HAVE NO FEAR OF COMPLICATIONS.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg Anxious to Learn the Views of Their Government on the Passage of Russian Ships Through the Dardanelles as Merchantmen and Their Conversion Into Warships-Both Armies in Touch.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable) .- The news that the Russian Volunteer steamships Smolensk and St. Petersburg, now cruising in the Red Sea, are stopping ships of neutral nations and searching the for cantrabands weighed the question, believes her- week. self to be within her rights, and neither fears nor anticipates international complications. Indeed, some of the powers may have been sounded by Russia on the subject. Nevertheless, foreign opinion is awaited eagerly, railroads. and more or less criticism is expected.

Members of the diplomatic corps first payment of \$500,000 on the govare keenly anxious to ascertain the ernment loan of \$4,000,000. views their governments will take Having secured a decree of divorce.

Mrs. Ella Swoboda, of Chicago, comof the passage through the Darda- mitted suicide. nelles of these vessels of the volunteer fleets as merchantmen and their subsequent conversion into ships of war. The general view in diplomatic cirticularly friendly to Russia, is that proportionate distribution of the while the passage of the Dardenelles might be considered a piece of sharp practice on the part of Russia, it is an accomplished fact, and the powers will not regard it as a violation of the Treaty of Paris, but will guard against its repetation. The diplomats think that some of the powers might insist that henceforth all volunteer vessels the meaning of the treaty.

One of the most interesting questions in this connection, the diplomats strike began, believe, will arise out of Russia's houses in the declaration that coal is contraband of war. With prize crews on board the captured ships could be sent to Rus-sian Baltic ports, but if short of coal of Pennsylvania at Sagamore Hill re they could not put in at neutral ports garding the Colorado labor trouble to replenish their bunkers. same question may embarrass Russia when the Baltic squadron sails for the Far East.

In view of the protest made by Germany in the case of the stoppage of the steamer Bundesrath (seized in Delagoa Bay December 29, 1899) during the South African war, as the re-sult of which Great Britain had to pay damages, much curiosity exists as to what Germany will do in the case of confiscation by the Smolensk of the mail sacks on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prince Heinrich, especially as large portions of the mail seized was undoubtedly of

a commercial character.
Some British Protests. London, (By Cable).-Almost without exception the newspapers, in editorials or otherwise, comment upon the Russian volunteer fleet steamers passing the Dardanelles, and the gov-

ent, cabling under date of July 17, says the Jiji Shimpo, in an editorial, expresses the hope that Great Britain

vent such assistance being given.

Hurled to the Ground.

Cleveland, O., (Special).-Two hundred persons were hurled to the ground by the collapse of a stand at Brighton Park, a suburb of this city. A ball game between amateur clubs was in progress and the stand was crowded when, without warning, the entire crowd was thrown to ground in a heap. Other spectators of his employer, at San Francisco. and the ballplayers set to work extri cating the people from the wreckage while calls were sent out for ambu lances. When all were finally extri cated it was found that ten persons had sustained broken arms or while a number of others were otherwise bruised and cut.

Half Million Attended.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-Despite the rain of the earlier part of last week and the excessive warm weather that followed it the attendance at the world's fair for the last seven days was more than half a million persons. There was not a single special day to bring the attendance up and the result is quite satisfactory to the world's fair management. Following are the recorded admissions for the week Monday, 74:543; Tuesday, 87,476; Wednesday, 87,175; Thursday, 82,794; Friday, 76,859; Saturday, 91,522; total.

Met Death in Lake George.

Glens Falls, N. Y., (Special) .- Miss Josephine Friedler, 20 years old, of Orange, N. J., was drowned while bathing at Hague, on Lake George. She and her maid, Anna Harrington, waded out to where the water grew suddenly deep and both disappeared. A man dove and brought up the maid and she was finally restored to consciousness. Miss Friedler's body was not recovered for several hours

Excursion Cars Ditched.

Rochester, N. Y., (Special). - A train on the Pennsylvania railroad, with 500 excursionists from Emporium, Pa., to Portage Falls, jumped the track near Portagoville and two cars with the engines went into the ditch. There were ten cars in the train, but the rest kept the track. The train had almost reached its destination when the accident oc-curred. Mrs. Hattie Coe, of Bradford, received a fracture of the skull and will die. Three other women were inNEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Comestic.

Property with \$400,000, on the water-front of Duluth, Minn, was destroyed by fire, and a cook named tempt to escape from a tug as the

flames swept over it.
Judge Bradford, in the United States Court, in Trenton, N. J., granted a preliminary injunction restraining the proposed distribution of stock by the Northern Securities Company.

A freight train ran down a hand-

car near Emporia, Kan. One young man was killed and his three companions, including two young ladies, were seriously injured.

of war is causing the liveliest interest in the canal zone in Panama, and will sail from New York next, and his young daughter Gladys, 15 a decrease of \$34,074,153, and that the

William E. Sugden, for 2t years president of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died in Hartford, Ct., aged 83 years. The National Wholesale

The National Dealers' Association has brought charges of discrimination against 31 The World's Fair has made the

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mayor Samuel M. Jones.

minority members of the Cu-The general view in diplomatic cir-cls, even where sentiment is not par-purpose of passing a bill covering the ceeds of the \$35,000,000 loan for the payment of veterans or to authorize an additional loan because the adjudication of soldiers' claims is not likely to be completed until November, when it is supposed that another session of Congress will begin.

The beef packers in Chicago rethat henceforth all volunteer vessels jected the proposition of the union shall be considered as warships within that all strikers be taken back pending arbitration, and proposed instead to retain all help employed since the strike began. The various packing profitable. strike began. The various packing houses in the West have resumed slaughtering.

President Roosevelt will receive a mmittee of the United Mineworkers This petition.

George Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up the Northern Pacific train near Bearmouth, Mont, was arrested in Spokane, Wash,

An eastbound passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad was wrecked four miles west of Havana, Ark. and 21 persons injured. Mrs. Louise Bruseke, of Washing-

ton, committed suicide on her hus-band's grave, in Prospect Hill Ceme-A conspiracy among the employes of the admission department at the World's Fair is said to have been un-

earthed. Horace S. Ferree, the defaulting postmaster at Jennings, La., was

brought back from Montreal to New

sessions on the World's Fair grounds.
William P. Scott, candidate for
president of the United States on the assistance by allowing steamers of National Liberty ticket, was arrested

the volunteer ficet to pass the Darda- in East St. Louis on account of an unpaid fine.
All the union iron and steel plants

Britain is bound under the terms of in the Pittsburg district have signed the Anglo-Japanese Alliance to premated Association.
John W. Parker, aged 18 years,

committed suicide in St. Louis while in a mood of melancholy. New York customs inspectors seized valuable articles in the possession of the officers of the steamship Shimosa. The Standard Oil Company anunces a cut in crude petroleum.

Memphis, Tenn., is making a cam-paign against gambling. Because he was discharged August Geber tried to exterminate the family

Foreign.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an nounces that he will ask Premier Bal four to set a day for debate in the House of Commons on a vote of cenare of the government in view of the prominent part taken by leading members of the Cabinet in proceedings of the Liberal-Unionist Council, during which a resolution was passed approving the fiscal policy of Joseph Cham-

George A. Church, of Rhode Island, astonished the French claimants to the estate of M. Poulet, valued at \$260,000, by fully establishing his identity as the heir named by Poulet

The White Star Line steamer Ger manic will be transferred to the Do-minion Line, renamed the Ottawa and be placed on the Montreal-Liverpool

President Loubet, of France, will confer the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary Hay.

Mohammed El Torres, foreign minster, released the Anghera Tribees men who have been held prisoners at Tangier and Tetuan. The Anghera tribe is pleased with his action, which minimizes the danger of the kid-napping of Europeans.

Count de la Vaulx, acronaut, while into the sea, but was rescued.

er-Clay, formerly of the Life Guards. British War Secretary Arnold Forster made a statement

House of commons as to his proposed reforms in the army establishment. M. Routkowsky, the Russian finan-cial attache at London, denies the rumor that his government is negotiating another loan.

The Cunard Line steamer Carmonia was launched at Clyde Bank, Mrs. Choate, the wife of the American Am-bassador, being the sponsor.

The failure of the crops in South ern Russia will necessitate relief measures for the peasants in those

TERRIRLE TRAGEDY

Grain Man Kills Wife, Daughter and Himself.

TEMPORARY FIT OF INSANITY. Business Troubles Believed to Have Affected His Mind, Though His Partner Says, That So Far as He Knows, There Was No Serious

Embarrassment-Had Spent the Evening at

a Neighbor's. firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on years old, were found in a bedroom

this city. Mr. Washburn had shot and killed his wife and daughter and then turned the weapon upon his own head and

killed himself. It is believed that the deed was suffering from a temporary fit of in-anity. He had written a letter to greater than that of any preceding relatives recently saying he was having trouble in business. As far as is known the members of the family had amounts to \$2.451.574,623, against \$2. not had any trouble among them-

ner was received at the latter's tent to commit suicide, but no reference was made to his wife or daugh-

ter. The letter made numerous refer ences to things going wrong in dif-ferent business affairs, but Mr. Heathfield said he had been unable as yet to look into the matters referred to. while some of their deals had not been successful, vet on the whole their business had been

The tragedy was discovered by a relative who called at the Washburn house shortly before noon. When the police arrived they found Mrs. Washburn and her daughter lying dead, side by side, in bed, and Washburn was dead on the floor at the foot of the bed. Evidently Washburn shot the girl first as she lay in bed. When Mrs. Washburn, aroused by the shot, partly raised herself in the bed Washburn fired a second shot, the bullet entering the woman's left temple and causing instant death. Washburn then picked up the mirror and taking aim shot himself in the right temple.

TO PRISON FOR FORTY-NINE YEARS.

Mrs. Biddle's Assailants Get Full Sentence

on Each Charge. Mount Holly, N. J., (Special). Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and William Austin, the three colored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Burlington, States if they are of the class of per-French Day at the World's Fair was observed by the unveiling of an al-

pecially for the protection of British commerce in the Red Sea and neighboring waters.

The Daily Telegraph, concluding an outspoken protest written with traces of government inspiration, says:

"There is a limit to complaisance when neutral commerce under the British flag is molested in a way to British flag is molested in a way to show been for a century of the protection of British flag is molested in a way to find the service of summons and finds that the service of summons and the finds that the service of summons and finds that the service of summons and state the service of summons and finds that the service of summons and the service of summons and state the service of summons and finds that the service of summons and state the service of summons and state the service of summons and finds that the service of summons and state to the courtroom. Judge Gastill was in waiting, and after the indicate the service of summons and state the ser The three men arrived here at 1.15
P. M. under guard of Company A,
New Jersey National Guard, which
met them at Carrelon Theorem and the company A,
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of the guardsmen and hurried to the state prison at Trenton.

The General Slocum's Victims.

New York, (Special). - The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum, on June 15, is given as 958 in the final report persented to Police Commissioner McAdoo by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department. Only 897 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 235 out of nearly 1,400 on the steamer escaped uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified dead are among the missing all but one person has been thus accounted for

Mrs. Parnell's Plight.

London, (By Cable).-The financial and other difficulties of Mrs. Parnell, widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, have cropped up again in the Brighton Bankruptcy Court, where at a meeting of the creditors the testimony of a doctor was given, showing that she is so seriously ill that she never again will be able to attend court. The case, therefore, was adourned sine die.

Michigan Town Burned.

Ironwood, Mich., (Special). - The village of Kimball, including the Kimball and Clark Mill and a large stock of lumber, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated to be \$75,000. Nearly every building in the village

Ran Down a Handcar.

Emporia, Kan., (Special).-A freight train ran down a handcar on which four young persons were returning from the country. John Owens was killed and Arthur Denham, Mae and Pearl Miller were fatally hurt. The attempting a flight in his dirigible Pearl Miller were fatally hurt. The balloon over the Mediterranean, fell freight train, after striking the handcar, passed on without stopping, and The engagement was announced of Owens' body and the injured were Pauline Astor, daughter of William National County of Capt. H. H. Spend-Owens and Denham were roundhouse

Searching for Redeemer.

Winnipeg, Man., (Special) .- Destiution and death for the Doukhobors is feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer, and refuse all assistance, including food. The Dominion Government will leave nothing undone to stop this second pilgrimage in search of the Messiah. There is no danger of starvation or suffering on the part of the pilgrims, who number about 60. The children are being conveyed in carts drawn by men and women.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Expansion of Our Commerce.

States in the fiscal year 1904 is the largest in its history; the exports of manufacturers are larger than in any preceding year, and the exports o domestic products exceed those of any other country.

This is the substance, in a single sentence, of the record of the year's commerce just announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor Buffalo, N. Y., (Special)).-One of through its Bureau of Statistics. It the most shocking tragedies that ever shows, taking up the figures in detail, occurred in this city came to light that the total exports during the year when the dead bodies of Edgar T. ended June 30, 1904, are \$1,400,820,539. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on 1903, an increase of \$40,687,860; that the imports for the year are \$000,excess of exports over imports is of their home at 83 Putman street, 1903, an increase of \$75,662,013 in the

excess of exports over imports.

Comparing the figures of 1904 with those of earlier years, it may be that the total exports are larger than in any proceding year except 1001; that the imports are greater than in any preceding year except 1903, and committed while Mr. Washburn was that the total commerce—the imports suffering from a temporary fit of in- and exports combined—in 1904 is

445,860,916 in 1903 and \$2,310,037,156 A letter written by Washburn to exports, respectively, made higher re-J. G. Heathfield, his business part-cords than those of 1904. Thus, while neither imports nor exports for 1904 during the day. In this letter, which reach the high record of a single was very long, one could read the inexports combined in 1904 exceeds the total commerce of any earlier year.

Not Allowed Citizenship.

Japanese and Chinese women marrying American men do not become American citizens. Such is the dictum | Paul of Secretary Hay just made public land, through correspondence between the Secretary of State and United States Minister Conger, at Peking, China.

According to Secretary Hay's inwomen marrying United States citizens acquire the citizenship of their husbands. This is of especial importance at this time, when so many American soldiers and other citizens of the United States are marrying native women in the Far East. American fathers, may enter the United States.

Secretary Hay was called upon to interpret the statute by cases in Hankow where American men married Japanese and Chinese wives. In replying to questions from Mr. Conger, Secretary Hay replied: "As we construe this act, it confers

the privilege of citizenship upon wom-en married to citizens of the United of Congress provide. The previous naturalization act existing at the time

lows: Assault, 15 years; robbery, 15 years; assaulting officers, 12 years; breaking and entering a dwelling, 7 years. The men were immediately taken to a train under heavy escort of the guardsmen and hurried to the state prison. the postoffice at the town of Vegas March 31, was abolished discontinued and consolidated with the postoffice in town of East Las Vegas, now called the City of Vegas, now called the City of Las Vegas.

Increased Postal Receipts.

The gross postal receipts for the 50 largest postoffices in the United States for last months as compared with June, 1903, were \$5,467,498, an increase of more than 6 per cent. The highest increase was 21 per cent. at Peoria. Decreases were reported by Phila Jelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Rochester, Columbus, Worcester and St. Joseph. New York's receipts increased almost 6 per cent.; Chicago increased over 8 per cent. The receipts at St. Louis, where the Exposition has swelled the postal business, increased 17 per cent.

Slaughter is Now On.

O. E. Cook, who found the Guatemalan boll-weevil-eating ants, has wired the Department of Agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are attacking similar injurious insects with even greater avidity than they do the boll weevils.

Another important fact is that the ants do not injure at all the ladybird larvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the agricultural value of the ants now depends chiefly upon acclimatization and rapidity of propagation. These questions are beng investigated.

Production of Minerals.

The United States Geological Survey sends out the following statement, subject to revision, of the value of the production of the following minerals and other substances in the calendar year 1903:

Pig iron, \$344,350,000; iron ores \$66,356,001; salt, \$5,150,196; phosphate rock, \$2,986,824; coke, \$66,459,623; bituminous coal, \$351,094,209; anthra-cite coal, \$152,036,448.

Will Wear Native Undress. There will be no change in the cos

tumes of the Igorrotes at the St. Louis Exposition.

Statements concerning the proposed change from President Francis, from Senator Carter and from Mrs. Manning, Mrs Montgomery and others of the board of lady managers, were sent to the President, while explanations were made by Col. Edwards, of the Insular Bureau, and as a result it was decided that no order will be issued requiring these Philippine natives to wear anything more than their native dress.

The foreign commerce of the United Career of the Great Leader of the Boers is Ended.

WAS SOLDIER AND STATESMAN.

The Peasant Boy Who by His Shrewdness Won His Way to Be President of the Transveal Resublic - His Devot on to His Country and at Warrent Point, some 15 miles from His Service to it - Proved a Great Stumbling. block to British Designs.

Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal Republic, died here at 3 o clock A. M. from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival, at the beginning of last month. The post-mortem examination showed that Mr. Kruger died of senile pneumonia, caused by selerosis of the arteries, which made rapid progress during the last few weeks. The ex-President's state of health was kept a secret.

The ex-President's body was embalmed and in the afternoon was placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made in 1901, the year in which imports and to the British Government for authority to transport the body to the Transvaal. In the meantime it will

had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his own country.

Pathetic Figure At Mentone.

Paris, (By Cable).-The death of owing to French sympathy

health was gradually failing through terpretation of the statues only white old age, constitutional disorder and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal physician, Dr. Heymann, did not apprehend a speedy crises, and Mr. Kruger himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing.

Mourning In Transvaal.

children born of such unions, how-ever, acquire the citizenship of their fathers at birth. Consequently chil-dren of Chinese blood, if born of regret, especially because the ex-President died among foreigners.

the Dutch churches.

Memorial services will be held in all the Boers shall wear mourning until after the funeral which, it is expected, will be attended by representatives of every district of the Transvaal.

the Boers themselves he became noted

In 1863 he was chosen commandantgeneral of the republic.

Burger's administration Kruger in 1877 led the protest against annexa-tion to Cape Colony.

In 1880 he was chosen vice-presi-dent of the reorganized republic, and

In 1883 Kruger was elected presi-

Kruger became practically dictator,

British Aggression. he was busy preparing for war with Great Britain and placed the Trans-yaal in a splendid condition for de-

In 1899 war was declared against

1901 took up his residence in Holland

of South Africa.

For several years past Kruger had lived at Mentone, France, where he went for his health.

Died July 14, 1904. Shot Army Sergeaut Dead.

Plattsburg, N. Y., (Special).-Willam Syphert, a private in the Fifth Infantry, shot and killed Sergeant Samuel Philpot, also of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg. There had been bad feeling between the men because of the alleged attention Philpot had been paying to Syphert's wife. Syphert's home is in Fort Monroe, Va., and Philpot enlisted from a small town in Fairfax county, Vir-

City in Philippines Wrecked.

caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost. The low-lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried on in boats only. Rain has fallen for twenty-seven hours, totaling 17 1-5 inches. This is unprecedented. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. caused a flood which has destroyed

WOUND UPON LOOMIS' HEAD. The American Must Have Met With Foul

both the Press Associations and the

Central News assert that a further ex-

amination of the body of F. Kent

Loomis, which was found yesterday

Plymouth, has given rise to grave

suspicions on the part of local officials

that Mr. Loomis met with foul play.

The wound behind the right ear is

Joseph G. Stephens, American con-

"I regret I cannot make any state-

time it has been in the water.'

A GREAT STRIKE BEGINS.

90,030-Famine Prices Likely.

operations of the big meat plants.

One hundred and fifty commission

Inquiries at packing houses reveal

hand is sufficient to last only a few

TEXAS BRONCHOS FOR JAPS.

By Japan.

Pacific Railroad for a large amount

of stock cars, so that everything may

San Francisco, thence by ship direct

Conducted Strike Illegally.

Victoria, B. C., (Special) .- The jury

n the case of the Center Star Mining

Company, Limited, vs. the Rossland

branch of the Western Federation of

Miners awarded \$12,500 damages to

the company on the ground that the federation had usel illegal means in conducting the strike and had wrought

to the amount granted as damages.

This is the first case of the kind

tried in this province. It is probable that the federation will make an ap-

Mormons Make a Stand.

Chattanooga, Tenn., (Special) -

President Benjamin E. Richards, of

Mormon Church, purchased substan-

tial buildings in this city for the per-

manent establishment of headquar-

headquarters are moved here from

Ble Robbery in Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, (Special).-When

Cashier Tejada went to his office here

he found the Custom House safe open

and \$68,000 missing. The safe was

uninjured. The robbery apparently was the work of an expert in safe-

FINANCIAL.

Rock Island's net earnings in April

Western floods made wheat jump

cent a bushel over night. Later it

New York banks gained during the

week by the chief movement of cur-rency \$9,859,800.

Union Pacific, which only pays four per cent. dividends, now sells as high as Missouri Pacific, which

Readings is at the highest point of the year. It tops Erie.

According to Dun's Index, the prices of commodities on July I had fallen to 97.19 compared with 100.95

Atlanta.

lock combinations.

decreased \$610,156.

in Kansas.

pays five.

upon luxuries as necessities.

Picnic Train Dashed Into the Rear End of a Freight Train.

20 ARE KILLED AND 25 BADLY HURT.

The People in the Rear Conches Were Hurled From Their Seats and Many of Them Were Bruised, But all of the Serious Casualtles Occurred in the First Car-Was the Outing of the Doremas Church.

Chicago, Ill., (Special). - Twenty persons were killed and about twentyfive injured in a collision on the Chicainflicted before death. It is surmised go and Eastern Illinois railroad at that Mr. Loamis' hody fell into the Glenwood, Ill., twenty-three miles water near the Eddystone Lighthouse, south of Chicago.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago, which was telegram sent by the Associate Press returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of and any ground for suspicion regarding the death of Mr. Loomis, replied: high speed. The picnic train was coming north and the freight was on the southbound track. A misplaced head back of the right ear is the size switch threw the picnic train over on of a half-dollar. The body is fairly the southbound track, and before the preserved, especially about the top and back of the head, considering the at forty miles an hour into the rear switch threw the picnic train over on at forty miles an hour into the rear of the freight.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the first couch of the picnic trait were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive Chicago, (Special). - Businees in- and in the two cars.

terests aggregating \$100,000,000 were The picnic was the annual outing of practically tied up Tuesday at the the members of Doremus church Union Stock Yards, when the first step After spending the day on the picnic was taken in a strike which threatens ground, at Momence the trainload to throw 90,000 persons out of employ- started on the return trip, running in ment and take away the opportunity a second section of the regular pasof making a livelihood from many senger train which is due in Chicago more who are dependent upon the at 8.25 P. M.

When the picnic train reached When the noon whistles blew 20,- Chicago Hugans, four miles beyond ooo men in the local yards responded Glenwood, where the accident took to the order of President Michael place, it was switched to the regular Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat southbound track, and although it was Cutters' Union, and a strike, which coming north it was given a clear coming north it was given a clear promises to be one of the bitterest track of the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, fore miles away.

St. Louis, Sioux City and St. Paul, the other important meat centers of West, fell into line, and the yards in those cities were palsied.

One hundred and fifty commission They have forty miles an hour. Just half way telegraphed their patrons far and wide to cease shipments. Many animals between Chicago Heights and Glen may have to be shipped back to the farms to save them. wood there is a sharp curve. As the southbound track a freight train was backing from the southbound to the northbound track. It was partly on both tracks and no train could have that the supply of dressed meats on

days. After that famine and fancy passed it in either direction. The bend is so sharp that then enprices are likely to come. Already high, through manipulation of the gineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was about on it. beef combine, prices to the consumer promises to reach a point that is prohibitive save to the few who look It was too late to do anything but set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the treight at full speed. The locomotive and baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap Report That 100,000 Ponles Arc to Be Bought of wreckage on the farther side of the switch track. The first coach of the New Orleans, (Special). - Creole picnic train plunged into the wreck-age and buried itself in a mass of ponies from the praries of Southwest Louisiana and bronchos from the

kindling wood. Nearly all of the passengers in the plains of Texas may be fighting the battles of Japan within two months. first coach were caught beneath the It is learned that a Texas firm has

the loss of life occurred.

The people in the rear coaches were been approached by Minister Takahira, of Japan, with a view to secur-ing 100,000 head of horses af the type of them were bruised, but all of the now used by the Japanese cavalry.

The Creole ponies and Texas bronchos, with wonderful staying qualities, and trainmen at once hastened to the easily fed and kept, are considered relief of those who were pinned under ideal mounts for the Japanese saber- the wreckage. The wreck was two men, and it is understood that nego-tiations have been opened with the traffic department of the Southern who were held down by heavy tim-

bers, could be extricated.

Thirty-Eight Injured. St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-While running at full speed the tender of an engine drawing an eastbound excursion train on the Missouri Pacific road jumped a switch near La Badie, forty-five miles west of here, derailing four coaches, which were thrown down the embankment. Thirty-eight passengers were injured. It is con-sidered remarkable that none was killed and only three were seriously injured. The excursion train was on the return trip when wrecked. The engine left the rails but did not fall from the embankment.

ten coaches remained on the track House Blown Up By Dynamite.

Ironwood, Mich., (Special).-The residence of Earl Walton, superintendent of the Brotherton and Sunday Lake mines at Wakefield, on the east end of the Gogebic range, was the Southern States Mission of the destroyed by dynamite. Not less than 20 pounds of dynamite were used. Sections of the house and veranda were blown 200 feet, but the family, asleep upstairs, escaped serious in-jury. Superintendent Walton has no jury. Superintendent Walton has no idea as to the identity of the perpe-

trators or their motives, Ants Destroyed Weevils.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-The effectiveness of the Guatemalan ants in checking the ravages of the boll weevils in the cotton fields has been tested, and Mr. Cook, the expert of the Department of Agriculture, in a telegram to Secretary Wilson, an-nounces that the ants promptly de-stroyed the weevils and the Texas red ants as well.

Fird in Covington, Ga.

Covington, Ga., (Special).-Fire in Covington resulted in the destruction of property valued at \$125,000, with \$60,000 insurance. The fire started in the Star Building. The heaviest losers are J. W. Anderson, \$14,000; Heard & White, on building \$12,000, and on stock \$15,000; Brooks & Smith, building \$3,000, and on drugs \$6,000; Fowler Bros, \$18,000; Stephanson & Calloway, \$15,000; C. C. Robinson, \$14,000.

Tangier, (By Cable). - According to news from the interior, the bandir Raisuli and his tribe made a raid on Ghard, and after two days' fighting Raisuli was victorious. The tribe looted many cattle. Owing to threats sent by Raisuli and the neighboring tribes to Mohammed El Tore res the Foreign Minister, work on the new customhouse in course of erection here has been discontinued. The tribe said they would raid Tan-gier should the work continue.

PAUL KRUGER DEAD

Clarens, Switzerland, (By Cable) .described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought that it was sul at Plymouth, in response to a tonight asking him if the local reports of foul play had any basis, or if he be held tomorrow. The wound on the

Packing-House Conflict Threatens to Invo ve be temporarily interred here. On several occasions Mr. Kruger

he ex-President of the Transvaal, Kruger, at Clarens, Switzer-aroused wide-spread regret Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-President.
When he recently left Mentone his

in the country, was on.
St. Joseph. Mo., Kansas City, East
St. Louis, Sioux City and St. Paul, houses are out of business.

The flags on all the Government

wise. Meforial services will be held in all

for his great strength and prowess. In 1860 he headed the movement against President Schoeman.

be in readiness to rush the ponies to down civil strife and defeated negro to Korea As vice-president under President

was prominent in the war that fol-lowed, in which the Boers won back their independence under a British suzereignty.

dent of the Transvaal over General detriment to the company's business Joubert, being re-elected in 1888, 1893 and 1898.

so great was his influence over his countrymen, and stoutly opposed In 1895, when the Jameson raid occurred, Kruger turned over Dr. Jameson to the British for punishment, but for four years thereafter

Great Britain.

On June 5, 1900, Pretoria fell, and Kruger fled to Portuguese territory.

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Will be sent out from here. These

On July 21, 1901, the second wife of Kruger died in Pretoria.

In October, 1902, published a volume of memoirs bitterly assailing Cecil Rhodes and other Englishmen

Manila, (By Cable).-A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila

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