HEAVY LOSS OF JAPANESE NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid

The Story of a Sortie From Port Arthur-One thousand Japs Fall.

The Russian Losses Placed at 116-Storles ! Received at St. Petersburg Rather Conflicting Russians Said to Have Broken the Japanese Line Near Port Arthur and Driven Them Back.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable.)-The feature of the day's war news was information credited by the government that General Stoessel had made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, whether a Russian or a Japanese mine resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of over 1,000 killed or aster. wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded.

According to the story, the movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and General Stoessel's force, communications being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement General Stoessel's force, together with the train, re-

Accounts, however, are somewhat conflicting, and there is some doubt as to whether the version mentioning the train is correct. But the opera-tion is described as having been bril-liantly carried out by the Russians. General Stoessel, it is said, made a new distribution of his guns before-hand, in order to cover the force taking part in the sortic. The Russian troops fought with bravery, breaking the Japanese line and driving back the enemy for a considerable dis-

The general staff has received a message from General Stoessel giving his account of the fight north of Kinchou Monday last, but no report of the sortie above described.

The Russian regiments were attacked by two Japanese divisions with four batteries of artillery. The Russians lost 160 in killed or wounded, including an officer killed and Brigadier General Nadien slightly wounded. The Japanese losses are not known, but it is believed they were heavy. The enemy's advance on Kinchou was arrested. The general staff explains that this attack on the Russian troops was arranged to take place simultan-cously with a landing of Japanese troops in Kerr Bay, which was unsuc cessful, owing to the number of Russian mines there. The general staff expects to hear of another stubborn fight at Kinchou. The landing of a Japanese force to flank Kinchou will exceedingly difficult, and the wa ters of Tahenwan Bay are too shallow to permit a debarkation of troops

There is a vagueness about General Kuropatkin's reports concerning some of the operations in Manchuria and the results of recent Japanese movements or the general staff does not give out their full text.

Dispatches from Mukden state that the main body of the Japanese forces, estimated at 80,000 men, remains south of the Russian troops who are covering Lisoyang. They appa have suspended their advance. inaction causes surprise and satisfac-tion, as every day's postponement of a decisive engagement is considered favorable for the Russians, who are daily increasing their forces, and are enabled by the delay to strengthen their positions. It is supposed that the recent rains hampered the movement of the Japanese artillery and compelled a temporary halt.

Pussians' Lose at Viadivostos

London, (By Cable) - A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe. Japan, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the tooks near the entrance of Vladivostok, adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).--Re-ports, which lack confirmation, are in circulation here that the Russian criti ser Orel, which was on her way to Cronstadt to receive her armament, sustained damage which rendered difficult to keep her alloat. The Orel which is a new vessel, went aground Neva recently, but was re-

GIRL BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW.

Negro Threw Sweepings of Guncotton Factory Into Fire.

manufacturers of soluble guncotton, on Dawson street, on the meadows, destroyed the structure and caused that the fight took place to miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. These figures as to the relative size of the opposing

The only person who was injured of 57 Dawson street, an employe of the Armitage Varnish Company, whose plant adions that of the Petrefoid Company. She was blown on of the building to a distance of 35 or 40 feet. Sie was hadly hurt and was taken to St. lantes' Hospital, where it was said her condition is critical. had several serious cuts on the

The most remarkable escape from injury was that of the negro to whos carelessness the explosion is ascribed The man is known only as "George," and since the explosion occurred he has been diligently avoiding all in-

FINANCIAL.

Upwards of 400,000 shares of Lake Superior stock will not pay the as-

new low record for United States The West Philadelphia Trust Com-

It's a dull day now that doesn't see

pany has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.
Allegheny Valley's report for March

shows a decrease in net earnings of \$45,098, and the decrease for the first three months of the year was \$128,-

Many persons naturally wonder what United States Steel needs with the Clairton plant, which was not able

to keep out of a receiver's hands.

Traders who tried to sell Lake Superior preferred short found trouble

Domestic.

The National and International Good Roads Convention, in St. Louis, Mo., continued the discussion of plans for aiding the work of improving roads. The police have recovered some jewelry that was spolen from the comin of "Lady Mary" Livingston, on the family estate, below Hudson, N. Y.

Papers on newspaper topics were read at the World's Press Parliament in Festival Hall, on the World's Fair Grounds, in St. Louis. The Cumberland Presbyterians, at their session in Dallas, Tex., discussed

the subject of reunion with the Presbyterian Church. Knights of Labor lecturers are organizing the textileworkers in Phil-adelphia with the object of making a contest against the American Fed cration of Labor for supremacy.

John Hathaway, a colored jockey, as sentenced in Winchester, Ky, to hanged for the murder of Etta

A call has been issued for the fornation of an association to comprise all the trust companies in New York. President Clowry, of the Western Union, said that his company had absolutely abolished the racing department

The left leg of Major T. A. Bingham, United States Engineers, was amputated at a hospital in Buffalo. The Temple of Fraternity, at the World's Fair, was opened by the Daughters of Rebekah.

John J. Donahue, an alleged embezzler in Soux Citz. La was analyse.

bezzler in Sioux City, Ia., was caught in Ireland.
The National and International Good Roads Association began its convention in the Missouri State Building, in the Exposition grounds. An address was made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

During a heavy electric storm Joseph Odle, a private in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Company of Coast Artillery, at Fort Hancock, N. J., was struck by lightning and instantly killed

Frank Betsa, a Hungarian, 26 years d, was convicted in Morristown, N., of the murder of Minne Root, of libernia, and was sentenced to be

Prof. W. L. Stokesbury, of Virginia Institute, Bristol, was elected president of Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. At the annual meeting of the Ana-tonda Copper Mining Company the directors, with one exception,

were re-elected.

commemorative tablet was un-Testimony for the defense was

ing Sun, Ind.
The tin wage scale was completed and adopted by the Amalgamated Association in Cleveland, O.

Louis Oliver, a chronic thief, was entenced in Mason, Mich., to prison as settling so fast that it was found for life for stealing.

The lowest bid for the mammoth Later arrivals at Chefoo reported the Russian Consul that the bat-

government dredge for the Delaware River was submitted by the Maryland Steel Company and they will secure contract.

Exciting debates on fire insurance, strikes and kindred subjects took place at the session of the National ssociation of Manufacturers in Pitts-

The Interstate Commerce Commis-+ion is holding a session in New York and is investigating freight rates from the West to scaboard ports. herves the United States Senator Latimer, of antitoxin

South Carolina, addressed the Good Roads Convention, in session in St.

steamer went ashore in the dense og off the Newfoundland coast. Murphy J. Foster was formally re-elected United States senator by the

Louisiana legislature. immediately, and will be able Burglars robbed the postoffice at the hospital in a short time. Swarthmore, Pa., of stamps and cash estimated at \$900.

Indianapolis will entertain Prince Pu Lun, of China.

Mrs. Herman Leroy Jones, wife of well-known New Yorker and prominent in society of that city, has her own destiny.

The Civic Federation has offered its services with a view to bringing about a settlement of the existing differences between the Lake Carriers' Association and Filots' Association. In an address in St. Louis Gen. Nelson A. Miles suggested that 5,000 soldiers during times of peace be em-ployed in assisting local authorities

n constructing good roads. The International Navigating Com-pany's steamer the Conemand has not been heard from since she sailed from Seattle to New York on Decemher 13.
The battleship Rhode Island was

The dissolution of the second or

tion took effect. The Rosebud Indian Reservation. Concord, N. H., (Special), - Three

workmen were drowned by the upin the southern part of South Dakota, setting of a hoat in the Merrimae will be thrown open to settlers in The General Federation of Wo-

White and the other two were Italians. Four laborers were crossing the river on their way to their place. A monument to Gen. Rufus Putnam, of employment when the boat was of the Revolutionary Army, was dedicated at Sutton, Mass.

Foreign.

One of the first official acts of the Czar upon his return to St. Peters-burg will be the reception of Sir Hardinge, the British ambassador.

Dominican government troops rout

ed the insurgents at Guayacanes and five revolutionary generals fled to the consulates for protection. The Red Star Live steamer Haver-

ford, while leaving her dock at Liverpool, was blown against the pierhead wall and subsequently came to anchor in midstream.

The French Council of Ministers London, (By Cable).—The House of Commons passed an address to King Edward praying him to order

has practically decided upon the recall of M. Nissard, the French ambassador to the Vatican.

The French Parliamentary Budget Commission contains an anti-Combes

majority. By skillfully intervening between Mr. Chamberlain and his enemies Premier Balfour saved the government from defeat, the vote of implied censure failing by the narrow margin of 55 votes.

The Liberal-Unionist Council, at a meeting in London, decided to re-constitute the organization on the ba-sis proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

ENDED WITH A BULLET

The Suicide of a Ruined Georgia Financier.

Mr. J. C. Plant, in Whom the People of Macon Had Unbounded Confidence, Could Not Survive the Loss of His Wealth and Credit-Shot Himself on the Porch of His Home-

Macon, Ga., (Special).-Robert H Plant, president of the First National hands of receivers, committed sui cide on the back porch of his home passed through the right temple and out of the left, fiattening itself upon the wall. Death probably was instantaneous. The coroner was at once nurse and a physician a verdict of

George H. Plant, vice-president of the First National, is a brother.

Physician in New York Hospital Adopts German Method.

veiled by the General Federation of mode of treatment and was discovered none of the facts to be deduced is Club Women at the World's Fair, in by a celebrated German scientist. In shape for official announcement. His theory is that many diseases, given at the trial of James Gillespie such as lockjaw, spread through the for the murder of his sister in Risthe blood. Heretofore cases of lockjaw have been treated by injecting tetanus antitoxin into the blood and

> was injured, the physician made incision at the groin, where the leg nerves join the trunk nerves, and the

In two weeks he was convaiescent, and he lett the institution completely upper arm, just below the shoulder, and the antitoxin was injected in the nerves. He also began to improve immediately, and will be able to leave

LIFE IN PRISON FOR \$3.

Offense.

Mason, Mich. (Special).--Louis Oliver, who, in company with Fred Lesarge, stole \$3 and two hats from a mysterously disappeared. In a note butcher shop, has been given a life to her husband she says she will work sentence in Marquette prison by Judge Wiest. It was his third of-fense for burglary. Judge Wiest said that the statute provided that where a prisoner had been twice arrested might be sentenced for life. said a life sentence was not made mandatory, but he believed that in this case it was justified.

Since Oliver was first sentenced, in said the Judge, "he has been under arrest more times than he He has served 13 years for burglaries. I believe the statute re-ferred to was framed for the purpose of ridding society of just such men as I consider Oliver to be."

nal special from Romeo, Mich, says extended bond conversion syndicate that sixteen members of a charivari of the United States Steel Corpora- party, organized to serenade Robert party, organized to serenade Robert Robertson, a farmer living six miles from here, who was recently mar-ried, were wounded when Frank Mc-Falden, Robertson's bired man, fired six shots from a shotgun at the serenaders. A farmhand, whose name is unknown, was seriously wounded and may die, and two young women named Borland, who live near the Robertson farm, were among the wounded.

Get-Rich-Quick Man Sentenced.

St. Louis, (Special). - Arthur F. McIntrye, president of the defunct Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Company, one of the "get-richquick" concerns brought into prominence by the downfall of E. J . Arnold and John J. Ryan, was found guilty for a term of 18 months. was indicted last January.

Banker's Widow Commits Sulcide.

LaPorte, Ind., (Special).-Mrs. Julius Conitz, wife of a Wanatah banker whose fortune was wrecked by railroad speculation and who went West and died in a hopeless effort to re-trieve his lost fortune, has committed suicide at Wanatah by hanging her-self. The act was the result of de-spondency over the death of her hus-band and the loss of their fortune.

General Tyner gave his testimony in the postoffice conspiracy case, de-nying all charges. He occupied an invalid's chair while in court.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

To Make the Title Clear.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis nade the following statement:

"In order to completely close the Panama Canal transaction, and to woid any question as to the authority f the United States over the canal zone arising out of the fact that the consideration for concession had not actually been paid as provided by the treaty, the Department of State, acting under the advices of the Attorney General has paid over to J. P. Morgar & Co., the duly constituted fiscal agents of the Panama government, the remaining \$9,000,000 of the sum stipulated in the treaty as the consid-

eration for the concession."

The warrant was made out by the Treasury officials and was brought to Mr. Loomis, who handed it to George W. Perkins, representing Morgan & Co., who in turn will cash it at the New York Subtreasury. It was the original plan of the State Department to retain this \$9,000,000 in the Treas ury until the arrival here next June of Senor Obaldia, the newly appoint-ed Panamaian minister. This plan was suggested by the government of Panama itself, which was not disposed have so large a sum of money as to,000,000 placed at one time in the Panamaian treasury, where it might prove a great temptation to restless

evolutionary efforts.

But, as Mr. Loomis explains, our own government decided that its title would be better and the field of oper-ations on the isthmus would be cleared without delay for the Canal Commission if the full payment were made to Panama. to Panama. Therefore, the govern-ment of the latter country designated Morgan & Co. as its fiscal agents in the United States, and while they will take over the money it will still remain

Diet Kitchen Suspended.

The diet kitchen of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, organized to determine the effect on the human system of borax and other food preservatives, has been suspended for the summer, and will not resume operations until sometime next autumn. There were about 12 employes of the office who served as who have been denominated the "poison squad" of the department. The suspension for the summer months is accordance with the practice established last year, and it will give the bureau opportunity to go over the notes which have been taken daily, showing the results of the experiment on each one of the men who constituted the diet table. There is a mass of data to be taken up by the experts, under the direction of Dr. Wiley, the chief of the bureau, and none of the facts to be deduced is yet

Impersonators of President.

The mysterious pantomime enacted in front of the Capitol Thursday by men dressed up to resemble President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washingtonhas been explained. Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, impersonated the colored sage of Tuskegee, and Jean C. Havez, the song writer, made up as the President, and they went through their mummery before a moving picture camera in order to get photographs for the black-face comedian to use

with a new song.

"Oh Won't You Come and Dine With Me," is the title of the ballad, according to Dockstader's friends." It is lucky for Dockstader and ton lake, sixty-five miles above For Havez that they left town immediately Collins, to break, and this added volafter they got through with their movafter the minstrels had left the de-towns of Livermore and La Porte tectives and bluecoats of the District respectively, fourteen and three miles force were charging around the city above Fort Collins. It is reported with gore in their eyes, threatening that one person was drowned at the to wreak all kinds of vengence upon former place. the evildoers if they caught them.

Jean C. Havez is a Baltimorean and press agent. He is the author He Cert'ny Was Good To Me," newspaper man. He said he had no Dockstader had obtained a permit to operate a moving picture machine in the Capitol grounds

New Minister From Persia. Through the Belgian Legation here named Morteza Khan, chief of the by all but four of the membership. ureau of the Ministry of Foreign ister to Washington, in place of Isaac Khan, who has been appointed minister to Vienna.

Congressional and Departments.

The State Department has instructthe Moorish government that it take Fund a resolution was adopted cor-sweeping measures to secure the re-recting his original memorandum of lease of Ion Perdicaris, the American trust to include this country. itizen captured by brigands, even if necessary to acceed to the captors' ex-terms. Admiral Chadwick will receive ful orders to proceed to Tangier with the whole South Atlantic Squadron.

The State Department has been adised of the appointment of Morteza than as Persian minister to the United States. President Roosevelt signed the com nissions of about 372 army officers

idvanced one grade and retired. The Department of Agriculture has issued a report showing the increased consumption of cotton in the cotton

Harrison J. Barrett, one of the defendants in the case charging him and Tyner with conspiracy to defraud the government, went on the stand in his own behalf,

Dispatches from South Anterica in licate that Brazil and Peru will not

Admiral Cervera Dying.

Madrid, (By Cable) .- A private telelittle hope for his recovery.

SEVEN BLOWN TO DEATH

Five Others So Seriously Injured That

Their Recovery is Impossible.

ENTIRE FIRE WORKS PLANT IN RUINS. The Explosion Occurred Shortly Before the Employes Assembled for Duty-At Least Twenty Persons Were on Their Way to the Factory When the Explosion Occurred-The Property Loss is Estimated at \$60,000.

Findlay, O., (Special).-As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and twelve or fifteen are injured badly.

From reports of the physicians ter of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poinsoning from the potash that was driven into their

The Lake Shore Novelty Company works covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwestern yart of the city and employed nearly 200 men women and children. Railroad torpe-does and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday About thirty complied with the re

Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explo-sions that hattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles aroun J. Two magazines, it separate rooms at the novelty works let go simultaneously with terrific re ports. The exact cause of the explo sion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory car

The explosion occurred shortly be fore the employes assembled for duty At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn consid erable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying roon No. 1 mangled and almost unrecog nizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking or the right foot of Jay Sherwood. The body of Edith Dillon was pick-

ed up two hundred yards from where the explosion occurred.

The news of the catostrophe spread like wildfire throughout the country Every train and interurban car that has arrived in the the hours was crowded. The large plan is shattered into fragments, not one Bricks and remaining. Bricks and has arrived in the city for the past ter hours was crowded. The large plan single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile

CLOUDBURST WIPES OUT TOWN.

Two Are Reported as Practically Destroyed and One Person Kitted.

Denver, Col., (Special) .- A cloudburst at the head of the Coche la Pondre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meagre re ports received here indicate that greadamage has been caused by the flood The rush of the flood caused the ume of water swept down the Cache Pondre, practically wiping out the

It is said that under the laws of normally is above the width of the the District the minstrels could be average mountain river, is now over fined and jailed for their imper- a mile wide, and the Russian settlement consisting of about 300 families, is in Jean C. Havez is a Baltimorean and indated A number of the frame dwell-for a year or more has been Docksta- jugs of these people have been swept from their foundations. instances the occupants were unable "Good-By, Boozel", and other clas-sical lyrics, and was formerly a local along. It has not yet been learned per man. He said he had no whether there was any loss of life the capital slenths, as he and at Fort Collins.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

Commission Now Has Custody of \$5,000,000 in Bonds.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-A meet the State Department has been in- ing of the Carnegie Hero Fund Comformed that the Shah of Persia has mission was held here and was attend-

The president, Charles L. Taylor,

reported that the commission now

has custody of the \$5,000,000 in bonds

donated by Mr. Carnegie to endow Mr. Carnegie having instructed the commission that through on oversight Consul Gummere to demand of the colony of Newfoundland had beer Moorish government that it takes omitted as a participant in the Herd

A set of resolutions were adopted expressing to Mr. Carnegie the grate-ful appreciation of the high honor conferred upon the commission in en execution of his plans

and purposes to it.
Mr. Thomas Lynch, chairman of the committee on organization, presented his report, which was received by the ommission. It provides that the commission shall be known as the negie Hero Fund Commission," shall administer the Carnegie Herc Fund. The fund became operative April 15, 1904, and no applications on account of heroic acts performed prior to that date will be considered.

- Lynched By Mob.

Weldon, N. C. (Special) .- A negre tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N C., by a crowd of his own race for an assault upon a seven-year-old ne Prot- gro child. A policeman was on his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by a mob of negroes who tore the prisoner from the officer's buggy and hanged him to a nearby tree.

Government Sues City. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., (Special) .-

The United States government has filed notice of a suit against the city for \$68,500 damages for the burning of Fort Brady Barracks in January, 1903. A declaration was made by United States District Attorney Geo. G. Covell, of Grand Rapids, that he had a contract with the city to furnish water pressure of eighty-five to ninety pounds, but on the night of the fire there was no pressure, and the barracks burned to the ground.

WILL BE LESS STRENUOUS.

D. M. Parry.

Pittsburg, (Special). - Nearly 700 delegates were in their seats when the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers was called to order by Chairman D, C. Ripley, of the local committee of reception. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young City Solicitor Willam B. Rodgers tendered the freedom of the city to the delegates. Adjutant General Thomas Stewart then welcomed them to the state, and Congressman J. E. Brown received them on behalf of the Cham-

President D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, then took charge of the convention and delivered his annual address. In reviewing the labor events

of the past year he said:
"The theory that the condition of labor can be bettered by checking production and making life and property insecure was put to an extensive test and the results." perty insecure was put to at the test and the results were disappointing to those who believe in that theory. There are many indications which go to show that organized which go to show that organized abor is learning a very valuable lesson in economies and law observance, and hopes can be reasonably entertained that the strikes which have characterin the immediate future "
"In regard to the National Associa-

tion of Manufacturers I am positive that any crusade having for its object that any crusade having for its object the grinding down of labor would meet with a determined opposition of practically the entire membership. The policy of this association is primarily one of peace. If we stand for anything we stand for the development of American industry. It is observed that mea will bestiate to invest. ment of American industry. It is obtheir capital in productive enterprises it means constant struggle labor unions and if frequent striker tend to destroy trade by making un-certain the filling of contracts. In-dustrial strife adds a hazarl to invest-ments involving the employment of labor which cannot fail to be injurious to industrial development, thus causing permanent loss to all classes. Therefore our policy is one which tooks to the maintenance of peace and not to the adoption of measures that will arouse hostilities." Speaking of the closed shops Mr.

Parry said:
"The closed shop is against public policy and is of doubtful legality. The liberty of the individual would be impossible if he is debarred from the right to contract for his services be-cause he does not belong to a union, I believe that this truth generally recognized and that the day must come when no industry will be allowed to run on the closed shop plan. Any set of men have a right to contract in a collective capacity for the sale of their labor, but they cannot be upheld in making contracts which exclude other labor from the right to contract."

right to contract." In closing he announced that the association had gained a thousand members in the last year, bringing the total membership up to 3,000, and was in better financial condition than if ever has been.

WOMAN STRUGGLED.

Cast Herself and Child Into River and Fought Off Rescuers. Columbus, O., (Special).-With

pretty little 4-year-old blonde girl bound to her body with bands of linen, handsome brunette woman, apparently 25 or 30 years old, was seen to leap over the Rich Street bridge into the Scioto river at 8.30 o'clock A. M. Two men who were approaching from opposite ends of the bridge Fort Collins the river, which tions of affection between the woman ally is above the width of the and child as the supposed mother stood against the railing guarding the bridge sidewalk at the outer edge. with the little girl in a sitting posi-tion on the rail. The woman was kis-sing the child, and the little girl's face was beaming with smiles as she she gleefully chuckled and nested her

face and flaxen curls among the raven locks of the woman.

Then there suddenly came a change in the expression on the woman's tion, and as the shadow spread over her countenance she, like a flash mounted the guard rail and threw herself and the pinioned child into

the waters, some thirty-five feet be The men rushed over an abutment plunged into the river and swam from opposite shores toward the center of the stream to attempt to rescue the woman and child. At the approach of succor the woman became as tigress at bay and fought the men with apparent superhuman strength. So furious was her defense that, to save their own lives, the men had to put back to shore and allow the wo-man and child to go down to their deuth.

Strikers as Military Prisoners.

Trinidad, Col. (Special).-One hundred striking union coal miners who refused to be registered by the military authorities of Las Animas coun-ty, which is under martial law, were prought to this city as military prisoners from the strikers' camp near oners from the strikers' camp near Ludlow. They were forced to march 18 miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full, a bull sen will be constructed, in which the strikers will be herded. Major Zeph T. Hill, commanding the military forces, decided on the policy of reg-stering all the 3,000 idle men in the county in consequence of a number of fires that have occurred in the vi-

inity of strikers' camps. Killed His Son and Ilimself.

Pasadena, Cal., (Special).-Terrel Thomas, local manager of a lumber company, killed his eight-year-old son Paul, paralytic, by stabbing him n the back with a hunting knife, and then took his own life, shooting himself in the head. Thomas is supposed to have been temporarily insent. to have been temporarily insane

Under the new city law the Girard Trust Company, which has the largest surplus and capital of any banking institution in Philadelphia, will get the largest share of the City Treasury de-

Has Been Sleeping 24 Days.

Monticello, Ill., (Special).—The case of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Cladwell, is attracting the attention of physicians throughout Central Illinois. She has been sleeping for 24 days and nights, and all efforts to awaken her have failed. She is much emaciated and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

A news agency quotes Joseph Whar-ton as follows: "The chief obstruc-tion in the pig iron situation is the tightness of money." That sounds odd, for time money in any quantity, can be borrowed at a per cent.

London (By Cable).-According to eports from Tokio and St. Petersorg, though somewhat conflicting, it ould appear that the Japanese have ost five or six warships in the past 10 lays. They are becoming almost as unlucky as the Russians in naval losses, but claim they have not yet destroyed any of their ships by their own mines, although it is not clear

is responsible for their latest dis-An official report from Vice Admi-ral Togo states that the cruisers Ka-saga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The log off Port Arthur on his you of her crew

The battleship Hatsuse while cruis-Port Arrhur, covering the anding of the soldiers, struck a mine to knots southeast of the harbor en-trance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred

of her crew were saved by torpedo Japanese officers are reported to ave informed correspondents that to Russian destroyers have escaped om Port Arthur and are still at large. They stated that the Russians are using Chinese junks to place mines in the path of the Japanese fleet patrolling the Peninsula coast.

In consequence of this promiscous mining the Japanese fleet is moving to a greater distance off the coast, and all other navigation in these waters is suspended. There are indications that the Japanese destroyers have laid many mines outside of Port Arthur, hoping to catch the Russian destroy in their attempt to return to Port Arthur. Many of these mines have been improperly anchored and are adrift. They are reported to be all over the gulf. One Chinese junk

picked up 13.
Although not confirmed by the Admiralty at St. Petersburg, dispatches from Chefoo repeat a story told by Russians arriving from Dalny that during a bombardment of Port Arthur last Monday the Japanese bat-tleships Shikishima and Fuiji struck

mines, and the former sank and the latter was disabled. Although the names differ from eport, they may refer to the same

The Russians at Chefoo seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombard-ment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asami also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but

leship Shikishima sank in two min-tes after contact with the submame mine, and that there was no time o saye the crew. The accident hapouted, it is said, within sight of Port The battleship Fuji, which struck te mine on the port bow, had a heavy ist, and was also down by the bow, out was righted and went off in tow

cessary to abandon her.

of the other crusers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could Recently the Japanese cruiser Miraka sank in Kerr Bay by striking The Russian admiralty still claims that the channel at Port Arthur was

never blocked by the Japanese fire-ships, and that there is a free passage M ven for the heavy Russian ships,

Cossacks Stop Jap's A vance. London, (By Cable).-While a portion of the Japanese Army in Man-churia, which had been advancing toward the Russian position, has fallen back to the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng, after sharp fighting with Costacks Thursday in a mountainous district, there are no official reports of heavy losses on either side.

General Kurokis army is moving in several divisions, and according to General Kuropatkin's official report to he Czar there was no general engagement, the fighting being confined etachment of Cossacks and a detach neut of the advance guard of the apanese division marching northward. Newark, N. J. (Special)—A ter-rific explosion in a frame hudding at the plant of the Petrefoid Company, A correspondent at Ninchwang A correspondent at Ninchwang states that the Japanese numbered

20,000 and the Russians 32,000, and

of Feng Wang Cheng. These figures to the relative size of the opposing

forces are likely exaggerated. All re-ports state, however, that the Japanese poets state, however, that the Japan lell back 12 to 15 miles near their base, at Feng Wang Cheng at Feng Wang Cheng Russians have was not deep enough, and she stack t Feng Wang Cheng. Without a fight the Russians have evacuated Kaiping, 35 miles south of

Three Laborers Drowned.

Ninchwang,

verturned.

r at Garvius Falls, five miles south his city. One of the men was Eli

Baltimore Dock Loan Approved. Ballimore, Md., (Special).-Baltimore indorsed the \$5,000,000 dock loan Tues lay by a vote of 31,596 to 9,212. Its majority was 22,384 proportion-ately one of the largest recorded in the history of Baltimore. Not even the most sanguine had expected more than 10,000. Three and one half votes were cast for the loan for every one against it. It was a victory for pro-

most sweeping and uncertain sort. Like a flood it swept away all doubt ind hesitancy. Monument for Lord Sallabury.

gress and a greater Baltimore of the

King Edward praying him to order perior preferred short found trouble in borrowing the stock.

Snow reports that the wheat conditions over the West generally have been most favorable all week.

The strength of Amalgamated Copper while most other stocks have been weak, has caused all sorts of reports concerning a settlement of the long war between that company and Heinze. The street has heard that Standard Dil has finally compromised with him.

King Edward praying him to order the effection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminister Abbey and at public expense. The only dissenting voice came from the Irish leader, opposed the motion. Mr. Redmond said the nationalists could not associate themselves with the movement because Lord Salisbury had never been a friend to Ireland and had opposed all remedial legislation.

TWO BANKS HAD FAILED Deficit Found in Private Bank.

Bank and owner of the L. C. Plant's Son Bank, both recently placed in the n College Street. He had been ill for two months, during which time came the collapse of his financial institutions, the oldest in the city. He had told his nurse that he wished to lie down. Twenty minutes later he ask-David Rothschild, former president ed to be assisted to the bathroom. This she did, and waited 15 minutes was convicted of larceny in the first on the outside, when she heard a pissue of the property of the on the outside, when she heard a pis-tol shot. She rushed into the room but Mr. Plant was not there. bath room had two doors, one openthe capitalist with a 38-caliber pistol in his hand dead. The bullet had

summoned, and upon the testimony of death by his own hands was rendered.
Mr. Plant leaves a wife and nine children. Wallace E. McCaw, president of the McCaw Manufacturing Company, and M. Felton Hatcher, a prominent attorney, are sons-in-law The Plant banking institutions are

the oldest in the city.

Mrs Plant, in addition to being identified with various manufacturing enterprises and formerly largely en-gaged with the New York Life Insurance Company, was known throughout the trotting world, and his horses for years have raced in the Grand Circuit. He owned Grattan Boy, Dulce Cor. Miss Willamont and other well-known horses.

TREATMENT FOR LOCKJAW.

New York, (Special).-Two successful experiments in treating tetanus have been made by physicians in Gouvernueur Hospital. It is a new

even into the cranial cavity, treatment is often unsuccessful. The patients treated in Gouverneur Hospital were two boys, one of whom ran a nail into his foot. The other was shot in the hand with a blank cartridge. The condition of both became very serious. When the hope for their recovery was almost ahandoned Dr. Rogers experimented with the new theory. Instead of in-jecting the antitoxin into the blood or skin of the patient whose foot

nerves themselves mjected with the The effect was beneficial at once, cured about a week ago. The other boys nerves were laid bare in the

There was a sharp break in the But the Burglary Was Louis Oliver's Third

This Party Warmly Received. Detroit, Mich., (Special) .- A jour-

Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas, of Fairmount, W. Va., spoke on "Christian Patri-otism" before the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union, in Washington. of using the mails to defraud by a jury in the United States District Court, gie Institution effected a reorganizaand was sentenced to the penitentiary tion under the new incorporation as for a term of 18 months. McIntyre the Carnegie Institution of Washing-

engage in war.

gram received here from Puerto de Santa Maria, Andalusia, states that Admiral Cevera, who was in command of the Spanish squadron, which was sunk off Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, is suffering from a serious internal complaint and that the atending physicians express

This Prophecy is Ventured on Strikes By Mr.