RETREAT BEFORE JAPS NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Russians Vacate Country South of Yalu.

JAPANESE NOW OCCUPY SENGCHENG.

No Opposition to the Japanese Between Chenju and Sengcheing Eighteen Miles West on the Feking Road-Japanese Elated by the Easy Capture of the Strong Town of Chengiu.

Tokio, (By Cable) .- The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northwestern Korea, occupied the town of Sengcheng without opposition. Sengcheng in on the Peking road, 18 miles West of Chenju and about 40 miles South of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chengju last Monday the Union of New York and Brooklyn Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koaksan road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Chenju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition South of the Yalu River.

Chenju, because of its superior natural surroundings is the strongest place between Pingyang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there, which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative case with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russian patrols are reported to be the country East of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of the Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the Northward, toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

DETERMINED TO GET PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese More Hepeful Than Officials will Admit.

London, (By Cable) .- It is believed in diplomatic and naval circles here and in St. Petersburg that the Japanese are determined to take Port Arthur and will continue to make that cluded the sealed letter in the Ben the object of their offensive naval operations. The opinion prevails that Marine Minister Yamamoto's speech before the Japanese Parliment about the difficulties encountered at Port Arthur was dsigned to throw the Russians off their guard, and that the Japanese will do everything in their power to take Port Arthur, because if they fail they will be reduced solely to a land campaign in Korea.

of Pakchon for not following their instructions.

The Rusians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiji after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

Detailed reports received by way of seoul of the engagement of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chengiu, Korea, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were leit on the field, while other carried off with column. A Japanese lieutenant (Kano) and four privates were killed, while Captain Kurokawa and 11 privates were wounded.

The Japanese are continuing their

MURDERED BY ROBBERS The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Express Messenger O'Neill Was Killed

in Cold Blood. **GOT THE CONTENTS OF EXPRESS BOX.**

Shot Down By Highwaymen as He Was Opening the Door of Express Car Unable to Open the Lock, the Highwaymen Then Blow Up Safe With Dynamite, Destroying a Part of its Contents.

Sacremento, Cal., (Special).-Three masked men held up the Oregon Ex-press. Southeand on the Southern press, Southbound on the Southern be eliminated and the control of the Pacific railroad, at Copley, near Kes-wick, killed W. J. O'Neil the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train with a provision that others may be named if found to be necessary. is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As in the the train came to a standstill, three of the army or navy or any other of men jumped on and cut the train in ficer, who shall have charge of all

Wants House Inquiry.

The committee has agreed to

President to designate an offic

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, introduced a resolution providing "that the Speaker appoint five members of the House to fully investigate the Postoffice Department and report to the House at as early After robbing the express car the

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Control of Canal Zone.

oceanic Canals heard Senator Mor-

gan explain the merits of his bill pro-

viding for the government of the canal

zone. His bill would make a mili-

tary reservation of the canal strip.

The Kittredge bill was before the

committee also and it is believed it

will be reported to the Senate with

judge will be provided for, but

a provision authorizing

a few changes,

The Senate Committee on Inter-

a date as may be practicable; that said factory. What caused the explosion men cut the car loose, and, getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joesing during the sessions of the House and of the girls theory, but it is said that one during the sessions of the House, and, of the girls threw a squib in the stove Agents of the Government Breaking Up Ar if necessary, during the vacation, when and that the force of the explosion was Congress is not in session; that the so great that it wrecked the building committee shall have full power to and set it on fire. The squibs are used

here.

n-ert

send for persons and papers, and in coal mining. inefficient, careless and offending and to the recommendations for the cor-rection of abuses, to the end that

justice may be done to individuals and the messenger made a fight. The the benefit of the public."

Same Air Morn and Eve.

Hereafter "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be played on board ships in the navy at both morning and A. A. Raymond, a fireman; Depanger, conductor of the evening colors, in accordance with train and a brakeman, were compelled an order just approved by the Secre-

Heretofore the "Star-Spangled Banner" has been played with the raising of the flag in the morning and "Hail Columbia" with the lowering of the colors. Some confusion arose in the navy, it is said, as to whether the latter was a national air, and the matter was brought to the attention the department. Secretary Moody in approving the order substituting "The Star-Spangled Banner" for "Hail Columbia" for evening colors did not pass on the question as to whether the latter was a national air, deeming that a matter for Congress to deter mine

No Longer An Experiment.

The President sent to Congress beet-sugar industry of the United States in 1903. The report was prepared by Charles

F. Saylor, special agent of the De-partment of Agriculture, and includes the results of personal observations and investigations in the 56 factories in the United States. Mr. Saylor saythe industry can be no longer treated as an experiment; that successful beet raising and sugar producing is a fact. Four factories have been placed in op-

eration since the last report.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION TWO KILLED, TWENTY INJURED. Fast Express Crashes Head-on Into a Freight

Train.

Pottstown, Pa., (Special) .- In a

An accommodation train preceded

The track at that point is on a three foot-high embankment, and there is a

clear view for a long distance ahead

was so great that no fewer than ter

coal cars were wrecked; both loco-motives were badly damaged and the

baggage car and one passenger coach were sent over the mass of wreckage

and then fell over the embankment.

vailed amon the passengers and they

Organized Gang.

gang for the systematic smuggling

organization. The arrest of an Ameri-

can, the ringleader of the gang, is al

that is lacking to make the breaking

up of the smugglers complete, accord-

ing to agents of the Department o' Commerce and Labor, of Washington

who have been working secretly ir

who admits paying Lam Chee \$150 to

For several months the United

States authorities have been aware

of the existence of an organized gang

Those already arrested are Lan

Chicago for several weeks,

Chicago, (Special),-An organized

Dre

The greatest consternation

The momentum of the express train

Squib Factory Near Scranton, Pa., Wrecked and Burned.

head-on collision on the Pennsylvania FIVE GIRLS ARE FATALLY INJURED. railroad between the Philadelphia ex-

press, leaving Reading at 4 P. M. With One Exception All of the Bodies Have and a coal train half a mile north Been Taken from the Debris The Bodies of here at 4.25 in the afternoon, two of the Dead Employees Were So Baday persons were killed and a large num-Burned That it Was With Great Difficulty ber injured. That They Could Be Recognized.

the express and a coal train was lying Scranton, Pa., (Special) .- Six per Scranton, Pa., (Special).—Six per- on the siding, the intention being sons are known to have been killed that it should wait there for both to pass, but this order was apparently and five fatally injured by an explomisunderstood by its engineer. V ith the passing of the accommodation train, he pulled out on the track when sion in the factory of the Dickson Squib Company at Priceburg, near the express shot into the engine of the coal train, with frightful results.

The dead are: Lizzie Bray, Priceburg. Beckie Lewis, North Scranton, Lizzie Matthews, Olyphant. George Callahan, Priceburg. Teresa Callahan, Priceburg. Lillian Mahon, Priceburg. Those fatally injured are: Mamie Gilgallon. Martha Haybrown. Cassie Foultz. Mettie Heyron. Oscar Ayser.

were thrown in every direction. In addition to the official list of injured given above, many others suffered severe bruises and had their injuries dressed by local physicians. Twenty girls were employed in the SMUGGLED CHINAMEN.

of Chinese into the United States by The Dickson Squib Company oc-Way of the Canadian border is be cupied only the first floor of the structarrest here of three Chinamen, who ure, the Callahan family having rooms lieved to have been disrupted by the on the second flood. it is said, were active agents of the

It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Cal-

Mrs. Callahan had just left the room when the explosion occurred. The children, aged 3 years and 6 months. respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly killed. The building caught fire, and the fiames communicated to two adjoining buildings. Chee, a prominent Chinese merchant one occupied as a hotel and the other of Chicago; Leong Man, of Joher, Ill. as a butcher shop. Both were de-

stroyed. The bodies of the dead employees were so hadly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be of Leong Man and a patron of Lam Chee.

JAPS REPORT FIVE KILLED.

Official Statement From Tokio of the Chong-Ju Fight. London, (By Cable).—The Japanese Legation here has received the fol-lowing official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong-Ju, Korea: "On March 28, a portion of our "On March 28, a portion of our of the investigation, found a clue which led to important discoveries.

cavalry and infantry forces occupied long report on the progress of the Chong-Ju, after defeating the enemy. Cowley tracked the car in which the Chinaman had met death to Windsor, The enemy, who numbered about 600 Canada. There Cowley learned that Leonk Man and Leong Dick, cousins of the victim, had paid Lam Chee \$300 to smuggle Leong Dick across the Canen, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieuten-ant Kano and four others killed, Cap-tani Kurokawa and 12 others wounded,

of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. "Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported the second dead and a week later his that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly body was found frozen stiff at St. Louis. The white agent of Lam Chee, carried off by the enemy on horse-back or by ambulance. The Russians

were seen conveying in an ambulance

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Rain quenched the forest ares that have been raging is the mountains north of Pine Grove,

After forty-seven years' service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company George Whiteman, station mas-ter at Union Station, Harrisburg, has been placed on the retired list.

Miss Mercy Shugg, of Tamaqua, fell in front of a moving passenger, frain and would have been killed were it not for Watchman Daniel Derr, who dragged her aside.

The match has been applied to Keystone Furnace, of the Reading fron Company after six months' idle-Reading ness. This is one of the largest fur-naces in the Schuylkill Valley.

Because of ill health, Constable John L. Fisher, of Lebanon, has re-signed his office. Fisher was tried last fall for the murder of City So-licitor J. Marshall Funck, but was acquitted.

John Eckles, a lineman, was working on a fifty-foot pole in front of the post office at Altoona, when he grasp-ed a "live" wire. A blue flame came from his body, while he slowly swung loose from the wire and fell dead to the narmonic the pavement.

The Pennsylvania Pharmhceutical Association, whose headquarters are in Lancaster, is making efforts to in-crease its membership in order to combat pernicions bills in the Legis-lature text year. President W. O. Frailey has appointed eastern and crease in an appointed eastern and western committees on membership, the chairmen of which are Joseph D, Remington, Philadelphia, and Louis Emanuel, Pittsburg.

The dwelling occupied by S. H. Myers, near Quarryville, was destroy-ed by fire. The family narrowly escaped death, fleeing from the building in their night clothes. The loss \$ \$2,000.

Revenue Collector H. E. Hershey, of the Ninth District, has begun an investigation among the cigar manufacturers in an endeavor to find those who have shipped goods to the West which bear no factory number, district or State, nor date of cancellation on the stamps. Such goods have been seized in Ohio.

Chester county now has eighteen township high schools, more than any other county in the State.

While Samuel Tobak was attending a horse sale at Norristown a stranger entered Tobak's wagon nearby and drove away.

Ground lins been broken for the erection of the new St. Stephen Re-forme Church in Eberton. Henry Gable presented the lot to the congregation.

While playing with cartridges, at Doylestown, Russell and John Dimm, young sons of J. C. Dimm, were severely injured about their faces by an explosion.

Walter Eagans, who is charged with committing an assault upon his 13-year-old sister, Ethel, at Norris-town has been arrested in Llanerch, Eagans denies that he committed the assault.

Judge Johnson has granted a rule to show cause why the office of Super-visor in Springfield Township, to which William H. Lownes was rej cently elected, shall not be declared vacant. Mr. Lownes failed to file his bond within thirty days, as prescribed by law.

Duffy's Island, in the Susquehannah who is believed to have started Leong River, opposite York Haven, which Dick to his fate, is now being sought suffered severely during the recent ice movements, will again be used for the cultivation of tobacco. The soil has not suffered in the least. One for the cultivation of tobacco. A Number of Lives Were Lost and Great Damhundred acres will be devoted to the cultivation of tobacco during the com-Carruthersville, Mo., (Special) .- A ng summer. In the appeal of John J. Nocton, to set aside the ordinance of the Borough of Norristown vacating portions of Strawberry Alley, near his place of of business, in order to construct the new Pennsylvania passenger railway station, Judge Swartz has handed down an opinion dismissing the ap-peal. Judge Swartz holds that inaspeal. much as the plaitiff's property did not abut on the vacated portion he had no case.

to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared with their plunder. Engineer B. F. Joesink then ran engine to Redding to take back the suit of Alfred Stevens, who asked that the corporation be required to pay a dividend. The Laws real miners and operators ing water drowned the noise of shots unmerited suspicion, to uncovering the press car, as W. J. O'Neil, the mes-senger, was killed by bullets. Pre-sumably the three masked men atthat must have been fired in the ex-

first that Joesink knew of of the holdup was after O'Neil was killed. He and his fireman, J. F. Stury, were com-He pelled to dismount. They, with E. A. Bissell, engineer of the second en-A. Raymond, a fireman;

to march back to the express car, where they saw O'Neil dead. The robbers tried to force O'Neill's

helper, who was in the baggage car when O'Neill was killed, to open the safe, but the helper showed that he could not do so. The robbers compelled the party of seven to place six sticks of giant powder on top of the safe. Then they had a heavy box set on the dynamite, to which a fuse was ordered attached. All but one of the robbers then left the car. He lighted the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion oc-It wrecked the entire car. curred.

Engineer Joesink is not certain that the robbers got any plunder. He was made to get upon his engine and stay there until further orders came for him to carry the highwaymen south. The robbers stood at his back on the trip

down, their rifles pressing against him, and he dared not look around. If they had any plunder he did not see it. They told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick Station, five miles south, but as they neared that station they told the engineer to run right ou damage. The Alien Immigration Bill requir-ing that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United King-dom be subjected to state context.

COINED 110 TONS OF GOLD.

Money Began.

Licutenant Commander Edgar Fownsend Warburton, chief engineer the battleship Maine, now at Pensacola, committed suicide in his cabin on board the vessel. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin testified in

her own behalf in her trial in San Francisco for sending poisoned candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Delaware

Reading.

Domestic.

William E. Church confessed in St. Louis, Mo., that he killed his benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, while they were asleep, Al Adams, the policy king, serving

indeterminate sentence in Sing Sing, has applied to the board to be released on parole. Seven hundred members of the Ele-vator Constructors and Millwrights,

wear on a strike. Otis White, of Ransomville, N. Y.,

deliberately walked into the rapids at Niagara Falls and was drowned. The United States Army transport

The United States Army transport Logan sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 275 recruits. Mrs. Abbey Morton Diaz, the writer and reformer, died at her home, in Belmont, Mass. On account of the strike of the miners a coal famine is threatened in Iowa.

car of its contents, but it is not known Nearly five and one-half million dol-

how much they obtained. lars was set apart by the board of estimates in New York to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt-water mains to be used in connection with fire-fighting in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. the

The United States Steel Corporation filed a demurrer in Trenton, N. J., to the suit of Alfred Stevens, who asked

The Iowa coal miners and operators have been unable to adjust their dif-ferences and a shutdown is likely to follow, throwing 13,500 miners out of employment

Edward Reglar, who is something White House crank, was arrested in Pittsburg and held, pending an in-vestigation of his mental condition. The appointment of Col. Edmund Rice, U. S. A., retired, as military secretary of the ceremonies committee of the World's Fair is announced. gine; The cruiser Denver was given a Cape Ann course and again failed to teet contract speed requirements. Judge Gager, in New Haven, exnet will case, which made a bequest of

\$50,000 to Mr. Bryan. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and Captain Wainwright and other officers of the North Atlantic Squadron paid an official visit to President Amador, at the

palace, in Panama, "Dr." Dewing ws arrested in Chicago for buying railroad tickets at cler-gymen's rates and selling them to tickor brokers.

A Sabine Pass and Northwestern It is reported from Seoul that the passenegr train was wrecked in Texas Russians, March 27, killed the perfect and several passengers were injured. Further sensational incidents mark-

ed the second day's hearning in the Bennett will case a' New Haven. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Pettingill Advertising Agency, of Boston.

Mrs. Cauncey Marlan, known as the fattest woman in the world, died in

New York. The Great Belgrade levee broke at Vincennes, Ind., causing much damage

Fire in the Quincy Mine, near Houghton, Mich., did considerable

subjected to state control passed its first reading in the British

oncentrati on and gradually advan ing on their way to Wiju, their ad-vance guard being at Kasan and their outposts to miles further North.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY BLOWN UP.

Four Japanese Workmen Were Killed at

factory at Sasebo, Japan, was blown up Sunday last and four workmen were killed.

says that General Volkaff has issued a ukase informing the inhabitants of Manchuria and trans-Baikalia that all persons convicted of circulating false news will be punished with the utmost rigor according to military law. This ukase, the correspondent says, is espe-cially directed against handbills promulgating false news issued by the Chinese

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "I learn that the Czar intends to

of the Naval School, to Port Arthur as assistant to Vice-Admiral Maka-roff."

Woodchucks Destroy Graves.

Middletown, N. Y., (Special) .---Thrown out of their graves by ground hogs the bones of many heroes of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 are often exposed to sight and plowed under by farmers in the town of Wawayanda, Orange county. In this town there are 25 burying places, many of them dating back years be-fore the Revolutionary War. Only eight of the graveyards are cared for. the rest being mainly the homes of woodchucks. There have been no burials in these cemeteries for over 50 years. Apparently there is no one who cares what becomes of the bones of those who fought for the independence of their country.

Cossocks Killed 28 Bandits.

Liao Yang, (By Cable) .- There is an enormous movement of troops in the progress and trains are arriving several times daily.

In the rear of Bidzevo so Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 28 and capturing 6. Three Cossacks were killed and six were wounded. General Linevitch has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin ex-pressing satisfaction that so well-trained a soldier is with the army.

Dead Wife's Gbost Beat Him.

Hazleton, Pa., (Special) .- Andrew Green, a miner of Sandy Run, de-Green, a miner of Sandy Run, de-clared that while he was chopping wood in the yard of his home Satur-lay the ghost of his dead wife attacked him and belabored him with a club. He declares that on several other oc-casions he has been visited and ter-rified by the spirit of his former sponse, and he thinks she is jealous of bis new wife. Green's first wife died six months ago, leaving five chil-dren. He married again within a month and says that his first wife has been haunting bim ever since.

The French Chamber of Deputies Mint Breaks All Records Since the Use of began a debate upon Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy,

which promises to be a test of the strength of the entire French ministry.

Foreign. Four Japanese Workmen Were Killed at Sasebo. Paris, (By Cable).—The Matin's correspondent says that a cartridge

arbitration proceedings concludes with the conviction that The Hague Court, the conviction that The Hague Court, the amount coined this month has due to the Russian Emperor's initia-tive, will render invaluable service in 500, an average of more than \$1,000,000

A Harbin correspondent of the Matin ays that General Volkaff has issued the cause of international peace. a day, in fact the deliveries to the su-Bonaparte Wyse, original concession of the country departsionair of the Panama Canal, has declared that he would appeal from the decision of the French Court. King Peter has removed from his entourage all those concerned in the murder of King Alexander and Queen 110 tons, or a little more than four big corloads of 25 tons each. "A research of books and records Draga.

The First Civil Tribunal of the Seine has decided that the Republic of Copertaining to coinage matter fails to lumbia, having lost its sovercignty show any account of a coinage exe-cuted in the same length of time equal over Panama, has no standing in court to this in any of the other nations of the world." to prevent the sale of the canal property.

Emperor Francis Joseph performed BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE. the ancient foot-washing ceremonial in the Crystal Hall of the Hofburg, in Careless Workman Strikes Cartridge With Pick, Vienna.

Killing Three. At a meeting of Americans and

Japanese held in Tokio on the fiftieth Brownville, Pa., (Special) .-- Cedar anniversary of the signing of the Perry Treaty between Japan and the United Hill tunnel, from the Connellsville Certral railroad, two miles Southeast of this place, was the scene of an ex-plosion, in which four workmen were States an American war charity called the Perry Memorial Relief Fund was killed outright and six were seriously injured. Three of the injured, it is feared, will die. The workmen were orgainzed, and \$37,500 was immediatesubscribed.

Takahira, the Japanese minister, and Secretary Hay had a conference upon all foreigners, and went by numbers the war. The conviction is general among State Department officials that instead of names. for the present intervention by the powers is out of the question. explosion was caused by one of the For sinking Japanese merchant vesworkmen striking a charge of dyna-

mite with his pick. The dead workmen were terribly sels in Sungari Straits at the beginning of the war \$75,000 has been distributed in prize money to the crews of the four cruisers of the Russian Vladimangled. The injured were taken across the country to the Uniontown mangled. Hospital.

Detailed reports received at Seou Operators' Offer Rejected.

of the engagement between Japanese and Russians at Chengju state that Altoona, Pa. (Special) .- The miners' delegates unanimously voted to reject the operators' offer of 58.82 cents for the fighting lasted two hours and the Japanese forced the Russians to retire

The British military authorities have arranged for the distribution of 10 regiments of troops in Canada, so as to be available for speedy dispatch in case of complications in the East.

In Japanese official circles in Tokio the action of Russian warships in sink-In Japanese official circles in Tokio the action of Russian warships in sink-ing the Japanese coasting steamer is deroly resented. deeply resented.

Financial.

vostok Squadron.

A little bulge in wheat. Bears are afraid to sell Erie. Snow reports that more winter wheat was killed than for a number of vears.

years. Bids of \$200 a share are made for the I per cent. "stub" of Northern Securities. Harry Weil, the "great bear" of 1903, has gone to Havana. He is now on the buil side of the market. What is Morgan coming to? It is said that his Southern Railway will issue its \$15,000,000 of notes without the aid of a syndicate.

Dalzeli's Naval Pay Bill Killed.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has defeated by a tie vote the must have sustained losses at least

San Francisco, (Special).-The coin- Dalzell bill repealing the law which equal to our own." age of gold that has taken place at reduces the pay of naval officers 15

the mint in this city since last February per cent, when on shore duty. Secreis finished. Superintendent Leach said | tary Moody was before the committee, Wife Saw Her Deserting Husband's Name in retary for revision and suggestion by

Americans in Trouble in Africa.

The Consul-General at Cape Town in a report to the State Department creed that he serve five years at hard says that business in the Cape of Good labor for bigamy. Had it not been for the storm which Hope is in very depressed condition and that there are thousands of Ameridestroyed McInery's house and left him with slight injuries his wherecans in the country who are in un fortunate circumstances. abouts might have never been known

Congressional and Departments

favorable report was author ized on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and Arrizona and New Mexico by the House committee.

storm. The result was the indentifica-tion and arrest of McInery, who two Members of the minority of the House committee filed their reasons years ago was married to a girl in the for objecting to the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of Florida.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, in-troduced a resolution in the Senate for a commission to investigate the Postoffice Department. tin Lavitski a convicted murderer, es-

The State Department has accepted caped from the Carbon county prison. the resignation of Andrew D. Barlow. In the absence of Sheriff Rothermel United States consul general 1.41 his daughter Stella was in charge of Mexico. the prison. Since his conviction Lavitski has been given the freedom

The House passed the Sundry Civil Service Bill and discussed the conference report on the Army Appropria-tion Bill.

Lieutenant Hussey submitted

she handed him the oil Lavitski seized the prison keys from her and made his escape from the place. Lavitski was convicted of killing the woman who kept his boarding house at Lansford last July.

The conferees of the two House agreed on the Agricultural Appropria ion Bill, which now carries \$5,902,040 and provides for investigation of im-ported foods suspected of being adulterated or falsely labeled.

years, is dying at his home of blood-Representative Dayton, of West Vir. poisoning. He was arresting a woman ginia, introduced a bill amending the shoplifter a week ago, when she aws regulating the personnel of the Navy. stabbed him in the right leg with a

An additional minority report op-posing the impeachment of Judge Swayne, of the Florida district, was filed in the House by Representative Parker, of New Jersey. tute-are laboring to save his life.

During the debate in the House on the Sundry Civil Bill attacks were made on the Coast and Geodetic Survey and State Homes for Volunteer Soldiers.

A Chicago lawyer filed a bill in the District Supreme Court for an in-junction to prevent the payment of any money for the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Secretary of the Navy approve the order displacing "Hail Columbia, by "The Star-Spangled Banner" a evening colors on board ship.

Both representatives of capital and labor opposed the arbitration bill be-fore the House Committee.

dead men, apparently officers,

List of Injured.

cars ago chanced to see his name ublished in the list of injured by the

Jailer's Daughter Gave Keys.

Sheriff was away he called

Stabbed With Hatpin.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., (Special) .-- Mar-

conviction.

suburbs.

CYCLONE SENT HIM TO JAIL.

tornado swept the country 20 miles North of here Saturday night, caus-ing a great loss of life and destroy-ing thousands of dollars' worth of Chicago, (Special) .- The same cy-

property. It is known that six lives have been lost and thousands of dollars' worth of clone that made James McInery homeproperty destroyed.

age Was Done.

less in Indiana Harbor last week The lives of the Shuemaker family found him a new home in the Indiana Penitentiary. Justice, moving almost ber, were blotted out and their home as fast as the cyclone itself, has de- demolished.

Wesley Miller and wife, living two miles north of Mount Pleasant, were killed and their home demolished. Their bodies were found 200 yards away, badly mutilated. Mr. Miller was a wealthy mill owner and planter. Fifteen hundred dollars in money be to the wife who has just brought about longing to him was found scattered the ground, Much stock was Mrs. Olvine Anglais McInery, of killed and wounded. It is feared a Chicago, who claims that McInery defull report will reveal greater loss of serted her in Hamilton, Ontario, 15

life.

wounded.

Dutch Siny Five Hundred Ahlnese.

Amsterdam, (By Cable) .- A dispatch to the Telegram from Kota Raja, Island of Sumatra, announced that a column of Dutch troops operat-ing in Achin (Northern Sumatra) engaged a strong, entrenched body of Achinese in the Gajocloeas district, with the result that 541 Achinese were killed. The Dutch lost three men killed and had twenty-five men

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

of a corridor, and learning that the Sheriff was away he called Miss There are no slums in Tokyo.

One in eight of all Americans was born in Europe. Tubercle bacilli will live for thirty Rothermel to bring him some oil. As she handed him the oil Lavitski seized days in butter.

In Paris there are over 1,000 pro-

fessional fortune tellers. Colombia has reduced her standing army from 11,000 to 5,000 men.

Farm land in England ranges in price

rom \$60 to \$120 per acre. A well-constructed brick house will from New York, (Special) .- Detective

McNally, who has been a member of out-last one built of granite. If an earthworm is cut in two each the Jersey City police force for 22 portion may become a perfect worm. The average Japanese soldier is not more than five feet four inches high. Some wrapping papers are made as strong as cloth of a proportionate

thickness. In a recently invented motor car a two-horse-power motor is placed in each wheel.

In the government factories of Russia wages rarely exceed \$6.50 a month. Great Britain's naval estimates for next year are just double those of the United States.

Claim Slept 28 Years.

Des Moines, Iowa, (Special) .---Ephiraim J. Dean, a pioneer of

Ephiraim J. Dean, a pioneer of Waverly, filed a claim of \$100,000 with the State Legislature against the State of Iowa for alleged false imprisonment 28 years ago. Dean professes to have been falsely confined in a lunatic asy-lum, after which he was wrongfully compelled to spend seven months in a Blackhawk county jail. The al-leged perjury of a wealthy and promi-nent citizen of Blackhawk county, who Dean says sought to get his property, is declared to have led to the im-prisonment. The effort of the Standard Oil Com-pany in Germany to combine with the Austrian refiners has fiailed. When a door key is hung up out-side a house in Sweden it is a sign that the family is not at home. Electricity and magnetism seem to be disturbances of the ether just as wind and sound are disturbances of the air.

Opposition to the appointment of lev. J. B. Coleman to the Mount Rev. J. B. Coleman to the Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church has disappeared. The new pastor preached on Sunday and was warmly welcomed.

Thieves visited the homes of Rev. Alford Kelly and Recorder of Deede Walter R. Hibberd, at Frazer, and stole vituals from the Hibbard refrige erator and a new overcoat at the Kel ly domicile.

While leaning out of a second-story While leaning out of a second-story window, Howard Boyer, of Chester, aged 2 years, slipped and was in dan-ger of falling out of the window when his 3-year-old cousin, Edgar Melville, grabbed his feet and held him unth Mrs. Boyer appeared.

George Fancourt, of Kingston, com-mitted suicide by shooting himself in the head. Fancourt had sold out his florist business and on Tuesday the family were to depart for Spokane, Washington. He had an attack of malaria, but was known to have nd other trouble other trouble.

One of the large stones in the tank furnace at the Spring City Glass Works slipped out of position and the molten glass began running out. If was necessary to call out the fire de-partment to cool the furnace so that repairs could be commenced. Over one hundred hands are thrown out o employment.

At the Palm Sunday confirmation services in the churches of the Bethlee hems the number of persons admitted to church membership reached nearly five hundred.

A dispute has arisen concerning the new law doubling the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region and requiring their election by the people, A successor will be elected to William Stein this year. He is the only in spector still serving by appointment but his friends now assert that Stein's term does not yet expire and that he will continue to serve. A dispute has arisen concerning the

. NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The United States charges for pos-tal parcels are six thousand times greater than Germany's. All the flour mills at Mineapolls, Minn., have resumed operations.

Half the asparagus crop of California was destroyed by the floods in the Sac-ramento Valley. In the recent collision the United States battleship Missouri came near anking the Illipois with all on board.

The Bureau of Navigation reports that forty vessels, of 15:208 gross tons, were built in the United States during February.

a pick-mined ton, but agreed to accept 62 1-3 cents a ton, with a 5.55 per cent. reduction on other classes of labor inside the mines. This action was reported to the joint scale committee. The operators were given half an hour to talk over the situation, and they

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Great Loss of Life in Battle.

Tuna, British India, (By Cable), News has been received here of severe fighting the Tibetans having attacked the British mission under Colonel

The tunnel is being constructed by Kellar & Crossan, contractors. The