# PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD

His Career Not Like That of His Great Father.

## SERVICE IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Reputation Blighted by His Elopement With the Pricess Carolath, Whom He Peruaded to Abandon Her Husband-His Father Never Consented to Their Marriage, and Later He Wedded the Countess Hoyos.

nies for supremacy on the ocean, is a battle of size against speed. Friedrichsruhe, Germany (By Ca The Kansas City, Okmulgee and Gulf Company has been incorporated to build a railroad 560 miles long, from ble) .- Prince Herbert Bismarck died here at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morn-Kansas City to a point on the Re-River, in the Choctaw Nation. ing. The end was painless.

He leaves one sister, who is the wife of Count von Bentzau. brother William died in 1001.

Prince Herbert leaves five childrentwo girls and three boys. His brother William had four children, all of whom are living. Countess von Bentzau has no children.

# His Greatest Hopes Blasted.

Prince Herbert Bismarck had been ill some weeks with cancer of the liver. For several days before his agan's restaurant, death, according to cablegrams, his case was considered hopeless.

Born in 1849, he was the eldest so of the late Prince Otto Bismarck, the great Chancellor of the German Em-He studied law in Berlin Bonn Universities, served in the Prussian Army as a lieutenant of reserves during the Franco-German War 1870-1871, and was severely wounded at the battle of Mars-la-Tour.

In 1873 he became an official of the Department of Foreign Affairs and was assistant to his father, then chancellor. He was attached to the German Legations at Berne and at Tienna from 1874 to 1877. Later he became councilor of the German Embassy in London and subsequently occupied the same position at St. Petersburg. In 1884 he was appointed Minister Extraordinary at The Hague, and in 1885 he became Under Secretary of State in the Department of For-

Since he ceased to be Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs on the retirement of his father, Prince Herbert had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the Reichstay. His attitude had been that of a man not ap-preciated by his sovereign and who of Labor filed a petition in the District was waiting in the background for of Columbia Supreme Court asking an opportunity to resume his career. that John W. Hayes and others asan opportunity to resume his career.

delivery as a parliamentary speaker improved year by year. He always declined to join any political group, steadfastly calling himself an independent. His haughty and im-perious manners in early life, when he was ever conscious of the fact that he to sell the property of the bankrupt was the son of the most powerful statesman in Europe, softened in later

Prince Bismarck's father trained him to be his successor as Chancellor of the German Empire, and it was a heavy blow to both that this hope could not be realized.

An incident which nearly wrecked is career and caused the old Chancellor great annoyance was Prince land, Ia. (then Count) Herbert's elopement The A Princess Carolath Beuthen, wife of Prince Karl, the head of a distin-guished Silesian house. The Princess vas of the Hatzfeldt family, and young Bismarck at the time was has father's private secretary. Count Herbert re-mained with the Princess in Southern Italy a few weeks and then, at the command of his father, returned to Germany. The Princess was after ward diverged and has since died at the Mexican Pavilion, at parations are expected to occupy one ward divorced and has since died.

the World's Fair. The title of Prince Bismarck and the large fortune of Prince Herbert will go to his 7-year-old son Otto. The Engineer late Emperor Frederick gave to the elder Bismarck extensive forests at Friedrichsruhe, which have since increased in value, and the Chancellor gave to Prince Herbert \$2,400,000 in the Philippines. securities and cash. The estate is now estimated to be worth \$4,000,000, ex-

# THE PANAMA CAVAL

### American Machinery Will Decrease Cost of Construction.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- R. M. Arango, a graduate of one of the American technical schools, has been appointed consulting engineer on the staff of Chief Engineer Wallace in the Panama Canal Construction. He is particularly charged to assist in building an aqueduct to supply the city of Panama with water. It also is proposed, in the interest of the health of the employes, to lay pipe lines to supply fresh and pure water to the great force of laborers at the Culebra Cut and other camps along the line of work. Chief Engineer Wallace has been making estimates of the cost of the work he already has done, with the result that he feels safe in asserting that the cost of the canal construction can be greatly reduced below the French figures through the employment of modern high grade American machinery as a substitute for manual labor.

# Victims of Fire in Home.

Columbia, Ky. (Special).-Five children were burned to death and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sapp. fatally injured at Rolly, Adair County, Ky., in a fire which partly destroyed the Sapp home. As Sapp and his wife are not able to talk, the cause of the fire cannot be learned.

Their Father Decapitated. Dallas, Texas (Specia).-Suspected It is announced from Vladivostok of having murdered their father by that an English seal-poacher named splitting his head open with an ax and Thomson, who took advantage of the then severing it from his body, two hunting ground, has been captured and girls, only 13 and 15 years old, daughhis schooner sunk. Thomsoneen imprisoned at Nikolaievsk. ters of C. S. Stuart, a wealthy farmer of Falls county, have been arrested. The relief expedition sent to search Mr. Stuart was a widower. That robbery was not the motive for the mur-America returned to Tromsoe, Nor der is apparent from the fact that way, and reports having failed to reach Franz Josef Land, the ice connothing was taken from the house. Both daughters deny their guilt.

Tromsoe, Norway (Special) -W. S. Champ, secretary to William Ziegler, and who was in charge of the relief expedition sent to search for the Arctic exploration steamer America, are rived here on the steamer Frithiof. The Frithjof reached latitisde 79 degrees to minutes north. Mr. Champ said: "I segret to report my failure to reach Franz Josef Land. The ice con-ditions were insurmountable, and the approaching winter and the heavy effort to get north."

According to the treaty between the British and the Tibetans, prisoners, some of whom had been in captivity 20 years, were released by the Tibe-tans.

### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rap Reading. Domestic.

and died in a few minutes. Stump is under arrest, charged with murder.

Bremen, writes about the competition

between the big transatlantic compa-

Alphonse Joseph Stephani, who

State Hospital, has fallen heir to an

estate of over \$100,000.

Mrs. Della Pringle Faith, of Des

Moines, instituted proceedings for di-

Henry Fleming sucd Benjamin Flan-

caused by food he had eaten at Flan-

or alienating the affections of her hus-

At a convention of Faith-curists in

testified that she learned to play the

Joseph Jefferson has canceled all

The jury in the case of Dr. Julian L. Baker, on trial for the murder of

his dates for this winter on account of his ill health and will spend the

Dr. H. T. Boss, at Tarboro, N. C., re-

turned a verdict of acquittal.

Rewards aggregating nearly \$1,000

have been offered for the arrest of the

person who has been poisoning dogs

in Larchmont, N. Y.
Former Vice President Levi P. Mor-

ton and family reached New York from Havre. They will go to Rhine

rived from Paris several days ago.

sociated with him be adjudged in con-

The creditors of the Townsend-

All the Canadian Pacific boilermak-

Two men, believed to be member

rested between Brighton and Way-

elevator shaft in a Trenton hotel, sus-

The Breakers Hotel, one of the fin-

st summer hotels on the North Pa-

John Wilkinson, under indictment in White Plains, N. Y., for burglary,

committed suicide in the county jail.

Operations at the Beaverbrook Col-iery of C. M. Dodson & Co. were tied

by a strike of the breaker boys

Henry B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket,

as nominated for governor at the

Brigadier General Francis Moore

The schooner Georgie D. Loud was

wrecked off Thatchers Island during

Company shows a large increase in

The study of insurance has been made part of the curriculum at Yale

jured in a class-rush at Wittenburg

gave way and fire apparatus and a

number of people fell into the water.

Iwo lives were lost and a number

Plans for an extensive campaign for

rivic betterment were outlined at a

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Thomas and Chalmers White,

the Arctic exploration steamer

Prince Herbert Bismarck, son of the late Prince Bismarck, the "Iron Chan-

A delegation of Armenians is com-ing to the United States to submit their grievances against Turkey to

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tion from Lhassa, Tibet, has been fixed for September 23.

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President Roosevelt.

Four students were seriously

The annual report of the Reading

een ordered to assume command

Rhode Island Prohibition Convention.

of the Department of California

the storm of Wednesday night.

Coast, was destroyed by fire.

taining injuries that proved fatal.

Canal construction.

Loss, \$67,000.

The American Bankers' Association

tempt of court.

company.

machinists.

piano as the result of prayer.

in a field near Paterson, N. J.

winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

City one of the communicants

ove her any more.

United States Consul Diederich.

### Forces Advancing. During a quarrel in the home of Maximillian Stump, in Philadelphia, Joseph Hendrick had his throat cut FLANKING MOVEMENT IS LIKELY.

On a Hundred Large Barges the Japa Slowly Ascending Line River Toward Tie Pass-Now Evident That Kuropatkin Will Have to Fight Hard to Hold Even That Position-Japanese at Port Arthur.

Pield Marshal Oyama reports that the positions of the Russian Army in the vicinity of Mukden are unchanged. According to Chinese reports the Japanese have been compelled to evacuate serving a life sentence for murder in Liaoyang because of its bad sanitary New York and is now in Dannemora condition, caused by the bodies of the Russian dead. Japanese movement northward indicates an intention of again trying to outflank the Russians. vorce in accordance with a request The Japanese are using 100 barges to transport troops up the Liao River to Tie Pass, and apparently intend to agan in Des Moines for \$3,500 damages for injuries to his digestion, engage Kuropatkin's forces at that fortified position. Kuropatkin in a reagan's restaurant,
Mrs. Hatty R. Waugh, of New
York, has sued Miss Chara Louise
Peters, of Washington, for \$100,000
tai Station. ments of Japanese infantry have ad- by either side.

General Stoessel at Port Arthur reports terrific bombardment by the Japiese, who are also constructing fortifications on positions they have occupied. In a single day 250 shells were thrown into the besieged town and the The peculiar antics of a row led to the discovery of the body of Hannah Beckell, who had committed suicide destruction must have been great. The Russians finally drove off the Japanese, who besieged the Kommander Islands, off the coast of Kamtschatka. Five Japanese fishing schooners were burned and their crews The Japanese had an-

annihilated.

In accordance with the request of the commander of the Russian auxili-ary cruiser Lena at San Francisco, President Roosevelt has ordered that she be disarmed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, and that her captain give a written guarantee that the ship shall not leave San Francisco until peace

nounced the annexation of the terri-

### JAPS MOVING UP TAITSE RIVER.

### Cliffe, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Miss Lena Morton, whose body ar-Kuroki Off to the Eastward and Another Turning Movement Looked For.

Mukden (By Cable).-According to Chinese advices, the evacuation of Liaoyang by the Japanese has been forced, owing to the bad sanitary con-Downey Shipbuilding Company passed dition caused by the dead bodies.

a resolution authorizing Trustee Ide to apply to the court for permission The Japanese were Wednesday fortifying the approaches by way of the river. Small detachments of Japanese moved northward from the Taitse ers went on a strike. 'All the com-pany's west line are affected. The River, preparations for an advance evidently still continuing although the boilermakers expect the support of the second stage of the Japanese movement has not yet been completed by

any means.

The first was to the north, as if of the gang of train bandits who held up the Rock Island express, were arfor a turning movement; but General Kuroki is now going east while to the westward preparations are being made to send a large force up the Liao elected officers and listened to papers River. For this purpose the Japanese read by United States Treasurer Rob- already have taken 100 large barges, River. For this purpose the Japanese erts and W. E. Schweppe, of St. Louis. with which they intend to ascend as

Elias P. Smithers, former register far as Tie Pass. of wills of Philadelphia, fell down an It is stated the It is stated that the Japanese are carefully preparing their turning and flänking movements, and will not en-

month. M. Arango was appointed consulting engineer on the staff of Chief immediately after the battle Wallace in the Panama yang have entirely disappeared from Island last Friday. Athough he did the Russian army now concentrated here. Business has been resumed and man arrived at San Francisco with the city is quiet. The Russo-Chinese our colonels and over 300 troops from

Bank has reopened. The failure of the Japanese to follow up the advantage gained at Liaoyang has caused surprise here. An independent authority, who accompa-nied the rear guard from the positions south of Liaoyang to Mukden, says that this failure is accounted for by the fact that the Japanese lost 40,000 killed and wounded in one day's fight ing, and that, besides they were too

tired to continue the advance The Japanese are reported to be intrenching around Liaoyang and to have repaired the bridge over the

Twelve thousand soldiers wounded Liaoyang have been treated at the Red Cross Hospital here.

# SAVED THE MATCHES.

### How a Jall Prisoner Secured Sulphur to Commit Suicide.

White Plains, N. Y. (Special) .-John Wilkenson, alias "Tracy," under indictment for burglary and attempting to shoot Detective Riley, died in the county jail here after drink-ing a mixture of sulphur water and During the fire on a bridge across Lake St. Croix, Minnesota, a span tobacco with suicidal intent. The sul-

phur was obtained from the heads of 500 matches which he had saved. Wilkenson committed several robberies in Mount Vernon and vicinity. and when run down by Detective Ri ley he shot the officer while on the way to the station-house. He escaped was hunted for several days, un til, exhausted from hunger and ex lessie Sapp were burned to death and posure, he sought refuge in a freight

car and was there captured. Wilkenson is said to belong to a re spectable family in Buffalo, N. to have served in the United States Army in the Philippines and in China,

# The General Forrest Memorial

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).-A permit has been issued authorizing the removal of the remains of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the noted cav-Thomson has alryman, from Elmwood Cemetery to soldier. The statue will be put in

### directly underneath it. Mexican Boll Weevil Appears.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special). - A mysterious black weevil, which bores into the blooms and young bolls of cotton, has appeared near Leeds, in this county, and cotton farmers be-lieve the pest is the Mexican boll weevil. The insect has already done much damage to cotton.

It is semiofficially stated in St. Petersburg that President Roosevelt's efforts to secure more liberal laws for naturalized Jews in Russia will be of

# HORRORS OF PORT ARTHUR.

MOVING UPON TIE PASS Prince Radzivil Tells of Belligerents' Ferocity Kuropatkin Reports Strong Japanese -Truce Ignored.

> Chefoo (By Cable) .- According to Lieut. Prince Radzivil, of the Russian Army, who just reached here from Part Arthur bearing dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel, the commander-in-chief of the forces of the Russian strongholds, to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage.

Prince Radzivil served with the British in the Boer War, and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible.

It was set forth in these dispatches cions were entertained, by both belthe Red Cross flag. These suspicions but no money. have been increased by the commis-

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. But General Stoessel has addressed his garrison, saying that the present mood of the Japs indicates clearly the necessity of resisting them to the last hend the robbers, while all the raildrop of Russian blood, because if the ways that passed through Columbus Japanese soldiers entered the fortress Junction or nearby points from undoubtedly would be impossible for their officers to control them and by the officers and carefully inspected prevent a massacre. Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur.

When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face the possiof massacre than desert their

In consequence of the fact that of Japanese dead who have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past are still unburier, and the stench in Port from decomposing bodies when the wind is in the right direction is almost unendurable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only 50 paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear over their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, as otherwise they would be points. unable to remain at their posts.

In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August two companies of soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and hoisted a white flag. this, however, the Russians paid no attention, but continued to volley rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime Japanese troops in the rear of the companies that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done, and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear.

As a result from this fire from friend

and foe 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous assaults.

# He's Frisky at 80.

not reach his mountain home again until after 2 A. M. Saturday, he milked five cows, as usual, before 6 A. M. On a front seat of the scenic railway cars at the island he shouted the loudest and longest on the breath-taking descents. He shot the chutes until his son suggested that it probably would be less expensive to charter a boat by

# Man Blown Through Roof.

Altoona, Pa. (Special). - George Bailey, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's freight-car shop, met his death in a singular manner. While assisting in adjusting a safety valve on the dome of an empty oil-tank car he got into the manhole to hold a rivet, which was about to be driven. When the hot rivet entered the side of the tank an explosion followed, and Bailey was blown out of the manhole and through the skylight in the roof of the shop. The shattered and dismembered body fell back to the floor of the shop.

# Attempted to Wreck Train.

Savannah, Ga. (-Special).-For the third time in less than a week an effort was made to wreck the Central Railway through train to Atlanta. At 88-mile post the train struck a crosstie placed across the track. A negro has been arrested on suspicion and is held at Tennville.

# Suicide of Crazed Man

Boone, Ia. (Special) -J. P. Fenton, a traveling man from Philadelphia, crazed by drink, leaped from a second-story window of a local hotel. The force of the fall drove his head completely through a cellar door, and he died in a few hours.

# Negro Shot Chicago Men.

Chicago (Special).-Resenting an accidental collision between himself and Charles Meyers, Kalvin Linden, a negro, shot Meyers twice through the head, killing him instantly. He then a plot in Forrest Park set aside for a turned the weapon against men who heroic equestrian statue of the dead came to aid Meyers, shooting George Denards in the back and Guy Jones place in October, and the remains of in the shoulder. Denards may die. General Forrest and his wife will rest | Linden knocked John Nolan down and escaped.

# Caught By Bloodhounds.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).-Samuel frost compelled us to abandon further Marks, a negro, struck in the head and seriously injured Hill Langston, a white man, of Lydia, Darlington county. He was chased with bloodhounds and captured and landed in the Darand captured and landed in the Dar-lington Jail. Fearing lynching, Sheriff Scarborough telegraphed Governor Hayward asking him to order out the Darlington Guards to protect the pris-oner. The guards assembled in their armory, but the situation quieted

# HELD UP BY BANDITS

Make a Successful Raid Near An Iowa

# PASSENGERS WERE NOT MOLESTED.

Railroad Officials Claim the Robbers Did Not Secure Any Money, Though the Safe Was Blown Up and the Contents Taken-Robbery Appears to Be the Work of Experienced Raitroad Men.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special).-Five pandits perpetrated a successful holdup of a passenger train on the Chieago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway near Letts, Iowa. The statements of expressmen are that the robsafe was blown open and the contents some weeks ago that serious suspi- taken. The officers assert that the drudgery of the other are continuousligerents that the other was misusing value, company papers in transit, etc.,

Three special trains, on one of sion of war acts by the soldiers of which are posses of railroad and exboth armies, until now even flags of press employes and a number of offiport to the Czar says strong detach- truce or surrender are not rspected cers, were rushed to the scene of the the news, the trains going from Muscatine, West Liberty and Davenport. Horses were procured at Columbus Junction, near which Junction, near which point the robbers left the railroad.

Mounted men with bloodhounds are now scouring the country for miles in every direction in an effort to appretime of the robbery are being held up For this reason by them to ascertain if the bandits are undertaking to escape in this way. The engineer and firemen of the train furished good descriptions of three of he men.

The officials seem to be of the opinon that the robbers, when they left the engine two miles east of Columbus Junction, instead of going into that place, where the robbery had already been reported by wire flags of truce are ignored, numbers Fruitland, started off to the east into the marsh country lying between the lowa and where the Iowa forms a delta, and where the country is overgrown by

stunted timber. Believing the bandits will keep un der cover for the time being, the officers directing the search have a .ranged to keep a sharp lookout along the Mississippi and Iowa Rivers and at Wapello, Keithsburg and other

miles out of Muscatine, and near

Fruitland. The train known as No. It is a train rounded the curve saw a red lan- and 431 Sea Island crop bales. tern on the track, and immediately stopped the train. Immediately the follows: engine, express car and baggage car were boarded by the robbers, apparently five in number. A fusillade of shots was fired along the sides of the rain to prevent interference by pashandle t the engine, their knowledge station at night, and the selection of point near Columbus Junction as and Virginia. the place at which to abandon the engine, convinces the officers that some of the robbers are experienced railroad men.

### PHILIPPINES ARE PACIFIED. Military Expert Believes the Forces There Should Be Reduced.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- With view to a reduction in the expense of maintaining a large military establishment in the Philippines, Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled an inquiry to Major General Wade, commandiry the Philippines Division, asking if conditions in the islands would not justify the reduction of the present military force there from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalr and seven of infantry. General Chaf-fee has received a reply from General Wade expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only practicable, but advisable. Therefore, it is more than proable that arrangements soon will be made to bring home the troops in excess of the number regarded by Generals Chaffee and Wade as essen-

# tial to the situation.

Jewelry Thief Caught. Marien, Ind. (Special).-William J. Deevy, a detective of the New York police department, arrested William McKinzy, alias William J. Valentine, alias William Stewart, who is wanted on a charge of having robbed New York people of \$120,000 worth of jewelry. McKinzy acknowledge that he was the futitive wanted, and told what he had done with the jewelry It had been sold, to said, in Albany, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

# Shot in a Railroad Depot

Johnstown, Pa., (Special).-Stephen Fellows, a miner, shot his wife and 16 year-old son Charles in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Barnesboro, this county. The wife and son were about to take the morning train for New York, where they were going to make their home with a sister Mrs. Fellows, on account of lo standing family troubles. Mrs. Fellows will probably die. The boy has a dangerous wound through the mouth Fellows was arrested

# Kalser Honors Americans.

Berlin (By Cable).-Emperor Williams' interest in and partiality for Americans is shown by the dispatch of a number of large signed portraits of a number of large signed portraits which he is sen ling as personal gifts to Americans with whom he has had social relations. Included among those to whom portraits have been sent are A. J. Drexel, Allison Armour, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Douglas Rotsinson. The Emperor has also paid especial courtesies to American military officers who have been attend-the maneuvers at Altoons.

# ALL CRAZY IN 700 YEARS.

Chicago Scientist Says People are Fast Gro leg Mad.

Chicago (Special).-Dr. James P Lynch has explained his statement that all civilized men will be insane in 700 years. He gives as the causes of the increase in insanity drink, over indulgence in drugs, the mad rush for money, over-exertion, physically and mentally; the high nervous tension of ife and the present condition of woman as wage-earner and mother.

In speaking of the part woman plays in the increase of insanity, Dr. Lynck says:

"The society woman and the working woman both live a strenuous life hers secured no money, though the of constant exhaustion. The gay life of pleasure of the one woman and the safe contained merchandise of some ly decreasing their nervous strength and energy, and when brain-fagged and physically exhausted they marry they become the mothers of physical starvelings, who develop into men and women unfit for the burdens of life These in their turn live in the man ner of their parents, weaker and ever less able to stand the nervous tension

result is degeneration and imbecility.

When men make it possible for omen to return to their proper place of home and motherhood, and they can cease their pitiful struggle for existence, leaving the obtaining of a liveshood to the men of the family, then the conditions that produce insanity will diminish.

"Among the foreign laborers, bad whisky and beer cause more insanity than does anything else. The reason is that the drink is 'doctored' with cocolus indicus, or 'fish berry,' that is use I by the Chinese in catching fish. "In other words, drugs and whisky

combined are a good combination upon which to build a lunatic." CENSUS OF COTTON GINNED.

### Total of 390,414 Commercial Bales Prior to September.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The coton report of the Census Bureau, just issued, shows a total of 390,414 commercial bales pressed at the ginneries, ginned frem the growth of 1904 prior to September 1, against a total of 17,587 commercial bales in the corresponding period of last year. The report shows 7.567 ginneries operated The robbery occurred at a place this season prior to September t, while known as Whisky Hollow, about six the number operated to the corresponding date in 1903 was 2,176. The report points out that in comparing the through Chicago and Kansas City statistics of the two years due allow-train. The robbery was at the end of ance must be made for the different a sharp curve, and exactly where a cnoditions of the two seasons. The similar holdup was engineered two years ago by Marx. Niedermeyer and number but 374,821 if the round bales Vandine, the so-called Chicago "car-barn bandits." The engineer as the 358,795 square bales, 37,187 round bales

The crop by states and territorties Alabama, 26.456 commercial bales, total corresponding period last year 1,314; Arkansas, 76 commercial bales, last year, 17; Florida, 1,956 commercial rain to prevent interference by pas-sengers. The car safe was dynamited commercial bales, last year, 6,283; Inand the contents taken, after which dian Territory, 1,055, last year, 4; the engine erew was compelled to re-New York (Special).—From his farm, near Caldwell, N. J., Egbert Miller, though he is 82 years young, led three generations of his descendants, a party of 31 persons, to Coney The manner in which the bandits.

The manner in which the bandits that the property of the prop last year, 1; Texas, 285,011 commercial of the fact that Letts was a closed bales, last year, 6,761. No figures are given for Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri

These statistics were through a canvass of the individual ginneries of the Cotton States by 667 local special agents. The report will be followed by five others showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 to October 18, to November 14, to December 13, to January 16, and to the end of the season. The final report will give the quantity of cotton ginned during the entire season and will include also the quantity of linters obtained by the cottonseed oil mills from reginning cottonseed this year's growth.

# DIED WHILE DRIVING.

### Made His Will and Was a Corpse Before He Got Home.

Williamsport, Pa. (Special). - C. Fred Overliser, a well-known manufacturer and a member of common council of this city, died in a sudden and startling manner. Entering his carriage, he drove down town and transacted some business, stopping at his office, where he wrote his will and left it exposed on his desk. Shortly thereafter he was observed driving past his residence, his strange appearance drawing the attention of the family, who were startled because he did not stop. They ran out to the vehicle and found him sitting upright, holding the reins, but dead.

# FINANCIAL

United States Steel's quarterly earnings are now put at \$18,000,000, a largmerly. New York banks lost last week \$8,

659,200, but still call money loaned at

I per cent.

A bumper corn crop is what the stock bulls predict, but the wheat bulls say it will fall 300,000,000 bushels short of the high record.

Gates talks bullish, but he is selling stocks at a lively rate. He now has in this country. "We have enough proxies to re-elect

the present managers," says a director of Norfolk & Western. A Wall Street report said that all the United States Steel preferred stock is to be retired with a bond issue. No-

body believes it. It is asserted that Harriman has de cided to retire the 4 per cent. conver-

1021/4 after May, 1906. Sixty-five railroads in July earned net \$25,123,301, a decrease of \$1,856,-213. But gross earnings of forty roads for August increased \$1,583,340

or about 3 per cent. A week ago every one thought Harriman had sure control of the Chicago & Alton Railroad and would sell it to his Union Pacific. Now it appears that Gates, Hawley and the Rock Island crowd really captured a major-

# TALE OF DEFEAT Gen. Kuropatkin's Account of Battle of

### Lineyang. JAPANESE DASH SMASHED PLANS.

Says the Troops Gave Splendid Account of Themselves Throughout and Did Not Leave a Single Field or Fortress Gun to the Japanese -The Terrific Fight About Linoyang.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- General Kuropatkin's official report comes as a considerable relief as setting at rest alarmist stories of the loss of guns, the cutting off of divisions and the death or capture of prominent commanders which have been freely circulated here. The report, which is a very long one, enters at considerable detail into the various phases of the battle of Liaoyang.

At the time that General Orloff's failure to hold the vital position at the Yentai mines was responsible for the breaking down of the whole of General Kuropatkin's plan of battle and turned a potential victory into defeat. The manner in which the retreat was carried out in the face of the terrible condition of the country and the determined pressure of the Japanese armies does much to restore General Kuropatkin's prestige in military cir-

The report dwells upon the terrible difficulties encountered during the retreat at Liaoyang from positions on the southern front, when 24 horses and a whole company of infantry, harnessed to a single gun, were not able to move the gun from a quagmire. It shown that the retirement from Liaoyang to the north bank of the Taitse River was carried out in good order and with celerity under cover of night on August 31, when it had bemaking a determined drive at the Russian communications north of Liaoyang. General Kuropatkin pays tribute to the courage and devotion of every arm of the service under his command, and especially to the bravery of the troops to whom was set the task of recapturing the Sykwantun hills, on the north bank of the Taitse River. The engagement of the night of September 2 was productive of some of the most severe fighting of the whole battle.

## A Desperate Battle.

It was practically a company com-nanders' fight, commands becoming separated in the darkness and inde-pendent units acting upon their own nitiative, with the one object of carrying out the commander's orders to re-take the heights. This account puts the Russian soldier in a very different light from the generally accepted belief that he is a mere military automaton, capable only of acting in a mass under specific instructions.

The necessity of retaking the Sykwantun Heights formed the first break in General Kuropatkin's plan and lost him a whole day—September 2—and thus delayed launching the blow against Kuroki, and when the Russians had just regained a foothold on the coveted position Orloff's failure to hold the Japanese advance against the Yentai mines threatened the envelopment of Kuropatkin on the north, crippled the whole Russian scheme and forced the now historic retreat to Mukden.

The report as given out does not state the casualties. The War Office is extremely reticent regarding the present situation and future plans at the front. It is stated in general terms that the army is concentrated around Mukden, leavng the inference that it is ready to make another stand. There has no rain the past two days, and it is probable the country will now dry up and leave two months of good

# Swept By Cyclone.

weather for the fall campaign.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).-The state was swept by a storm of cyclonic vio-lence. At Mount Olive, a negro church building was demolished, a number of houses blown down, in one of which an aged woman named Musgrave, was caught and seriously hert, and a small regro child fatally injured. At Dur-ham chimneys were prostrated, roofs blown off and much damage done to wires. Near Warrenton, houses, trees and fences were leveled by a tornado, which swept a path toward Virginia 100 yards wide and 3 miles long. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported from that section.

# Aged Man Kills Child.

Chicago (Special) .- To put to flight a crowd of boys and girls who had been annoying him Albert Marek, an aged Bonemian, leveled a small rifle at them and pulled the trigger. At the report of the rifle David Durham, 10 years old, fell with a bullet wound in his right temple, and he died early Wednesday. Marek barricaded him-self in his home until the arrival of the police to escape the wrath

# Indictments Against Lynchers.

Huntsville, Ala. (Special).-The special grand jury investigating the lynch-ing of Horace Maples, the negro who killed John Waldrop, has reported to indictments against alleged members of the mob. Arrests will follow quickly.

# Preacher in a Duel.

Columbus, Miss. (Special).-In a duel with shotguns about eight miles from this city Rev. E. M. Younghanse, aged 40 years, shot John Harris, aged 38 years, in the stomach and the life of the latter is despaired of. Rev. Younghanse received a charge of shot in his side, but is not seriously injured. The cause of the shooting is not known, and the tragedy caused a sensation here. Rev. edy caused a sensation here. Rev. Younghanse is detained at the jail in this city.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

The delegates to the International Society of Chemical Industry visited the executive departments at Wash-The applications for patents durin the last fiscal year broke all previous

Rear Admiral Walker, head of the

Panama Canal Commission, announces that the United States intends to keep the two open ports in the ganal zone.

According to advices received in Washington, the race question has broken out in Africa.