and would request that you designate a time when such hearing may take place.

Will Close the Legation. Dr. Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of the Colombian Legation, definitely has decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him, and will take his departure from the United States, some time next month. Already the legation archives have been packed and stored. turned over to the Colombian consul general in New York. In speaking of his determination to return to Colombia, Dr. Herran said that, so far as he could see, his usefulness at this capital was at an end. The various matters which have arisen in consequence of Panama's secession were, by virtue of the appointment out of the hands of Dr. Herran, leaving him little or nothing to do. Besides, Dr. Herran states that the need of a rest and a trip to Colombia to attend to some per-sonal affairs add to the factors which influence him to take his leave of absence at an early day.

For Auxiliary Cruisers.

Representative Douglass, of New York, introduced a bill "to provide the members of his tribe, north of Lake for ocean mail and freight service between the United States and its possessions and foreign countries."

The bill directs the Postmaster General to enter into ten to twenty year contracts for the carrying of mails in ships, one-fourth of which shall be ves-sels built in the United States for the first five years. After that time onehalf shall be United States vessels, and after ten years all are to be American vessels. The vessels are required to conform to certain specifications in order that they may be used as auxiliary cruisers, transports or colliers in time of war.

Senator Hanna issued the call for the Republican National Convention to meet at Chicago at noon June 21, 1004. to select candidates for President and Vice-president.

The Senate Committee gave a hearing on the protest against seating Sen-ator Smoot. Counsel representing both sides presented their respective

Gen. John C. Black, the newly ap-pointed member of the Civil Service Commission, paid his respects to the President. Secretary Wilson outlined to the

work of the Department of Agricul-Lieutenant Commander Harry M. Hodges has been appointed chief by-drographer of the Navy.

House Committee the methods and

The Senate Committee adopted an amendment to the Panama Canal Treaty, giving the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama.

Senator Scott declared to be absure

the insinuation that Senator Hanna is holding back the call for delegates to the national convention for selfish pur-Postmaster General Payne submitted to the House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads the request

of the postal employes for an increase In the Senate Mr. Teller attacked the President's policy in the Panama Canal

matter. Arguments were made before the House committee for and against the Antitag Bifl.

Antitag Bill.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries heard a number of advocates of the proposition for a commission to report to Congress on the ship-subsidy question.

Louis Sulsbacher, judge of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, after a conference with the President and the Attorney General, decided to withdraw his resignation.

DEED OF INSANE MAN

He Shoots and Kills His Wife Then Himself.

CHEMIST WITH A WIDE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Edward K. Landis, of Philade phia, Is Driven Med by His Sufferings, Das to Asthma-He Calls His Wife, and After Killing Her He Returns to His Room and Puts an End to His Own Life.

Philadelphia (Special).-Rendered in ane by illness, Edward K. Landis, widely known expert chemist, shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street, West Philadelphia

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his labo ratory work, and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Friday, Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis. The sick man called to his wife, com

plaining that the ringing of the doorbell nnoyed him. She entered his room, and had barely stepped through the doorway when Mr. Landis, raising himself in bed and reaching under the pillow, drew lorth a revolver. He fired upon his wife the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining her husband following. Mrs Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to di arm the frenzied man, but them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Mr. Landis has tened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own

life. Mr. Landis was 53 years of age, and Mr. Landis was 53 years old. He was a his wife about 45 years old. He was a prominent member of the Engineer's

lub of this city. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania 30 years ago, after which be traveled extensively and studied in many of the European universities. Fifteen years ago he opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of this country and Europe, who sought the advice of Mr. Landis.

DEATH IN WHIFF OF NEW POISON. A London Chemist Claims to Have Made the Discovery.

London (By Cable). - A chemist named Brotherton claims to have discovered in the course of some experiments in the treatment of metals with a view to finding a method of imparting to common substances an attractive untarnishable surface, a new poison of so deadly a character that a single whiff of it would

cause death and leave no trace. Mr. Brotherton, speaking of his discovery, said: "The possibility of manufacturing such

poison has long been known to chem-

ists. It is a form of arsenious gas, but no other investigator has, so far as known, discovered how to make it. upon it entirely by accident and might easily have lost my life in the discovery 'As it is the only sufferer was a favor Upon Dr. Herran's leaving the legation lite cat, who was very fond of sitting at in this city will be closed and its affairs my bench when I was at work. She took a single breath of the gas and died in-

stantly."
Mr. Brothreton has been besieged by inquiries and some of these have been of a character to suggest that the possession of this deadly secret is coveted by a large number of persons who are apparently of good social status.

Famished Indians Murder Squaw and Est

CANNIBALISM IN CANADA

Body. Chicago, Ill. (Special).-A dispatch o the Inter Ocean from Port Arthur,

Ont., says: An Indian has arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among Nepigon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered

At first his tale was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders, who arrived later, A. W. Patterson, a Hudson Bay facor, also told the same tale.

A dog train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take four days at top speed to reach the

a squaw 25 years of age and ate her.

Two constables also left to look into the murder case.

Cashier Was Short. Muscatine, Ia. (Special).-Developments here indicate that C. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney Iowa Savings Bank, who committed suicide Monday night was short \$47,000 in his accounts. The shortage was the result of speculations. Utterback blew his brains out just before the time scheduled for him to attend a directors' meeting and make a showing.

1,000 Wagons for the Pussians.

Sauk Center, Minn. (Special) .- ! local manufacutring concern has received an order from the Russian government for 1,000 wagons to be shipped for the most part directly to Omaha, and for-warded from there with consignments of wheat and meats recently bought in that Five hundred of the wagons are city. ready.

Freight Collision.

Malone, N. Y. (Special).-Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright, of Rouse's Point, and James Hodges, of Malone, were killed in a freight collision on the Rutland railroad, near Rouse's Point, and Frank Mitchell was probably fatally injured. Wright was on the train watching for Chinamen crossing the border. Hodges and Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The fireman and two other men also were injured.

Thoughtful Sulcide. Mora, Minn. (Special) .- After ar-

ranging a device which would make the recovery of her body easy, Mrs. J. C. Pope, wife of a prominent attorney, has committed suicide. She left a note containing the sole information that er body would be found in the lake. Searchers along the shore came upon a post to which was fastened a rope. The rope extended into the water, and when it was drawn in the suicide's body was found at the other end .

EIGHT WERE KILLED: TWO INJURED

Crowd Falls From Sixth Floor to the

Bottom. St. Louis (Special) .- A crowd of em ployes pressing against the elevator rate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company Building, at Eleventl street and Washington avenue, causer he gate to give way, and 10 person ere plunged down the shaft. Six weraken out dead, and the other four eriously injured, were hurried to the

ty hospital. Two of the injured died soon afte aching the hospital and without re gaining consciousness.

The dead:

Joseph Provaznik. George Rothmann.

Frank Weinberger; died at hospital Antonio Giocoma; died at hospital, Lorenz Giocoma, son of above. Three unidentified.

The employes had assembled at the ose of work in the corridors on the fferent floors waiting for the elevator take them down. The elevator was t the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, ager to get near the door and be first nto the cage, began to push toward the rate. Suddenly the gate gave way just s the elevator started to descend, and to of the employes plunged head first lown the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator as taken into custody by the police e elevator gate did not break, but that had been raised by employes while raiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employes in the rear of the crowd began pushing, pre-cipitating them down the shaft. Facry Superintendent Fray corroborated ohnson's story.

CHILD'S KISS MAY MEAN DEATH. Bitten By Mad Dog the Little One is Suppos

ed to Have Inoculated Three More. Chicago, Ul. (Special).-The kiss of 3-year-old child may cause the deatl f three persons now at the Pasten Institute under treatment for rabies One is said to have but a slender least

n life The child is dead of the malady. Al hough the grief-stricken parents hur tied the little one across the prairieof Iowa as soon as they learned the

The victims are: Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., October 28 lied today. W. V. Latta, the boy's father who

Matilda Latta, the mother whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.
Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid,
Ia., who kissed the child and was bitten:

will probably die. Fortuse By Express.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special) .-- A spe ial from Pontiac, Ill., states that Mrs. lames A. Carothers, of that place, rereived by express a legacy of \$380,000. being her share of the estate of E. O. Matthiesen, an uncle who died in Paris about three years ago, leaving a widow, to whom was left his vast estate of between \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, which on her death was to be divided equally between 11 heirs, of which Mrs. Carothers was one. Mr. Matthiesen was one of our brothers two of whom anfassed great fortunes in manufacturing glu

ose and corn products. Powder Plant Blown Up.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).-- A message st received from Edwards Station nounces the blowing up of one of the buildings of the plant of the Buckeye Powder, completely wrecking one of the mildings. William Justis and Leonard Shaller were instantly killed. The shock was plainly felt here, a distance of of miles, while all windows within a radius of two miles were broken.

Senator Hanna Re-Flected Columbus, O. (Special).-The House and Senate voted separately for United States Senator to succeed Senator Hanna, the House casting 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (Dem.) of Cleve-

and, two Republicans and one Demoeceived 29 and Clark 4 votes. Oil Discovered in Cuba. Havana (Special).-Discoveries of oil

Cardenas has caused some excitement mong American tourists, settlers and

ov American engineers in the vicinity

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Private Blake, of the Seventeently

United States Artillery, committed sui-ide near Santiago, Cuba. The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon were buried in Oakland Cemetery after memorial services in the House of Rep-resentatives in the State Capitol at At-lanta and a procession of Confederate

eterans. The-steamer Belita, which arrived at brought seven of the crew of the steam-er Snyg, which went ashore near Rua-

tan January 3 in thick weather.

As a result of drinking ginger ale flavored with lemon extract three men are dead from poisoning at Alexander nd two more are not expected to live. Ten people were injured, none fa-illy, by a collision of traction cars tally, by a collision of traction cars on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Con-nellsville Railway, near Scottdale Junc-

The town jail at Pratt City. Ala. was set on fire by several of the inmates, and three of the convicts were cremated

and two seriously burned. Swift & Co., of Chicago, certified to the Secretary of State of Illinois the ncrease in capital stock from \$25,000,nor to \$35,000,000.
Mrs. J. C. Pope, of Minneapolis, irowned herself in the lake.
The strike of the livery drivers was

esumed in Chicago.

Wu Ting-fang, the former Chinese minister at Washington, has been ap cointed junior vice-president of Chinese Foreign Office. A Russian imperial ukuse, issued or the occasion of the New Year, appoints the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch president of the Council of the Empire

or the ensuing year, A Turkish powder magazine, 16 miler from Uskub, has been blown up and 30 Turks killed. An engagement has occurred near Denurhissar, 45 miler from Salonica.

Japan's reply to Russia's last note does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands. The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of affluence in Kores are reinsisted upon

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Acting under instructions from the Mayor, the Chief of Police notified the Danville chibs that they can no longer dispense liquors under the provisions of the Mann law, not even to members. This action entirely shuts liquor out of the town, except what may come in on orders sent to neighboring towns.

True to the confidence imposed in him by the court, James Swaney, convicted of second degree murder December 23 for the killing of "Big Bill" Turner, and released the same day on bail so that he might spend the Christmar holidays with his wife and twelve children at Mandatan at Man dren at Haydentowif, returned to court at Uniontown and heard the argument for a new trial. He was released again on bail and returned home, Judge Reppert reserving his decision. When asked how he spent Christmas, Swaney's face brightened and he said:-I had a happy time with my family at my own fireside and I played Santa Clauof my twelve children. Yes, I have a remarkable family. I have always tried to educate my children and give them all the advantages I could and three of them, Charles, Laura and Addie, have become school teachers. We have a pair of twins and three of our children have the same birthday, March 16. My oldest child is 26 and my youngest three years old. Do you wonder that I was pleased when the court permitted me to spend Christmas with such a family I have fifteen brothers and sisters There are sixteen in my father's fam ily and eleven of us are now living. My father had twelve sons and four daugh ters, and I have had nine daughter and four sons, the order being reversed.

The Swaneys are a healthy family and we make a large gathering when we get together. My brothers and sisters nearly all live near Haydentown and when we meet at Christmas time or on such occasions we always enjoy ourselves.

The War Department may select the large plateau and the Conyngham and Butler Valley, lying between White Haven and Glen Summit, as the "battle ground" for two armies of 15,000 men planned to conduct war maneuvers in which 10,000 regulars and 20,000 State militia shall take part, the army com prising the Department of the East Some time ago General G. P. S. Go some time ago General G. P. S. Go-bin, of this State, was asked to look out for a suitable camping and battle ground. He asked Colonel C. B. Dougherty, of the Ninth Regiment, to examine the large tract of wood and farm land on the mountains above Wilkes-Barre, and Colonel Dougherty's report was so favorably received by the War Department that Captain James Morse, aide-de-camp on General Cor-Morse, aide-de-camp on General Cor-bin's staff, with several other staff officers, will inspect the ground.

By the explosion of the huge boilet of an engine on Trenton's cut-off of the P. & R. near Narcissa, early the other morning, three men were so bad-ly scalded that they are now patients at the hospital and all are regarded as being in a serious condition. The men were Harry Hemphill, engineer; H. P. Bowman, fireman, and Frank Harple brakeman. All reside in Columbia and were taking a freight train to Philadelphia at the time of the accident.

Fish Commissioner Mechan has awarded the contract for the Pennsylvania Fish Exhibit Building at St Louis Exposition to George C. Dietrich, of Philadelphia, for \$1994. The Fish Commission has received 4537 applications for trout to be delivered into free streams in the spring and has al-lotted 5,008,000 trout to the different applicants, retaining 202,000 at the hatcheries. There were many applications for trout for private preserves

but all were refused. The First Baptist Church of Lans dale, has extended a call to Rev. H. I. Stewart, of Atgles, to succeed Rev. F. W. Johnson, who recently removed to Canton. The Northampton County Board of

Prison Inspectors organized by the election of Henry Kraemer, of Nazareth, as president, and Charles M. Magee, of Easton, as secretary . P. J. Carrah, of Minersville, was

found lying unconscious with his head partly submerged in a ditch filled with muddy water at the Lytle Colliery, his death occurring shortly afterward. William M. Lybrand, expert accountant, and a force of assistants from Philadelphia, are in Scranton auditing the city, county and school district at the instance of the Taxpayers' Associa-

Despondent and tired of getting ou before daylight and milking filteen to twenty cows every morning. John Cul-bert, a young farmer near McKees-port, hanged himself in his father's barn.

While John Day was thawing dyna

mite at his home in North Scranton two sticks exploded, wrecking the house and injuring Day, his wife and five sons. The Berks County Commissioners refused to pay the bounty for the scalps of minks and foxes for several days. believing the act to be unconstitutional but they have resumed payment after

making an investigation of the quesannually for this purpose.

Williamsport (Special).—The State convention of the Farmers' Alliance, at their recent session in Williamsport, elected the following officials: President, W. H. Gardner, Andrew's Settlement; vice-president, Jacob Miller; sec-retary, L. W. Smith, East Benton; treasurer, Andrew Story, Crawford county; lecturers. C. W. Broschhead, Montrose, Susquelanna county; Mrs. A. L. Teed, R. J. Medenmeyer, D. M. Omwick.

Abel Storm, aged over 85 years, walked from Reeders to Broadheads-ville, a distance of nine miles, in less than two hours, when the mercury was below zero. He started at 5.30 a. m.,

without breakfast. A two-ton block of granite was being

A two-ton block of granite was being hoisted into position at the new Capitol when the crane became unmanageable and swung around too quickly. The huge block was dashed through a window into the Department of Public Instruction. Miss Mary McReynolds, private secretary to Dr. Schaeffer, was struck by pieces of glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, of Parsons, who have been awaiting the afrival of the bodies of their sons, his wife and two children, who were burned to death in the Iroquois Theater fire, in Chicago, have learned that the bodies are held in Chicago by the insurance companies until identification is certain.

The Junior American Mechanics of Laucaster, have raised \$5000 for the endowment of a room in the General Hos-

The Board of Trustees of Frank and Marshall College has conferred t legree of Ph.D. upon Rev. Stuart Misman. of Bethlehem.