Fire, which statted at m.50 o'clock the basement of the wholesale dry cally the entire central business district of Baltimore, and at 3 A. M. fore the alarm had reached the var-To all appearances Baltimore's busi- to bottom.

Business Section of the City

Almost Completely Wip-

ed Out.

Wholesale Houses, Banks and News-

paper Offices Reduced to Ashes.

ness section is doomed. Many of the principal banking institutions, all the leading trust companies, all the largest wholesale houses, all the newspaper offices, many of the principal retail the building let go. Instantly the im- text themselves. stores and thousands of smaller establishments went up in frames, and inmost cases the contents were contpletely destroyed.

What the loss will be in dollars no man can even estimate, but the sum will be so gigantic that it is hard for the average mind to grasp its magnitude. In addition to the pecuniary loss, will be the immense amount of business lost by the necessary interruption to business while the many firms whose places are destroyed are making arrangements for resuming business.

There is little doubt that many men, formerly prosperous, will be ruined by the events of the last 24 hours. Many of them carry little or no insurance, and it is doubtfat if many of the insurance companies will be able to pay their losses dollar for dollar, and those that do will probably require time is which to arrange for the payment.

All day and all night throngs crowded the streets, blocking every avenue to the fire district and moving back out of danger only when forced to do so by the police on duty. Many of the spectators saw their all go up in flame before their eyes, and there were men with hopeless faces and despairing ing the building with its contents. Acexpressions seen on every hand. In cording to this the heaviest losers

silence, and only occasionally would a word of despair be heard. That they were almost disheartened was apparent to the casual observer, and there is little wonder, for the crushing stroke fell with the suddenness of lightning from a cloudless sky.

At 10.50 o'clock in the morning the automatic fire alarm bex, No. 854, in 150 firms.

Sunday morning, devastated practi- goods house of Join E. Hurst & that he might bring his family into the o. German Street and Hopkins city, as the insurgents have given Mr Place, sound-d an alarm. Almost be Worman 48 hours to leave where he is trict of Baltimore, and at 3 A. M. Monday the fames were still raging with as much fury as at the beginning. ed the government that it was the

tention of the German consul and him-self to bring Herr Worman's family After huming for perhaps to minates there was a loud explosion fram into the city, and asked the government the interior of the building as the that its troops not fire upon this party gasoline tank used for the engine in that if fired upon the party, would proing, flaming debris caused the flames to be communicated to the adjacent of the Columbia. No attack was made, and the Worman family and their be-longings were brought back here in buildings on all four corners.

By this time the first of the fire apparatus had reached the scene and All the helises on the the city wats have been pillaged. The insprgents are deperate, and are destroying for-eign property wherever they find it. Mr. Powell has received urgent appeals was quickly put to work, but the fire had already gone beyond control and wept with irresistible force and into protect foreign property against this pillaging, and the Columbia may be compelled to land marines to do so. The firing around the city continues. redulous swiftness on its devastating vay. It was known that the conflagration would prove vastly destructive, but not one of those who witnessed it at this time imagined for an inprovisions are very high, and the poor are suffering from want of food. It is rumored that Santa Barbara stant the terrible results that would enster

MILLIONS IN A FEW BLOCKS.

taken by the insurgents. This city is surrounded by insurgents A very careful and conservative They have sent to the government a demand that the city surrender within stimate of the loss in the wholesale 24 hours, threatening otherwise to enter it by force. The government has made business district, in which the fire originated, places it at something no reply to this demand, and an attack over \$\$0,000,000. This district is bounded by Baltimore, Liberty, Charles and Lombard streets and contained many of the largest dry goods. clothing and shoe houses in the city, besides two prominent banks-the National Exchange and Hopkins

Place Savings Bank. of the American occupation of Cuba The estimate is for each building in disappeared Thursday when the Amer-ican flag was lowered from the Cabana this section, the loss given representbarracks and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscornia of which cases the loss in building rounded by a crowd of Americans and Cubans, President Palma feelingly voiccans have done for Cuba. The Summer had brought the Seven-The Armstrong, Cator & Co.'s loss is estimated at balf a million, and the teenth and Nineteenth

BALTIMORE A CITY OF RUINS AN INSULT TO THE FLAG BOXING PLAY WITH A BIG DOG. Man Who Had Taught the Animal to Fight Santo Domingo Rebels Fire Upon Yankee Him Receives Lunge. Philadelphia, Pa. (Special) .- After training a Great Dane dog to fight in an

ENGINEER OF THE BOAT KILLED. almost human manner by hurling his SITUATION AG'IN BECOMES CRITICAL. heavy body through the air like a battering ram, Henry A. Thorne, who lived in East Rittenhouse street, Germantown, United States Minister Powell Instructs the Captain of the Cruiser to Take Drastic met death as a consequence of his les-Measures to Avenge the Shooting and the ons to the beast. Insult to the Flag-American Marines Pro-

Launch.

American flag. Jolmston will be hurled on shore.

situation is serious, the

FLAG LOWERED IN CUBA.

pendence.

tect the German Consul.

The dog, a mixture of Dane and Eng-lish bulldog blood, had been taught by Thorne to stand upon its hind legs, and with extended paws lunge forward at San Domingo (Special) .- The insurgents deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing

with extended paws lunge forward at its opponent, who donned boxing gloves and dealt stimming blows at the beast, in an effort to ward off its attacks. Tusseday while the dog and Therne were engaged in puglissic comian the beast became frenziel by a particularly heavy blow dealt by Therne, and hurled itself with mith managing from the J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bul-let entered his head above the eye. United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge John-ston's death and this insult to the short time

LIVEWASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Significant Action of Dr. Herran Colombian Charge.

Recommends Big Ships.

Admiral Dewey's suggestions in favor prevailed with the Home Committee on Naval Affairs over the recommendation of the general board, submitted by Secretary Moody, The Naval Appropriation Bill was completed by the com-The guard started mittee after a hearing granted Admiral Dewey. It carries an aggregate appropriation of \$05,000,000. The slups authorized are one battleship, two armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two squadron colliers. The appropria-All the houses outside the city walls

tion of \$500,000 made last year for two submarine boats was reappropriated, the boats to be purchased in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, Thi ed with 02,000 tons last year. The heavy construction provided will cost \$21,750,000, while the lighter construction will bring the cost of the building program up to \$28,000,000.

The recommendation of the general board was for one battleship, one arm-ored cruiser, three protected cruisers, Samana and Sanchez have been refour scout cruisers and two colliers. The committee climinated entirely the three protected cruisers and one of the scout cruisers recommended by the board, and

added one armored cruiser. Provision was made for an armor is expected. The fortifications are strongly guarded, and preparations are being made to resist the insurgents. plate factory to cost \$4,000,000, which the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to construct in case he cannot secure

reasonable price. For the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval station an appropriation of \$365,000 was made, and for that at Olongapo, P. I. \$862,000 was anthor-Final Act in lasuring the Island's ladeized. Havana (Special) .--- The last vestige

An addition of 3000 men is authorized to the personnel of the Navy.

Exposition Stamps.

expressions acen on every hand, in fact, the throng seemed stunned with the magnitude of the disaster and scarcely seemed to realize the extent stocked with dry goods, and in each stocked with dry goods, and in each new Louisiana Purchase Exposition of which cases the loss in building Cubans, President Palma feelingly voic-and contents was placed at \$1,500,000 ed his appreciation of all that the Amer-06,000,000 of the one-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the two-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas stop: stimuled at half a finition, and the great majority were \$100,000 or more apiece. This district contained about 125 buildings, among them some of the finest business structures in town which were occupied by more than the evaluation of the Cabana har-racks. President Palma and the members of Louisiana Purchase.

SUSPICIOUS OF THE BEAR THE KEYSTONE STATE Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

Short Orde:

he contractor of whom Kountz we calous because Mrs. Kountz lived

Walsh's house after having quarrelet with her husband. An action unprece-ciented in the local courts was imme-dentely began against Kountz for dam

death they are deprived of mean be reared. Mrs. Kountz, whom Dr

sounts tried to kill when he shot

e destroyed by fire. The new houses arige P. Nibbs and William Haney

one Works, formerly the Gruson Irop orks, at Eddystone, was sold by Geo.

Darlington, referee in bankriptey e sale was attended by a number of

Philodelphia iron and steel manufac

brought \$125,000. The scrap iron brought \$125,000. The scrap iron brought \$12 a gross ton. The third lot, consisting of pig iron, brought \$17.50

The Board of Pardons has recom-

mended the granting of the commu-tation allowed under the law of 1901 to

risoners in the penitentiary to George Sciple, convicted in Philadelphia, in

C. Sepie, convicted in Philadelphia, in the Federal Court, in December, 1890, and sentenced by Judge McPherson to five years in Cherry Hill. It has been held that the Pennsylvania law does not apply to Federal prisoners in Penn-sylvania prisons. Governor Penny-packer has indorsed the action of the thord and the case will now go to the

doard and the case will now go to the Federal Court, where it will be set-

pose of securing a judicial interpreta-tion of the new salary act. Mr. Carson

declined an declares that the Treasurer

will be mandamused if he refuses to

y the Judges. Twenty-five pet dogs have been killed

in Jenner and Quemahoning Town-ships, Somerset county, to stamp out

threatened epidemic of hydrophobia

In answer to an appeal sent to the Pennsylvania Live Stock Sanitary Board, Dr. Leonard Pearson, State

Veterinarian, has been sent there, and has declared a strict quarantine against

all dogs in the two townships. The Schuyikill county count

Attorney General Carson and State Treasurer Harris and a lively bout in the Judges' salary dispute. Mr. Harris made a request that the Attorney Gen-eral agree to a case stated for the pur-

Prosser & Sons, of New York, property was sold in three lots.

urers and the purchasers were Thomas

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George

fire from a defective flue and al

the department arrived prompt

addh, has begun suit for divorce.

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Japan Fxasperated By Russia's Delay in Reply.

afternoon destroyed the servants' dor-mitory and contents in the State Nor-

Hastily Summoned Conference of the Japanese Cabinet, the Elder Statesmen and Military and Naval Chiefs Which is Believed to Forecast Energetic Action-The Two Russian Fleets Form a Combine.

Tokio (By Cable) .- A specially sum noned conference of the cabinet, elde statesmen and military and naval cales was held at the residence of Premiet Isatsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have beer itself with such tremendous force that the defaults of the discussion have been several of Thorne's ribs were broken and his lungs punctured. He died in a shadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination.

Although the government officials continue reticent, it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest and that a crisis is near at 'aand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a metor in the situation is narrow

The patience of the government is of heavy fighting ships for the Navy becoming exhausted and if the expected answer is delayed many days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply, and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy building program gives a total of 44,000 Alexieff authority to declare war and tons of heavy fighting thips, as comparif circumstances tender it necessarry. The dispatch adds that an imperial nanifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, will be Russin's last word.

MILITARY HONORS FOR AMBASSADORS. Will Be Requested of United States When Re

ceived by President. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Be ause of the precedent established by meeting Governor Taft with a troop of cavalry and according to Mr. Root, the retiring secretary, the same honor when he left Washington, it is learned that the same courtesy will be requested of this government when the next ambassador is received in audience for the first time by the President. This is the custom observed in other countries, and it is understood that Ameri an ambassadors abroad always have insisted on full military honors. It ap-pears that the late Lord Pauncefote, the pears that the late Lord Paunefote, the first ambassador appointed at Wash-ington, neglected to draw up with the State Department the usual protocol providing for the reception of ambas-sadors. Such a convention is felt by diplomats to be highly desirable. It is said that although the request for military honors for the next ambassa-dor who shall be presented will emo-

started to contest the right of the treasurer and register to retain commissions on collateral inheritance tax, mercantile and liquor license funds due to the State. About \$2500 a year involved. This will be a test case to believed by diplomats will not meet ob-

COMMERCIAL REVIEW

General Trade Conditions

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present high prices for the leading staples were the result of wholesome demand, but the prominence of manipulation pre-vents any such gratifying conclusion. Aside from the lines temporarily stim-Fire which started at 2 o'clock in the The second floor of the mail School. The second floor of the building was taken up by the musical department and contained twelve pianos, all of which were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$35,000, partially covered by in-surance. Students made every effort to pm out the blaze, aiding the firemen ulated by severe weather, trade is quiet, and evidences of increased activity with the approach of Spring are hope-ituly awaited. Weather conditions are favorable for Winter wheat. Transpor-tation has mended tation has suffered some interruption by storms, but railway carnings thus far reported for January are 3.8 per cent. larger than in 1903. Failures this week numbered 302 in the United States, against 243 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 30.5 year and Several young women who there in the nufsic room on the third the floor and guided the girls to safety through the smoke. Dr. Walter P. Kountz was released

rout the penitentiary on the pardon granted him for killing J. E. Walsh he contractor of whom Kountz was 30 a year ago. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 28, aggregate 2,917,622 binklels, against 3,538,192 last week, 4,420,065 this week last year, 3,702,368 in 1902, and 3,776,000 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,469,306 bushels, against 1,150,202 last with 2,015,000 a mark and 2020 last week, 2,045,000 a year ago, 427,018 in 1902, and 2,487,707 in 1901. behalf of two minor children of a being alleged that through

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.95@4.15; best Patent \$5.70; choice family \$4.45. Wheat-New York No. 2, 04c; Phil-adelphia No. 2, 92(92)4; Baltimore Owing to the inability of firemen to a water from a frozen fire plug two sisted residences and their contents

No. 2, 92@93c. Corn-New York, No. 2, 56c; Phila-delphia No. 2, 504@57c; Baltimore No

2, 51@52. Oats-New York, No. 2, 46c; Phila delphia No. 2, 46@465; Baltimore No the firemen were powerless to check in larges. II. P. Case, who was con-need to his hed at the Haney residence the typhoid fever, was rescued. The set estimated at \$10,000, the takiystone Foundry and Ma-

delphia No. 2, 40@40!2; Baltimore No 2 40@46!5c. Hay.-No. 1 timothy, large bales, ---@\$16.00; do, do, small bales, \$16.07 @----; No. 2 timothy \$14.50@15.50. Green Fruits and Vegetables.--Ap-ples--New York Kings, per brl \$2.00@ 3.50; do, do, Baldwins, per brl \$2.00@ 3.50; do, do, Baldwins, per brl \$2.00@ 2.75. Cranberries--Cape Cod, per brl \$7.00@8.00; do, do, per box \$2.00@2.25. Grape Fruit, Florida, per box \$2.00@2.25. grape Fruit, Florida, per box \$2.00@2.06 5.00. Oranges--Florida, 126's to 216's per box \$2.50@2.75; do, do, 250's and smaller, per box \$2.25@2.50. Tanger-ines, Florida, per box \$3.00@4.00. Beett --Native, per bunch 3@4c; do, do, pet mes, Florida, per box \$3.00@4.00. Beetf
Native, per bunch 3@4c; do, do, per box 75c@\$1.00. Brocoli—Native, per box 30@40c; do, Noriolk, per brl \$1.04
@1.10. Brussel spronts, per qt 10@12c. Cabbage—New York, domestic, per ton \$35.00@40.00; do, do, Danish, per ton \$45.00@50.00. Carrots—Native, per bunch 3@4c; do, do, per box 55@05. Celery—Native, per bunch, 3@4c; do, California, per crate \$4.25@4.50 65. do, do, California, per crate \$4.25@4.50. Cauliflower, California, per crate \$3.21 @3.50. Horseradish-Native, per bu box 1.50@2.00. Kale, native, per bu box 35@40c. Lettuce-North Carolina, per 14 brl 75c@\$1.25; do, Florida, per basket \$1.00@1.75. Onions-Yellow, Penn-sylvania, per bu 80@90c; do, do, New

sylvania, per bu 80@90c; do, do, New York, per bu 90@95; do, red, per bu 80@85; do, white, per bu \$1.00@1.10 Parsnips, native per box 90c@\$1.00. Potatoes.-White - Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per b1 70@ 75c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu 75@80. Sweets-Yellows. Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.50@ 2.25; do, Potomac, per brl \$2.25@2.50. Yams-Virginia, per brl \$1.50@2.00; do, Potomac, Maryland per brl \$1.50@2.00. Live and Dressed Poultry.-Turkeys, choice hens, 17@19C; do, young toms, choice hens. 17@19c; do, young toms, choice, 10@18; do, old toms, choice, 16, Chickens, hens, 12@14c; do, old roosters, each 25@30; do, young, -@14; do, do, rough and staggy, 12(a)13. Ducks, fancy, large, -(a)15c; do, do, small, -

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to medium \$4,00(a/400; stockers and feeders \$2.40(a/4.00; cows and heifers \$1.50(a/4.50; canners \$1.50(a)2.25; bulls, \$1.75(a/4.30; calves \$3.59(a)7.25. Hogs--Receipts today 37,000 head; tomorrow 30,000; mixed and butchers \$4.80(a)5.10;

30,000; mixed and butchers \$4,800(5.10; good to choice heavy \$5,00(5.15; rough heavy \$4,75(0.5.00; light \$4,600) 5,00; bulk of sales \$4,85(0.5.00. Sheep -Receipts 20,000 head. Sheep and lambs 10 to 25c lower; good to choice wethers \$4,200(4.60; fair to choice mix-

market lower, printe neary \$5.30(5.25) mediums \$5.15(05.20): heavy Yorkers \$5.30(05.15): light Yorkers 5.05(05.15) pigs \$5: roughs \$3.50(04.60). Sheep-Supply fair; market slow; prime weth-ers \$4.60(04.75); culls and common \$2(0, 3); choice lambs \$6.40(06.50); veal calves \$7.50(06.50); veal calves

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

It costs \$2740 to kill a man in war. The average wage for labor in Spain a8 cents a day. The annual cost of Boston's schools

is \$34.98 per pupil. Colombia lost 150,000 San Blas In-

American fashion plates are used in

German tailor shops. The United States sold Korea about

The first cultivated rote is said to have been planted in Belgium in the

It takes nearly 160,000 fair and 165,-

The port Niu Chuang, at the mouth of the Liao river, is the greatest bear market in the world.

\$15,000,000 per annum; the imports be-ing double the exports. The cost of taking the first censur was a little over 1 cent per head; that of the last census 17 cents.

Among the people of native stock is Massachusetts there are each year 12,2 000 more deaths than births.

Coo more deaths than births. One can buy "cocoa," so-called, is New York cheaper than the Venezu-claus can buy this, their national bev-erage, in the stores of Caracas. The starch-and-sugar compound added to these extremely healtbind decoctions is not always harmless. Noxious fats und even pipe clay, have recently been lettered in both cocoa and chocolate. The increase in the cost of United

The increase in the cost of living, ar whole, in 1902, when compared with he year of lowest prices, 1896, was not over 16.1 per cent.

Korean commerce amounts to about

brown hairs to cover adequately an

dians with the isthmus.

\$400,000; worth last year.

\$7.50(28.00.

year 1522.

ordinary head.

armor plate from private bidders at a An order for the first issue of the

KILLED BY YAQUI INDIANS.

Savages Hold Up Stage and Mounted Troops Are in Pursuit.

Denver, Col. (Special) .- A News special from Guayamas, Mex., says:

Passengers arriving from Ortiz, on the Sonora Railroad, brought the first news of a terrible outrage committed by

Yaqui Indians. The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Cruces was held up by savages and all on heard, numbering six per-sons, were killed. Among them were Salvador Flores and his nephew, Fran-cisco Flores. They were both promi-nent in Sonora. There were fifteen Indians, according to the recollection of Francisco Flores, who did not expire until he was picked up by a party of vaqueros traveling in the opposite di

When the massacre was discovered officers in charge of the garrison at Ortiz were notified and a detachment of mounted troops has gone in pursuit. of the Indiana.

DYNAMITE PLOT ON RAILROAD.

Superintendent Receives Demand for \$10,000 and Threat.

Hazelton, Fa. (Special) - Details of an alleged dynamice plot along the Le-high Valley Railtoad, so miles worth of White Haven, came to light. T. H. Pindell, of Wilkesbarre, superintendent of the Wyoming Division of the Le-high Valley Railroad, last week received an anonymous letter saying that i \$10,000 was not deposited at Lake Sta tion, on the Wilkesbarre Mountain, between 10 a. m. Saturday and the same hour Sunday morning, that seetion of the line would be blown up. Sheriff Albert Jacobs was notified

and he, with a posse, patrolled the tracks 24 hours, but no attempt was made to carry out the threat. A guard is still maintained by the railroad company between Fairview and Lake Sta-

Philippine Commission Vacancy.

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Washington (Special) .-- Much of the time of the Cabinet meeting was con- while riding at the head of his company Washington (Special) .- Much of the sumed in the selection of a commissioner to fill the vacancy on the Philippine Commission caused by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotions of Messrs. Wright and Ide. It was stated that the choice has been made of a person in the United States, but that his name is withheld until his acceptance is

Napilia Tauk Explodes.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special),- The plant of the Printz Degreasing Company, in the southern section of the city, was damaged to the extent of \$co-cor by fire. The explosion of a maphtha tank, large queutities of which are used for the purpose of estracting oils and chemicals from the Dy-products of leather, caused the fire Frank Ferglitz, the night watchman, was fatally burned

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

The Appellate Division of the Su-preme Court of New York decided that the provision forbidding the use of the American flag as a trade mark was unconstitutional.

John D. Payne, of Wondbury, N. J., ho killed William Minks, the father of who killed William Minds, the full man-his sweetheart, was convicted of man-slaughter, with a recommendation of increase. The complications growing out of the proquois fire, "Mr. Bluebeard," said to was taken. mercy,

C. W. Thompson was arrested in Chi-cago on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Women are alleged to have been his victims.

to be held in Berlin.

Six persons perished in the flames in a fire at Trenton, a mining Allage, near Mahoney City, Pa. of payment of duty, guaranteeing that the property would be exported to its owners within a period of six months.

the oath of allegiance, will be deported claimants are now seeking to reach. from Manila.

The federal grand jury of Missouri has, it is said, indicted a number of agents of express companies who acted as agents for liquor sellers in Kansa and the prohibition counties of Texas,

It was reported that a band of Yagni | wardrobe and effects is estimated at be Inclians had massacred the passengers tween \$40,000 and \$60,000. As a pro-on a stage that runs between Ortez and tection to the Government for duties on a stage that runs between Ortez and Las Cruces in Mexico.

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Crown Prince Frederick William of of guards at Potsdam, but was not in-The Hereros in German Southwest Africa murdered Assistant Director Hoepner, of the Colonial Bureau, and

Herr Watermeyer, an agricultural ex-

By an eruption of the volcano of Me-rapi, on the Island of Java, 12 persons were burned to death and 20 severely injured.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now at a home in England under the care of members of a religious sisterhood, and she is still kept under surveillance.

In accordance with the British army reform plans, Lord Roberts and several other leading generals have been juvated to join the new Army Council.

catminet, General Kodrigue: Southern Tobacco Growers Appeal. mander of the rural guards; United States Minister Squiers and the mem-The House Ways and Means Subbers of the legation staff took their committee on Revenue heard a delegaplaces facing the center of the parade

ground. The lines of troops consisted of the four American artillery com-panies, a company of Cuban artillery, a company of rural guards on foot and ground, of the a troop of rural guards, mounted.

"BLUEBEARD" BOND CONTEST.

International Fight Grows Out of Property

Lost in Iroquois Fire. Chicago (Special) - The United

ery, costumes and the greater portion of the electrical effects were owned by The executive committee of the Na-tional Conneil of Women elected repre-sentatives to the International Congress, England. They were leased by Klaw & England. They were leased by Klaw &

Erlanger-not purchased. As a conse-quence, when the spectacular mass of nurdered in their home, in Nebrasha, and Barker's brother was arrested.

Sixto Lopez, who has refused to take lit is the bond that British and Chicago At the same time representatives of

Klaw & Erlanger are engaged with equal industry in an effort to secure a release of the bond through proof that the property is now non-existent-that in Kansas it was annihilated in the theatre fire.

The value of the destroyed alone in the event of failure to re-

Las Cruces in Mexico. The official call for the Prohibition National Convention, in Indianapolis June 29, has been issued. Theodor Lewald, the German com-missioner to the St. Louis Exposition, reached New York on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm.

Would Not Outlive Wife.

Philadelphia (Special) -- William Anderson, a young married man of this city, committed suicide under pathetic circumstances. He was informed by a hysician that his wife, who had give birth to a daughter, was dying. He im-

mediately picked up a revolver and say-ing. "If she goes, I'm going, too," shot himself through the head. His wife died a few minutes after the shooting and he passed away late tonight. sides the baby, they leave a four-year old daughter.

Chinaman in American Uniform.

University of California (Special) .-Samuel Sung Young, a Chinese student at the University of California, has just

been appointed a lieutenant in the university cadet regiment. Should he rise to major or higher he will be eligible for a second lieutenancy in the United States Army, Lieutenant Young is the only

A split occurred in the First Kansa District Congressional Convention, re-addate

place; C. H. Fort, president of the

bacco Growers' Association of Robin-son county, Ky.; C. P. Warfield, of Clarksfield, Tenn. B. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Representatives Gaines, of Tennessee, and James, Smith

No action mirals. in the Departments.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced a bill authorizing the consoli-Russian decision means war. The conference lasted several hours the conference lasted several hours the discretion of the President.

The House adopted the Agricultural Appropriation Bill after an unavailing effort had been made to eliminate the seed-distribution section.

Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission is seriously ill.

Secretary Shaw has sent a circular various government depositories notifying them that the govern-ment would probably soon call for 20 per cent, of the deposits,

The State Department has advices of the government forces in Uruguay havbeen forced back upon Montevideo ing

the capital, by the revolutionists. United States Marshal B. F. Hackett, of Indian Territory, and a number of deputies were removed for incom-petency and other causes.

It is stated that the Cuban Commis sion has made arrangements with a New York syndicate to take the Cuban loan at par.

The House Committee completed the which car-Naval Appropriation Bill, ries an appropriation of \$95,000,000.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill, reported to the House, carries an appropriation of \$5.711.240.

A hill was introduced in the House to extend the Statute of Limitations to five years.

The Senate Committee on Manufactures took up the Pure-food Bill. The House passed the Diplomatic and

Consular Appropriation Bill. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations considered fac treaty between the United States and Cuba, carrying into effect the Platt amendment.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee has been ordered to assume command of the South Atlantic Station in place of Rear Ad-miral Lamberton.

Evidence was submitted in the postal

natice of the charges agained it request was granted.

on the government of th United States.

TOKIO AT EXTREME TENSION.

tion of Southern tobacco growers in fa-vor of the pending hills for the relief Ultanatum By Japan is Now Imminently of growers by allowing them to stem Threatened.

and twist their own tobacco for commercial purposes without paying a gov-ernment license. Those appearing in-cluded C. E. Baker, of Pembroke, Ky., president of the Farmers' Club of that Tokio (By Cable) -- Events indicate

Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, was summoned from the country and the Emperor received him. A council of the elder statesmen was held with the War Minister and three ad-

> The highest officials make no pretensa of concealment of their exasperation at the tardiness of the Russian reply. An unofficial dispatch yesterday said the

and Foreign Minuster Komura had long audience with the Emperor.

ALL IN HOUSE PERISH

Mother and Five Children Burned to Denti in Coancil Biuffs.

Council Bluffs, Iowa (Special),-Mrs Peter Christiansen, mother of five children who perished in their burned home Wednesday night, died as a result of her burus. All of the bodies of the

dead children have been recovered. Mrs. Christiansen was awakened by Mrs. Christiansen was smoke and flames, which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed and the house. She left the baby in bed and the house. daughters and a son were asleep. I found the children's room full names, and she could not enter, M Sh Mr Christiansen ran into the street and raised an alarm. Neighbors turned in fire alarm and tried to enter the house but the small wooden house rapidly, barring cutrance. The house and the children was consumed before hiumen attived

Financial.

It is a long lane that has no turning Asphalt and Lake Superior sharehold its see their stocks advance while thers fall.

John W. Gates has swung around and is a bear on coffee, cotton and stocks. He is not supposed to be speculating cavily in wheat or corn.

the damage. Mrs. Michael Leed, of Rothsville, celebrated her 77th birthday by holding a family reunion. Her eleven childrer were present, as were most of her sev-enty-seven grandchildren and thirty-three sector grandchildren. London sold about 12,000 shares of Pennsylvania. There are still conflicting reports about that company's need for a large sum of money in the near inture.

Lewis E. Rogers, of Media, has ap waled to the police department of Chester to assist him in finding his is-year-old wile. Mrs. Rogers, in com-pany with her mother, was in Chester to make some purchases and stopped to talk with a male friend, while her mother went to a nearby store. When the mother returned her daughter had departed. One more 2 per cent. dividend on the first preferred stock will dissolve Read-ing's voting trust. The trustees are C. S. W. Packard, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Morgan and P. P. Olcott, of New

Evidence was submitted in the postal trial tending to prove that George E. Lorenz owed August W. Machen money. Secretary Moody in a statement to the House Committee on Naval Af-fairs declares that the passage of the Hale Bill will remedy the trouble in regard to the altipment of supplies in foreign vessels.

Southern Pacific's net carnings in-

creased \$027,032. The trade papers are more bullish this week on the steel business.

case lo several other counties. Ever since the unsuccessful attempt

14@15; do, poor to medium, -@13 Geese, good to choice, 12@14. Capons, fancy, large, -@20c; do, good to choice, 18@19; do, slips and small, 15 of two Norristown prisoners to escape by assaulting the keepers, the inspect-ors have been making the discipline of the prison more rigid. All prisoners in the institution now are denied a supply Eggs.-Nearby, strictly fresh, loss off, dozen, 30@32c; Eastern Shore (Mary-land and Virginia), loss off, per dozen, 30@31; Virginia, do, 30@31; West Virof pepper for individual use. This ac

controller

tion was taken because two prisoners had armed themselves with pepper from ginia, do, -@30. Live Stock.

their weekly allowance to blind their Chicago.-Cattle - Receipts 18,000 head. Market 25 to 40c lower; dull; good to prime steers \$4,80@5.50; poor to medium \$4,00@4.60; stockers and

Rev. J. D. Detrich, for twenty-six years pastor of the North Wales Re-formed Church, one of the most properous farmers in the county, has de cided not to resign his pastorate to ac cept a government position at a salar; of \$2000 a year and expenses.

keepers.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has completed a statement showing the road mileage, including turpikes, of each county in the State and the ap-portionment of the road construction fund for each county during the pres ent year. Of the \$500,000 appropriates ed \$3.75@4.10; native lambs \$4.50@6.00. Pittsburg, Pa.-Cattle-Supply light; for this year. \$50,000 is for maintenance and \$450,000 for road construction. There are 90,224 miles of road, and the market steady; choice \$5.10(0.5.35; prime \$4.85(0.5.10; iair \$3.50(0.4.00). Hogs-Receipts fair; 30 double decks; market lower; prime heavy \$5.20(0.5.25; apportionment to the counties rifle over \$4 a mile, which exhausts the \$450,000.

James E. Roderick, chief of the Bu-reau of Mines, reported to Governor Pennypacker the result of his investi-

gation of the explosion at the Harwick Mine, but it was not made public. Chief

Roderick has directed Inspector Cun

ningham to make a blue print of the nume for the guidance of the Coroner, and has requested that the inquest shall

not begin until all bodies have been re-moved from the mine. The Governor is desirous of having all the light pos-sible thrown on the cause of the explo-

sion in order to recommend legislation that will in the inture prevent such ac-cidents. Mr. Roderick instructed the general manager of the Harwick Mine

to see that the men in charge of the mine during the cleaning up and repair-

ing are holders of first-class certificates

A broken flange on a Philadelphia & Reading freight car caused it to leave

the track two miles south of Rupert The train proceeded to Rupert before

the accident was discovered, leaving in its wake a badly damaged track. Nearly

every rail on the one side of the track for the entire two miles was torn loose

over 1500 bolts being required to repair

Wholesale vaccination is being en-forced in Enola, opposite Harrisburg, where 3500 men are employed, building the big Pennsylvania Railroad yards It is said that 300 men are incepacitated

three great-grandchildren.

lor work by sore arms.