NO STRIKE OF MINERS

Vote in Favor of Accepting the Wage

ALL THE STATES AGAINST STRIKE

Lincols and Iowa the Only Two Where the Mafority was Two to One Against the Scale and for a Str ke-President Mitchell Much Pleased-Another Conference Between Operators and Mine Workers to Restore Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special) .- At the national headquarters of the United Mineworkers of America estimates on the vote of the miners had been computed by the national officers. They are positive the scale has been accepted and there will be no strike.

Of the 190,000 miners in the states voting it is estimated that 135,000 voted, and of these 85,500 voted for the scale and 46,500 voted against it and in favor of a strike.

Maryland did not vote, not being oure it was entitled to vote. West The Latest Happenings Condensed for Virginia reports are meager, and no estimate is made. Indiana cast 10,000 votes-a majority of two to one for the scale. Illinois cast 30,000 votes, with a majority of two to one against scale and in favor of a strike. Pennsylvnia cast 50,000 votes, with a majority of two to one for the scale. Kentucky had a small vote, with three to one for the scale. Iowa cast to, the Philippines. Doo votes, with a majority for a strike. Michigan cast a small vote for the scale. Ohio cast 35,000 votes, with four to one for the scale. President Mitchell said he was pleased with the reports that have

come in. He expressed confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted. He said that in case it were accepted a meeting of the joint scale committee would probably be called for Monday of next week to mign the contract for the central com-

When the committee meets it is understood that it will appoint a time for the next conference between the operators of the central competitive eld and the mineworkers, and in this manner restore the interstate agree-

The greatest opposition to an ac-ceptance of the operators' proposition was expected from Illinois and Iowa, representing about \$3,000 of the total of 190,000 votes.

EXPLOSION OF LIQUID AIR.

One Man Killed, Another Injured and the Vicinity Shaken.

New York, (Special) .- The exploalon of a tank of liquid air in the laboratory of the American Liquid Air Company killed one man, caused a panic among the employes in the place, and shook the entire neighborhood like an earthquake. Edward Corliss, of Bangor, Me., was working at a compressed-air machine, when the tank, which was only a few feet away from him, burst with a terrific report. One of his legs was torn from its socket and the other was muti-Only four men were in the labora-

tory at the time. They were all badly Soon as one of them, Edward Russel, regained his faculties he went to

superintendent of the place and resigned.
"If I had known I was taking such desperate chances with my life I never would have worked near liquid air," he said as he put on his hat and coat

"LIKE A CITY OF DEATH."

Port Arthur Seemed to Be on Fire From a

London, (By Cable).—In a dispatch from Cheefoo, dated on March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Mail demade from a boat. The new city seemed to be on fire; three columns of moke were ascending from it. The Bread Hill fort appeared to have sufored terribly; the defenses were shattared and the earthworks torn up. No guns were visible. The line of forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared to have suffered damage. At sunrise no algn of life could be seen anywhere, nd Port Arthur looked like a city of of the Senate committee on Smoot, leath. The torpedo-boat destroyers flatly contradicting Judge Hiles' statetoside did not appear to have steam | ment that he was a Morman.

Charged With Peonage.

Savannah, Ga., (Special).-In the Savannah, Ga., (Special).—In the on Beals Island, Me., the sheriff forci United States District Court, before bly dispersed the congregation. Judge Speer, argument was submitted on the constitutionality of the acts of Congress against peonage. The par-ties indicted are Sheriff McClellan, of Ware county, and Attorney Crawley, of the Way Cross bar, charged with telling negroes to be held in peonage. Judge Newman, of the northern disrict of Georgia, has held the law to be invalid. An argument against the way by William Toomer upheld the United States when payment of \$40,000,000 for Panama Canal property is light of the s

Ticket Office Robbed.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special).-Pointng revolvers into the face of Night Operator and Ticket Agent C. U. Cassel, in the Hammelstown Station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at 10:30 P. M., two men, wearing false nustaches, demanding all the money a the office. Cassel, who had been litting with his back to the door, was sken by surprise and compelled to by surprise and compelled to pen the cash drawer, which contained is in small change. The men took money and escaped, going toward

Russian Treason Case

Vienna, (By Cable) .- A telegram rom Lemberg says that Captain Leontieff of the Russian General Staff yas recently arrested at Warsaw for aving sold to a foreign Power a list the secret agents maintained by the listricts of Russia's western neighbor. The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name derers at Kishineff were concluded. One man was sentenced to 20 years for the murder of a Jewish couple,

Girl's Body in a Mill.

Georgetown. Ohio, (Special).-The ody of Flora Matthews, a girl iving, up to Saturday night last, with the family of John Beasley, eight miles east of this place, was found in a well pear Decatur. this county. A young farmhand, Joseph Kolch. took her buggy riding on Saturday night. which was the last time she was seen alive. The buggy was spattered with blood, and in the front-door yard of her home there ware many tracks. Indicating a struggle. The young made to the United States Government.

WANTS NO DELAY IN EXECUTION. Murderer Believes He Is Deserving of th

is unble to control.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Lieut, G. S. Richards and F. B.

under arraignment to appear before a

the preferred stock was declared.

after he had refused to hand in his

William E. Miller, a member of the

ight Brigade which made the famous

harge at Balaklava, died at Grotan,

President Hill nd other officials of

Two persons were killed and several

The miners of the central competi-

ive district voted, by a large major-

Iowa, where the majority was in favor

A suit has been brought by the New

York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-

Frank H. Burness, a condemned

The petition of Mrs. Annie Mur-

phy to be declared the lawful daughter

of the late Baron von Glahn was de-

State Senator Jewell, of Kansas

ity, was brought to trial upon the

The provisional battalion of Philip-

pine scouts has arrived at San Fran-

In a fit of jealousy a negro killed his wife and then himself at Washing-

ton, Pa. The tragedy took place at the door of a church where a festival was

ance were thrown into a panic.

in progress and the negroes in attend-

taking them to the Japanese Minister

Former Senator Rawlins, of Utah,

Just as the members of a fanatical

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign

Missions in New York received by cable confirmation of the murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Laboree, the mis-

Foreign.

Officials of the American Embassy

n Paris are considering points of French law to insure protection of the

The German government has asked

the Reichstag to appropriate \$1,675,-000 for expenses in suppressing the Herero rebellion in German South-

Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, eldest son

of William Vernon-Harcourt, has been

It is admitted in British government circles that Premier Balfour suffered

personal defeat in only being able

to keep his ministry in power by

The French Court of Cassation con

Office documents in the Dreyfus case.

On account of conflicting reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders in Manchuria the Russian

corps which has arrived at Harbin will

Twenty-four States of the United States have passed industrial arbitra-

Waitresses at Rochester, N. Y., have

formed a union. A shorter workday

for the murder of a Jewish couple

Protest to United States.

Tien-tsin. (By Cable) .- The haste of

the British and American gunboats to

leave New Chwang, while the inten-

tions of the Japanese are unknown,

and while consular jurisdiction and

ued in the investigation of the War

elected to the House of Commons.

sionary, near Khio, Persia.

religious sect were about to sacrifice the seven-year-old child of Mrs. Beal

sent a telegram to Chairman Burows,

A letter received in New York states

harge of soliciting a bribe.

Odell requesting that there be no de-

urderer, has written to Governor

wrecked a toy factory in Chicago.

held a conference in New York.

Northern Securities Companies

injured in an explosion that

ng the coroner's inquest.

resignation.

of a strike.

nied.

in China.

made.

majority of 46.

be detained there.

lay in his execution.

Death Penalty. Long-Expected Decision Rendered Against Albany, N. Y. (Special) -Governor Northern Securities Company. Odell has received a most extraordinary letter from a man condemned SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS GOVERNMENT

to death for murd r, requesting the interference of the executive to pre-Harian, Brown, McKenna, Day and Brewer vent any attempt to delay the execu-Outvote Others Chief Justice Supported The writer is Frank H. ness, a sailor, convicted in Brooklyn of the murder of George B. Town By White, Peckham and Holmes Sherman Anti-Trust Law Applies to Railroad Combisend, the captain of his vessel. He is confined to Sing Sing Prison and was nations Holding Company a Mere Dodge. to have been executed February 8, but Washington, D. C. (Special).-The execution was stayed by an appeal to the Court of Appeals, taken by

pinion of the Supreme Court of the his attorney, without the consent of the condemned man. United States in the case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the The letter says in substance that United States, involving the merger the writer believes himself deserving of the death penalty, which he wants inflicted with all speed possible. He of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad Companies, was declares he does not want a new trial, as he has a violent temper which he handed down Monday, and was in favor of the Government. The opinion was read by Justice Harlan.

The decision was by a bare majority. Justice Harlan was supported by Justices Brown, McKenna, Day and Brewer, the last-named concurring for reasons different from those of the others. Chief Justice Fuller, Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

Nielson have returned from Manila Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota was affirmed.

military court-martial on the charge of duplicating their pay accounts in The effect is to sustain the conten-The directors of the Corn Product ompany passed the dividend on the applies to railroad combinations of the maintains is legal action with respect character in question.

company's common stock; the usual quarterly dividend of 3¼ per cent. Second Deputy Police Commis-ioner Henry F, Hargerty was re-loved by Commissioner McAdoo disappeared and reappeared in the Securities Company, the two thus becoming practically consolidated in a holding company, the principal object Eugene Allison, the builder of the being to prevent competition.

wrecked Hotel Darlington, in New York, was closely questioned dur-"No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the prohibition of the anti-trust law The Citizens' Alliance of Telluride, Col., has shipped a number of union men and their sympathizers out of and it is within the meaning of the act a trust."

The contentions of the Securities Company were reviewed, and Justice Harlan said they had received full attention. He quoted the various opintention. He quoted the various opin-ions involving the trust question, sav-ing that from them it is to be gather-taken before Commissioner Simpson. ed that all contracts in restraint of and by him were ordered deported trade, reasonable or unreasonable, are Their counsel then went before Judge prohibited by the Sherman law, and that Congress has the power to establish such regulations as are laid down in that law. Congress had power to ity, to accept the wage scale. The only opposition was in Illinois and

that the law is an interference with the rights of the individual States by which the companies are incorporated was not well founded. In such cases, York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to secure a condemnation of stock
in the old New Haven and Derby
Railroad.

Railr unnecessary to determine the right of owners of railroad stock to sell their property, nor was it true that the right of the Securities Company to cases before the Government to get the right of the Securities Company to cases before the Supreme Court. Judge only question involved. Such contenonly question involved. Such contentions are wide of the mark—mere men of straw. All that the Government complains of is the existence of a a corporation to repress commerce, and

not concerned with the other points. Justice Harlan said that in this day there should be no doubt of the com-plete power of Congress to control pine scouts has arrived at San Francisco.

Admiral Dewey has explained to the
Navy Department his failure to call
on President Morales when he was
near San Domingo. He did not deem
it wise to make an official visit during
it was then in progress. the court need not concern itself; the question was that of statutory law.

complete as the power of a State over the War Department. domestic commerce.

Coming to the plea of the railroads that the anti-trust law should be declared unconstitutional, he said that the court could not see its way to that end. "If," he went on, "the Securities Company's contentions are sound, why that Miss Ando Toshi became the idol of the Japanese by stealing the map of the defenses of Port Arthur and ay not all the railroads of the United control rates throughout the country in defiance of Congress?"

PENSIONS FOR MAIL CLERKS. Penrose's Bill Aims to Protect Those Employed

on Railroads. A plan for pensioning railway mail clerks has been advised by Senator Penrose and is embodied in a bill presented in the Senate. A fund will be accumulated by deducting 1 per cent a month from the salary of the clerks and from fines imposed on them by the department for neglect of their duties, infractions of discipline or for other reasons. This fund will be con trolled by the postmaster general and

will be disbursed under his direction The bill provides that clerks who have served 20 years in the railway mail service and have been incapacitated by reason of such service, be cause of ill-health or by accident, or who have attained the age of 65 years, shall be eligible to retirement at full pay. No clerk so retired shall receive more than \$1,000 a year, all salary payable to him in excess of that amount being turned into the pension fund. One per cent of all pen-sions shall also be deducted for the

benefit of the general fund. It is understood this bill has the approval of the postoffice department and was in part prepared by the department.

Suicide to Music.

Omaha, Neb., (Special) .- Maj William H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide by shooting. Ordered to the Philpippines, he had his trunk packed and taken to the depot. mediately afterwards he asked his wife to play on the piano, and while, she was playing he thrust an army revolver to his right temple and fired. The bullet lodged in his brain and he died almost immediately.

Killed Woman Who Sued Him.

Chapman, Kan., (Special).-Robert Kenney, a wealthy young farmer, shot and killed his wife, Alice Kenney, at their home here and then killed himself. Two years ago Kenney was sued for breach of promise by the woman he killed and a judgement of \$6,000 was rendered against him. The suit was compromised by his marrying her, but recently she sued him for divorce, alleging cruelty. divorce, alleging cruelty.

Employes of the East Paris(France) tramways have declared a strike. About 800 men are involved.

NO POISONED SWORDS.

R. R. MERGER IS ILLEGAL But Japanese Had Planned to Blow Up Russian Cavalry.

> St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The talk of "pyroxiline" (poisoned) sword having been left behind by the fleeing Japanese is based on the mistranslation of a Russian technical term. Genearal Zilonski, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, in a telegram said that pyroxiline had been found in the form of disc-shaped torpedoes, six inches in diameter, which the Japanese intended to use in bestrewing the road over which the Russians were expected to pass, in order that the explosions resulting from the impact of the horses' hoofs might cause a stampede. As the road between Anju and Ping Yang is very narrow, the hoofs of the horses of the Russian cavalry and artillery and the wheels of the wgons would have been certain to have exploded the torpedoes, there-by causing great confusion.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

No American Slave Bealers in the labor. Philippines.

To Mandamus a Judge. In the Supreme Court the Government, through Attorney-General Knox, The opinion of the United States applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Francis J. Wing, of the United States District Court of the Northern District of Ohio, to tion that the Sherman anti-trust law take what the Department of Justice to certain Chinese expulsion cases. Justice Harlan said that in the mer- This is the first time in the history of ger of the two roads the stockholders | the Supreme Court that the Government has sought a writ of mandamus against a Federal Judge. Attorney-General Knox maintains

that Judge Wing, in holding unconsti-tutional that part of the Chinese Exclusion law which provides for the deportation of alien Chinese after a hearing before a United States commissioner, is proceeding contrary to decisions of the United States Su-preme Court and is preventing the deportation of Chinese who lawfully in the United States. who are un-

According to Mr. Knox's petition the proceedings in Judge Wing's Court are peculiar. Many Chinese ex-Wing's clusion cases recently have arisen in Wing with proceedings in appeal, and on the showing made the Judge re-leased them. Subsequently, it is said, Judge Wing refused to take the necesenact the statute.

Replying in detail to the points the District Court, which would enable for the Securities Company, Justice Harlan said that the contention cases to the United States Supreme Court. He held that the proceedings that the law is an interference with before him on appeal from the United

the clerk of his court. The result has been to nullify all has passed on them. Cleveland.—Judge Wing recently re-

leased a number of Chinamen brought before him upon the charge of being nexation to some foreign power. in the United States unlawfully, on the ground that they had not been proven

mor is current that this is only the He asserted the power of Congress over inter-State commerce to be as fice and the transfer of its duties to

If this rumor be true—and there is good reason for the belief that it has at least a foundation of truth—

Attempt to Demolish Building Failed to Have Much Effect. the greatest care is being taken by those involved in the scheme to pre-vent its becoming known. According to the rumor the plan for the con-solidation of the two War Department States enter into a combination, and, offices, with Brig.-Gen. F. C. Ainsby the device of a holding corporation, worth at the head of the new office, originated with the President; that it is his intention, in the event of his election, to abolish the Pension Office as a branch of the Interior Department and place all the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Pensions in the hands of General Ainsworth. It must be distinctly under-stood that this rumor cannot at present be confirmed. The greatest cir-cumspection is being shown by the officials of the Government in replying to any questions appertaining to the alleged scheme.

Diplomatic Appointments.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: John Barrett, Oregon, envoy extraary to Panama; Arthur M. Beaupre, Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic; William W. Russell, District of Columbia, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Columbia; Henry W. Shoemaker, O., secretary of legation at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York, secretary of legation at Copenhagen, Denmark; Louis A. Dent, District of Columbia, consul at Dawson City, Yukon territory, Canada; James Tanner, register of wills for the Dis-trict of Columbia; James H. Monteath, agent for the Indians of the Blackfleet Agency, Montana.

Congressional and Departments.

Chief Judge Clabaugh sustained the demurrer of former Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the amended declaration of Henry D. Phillips. Professor Burr discussed the quesion of sanitation of the Panama Canal route before the House committee. Commissioner of Pensions Ware has issued an order making changes in the age considerations in ratings. The Dietrich Investigating Com-mittee resumed its inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich.

Senator Lodge was authorized to make a favorable report on his bill to grade the consular service.

The President has granted parlons to two Filipinos who were convicted of murder. Marquis Ito will arrive at Seoul, where he will act as an adviser to the

King of Korea. Representative George Pearre sharp-ly criticised the postoffice officials in the House.

The usual daily revolution is re-ported from San Domingo by Minis-ter Powell.

NEW PENSION RULING.

Bureau Fixes the Age Limit for Civil War

Commissioner of Pensions Ware with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock has promulgated the most import ant pension ruling that has been is sued in a long time. The order follows:

Ordered, in the adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27. 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact if the contrary toes not appear, and if all other legal requirements are prop-erly met, that when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and is entitled to be rated at \$6 per month; after 65 years at \$8 per month; after 68 years, at \$10 per month; and after 70 years, \$12 per month.

Allowance at higher rates, not exceeding \$12 per month, will continue to be made as herstofore, where disaollities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual

This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retro-The former rules of the ofactive. fice fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 years and 75 years respectively are hereby modified as above.

The order itself is prefaced by a preamble which, after citing the laws, says the pension bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of the infirmity of old age; that 39 years after the Mexican war, congress, in 1887, placed on the pension roll all Mexican war

soldiers who were over 62 years old. Commissioner Ware, just before leaving for a trip south for his health, spoke as follows regarding the order, which he said, would save both the old

soldiers and the government a great deal of money and time. There has long been in the bureau a rule fixing a maximum age limit at \$12 for 75 years. This was made during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Commissioner Lochren.

GERMANS WANT SANTO DOMINGO.

Efforts to Secure Control of that Revolutionary Island.

Advices from Santo Domingo indicate Germany is at work to gain a preponderant influence in that republic as will give her a reasonable excuse to exercise a protectorate over the country if not to make it a German colony.

The recent arrival there of the nephew of the late President Heureaux whose assassination preceded the revelutions, is connected with Germany's designs, M. Heureaux, it is stated has been exiled and the hint comes the cause of his exile is the suspicion that he is really acting in the interest of Germany.

One of the plans attributed to Germany is the purchase from Spain, of a debt of over \$21,000,000. This debt was contracted after the war of in-dependence in 1863 when a treaty was signed in which Spain recognized the independence of Santo Domingo and the latter recognized the above in

debtedness which has never been paid.
It is asserted at a much later date Spain freed the island from this lia-bility with the condition that the debt should be paid in the event of its an

If Spain should transfer this debt to Germany and the latter power should insist on its validity, it would make Germany the heaviest creditor of the

undertakes the pacification of the republic, Germany will step in and un-

COURT HOUSE DYNAMITED.

An attempt was made to wreck the Court House at St. Marys, W. Va., by dynamite. The last presoner had been released and Jailer D. L. Stine moved into a dwelling several squares The dynamiters forced open the

north door. In the southeast corner of the fail near the ceiling they placed a stick of dynamite and attached a fuse which led to the corridor. The explosion occurred about 11 o'clock at night, and although Policeman Riggs was on the spot within five minutes he found no trace of the perpetrators Windows were shattered, the ceiling torn loose and the floor of the court room raised in that corner a foot. Some think it was done by someone who had once been confined in the inil. Others suggest that the deed was committed by parties who are in favor of a new Court House. Two years ago the County Commissioners caused to be recorded in their minute book the fact that the building was unsafe, and also passed an order pro viding for the erection of a new building, going so far as to pay about \$2 000 for an architect's plans, but have

gince done nothing.

All Three Shot Dead. New Orleans, (Special).-Dr. W. W. Jones, a physician of Philadelphia, Miss., and Roy Esche, a plante: became engaged in a shooting affray on Sunday, due to Dr. Jones circ lating damaging reports concerning Esche's sister. Both men were killed, as was Frank Burnett, a brother of Esche, who tried to restore peace between the two men.

Saloonkeepers Held for Death.

The appellate court at Springfield, Ill., holds that saloon men are liable for the death of their patrons who die while under the influence of liquor sold them by the defendants. case was that of Kate Algood, was awarded \$3000 damages against William Botwinis, a saloon man of that city, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon of Botwinis, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received fatal injuries.

Spring Elections Abolished in Ohio.

Governor Herrick signed the Chapman bill abolishing spring elections. The terms of all elective municipal officers, which would have expired in April, have been extended until after the elections next November. A constitutional amendment providing that all State and county officers shall be elected in the even years, and all municipal elections in the odd years. will be submitted to the vote of the

UNIVERSITIES MAY MERGE.

Plan to Unite Three Big Institutions

Washington. Washington, D. C., (Special). - A plan has been suggested to unite Columbian, American and National Universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great nation-

university at the Capital City. The trustees of the American University, with its endowment of over \$2,000,000 and its wide tract of ground in the northwestern suburbs, have discussed the project. Bishop McCabe, the head of the University, has spoken

favorably of the idea. President Needham of Columbian University and a number of the other officers of that institution have ex pressed a willingness to meet the American University people and con-sider the project. The National Uni-versity officers are favorable. It is entirely probable that within the nex few months such a meeting of the different interests will be had.

WILD PANIC IN COTTON.

Announcement of Fallure Brings Rush for Selling Orders.

Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator who has for 15 months been the hig-gest figure in the cotton markets of the world and who has "bulled" cottor from seven cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York Cotton exchange Friday. Within a few months cotton fell nearly \$13 a bald from the highest figures of the day.

All previous records of stock panies are eclipsed by the mad frenzy follow ing the tidings of the failure. In the memory of many brokers corners in spot and futures have been smashed, but no scene has ever been witnessed in the history of the 'change like the mad turmoll accompanying the col-

lapse of Daniel J. Sully & Co. For a few seconds after Superintendent King read the announcement, which was at 2:05 o'clock, there was an ominous quiet. Brokers stood as if stunned by the news that the king had fallen. Then as if by a single impulse, a mighty shout went up from the bears. They had fought Sully and his bull clique for months, and the tidings of surrender after he had show ed cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17 cents frenzied every man of them, each of whom at one time or another had been under the mighty

lever. Hats filled the air, to fall where they would and be trampled to a shapeless pulp, in the mad stampede from the pit. Coats were torn from brokers in their mad effort to unload their holdings and chairs were dashed into the circle, to emphasize some wild broker's offer to sell. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchange, and declines followed in nearly all securities.

In the 30 minutes of panic follow-ing the announcement of the failure it is estimated that 750,000 bales of cot to were traded in. Of this, upward of 500,000 bales represented forced liqui dation, or the selling out of a man whose margins were wiped out. The loss falling upon this element in the slump of 250 points alone amounts to over \$1,000,000.

Dewey Feared Bullets.

Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department the reasons why he did not pay a visit to President Morales, the head of the provisional government of Santo Domingo.

The Admiral on his flagship, the Mayflower, cruised in Dominican waters last week. On the day the Mayflower reached Santo Domingo there was fighting in progress between the federal and insurgent troops. One army was on one side of the river which led to the city and the enemy was on the opposite side. Transit of the river was accordingly supject to considerable danger. It was deemed inadvisable to run the May-flower into this wild fire.

Reward for Indians. A deed of heroic proportions will receive Government recognition if Senator Quay can induce the Senate to insert an item of \$3,400 in the Indian appropriation bill. This sum he wants distributed, in equal shares, to 17 Sloux who, in 1862, rescued Mrs. Julia Wright and Mrs. Emma Deely and her six children from a band of White Lodge Sloux, which had made captives of them during the Indian outbreak.

Box of Poisoned Candy.

Des Moines, Ia., (Special). - By means of a powerful magnifying glass it was discovered that the box of poisoned candy sent to Miss Rena Nelson, at Pierre, S. D., does not bear the Boone (Iowa) postmark. The discovery will have the tendency to prove the innocence of Mrs. Sherman Dye who has been accused of sending the fatal package.

WORLD'S FAIR TOPICS.

There are 147,250 panes of glass, eighteen by twenty-three luches, in the Balace of Agriculture at the World's

Seven thousand lineal feet, or nearly

mile and a half of platforms four feet high, are being built for the un-loading of exhibits at the World's Fair. Twelve thousand earloads of exhib its are expected by the director of exhibits of the World's Fair. At the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 8000 carloads were received.

Night has been turned into day in all of the large exhibit palaces at the World's Fair. Numerous electric are lights have been put in place and scores of workmen are busy night as well as day in installing the exhibits Two hundred of Uncle Sam's ma-rines, who have been on duty at Pan ama, are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increas ing with young men who want to b

The Belgian Building at the World' Fair, one of the largest and bandsom est in the foreign section, is remarka ble in that the walls are not broken by a single window. The large structure is well lighted by immense skylights seventy-five feet above the floo

A pack train of twenty-five hors with all of their accountements, will be one of the novelties at the World's Fair. The unusual spectacie will be sent by citizens of Wyoming to mark Wyoming Day. The barses will all be equipped as if ready to start on the

A San Diego (Cal.) woman will exhibit at the World's Fair butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in the spring house in that year and it disappeared in the quicksand. It was recently recovered and was foun to be in a remarkably good state of preservation.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

During the past few weeks some During the past lew weeks some one has poisoned about twenty dogs in Upland. James Hamilton, of Sth Street, and James Cluelow, of Upland Avenue, have lost fine hunters, while D. C. L. Lashelle lost a valuable mastiff. The poison given the minals causes them to act as though they have been some activities. they have been seized with rabies, and during the past twenty-four hours several persons and animals have been attacked by the poisoned dogs. At an examination made on one of the animals it was found that it had died from the effect of ground glass.

The bakers of Lansdale, at a meet ing recently agreed to advance the price from four to five cents a loat. The new price held good for only a day or two, when one of the dealers returned to the former price. As a result of this another bakery has put the price down to three cents.

The Lodge of Elks of Altoona has decided to erect a building.

William Struthers shot a groundhog which came out of its hole in the center of Wilkes-Barre. After a long idleness the Oak Hill Colliery, near Pottsville, will resume work under a new corporation. Em-

At the annual meeting of the contributors to the Pottsville Hospital President Guy E. Farquhar advocated the erection of a building for the treat-ment of consumptives by the open-air method.

ployment will be given to 600 hands.

Three men committed suicide in one day in Cambria County. They were August Kaatz, aged 54; John Kubitz, aged 62, lately of Shenandoah, and George Shaffer, of Gallitzin, aged 22

A large audience witnessed the in-stallation of Rev. H. I. Stewart, of Atglen, Pa., as pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lansdale. A ser mon was preached by Rev. J. J. Wick-er, of Benton, N. I and the neighbor ng pastors participated.

Because the operator of Gorman's individual colliery, at Tuscarora mode a reduction of 7 per cent, in wages the employees went on strike. No explanation of the reduction was offered A tie vote in the recent election for school directors in Williams Town ship has been decided by the con-testants, J. P. Hahn and Forrest Kolb drawing lots. Mr. Hahn, who is the

present secretary of the board won. During the funeral of Mrs. Eliza heth Bouvier, at Glenolden, a female relative of the dead woman was strick

on with paralysis. Henry G. Northamer, the oldest freight conductor on the Middle Di-vision of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly. He was 60 years old and had been a conductor forty years.

A special session of the Grand Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held at Lancaster, to confer the past mas-ter's degree upon thirty-one candi-Grand Commander Frederick Arnold, Lancaster, and grand Record-er John Hoffman, Harrisburg, officiated.

The County Commissioners have The County Commissioners have granted the application of a yearly appropriation of \$200. In the interest of the application Ellwood Roberts, N. D. Kratz, John A. Wentz, J. P. Knipe, N. D. Tyson and J. B. Larzelcre appeared before the commissioners and told of the needs of the

Philadelphia. York and Lancaster capitalists have purchased at private sale from the estate of B. Yecker, deceased, the Fulton Opera House, Lan-caster's only playhouse. They will in-corporate under the name of the Ful-ton Opera Company, with C. A. Yeckr, Warren E. Broome, Lancaster, and B. C. Pentz, of York, as the Board of

Directors. Donegal Chapter, D. A. R., held an heirloom and antique exhibit at the iris Club, Lancaster. Among the exhibits were: Sword, worn by General John Steele, who was an officer of the day when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; field toilet and shaving set, owned by Marshal Ney, of France; minature of George Washington, painted by Peale in 1799, for which a Masonic lodge has offered a abulous figure; numerous autographs

of Washington and Penn. Fred Ausel, aged 26, and William Frawley, aged 21, were killed in a wreck in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Oil City. The men, with six others, were engaged in plac ing freight cars on the rails, when a number of cars on a siding got into motion and ran into them. Frawley had been employed only three hours when he was killed.

While David Fineberg, a Brad-

dock jeweler, was going over his books in his store at 2 o'clock the other morning, thieves entered, beat him unconscious, gagged and bound him and carried him out behind the building. Then they looted the store of about \$2,000 in jewelry and money, after which they set fire to the store The firemen extinguished the flames first having considerable diffculty in rescuing Fineberg's wife and children,

who were sleeping above the store. One thousand men were put to work by the Sunbury division officials in an effort to cut a course through the ice lodged on the tracks between Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre. In many places the ice is packed to a height of thirty feet

James Russ, the Harrisburg hote keeper, who furnished food and drink to the legislative junketers of 1807, who went to New York to the dedication of the Grant Tomb has received. ation of the Grant Tomb, has receive: \$575 from thirty-seven legislators and he despairs of hearing from any of the others. His bill was \$5911.

The condition of the county insane asylum was denounced by the Pottaville Grand Jury. The report says "No words can convey our sense of the deplorable condition of these af flicted ones. Their accommodation are wholly inadequate as to space "he continued to the condition of the continued to the country insane asylumination of the country insane asylumination to the continued absolutely unfit as to character. dining rooms, wash rooms and room of common resort are a disgrace to 'Inferno' are here vividly suggested No isolation or suitable treatment of epileptic or violent and dangerous classes is possible under the circum-

In Myerstown and the surroun beg-country, in Lebanon County, over fifty cases of smallpox have made their ap-pearance within the past week. As a precaution the authorities of Albright College, situated in the town, have dismissed the students, and the school will remain closed for some time. All the churches and halls have been closed. been closed.

The Commissioners of Cheltenham ownship have reduced the tax rate from 7 to 6 mills. The increase in the assessed valuation of property is one of the reasons for the reduction.