# VICTORY OF JAPS AT LIAOYANG

# Kuropatkin in Full Retreat and His First Siberian Army Cut Off---25,000 Russians in Danger of Capture.

days' gigantic conflict around Liaoyang between General Kuropatkin's Manchurian armies and the Mikado's three armies under Marshal Oyama. in which the combined fighting strength was nearly half a million men and several thousand guns, has cul- of injuring the city as a future Japanminated in a decisive victory for the ese base. Japanese.

General Kuropatkin is in full retreat northward, after sustaining enormous losses, including more than 35,-000 men killed and wounded, the First Siberian Army, numbering 25,000 men, commanded by General Stakelberg. surrounded and cut off, and his strongly fortified position with valuable stores and guns abandoned. Before evacuating Liaoyang the Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the buildings containing the army stores and provisions. Later the Japanese entered the city.

The Russian armies are now about 20 miles north of Liaoyang, but it is doubtful whether Kuropatkin will attack the city directly until they have make another stand until reinforced. He will probably continue on to Muk-

General Kuropatkin blames the disaster to the First Siberian Corps under General Stakelberg for failing to obey his orders and cross the Taitse River when the commander-in-chief decided the whole army should retire to the northern side.

The Japanese losses in the battles about Liaoyang are estimated at 30,-000 men killed and wounded.

The retreat of Kuropatkin will be disheartening to the Port Arthur garrison, which can no longer hope for relief from his forces. Meanwhile the Japanese continue their attacks upon the fortress and a number of the Russian outer forts are now in their pos-

Liaoyang (By Cable).—General Sta-kelberg and his Siberian Corps of 25,-000 men are reported by General Kuropatkin to have extricated themselves from the perilous position in which were Saturday, and to have successfully crossed the Taitse River and Joined in the general retreat.

General Kuroki, however, is reported by Marshal Oyama to be executing a turning movement encompassing a force of the retreating Russians. Stakelherg's escape, it is said at St. Petersburg, also enabled General Orloff's demoralized force to get to-gether in a safe retreat. Unless the Czar forgives Stakelberg he will have to stand court-martial for disobeying Kuropatkin's order Friday to join in

ne general retreat. Field Marshal Oyama reports that, after severe engagements Saturday night and Sunday morning, the Japan-ese finally occupied Liaoyang. The reports Friday and Saturday that the

part of his army, including Stakelberg's corps, is moving in the direc-tion of Mukden. The troops left at Lianyang to cover the retreat, crossed the river Saturday and occupied the right bank. Kuropatkin last night had reached Tiehling north of Yentai and has asked the Czar to despatch the Sixth Army Corps to the front.

regiment losing 1,500 men. In the hattle last Thursday before Liaoyang cost of coinage. 3,200 Russians fell.

## TOTAL LOSSES GIVEN AS 55,000.

### Japs Estimate Their Share at 25,000 Fiere Battle Continues.

Tokio (By Cable) .- A few additional details of the progress of the battle of Liaoyang reached Tokio at a late hour Saturday.

General Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Heisingtai, 12 men have been placed under arrest. ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad.

The troops under General Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since August

The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known it will be found that a great tragedy was en-

acted along the Taitse river The Taitse is flooded and cannot be the Japanese left army, has directed east of here, instantly killing one his energies to forcing the Russians man, seriously injuring three others to the river, and it is probable that and causing costly destruction of prop-many were drowned there.

## FINANCIAL.

Low priced railroad stocks are still the favorites for bull purposes. United States Steel preferred was tipped yesterday for a good advance and it had it.

New York banks have lost this week the principal movements of mon-

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington bonds that were put out by cable, after sending greetings, an-Sailer & Stevenson at 1041/2 are now nounced that he would visit his Texas

Marshall Field, of Chicago, taxes on real estate assessed at \$30,-000,000, and personal property valued at \$10,000,000.

There is talk of H. C. Frick for a There is talk of H. C. Frick for a director of Reading to succeed John Lowber Welsh. He is said to have bought a great deal of stock recently. Since July 1 the wheat exports have been only 10.634.000 bushels, compared with 25.078.000 for the same period in 1003. Corn exports during the same time this year have been the trifling amount of 4.563,000 bushels.

Atchison's net earnings in July fell \$606.600, which brings the surplus for that month close to the deficit mark.

Liaoyang (By Cable).-The seven [ A private dispatch received here reports that great fires are raging at Liaoyang. This statement is not con-firmed officially.

The fires are believed to result from the Japanese shelling or from the efforts of the Russians to destroy their stores preparatory to the evacuation of Liaoyang, with the additional hope

Unofficial estimates place the Russian forces in the vicinity of Liao-yang at 15 divisions of 15,000 men each, or 225,000 men. These are probably excessive, but it is evident that numerically the Russians exceed the

The opinion that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 30,000 is confidently expressed in high quarters here. Neither Field Marshal. Oyama nor the Japanese army commanders have yet estimated the Russian losses.

It seems that the Japanese avoided a direct assault upon Liaoyang itself, but devoted their energies to the troops outside the city and an effort to cut off the Russian retreat. Liao-

succeeded in isolating it.

Should the Russians abandon Liao-yang the Japanese will, of course, en-

The fate of the great bulk of the retreating Russian army hinges upon the bravery and fortitude of its left

### Linoyang and Its Fortifications.

In abandoning Liaoyang General Kuropatkin has certainly given up a formidable position, so far as fortifi-cations are concerned. The works around the city were said to be mar vels of engineering skill, with galleries for the protection of the gun-ners connected by telephone and defended by wire entanglements and

In his hasty retreat from Liaoyang General Kuropatkin must certainly have been forced to abandon valuable stores and also the emplaced guns. To abandon such a position appears. notwithstanding the explanations of the Russian War Office, to have been a desperate move upon the part of the Russian commander-in-chief, and nly made as a last resort, in the hope of preventing his army of 170,000 men being surrounded and cut off by the three Japanese armies.

### Indiana Miners and Operators.

Terre Haute, Ind. (Special) .- The joint meeting of the state executive boards of the Indiana miners and operators adjourned, after failing formerly ruled that bosses should belong to the union. The second question goes over to another meeting.

## A Bad Man Hanged.

Clearfield, Pa. (Special).-Henry C. Fitch, colored, was hanged here for Japanese had taken this Russian posi-tion were premature, and the Japanese September 29, 1903. Fitch attempted ese official reports show that the Czar's forces did not give it up with was shot to death. Recently Fitch Reservation were killed by drinking made a confession in which he claimed have killed a negro at Red Star. Saturday evening, the great-his army, including Stakel- O., and murderously assaulted another at Coraopolis, Pa.

Denver, Col. (Special).-The new opened with a presidential salute of ber 24. 21 guns and raising of the American flag over the building by George E. General Orloff's detachment, which Roberts, director of the mint. was guarding the Russian left flank at mint will not begin coinage until July Yentai, suffered enormous losses, one 1, 1905, as no appropriation has been regiment losing 1,500 men. In the hat made by Congress as yet to cover the

## Child Accuses Stepfather.

Mahony City, Pa. (Special) .- After coroner's jury had decided that Anhony Gerlaitis had been killed by a Stern, the Washington rabbi, made an shiladelphia and Reading railway pas-Philadelphia and Reading railway pas-senger train, 11-year-old Katie Miller came forward with a statement that he was murdered and his body placed alongside of the railroad track. implicates her stepfather, Joseph Zu-klewicz, and John Acepawich. Both

Watertown, Mass. (Special),-Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown Savings Bank, was arrested here charged with em-23, but in spite of this they attacked blezzling \$12,000 from the institution. According to the bank officials, Frye has made a written confession admit-

## Explosion in Powder Works.

Punxsutawney, Pa. (Special) .-Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded in the pressroom of the Laffin General Oku, in command of & Rand Powder Works, two miles

## First Alaskan Cablegram.

Dallas, Tex. (Special).-Col. W. G. Horslay, of Greenville, Tex., received the first cablegram ever sent over the new Aslaska submarine cable which has been laid from Seattle, Washington, to Haines, Alaska. Colonel Horslay's son Herbert, a sergeant in the United States Signal Corps, who has had charge of the construction of the home in November.

# Judge Gray Will Accept.

Wilmington, Del. (Special).-Judge George Gray announced that he would consent to the request of the conciliation board of the United Mine Workers Association that he arbitrate the dispute about the check-weighing system in the Pennsylvania anthracite field. As will be remembered, Judge Gray was chairman of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt last year to ad-just the mining troubles in Pennsyl-

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid

Domestic, President Gompers, of the American tive Council to recommend general The Male Occupants Were on the Roof and sympathetic action of unionists in sup-

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Reading.

ort of packing-house strike. The Northern Securities Company filed in Trenton, N. J., an answer to the suit of the Harrimans to restrain the company from carrying out its proposed plan of distribution of its

The Superior Court in Chicago deled that operators who formed a orner in wheat, oats or other comdities cannot enforce payment igainst those caught in the squeeze. Judge Joseph Sheldon, of New Haven, Ct., was selected as the candiate of the People's Party for governor of Connecticut by the state executive committee.

Engineer Johnson and Conductor Irwin were held responsible by the cor-oner's jury for the train wreck at Tin-taluta, N. W. T. The New York Police Commission-

er has asked for \$13,328,129 for the support of the New York police force

The Johnson-Dunbar Mills Company, of North Adams, Mass., manufacturers of cotton goods, has made

A Wabash train ran into a street yang is strongly fortified, and it is persons and injuring 25, several fa-probable that the Japanese will not tally. Will Bruner and Joseph N. Trahan,

farmers, were killed near Rayne, La., by Homer Meche, a drunken man. Charles Rothermel and his wife were frightfully slashed in Philadelphia by ir maniae son Edward.

was found in the woods. An agreement has been reached between the coal-mine operators and the mineworkers in Montana.

the value of \$800,000. structing the primitive Filipinos at the World's Fair in English. Clark Caryl Haskins, the electrical

Six persons are dead and four dangerously injured as the result of a dwelling-house fire, followed by an oil-tank explosion, at Yellow Creek, O. The Chicopee (Mass.) Manufacturg Company has shut down its enre plant until September 12 on acount of the state of the cotton busi-

Former Judge Lyman S. Bur, of New Britain, Ct., was arrested on the been cut through, the front and rear charge of embezzling \$5,493 from the estate of Timothy W. Loomis.

The imperial express on the Cana-dian Pacific was wrecked at Sintaluta, to N. W. T., and five women passenagree on the questions of stable bosses gers in the tourist car were killed.

being members of the union and the Philip Caldwell, elevator conductor, Dr. W. E. Woodend, the bankrupt New York broker, arrested on the charge of grand larceny, was dis-

charged. hundred and fifty miners have gone on strike in the Coal Creek District of Tennessee.

Canadian authorities seized the American fishing schooner Samoset off North Sydney, C. B.

has passed to the ownership of the

C. B. Spahr, editor of Current Literature, from the Cunard Line steamer France, at some time agreed upon, Aurania at Dover, England, is a mys-would offer to mediate when both Aurania at Dover, England, is a mystery to his family and friends in New

The State Department, at Washingon, was officially notified of the death of the Colombian charge, Dr. Herran, by the Colombian consul general

in New York.

throat and wrist with a razor.

Dr. E. G. Simons, a wealthy physician, of Ripley, N. Y., was instantly She killed by a Lake Shore freight train, in

Glenville, a suburb. Marshal A. B. Hammond shot and killed Bud Tucker and seriously vounded Jim Tucker in a street duel Florale, Ala.

Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brookyn, was appointed chief judge of the New York Court of Appeals, to suceed Judge Parker.

Bail for the release of Nan Patter-son, indicted in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, was fixed at \$20,000. The United States army transport Thomas sailed from San Franci

### carrying 300 army recruits to the Phil-Foreign.

The Uruguayan War Minister, com manding the government troops, re ports having won a decisive victors over General Saraiva, the leader of the Uruguayan insurgents. The German Crown Prince Freder

ick William is reported to be engaged to the Duchess Cecelia, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg crease of 444,613 in population in 10

years, a smaller percentage than in any other European country. George T. Watson and William Fife, Jr., have decided positively that they will not design another cup challenger Li Hing Jouei, viceroy of Foochow and Wei Kouang Tao, viceroy of Nan-

king, will exchange posts. In a hot fight between Armenian in-surgents and Turkish troops at Van ore than a score of persons were

The commercial strength of Marseilles is being ruined by the strikes prevailing there. Sedan Day was observed in Berlin by a parade of the Potsdam and Ber-

arrisons, the Emperor and Empress taking part. The British bark Saragossa was wrecked at Mangala, Cook Islands.
Prince George of Greece declares that it is impossible to longer delay the union of Greece and Crete.

# 14 PERISH IN A FIRE

The Victims Were Mostly Women and

Children. Federation of Labor, has refused to call a meeting of the National Execu-

> Leaped to Neighboring Houses-Women and Children Found Their Egress Cut Off, Repairing Being in Progress in the Lower crops, as a whole, has experienced de-Part of the House.

New York (Special) .- Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour in the morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the properly loss was slight.

The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from 3 months to 12 years.

Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen, who were on a fourth floor balcony, when it fell with them.

The small number of men among of the crop will not be cut. Disapphe killed and injured was due to the pointing yields are generally reported from Idaho, Wa hington and Oregon. the killed and injured was due to the car at a crossing in St. Louis, killing 7 fact that most of the men who lived in the building, following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to es- elsewhere the reports generally indicape by descending through the burnbuilding, and made their way to Mrs. George Packer was murdered safety over neighboring roofs. Mean-in Clarkton, N. C. Her mutilated body while the members of their families who had remained in their rooms found escape cut off, and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in Fire in the wholesale district of the morning, and there was consid-Memphis, Tenn., destroyed property to erable delay in sending in an alarm, Plans have been arranged for in-ructing the primitive Filipinos at the East Side of New York.

When the firemen reached the scene ome of the tenants were jumping Fire completely destroyed the cement plant of the Struthers Furnace Company, near Youngstown. O. The long in the smoke in the small rooms and narrow halfs. Several ambulances and narrow halfs.

made by firemen and police, and the conditions under which they worked were unusual and difficult. The loss of life was due chiefly to the fact that alterations were being made in the tenement building. The basement and the first floor, the latter about six feet above the sidewalk level, had both walls having been removed, and the upper floors being supported by steel beams. The exit from the upper floors was by way of a small stepladder.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the eight-hour clause applying to night mas killed and eight persons were infremen. The first will be referred to jured by the falling of a passenger were net aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the president Mitchell again, he having elevator in Chicago. second floor and the sleeping tenants building cut off.

The fire was soon extinguished and the search for the dead began. Police reserves had been called out, and with difficulty kept back the crowd that had gathered from the densely popu-lated neighborhood while the bodies were being brought down to the street. Most of the dead were found on the two upper floors.

## No Mediation Now.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Foreign Office, taking note of the fresh assertions that the neutral pow-Edward Armes, a nonunionist, was ers are comparing views with the obsavagely attack by union butchers in ject of offering friendly mediation in the war between Russia and Japan, Judge Parker has decided to go to says that such an idea is absurd at United States mint in this city was the St. Louis Exposition on Septem- this moment, as the Russian purpose to continue the war has been clearly The cause of the disappearance of made known. All the governments B. Spahr, editor of Current Litera- understood that Great Britain and beligerents desired it. When that time arrived naturally there was nothing to preclude other neutral governments

Six Perish in a Fire. Yellow Creek, Ohio (Special) .- Six person- were burned to death and several erribly injured by a fire and gas explosion at this place. The house of Henry S. Fling was ignited by a street lamp and the intense heat set fire to the rig of a gas well near the house. The flames destroyed the der rick and communicated to a tank occupants of the house realized their danger a terrific explosion occurred. The blazing oil war thrown all over the house and their escape was cut off. The bodies were recovered after the fire was subdued.

## Blown Up By Mine.

Tokio (By Cable).-Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third Japaneso squadron, reports that last Wednesday morning a number of vessels weighed from Port Arthur and en gaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched their operations sea-ward. At 2:25 P. M. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up. The disas The number of lives lost is unknown

## Five Dead and Many Injured.

Findlay, O. (Special).-Five are dead and an equal number seriously njured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitroglycer in near Upper Sandusky. The acci dent occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering the notroglycerin. At the time hi assistants, the Lookabaughs and Fox, together with the others, were grouped about the well. The cause of the ex plosion is unknown.

## A Bird to Kill Weevils.

Dallas, Texas. (Special) .- Col. Isaa W. Brown, of Rochester, Ind., reached Dallas to study the Texas boll-weevil situation and try to find a remedy in the bird creation. Colonel Brown, who is an ornithologist, believes that for every insect dangerous to vegeta ble life a bird has been created to ex terminate it. After meeting and lis-tening to him at Roxbury, Miss Helen Miller Gould requested Colonel Brown to try to discover the bird that naturally should feed upon the destroy the boll-weevil.

## WEATHER RETARDS CROPS.

weather Bureau's weekly summary of

Although cool weather has pre

vented rapid development of corn in

the Ohio valley and Lake region, the

cided improvements. Much of that

prostrated by winds in the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is

straightening. In the Missouri val-

ley the temperature has been more

favorable, and the advancement of

the crop toward maturity has been

much more rapid than in the Cen-

tral Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Early corn has already matured in

Southern Missouri, and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Da-

rop conditions is as follows:

Heavy Rales in the South-Conditions in Corn Belt. Washington, D. C. (Special).-The

CONDUCTOR OF TRAIN DISAPPEARS.

Disobedience of Orders Causes a Frightful Thousand Excursionists.

Montreal (Special). - Nine people vere killed and 23 others injured in head-on collision on the Grand and Montreal.

kota, cutting being in process in the first-name I State and in Kansas. The The collision, it is claimed, was due reports indicate that from three to four weeks of favorable weather will be required to mature the late crop. The week was practically rainless in the spring-wheat region of Minne-

sota and the Dakotas, affording fa-vorable weather for harvesting and The excursion train was running as thrashing. Some early wheat in the northern portion of North Dakota is yet unripe, and rust is still damaging late wheat in that State, and much In Northern Alabama and in the southern portions of Mississippi and

Louisiana cotton has improved, and The excursion train, made up of 10 coaches and a baggage car, carthe crop is in good condition in Okried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of cate unfavorable progress. Deterioration from rust and shedding is reported from nearly all districts. Heavy rains have proved injurious in portions of Florida and Georgia, while over a large part of Texas the crop has suf-

fered decidedly from drought. In the last-mentioned State boil worms continue destructive, and boil weevils are of speed. Both engineer, jumped, es-and, with their firemen, jumped, espuncturing nearly all squares in south western, central, eastern and coast diaping with minor injuries. visions, and are causing much damshock of the collision was plainly age as far north as Dallas, Kauf-man and Hunt counties. Picking is heard in Richmond, more than a mile in full progress in Texas, and is gen

eral in the southern portions of the central and Eastern districts. A general improvement in tobacco is indicated. Cutting is well advanced in the Middle Atlantic States and New ped on top of the car following it-a smoker, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

The most graphic account of what

ursion train. ment thought that I had been badly wounded. Looking down I saw that in September at the St. Louis expo-sition. He is said to be the bearer of credentials from the King of Bel-a minute or two, said he was dying. escape with only a few contusions.

Blew Up His Own Mill. Meridian, Miss. (Special). - Moses Graham, owner of the Highwood lumber mill, in Jones county, deliberately dynamited and wrecked the machinery f his mill rather than accede to the demands of about 100 employes for higher wages. The mill had been shut down for two months on account of the strike. The strikers lived on Graham's land, and when ordered off result of their new move in the strike ng the opening of the season.

ingland and is in progress in the

In Wisconsin the crop is doing well,

and the upper Lake region, but un-favorable reports continue from the

Leopold to Roosevelt.

of G. Francotte, a delegate to the

credentials from the King of Bel-gium to President Roosevelt request-

ing the latter to use his good offices

in the restoration of peace between

Russia and Japan.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).-Infor-

States of the central valleys.

Ohio valley.

Shanghai (By Cable) .- A revival of Boxerism is reported from Tamingfu in the southwestern part of Pechili province, 215 miles from Tien-tsin. cluding women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Tamgfu, owing to an intended massacre on the part of the Boxers, who call themselves "Tsaiyun."

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

American ordnance officers would ike an opportunity to see the damaged Russian warships to compare the effi ciency of the Carnegie and Bethlehem rmor-plates.

State Department that Venezuela is paying off judgments more speedily than she was expected to do Brigadier General Carr reported a marked improvement in the discipline of the troops of the Department of

Minister Bowen reported to the

Quartermaster General Humphrey has reprimanded Col. John Clem, chief quartermaster of the Philippine Di

Plans are being arranged at the Navy Department for a reorganization Yards and Transit Company said that, of the battleship squadron.

United States Minister Barrett has made a special report warning tended comers that there is no boom stock. n business on the Ithmus of Panama In his annual report General Mac-Arthur complains that soldiers return ing from the Philippines are robbed and beaten up in San Francisco.

Officials of the Agriculture Depart ment denied that there was a leak in the promulgation of the government

The report to the Board of Visitors the Naval Academy recommends the restoration of the four-year course. Brigadier Generals Carter, of the Philippine Army, and Lee, of the Department of Texas, say that the anti-canteen law has been a failure.

the Georgetown University are an- largely to his country's foreign serv-

Further legal action against Thomas E. Waggaman, treasurer of the Catholic University, against whom bankruptc proceedings recently were instituted to prevent his making the university a preferred creditor, was taken when a number of citizens of Maryland filed suit in equity asking for the ap-pointment of a receiver for certain if his property

The Interstate Commerce Commis the coal company's disadvantage.

### PEOPLE KILLED

A Head-On Collision on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Catastrophe in Canada-In Addition to the Nine Dead, Twenty-three Sustained Severe Injuries One of the Trains Contained a

Trunk Railway, near Richmond, Que. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5. running between Island Pond, Vt.,

to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

the first section of the regular Grand Trunk Portland Express, which usuilly crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond, and was running on its time. This makes it all the more nexplicable why Conductor Atkinson. charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

five coaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of passenexcursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard, when rounding a curve, it met the Island and train, running at a high rate Both engineers reversed,

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the ex-cursion train was picked up and drop-

llowed the collision is given by J. Denault, a Montreal banker, who although maturing slowly.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York was seated in the smoker of the ex-"When the shock came," he said, "I was hit on the head and momen-tarily stunned. When I came to my senses I appeared to be lying underneath a pile of kingling wood, from which I could not release myself. The mation was received at the executive cries of the wounded were pitiable felt something wet saturating one offices here of the arrival in New York leg of my trousers and for a mopeace conference which is to be held

> Then he was still. When relief came he was dead. I was lucky enough Other passengers told similar stor-ies of their escape, but the trainmen had nothing to say, pending the in-

### TO EXTEND THE STRIKE. Important Move By the Chicago Meat Workers

-Donnelly's Plans. is declared by the strikers to be the against the packers.

Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen

### throughout the country 15,000 Men Will Go Out.

The order will affect in all about 2000 men in Chicago, including the independent plants. The order, if observed, will also affect independent lants in large capacity in the folowing cities: East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis

Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney, Illi-nois and hundreds of small plants throughout the country, which employ from ten to twenty men. Altogether, union officials assert, 15,000 men will go out, and the meat supply will be eriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union help.

Wednesday the pickets surround-ing the stockyards were largely in-creased, the yards being watched for everal blocks away. Strike-breakers were warned not to eave the yards. Bitter feeling exsts against them. The 600 stockndlers in the stockyards quit work.

They were greeted by cheers by the union pickets. Hope to Create Meat Famine. in anticipation of a strike of the stock-handlers, men had been in training to Wright will resign at the end of the take the places of deserting weighers, and that 50 of such men are available at once. He said that no further

trouble was expected in handling the aim to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a set-

### tlement would be forced. End of Career of Dr. Herran.

New York (Special) .- Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, up to the time of the Panama incident, died at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for sometime, and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn there would aid in the restoration of his health. Several changes in the faculty of United States and devoted his life

## Empress Vetoed Emperor.

Berlin (By Cable) .- The architect who designed the restoration of the Protestant church at Spires, capital of Rhenish Bavaria, which was dedicated Wednesday, selected the portraits of the seven imperial children in their fourth year for the heads sion has received complaint from the Media Coal Company, with offices at Fairmont, W. Va., that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is discriminating in handling of freight, to of seven angels in the windows around

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Eight carpenters and masons from Pittsburg, who had been employed at Boswell, Somerset County, were held up and robbed at 9 o'clock the other night while on their way to Johnstown to board a train for Pittsburg. They were in a four-seated wagon and when about a mile from Boswell in the darkness they took the wrong road. They were soon startled by a volley of shots fired in the air, while crowd of ten or a dozen men swarmed around them. Some of the robbers held the horses, others searched the passengers and several covered the party with guns to pre-vent any escaping. One man was re-

lieved of \$65 and each one was com-pelled to give up all he had. William Brillhart, a young man of York, charged with assault and battery on his father, was fined I cent in Judge Bittinger's court. Brillhart plead guilty to administering a thrashing to his father, and told the Court that he was defending his mother, as the father was beating her at the time. After the Judge had reprimanded both sire and son for fighting, he commended the younger man for defending his mother, and fined the prisoner t cent and told him he was released. The Judge remarked that if he were thirty years younger he would have administered a whipping to the elder Brillhart himself for beating a woman,

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West Chester State Normal School, Bird T. Baldwin, a graduate of Swarthmore College and of Harvard University, and at present an instructor at Harvard, was elected professor of pedagogy as successor to Prof. J. George Becht, who was re-cently elected principal of the Clarion Normal School. The trustees also received twenty paintings, which have been placed in the art gallery of the

new library building by a number of Philadelphia friends of the school. William Wayne, of Paoli, a mem-ber of the State Legislature, will in-troduce and labor for the passage of a bill in the next session of the Legislature appropriating \$5000 for the pur-chase of a tract of land and the crecation of a monument on the Brandy-wine battlefield, near West Chester, to the memory of General Anthony Wayne. Representative Wayne is lineal descendant of the general and lives in the house that was the home of his noted ancestor.

The three banks and three trust

companies in Norristown organized a clearing house association by electing F. G. Hobson, of the Norristown Trust Company, president, and William H. Slingluffs, of the Montgomery Bank, secretary. Heretofore each institution made its exchanges with each of the other financial institutions, entailing considerable time and trouble. Policeman William McKeown, of

Ridley Park, noticed a light burning in the second story of the residence of William Simpson, and, knowing the family were away, he began an investi-gation. He found a cellar window open, but could not enter, as he weighs more than 200 pounds. While he was away securing the services of a thinman to go through the window the burglar escaped.

The Upland Board of Health notified the Chester health authorities that

other furniture is in the building. If the tramps who slept there run at large through the city, it is feared there may be another epidemic Isaac Clements, aged 18 years, of Pinegrove Township, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap to an apple tree in his orchard. Clements was engaged to marry an 18-year-

old girl, and he became despondent

tramps have been sleeping in the hos-

pital for contagious disease for sev-

eral nights. There are no patients in the hospital, but all the bedding and

when he learned that her parents dispproved of the match. George E. Dawson, a gray-haired man 63 years of age, employed for the past eight years as a watchman in penixville, was on trial in court at West Chester, charged with assault on three girls not more than 12 years of age. The jury convicted Dawson of indecent assault. Judge Butler sen-

tenced him to three years' imprison-ment in the Eastern Penitentiary. A sorrel horse stolen three years from George W. Willauer, a Pottstown liveryman, was purchased on Tuesday by Howard Van Bus-kirk, of Pottstown, at a Philadelphia horse stable. When the horse arrived he was identified by Willauer and several stablemen.

Judgments were entered at Holli-daysburg against John A. Lawver, the missing Altoona newspaper publisher. One judgment, for \$675 is in favor of Lawver himself as executor of the Samuel Barins estate. His recorded liabilities aggregate \$12,000. At the coroner's inquest into the our rockmen at the Pine Hill Col-

Pottsville, some witnesses testi-

fied that the men were killed by ex-

ploding dynamite, and others testified they were killed by an explosion of A verdict that the cause of death s unknown was rendered. Because of the lurch of a trolley car while rounding a curve on the Coal Castle Division John Motley, of Greenbury, fell from his seat and his neck was broken. His body fell be-

neath the wheels and was mangled. After being out nineteen hours, the inry at Bellefonte returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Ira Green, aged 22, and Wil-liam Dillon, aged 19. The two men, along with three others, escaped from prison recently after beating the turnkey, Jerry Condo, so severely that he died. The fugitives were caught after chase of several days and Green and Dillon were accused of murder. One of the prisoners who did not escape gave the principal evidence against

the two accused men. Seven horses have been stolen in

Seven horses have been stolen in Montgomery County within the past week. The latest victim is former Poor Director Henderson Supplee, of Gulf Mills, who lost a horse and wagon, valued at \$300. One of Mr. Supplee's employees disappeared at the same time.

John A. Lauver, aged 54 years, a prominent Mason and Knight Templar, and one of the publishers of the Altoona "Times," has disappeared at Newport, Perry County. Reports from there endourage the belief that he is alive, although, at first it was thought he had been murdered or drowned while bathing.