WHITE TERROR

RULES AGAIN

Autocratic Repression Horrifies the People.

PREMIER WITTE IS IN PERIL.

theneral Strike Proclaimed by the League of Leagues -- la Retallation the Government Orders Martini Law and Gives Governors Dicintorial Powers-Voice of the Press

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims it has given battle populace generally believes that the ty loss of about \$110,000. white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Society, and even men of the rank of Professor Milnikoff, are in hiding from the police, who are hunting them down.

The government evidently anticipates a oyal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It folly understands that the proletariar will give blow for blow answer to the wholesale arrests.

Harriman's request was refused he had begislation at Albany watched through in answer to the wholesale acrests.

of Leagues Saturday night issued a de-claration of a general strike to begin immediately, and consequently by an imperial ukase published Sunday morning all governors general, governors and prethroughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with alized, without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege and, if nec essary, even martial law. As most of officials of the old regime the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty pointed a Committee to confer with mine-tyrants, and wage war each in his own owners regarding wages and lours of hats and coats and blue overalls. particular fashion against the revolution-

per, with the exception of the Official Messenger, to appear Saturday, and in the center of the first page is a half column of blank paper, showing where the censor had forbidded an article. The Novoe Vremya secoded from the publishers' union and was published under the protection of police and Cossacks. The Slovo and the Novosti, two other papers that have not suspended publication. unable to appear, as the printers walked workmen because these papers refused to print the manifesto of the proletariat organization.

HISTORIC SIGHT SAVED.

"Old Flag House" in Philadelphia Bought For Government

Phi'adelphia, (Special)-The little two-story brick structure at 230 Arch street known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made Thursday. On October 22, mission of New York, 1898, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American House and Betsy Ross Memorial Asso- pany at a salary of \$50,000 a year. ciation was formed and later incorpora-The object was to purchase the toric dwelling and save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the There are a million stockholders fare on free passes. of the property living in every state of

ARMS FOR ISLE OF PINES.

Americans Claim They Are Ready to Defend

"The last mail from the United States brought additional guarantees of \$40,000 in cash and of men and all the amousnition needed to defend our rights and uphold the American flag in this rale. This makes over \$200,000 in cash, 6,000 men and all the munitions needed, should we elect to use force in maintaining the rights of Americans on American terri-

tory." Secretary of the Interior Freyre An drade when shown the above letter apparently was undisturbed. He said the United States doubtless could be depended upon to prevent the embarktation of men and munitions of war for the Isla of Pines. Asked whether he regarded Mr. Raynard's letter as grounds for prosecution, the Secretary said that it was a matter for the courts to decide, adding that the government would pay no at tention to such statements.

Sale of Irving Relica.

London (By Cuble) .- A large and interested crowd was present at the second day's sale at Christie's of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics, art works and library. High prices ruled. Some was burned. gedian, although not of intrinsic value, realized extraordinary figures. For instance, \$63 was paid for a plain leather pockethook engraved with Irving's name.

Two gifts of admirers in Boston, Mass., a wooden montieth (eighteenth.) a wooden montieth (eighteenth century at Moscow on account of his political punchbowl), mounted in silver, and a paper-knife, with a Mephistophelian fig-ure as a handle, sold, respectively, for \$at8 and \$tot

diffs to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., (Special)-At a meeting of the Princeton University trustees gifts aggregating over \$125,000 were announced. General donations amounting to \$30,076 have been secured since October, while C. C. Cuyler, of New York, has presented \$5000 to establish the Andrew White Green scholarship. By the will of Dr. J. S. Sayre, which the souri Supreme Court has declared valid, \$40,000 has been made available for the endowments of fellowships in applied chemistry and electricity.

Burr Actotosh as Lecturer.

Washington, (Special)-Burr McIntosh made his initial appearance as a lecturer at the National Theater before a large and representative audience. His subject was: "With Secretary Taft in the Orient." Two hundred beautifully colored views were shown. Mr. McIntesh was the official photographer with Secretary Taft and party to the Philippines. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Miss Allee Koosevell and party oc moled books, while the auditorium was filled with those prominent in social and political life.

Charles A. Herfich testified in a New York court that Attorney Abe Humme paid him to act as a "dummy" in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, when he was to stand and be identified as Looge, of the principals in the case, in order stand and be identified as Dodge, on

wife. It is rumored that Channey M. De pew will resign from the United States Senate and that ex-Governor Black will

Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is reported seriously ill from nervous pro-

William Cay, who killed two people in Cleveland and seriously wounded a third,

pleaded guilty to murder. The Rothwell block in Des Moines, Ia., only to the "red" revolutionists, but the was destroyed by fire, involving a proper A piece of American artiflery has been found among the Russian guns at Port

> H. Harriman testified before the Armstrong insurance investigating com-mittee that he did not use threats against Thomas F. Ryan when the latter got control of the Equitable, but that Ryan asked for his assistance when Harriman known to the messenger. The contents asked for half the Hyde stock and the of the locals, it is said, were not of privilege of naming two tenateess.

overnor Higgins and Speaker Nixon. Walter Guy, of Cleaveland, just released from an insane asylum, killed his child and a brother-in-law, seriously wounded a woman friend of his wife and

has found indictments alleging rebating engine, the express and the mail cars against three Western railroads and were cut off and run down the track. our of the big Chicago beef-packers. The Supreme Court of Illionis has af-firmed the verdict in the case of Jo-doors. Both bandits then attacked the

for wife murde The United Mine Workers have ap-

Savings Life Assurance Society, asked

ance Society was begun in New York. Gen. Herman Haupt, Civil War veter-Gen. Herman Haupt, Court was charge an, railroad man and engineer in charge "This is the same train that has been of the Hoosic tunnel and the first great held up once or twice previously," said held up once or twice previously, said Mr. Hay. "We do not carry much monin New Jersey.

onvention at Shamokin, Pa.

Mrs. Grace Taggart, divorced wife of standing reward for the capture and con-Captain Taggart, is reported to have fied from Worcester, Mass., with their child-

President Charles W. Ellot, of Harvard University, declared in an address at Concord that industrial autocracy is of Five Millions. justified by results.

The Federal grand jury at Philadellleged rebate cases,

George W. Perkins has resigned as vice president of the New York Life Charles A. Peabody, a lawyer and Wil-

liam Waldorf Astor's representative in the United States, has been elected pres-Flag ident of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-A caucus of miners at Shamokin. Pa., indicates that the convention of the men

of that section will demand an eighthour day and recognition of the union directors of the Pennsylvania uniform price of to cents, and the co- Railroad have voted to expend \$5,000,000 The disturbances in Russia, which operation of the people of the engire coun- for improvements and to sustain the war- prevented the normal production of Rus

Thomas F. questions of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee, as directed by increased business, the company investigating committee, as directed by increased business, the company swelled its profits still more by steadily advancing the price of petroleum to the limited States. Harriman's political and financial influences unless Harriman got a part of
the Flag.

Havana (Special).—President Raynard

Havana (Special).—President Raynard of the Isle of Pines Association, in a Insurance Company paid \$25,000 to political campaign funds.

FOREIGN

Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instaed of at Algeriras. It is now expected that the representatives of the interested powers will meet at the

Morgan is supposed to have been the purchaser.

It is practically certain that Lord Curon, former viceroy of India, will repmmons, in succession of Sir Joseph

Japanese prisoners passing through Germany from Russia were presented, by order of the Emperor, with chrysan-

themums, cigarettes and chocolates. The English steamer Eucador, from Guayaquil for Pamama, is ashore at Ballentia, Eucador, and will probably be a

Twelve rioters were killed at Rign and the mob burned and plundered the homes

Barion Hall, an American college for girls, in the suburb of Scutari, Turkey,

Bloody battles have occurred in the treets of Riga between troops and the united peasants and workmen

Turkey has formally surrendered to the emands of the powers for financial control of Macedonia.

The Reichsing passed a bill for building railroad in German Southwest Africa. President Castro, of Venezuela, has patched up his differences with France. The flames of revolution are spreading in the Baltic provinces of Russia.

have failed to displace Premier Witte and create a dictatorship, A provisional government has been set up in Livonia and many of the troops

It is reported that the Russian reaction-

rave gone over to the insurrectionists. It is believed the British Parliament will be dissolved January 8. The Turkish ambassador to Russia has been instructed to call the attention

of the Czar to the critical condition in Cancasia: M. Forrer, a Radical, was elected Pres-

ident of the Swiss Confederation.

The Japanese government will submit to the Diet a bill for the nationalizaion of the railroad on favorable terms

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. EXPRESS TRAIN

IS DYNAMITED Masked Men Rob the North Coast Limited.

PASSENGERS WERE NOT MOLESTED.

Successful Robbery by Two Highwaymen Near North Yakima, Washington-Express Care Cut Off and the Sales Blown Oper With Dynamite-Posses Are in Pursuit of the Robbers.

Spokane, Wash (Special) - The North Coast Limited, westbound on the North ern Pacific Railroad, was held up and robbed 15 miles west of North Yakima.

Two masked men compelled the engi neer to stop the train and run the loco motive, the mail and the express cars bers dynamited the express cars, shar tered the through and local safes and es of plunder from the through safe is un-known to the messenger. The contents When great value.

Passengers were not molested and no me was injured. No shots were fired,

ecording to reports. Engineer George W. Howe and the fireman at Hillside Station, 15 miles west of North Yakima, saw two mer climb over the tender with drawn revolvers. The train was then stopped at The federal grand jury of Kansas City | the command of the robbers. Then the were cut off and run down the track. One robber stood guard over the train hann Hoch, now under sentence of death safes in the express car, wrecking the

Both highwaymen were masks and They wore black Sher ork.

E. W. Scott, president of the Provident adoes.

Sciety, asked

St. Paul, Minn. (Special) — Officials

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the investigating committee to exclude of the Northern Pacific Express Com-certain statements that he owed the Equitable Society \$100,000. Equipple Society \$100,000.

The suit of J. W. cox Brown, of Baltrain at Hillside, Wash. W. S. Hay, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Company, thinks that not more

The anthracite miners met in annual being in checks."

viction of robbers.

INCOME \$40,000,000 A YEAR.

New York, (Special).-John D. Rockphia returned eight indictments in the efeller drew \$5,000,000, as his share of a dividend of \$10 a share declared last month by the Standard Oil Company. This is the last quarterly dividend of Insurance Company, and will be succeeded by Alexander E. Ott, former the year, and brings the total up to 40 vice president of the Rapid Transit Comper cent., or \$40,000,000. Of this Mr. per cent., or \$40,000,000. Of this Mr. Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000. It is estimated that his income from his railway, gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be at least \$20,-000,000 more, so that his income for the year, on the most conservative estimate.

From a well-informed source it is learned that the year 1904 has been the banner year for the Standard Oil Company, as far as earnings are concerned sian petroleum, have made the demands Ryan, in answering the abroad for the American product large

this year were the heaviest in its tory, and but for the state of the public mind as to the greed of great corporations, and the lax state of morality in high finance, the greatest dividend in the history of the company would have been disbursed.

Blaze lo a Jail.

Spanish capital January 10.

The famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II. of Spain brought \$25,200 at auction, and J. Pier- jail put the lives of over 100 prisoners in the women's department of the county in jeopardy for sometime. Henrietta Howard, charged with murdering her she is not expected to live. Eleven ne gro women were pinned in their cells by fire on all sides and were in imminent danger of being roasted alive when rescued

Alton Indicted.

against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Mann, formerly vice-president and gener al freight agent, respectively, of the Rail-road Company. The Railroad Company and the two ex-officers are included in one indictment, in which there are to counts against the Company and against each of the two men.

Broker Commits Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special) .-- C. C. Kiser, prominent broker and commission merchant, shot himself in the head with evident suicidal intent. He died without tragedy.

Charge Against Kaulbars.

Warsaw (By Cable) .- Two prominent men of Odessa have declared their readiness to take formal oath that General Kulbars, governor general of Odessa said on October 19 that all the Jews in Odessa must be massacred. The trains to the Austrian frontier are booked full 10 days ahead. The police of the First District of this city have struck, and the authorities have been ordered to arrest II of the leaders. The rest are confined to their barracks.

Insurgents May Hold Forts.

St. Petersburg (By Cable). - Reports are in circulation that the insurgents at ering. Riga have captured the fortress there. Inquiries made at the Ministry of the Interior resulted in the statement being a sliding scale, reaching eventually 6 per made that the Government's advices do not confirm the capture of the fortress for the capitalists.

It is stated that General Sakharoff's attention, however, is admitted to be astassin was a locksmith's apprentice dressed as a woman, who was conveyed across the Polish border.

and the seizure of the Governor. The mated Copper was the sensational incident in the share market. Tips have been liberal lately to the effect that Copper would cross par and it got within two patched.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

There was a lively debate in the House on the possibilities of controlling insur-ance companies. Mr. Cockran proposed that Congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they were or-

The House sent back to the Senate h a message refusing to consider th bill passed by the Senate removing dis-

ities against the proposed Panama ca-The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce considered the nomination of Franklin Lane, of California, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce

Of the \$150,000,000 worth of sugar brought into the United States during the present year \$50,000,000 worth came from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine

President Roosevelt has approved the olan of the Hawaiian government for the issuance of public improvement bonds to the amount of \$750,000, Secretary Bonaparte decided to take vigorous action to stamp out hazing at Annapolis. Mr. Loud introduced in the House a resolution providing that Con-

The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw shows there are now 32,055 rural free-delivery routes.
Secretary Taft is said to object to the

gress investigate conditions at the Naval

appointment of General MacArthur as Chief of State. Senators Teller, Tillman, Bacon and others in the Senate attacked the management of the Panama Canal and Senato Scott declared his belief that a mistake was made in choosing the Panama route. Representative Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill to reduce the represen-

ation of the Southern States in Congress. The House debated the President's ecommendation for the regulation of isurance, but reached no conclusion. The Panama Canal Appropriation Bill

was reported in the Senate.

Formal announcement was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress from Ohio ported that so far as he can tell there. The Comptroller of the Currency re-

have been no contributions by national banks to campaign funds since 1891. The Santo Domingo Treaty was re-ferred back to the Committee on Foreign Relations by order of the Senate in ex-

President Gordon, of Howard University, has tendered his resignation. A cablegram was received from the Emperor of Korea, which declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force, and that the Emperor will

Attorney General Moody has written a letter to all the district attorneys instructing them to take up all complaints discrimination in rates by common carriers and prosecute them under the

Representative Lovering's resolution offered in the House for the preparation of a new cotton estimate to be issued January 10, 1006, has called forth many protests from Southern members. The armored cruiser squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, in command of

Rear Admiral Brownson, has sailed from Hampton Roads for the maneuvers in Southern waters. A petition from ex-Queen Liliuokaof Hawai for the payment to her

of \$10,000,000 was presented to the Sen-ate by Vice President Fairbanks. Andrew Carnegie called upon President Roosevelt, and afterward said he had paid his respects to "the great paci-

REBATERS TO BE INDICTED. Railroads and Shippers in Philadelphia Te

Be Prosecuted. Philadelphia (Special).--Criminal action is to be instituted against certain Battleship Louisiana Averages 18.823 Nautica! ited men have started in to ascertain whether tobacco can be profitably grown ailroads, their agents and shippers with headquarters in this city for giving and

accepting rebates on freight. Acting under order from the Department of Justice at Washington, United States District Attorney Thompson will present to the Federal Grand Jury evidence against the companies and others who have violated the inter-State Com-

merce Act. Mr. Thompson said that the proposed action was the result of an investiga-Commerce Commission, in the which the officers of three or four railroads figured prominently, as well as certain firms of this city.

The steps being taken by Mr. Thomp-son are said to be the first of a series of such prosecutions to be made in the husband, was so seriously burned that Federal Courts of this and other Eastern States in an effort to abolish all forms of rebates.

Victims of Vendetta.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special).-Tony and Giuseppe Pasquali were fatally stabbed and a third Italian was seriously injured Chicago, Ill., (Special).—The Federal by three of their countrymen, who they Grand Jury returned an indictment allege were sent here from Italy to kill them as the result of an old feud. The assailants induced their victims to accompany them to an adjoining town for the purpose of helping an Italian who was in trouble, and in an isolated part of the road attacked them with knives.

Would Keep Bars Up.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-President Roosevelt told Representatives ident of the Swiss Confederation in suc-Wanted the people on the Pacific coast to understand that he was as strongly in Chinese exclusion as ever. He Kahn and Hayes of California that he declared that he not only wanted to keep is a former railroad manager, is know the coolies out, but that if a person of as one of the best radical democrati having regained consciousness. Ill health is believed to have been the cause of the States and became a laborer he was in the scheme to provide compensation for favor of deporting him.

FINANCIAL

Illinois Central's gross earnings last onth increased \$200,000, or 6 per cent "Dear money has froze up the hond siness," said a leading hond broker. H. C. Frick is urged to succeed W. E. Corey as president of the United States The largest immediate issue now is

Barney was a large buyer of Railway Steel Spring. The street thought this might mean Frick. Frank Delaplaine, who has charge of the downtown office of Jamison Bros. & Co., and who was operated upon re-cently for appendicitis, is rapidly recov-

this: Will Secretary Shaw deposit money

with the banks?

It was reported that American Rail

cent. The advance of five points in Amalga

WOMAN MAY BE

Mrs. Naftal Was Chloroformed By Robbers.

DOMESTICS MAY HAVE DONE DEEP.

Asbury Authorities Probing Into the Mystery, but Have Thus Far Found But Theories-Robbery Was the Motive for the Crime, and Miscreauts Secured Considerable Loot in Money and Gems. Asbury Park, N. J., (Special)-Physi-

cians found that chloroform was used to kill Mrs Morris Naftal, the aged woman who was murdered and robbed by reported to the authorities.

In the morning Admiral Sands, superat first thought that she had been smointendent of the academy, ordered the hered to death by a heavy be tick, which was found over her face.

The Asbury Park Council, at a special meeting called by President Appleby voted a reward of \$1000 for the arrest this another \$1000 was added by Morris Naftal, the husband, who says he will spend a fortune to bring the slayers to

justice. mestics formerly employed by Mrs. Naftal, who were cognizant of the fact that she kept her jewels and often large sums of money concaled in a little pocket in her petticoat. Two weeks ago Mrs. Naftal was awakened by a hand crawling cautiously in her bed. She jumped from her pillow and cried loudly: "What do you want?" A woman's voice ando you want?" A woman's voice answered, "Nothing. I thought you might want a drink. Can I do anything for

you? I thought you were ill."

Mrs. Naftal related the incident to neighbors, who, in the light of Wednes-I thought you were ill." day's tragedy, are convinced that a woreceives credence from the suggestion that chloroform was used upon the murdered woman and that the thing might easily have been done without the assist-ance of a man, although Chief Smith is inclined to believe that two persons-a man and a woman-were concerned in the murder. A piece of burnt cigar was very cleverly left in the bed and an iron chisel was found conspicuously placed on the floor. There are many who bewere bound after the death, and with a view of placing the detectives on a wrong

William Matthews was summoned before Police Chief Smith and closely questioned. Matthews is a colored boy about 20 years old. He is half-witted, and had been talking a great deal about his visits to Mrs. Naftal's house. The Chief was unable to secure anything but a rambling story from the boy. Matthews admitted in a conversation with a resident of the town that he was in Mrs. Naftal's apartments as late as Tuesday morning, the played an intimate knowledge of the ewelry worn by the murdered woman. Matthews was not arrested, and his sto-

ries are not generally credited. It transpired that diamonds and money valued at \$6000 were secured by the mur derers. Mrs. Naftal's pocketbook, which contained from \$1000 to \$1200 in money, was emptied. Besides the money there were secured 14 diamond rings, a sun-burst, a pair of three and a half carat diamond earrings, a pair of diamond bracelets containing 80 stones and other jewels of lesser value. Two mortgages, one for \$6000 and the other for \$2000, on property in Keyport, N. J., have disappeared. The detectives and Chief Smith held a long conference with the Naftal family, and it is believed they have obtained valuable clues that will

lead to startling developments MAKES NEARLY 19 KNOTS

Boston, Mass., (Special)-The battlecontract requirement of 18 knots an hour ur endurance run along the New England Coast. An average speed of 18.823 knots an hour was maintained, the revolutions of her propellers being at the rate of 127.6 a minute.

The standardization of the Louisiana's propellers took place over the govern-ment course off Rockland, when it was found that an average revolution of her propellers of 120 a minute would give her a speed of 18 knots an hour. The weather was fine and there was a fairly strong breeze over the starboard bow. The start was made off Owlshead short ly before 8 A. M., and at 9.25 o'clock,

when abreast of Honhegan, with everyhing working smoothly, the run was begun. The vessel steamed at top speed for exactly four hours, and when the run finished at 1.25 o'clock P. M., the ouisiana was off Boon Island. speed was then slackened and the bat tleship ran along easily until Boston Light was reached. At the light the trial board was taken off by tugs. The Louisiana kept on to the yard of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-

New Swiss President. Berne, Switzerland, (By Cable)-The National Council and the State Council assembled as Federal Assembly, elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the Federal Council, and a radical, to be prescession to M. Ruchet. M. Muller was elected vice president. M. Forrer is 60 years old. He was born at Winterthur, which he represents in Parliament. He is a former railroad manager, is known injured workingmen.

\$1,347,135 For Yale,

New Haven, Conn. (Special) .- An increase of \$1,347,135 in the total funds of Yale during the fiscal year is shown in the annual report of Lee McClung, Uriversity treasurer. This increase, largest in the history of Yale, includes the gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller. Two hundred and twenty thousand dollare was collected from the alumni by Secretary Auson Phelps \$60kes, Jr. The general fund and assets of the Univer-sity amount to \$7,442,114. It is now fully self-supporting.

Against Hearst. Albany, N. Y., (Special).-The Court

of Appeals, in a decision handed down in the New York city ballot-box case, Mayor George B. McClellan and denies that of Attorneys for William Randolph Hearst and his colleagues on the Municipal Ownership League ticket. The Court holds, as was argued by former Chief Judge Parker and his associates, that the courts have no power under the election law to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot-boxes and a recount and recanvase of hallots. sustains the contention of counsel for

GREAT BRUTALITY IS PRACTICED. THE MURDERESS Midshipman Kimbough Tortured to Exhaustion.

Annapolis, Md. (Special).-A case of nazing of an extremely brutal nature has been discovered at the Naval Academy, notwithstanding the sworn testimony of midshipmen witnesses before the Mericourt-martial recently that the

practice did not exist at the academy. The affair took place Tuesday night, and the victim, Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbough, was found in his room in an unconscious condition, which had been induced by being compelled by upper-classmen to repeatedly stand on his head. The affair was discovered by the officer in charch of the building and immediate-

affair to be investigated by a board of officers. Their report was made to him and it was found that Midshipman Trea-mor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, had been connected with the hazing, and Mid-shipman Warren A. Vanderveer, of the second class, had been on duty and had allowed the hazing to proceed.

The two midshipmen were suspended Suspicions are directed to certain dotheir final punishment was on its to the Navy Department at Washington Admiral Sands declined to state what this recommendation was previous to its receipt by the department, but dis s practically certain that this was the

commendation in these cases. In connection with the hazing of young Kimbough, who is from Germantown Tenn, it is stated freely by midshipmen here that hazing has been going on this year with redoubled vigor. While under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which they gave to Admiral Brownson, the pre ns superintendent, the only form was running, ferentiated from hazing. Now, however, the midshipmen have gone back to haz

The particular method used is the compulsion of long-continued exercises, pr ducing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results. It has been learned that young Kimbough was compelled to stand on his head, get down and straighten up again continuously for 10 minutes, and this produced his unconsciousness. This and ke forms of hazing have been frequent at the academy of late.

An effort was made to get further knowledge from Kimbough, but he has refused to divulge the names of his other persecutors. Coffin, who is from Carson City, Nev., was practically caught in the act, however, and Vanderveer, who is from Mount Holly, N. J., was on duty in such a position that he must have been aware of the proceedings.

MUCH IN LITTLE

A report from Torren is to the effect that that city will soon have the largest warehouse in Mexico.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is planting rees so as to provide crossties for use 15 20 years from new.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotand, to have umbrella stands provided on he platforms of the electric street cars Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the las 10 years. Lynchings decreased one-half. Sir Henry Irving's birthplace at Kein-

on, Mandeville, which was put up at auc ion in London, was withdrawn at \$3,000 The Kaiser wished Joachim, the famus violinist, to give the German Crown Prince lessons, but the music master de-

England is now a nation of readers. It promises halft a century hence to be a nation of authors, says the Literary Sir Conan Doyle and other public-spir-

The substitution of manufactured and ship Louisiana considerably exceeded her cut tobacco for the time-honored plug has not met with universal approval in the British Navy Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, has receded

more than 200 feet within the memory of iving men, and is now traveling toward Lake Eric at the rate of fully 500 feet a century. Four finger rings and 17 brooches were

suattem e to nottonatsuoo att ut pass nest which has been dislodged from beneath the caves of a house in Frogmore England. The mule car lines of Guadalajara are now being converted into, an electric street railway. All the material used

its construction was imported from the nited States. One of Lord Rosebery's habbies is the collection of books. He is something o't poet when in the mood, and will, or casion, turn out impromptu verse for

the edification of friends. SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Engineer Walter Richards, of the Eric Railroad, entered a cab filled with ex-caping steam that blinded and scalded im to rescue the bankers' express rush ing toward New York with no one at

Nantucket lightship was found full of water and sinking and went to the bot-tom of the sea while being towed into New Bedford, the crew of 13 being rescued by the steamer Azalea.

Six children were burned to death-near

Dubois, Pa., in the destruction of their home by fire. The father, mother and two other children were saved. The large wheat and oil seed areas of the Punjab, in India, are suffering from the prolonged drouth.

Leading Germans met in Berlin and

ssued an appeal for funds to help the German refugees from Russia. A factory of the American Snuff Company, at Elkton, Ky., was wrecked by dynamite in the hands of a mob of 150

Japanese plenipotentiary, has been invited to advise China regarding her foreign The Brazilian minister in Berlin odged a complaint with the German Foreign Office charging a breach of in-

It is reported that Baron Komura, the

ternational rights.

Since Sunday the town of Elizabettgrad, Russia, has been burning and a
mob has been killing the Jews. Nearly 100,000 refugee Russians, in cluding many of the weal by classes, are now in Berlin.

Another demonstration of the unem-oloyed, but in diminished numbers, ocurred in London.

Rev. George B. Richmond, who was reported as having said any man with a salary of \$25,000 a year was a thief, has been removed from his rectorship at Stamford, Ct. The Southern Bell Telephone Com-pany has abandoned the field in Florida, and its properties have been acquired by the independent organization.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Lutest Pennsylvania News Told in Short

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League to arrange the work for the coming year was held at Harrisburg. Rev. S. E. Nicholson, State superintendent, presented a report in detail of the work of the league during the last year. Rev. P. A. Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, general superintendent of the National League, made a speech.

A Coroner's jury in investigating the death of Miss Mary Ambler, who was

of Miss Mary Ambler, who was killed at Lagnhorne, rendered the fol-

lowing verdict: That the young woman came to her death by the criminal regligence of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, the corporation failing to have sufficient light, a deficiency that has al-ways existed; that the cinder platform or path was made too narrow and left in a very rough condition between the point of exit from the station, and the temporary bridge over the excavations to reach the trolley Matform; that the company was criminally negligent in closing the rear or north doors of the station which prevented exit to the trol-

ey cars. Joy and happiness was brought to 3000 children at Hazleton, when the Coxe women announced that the annual

distribution of Christmas gifts would be made on December 22 and 23.

In the case of George W. White and wife against the Columbia and Montour Trolley Company, the jury awarded a verdict of \$12,000 for the plaintiffs. Mrs. White was thrown to the floor and in-White was thrown to the floor and inured by the sudden starting of a car

before she had taken a seat.

By the explosion of a coal oil stove in a bed-room in the home of Samuel Scantling, in Wrightsville, a fire oc-curred in which seven children would have jost their lives had not two of the older ones awakened and rescued the five by carrying them down a flight of stairs to the street. The children who performed the rescue were 9 and 11

ears old. Th 150th anniversary of the founding Union labrary at Hatboro was locryed. The speakers were Dr. James ... Willard, of the University of Penngivania; Elwood Roberts, of the Nor-ristown "Herald," and Rev. Edward Cline, of Hatboro. The historical sketch of the library was prepared and read by Miss Mamie Goetner, of Hatboro. Dav-id Newport, of near Willow Grove, who more than 90 years of age, and the ldest surviving member of the library ompany, was present. There are now more than 12,000 volumes in the library.

E. G. Erdman is the librarian. Brinton Mason, aged 58 years, brother of Henry G. Mason, a prominent hotel keeper of Chester, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revol-ver. The first shot passed through an eye and the second went through the roof of his mouth, penetrating the brain. of his mouth, penetrating the brain. Nevertheless he hved until after he had been taken to the Chester Hospital. Until a few months ago he was engineer at the Delaware County Almshouse, and, it is said, was removed by the superintendent, James W. Barker, shortly before the arrest of the directors, Newton P. West and Frank E. Sharpless, who

have since been convicted and are now waiting sentence for embezzlement. Because he was bad, had been acting bad, was bad to me, his wife and to himself, because he ran me out of my house with a big knife, I had to shoot my son." So Joseph W. Eichensels, aged 75 years and gray-haired, of Allegheny informed the police at the Alle-son fell into bad habits and though he was about 30 years of age he had failed to provide for his wife, and she had to be taken to the family home to be sup-

ported. The son is not seriously in-jured and the father is at liberty. Former Representative Richard F. Schwartz, State Normal School trustee, was found guilty of violating the Act of Assembly of April 23, 1903, prohibiting the sale of supplies to schools receiving State aid by any one who has control in the management, Schwartz was the important witness in his own behalf and gave a history of his ceasing to sell supplies after the 1903 act went into effect, his arrangement with Jacob Anthony, his hired man, and the assistance he gave Anthony in making out some of his bills to the schools. Deputy Secre-tary of Agriculture Martin announced in Harrisburg the dismissal of R. F Schwartz as farmers' institute lecturer This action by the Deputy Secretary was taken immediately after he learned of Schwartz's conviction. Schwartz has been a farmers' institute lecturer in the pay of the department for several

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, in an official opinion delivered to State High-way Commissioner Hunter decides that the commissioner has the right to make contracts for building public roads in excess of the "Good Roads" fund apportioned to any county for one year, but not to an amount in excess of the sum to which that county is entitled out of

the entire appropriation, D. Hardy, General Superintendent of he Lehigh and New England Railroad has resigned his position to take effect January I. He will enter the slate business, having organized the Bangor-Hardy Slate Company, with offices at Pen Argyl.

When Harry Search, of Catawissa,

near Bloomsburg, reached home, he found his wife and four children in an enconscious condition, the result of coal With the aid of a physician the family was resuscitated, John Smith, aged to years, while trying to board a moving freight train on the Reading Railroad, in Chester, slipped and fell under the wheels of the moving car

and his right leg was cut off, A forest fire starting near Nescopeck spread over Kirkendall Hill and for a time threatened several farm houses and buildings. The section men of the Penn-sylvania Railroad were ordered out and

neceded in putting it out. Charles Wolf, aged 66 years, employed for the past thirty-three years as a tin-smith at Joseph S. Osterstock's store, Easton, committed suicide by hanging himself in the store.

During the temporary absence of John Green from his grocery store in Mahanoy City sneak thieves tapped the money drawer of \$165 in eash.

Michael Westfield, of Berwick, has been baginshed for two years because he struck a young woman for dancing with some fellow he does not like. The girl's father, if. E. Kelley, had Westfield arrested. After spending the night in the station house he was released. Kelley, on behalf of his daughter, promised to withdraw the charge if Westfield agreed to leave the city for at least two years. This he reluciantly agreed to do.

Schuykill County Commissioners de-

Schuykill County Commissioners decided, owing to the prosperous condition of the county, to reduce the bonded indebtedness. It aggregates \$381,000. The reduction is to be \$30,000.