THE RUSSIANS PILLAGING

Koreans Fleeing From Their Homes Near Anju.

RUSSIANS ARE SOUTH OF THE YALU.

Japanese Scouts Report the Russians In Greater Strength South of the Yalu River Than They Expected A Japanese Minister Informs Parliament of Conditions About Port Arthur.

Seoul, (By Cable),-Two Jetachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The native Koreans in fear are fleeing south. Anju is 40 miles north of Ping Yank, and about 60 miles south of the Yalu River.

In order to provide for the requirements of the army of occupation the Japanese authorities have decided to extend the fishery concessions in the Korean provinces of Hwang Hai, Chyung Chyong and Ping Yang.

Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

Blockading of Port Arthur.

Tokio, (By Cable).-The house of Representatives listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, the minister of marine, and passed without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their service to the country.

In his remarks the Minister of Marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese Navy had been under the necessity of increasing its strength and had been constantly ready for action on account of the actions of Referring to the result of the work

of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, M. Yamamoto told the House of Representatives that to block a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the de-fenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and to torpedo-boat destroyers affoat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward effi-The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the

PANIC IN COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Many Patients Supposed to Be Very III Were Run Out.

Escanaba, Mich., (Special).--In a fire at the Delta County Hospital over 60 patients were thrown into a panic and many were forced to leave the building in their night clothes.

So dense was the smoke and so rapidly did the flames gain headway that the attendants were unable to control the frightened patients, and many who were thought to be at the point of death arose from their beds and es-caped from the building by ladders killed. and fire-escapes.

Many stood about the outside of the

building nearly 30 minutes, dressed only in their night clothes and in snow up to their knees before they could be taken to nearby homes.

The fire was under control within an hour, but it is feared that many of typho d fever will never recover from New York which was gutted by fire.

Three whitecopers were sentences

PANAMA DISBANDS TROOPS

Only One Battation Remains Under Country's Colors.

Panama, (Special).-By recent decrees, the second battalion of Panaman troops on the isthmus is disbanded, leaving only one battalion under the colors, and the vessels forming the Panaman navy are offered for

Owing to the recent fire at Bocas del Toro, the four government secretaries have been sent there by President Amador to study the means to be taken to repair the damages sustained by the town. They sailed from Colon on the United Fruit Company's steamer Preston, taking with them some relief supplies for the inhabi-tants who suffered from the confla-

President Amador gave a banquet to Second Vice President and former Gov. Obaldia. William W. Russell, the retiring secretary of the United States Legation, and recently appoint-ed Minister to Colombia; Col. J. R. Shaler, the superintendent of the Panama Railroad Company; Senor Arango, and other prominent persons

Johnson's Murder Avenged.

Washington, D. C. (Special).--United States Minister Powell cables the State Department from San Domingo City that President Morales has captured and caused to be promptly executed Gen. Nicholas Arias, the insur-gent leader who was tried by drum-head court-martial and convicted of killing Machinist Johnson in the steam faunch of the United States steamer Yankee a few weeks ago.

Tornado in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special) .- Pasengers on a belated train on the Arkkansas Central railroad reported a destructive tornado in a strip of country near Spring Hill, Ark. Several persons are reported injured, but so being bomb-throwers. far as can be learned no one was killed. L. W. Seamans, of Kansas City, a passenger, says that as far as the eye could reach the destruction ap-peared complete. Not a tree was left standing and houses were razed.

Gasoline Causes Big Fire.

Grand river has reached the highest point in its history here, and the flood has caused heavy damage. The water has overflowed for two blocks to the westward of the river, and the lowlands on the east side of the stream are all flooded. The Kalamazoo street bridge went out during the night. Gasoline floating down on the flood from a leaking tank into the boiler fires at the Gates and Edmonds Gas Engine Company's plant resulted in fire that gutted the plant. The loss is \$20,000.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Rending.

At a meeting of the Hanna Memorial Chair Association, at Cleveland, O., among the trustees selected were Governor Herrick, Secretary of State Hay, United States Senator Dick; Governor Dicks; Indiana. Governor Durbin, of Indiana; John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers.

Snowdrifts block railroad traffic in Manitoba, Montana and North Dako-ta, and floods in Michigan are causing trouble. Numbers of towns are inun-dated and families homeless.

The sugar imports at New Orleans have grown to great proportions since the reduction duty on Cuban imports went into effect.

The body of Anna Newkirk, who had been missing from her home, near Salem, N. J., since January 12, was found floating in a creek. The American Locomotive Company

discharged one-half of its employees in the Scranton shops. Wallace H. Ham pleaded guilty in

Boston to indictments charging him with the larceny of \$238,000. The various transatlantic companies came to an agreement to restore the

Colonel Clough, vice president of denies that a new company is being planned. In spite of official denials, there are indications that differences exist between the Union Pacific and the Hill-Morgan interests.

eastbound steerage rates.

Evidence was given in St. Louis in West Cheinstord, Mass., are on a strike down and several persons charged with having illegally accepted in the ruins of their homes. fees from the Rialto Grain and Securi ties Company, of St. Louis.

Three hundred quarryworkers emoved by Winston Locher & Co., at I the trial of Senator Burton, of Kansas, against an order fixing to hours as a

Samuel C. Hazzard, of Pottsville, Pa., was sentenced in Minneapolis to two years in the penitentiary for

Wrecks, laudslides and snowslides the snowshed region of the Sierra evada Mountains have impeded traffis, carried away telegraph wires and cut off telegraphic communication with the East.

Alexander Pelmsley, a chemist, was killed by the explosion of a quantity of flash powder while experimenting n Philadelphia.

The public schools of Chicago will be organized into minature national, state and municipal governments.

The National Bank of Holdenville, ne of the largest in the Creek Nation uspended payment

The East-bound Pittsburg and Buf-

Facario Sakay, the so-called presi-

Three persons were killed by illum-nating gas in a New York tenement-

Andrew Carnegie, with his wife and daughter, sailed for Cherboug from

New York on the steamer St. Paul. A woman was saved by a living

Three whitecappers were sentenced colored workmen in Helena, Ark.

Elizabethport, N. J., was destroyed by fire. F. Henry Richardson, editor of the Atlanta Journal, died at his home, in

Atlanta, Ga. Two negroes accused of murder

were lynche land, Miss. Andrew Carnegie has given another \$5,000,000 for educational purposes.

Michael Brush, a burgler, shot Po-liceman Hugh J.Enright and Jacob Bachman in New York. The latter is dead and the other mortally wounded. The colored people of Kennett coeducation of the races. The whites

want them to have separate schools. George Meritt Clark, of Buffao, a vell-known member of the American Nater-color Society of New York, died at his California home.

John Mahnken, who claimed the body of an Iroquois Theater victim as a relative in order to enter suit, was arrested in Chicago. The borings of the rapid transit sub-

way were completed between the Fort George terminus and the City Hall, in Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University since 1869, celebrated his, birth.

Foreign.

A dispatch from Colonel Leutwein announced a fight at Omatako Mountain, in which the Hereros were re pulsed with the loss of to men killed. General Reyes, who left Paris last night for Colombia, intimated that he night for Colombia, intimated that he the Bates treaty. Evidently the Sul-would accept the presidency of the had expected its abrogation since hosnew republic,

An agreement has been reached for the organization of a Macedonian gendarmerie under European officers. Josef Rebicek, for six years con-ductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra

of Berlin, is dead Two French anarchists were arrest-ed in Liege, Belgium, and confessed

Secretary Wyndham, in the British House of Commons, stated that applications for advances under the Iris's Land Act amounted to \$10,000,000 from 4,152 tenants, on 200 estates that had been received.

Prof. Carl Schumaun, cuator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead.

SCORES INJURED IN STORM

Indiana Harbor Merchant Struck Dead and Fifteen Customers Hurt.

MANY HOUSES WERE BLOWN DOWN

Number of People Injured at Indiana Harbor Will Probably Approximate 25.-All Three of the Hotels in the Place Were Badly Damaged, Green's Hotel in Partclular Being

most severe storms this city has known in many years, passed over Chicago the other night.

Great damage was done in the subirbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. One life is known to have been lost and many persons were

The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, twenty miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer.

One man, B. Barker, the proprietor donel Clough, vice president of of a dry goods store, was killed, and filed with the committee letters of in-Northern Securities Company, fifteen persons who were in his store dorsement from seventeen lawyers and store was entirely demolished.

Eighteen residences were blown down and several persons were hurt

It is almost impossible to obtain full details at present because of the condition of the telegraph and telephone wires, nearly all of them being down for miles between Chicago and

Indiana Harbor.

The wires of the electric lines were knocked down and the power was shut off, making it impossible for any-body to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads running

One life was lost in the fire that raged on the Nebrask prairie between Atlanta and Loomis.

Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills shut down indefinitely.

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Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills aged, Green's Hotel, in particular, being weeked. One two-steep frame ng wiecked. One two-story frame ulding was turned entirely over.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was blown down, causing a loss of at least \$25,000.

A number of business houses were unroofed, and the city was in total darkness. So many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power, lest lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads runtresident Roosevelt delivered a lec-ture to a number of young indians on the evils of gambling.

ning through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed or blown over and the work

laces were piled with wreckage. Northeast, Pa.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ, held in Chicago.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that the majority to In Grand Crossing, eight miles south incoming trains were compelled to call dent of the Filipino republic, has been upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks

so that the trains could proceed.

To the north of the city the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton.

REBELLION IN COLORADO.

Governor Penbody Has Ordered More Peop

Denver, Col., (Special) .- A special tice therein, to the penitentiary for intimidating train bearing troops left Denver for Telluride. The entire force of three The plant of the Bayway Refining hundred men will be under command

of Adjustant General Bell. Governor Peabody stated that he will declare San Miguel county in a state of insurrection and rebellion because of the representations made to him by public officials and citizens of lynched by a mob near Cleve-Miss. the two, who declared that a body of men were arming outside the county to join with men within the county for the purpose of destroying pro-perty and inflicting personal injuries on persons in Telluride.

A dispatch received from Tellur-ide contained the news that twenty Finlanders left that place. It is in-ferred from this fact tht the deportation of strikers and their families has been resumed by the millitary.

Rescued Her Pupil.

Chicago, (Special).-Plunging into the Des Plaines River Miss Louise Jackson, a school teacher of Maywood a suburb of Chicago, rescued one of fourteen miles distant, thereby causing uel G. Kline, after the mother of the his court and to the government.
child had fainted and two boys who had acidentally knocked the little one into the river had run away. Unaided Miss Jackson fought her way the Miss Jackson fought her way through the swift waters of the Des Plaines, which is at a higher flood stage than vard University since 1869, celebrated for years, and it was only after she quietly the seventieth anniversary of had slipped back into the river from the crumbling bank several times that the heroic young weman brought the little girl safely ashore.

Sulton of Sulu Vields.

Manila, (Special).-Maj. Gen. Wood reports from Jolo that the Sultan of Sulu has accepted the abrogation of

tilities began last fall. Killed By Schoolboy Friend.

Columbus. Ga., (Special).-A dispatch from Chipley says that a fight occurred at Whitesville between two sixteen-year-old schoolboys which resulted in the death of one, Tom Haralson, son of T. W. Haralson. Robert Maddox, son of T. J. Maddox, was the other participant. Young Maddox struck young Haralson with a large stick, fracturing the skull in two places, from the effects of which Haralson died a short time afterward. The cause of the fight is The two boys were intimate friends.

An American In Command.

San Francisco, (Special).-Officers of the steamer Coptic, just arrived, saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur lying in the river at Shanghai, and report that her commander is a Capt. Carter born in the United States, Prince to Princess Alexandra of Brunswick and Luneberg was prevented by the young lady's father, the Duke of Cumberland.

Masse and Moranne, the bicyclists who purjured themselves in the Fair case in France, were sentenced each to three years' imprisonment.

Carter born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization. When ordered to leave Chinese waters, Capt. Carter emphatically refused and invited somebody to make him move. At last accounts he was still at Shanghai with his gunboat. A Japanese battleship and a cruiser flying the same flag passed out of the river while the Captir was at Shanghai.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Prosecution Hands Brief I s to House Sub committee on Judiclary.

Sweeping Charges Against Swayne.

The evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, taken in Florida by the House subcommittee of the judiciary com-mittee, and including the brief of Judge Swayne before the committee Badly Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—One of the document consists of 360 printed

The charges against Judge Swayne which undoubtly will be set forth in the report of the committee to be filed by Representative Palmer, are concisely stated by Mr. Palmer as fol-

Non-residence in the Northern Jis-trict of the state of Florida. For unlawfully imposing a fine and imprisonment of one E. T. Davis and

Belden in 1901. For unlawfully committing to prison in 1902 one O'Neal for alleged con-

tempt of court.

For conduct unbecoming a judge in appointing one Tunison in 1900, knowing him to be a man of bad character. For refusing a fair hearing and trial one Hoskins in 1902.

In his own defense Judge Swayne when the storm struck were injured, five other person, not attorneys, some of them seriously, although none of them is expected to die. Barker's mending to President McKinley his appointment to succeed Justice Field of the Supreme Court of the United States. He also filed twenty-four letters, mostly of Florida attorneys, written in February, 1899, recommending his appointment to the position of circuit judge of the Fifth circuit, which had just been created by an act of

In his brief Judge Swayne reviews his life briefly, stating that he was born in Delaware in 1842, read law in Philadelphia, and was admitted to practice there. In 1885 he moved to Sanford, Fla., where he practiced law until appointed to a bench in 1889. His appointment was a recess appointment. appointment was a recess appointment which was not confirmed until April,

Judge Swayne said he never was a registered voter, nor had he paid any taxes in Florida. He said that he had spent his summers mostly in Dela-ware, but had understood that the summer months were the proper time for his vacation. His recollection was, he said, that no one ever had been injured because of his absence from Florida and that the business of

his court had not suffered. Judge Liddon, in cross-examining Judge Swayne asked him if he did not understand the laws of Florida to be that a man could not hold office there unless he is a qualified elector. Judge Swayne admitted this, Judge Swayne, in commenting upon the proceedings against him, said to the committee that they were due to

but two causes: "The malice of the man O'Neal, who was sentenced, and the intense political feeling engendered at that period. There never would have been anything of this had it not been for these causes.

In summing up against Judge Swayne, Judge Liddon declared him guilty in the following instances:

1. That he has been, until after the adoption of the resolution the basis of these pdoceedings, in 1901, a nonof these pdoceedings, in 1903, a non-resident of this district, and that in-suspicion of his wife, as she always ap-

reason of such non-residence and by absence from his district. tained as commissioner of his court one B. C. Tunison, a man of bad reputation, and has so conducted himself floor, where the shooting occurred, in as to create at least a general impressible to see Mrs. Kirschoffer lying across as to create at least a general impres-sion that his court is dominated by

said Tunison in administration of jus-3. Maladmisistration of bankruptcy been shor in the head and was unmatters before him, whereby the assets of bankrupts were absorbed in

costs and expenses.

the following instances: W. H. Hoskins, against whom involuntary proceedings were brought; against Samuel Belden and E. T. Davis, who were most wrongfully and un-justly punished for alledged contempt; against W. C. O'Neal upon a charge of contempt, and against one C. D.

the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the title which he had purchased.

6. He has appropriated. 6. He has appointed as court com-missioner one John Thomas Porter,

who maintains an office at Marianna schoolhouse for several years without given and the patient is resting well, while his residence is at Grand Ridge. objection of the township trustees, with good prospects of recovery. iunction,

Congressional and Departments.

Bureau on cotton spinning showed a of experiments on apes is the object decrease for the year from the total of 1902. Its publication caused an advance in cotton on the various ex-The House Committee on Appropriations completed the Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill and reported it to the The bill carries a total of

\$55,623,001. Hay that native children in the Congo. Free State were mutilated by Belgian officials.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was passed by the House, the section being adopted increasing the rural letter-carriers' salary from \$600 to Representatives of Southern cotton interests protested before the Senate

committee against the pending Eight-hour Bill. Arg tent was also made against the bill before the House Com-The House committee authorized favorable report on the Frye bill extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine 1s-

It is rumored that Secretary Moody will retire from the Cabinet to enter a law firm in Boston. The President will press the button

lands, July 1, 1905.

in Washington and start the World's Fair machinery in St. Louis. The State Department has receive! formal notice from the Chinese gov-ernment denouncing the Chinese ex-Senator Gorman introduced a bill in the Senate which will enable the Wabash Railroad to enter Wash-

The Washington Police Trial Board recommended a fine of \$40 a month in the case of Samuel A. Groff.

AFTER SULLY'S BACKERS

Sensational Developments Expected at Investigation

LOSSES FELL ON SOME OF BEST HOUSES Creditors Express Belief That Books of the Cotton King Would Enable Them to Reach the Men Responsible for the Sully Contracts | Japanese fleet of 6 battleships and 12 -A Statement by President McDougall, of the Cotton Exchange.

New York, (Special).-R. P. Mc-Dougall president of the Cotton Exchange, made the following statement relative to the conditions of the mark-"The loses in consequence of the

failure of D. J. Sully & Co. fall on some of the most conservative houses in the trade-firms that were well able to stand them without inconveni-

"There is no warrant for any further apprehension especially as consumers are making inquirie for spot cotton, which introduces an element of safety and stability that has been lacking of late."

It was said on the Cotton Exchange Thursday that sensational develop-ments are expected when the receivers begin their investigation of Sully's books. These books, it was reported, contain records of the transactions made by Sully for at least two of the capitalists who are said to have backed the Sully deal, and the creditors expressed the belief that these records would enable them to reach the men responsible for the Sully contracts.

In a general way prices worked up-ward until May reached 13.65 and July 13.78, net gains of about 20 points, when rumors that New Orleans bulls were in difficulties caused a renewal of liquidation and a break to

near the low point of the morning.

The improved tone of the market was partially attributable to a reassuring statement of the president of the exchange to the effect that the losses resulting from the Sully failure fell upon the strongest and most conservative houses in the trade and that they were able to sustain them without inconvenience. The fact that the 2 o'clock call passed without further

The close was practically the best, with prices at a net advance of 22@45 Mahnken's story implicates a man points. The sales of the day were es- who claimed to be a physician. Mahntimated at 500,000 bales.

JEALOUSY DROVE HIM TO CRIME. Shocking Double Tragedy in a New York Boardinghouse.

New York (Special).- Insanely jealous of his pretty wife, who was 12 from a Southwestern state, who want years his junior, Christian Kirschoffer, him for similar crimes. 40 years old, a boardinghouse-keeper, of Williamsburg, shot her and their four-year-old son. He then fired a bullet through his own brain, dying Montreal, instantly. The boy died soon after and the wife has little chance of re- the police.

All those who knew the couple unite in saying that there was abconvenience expense and injury have peared devoted to him, stayed closely resulted to litigants in his court by at home and attended to all the details

of management of the boardinghouse. There was no witness to the trag-2. That he has appointed and main- edy, but Fanny Cury, a servant ema window ledge, while on the floor was the body of Kirschoffer. Not far from his father lay the child, who had

conscious.

MORMONS EXCLUDED. 4. That he has been guilty of cor-ruption in his office and oppression in Indiana Congregation to Fight for Use of Schoolhouse.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).-By a decision of the Circuit Court the Mormons of Perry county are excluded from the schoolhouse, where they have Barton E. Gardner, United States been holding their Sunday services. Army, on a furlough from his com-Hoskins—the two last mentioned hav- The case has been appealed to the Su- pany, in Arizona, and a passenger or preme Court to test the right of the an eastbound Southern Pacific train, pending.

pending.

That he corruptly purchased a township trustee to exclude a church going to visit his mother, in Massa lot of land in litigation before him society from a schoolhouse on Sun-and afterward tried another case be-tween practically the same parties in-permission has been duly obtained to

school purposes."

The Perry county Mormons have been holding prayer meetings in the but several weeks ago, when the eld-ers began to teach the Mormon doctrines, the trustees applied for an in-

Scarlet Fever Germ.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).-To search The annual report of the Census for the scarlet fever germ in a series of a trip to Europe about to be undertaken by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the McCormick Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases. The institute was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, who lost a son through scarlet fever. Dr. Hektoen will sail for Liverpool April 1. Complaint was made to Secretary After two months spent in the hospitals there experimenting on monkeys he will visit various hospitals on the Continent.

\$400 For a Kiss.

Shawnee, Okla., (Special) .- A jury in the District Court, after being out twenty hours, gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Maud Bell Lees, of McCloud, against Ewers White, president of the Oglahoma board of agriculture, for \$400 and costs. Mrs. Lees alleged that White had attempted to kiss her, and that her husband, at her request, had caught him in the act and mauled White with a poker. All parties are married and prominent.

Scandal in Tokyo. Tokoyo, (By Cable) .- A legislative

scandal is threatening in connection

with the proposal of the government to create a tobacco monopoly. It is alleged that certain members of the Diet agreed to support the movement to increase the compensation paid to marufacturers for a share of the in-crease secured. It was originally proposed to pay the manufacturers a sum equal to three years' income, and it is said that the illicit project was to se-cure four years' income. The police are investigating the matter.

PORT ARTHUR SHELLED AGAIN.

Threatened the Destruction of Russian Forte and the Town.

London, (By Cable).-While the reports from Tokio that Port Arthur had been occupied by the Japanese were premature, the latest dispatches from St. Petersburg show that a cruisers, together with 8 torpedo boats were engaged Monday night in another tremendous bombardment that threatened the destruction of Russian forts and the town.

It is probable, as reported from To kio, that the Japanese made an important movement by land upon the Russian base at the same time.

Naval experts here believe that these latest attacks will hasten the fall of the Russian base.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburgh says: Japanese torpedo boats appeared Fort Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for 20 minutes.

"The Japanese retired, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when

they retired again.
"At 6 A. M. a Japanese squadron of wo divisions, in all consisting of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers, and ac-companied by 8 torpedo boats, ap-peared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead

to meet them. "At 9 A. M. the Japanese battle-ships, having fired several shots at Liaotishin and sheltered behind the promonotory, began a furious bom-bardment of Port Arthur."

TO ROB THE FIRE VICTIMS. Chicago Prisoner Confesses He Tried to Claim

Bodies That Bore Valuables. Chicago Ill., (Special).-A gruesome polt to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquios fire was admitted to the police of this city by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago and who was accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller, of Milwau-The market ruled very firm in the late trading, with May selling up to 13.85 and July to 14.05.

kee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald. On Mrs. Mueller's body was \$400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valueble size. kee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. gers were several valuable rings.

Mahnken's story implicates a man ken knew him as "Dr. George."

The New York police are said to have information that a man answering to the description of "Dr. George" has been implicated in several life in surance swindles. He is also said to have left Chicago to escape detectives

Mahnken employed an undertaker to cury the body of Mrs. Greenwald whom he had falsely identified as that of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kouth, of His confession is in the hands of

"Ivisited Jordon's undertaking es-tablishment," he said, "and cried as real as any person would that had lost a dear relative. I identified the body and a sheet was placed over it. Later was informed that the body had been positively identified as that of Mrs. Mueller, of Mitwaukee. Another body was marked No. 34, and I iden-

tified that one, and it was laid aside. "I went then to where the unclaimed valuables were taken, and there I broke down again and wept. "Then we buried the body at Elm-wood. It was later identified by Mr. Greenwald as that of his wife, and was

disinterred and reburried. "'Dr. George'—I never learned his last name-then advised me to start a suit for damages, and that was what I was about to do when arrested." Mahnken is 28 years of age.

United States Army Officer Thought He Heard Charge Ordered. Galveston, Tex., (Special).-Lieut

DREAM COST LEGS.

chusetts, met with a peculiar accident As the train was nearing the depo Flatonia he was seated in the chair car. He awoke as the brakeman called out the name of the station and jumped out of the window. He rolled un-der the train and both legs were cut off. Immediate medical attention wa with good prospects of recovery. Gardner said that when he heard the brakeman announce the station he dreamed his captain commanded a

charge and it was this hallucination that caused the accident. FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

New York City has 120,000 tele-The tolls of the Suez Canal in 1903 were \$21,800,000. About 43,000 people in Great Britain wear glass eyes.
Red and black are the common

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweeden for billiard balls. The basis of most indelible inks is the ordinary nitrate of silver, Belgium alone has \$330,000,000 in vested in Russian factories and rail

colors of deep sea animals.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.
Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year. The Russian consumer sugar three or four times the export

The cost of cleaning the streets of Paris is 12 cents per square yard per Alloys of iridium and assmium are now very generally used to point gold

It is said that salmon, pike, and gold fish are the only fish that never

pens. In all countries more marriages take

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

Of the 4,500 paper mills in the world, Asia has but nineteen and Africa but four.

The cost of living in Tamatave, Madagascar's metropolis, is double that in New York.

The murders in the United States in 1903 numbered 8,976; the legal executions numbered but 123.

The receipts of the Cuban government last year were \$15,033,640.

American locomotives are used on the Yafa-Jezusalem Railway, although it is owned by Frenchmn.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At the first meeting of the new organization, the State Fisheries Association, at Harrisburg, Luther dichael of North Water read a paper m the "Cause of the disappearance of Black Bass in the Delaware River," n which he declared that it is a rare hing now to catch a black bass, and all hat are caught are of a large size, but 'ery few small ones are being caught, This scarcity of small bass he attribe ites to the pollution of the streams, a resolution was adopted urging the ext Legislature to appropriate a suf-licient sum of money to propagate plack bass upon the same basis at rout are now. During the discussion of the resolution it developed that in all parts of the State there has been gradual disappearance of bass, and

done by men other than those regularly employed in the shops of the firm, the head of the firm, N. B. Yant, was assulted. He was kicked and beaten. Following this assault a dozen men at 2 o'clock A. M. des molished a partly completed shop which the firm is building at Beaver and Western avenues in Allegheny, Men from the shops were sent to creet the steel frame of the new shop. The union demanded that its members be employed to do the work, claiming that it was not properly the work of

because a recent reduction of the working force caused additional work. The company immediately closed the

not to use trading stamps after May 19. Ground has been broken for Baptist Church at Spring Mill. The pastor, Rev. Charles Dover turned the first sod.

Samuel A. Crozer, the Upland philanthropist, has purchased ground which is to be used for an entrance to Crozer Park, and he has donated the property to the Park Commissioners. Mr. Crozer will have the conduct content of the property to t

to the Juvenile Home. According to
the evidence the woman had married
three times, each of the children having a different father.

A committee of high school boys is canvassing the town of Bloomsburg to seeme the signatures of parents to a petition in which they seek to secure shorter afternoon sessions. Half of town has been canvassed and

While Edward Smith, a farmer of Nichols, was felling a large tree it struck another small tree which fell on Smith. He was unconscious for some time, and since he recovered he has

ful three-wire incan lescent system in the world, has been thipped to St. Louis for exhibition at the Exposition, The members of Company G, Fourth Regiment, are dead-locked over the election of a first Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Phaon E. Sheidy,

000 tons, an increase of 3,000,000 tons over the preceeding year. Several distinguished Magyars visited South Bethlehem to investigate the

West Chester, two squares from the quarantine, a case of smallpox having been discovered there. Wholesale vaccination followed.

ways from \$1000 to \$1200 a year. A negro named Cook was ar-

Lancaster county is making a great record in the matter of free rural mail delivery. There are now in operation sixty-seven routes; five will start on April 1, and six on April 15, making a total of seventy-eight routes. During the past year there has been an increase of twenty-eight routes.

Daniel J. Donovan, of Glendon, near Easton, was found drowned in the Lehigh River. It is thought that he fell over a retaining wall in the darkness.

What is believed to be one of the largest black snakes ever seen in Berks county was killed on an island of John Henderson in the Schuykill

River.

A Blue bird alighted on the head of a horse driven by Adolph Enghart and frightened the animal. It ranaway and crashed into a tree box. Enghart was removed to the hospital with a broken ankle and other injuries.

While playing at Mogeetown, Michael Frederick, 5 years old, found a cartridge. A few hours later the child put the cartridge in a dishpan and began shaking it and finally he placed it on the hot stove about which his mother was working. The carteridge exploded, ploughing along the woman's arm and tearing her face and nose.

The rush of Russians to secure naturalization has spurred other alien residents to apply for citizenship. Two hundred Italians of Pottsville and vicinity have organized a society pledging encouragement to naturlization.

hey are found in very few streams.

Because the firm of N. B. Yant &
Co., Pittsburg, structural from workers, refused to hire extra men to do
a job which the union claimed should

shop employes, Two hundred and fifty employes of the billet mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, quit work

More than too Harrisburg mer-chants have signed an agreement

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Luther C. Smith, of Drifton, trustee of the State Hospital at Hazelton-vice Arthur McClellan, deceased.

The Schuylkill County Ministerial Association tendered a farewell band quet to Rev. Dr. J. T. Satchell, who leaves Pottsville to take up a Methodist Episcopal pastorate in Easton.

Samuel A. Crozer, the Unland

roadway constructed at his own ex-Charged with abusing and neglecting her three children, Lizzie, 12 years old; Joseph, 8 years old and James, 2 years old, Mrs. Mary Griffit was arrested at Chester. Magistrate Smith committed the three children the Liverille Home.

but twenty parents have refused to sign the petition.

no recollection of his life for the past forty years, but otherwise is in good ical health Electric light apparatus, which was installed in Shamokin in 1883 and which is said to be the first success-

elected to the captaincy. Sergeant James Fetter and Warren Barto are he contestants. Reports of mine inspectors for the bituminous districts comprising the Irwin field show that the output of this field last year exceeded 15,000,-

condition of their countrymen in that vicinity. In the party was Baron Griska, secretary of the Austrian Embassy at Washington, Denny Court, a negro settlement in

Mayor Howard H. Houston, of Chester, has signed the ordinance increasing the salary o fthe chief of police and the commissioner of high-

rested in Chester charged with stealing four bags of flour from Andrew Beil's feed store. The alleged thief was tracked to his home by a trail of flour which leaked from a hole in one of the bags.

eight routes.