# 60,000 MEN FALL IN SEVEN DAYS' BATTLE

The Japanese Still Inflicting Terrible Punishment on the Russians.

#### TRAGEDY AN APPEAL FOR AWFUL PEACE.

Kuropatkin, Though Dealt One Of The Most Staggering Blows In The History Of War, Attacks On The Right With His Terribly Exhausted Army, Hoping To Save Himself From The Disgarce Of A Rout.

More Than 10,000 Dead.

ter army, 150 prisoners were taken October 13. The Russian dead, under

totaled 1,000. One hundred prisoners

ing the last two days of fierce en-

gagements-October 14 and 15-are not included in this number. More-

reach a total of more than 10,000.

Fighting on Sunday.

A telegram received from the Man-

hurian headquarters late Sunday re-

ports that the fighting has ceased on

he front of the right and the center

armies, but that it continues before

the left army. The report is as fol-

armies has become quiet, but on the

front of the left army herce cannonad-

ing continues. In the direction of

Litajentua the enemy is inactive. Our

force under General Yamada captured

one gun and two ammunition wagons

during the attack on the heights of

Santaokangtszu on the night of Oc-

Dispatches from Field Marshal Oya-

ma officially designate the entire en-

peretofore unnamed "battle of the

Fragmentary reports of the losses

of the Japanese forces continue to

TWELVE DEAD IN SHIPWRECK.

Life-Line Reached the Wentworth, But Was of

No Avail.

Chatham, Mass. (Special) .- A small

Of the 12 persons who were on

her husband on a trip from Hills-boro, N. B., to Newark, N. J.

stations were unable to launch their

surf boats in the tremendous seas. A

shotline was fired to the schooner,

which lay not much more than 300

yards from shore. There was one

answering pull, and the life-savers

thought that they heard a voice above

the roar of the surf crying "All right."

but beyond this there was no sign

Victim of His Own Invention.

Building to the stone sidewalk here.

Broke All World's Records.

San Francisco (Special).-News was

brought to this ciy by the gunboat

Goodrich's flagship New York, during

her target practice last month in Mag-

dalena Bay, Mexico, broke the world's

record for firing 8-inch guns. She

made the greatest score, based on time

Trainmen Under Arrest.

Warrensburg, Mo. (Special) .-- J. W.

Preston, conductor, and J. D. Horton,

engineer, of the Missouri Pacific

freight train that was in collision with

a passenger train near this place Mon-

or any other navy.

The woman was killed and Scannon

of life on board the craft.

deck were washed overboard

gagement since October 10 as

Shakhe River."

arrive.

rific seas.

"The front of the right and center

According to news from the cen-

A later report says:

War in its most frightful aspect is flarge. The enemy's loss in this direct pictured in the latest reports which tion must exceed 20,000. Among the come from the field below Mukden, shells, 6 ammunition wagons and much Manchuria, where the Japanese have Manchuria, where the Japanese have uncounted munitions. The enemy dealt Russian pride and power one loss in the direction of the center and of the most staggering blows ever left armies is under investigation. administered by an army.

Already 8,500 Russian dead have been counted on the field, with General Nodzu's army still to hear from. Field Marshal Oyama estimates that investigation on that day, will reach his enemy's total dead will exceed 500. October 15 the enemy's dead his enemy's total dead will exceed 10,000. It is calculated in Tokio that the Russian killed and wounded so non and wagons. The total Russian far number fully 40,000 and those of dead left in front of the center army the Japanese 20,000. Marshal Oyama calls this gigantic struggle "the battle of the Shakhe River."

#### FIERCE BATTLE AT MIDNIGHT.

#### Struggle Continues on Monday, the Eighth Day of Its Progress.

Mukden, Manchuria (By Cable) .-The battle was renewed and continned throughout Sunday night, being especially heavy at midnight.

The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe River and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces.

There has been heavy artillery fire all day. The fighting is now centered on the plain.

The Japanese, who are in enormous forces, have a great advantage in knowing the topography of the country. They show a desperate terrible The Japanese have suffered terrible losses, but bear them with perfect equanimity. Their energy seems un-

gressive unceasingly.

In some cases it is absolutely im possible to move trains loaded with ounded, and the unfortunate soldiers have to be kept here. The whole hospital staff is displaying the greatest courage and fortitude, working day and night. Many, after working seemto the limit of human endurance, have gone to the front to continue their work under fire, replacing wounded and 500 men killed or woundthose incapacitated on the firing line.
Every road converging on Mukden is crowded with vehicles transporting and 20 wounded and 750 men killed stroyed models, statues and other the wounded, who are being sent or wounded on October 14. north by wagon road, as well as by

## APPALLING TOTAL OF DEAD.

#### Japanese Counting the Piles of Russian Corpses.

Tokio (Special).-There is a strong appeal for peace in the appalling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria.

Both armies have fought ferociously for a week and desperate fighting still bar during a raging northerly gale sor.

Baron Sternburg, the German Baron Sternburg, the German death roll will be largely increased before the final shot is fired.

The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men of both sides have been either killed or wounded the larger portion of them being Rus lans, since the armies of the two Before the severe fighting on Octo-

ber 14 General Oku's army alone recovered and buried 2,000, making the the Japanese, with Nodzu's army stil to hear from, 8,550. Applying the allowance for the fighting of the 14th and 15th, the Russian losses will exceed 40,000.

Fragmentary reports of Japanese casualties are coming in. Oku, up to and including October 14 lost 3,500 men. It is estimated that the total Japanese loss will be fully Mowed Down by Kuroki.

A report dealing with the Russian loss received from the Japanese field headquarters says: "The losses sustained by the enem

opposing our right army (Kuroki's) so far as ascertained are as follows: "Bodies left near Bensihu, on the left bank of the Taitse River, 350. "In front of our Bensihu detach-

ment, 1,500. "At Talien, 300.

"Near Tumentsu, 200.
"Before the right column. 200.

"Near Kiouinkok and north of Tumentsu, 1,200. "Near Chienlao, 300.

"North of Panlassan and near Wu-"Before the left column, near Sha otakou, and northward, 300.

ventor of a fire-escape, and it Total, 4,500. "The number left in other places has not been counted yet, but it is the accident occurred.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Many arrests are reported to have been made in Venezuela to check the dutionary movement against Presi-Bennington that Rear Admiral C. F. dent Castro's administration.

The Census Bureau issued a report on the executive civil service of the United States, showing a total of 271,-169 persons employed.

Secretary Morel, of the Congo Re-orm Association, had an interview ith Secretary Hay anent the atrocities in the Congo.

Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of th United States, has submitted his an

nual report to Secretary Shaw.

Capt. S. W. B. Dichl, judge advocate general of the Navy, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Mavy, asks for an investigation of the lack of uniformity in the sentences imday, killing 29 persons, were brought to Warrensburg. The prosecuting attorney filed information charging each with manslaughter in the fourth degree. Information also was filed against E. Ziegler, one of the brakemen of the freight crew, under indictment for robbery and manslaughter. by summary courts-martial. In his annual report to the Secre-tary of War Brigadier General Bur-ton, as inspector general of the Army favors the re-establishment of the can-

The annual report of Brigadier Gen-ral J. F. Weston, commissary gen-ral of the Army, was issued.

the Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapi Reading. Domestic. President D. R. Francis and Direc

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

tor of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Edwin P. Welles, the millionaire treasurer of the Brainerd Lumber ompany, was found dead in bed in

Minneapolis. His death was due to an affection of the heart. The San Domingo government has

greed to pay the award of the arbitrators in the case of the San Domingo improvement Company, amounting to \$4,500,000. The threatened strike of the union

nachinists in the Eric Railroad shops was averted by an amicable adjustment of the difference prevailing. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mme. Jusserand and Mme. Rejane, the actress, arrived at New

York from Havre. Memorial exercises dealing with the life of Senator Hoar were held at all the public schools in Worcester, Mass. Merritt L. Joslyn, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President Arthur, is dead, at Wood-stock, Ill.

By the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Pot er, of Boston, about \$3,000,000 is bequeathed to charitable purposes.

M. Bensinger, president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, died at French Lick Springs, Ind.

The o are estimated at 2,500."

The grand total of the enemy's dead already investigated, the report puts at 8,550, but the Russian losses durover, there are some undiscovered dead by all of the armies, so that the

Hook lightship. enemy's dead left on the field will In an address in St. Louis President Francis said that the World's Fair had lost a million dollars by being 373 and the expenditures an increase compelled to close its gates on Sun-

> Prince Fushimi, first cousin of the Emperor of Japan, is expected to visit demption of outstanding notes and cer-San Francisco at an early date. Near Plano, Tex., a blind man killed year to \$978.084,569, an increase of

ommitted suicide. The American Board of Foreign \$1,014,779.969 Missions, in session at Grinnell, Ia., adjourned.

recently visited the Japanese hospitals, Treasury notes to \$474,126, read a paper before the International Congress of Military Surgeons, in session in St. Louis, to which he enu-merated lessons to be learned by the American Army in preventing diseases in case of war.

a verdict of \$3,000 to Miss Blanche Gertrude Keck, of Allentown, who had sued Rev. Edgar J. Heliman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, at Wynd-The center column of the left moor, for breach of promise.

men by this column are under in-vestigation. The right column of the anniversary of the landing of Columbus on the Island of San Salvador left army lost t officer killed and 15 were held.

works of art valued at thousands of dollars. Former Gov. W. Murray Crane was

appointed United States senator by Governor Bates, of Massachusetts, to succeed the late George F. Hoar. Col. James P. Averill, Jr., vice com-

mander of the Grand Army of the Re-public, died at his home, near Atlanta hull and a slanting foremast stand Ga.

The gunboat Paducah was launched The gunboat of the Gas Engine as mute reminders of the ocean trag-

Moncton, N. B., struck on Chatham Teiser, of Paducah, Ky., was the sponbassador, introduced to the President

Marco Graf von Ballestrom, an officer of the German Army who is makboard the stranded vessel not one ing a tour of this country.

Albert J. Adams, the former policy odies were taken from the surf, one king of New York, was released from of them that of a woman, believed to Sing Sing Prison, after having served be the wife of the captain. With her nearly 18 months of a one-year-and-

three children she was accompanying nine month sentence.
her husband on a trip from Hills- Nellie Gardner and Mabel Wright, of Belleville, Ill., were sentenced each Little could be done in an effort to aid the crew of the disabled craft, as the Cape Cod life-savers from two to 14 years in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of John Dun-

lap.
The Paducah and Evansville packet Bob Dudley sank eight miles above Paducah, after striking a sunken wreck. All the passengers were saved.

Mr. Griscum, the United States min ister at Tokio, gave a farewell din-ner in honor of Lieutenant General Prince Fushima, who sails for the United States October 22 to visit the When the wreckage came ashore it was found that the first line had been made fast to the wheel of the schoon-St. Louis Exposition and Washington as the special representative of the er, and it is believed that a heavy sea Mikado. swept over the vessel just as the line was fastened, and that all the men on

The Italian government is taking serious measures to preserve order at the coming elections King George of Saxony is dead

The Wentworth carried a eargo of plaster rock. On board, so far as after an illness of about a month. known, were the captain, his wife and Representatives of German, British three children and a crew of seven French and Belgian manufacturers, according to a dispatch from Brussels have agreed to form an international association to control the steel rail St. Paul (Special).-P. M. Scannon and his wife, of Minneapolis, fell from

industry.
John Redmond and J. J. O'Callahan, the third-story of the Germania Life secretary of the United Irish League of America, were given an enthusias tic reception at Queenstown and Dub is not expected to live. Both struck on their heads. Scannon is the in-

The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, while driving in a motor during a test of the apparatus that car from Edinburgh, was thrown out the accident occurred.

The Gochas and Hottentots have oined in the insurrection in German Southwest Africa.

The ill health of King George of Saxony again causes anxiety. The Lippe Diet has rejected the government's bill to prolong Count .eopoid's regency beyond the death of

Prince Alexander, the reigning prince. The Steamship Swanley from Hongkong for South Africa, with 2,260 and accuracy, ever made with guns and was compelled to put the coolies of this caliber either in the American ashore on a small island in the China Sea, with provisions for only to days

The Norwegian Storthing was opened with a speech from the Elections for members of the Ital ian Chamber of Deputies will be bit-terly contested because of the recent revolutionary movement provoked by socialists and anarchists. Fanny Moran-Olden, once a great

soprano, is now in a hospital near Ber-lin incurably insane.

There is a very lively campaign in progress in Italy. The speechmaking is to begin on Sunday.

Brigadier General Funston sub-

mitted his report, urging an increase in the pay of enlisted men to secure a better class of soldiers.

REPORT OF U. S. TREASURER

Transactions of the Treasury During the Past Year.

THE DEMAND FOR SMALL BILLS.

The Expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the Panama Canal and the Loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition Responsible for the Recorded Deficiency-Increase in Number of Banks.

Washington, D C. (Special).-Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw the annual report on the trans-

actions of the Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been \$540,631,749. a decrease of \$19,764,925, as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures \$582,402,321, an increase of \$76,303,314. In the receipts the principal falling off was \$23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the mportant increases were \$11,423,446 n commerce and labor, \$60,788,580 in casury proper and \$20,338,057 for the Navy: Unusual expenditures were \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama anal and \$4,600,000 loaned to the ouisiana Purchase Exposition Comany, which latter has now been nearorded deficiency of \$41,770,571 would ave been changed to a surplus of \$12,

The operations affecting the public A man named Pailson was drowned, and his companion, John Lynn, had a narrow escape from death when a small boat capsized off the whistling buoy in New York Bay. Pailson and 690 and the aggregate disbursements \$1,221,326,701. For the first three Lynn were of the crew of a Sandy months of the current fiscal year the revenues show a falling off of \$6,516,-

#### Cash on Hand.

The trust funds held for the reis wife, his mother-in-law and then \$85,015,700 in 12 months. By October I there was a further increase of

The redemption of United States djourned.
Dr. Livingstone Seaman, who has 168 for the year, and those of the

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues the cash in the offices of the Treasury and the Mint declined during the year from \$170,020,562 to \$137,520,264, and by October 1 to \$125,964,888. The available balance, jury in Norristown, Pa., awarded including deposits in national banks and other credits, was \$238,686,114 on June 30, 1903, and \$151,414,162 on October 1, 1904.

Exchanges of 4 and 3 per cent bonds into 2 per cents were continued up to January 9, 1904, with aggregate conversions of \$16,795,100 of the 4s and \$5.971,700 of the 3s. The 5 per cent. loan matured February 1, and was reduced by redemption before maturing by \$14.712.450, and after maturity by \$3,894,750, leaving \$777.850. Other changes in the public debt have been unimportant, with the exception of the increase in gold certificates which amounted in 15 months to more than \$119,000,000.

## New Banks Established.

The increase in the number of banks during the year was 395, and of these 262 deposited less than \$100,000 each in bonds to secure circulation, and 381 less than \$500,000 each. On June 30 a single bank had on deposit \$10,-000,000 in bonds to secure circulation, while 1,820 had less than \$25,000. as mute reminders of the ocean tragedy enacted here when the threemasted schooner Westworth, of Heights, N. Y. Miss Annie May

The gunboat Faducan was faunched at the shipyards of the Gas Engine and Power Company at Morris Heights, N. Y. Miss Annie May
and territories, including Porto Rico.
The police from Camden can and the local marshall, and to appear to the control of the ocean trage at the shipyards of the Gas Engine and Power Company at Morris held for 842 institutions in 52 states neatly blown open and rifled.

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The gunboat Faducan was faunched at the shipyards of the Gas Engine and Power Company at Morris held for 842 institutions in 52 states neatly blown open and rifled. in amounts varying from \$40,000 to aid the local marshall, and together \$10,000,000 or more. The state and they came upon a wrecked auto with municipal bonds on deposit, which at a watcher sitting disconsolately in the been gradually reduced to less than \$3,000,000. The semi-annual duty paid into the Treasury on circuwas \$1,928,837, an increase of \$220,017 over 1903.

# BLIND MAN MURDERS TWO.

# Then He Ends His Own Life With a

Plano, Texas. (Special) .- A triple tragedy occurred about three and onehalf miles east of Plano, when Will Cochran, a blind man who had been separated from his wife for about six weeks, led by his nephew, 15 years old, called at the house of his motherin-law, entered the front door and called for his wife. When she sat down by him he grabbed her, stabbing her to death with a dirk, and then killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Skelton, 73 years old. He then walked around the house, stuck his dirk in the ground, and, pulling out a pistol, shot himself, dying instantly.

Election Guessing a Luttery. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Counsel for Christopher D. Marsh, manager of the National Contest Company, who was arrested here on a charge of violating the gambling law, secured a mit the appearance of counsel from New York. The warrent for his ar-rest will be changed so as to charge Marsh with dealing in lottery. company advertised \$110,000 in prizes to holders of certifi-cates making the best guesses on the vote to be cast at the coming elec-

# Miss Keck Awarded \$3,000.

Norristown, Pa. (Special). - Miss Blanche Keck, who sued Rev. Edgar J. Hellman for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, was awarded \$3,000 by the jury. The judge warned the jury, composed entirely of married men, against letting their sympathy influence their verdict. In an hour they had agreed upon the verdict. Rev. Mr. Heilman admitted breaking the engagemene, but de-clared he had ceased to love Miss Keck, The judge told the jury this was not a good excuse in law.

### Deadly Gasoline Again. San Francisco, Cal. (Special) .- Nine

children have been seriously burned in the explosion of a gasoline burner which had caught fire in a restauran and had been thrown out on the side. walk. All the children who happened to be in the vicinity hurried to the scene to watch the excitement. There was a circle of perhaps 20 gathered around the blazing burner, when it exploded with a report like a cannon shot. Children fell in all directions lay squirming and moaning on the sidewalk or ran away wringing their hands and shricking for help.

### DEATH OF SAXON KING.

Father-in-Law of Etoping Princess Passes Away-Louise Escapade.

Dresden (By Cable) .- King George of Saxony is dead.

Sorrow That Clouded His Life. King George of Saxony was 6, years old, but had reigned only since June, 1902, when he succeeded his brother Albert. His later life was marked by a great

sorrow, the elopement of Crown Prin-cess Louise with M. Giron, a Belgian tutor of her elder sons. Louise was an Austrian princess and was married to Crown Prince Frederick in Vienna November 12, 1891.

European court circles were startled in the middle of December, 1902, by the announcement of her disappear-ance from her father's palace at Salz-burg on the night of December 11-12. The Saxon Court at Dresden, which she had left two days previously, announced that the flight was the result of mental derangement, but it soon apshe had carrried on an intrigue for

The Princess for a time refused all overtures from her family made to her at Geneva, where she took up her residence with M. Giron.

vorce was granted to the Crown Prince The Emperor of Austria, as head of the house to which the Prin-cess belonged, deprived her of all the rank and privileges she enjoyed as an Austrian archduchess. Meanwhile the Princess and M. Giron departed for Mentone, France, but the news of the serious illness of one of the Princess' children, of whom there are five, caused her to hurry back to Geneva. Her lawyers applied to the Saxon Court for permission for her return to see the child, but this was

The Princess later entered a sann torium at Nyon, Switzerland. was under the especial care of her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, who at the time of her departure from Salzburg fied with her, accompanied by a Vienna beauty, Fraulein Wilhelmina Adamovich, the daughter of a commoner, whom he

Had not Princess Louise eloped she could now be Queen.

King George was known for his military tastes and considerate treat-ment of private soldiers. He was ommander for 30 years of the Twelfth Army Corps, which is Saxony's con ingent to the imperial armies. In this position he sternly put down the mis-treatment of soldiers by officers and severely punished petty brutalities on the part of subalterns. His secret decree on the subject of 1891 attracted great attention when the Vorwaerts divulged it. The King played the piino, had good taste and technical finish and often gave musical parties at

#### Princess Mathilde, played duets. SAFE-BLOWERS CAME IN AUTO. Police on Hunt Bag Four Innocent Men In

Another Machine. Collingswood, N. J. (Special).-The four men who have been robbing postoffices in this section turned up here and, after blowing up the safe, got away with \$50 in cash and \$200 in

They came in an automobile and disappeared presumably in the same

found that the postoffice safe had been

The police from Camden came to aid the local marshall, and together one time amounted to over \$20,000,- mud and rain guarding it. He protested that the auto was the property of Stanley Roxford, of Philadelphia but the police were reluctant to be lieve him. They hid the watcher and themselves until three men came along

carrying repairing tools.
"Burglars' tools!" said the police, and rushed in. The three men expostulated profanely, but in vain. They were allowed to fix up the auto, and then were forced to ride to the Camden courthouse.

There it turned out that the auto really did belong to Rexford and that the watcher and all were genuine Other autos were held up, but the right one wasn't.

# CHICAGO AHEAD.

### Will Have Tweaty-Two-Story Hotel to Cost \$10,000,000.

Chicago (Special). - Chicago will have the largest hotel in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000, be 22 stories cence, it is promised, any structure of the kind ever erected. The builders and owners will be a syndicate of Chicago and Eastern capitalists, head-ed by Otto Young. The hotel will occupy property measuring 400 feet in length by 171 feet in depth in Michigan avenue, two blocks south of the Auditorium. Steel construction will postponement of the hearing in the Police Court until next week to perwhich will be the highest building in Chicago in point of stories, with exception of the Masonic Temple. of stories, with the

# FINANCIAL.

Another drop in corn and wheat. British imports last month fell \$11, Soo,coo and exports increased \$12,000 coo, which made London feel good.

Recent developments in Chicago & Alton, Ontario & Western, Lehigh Valley and Reading prove that official denials of "nothing doing" are not nearly so truthful as the stock ticker. The latter pretty generally forecasts along in advance coming, despite official announce-

Ontario & Western's \$12,000,000 bond issue, the Republic Steel Company's \$10,000,000 bond plan and Canadian Pacific's big allotment are straws to indicate what will happen if the market improves a little more.

Francis Bond was quoted as saying that 4000 shares of Lehigh Valley were bought and shipped to New York last week. Reading, with the Jersey Central,

which it owns, has marketed just a third of the total output of anthracite coal this year. Lehigh Valley's share

market.

York banks apparently lost New York banks apparently lost by the movement of money last week \$7,623,000, forecasting a large decrease in the surplus reserve.

# SCORCHING ARRAIGNMENT

The Report Made By the Slocum Commission.

# THREE REMOVALS ARE ORDERED.

After Investigation the Commission Declares That the Steamboat Inspection Service Was Deficient; That the Steamer Was a Veritable Firetrap and Not Provided With Sultable Fire Apparatus.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Investigation of the steamboat General Slocum disaster, near New York, on June 15, in which 955 lives were lost, by the national commission created for that purpose has been completed, and the report of the commission was made public Sunday. In connection with the important findings of the commission presented in the report President Roosevelt, to whom she report was submitted, has written a letter to Secretary Victor H. Metpeared that she had eloped by ar- calf, of the Department of Commerce rangment with M. Giron, with whom and Labor, briefly summarizing the report and directing him to carry into effect the recommen lations of

He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the Sec-ond district, Steamboat Inspection royal house, a special divorce court was appointed at Dresden and a didischarged from the service, the commission holding them responsible for the laxity of the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable.

### Echoes of the Disaster.

President Roosevelt's Action. Directs discharge of Supervising Inspector Robert S. Rodie and Local In-spectors James A. Dumont and Thos. II. Barrett, who are accused of re-sponsibility for laxity. Suggests punitive laws for making and selling defective life-saving appa-

Suggests that action be taken against certain of the Slocum em-

Directs that a searching investiga-Directs that a searching investiga-tion be made of every inspection sub-division outside of New York. Asks for a special body to thor-oughly investigate laws providing for steambot inspection.

Commission Says: "In the design of the Slocum apparently no consideration whatever was given to the question of in-flammability.

"Fire apparatus not completely test-ed and fire buckets empty. Very little assistance given by the crew in furnishing life-preservers. "Assistant Engineer Brandow and Chief Engineer Conklin praised for

courage. "An essential fact of neglect is the utter failure of the master to fight the fire and aid the passengers. "Pilot Van Wart showed bad judg-ment and lack of skill in beaching the

Thinks Slocum might have been beached earlier.

# TRIED TO BLOW UP HIS WIFE. Popcorn Vender Has Both of His Eves Blown

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special). - Henry,

Hogancamp, a driver of a popcorn wagon, went to the door of Richard Odell's saloon and asked to see Margaret Marr, alleged to be his wife. The woman had left him three weeks ago to work as cook in the saloon. Hogancamp asked the woman to return to him, and when she refused he dropped a paper-covered parcel. A terrific explosion followed, and a 10foot section of the sidewalk was blown out into the street. Hogancamp had both eyes blown out, and the woman had the flesh torn off her arms to the

### bone. TWO REVOLUTIONS ON ONE ISLAND. Halti and San Domingo Again Stirred By In-

ternal Strife. Cape Haitien, Haiti. (By Cable) .-The Haitien exiles have gathered near the frontier, preparing to re-enter Haiti and attempt an insurrection against President Nord, in favor of General Firmin, leader of the insur-rection of 1902. The Government is very anxious, and is taking energetic measures to meet the situation. town of Cape Haitien has been pro-

claimed to be under martial law.

The revolution in the Republic of Santo Domingo is extending. Azua de Compostela (near the south coast) and all the department of the South have declared in favor of Isidora Jim-

# Two Boodlers Sentenced.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the Lower House of the Municipal Assembly, and Charles A. Gutke, a former member of that body, were sentenced to terms the suburban bribery deal. Kelly was given two years for perjury and Gutke five years for bribery.

# Plot to Kill a King.

Barcelona, Spain (By Cable).-The police have arrested three anarchists-Magin, Alfonso Gari and Pablo Gari-at Villa Nueva y Celtru. It is alleged that they have confessed to plotting in April last the assassination of King Alfonso, who was in Barcelona in the early part of that month.

# Killed By Brother-la-Law.

Richmond, Va. (Special). - James Boyle, about 30 years old, was shot and killed by T. H. Moore, his brotherin-law, aged 22 years, at the home of the latter here. Boyle had been drinking and annoying his relatives for some days. Moore alleges that he feared that Boyle would kill everybody in the Moore home when he (Moore) came there, and that after some words the shooting followed.

# Left His Widow \$2,000,000

Providence, R. I. (Special) .- By the will of her husband, Henry Grinnell Russell, who died to days ago, Mrs. Russell becomes the richest widow in New England, as the estate is recoal this year. Lehigh Valley's share is a sixth.

Schwab, who has just returned from a Western trip, declares that the country's prosperity warrants a bullish stock market.

New York banks apparently lost.

John Hollingshead, the English au

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# THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

Short Order.

Burgess C. H. Pennypacker, in an interview relative to West Chester's health conditions, said: "By reason of these continued reports of typhoid fever cases here, West Chester has reason to look after its sanitary arreason to look after its sanitary arrangements, but the town is not so bad in a health point of view as is pictured. Some of these reports are entirely sensational and are calculated to do West Chester considerable harm. I do not know what the Board of Health is doing but I are a personner. of Health is doing, but I see no necessity for their employing a half dozen or so sanitary experts. The health authorities should be competent to investigate our health matters for investigate our health matters for themselves; that is what the board is constituted for, and they should at-tend to their duties. There is much

the care of the injured in emergency cases was begun in Altoona by Dr. H. W. Pownell, chief medical examiner for the relief department. Dr. Pownell talked to the heads of departments in the shops on the first aid to the injured, demonstrating the use of the stretcher and the first aid packages. Engineers, conductors, firemen, flagmen and brakemen between Pittsburg and Philadelphia will all be obliged to attend the lecture course at an early date. The company is equipping all baggage and cabin cars with stretchers and first aid packages.

toward it in any way possible.

Superintendent Addison L. Jones, of the West Chester public schools, has been noticed that the schools are entitled to two gold medals for the ex-

pital suffering from the same dis-ease. The sickness of the trio led to an investigation of the premises, and it was found that the well from which the family obtained drinking water contained several dead rabbits besides considerable fungus growth.

George F. Witmer, aged 44 years, of Lancaster, died at the General Hospital from injuries resulting from a kick sustained in the pit of the abdomen, and a warrant has been is-sued for the arrest of Jacob Herr on the charge of murder. Conflicting stories as to how the injuries were in-flicted are afloat, but the resident physician at the hospital says that sev-eral hours before he died Witmer ad-mitted that he had a fight with Herr

Mary Toiny, aged 3 years, died at the Pottsville Hospital from lockjaw, due to stepping on a tack.

4 per cent. bonds to Dick & Robinson, of Philadelphia, whose bid was \$101.05 1-3.

Misses Mary N. Beard, Anna Huber and Gertrude Sweeton were graduates at the annual commencement of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Lebanan Valley College, made the ad-

Plummer E. Jefferis, a former member of the State Legislature, has been appointed by the State authorities as an additional appraiser for the State in the estate of the late millionaire botanist, Benjamin Matlack Everhart, Mr. Jefferis will act in conjunction with Joseph B. Smith and Albert P. Hall, previously appointd in the same

Walter Lambouski and his brother, William, though two miles apart, sustained similar injuries about the same hour, the skulls of both being frac-tured. Walter Lambouski, who lives in New Philadelphia, was playing foot-ball, and when he fell to the ground a player of great weight stepped on Lambouski's head, fracturing his skull. William Lambouski, the brother, was two miles away. The Indian Summer weather tempted him to go in

The Cumberland County Women's Christian Temperance Union, at its annual meeting elected these officers: President, Mrs. Annie Lee Fishburn,

To avoid destruction to bridges by freshets, iron and steel fenders will be built about the piers of county bridges in Schuylkill county.

Charles A. Gies, aged 27 years, of Easton, a fireman on a Lehigh Vallev freight train, was struck by an overheard bridge at Hokendauqua and killed.

Charles Hogenogler, aged 30 years, huckster, while standing in the martet house at Columbia conversing with riends, fell to the pavement. When is friends picked him up they found a was dead. Death was due to heart

Edmund Burke, a retired capitalist, of Chicago, committed suicide.

room for sanitary improvements." The course of lectures to educate Pennsylvania Railroad employees in

Pittsburg is to have a hospital for onsumptives. William McConway has offered to give his Herron Hill residence for a term of years free for the establishment of a hospital of this character. The physicians of the city have taken no formal action in reference to establishing an institution of the character, but it is said that all are in favor of it and stand ready to devote their time and energy

hibit of school work at the St. Louis Exposition. One medal is for the high school and the other for the elementary grade. Twenty medals were awarded to the schools of Pennsylva-Mrs. Grover Levis, of Doe Run, Chester county, died recently from ty-phoid fever. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoopes, are now at the Chester County Hos-

over some work and that the lutter had kicked him and then run away.

Council awarded \$8000 thirty-year

swimming, and while diving he struck his head against a rock, his skull being fractured.

Thomas S. Johnson's automobile ran into a large pile of dirt in the middle of the roadway at Lewistown, and the machine was overturned and the occupants thrown out. The party con-sisted of Mr. Johnson, Ray Bryden and the Misses Dallas and Goss. All escaped with a few bruises, but the machine was wrecked.

Carlisle; vice president, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, Newville; secretary, Miss Liz-zie Mower, Shippensburg; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie S. Derland, Carlisle.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Carlisle celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary, a meeting being held in the Opera House. Judge H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, delivered an address address.

Twenty aged men, whose ages averaged over 75 years, occupied front seats in the Methodist Church at the Sunday services at Stroudsburg. They were brought to the church in car-