JAPANESE ATTACK AGAIN NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid

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ton.

Another Desperate Assault Made on Port Arthur.

REPORT SAYSJAPS SUFFERED GREATLY.

Chefoo Disna ch Says Their Los es Were Very Large, the Number of Killed Alone Being 10,000, While the Russians Lost Only 1,000-General Stoessel Said to Have Personally Commanded the Russians.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable) .- An official report from Lieutenant General in several accidents and on three or Stoessel, commanding the military casions had been pronounced dead. ficial report from Lieutenant General forces at Port Arthur, says that the Japanese were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three-day fight from July 26 to July 28.

General Kuropatkin reports from Linoyang some small Russian successes in outpost fighting up to August 5. without the expected great battle having been opened.

The simultaneous receipt of favorable news from these commanders in the far East raised the spirits of those in the Russian capital immensely.

Repulsed with Great Loss.

General Stoessel's report, though ten days old, is taken as a satisfactory relutation of the recently reveated rumors of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that the determined Japanese assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss The fact that the Japanese were not

able to remove their dead and wounded is taken to prove that their de-feat must have been one of great severity.

Togo not Mentioned.

The part played by the fleet bears out the prediction that Rear Admiral Withoft is able to render efficient support to the garrison. It is considsignificant that no mention is made of Vice-Admiral Togo indicating that the Japanese fleet is impotent aid friend or injure foe. Possibly the bulk of the fleet has been detachrd for other service, though this would not be likely at a time when a serious land assault on the fortress was contemplated.

The authorities do not divulge the source of General Stoessel's report, though it is understood that it came by way of Chefu. The fact that the Japanese are in possession of the country as far north at Naicheng renders it unlikely that it came by the

land ronte. General Kuropatkin's report states that the Japanese are stationary on this eastern front, the greatest activity being on the south and southeast nositions, where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in themselves are apparently of no great importance, they are interesting as showing that the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Linoyang with its strong circle of defenses.

General Stoessel's Dispatch.

Lieutenant General Stoessel's dis-patch to the Emperor follows: 1

"I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese at-racks of July 26, 27 and 28 with enorlosses

"The garrison's enthusiasm was ex-"The fleet assisted in the defense

by bombarding the Japanese flank. "Our losses during the three days

killed or wounded.' Another Battle?

Another Battle? A telegram from Chefn, lated Au-gust 7, says that according to Chin-ese information a fierce battle was fought on the land side of Port Ar-thar August 5. The Japanese are re-ported to have been repulsed with treat loss. Special Inspector Robert C. Ould, of the United States Customs Service, a native of Virginia and a member of Colonel Mosby's command, died at Champlain, N. Y. Governor Blanchard has selected Miss Juanita Lalland, of New Orleans, to christen the battleship. Longen

Reading. Domestic, Joseph Shearer and his wife, Elizabeth, who were married about a month were shot and killed by Harry

ago, were shot and kneed by Rang Fisher, aged 30 years, the woman's brother, in their home, in Philadelphia, Fisher also shot himself and died later. The motive for the crime was robbery. Benjamin Brown, of Philadelphia,

aged 72 years, will wed a widow aged 65 years. This will be his fourth matrimonial venture. Brown has figured There was a run on the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago by strikers in retaliation for the action of one of the packing firms in making the bank an adjunct to its pay de-

partment. Rear Admiral Rivet and a party of officers from the French cruiser Dupleix visited the statehouse and city in Boston and paid their respects to the governor and mayor

An express train on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, bound for Cape May, ran into an open switch at Woodbury, N. J. A number of passengers were injured.

An Italian quarryman was wedged for two days in the Palisades rocks, on the Hudson. He was without food water and lost his reason because his sufferings.

At Pottstown, Pa., Harvey Keck and Henry Straub had a prize-fight because of an insult offered Keck's bride by Straub. Keck was the win-

electric chair, has collapsed and can not eat or sleep

in the subway, in New York, is im-minent. It will affect 40,000 men. An explosion of dynamite caused a panic in the Italian quarter at Passaic, N.

A southbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville Road collided with a north-bound passenger the train near Horse Cave, Ky.; 32 passengers and 4 trainmen were injured. an interview in San Francisco Governor Carter, of the Hawaiian Isands, said that annexation has not been a commercial success as far as islands are concerned. the

story of being kidnapped. Supreme Court Justice Nash, of New

York, has pronounced the trading-stamp act of that State to be unconstitutional

Dr. Orlando Brown, formerly a brigadier general in the United States Amy, died at his home, at Washing-Ct. Senator Hoar is suffering with an attack of lumbago. He is confined to | cign his room, but is not seriously ill.

The Sully creditors met in New York, but adjourned without definite action on any proposition. Democrats and Populists of Kansas succeeded in effecting fusion on their

state tickets. Russell Sage observed his eighteighth birthday by attending strictly

to business. In Chicago September wheat reached 071/2, a gain of nearly 3 cents.

Montana. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, an-nounced William F. Sheehan, of New were about 1500 men and 40 officers York, as chairman of the national ex-

Special Inspector Robert C. Ould,

Battlesh'p Squadron Ordered to Smyrna Until Our Claims Get Recognition. MINISTERLEISHMAN'S EFFORTS FUTILE.

CONSIDERED AN INSULT

The Radical Action Taken by the United States in Ordering a Naval Demonstration Against Turkey Was, it is Understood, D .termined at a Conference Between the President and Several Members of the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Act-ing on the request of the state de-vestigating conditions. The inspecpartment, the secretary of the navy has ordered Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, to Smyrna. This action, it is admitted in official circles, means that a

naval demonstration is to be made against Turkey. The orders were cabled to Rear Ad-

maral Jewell at Nice. His ships are the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland.

Smyrna was selected because it af-Sinyma was selected because a di-forded direct cable communication with Washington and is only about 300 miles distant from Constantinople. The trip probably will be made in three days and when he arrives there Admiral Jewell will put himself in communication with Minister Leish-

man and also report to Washington. Act Follows Deliberation.

This action was taken by direction ner. Alfred Knapp, the strangler, sen-tenced at Columbus, O, to die in the lectric chair, has collapsed and can ot eat or sleep. A strike in the building trades and man. Among these were:

Claims for damages to American citizens in the Ottoman Empire. A demand that American physicians and dentists be allowed to practice

their professions in Turkey on the same basis as other foreigners. A protest because of the discrim-

ination against American schools in that country in favor of institutions managed by Europeans. Evasion Tantamount to Insult.

The state department considers the recent evasion of its promises by the Porte as almost tantamount to an insult. For nearly a year Minister Leishman had sought an interview with the Sultan, in order to present Judge D. D. McKoon, of New York, who disappeared on July 15, reappear-ed in California. He tells a thrilling many postponements from time to time, upon various pretexts, the Sul-

tan received our representative. As forcibly as permitted by the cir-cumstances Minister Leishman con-veyed to the Sultan the instructions

had received from Secretary Hay and asked for an early answer. He was promised that the answer would be communicated to him by the foreign office on Tuesday. When that day arrived he was told that he would have to wait until Thursday. The

latter day having passed without hear-ing from the Porte, Minister Leish-man so informed the state department.

ter was brought before the cabinet the members agreed unanimously with Secretary Hay that something should

Destructive forest fires are raging

ceive recognition. ecutive committee.

JUDGE MAY DECIDE DISPUTE. Conciliation Board Determines to Place Con-

troversy Before Chairman. Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special) .- At a Inspector Carroll, of Department of Commerc and Labor, on Scene.

INQUIRY INTO CHICAG) STRIKE.

Chicago, (Special) .- Inspector Car oll, the special representative of the United States Department of Com-

merce and Labor, who obtained evidence for the government on which an injunction was issued two years ago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the federal district court, enjoining the larger packing companies from combining in making the prices either as buyers of live stock or sellers of

tor's presence is by direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor, actuated, it is stated, by direct orders from President Roosevelt, who is immediately to proceed with his fleet anxious to obtain exact information. Difficulty was experienced by the packers' employment agents in bringng strikebreakers into the stockyards In one case 12 Greeks who have come

from Milwatkee failed to reach their destination. They were captured while enroute through Chicago by a crowd of strike pickets. The Greeks were taken to union headquarters and dissuaded from working. The pack-ers had better success with a special train bearing 145 men and women strikebreakers, chiefly negroes and Italians. These were switched directinto the stockyards and unloaded the doors of the various packing-A short time previous 100 ISES. strikebreakers quit or were discharged

r incompetency. The packers appealed for police pro-tection for their distributing plants at Sixteenth and State streets and George street and Lincoln avenue. The branch houses of the packers were surrounded by union pickets, who turned back all the retail butchers with

wagons after supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers. The first eviction resulting from the

stockyards strike was made. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary An-derson out of her home, in Forty-fourth street, for nonpayment of rent. age Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she and

her household goods were carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the tonethrowers.

Before the arrival of the police the crowd had wrecked the however. cottage from which the woman had been evicted. Nothing was left for any other tenant except bare walls. Windows, doors, shelves, plumbing, etc., were smashed beyond all repair.

THIRTY-SEVEN HURT IN WRECK.

Engineer Rehm, Who, It is Thought Was Responsible, May Die.

Louisville, Ky., (Special) .- A southbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville which left Cincin-nati at 6 o'clock P. M., collided near Horse Cave, Ky., with a northbound passenger which left Nashville

about 8.30 o'clock. Thirly-three passengers and four It is understood that when the mattrainmen were injured, but none seriously except Engineer Rehm, of the southbound train, who may die, cording to the information Acbe done to show the Turkish gov n-Rehm either disregarded orders or ment the displeasure of this govern was sound asleep, as his train was goment. Accordingly it was agreed that Rear Admiral Jewell should proceed ing at the rate of 40 miles an when it struck the northbound train. forthwith to Turkish waters and re-The baggage car on the southbound main there until the claims and demands of the United States should redamaged, but none of the coaches left the track.

AUTOMOBILISTS HELD UP.

Highwayman Gets \$1,000 in Money and Jewelry Near Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa, (Special) .-- A par-

MR. FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED. HAITIAN TROOPS RIOTING

Speech of Notification Is Delivered by flon. Syrians in Port Au Prince Are Pelted Elibu Root.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special) .-- Char-

With Stones.

les W. Fairbanks, senior United States THE AMERICANS FLEE TO SAFETY. senator from Indiana, was formally

notified of his nomination for vice Owing to Energetic Remonstrances of the president of the United States by the Diplomatic Corps the Government Will Take Republican National Convention. Measurers to Protect the Peaceable Inhabi-The notification address was made tants and Patrols of Police Have Been Sent by Elihu Root, former secretary of to Protect Syrian Stores.

war. The exercises were held on the wide Port au Prince, Haiti (Special)-The city of Port au Prince is in a state of veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautigreat disorder. Bands of soldiers ful home at Sixteenth and Meridan throwing stones prevent the Syrians streets, in the presence of members from re-opening their stores. Amer- of the notification committee, consistican citizens have hoisted the Stars ing of one members from each state and Stripes over their residences, and and territory, the governor and other a number of them have sought ref. state officers of indiana.

The program was similar to that uge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the Amer- arranged at Canton by Former President atcKinley on the occasion of his official notification. The especially inican flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones. vited guests were served with lunch-

Owing to the energetic remon-strances of the diplomatic corps the the general public was served with light refreshments in the house. Government has decided to take measphotograph of the candidate and comures to protect the pearcable inhabimittee was taken from the steps of tants and strong patrols of police have the veranda. The members of the no-been sent to protect the Syrian stores tification committee began arriving on After the disorders of the morning Mr. Powell, the American Minister, breakfast at the Columbia Club breakfast at the Columbia Club.

went to the palace and demanded of Shortly after noon the journey of one and one-half miles north, beneath President Nord that the Government should take immediate action to stop the roterlapping trees of Meridan the rioting and to protect all foreigners and their property, demanding es-of the Marion Club acted as escort. of the Marion Club acted as escort. pecially that American interests be protected. In the first carriage rode Mr. Root and Governor Darbin and Harry S.

The President sent for the Minister New. The notification committee and of the Interior and the Military Goverother special guests followed in carnor and ordered them to take immedi-ate steps to stop the disorders, and for along the line of march sent up frethis purpose to send troops and police quent cheers as the procession moved, to the disturbed districts. President Many residences along the line were Nord assured Minister Powell that the profusely decorated.

lives and property of foreigners would Gathered at the residence were 5,000 protected, and said he would see people. that their business did not suffer dam-Senator Fairbanks and Mrs. Fair-

banks received the committee and es-pecially invited guests, and with little delay Mr. Root and Senator Fairbanks led the way to the veranda, where After the interview at the palace linister Powell, Alexander Battiste, the American Deputy Consul, and General Carrie, the Military Goverseats were arranged for all.

the train at that point he started aloot to Pottstown. He was the son of the late Dr. V. M. Schmucker, of Readnor, visited the disturbed districts and An enthusiastic greeting was accord pesonally saw that protection was ed the two speakers as they appeared given to the houses of the foreigners on the veranda. The demonstration for several minutes, Juring lasted

Senator Fairbanks was given anoth-

VON PLEHVE'S SLAYER CONFESSES.

Interested in the Zemstvo.

partial confession, in which he declar-

ed that at one time he was a school

teacher in a rural district and was

greatly interested in the Zemstvo, for

the curtailment of whose powers he

blamed the dead minister. He still

betray himself

Petersburg, (By Cable) .-- The

Turkish Subjects Protected.

which the members of the committee were seated. Cheers broke out again Washington, D. C. (Special).-It is a curious fact that while Minister Leish-man, at Constantinople, is seeking to and again, and several recognitions were necessary before quiet was se cured. Mr. Root, without preliminary secure from the Turkish Government addressed himself to the formal noti certain rights for Ameican citizens resident there. Mr. Powell, the Amerification. can Minister to Haiti, should be en-gaged in protecting Turkish subjects er ovation as he arose to accept the

nomination. in Port au Prince and in the rest of the Haitian Republic. It is learned that this is done at the request of the Turkish Government. Many of the Says He Was a Rural School Teacher and Syrians and Armenians now in the

West Indies are American citizens by naturalization, but the majority have not renounced their Turkish nationassassin of Minister of the Interior Mr. Powell is caring for all ality. you Pichve is said to have made a

DROWNED WHILE BATHING. Seven Little Girls and a Man Who Was With Them Go to Death. Alton, Ill., (Special) .- While bath-

ing in the Mississippi River, Michael absolutely refuses to disclose his name. A watch is kept on him day and night, not only in order to prevent his doing himself bodily harm, but in latter's little girl friends were drowntrain was destroyed and the postal car ed. One child, who was in the party, the belief that he may Riley lived near the river in the has only muttered two words in sleep was rescued.

southern part of the city, and was acsouthern part of the cuy, and beach in rade and sweetheart. rade and sweetheart. The police have discovered that a from work.

hampering his efforts to save them

JUDGE PARKER RESIGNS.

New York.

third accomplice was concerned in the His little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and sev-eral of her girl friends to bathe.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Auditor General Snyder has received a check for \$555,905 irom City Treas-urer Schoch, of Philadelphia, collected as license taxes. Up to the present time the collections of the Auditor General's Department are \$1,000,000 ahead of this time last year. An effort is being made now to run down the foreign corporations that are doing business in this State and evading taxation by not registering. Every one of them will be made to register and pay back taxes, and it is thought a million dollars will be secured from this source. Recently one of these forcign corporations was forced to dis-gorge \$13,000 back taxes and another paid over to the State \$0000 taxes which it had evaded paying for a long time.

William A. Engle, of Pottsville, an

engineer employed on the Pennsyl-vania Railroad, has received a patent

on a cut-out valve for locomotives, the principle of which came to him

in a dream. So realistic was the de-

vice pictured to him that he could not

get it out of his mind, and the result

was that he perfected models and

drawing and applied for a patent. At

present, for the slightest breakdown, it is necessary to disconnect the entire disabled side, causing expensive de-

lays. Mr. Engle's invention is a form of valve cutting off the supply of

steam from one or the other pipes leading to the steam chest. By it de-

fects in the steam chest and cylinders

While he was walking along the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading

Railway Jacob Zook Schmucker was

run down by a freight train at a point

just north of the station in Phoenix-

ville and received injuries which re-sulted in his death. He was 15 years

of age and was considered one of the brightest pupils of the Hill School, Pottstown. He had been camping with some of the faculty in the Adi-rondacks and while on his return his

mileage book gave out when he reach-

ed Perkiomen Junction. Being put off

A contract has just been closed be-

tween the Pittsburg Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Com-

pany for 110,000 tons of billets to be delivered to the Pittsburg Company's

works at Monessen within the next two months. The contract involves about \$2,000,000. The business goes to a concern outside of the Steel Cor-

poration, and the price is about \$10.25 a ton, although the Billet Association recently fixed the price at \$23 a ton.

Berger, early the other morning, were

badly frigtened when she suddenly opened a door and burst in upon

them. They were so scared that in escaping through a window one of

them carried along the sash upon his

shoulders and bore it down the street.

Mrs. Berger pursued two of the men

The

farms

until they outdistanced her. The burglars dropped most of their booty.

Henry Buhmn, who owns a small farm in Powder Valley, in the lower portion of Lehigh County, for some time has noticed that an oily substance

time has noticed that an only substance appeared on the stream running through his property. Mr. Buhmn se-cured a quantity of the substance and had it analyzed by a chemist in Phil-adelphia, who pronounced it to be petroleum of a fine quality. Further investigations will be made and the drilling of a nucli may be second

drilling of a well may be started.

known physicians in the lower end of

Montgomery County, died after a

brief illness at his late residence on

York Road; at Ogontz. He was stricken with paralysis and never re-

covered consciousness. He had been

sig, president of the company and the

heaviest stockholder, was the purchas-

and work is to be resumed in a short

ers fourteen acres and is equipped with plate and bar mills and nail ma-

An unidentified man was killed on

the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lafay-

The company will be organized

The Ellis & Lessig plant cov-

ship as sanitary agent.

resident of Ogontz for the past

Dr. R. L. Cooper, one of the best-

Burglars at the home of Mrs. Kate

are readily located.

great loss. The telegram says that Lieutenant

General Stoessel was personally in command, and that the conduct of the Russian troops was splendid. It is probable that this dispatch re-

fers to the same battle as General Stoessel's telegram.

Kuropatkin Reports Skirmishes.

General Kuropatkin, in a telegram the presid to the Emperor, dated August, reports Tennessee a reconnaissance August 5 on the outh front in the direction of the Japanese positions. The Russians to the village of Henchuantsa. thirteen miles northeast of Ninchwang, from which place a small force of Ja nanese fled precipitately, leaving their transport animals.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

That of 1903 Greatly Exceeded the Output of Previous Year.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The United States geological survey has issued reports on the production in the United States during the year 1903 of petroleum, asphaltum and bituminrock and copper. The petroleum production was 100,-

61,337 barrels, valued at \$04,004,050, gainst 88,760.016 barrels, valued at 71.178.910 in 1902. Production in fornia increased over 10,000.000 barels, while the Texas production desed over 1,000,000 barrels:

The production of copper was 730. 044.517 pounds, against 609.508,644 pounds in 1902

The production of asphaltum and nous rock was to1,255 tons val- the widow of Dr. Lane for medical ued at \$1,005,466. This was a smaller than the year previous, but its Joseph Ho value was 31 per cent. greater. Of New Oxford, Pa., was too shrewd for the total production, 46,187 tons, val-two bunco men who tried to swindle ued at \$522,164. was from California. him.

This Looks Like Business.

Washington, D. C., (Special) -A arry call for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly cypress, was received by Sec-retary Murphy, of the Panama Canal Commission from the Isthmus. Beides the lumber, 40,000 pieces of ling also was asked for, with the reuest that the shipment be expedited. is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent of the commission is now in New Or-0,000 feet of yellow pine to the Isth-

The new steamship company that been organized especially to been emigrants from Austria-Huny to Amernea has \$4,000,000 capi-

merger of Wabash and Missouri fe might help Wabash stock, but puld add a big load to the other any's burden.

is are being made to bring the deported miners to the Crip-

the splits of the Trenton Iron Com-the capital of which is \$2,000,000 expedition.

News August 27. China next year to investigate a mysterious white race, said to be residing

there. Dr. Brown Ayres, of Tulane University, New Orleans, has accepted controversy be submitted to Judge the presidency of the University of George Gray, the chairman of the

John M. Jones, the oldest printing

W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, was nominated for governor by the Michi-gan Democratic State Convention. . The railway postal clerks are hav ing their annual convention in Chi-

There is a great demand upon the Philadelphia Mint for subsidiary coin. skilled One thousand nonunion rkmen have been employed by the Chicago packers and they will thus be enabled to operate the by-product

ion of their plants. The coming report of the Geological Survey will show that the Unit-States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903.

A suit involving the possession of George Washingletters written by George Washing-ton and Daniel Webster has begun New York.

Bishop Potter denies that the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury is for the establishment of an American primacy

Mrs. George Law has been sued by attention rendered the defendant by

Joseph Holtz, a retired farmer,

Foreign.

Three hundred and ten houses out of a total of 360 at Illsfeld, Germany have been destroyed by fire. There were few fatalities The adoption of the closure reso

lution caused an exciting scene in the British House of Commons. The proposition for a responsible Russian cabinet has not secured the St.

favor of the Czar. The Japanese government has is-sued treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yea, which will be disposed of in Japan

of in Japan. The White Star Line has reduced its

steerage rates to \$10. Dr. Ernest Jedlizka, the eminent planist and leading teacher, is dead

He was well known to Americans. M. Waldeck-Rosseau, former French premier, is reported to be again criti-

cally The British government committee on naval boilers reported unanimously that water-tube boilers are more suita-

ble than cylindrical.

The Zeigler relief expedition re-turned to Vardo, Norway, without having been able to reach the Amer-ica, having on board the Zeigler arctic

to christen the battleship Louisiana, conciliation held here at the request of which will be launched at Newport the miners, the operators presented a miles from this city. Prof. Frederick Starr, of the Uni- plan for the settlement of the check secured about \$1,000 in money and Prof. Frederick Starr, of the Uni-versity of Chicago, will visit Northern weighmen and check docking boss were A. C. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ar-

questions which have caused so much thur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas C. trouble in the upper coal fields. The operators ask that the entire en route to the Delaware Water Gap.

anthracite strike commission, his de-John M. Jones, the oldest print his press manufacturer, is dead at his home, Rochester, N. Y., aged 85 vears. cision to be final and binding. The

until the next meeting of the board, gery was reported to the police. which will be held here on August 12. In view of the fact that President Nicholls of D strict No: 1, U. M. W. of A., in a public statement, proposed

that Judge Gray or the entire strike commission be asked to settle the question, it is quite likely that the whole matter will eventually be subpenalty

mitted to Judge Gray. The grievance of the employees of Coxe Bros. & Co., of the Middle Coal

ields was also taken up by the board. The men claim that several of their number were discharged for loading coal above a certain size, when they had never received notice not to do

The matter was temporarily settled Washington, was 17,817 knots, which is 183 knots below the mark named by a resolution, presented by the operators, beng adopted to the effect that

the suspended employees be reinstated immediately and, as a compensation for their loss, to allow so per cent, of their average earnings from the date of the grievence, the

earnings of the month previous to their suspension to be the basis of the

calculation. It was also recommended that compromise concerning the size of coal to be loaded be effected by joint consultation between the men and officials of the company.

\$20,000,000 Lost in Forest Fires.

St. Johns, N. F., (Special) .-- Re-

newed outbreaks of forest fires are causing widespread destruction through out the colony. A number of settlements have been destroyed in differlocalities, and the outskirts of Johns are now being threatened. ent A force of police and citizens have

been employed in trying to prevent the spread of the fires. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 worth of marketable timber has been destroyed in the interior this season.

Knight Commander Was Lawful Prize.

Vladivostok, (By Cable) .- The prize court has adjudged the sunken steamer Knight Commander and its cargo

a lawful prize. The trial of the case and an investigation of the steamer's boats with grapplings and doctors have papers, etc., established the fact that left Digby for the scene of the accithe cargo, consisting principally of

railway material, was consigned

meeting of the anthracite board of ty of four in an automobile were held up late at night on Old York road. near Willow Grove, a resort about 14 miles from this city. The highwayman When they entered the water Riley bade the children join hands and they all waded into the river and walked along a sand bar, which stretched out the stream at that point. into

They had gone some distance from the shore when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, Walton, all of New York. They were The highwayman rode a motor cycle. He disabled Mr. Hall's automobile, having in the darkness stepped from the sand bar into the deep channel. The children struggled and screamand, after having been relieved of their

alike.

pelled ed, fighting desperately to reach the There sand bar, where the water was only valuables, the victims were compelled a foot or so in depth. Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and

MAY FORFEIT BIG SUM.

Penalty of the Battleship Obio to Make Speed Requirements.

hodies have been recovered. San Francisco, Cal., (Special) .- The Union Iron Works may forfeit \$18,300 to the United States government as for failure to bring the battle

ship Ohio up to the stipulated speed requirements. The sum will be deducted from the

Albany, N. Y., (Special) .- Alton B. original contract price of \$2,800,000. Parker ceased to be chief judge of The official corected time made by the Court of Appeals of this state at the Ohio on her trial trip, as tele 3.20 P. M., Friday and became the ungraphed to the Navy Department

trammeled candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the n the contract. The Ohio will be accepted by the United States, lacking only the for-

government, as she proved herself a perfect fighting machine and met all requirements with the exception of Wednesday. Without any advance announcement speed. or intimation of his purpose, he came

9000 Armenians Massacred.

London, (By Cable) .- The corres-

of the cases which had been argued pondent of the Daily News wires from Van, Turkish Armenia, that a report has reached there from a high before the court, and then sent a mes-senger to file his formal resignation in the office of the Secretary of State, as Turkish authority that 9000 male menians have been killed in the dis-tricts of Mush and Sassoum. the constitution and public officers law required.

Explosion Felt Twelve Miles.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special) .--- By an explosion in the Oliver Dynamite Company's plant, controlled by the Dupont-De Ne Mours Company, at Laurel Run, one man was killed and The force of the concussion was felt week

twelve miles away. A hole fifteen feet deep and nearly as wide was torn out lieries under the site of the mill and not a gust in vestige of the body of the dead man can be found.

American Tourists Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., (Special).-A special from Digby, N. S., says that a sail hoat containing eight or ten Ameri can tourists capsized and sank Smith's cove, near Digby, and that all on board were drowned. Tugs and dent.

Suicide of Judge D. P. Verner.

railway material, the chemulpo. Iterating fairly to the inference that it was designed for use on the military railway under construction from Se-

ed, on the chance that the minister might go to Peterhof that day by boat. The Emperor will not reach a final

thirty years and for the past five years had served Cheltenham Towndecision regarding the successor of the late M. von Plebve until he con-The plant of the Ellis & Lessig Iron and Steel Co., Pottstown, was sold at public sale for \$105,000. George B. Lessults his uncle, the Grand Duke Sergius.

M. Witte, president of the minister, al council, had an audience with the Emperor on the occasion of the signing of the German-Russian commercial treaty. The audience was long, and before it ended M. Muravieff, the minister of justice arrived and the Emperor discussed with the two ministers the proposed reforms for the ministry of the interior. It is considered more and more probable that Riley was 32 years old, and the ages of the children drowned ranged Muravieff will become minister of the interior, but, if so, he will not be chief to 14 years. Four of the the gendarmeria, which ludes the department of political poice, which was merged into this portin the case of the late M. von Tesigns as Member of the Court of Ap eals of Flehve.

Airship a Success.

Oakland. Cal., (Special) .-- Captain T C. Baldwin made another ascension with his airship from Idora Park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet and then sailed northward for a distance of about ten blocks in a breeze, made a turn, came back and descended in the park without any mal notification of his nomination, mishap. Th which will take place at Rosemount satisfactory. The ascension was entirely

A Jealous R val's Crime.

Chariton, Ia., (Special) .-- Maddened because his sweethcart went riding to Albany, took part with five of the with a rival, Walter Ralston, aged 10 other judges in clearing up practically lay in ambush, and when the couple returned fired upon them. Miss Ruth Campbell, aged 14, was shot through the lungs and probably will die. Her companion escaped. Ralston is under arrest.

Secret Service Agent Guilty.

Cillis was the principal witness

Sultan to Make Answer

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Min-

Wilmington, Del., (Special) .-- For mer Secret Service Agent Peeke, who was convicted of conspiracy in connection with the arrest of Italians for

naturalization frauds, was sentenced by Judge Bradford, in the United States District Court here, to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$3000. John C. De Cillis, who A large number of anthracite col-

was implicated with him and pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and \$2000 fine. lieries will be shut down during Auust in order to curtail the output. Canadian Pacific's June net carnings increased \$203,000. for the government against Peeke.

Winter wheat harvesting in the West is completed. "Modern Miller" says the total crop is better than ear lier estimates made it.

ister Leishman, at Constantinople, ca-Copper exports for the year ending bled the state department that he had been informed by the Sultan that the June 30 were 142,000,000 pounds, an been informed by the Sultan that the latter's answer to the demands of this government will be given in a per-sonal audience next Thursday. The demands in general are that the dis-crimination against American citizens shall cease, and that American shall have the same privileges and exemp-tions as citizens of European nations, and especially that Turkey shall cease to embarrass American educational and religious institutions there. increase over the previous year of 1.378,000 pounds. The United States Leather Com-

pany has put up the price of sole leather I cent a pound. This is equi-valent to a net profit for the company

of \$2 000,000 a year. Union Pacific directors have de-clared the regular semi-annual of 2 per cent. on both the common and preferred stock.

ette. He was about 60 years old. He had a discharge paper for Neal Devlin, of Company E. Second New Jersey Cavalry, dated Vicksburg, June 29, 1865. He also had a slip of paper bearing the address of Dennis I. Gormley, of 1024 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia. John H. Harden and Paul Kernan, liminary surveys for the buildings of Phoenixville, have begun the prewhich will be crected on the recently puchased by the State for a

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ccentry pictured by the State for a nospital for epileptics, near Spring City. The plans for the buildings, will be drawn by Philip Johnson, of Philadelphia. The committee appointed at a recent citizens' meeting to call upon 'he Board of Public Buildings and

Grounds with a view to ascertaining the character of the wall it is proposed to put around Capitol Park, made a report at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Harrisburg. In its report the committee says it had the assurance of Governor Pennypacker that plans for a proposed wall have not been approved, and that no contract has been made.

The farmers of Aston Township are alarmed by the numerous robberies in that vicinity. Four places were entered in one night. Miles Kelly, a grocer, lost a wagon; Andrew Math-ws lost a saddle and bridal; a number of chickens were taken from the hennery of Samuel Riddle and a colt

was stolen from Solomon Dean. On a Lehigh Valley express train Edmund F. Ritter, a bartender in an Easton saloon, shot his wife twice in the head and then turned the weapon on himself, putting two bullets into his own brain. He died instantly, but the woman may survive.

Jerry Condo, the turnkey at the Center County jail, who was beaten by the five prisoners, who escaped from the jail on Friday evening, died as a result of his injuries. He never regained consciousness after the as-sault. Condo was 62 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in General James A. Beavern's regiment, the 148th. He leaves a wife and several children. Public sympathy for the murdered turnkey is pronounced and many threats of lynching have been made against the murderers if they should be caught.

FINANCIAL. All Japanese bonds are strong. Money in New York loaned at 1/2 of per cent. which amounts to 75 cents a share.

Cambria Steel sold ex-dividend, Laurel Run, one man was killed and two girls were injured by flying glass. I show York banks presumably gain-ed \$7,500,000 of cash during the past