DR. SILAS C. SWALLOW

Ramed By the Prohibitionists in Convention for President.

THE NOMINEE MAY DECLINE HONOR.

General Miles at the Last Moment Eliminated Himself by Sending a Telegram Requesting That His Name Be Not Presented Lots of Enthusiasm, Only One Disturbing Voice-The Platform Adopted.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).-The prohibition party, in national convention, nominated Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., for President and George W. Carroll, of Texas, for Vice-President.

The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolution committee. It was described by I. H. Ames, of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for President by sending to John G. Weelley a telegram from New York asking that his name be not presented. This was considered final and the movement to Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being consid-

Subscriptions for Campaign Fund. Over \$10,000 was raised by subscrip-tion pledges from the floor of the convention, which, with \$11,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund. National Chairman Stewart and National Secretary Tate were reelected.

The prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark, of Indianapolis, president.

The convention program closed with a mass meeting, at which addresses were made by National Chairman Stewart, John G. Woolley and others. Chairman Wolfenbarger called for the report of the resolutions committee. Chairman Tracy of the committee. mittee, announced that there was a majority and a minor report ready, but he requested an adjournment of the convention till 130 in order that the committee might make another effort to agree. This was seconded by Secretary Amos of the committee, who represented the majority report of the committee. The convention took a recess until 1.30 o'clock without either report being read. The resolutions committee again went into ses-

The differences were compromised, and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted. It is in part as follows:

"The prohibition party, in national convention assembled at Indianapolis June 30, 1904, recognizing that the chief end of all governmente is the es-Sablishment of righteousness and jusratice, and believing in the perpetuation and the high ideals of government of the people, by the people and for the people, established by our fathers, makes the following declaration of principles and purposes:

The widely prevailing system of alcoholic beverages is so ruinous to individual interests, so inimical to the pullic welfare, so destructive to narights of great masses of our citizenas and for years has been the most important question in American

"We denounce the lack of states manship exhibited by the leaders of the democratic and republican parties in their refusal to recognize the paramount importance of this question, and the cowardice with which the leadfavor of these parties have courted the are advanced by the continuation and augmentation of the traffice, until today the influence of the liquor traffic practically dominates national, state and local government throughout the

We declare the truth, demonstrated by the experience of half a century, that all methods of dealing with the liquor traffic which recognize its right to exist in any form, under any system of license or tax to regulation. have proved powerless to remove its evils and useless as checks on its growth, while the insignificant public revenues which have accrued therefrom have seared the public science against a recognition of its

The safeguarding of the people's rights by a rigid application of the principles of justice to all combinations and organizations of capital and

"A more intimate relation between the people and government by a wise adoption of the principles of the initiaand referendum.

"The safeguarding to every citizen in every place under the government of the people of th Unitd States of all the rights guaranteed by the laws and The constitution International arbitration; and we

declare that our nation should con-tribute in every manner, consistent with national dignity, to the perma-ment establishment of peace between all nations.

"We declare ourselves in favor of the extension and honest administra-tion of the civil service laws.

"We declare ourselves in favor of the election of United States senators by vote of the people."

Torasdo Kills Two.

Holmesville, Neb., (Special). - A Tornado near this place killed two fatally injured a third and caused the severe injury to five others, all members of one family. The tor-nado folowed a sultry afternoon, Great damage was done to crops and several farm houses were destroyed.

Cuba's Secretary of State Resigns.

Havana, (Special).-Secretary of State Zaldos has resigned the portfolio and his resignation has been accepted by President Palma. The withdrawal was not due to political reasons, but was due to the fact that Zaldos wished to retire to private life. When Zaldos accepted the position at was with the understanding he would resign in two years. It is said that Secretary of Finance Montes will succeed him as secretary of state.

Blows Up on Gasoline Launch. other persons were painfully burned in an explosion of a gasoline launch at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Christian was emertaining a party of six grown besides occurred. It was caused by a time the gasoline tank and the was wrecked.

The minimal they will probably die, and five of former Vice President Morton. The British Cabinet considered the situation in Tibet and received a report from Viceroy Curzon.

Chiefs of the Anghera tribe have particularly the gasoline tank and the was wrecked. Minneapolis, Minn., (Special).-Two

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Domestic.

Justice Robert W. Steele, of the Colorado Supreme Court, filed an opinion dissenting from the decision of the majority refusing a writ of ha-beas corous to Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation

of Miners.

The Louisiana Exposition paid into the United States Subtreasury, in St. Louis, \$213.002.15 as the second instalmen on the repayment of the loan made.

George L. Upton, a prominent society man of St. Paul, and his wife were killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank on his gasoline launch. fasoline laine of his gasoline launch.

The police saved from a mob of foreigners in Chicago Stephen Wac-lavik, who had shot and killed Mrs.

Annie Waclavik, his former landlady.

Capt. Edward Alfred Graham, divi-

sion counsel for the Southern and Seabaord Air Line Railways, died in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Furst, of ing forty dead. The number of

Two trolley cars collided near Marshall, Mich., and three men were seriously wounded and a number

shaken up. Rev. Dr. Swallow has not decided

whether or not to accept the Prohibi-Pending the adoption of a new wage scale, 7.500 union miners in the Alabama district suspended work. Rev. Charles Mayne, pastor of the Methodist church at Nevada, Ia., was

shot and killed by a burglar.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Harry G. French was sunk by the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland and the crew was taken on the steamer to New York. Baron Speck von Sternburg de-

livered the commencement address at the University of the South, in Suwance. Tenn., and received the degree of doctor of civil law.

Dr. Floyd Whitecomb, of Warren,

Pa., was drowned in Conewango Creek, near Frewsburg, N. Y., while driving on professional business.

A number of trainmen were injured in a collision between passenger trains

on the C., H. & D. Railroad near Miamisburg, O. W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of instructions in New York, was elected president of the National Educational

Association.

Henry F. Billings, manager of the inyestment department of Granger, Farwell & Co., brokers, of Chicago, committed suicide.

The motion to quash the Brooklyn indictment against George W. Beavers was quashed by United States ers was quashe Judge Thomas. A locomotive boiler exploded near Shoenfeld, Pa., killing three men and

Yale University bestowed the degree of doctor of laws on Dr. William Stewart Halstead, of Johns Hopkins University. Harvard University be-stowed the same degree upon Dr. William Osler, also of Baltimore.

The report of the committee on synod which was submitted to the conference of American Rabbis, in session at Louisville, favors the establishment of a synod for the central government of the church.

Air. O J. Kern, of Illinois, made an address on the country school before the National Educational Associa-tion, in session on the World's Fair

Wesleyan University conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Abram W. Harris, president of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md. Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad declared a dividend of 10 per cent, on preferred stock and 1 per

cent. on common stock, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English at the University of North Carolina, was elected president of that institution

Forty firemen were overcome by smoke and gas in New York fighting a blaze. Four will probably

The West Virginia Building on the World's Fair grounds was dedicated. In an address before the Harvard Law School Association at Cam-bridge Secretary of War Taft debended the American government of the Philippine Islands, and pointed out what the government hoped to accomplish,

John Bailey Tyler, who was believed to be the youngest Confederate sol-dier, died in Chicago. He enlisted when to years old as a cavalryman. Walter Scott, an Alaskan miner, says he was robbed of \$12,000 in gold

and Harrisburg. Thousands of persons are ready to make the rush into the new tract thrown open to homesteaders in Ne-

Foreign.

The budget committee of the French Chamber of Deputies voted for the suppression of the appropriation for the French Embassy at the Vatican. The committee consured the Premier retfusing to express the governments views on the subject

The French Foreign Minister has presented to the Council of Ministers the State Department's note expressing President Roosevelt's thanks for the earnest and effective efforts that France made in the Perdicaris affair.

King Edward arrived in London from his visit to Kiel and was warmly greeted by crowds of people at the station, including numbers of Salvation Army visitors from foreign

The French authorities met with violent resistance in closing the large estblishment of the Premonstrant and the Capuchin Orders at Nantes, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the former French premier, who underwent an operation May 5, has attempted to commit suicide.

George Frederick Watts, the noted portrait painter, died in london. King Edward started from Kiel on his homeward voyage on the royal yacht. By the accidental explosion of a rocket on board an English cruiser escorting the royal yacht two of the crew were killed.

Great Britain has successfully brought pressure to bear upon Turkey for the relief of the persecuted Ar-

Premier Combs informed budget committee of the French Chamber of Deputies that the recall

JAPS CAPTURE OUTPOSTS

Three Forts, According to Report, Were Taken in a Sunday Battle.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETREAT.

apanese Advancing to Gates of Mukdon-General Samsonoff Contesting Oku's Progress, Br. is Not Offering Serious Resistance-Ironclad Netron Menta Crashes Into the Navarin at Cronstadt.

Tokyo, (By Cable) .- It is unofficially reported that the Chik-Wan-Sshan Chit-An-Shan and So-Cho-Shan forts, southeast of and a part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured Sunday after an all-day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. So-Cho-Shan, it is added, was the first captured and the other forts fell soon afterward.

The Russians retreated west, leav-New York, were robbed of their wounded has not been ascertained diamonds at the Park Hotel. Mount The composition of the Japanese forces has not been learned beyond forces has not been learned beyond the fact that it is said to have consisted of all branches of the service. The Japanese lost three officers and

100 men killed or wounded and cap-

tured two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The officials here do not confirm the report. To Gates of Mukden.

Hai-Cheng, (By Cable).-The Japsales are continuing to advance from Siu-Yen and Feng-Wang-Cheng. General Oku is also moving north from Senu-Chen. General Samsonoff is ontesting his progress, but is not

offering serious resistance The Japanese force advancing from the Mo-Tien pass (?) is composed of at least three regiments and ten batteries of artillery. A force of equal strength is advancing from Fen-Shui pass, on the high road to Liao-Yang. The fiank move on the latter s supported by a column marching from Saimatsza. Which Mo-Tien Pass?

It would appear that confusion has arisen through the use of the words "Mo-Tien pass" in General Kuropatkin's dispatch of June 27. The Mo-Tien pass, known as the "Gate of Mahden" Mukden," is easily located, but troops would not be likely to advance from there on Hai-Cheng, or Ta-Tche-Kiao, as they would have to move nearly one hundred miles southwest after getting through the pass.

On the other hand there is a Mono-Tien pass near Hai-Cheng and about Tien pass near Hai-Cheng and about

meant when Mo-Tien pass was men-tioned. It also seems probable that the reference to Ta pass in General Kuropatkin's dispatch meant "Dal pass," or "Daling," otherwise Da pass, which is about twenty-five miles southwest of Ta-Tche-Kiao.
It was announced from Hai-Cheng that a heavy engagement was ex-pected near the village of Si-Mou-

Cheng, fifteen miles south-southeast of Hai-Cheng and an equal distance due east of the railroad. Si-Mou Cheng is about thirty miles from Mono-Tien pass.

Battleship Rammed,

Cronstadt, (By Cable).-The Rus- from Washington, sian battleship Navarin while re-turning to her anchorage was rammed by the Russian ironclad Netron Alenia, which struck her amidships. The damage to the Navarin is not serious, though it may be necessary to dry nock the vessel. It is believed that the period required for the repairing the battle hip will not be a

The Navarin is a battleship of to,-200 tons displacement and 9000 indi-cated horse power and carries a crew thick, twelve inches of the same armor bulkheads and twelve inches over her heavy gun positions. Her armament consistes of four twelve-inch guns, ight six-inch guns, firers and four smaller guns.

The Netron Menia is a coast de-fense ironclad of 3340 tons displacefense ironclad of 3340 tons man, ment. She is an old vessel, having been completed in 1865, but was suparmament of the Netron Menia conof fourteen six-inch guns probably a few smaller quick-firing guns. Her armored belt is 3.5 to 4.5 a Pullman car between Pittsburg same thickness of armor over her batinches in thickness and she has the

Fire at League Island Vard.

Philadelphia, (Special) -- Work on the new dry dock at the League Island Navy Yard met with a serious setback by a fire which destroyed the cable tower on the west side of the dock. The tower is a huge timber construction about fifty feet high and connected with another similar tower the east side of the dock by a four inch wire cable, forming a great trav-cling crane on which the blocks of granite for the dry dock are conveyed

Killed Man for a Deer. Paul Smith, N. Y., (Special).-Henry Prentice, a unique character, who was known to hundreds of New York visitors here, was found dead in the woods. Some time later Jerry Parsons was arrested and confessed that he had shot Prentice. He said he had mistaken him for a deer. Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, LL. D., of London called upon President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

Trade in Japan Depressed.

Seattle, Wash., (Special).-A depressed state of trade, espcially as regards the sale of American flour, obtains in Japan, according to a letter received by an exporting firm of Seat-tle from their correspondents at Kobe. Japan, they say, is overstocked with four through heavy purchases made by speculators and merchants during the close of 1903 in anticipation of the war. Money is believed to be tightening up, and the government is arranging for another internal loan of 100,000,000 yen.

Trains in Collision.

Miamisburg, O., (Special),-In a head-on collision between a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton northbound passenger train and the Toledo and Detroit express, southbound, at a switch a mile south of here, three trainmen were seriously injured and the locomotives and baggage cars of both trains were demolished. The passengers escaped with a severe shake-up. The injured are Richard Cahill, engineer, of Hamilton, O.; F. L. Hunter, express messenger, of I. Hunter, express messenger, of Marion, O., and William Snyder, fire-man, on Cipcinnati.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Gets Wireless Circuits.

Rear-Admiral Manney, chief of the Naval Equipment Bureau, entered into agreement with Abraham White, president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, for the acquisition by the Navy of five of the longest wireless telegraph circuits in the world up to this date, two of them being over 1,000 miles

in length. The navy has felt keenly the necessity of a wireless connection between its naval bases at Guantanamo, Culebra and Key West, realizing that in the event of hostility with a foreign power the existing cable system would be the first point of attack. The necessity of protecting the canal zone has enlarged the problem of finding a secondary means of com-munication, and the General Board has learned a lesson from the isola-tion of Port Arthur in the present war. Therefore some time ago the Equipment Bureau began a series of competitive tests under the immediate direction of Lieutenant-Commander Jayne, and the result was the arrangement today between Admiral Manney and Mr. White to sign a contract for the supply to the Government of wireless instruments inversely to the contract of the supply to the su wireless instruments, guaranteed to maintain reliable service on these circuits: Key West to Panama, 1,000 miles; South Cuban Coast to Panama, 720 miles; Pensacola to Key West, 450 miles; South Cuba to Porto Rico, 600 miles.

The service proposed is exceptional in that the wireless current must traverse not only the ocean, but to leap over considerable islands, such as Cuba and Haiti, and in the lat-ter case, and perhaps in the others, run a risk of crossing currents set up by apparatus on islands not a part of the United States. The contract-ing company assumes full responsibility for the working of the system

in such cases. On its part, the Government agrees On its part, the Government agrees to operate in harmony with such stations and vessels as now use the De Forest system and this is said to extend to Panama. The Government's instruments will be attuned to harmonize with those of the company to prevent interference. The navy will have the company's key, so the two may work interchangeably without the possibility of their messages. out the possibility of their messages being picked up or stolen or suppressed by vessels or stations equipped with other kinds of apparatus. The enormous value of wireless telegraphy in naval operations, as revealed guilty and was released on \$1000 by Admiral Toroic like severaled. by Admiral Togo's last exploit off Port Arthur, has hastened the Navy

Department to conclude this contract. The Navy Department has received Tien pass near flat-Cheng forty miles from that town. It is commerce and Labor to establish forty miles from that town. It is commerce and Labor to establish forty miles from Farell-ton Island, off San Francisco, and is ton Island, off San Francisco, and is permission from the Department of Commerce and Labor to establish a now arranging to erect pole and equip the station at once.

Peace Suggested By Thir Country.

While the officials here are satisfied from their private advices that the recent visit of King Edward to his nephew, Emperor William, was not brought about by a purpose to initiate

toward the restoration of between Russia and Japan, reason to believe that some very and discreet inquiries as to the opportunities of some such I and discreet inquiries as overtures at this time have emanated

It may be stated that the result has been to disclose the fact that neither of the belligerent Powers is yet in a humor to sue for peace, nor even to entertain overtures from any third Power on that subject.
The State Department will continue

to maintain the friendly position it has so far held toward both Russia and Japan, standing ready to meditate and extend its good offices to the full whenever the belligrents indicate their willingness to accept them. It of 630 men. She was completed in cannot be said that the situation is 1895 and was last commissioned on sensibly changed from what it was cise its peaceful methods in the Far my hat caught fire. Eastern struggle.

Probing Colorado Trouble.

The Bureau of Labor is making an investigation of the labor difficulties Colorado, under the organic act of the bureau, which charges the Commissioner of Labor to investigate the cause of and the facts relating to controversies between employers and

The investigation, which is already under way, may last for some time, as it is the intention of the bureau to go to the very beginning of the trouble and try to learn exactly what the difficulties are and the causes leading

Acting Secretary Oliver, of the War Department, has made the usual allottment of the \$1,000,000 appropriated Congress to provide arms and conjuments for the organized militia of the United States. amounts appropriated to the symbol states are the following: Maril d. \$15,958; North Carolina, \$23,017; District of Columbia, \$18,884; Pennsylvines vania, \$67.822; Virginia, \$23.937; West Virginia, \$13.963.

Congressional and Departments.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, announced his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the People's party.

The President appointed D. A. Rob-inson postmaster at Dallas, Tex. There had been a vigorous contest over the office. President Roosevelt directed the appointment of Col. Theodore A.

Bingham as a brigadier general. Mr. Moody was sworn in as at-torney general, and Paul Morton as secretary of the Navy. Andrew Wheedon was acquitted of

the charge of murdering his mother-

Secretary shaw has given out statement showing that surplus is only about three-fourth of million less than was estimated, hough no account was taken of the Isthmian Canal right of way or the Louisiana Exposition loan.

The President has confirmed the selection of Professor Charles P. Echols to be professor of mathe-matics at West Point, with the rank of colonel, succeeding Professor Ed-

gerton, deceased. Admiral Manney, chief of the Naval Equipment Bureau, entered into an agreement with Abraham White, of

THE SLOCUM DISASTER

Misconduct and Negligence is Charged

Against Owners and Officers.

MATE IS BRANDED AS A COWARD. Ball Was Fixed for \$5,000 Each for President Barnsby and Secretary Atkinson and Bonds Were Furnished at Once-Captain

New York, (Special).-The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest returned a verdict finding-That the immense loss of life on the

Van Schnick is a Prisoner in the Lebanon

General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. That Captain Van Schaik is

criminally responsible. That Captain Pease of the Grand

company's ficet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus. That Mate Plannagan acted in a cowardly manner."

That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities. Coroner Berry has issued warrants

Company. Inspector Yundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in \$1000 bail each. slaughter in the second degree. Bail

varying from \$1000 to \$5000. The directors of the company are: Frank A. Barnaby, president; Charles E. Hill, vice-president; James K. At-

The mate, Edward Flannagan, who the first arraigned. He pleaded not do

bonds. Bail was fixed at \$5000 each for President Barnaby and Secretary At-

kinson, and bonds were furnished at Captain Van Schaik is a prisoner in the Lebanon Hospital. Captain Pease may not be arrested until tomorrow, when it is expected that the directors of the company will also be taken into custody. At the assistant district custody. At the assistant district attorney's request the coroner committed the assistant engineer, Edwin Brandow, and the deckhands Coakley and Trembly as witnesses, sending them to the house of detention.

Captain Van Schaick Testified.

The jury was in session until 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Van Schaick, the commander of the Slocum, was called as the first witness. was wheeled into court in an invalid's chair. He and Captain Pease looked after the equipment of the Slocum each season. He said the government inspector had condemned some of the life preservers since 1891, and he, personally, had thrown out about thirty.
In the course of the hearing Captain

Van Schaick was asked what he did when informed the steamer was on fire. He said he ordered full speed.
"I ran to see what the fire was like," he said. "I ran back to the pilot house and said to the pilot: she's gone; beach her.' He 'Where?' and I pointed to N He said 1895 and was last commissioned on sensibly changed from what it was 'Where?' and I pointed to North Saturday. The warship had a belt a month ago, saying the fact that Brother island. 'Shave that dock and compound armor sixteen inches there is a more optimistic feeling in put her starboard side on the beach. ck, twelve inches of the same armor official quarters that there will soon. Then I started to go aft, but the over her helt, twelve inches on her be an opening for diplomacy to exer-That's

was no chante to move."

Captain Van Schaick said that he and his men looked over every life eserver on the steamer this spring. Inited States Inspector Lundberg al so examined some of them, but he not test any of them by putting them in water, per did he test the carrying power of any of them in water. Neither the witness nor Inspector Lundberg or the other inspector who visited the General Sloperic Control of the Co cum ever test the hose at the forward standpipe, which burned. No test of the lifeboats was made. He did hold three fire drills prior to June 15 between decks, when the men were

shown how to use the hose. Attorney Called to Order.

A number of times during the ex-mination of Captain Van Schaick, used McManus, of the Knicker-sever Steamboat Company, inter-ipped with advice to the witness and otests to the court against the manner in which the examination was be ing conducted. Finally the coroner told Mr. McManus that he would be refused the courtesy of the court if did not desist. After Captain Van Schaik had left

the stand several persons who were on the steamer at the time of the fire were examined.
Augustus Lutzen said he first saw

the fire when off Ninetieth street, and notified one of the crew. Frank Prawdziki, the only survivor of a family of six, said he saw the fire when off Eighty-sixth street, but did not report to the captain until the steamer had reached One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. At that time the captain told him to run away and mind his own business.

More Pay to Glass Workers.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special). - The American Window Glass Company has advanced the pay of the cutters and flatteners 20 per cent, and has also given the guarantee of \$15 per week market money. A revision has interests. been made in the wage scale and the Wabash Debenture "A's" and wages are now almost as high as the original Philadelphia scale. Lou Payn, former railroad commissioner, of New York had a chat with Presiden Roosevelt.

American Company proposes to operate all of its machine-equipped plants throughout the summer.

Colorado Sprngs, Col., (Special) .-

Another trainload of deported men has been sent out from Victor with orders to unload the men at Colorado Springs, but upon the arrival of the train here Captain Moore, in charge, agreement with Abraham White, of a wireless telegraph company, for the acquisition by the Navy of five of the longest wireless circuits in the world.

William B. Gaitree, divison superintendent of the Rural Free Delivery Service at Cincinnati, has resigned. Charges had been made against him.

SWEPT BY CLOUDBURST.

Bulldlags and Bridges Were Washed Awaynorses and Caulle Drewned.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special) .- Over 500 omes, business houses and schoolhouses, a short distance from Pittsburg on the Pan Handle railroad, were nundated in from two to ten feet of water in Robinson's run hollow and the Charities valley by the cloudburst there. Many buildings and bridges were washed away, horses and cattle were drowned and at least one life was lost. It was rumored that others had perished, but the reports have not been verified. There were many narrow escapes.

In the Bastian Hotel, McDonald, Charles Hayes, the engineer, was caught in a room in the basement. Almost without warning the water poured in upon him. Escape by way Republic, as captain of the steamboat of the door was cut off. He reached safety by crawling through the transome.

The Murchland sisters, who conduct a millinery store at McDonald, nar-rowly escaped death in the flood. Their store was washed from its base with the three women in it. They were rescued by Charles Cameron, who waded out to the building and carried out the sisters one by The house of Arnold Glaser was overfor the arrest of the directors and offi-turned by the force of the rushing cials of the Knickerhocker Steamboat water. The five members of the family had sought safety in one of the upper rooms. All succeeded in reach-

late Flannagan have been held in 10000 bail each.

The charge in each case was man-laughter in the second degree. Bail as fixed by the coroner in amounts arving from \$1000 to \$5000. was fixed by the coroner in amounts structure, and as it floated away she screamed for help. Her cries were heard by George Hemmerling, an oil operator. He plunged into the water E. Hill, vice-president; James K. At-kinson, secretary, and C Delancey Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter.

At-and swam out to the building and back again, taking Miss Bush with him. Both the electric light plants at McDonald were flooded and the town was in total darkness.

The flood did not subside until daywas under detention as a witness, was light, and many families slept out

guilty and his bail was fixed at \$1000.

No bondsman being on hand he was committed to jail.

The only fatality reported so far was the drowning of an unknown Italian, whose body was found floating in Robinson's run. The damage Inspector Lundberg pleaded not will reach \$100,000.

SHOT WOMAN'S HEAD OFF.

Unknown Tramp Commits Terrible Crime at Wileyville, W. Va. New Martinsville, W. Va., (Special)

Because Mrs. J. W. Fix, wife of a farmer if Wileyville, refused to cook him a breakfast, an unknown tramp blew off the top of her head with a shotgun. The man appeared at the Fix home scead just after the farm hands had finished brekfast, and asked for some-

thing to eat. He was offered cold

meat, bread and butter, but refused that, and, in threatening terms, insisted that she prepare him a hot meal. He became impudent, and she ordered nim from the premises. Knowing that she was at his mercy, he pushed by her, seized a shotgun and shot her head almost from her shoulders.

News of the murder spread rapidly, and men are scouring the country in search of the murderer. So intense is the feeling against him that lynching may follow his capture.

Robbers Used Dynamite.

Houston, Tex., (Special).-Thieves worked a successful scheme for the robbery of a gambling-huose. About 9 o'clock a piece of dynamite was exploded under a poker table and the crowd of too immediately made a rush for the exit. A second followed, and the crowd was frantic. During the excitement some one grab-bed the bank roll at the faro table, getting between \$1,200 and \$1,500 out of the drawer. Men had been stationof the drawer. Men had been stationed at each of the crap tables and all the roulette wheels, but the rolls were not touched, so it is presumed the robbers weakened.

Site For New Zion City. Highland Falls, N. Y., (Special) .-John A. Dowie, of Zion City, Ills., came here in a special train from New York and, according to report, purchased some land near Fort Montgomery for the establishment of a new Zion City. Dowie was accompanied by some officials of the West Shore Railroad and several other gentlemen. After viewing the property the party returned to New York.

Run Into By the Mayllower. Gibraltar, (Special). - The United States dispatch boat Mayflower collided today with the British armored cruiser Bacchante, while the latter was at anchor. The damage done, if any has not yet been ascertained.

FINANCIAL.

The Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent. For the third week in June the Pittsburg Railroad decreased \$5,195. Prime says: "The new wheat will be of good quality and the yield will be much better than was anticipated. Gould manipulation of Wabash was the general comment in the failure to pay the interest on the debenture "A"

Apropos of the Scaboard Air Line's financing, former President John Skel-ton Williams says: "The company is in a thoroughly healthy condition." Harriman people are still buoying ap Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. A lot of London buying in the latter was supposed to be for those

as the interest for a year amounts to but The \$210,000. As the interest has been paid regularly for ten years it seems odd to discontinue it now, the sum

involved being so small.

In May the Jersey Central's gross earnings increased 4.6 per cent., the net profits increased 18 per cent. and the surplus rose 30 per cent. Anyings treasury. Charles H. Cole, the Boston bank

wrecker, gets no pardon from Presi-dent Roosevelt. As Cole and his as-sociates personally owed the bank \$1,000,000 it would seem hardly pos-sible to expect a pardon. H. E. Huntingdon, son of C. P.

Huntingdon, the "father of Southern," Pacific," has just resigned as vice-

THE KEYSIONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Wheat growers of York and Adams Counties are alarmed by a blight in the grain, the like of which they never before saw. Fields which ap-pear to be in splendid condition on close examination are found to con-tain heads of dead wheat in profusion. The affected wheat heads have the appearance of being prematurely ripe, and inspection shows that they are shriveled and hollow. It is asserted

by experienced farmers that a large percentage of the heads are dead. The Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Com-The Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Pennsylvania, at a meeting in Harrisburg, selected Thomas Ellis Robins, of Philadelphia, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, for the the three years' scholarship at Oxford University, England. The Competitors for this scholarship were T. Pobins. Sidney I. Watts, Pittsburg; Richard Mott Gummere, Haverburg, and pertal Leigh Alexander. New Wilmington. The committee consisted of Presidents Harris, Buck-

consisted of Presidents Harris, Bucknur, Sharpless, of Haverford College; Crawford, of Allegheny College; Provost Charles C. Harrison, University of Pennsylvania. "Well if she is happy, I'm sure I am," remarked T. Morrison McKenna, a wealthy member of the McKenna Brass Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, when told that his fiancee, for whom he had furnished a handsome home, had married an. a handsome home, had married an-other man. Miss Charlotte Martin was a school teacher. She has been engaged to Mr. McKenna for some months and they were to have been marrie during the week. Last winter Miss Martin met William Hamilton, a member of a Michigan hockey team, while it was playing in Pittsburg. The acquaintance ripened into love and they were married. They are now at the were married. They are now at the bridegroom's home in Sault Ste.

Marie, Mich.
Four men disguised as "white caps" and dressed in women's clothes kid-napped George Frick at his home in a suburb of Pottsville, and taking him to a promontory at Goat Hill placed a rope about his neck. The other end of the rope was thrown over the crossbeam of a trolley pole. The men were about to string up Fricke when policemen arrived and rescued him. It is alleged that Fricke had

when policemen arrived and rescued him. It is alleged that Fricke had paid no attention to repeated warn-ings sent him by the "white caps." A feeling of decided animosity pre-vails among the farmers of Monroe county against the "red devils" and other varieties of automobiles that have invaded the county with the coming of the summer visitors. The auto, however, had everything its own way until this week. Morgan Hibbard, of Philadelphia, and Albert Rhoades while riding in their automobile overtook two farmers riding in a farm wagon on a narrow road and requested the farmers to allow the auto to pass. The farmers refused and for two miles the young men "walked" their machine. Finally the patience of their machine. Finally the patience of the two young men in the auto was exhausted and one of the young men jumped out of the auto and turned the horses aside. In the fight that followed the farmer thrushed Hibbard severely, drawing blood.

State Treasurer Mathues' statement for June shows a balance of \$13,685,326.67 in the general fund of the State Treasury at the close of the month's business. During the month Mr

business. During the month Mr. Mathues added the following institutions to the list of depositories: Charleroi Trust Company, Charleroi \$50,000; Farmers' Trust Company, Carlisle, \$50,000; Halifax National Bank, Halifax, \$50,000; Union National Bank, Summerville, \$25,000.
Yough National Bank, Connellsville, \$25,000. Mr. Mathues also withdrew Savings Bank. Pittsburg; First Na-nional Bank. Somerset, and Pruden-tial Trust Company, Pittsburg.

cured over 70,000 signatures to their petition for an increase in their sala-ries. The blanks have been in circulation three weeks, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 00.000 before the end of next week. Several hundred teachers are working in behalf of the movement.

A locomotive boiler exploded on the Pennsylvania Railroad while the

train was going up the mountain fifty yards from Ehrenfeld Station, killing three men and injuring two others. George Faust and Miss Sarah Sher-George Faust and Miss Sarah Sher-man, lovers, were attacked on the street in Mahanoy City, by a frienzied Italian and seriously stabbed. The young woman sustained a long wound across the back part of the neck and Eaust lost part of his left ear in trying to shield her. The couple believe they were mistaken for others. The for

During the progress of a severe elec-trical storm at Lancaster lightning reated a panic at the residence of loseph Cohn, where a large number of persons were assembled attending the funeral services of Cohn's daughter. The bolt came down the chimney into the room where the funeral party was assembled, passing out through an open door. A number of persons were severely shocked and Cohn was badly burned about the neck.

The family of Harry B. Taylor, a retired hardware merchant of Chester through a severely assembled.

narrowly escaped being poisoned. A domestic mistook a drug for vanilla flavor and used it in making ice cream Discovering her error later she ru into the dining room, shouting, "Don't eat the cream, it's full of poison." She was just in time, for the family had reached the desert course.

Phillip Stuffet, aged 36, was killed in the tool-grinding room of the McClintie - Marshall Construction Com-

pany's plant. Pottstown, when an em-ery wheel burst and a fragment struck While Mrs. J. B. Scott, wife of a prominent farmer, of near Finland, was driving to the Finland Creamery she emt in the roadway a monster black snake. Escape from the mon-ster being almost hopeless, she de-cided to leap from the wagon and give

battle to the eight-foot reptile. Af-ter a terrific fight of fifteen minutes the killed the snake. Another story of pluck comes from a town beyond Finland, where nine-year-old Amil Sou-der, of Morwood, killed two snakes of the same species, one of which measured five and the other five and one-half feet.

John Booth, a Conshohocken manufacturer, has been appointed a trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G. M. Stiles.

Pickpockets relieved Miss Melton, of 201 Sumac Street, Wissahickon, of her gold watch on a Lehigh Valley Trac-tion Company car bound for Easton. A charter was issued at the State Department to the Elk Street Passenger Railway Company to construct a line seventeen miles long in Elk County, connecting Ridgway, Whistletown, Johnsonburg and St. Mary's, Capital, \$102,000.