#### PREPARING FOR A GREAT STRIKE

Miners and Operators Preparing For a Struggle.

#### DOLAN'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED?

All Parties Concerned Are Making Ready for the Greatest Labor War in History of the Country Equipment of the State Constabulary is Belog Rushed A Stormy Meeting Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Operators, miners and State authorities are preparing for the greatest strike in the history of the country when the United Mineworkers of America lay down their

ols April 1. While the miners are preparing for the struggle by gathering together a couple of million dollars of a strike fund, and the operators are pushing their mines to the utmost capacity to get a stock ahead, the state authorities are rushing the equipment of the new state constabulary, which was organized in anticipation of this strike. There are four troops of this organization, and their arms and uniforms are now being sent out from the state arsenal, at Har-risburg. The authorities look for serious e, and are preparing to meet it with

such force as may be necessary.

The meeting of the mineworkers scheduled for Monday morning was called immediately upon receipt of the news that President Dolan had disobeyed the instructions given him to stand for an increase and had voted with the operators in the conference in favor of the present wage scale.

The state constabulary recently sworn in, numbering 240 men, divided into four companies, every man of whom is a for-mer member of the United States Army United States Navy or the National Guard, will immediately be armed and will by April 1 be ready to patrol the danger points. It is expected that with this body, having more authority than any police force of the State, it will be cessary to call out the National Guard to protect property, as has been the case in the coal strikes of the past

the support of John Mitchell to aid them against the anthracite coal operators in American

carried away by the radical element, the ground that he might become a publicated by Tom L. Lewis, of Ohio, and charge, D. Ryan, of Illinois, and that these men will be the real leaders in the strike. The fund which the coal miners hope to raise for the pending strike cannot an investigation of fees paid the insur-amount to over \$2,000,000. According ance commissioner in the Keystone State amount to over \$2,000,000. According to an authority here, it is doubtful if \$500,000 can be raised through the assistance of other unions, and it is doubtful the attorney general of the state to take if the public will subscribe to aid the steps to annul the charter of the Standard

The anthracite coal operators have stored millions of tons of coal in the of the General Assembly of New York, numerous coal pockets in Eastern Penn-being cheered as he took the hand of This coal will be taken out so that the strike can be carried on, for a year if necessary. It is said that it the intention of the operators of the East to maintain prices equally during the strike period so us to keep public satisfied, as it is the intention Pa, a prominent Lutheran divine and a break up the miners' union rather trustee of Muhlenberg College, died sud-

than make any money out of the fight.

The bituminous coal operators started last fail to store some coal. They were suddenly confronted with a demand for coal and the consumed surplus that had been stored away. By the first of April it is doubtful if there will be two weeks' supply of coal stored.

## Railroad Gets Another Town.

other Ohio side town, opposite Wheeling, is to be wiped out by the activity of the Pennsylvania Company in acquiring main demands of the reform parties property for its double-track line down seems assured. the Ohio River from Wellsville to Bell-aire. Deals were completed today for nearly every important property in the town of West Wheeling, and the town will practically be wiped off the map when the buildings are rased this spring Burlington, another Ohio side town, hemmed in at the river front by the hills, has suffered the same fate.

## Science Hall Burned.

Athens, Ga., (Special).-Science Hall, at the State Normal School, was de- North Sea. stroyed by fire. The building was the English holders of policies in the contribution of James M. Smith, George New York Mutual Life Company adopt-Foster Peabody and the State, and was to cost about \$30,000. It was just about completed and caught from a stove in the second story which was used to dry the plastering. The State Normal School fire brigade and civilians attempted to check the flames, the building being beyound the city limits.

# Protests His Innocence.

Chicago (Special). -- Johann Hoch, confessed bigamist and convicted murderer, who is sentenced to hung on February 23, made a long statement to the people of Illinois declaring himself an innocent man. In his statement Hoch asserts that his wife, Emile Fischer Hoch, now admits that several important portions of the testimony given by her during the trial were false, and because Hoch appeals to the people to prevent his execution

## "No Danger of War."

the French press toward Germany on the Moroccan question has induced the German Government to declare emphatically that a failure of the Algeciras conferent would not lead to war with France.

Buffalo, (Special) -A special to the Express from Genesco says 50 men were burned, many of them severely, in an explosion at the eterling Salt Company's mine, near Cuylerville. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the sandhouse near the surface. The men were coming up the shaft at the close of the work, when the gas was ignited by one of their lamps. A blind-ing explosion followed. The men were all brought to the surface by rescue

## Millon Aiready Saved.

Washington, (Special) .- "While the joint Printing Committee of Congress has not proposed a single line of legislation at the present session, the agiration for a reduction of Government printing already resulted in a prospective sav-ing of a million dollars a year." Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, chairman of the se Committee on Printing, made this President. Representative Landis says the committee is continuing its investigation into the wastefulness of Govern-

DOMESTIC The National Insurance Convention Chicago, adopted resolutions condemn ig the deferred dividend plan and de lared for a standard form of insurance olicy to the exclusion of all other forms. Testimony was produced in the pack-ers' trial at Chicago that Armonr, Swift and Morris controlled the National Pack-

and Morris composed the National Pack-ing Company, which operated six or more subsidiary packing concerns. The Harper Memorial Committee de-cided on a project for a library building in memory of the late President Harper, of the University of Chicago. David Lowenstein was arrested in Pittsburg on the charge of miner the

Pittsburg on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. One hundred state officials are in at-tendance at the National Insurance Con-

vention in Chicago, which proposes to frame a bill for the establishment of a form system of statutory regulation of legal reserve life insurance in the

Edw. F. Swift, of Swift & Co., displayed a lack of information and lapse of mem-ory when cross-examined by District Atorney Morrison in the beef packers'

Rev. Dr. Joseph Montfort, a promi-nent Presbyterian preacher, editor and educator, died in Cincinnati at the age

The American Light and Traction Company has bought the Detroit City Gas Company for \$5,500,000 cash. The First United States Infantry sailed from New York for the Philip-

William Hedges, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, committed suicide. Justice Gildersleeve has rendered a deion that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, does not leve to answer the questions of the Missouri Commission, which sat in New York until the Supreme Court of Misrenders its decision regarding

stock control. Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes denies that she was married in New York, Monday. Wilson Mirner says he was married to Mrs. Yerkes, and Rev. Andrew Gillies says he performed the ceremony. Edward F. Swift testified in the beef packers, and T. Wilson Mrs. Yerkes, and Rev. Andrew Gillies says he performed the ceremony.

packers' case at Chicago, that the books of Swift & Co, were open for govern-mental anspection under a promise of

Twenty-two boys at Earlham College, Indiana, have been suspended for "duck-Pittsburg coal operators counted on the support of John Mitchell to aid them gainst the antifracite coal operators in orcing them into a shutdown.

John Mitchell is believed to have been denied entrance to the United States on the ground that he might become a public.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the resolution of the special session of the Pennsylvania legislature which calls for A resolution has been introduced in the State Senate of New Jersey asking Oil Company

Grover Cleveland met all the members Senator Grady, a former opposent.

John Williams, colored, charged with John Henke in New Jersey to years ago has been captured, Rev. Henry S. Fegley, of New Tripoli,

# PORFIGN

The Crar, in a mandate to the peasants, declares they will violate his will if they seize private lands and repeats old promises to institute measures for their

Herr Mendelsshop, head of the banking house of Mendelsshon & Co., Berlin Wheeling, W. Va., (Special) -An- has received many threatening letters from the Russian Revolutionists.

The abolition of capital punishment by

Queen Alexandra and her suite left London for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian.

France is doing everything she can to safeguard her preponderating political influence in Morocco Fremier Fortis, of Italy, and the mem-

bers of his ministry have resigned. The German steamer Gemma, which arrived at Leith, reported that she was

fired upon by the crew of an unknown chooner in the Cattegat, an arm of the ed resolutions demanding representation on the home board of the company

In the Moroccan conference the American delegation raised a point against any indirect infringement of the Sultan's sovereignity,

Thousands of people are reported to be dying in Northern Japan because of

In a battle between rebellious troop and Cosmeks at Irkutsk 1,500 were killed Sixteen men, 15 of thera Jews, were not as anarchists at Warsaw.

It has been learned that the assassin of General Griaznoff in Tiflis, Caucasia, was Djoyashvili, a student member of the fighting organization of social revo-

The officers of the American cruser squadron were present at a great review of the garrisons of Nice, Mentone, Ville-

Berlin (By Cable).—The attitude of Russian troops, struck a mine and was run ashore to prevent sinking.

An agreement providing for the establishment of a parcel post at cheap rates between Sweden and the United States has been concluded.

> Violent scenes attended the taking of inventories of church property in Paris by the commissioners in pursuance of

The body of King Christian of Den mark was placed in a plain casket. It is said his estate will not exceed \$250,000. There was a severe earthquake in Guayaquil, Eucador, which caused a panic among the people.

King Edward will open Parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present and the state pagentry will be curtailed as the result of the death of King Chris-

Frederick VIII, was proclaimed king of Denmark in the presence of 50,000 people in the public square in front of the palace in Copenhagen. The Duke of Abruszi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has completed arrangements for a voyage of exploration into the heart of Africa.

France and Germany continue to maintain their respective positions on the main questions at stake in the Moroccan

The Russian government has increased the rate of interest of the state savings banks to 4 per cent, in an effort to check the withdrawals caused by the rev-

# THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. FACTORY GIRLS IN FIRE PANIC

Two Hundred Driven Out Into Zero Weather.

## TROLLEY POLES MELTED BY THE HEAT

Knit Goods Factory in Cleveland Is Destroyed by a Quick Fire-Panic-stricken Employes, Mostly Girls, Faint Upon Reaching a Place of Safety-The Flames Spread to Adjoining Houses.

Cleveland, O. (Special).-Fire starting from an undetermined cause on the sixth floor of the knit goods factory of N. J. Rich & Co., Payne Avenue and Seventeenth Street, destroyed that building, with an estimated loss of \$75,000. It sent at least 200 girl-employes in a semi-panic from the several lower floors, and before the fire was gotten under control it had communicated to and destroyed 21 dwellings adjoining the Rich factory, on Payne Avenue, and both sides of

Seventeenth Street. The fire was attended with many spec tacular scenes. The Rich Building was completely gutted, nothing remaining of it but small fragments of the walls. The employes numbered 400, girls, men and boys, the majority, however, being girls. Many of the latter had already left for their homes. The fire spread so quickly that scores of the girls who were caugh had to leave the factory without their street garments to face almost zero weather on the outside. Some of the girls were so panic-stricken that when they reached the outer doors of the fac-tory they fainted. So far as learned no

The burned buildings were immediateto the west and south of the Rich ldings, and a row of five apartments and two single dwellings across the street on the east side of Seventeenth Street The losses on the were consumed dwellings is divided between the various

ooo, with insurance probably only partial, Windows in the Cary apartment-house, on Payne Avenue, a block west of the Rich Building, were cracked by the heat, and tenants of that building were ready to leave their apartments if nec-

# FIERCE FIGHT IN CHURCH.

#### Religious Riots Are on the Increase in Paris.

Paris (By Cable).-As a net result of one day's rioting, though the inventory was taken in but one church, that of St. Pierre du Gros Calllou, over so persons were seriously injured and a further

Fifty arrests were made. The storm-John Williams, colored, charged with ing of the building was greatly protract-being an accomplice in the murder of ed owing to the use by the "defenders" of red pepper. After repeated efforts the police and firemen only succeeded in entering the church by employing chairs as shields. The first two who got through the doors were knocked unconscions. Those who followed, although they were thoroughly exasperated, re-

# of all shades of opinion deprecate the which went to the assistance of the disviolent incidents. The steamers Topeks and Queen, explosives were stored. The standard of the disabled vessel. The steamers Topeks and Queen, explosives were stored. The standard of the distoward flooding this compartment and cutting it off by a volume of water from DYNAMITE LADEN VESSEL ON FIRE.

U. S. Lighter Hudson Places New York in Peril. New York (Special).-Shortly before zo'clock A. M., the United States lighter information regarding the existence of Hudson, having on board about 500 an alleged merger between the Pennsylpounds of dynamite and which was anchored on the Manhattan side of the other roads Harlem River, almost under the Central

Bridge, took fire. Soon after the fire started two explosions occurred on board. They were slight, however, and apparently did not

affect the main cargo.

An alarm was sent in and several fire orgines and two fireboats responded. The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan Casino, which was crowded this morning with men and women attending a ball. When the explosion occurred there was a panic in the place.

The police resperves were called and finally managed to restore order in the Casino, after which they drove the crowds back from the water front and out of danger from explosion.

## To Abolish State Dispensary.

Columbia, S. C. (Special)-The House of Representatives has passed the Morgan Dispensary Bill by a vote of 63 to 47. This is considered to be the most significant legislation in this state for many years, and it is believed the Senate also will pass the measure. The bill abolishes the state dispensary and provides for state prohibition with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management

## Murderer of Two Children.

of the garrisons of Nice, Memorical Line steam-franche, Athens and Grasse.

The Hamburg-American Line steam-er Silvia, which left Vladivostok with murder in the first degree here for the killing of Marie and Dominic Delucca, The children were murdered in an old smithy and Forte's conviction was brought about by the confession of a fellow-prisoner.

## Fatal Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va. (Special).-A report has just reached here of an explosion in what is called the Ball Knob Mine No. z, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal and Coke Company, near Delorms, Mingo County. The body of one miner, who was killed, and three other miners, who were seriously in-jured, had been taken out of the shaft. A force of men was at work in the mines at the time of the explosion, and it is feared that many other victims will be ound when the work of rescue is begun.

## Shot While Running Away.

Philadelphia (Special) .- A man who gave his name as Patrick Say, of Peorl, Il, died in a hospital here from the effects of a bullet wound received while freight rates. endeavoring to escape from a policeman. Say was detected robbing a grocery and ran. He was pursued by Policeman Kellar, who fired two shots. The second bullet struck Say in the back and lodged in his kidneys. Although told that he was mortally wounded, Say refused to divulge his name until a short time before he died.

Houses with good political connections have been large sellers of Philadelphia Electric issues. One firm disposed of fused to divulge his name until a short time before he died.

#### LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Treasury in Better Shape. The monthly statement of the Govern ment receipts and expenditures just is sued shows a condition of the Treasury

which is eminently satisfactory to the of A year ago there was a deficit of more than \$28,500,000, which has now een reduced to less than \$3,400,000, with the prospect that this amount will be en-tirely wiped out within the next 30 days. t is pointed out that there is an available cash balance on hand, including deosits in national banks, of nearly \$144. 000,000, with the daily receipts more than

qualing the expenditures. During January the customs receipts alone amounted to \$26,889,912, which is an excess over January, 1903, of more than \$4,500,000 and since July I last the customs receipts have exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by more than \$22,500,000. During the same period internal revenue receipts

have increased by more than \$0,000,000. The expenditures last month were about \$2,750,000 less than for January, 1905, principally on account of reduced interest payment.

#### U. S. Demands Moderated.

"We made a demand upon Venezuela, based upon the presentation of the as-phalt company. The claims of the liti-gants are usually exaggerated. Venezuela said these claims were not just and refused to allow them. Then we sent a man down to investigate im-

ezuela Added to it was the statement that the first demand upon that country by this had practically been withdrawn, and that a new and very much modified demand

# would be made based upon Judge Cal-

houn's report.

Favors the Whipping Post. The House Committee on the District was first discovered by a painter on the of Columbia has decided that in the matter of wife beating in the District the Arms Morris, who gave the alarm and owners and the George Dodge estate, of Columbia has decided that in the mat-the latter bearing the larger portion. The total loss is estimated at close to \$125, punishment should be made to fit the punishment should be made to fit the crime and that wife beaters, on being convicted, should be subjected to punshment at the whipping post.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, introducsome years been a strong advocate of the hurning lime. All the telephone, relegraph and proposition. President Roosevelt, in a trolley wires in the vicinity of the fire message to the last Congress, reco-were melted and the poles burned. mended such a law for the District.

#### Gen. Bell Chief of Staff.

Announcement was made at the War Department of the selection by the President of Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, one of the youngest brigadier-generals in the army, to be Chief of Staff, to succeed Lieut.-Gen. John C. Bates when that officer goes upon the retired list on April

latter included a number of police and firemen, who were almost blinded with generally supposed that Mairs of police and prise to the army, where it had been cayenne pepper. general in the army, and the officer will succeed General Corbin next September with the rank of lieutenant-general, would be selected

#### To Probe Valencia Wreck.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Lahor, ordered a thorough and searching investigation of the Valencia wreck off Vancouver and the frained from violent retalliation.

M. Louis Lepine, prefect of Paris, and order high officials, and the newspapers of all shades of covering depressions. Topeka and Queen, of all shades of covering depressions of the steamers. Topeka and Queen, explosives were stored. The numost en-

## Combine Report Soon.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is exercising all possible dispatch in re-

The Isthmian Canal Commission practically completed its work of putting in final shape its report to Secretary Taft, transmitting the reports of the majority and minority of the board of consulting

Director North, of the Census Bureau, sent to the House the cotton ginning sta-tistics called for by resolution. Their publication caused an advance in the

market. Postmaster General Cortelyon ounced the appointment of Richard L. Ashurst as postmaster at Philadelphia to succeed Clayton McMichael.

The House Committee agreed on a bill making an appropriation of \$70,000,000 for the Arms Captain Montgomery, who has been n charge of the telegraph service at the

White House for many years, was refired for physical disability. The British Ambassador presented to Secretary Root Lieutenant Colonel Count Gleichen, the new military attache

of the British Embassy, The House passed the resolution instructing the Director of the Census to make public the figures on unginned pressed.

The special committee of Southern representatives and senators has agreed n a national quarantine bill. The House committee decided on a fav-orable report of the resolution directing

te Census Bureau to make public all its nformation on cotton ginning. -The Senate passed the Consular Reorganization Bill which, in an amended form, was reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## His One Great Mistake.

Nashua, N. H. (Special)-"Better late than never l'exclaimed Deacon Stephen L. G. French, when he announced his marriage engagement to Mrs. Julia Kimball, The one great mistake is that I was Monday with a large number of Rusnever spliced," added the Deacon. He sian troops, who were returning home, is 88 years old and his prospective bride struck a mine and had to return in a is 75. He is an inmate of the Hunt Home for Aged Couples, but which also accepts single men. Deacon French was never married. Mrs. Kimball is an inmate of the Home for Aged Women.

## FINANCIAL

Up to the present time twenty-two bill have been introduced in Congress at this session relating to the regulation of United Gas Improvement earned in

1905 approximately 14 per cent, on its capital stock about half of which came from the Philadelphia plant. Houses with good political connection

# DEATH IN FIRE ON A TRANSPORT

Fears That Blaze Would Explode Ammunition.

PLOT TO DESTROY THE BIG SHIP.

Captain Wilson, of the Transport, Nearly Strangled to Death by Fumes-A San Francisco Fire Engine Captain and Officer of the Transport Killed and Other Firemen and Officers Injured.

San Francisco (Special).—Three men were killed and \$8 injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that damaged the United States transport Meade to the extent of \$2,000 as she lay at the Folsom Street pier.

San Francisco (Special).—Three men glad she was to have known him.

Seemingly with a presentiment of danger, the son of "Elijah" made a hasty step backward and blushed.

Miss Saxton saw that blush, paused momentarily to admire it, and decided that she didn't want those gloves so very work after all. Street pier.

For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troopship was a suf-focating furnace, from which firemen were carried out unconscious. Tons of high explosives were loaded

in the afterpart of the vessel, and the firemen worked with the possibility ever before them that the flames would reach this compariment. Owing to the fact that an infernal machine was found in the bunkers of the transport Thomas on her last voy-age, the rumor was circulated that a plot

A thousand pieces of baggage were ruined. Trunks, boxes and barrels were to study American institutions, and one

sel is not seriously injured. The fact that the vessel was on fire

down a hatchway and lay crippled and Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, introduc- unconscious with an injured shoulder ed a bill for this purpose and has for and nearly strangled from the fumes of

Chief Operator Lassak and others of the crew threw themselves down into the hold and managed to struggle back out of the death pit bearing Wilson, who was removed to a berth out of reach of Lassak himself was rescued from death by Joseph Cook, of Truck No. 1, and an unknown man, both of whom took their lives in their hands.
J. H. Dale, of the United States Trans-

rt Service, was overcome and injured while trying in vain to save Third Officer Wallace. The forepart of the ship, where the fire broke out, contained the personal effects of the officers of the Second Infantry and of the Eighth and Thirteenth

Batteries of Light Artillery, and the loss of property was confined to this part of perty. The fear of an explosion prevailed, but this did not deter the firemen, though they knew there was a large quantity of ammunition on board. The ammuni-tion was stored in compartment No. 6,

next to the last on the boat, while fire began in No. 2 compartment, well for-The flames, however, cut through No. ed for the work as estimated by Bridge

the encroachment of the flames. When it was seen that the flames were in a berth in the cabin, was carried a shore and sent to the harbor hospital.

ing carried as military treasure to Ma-nilla, was rescued from the ship and guarded by soldiers. Lines of so also guarded the entrance to the dock.

## France is No Hurry.

France will abide her time in her solution of the Venezuelan problem. It is believed that President Castro himself may prove of assistance to France if the erts received from Venezuela regarding the dissatisfaction among the people alleged to be growing against the Presi-

dent are true. In the meantime the three French warships are being retained in the French West Indies, whither adequate supplies ammunition have been shipped to

## Another Bold Assassination.

them.

Potave, Russia (By Cable) .- A daring political crime was committed here at the entrance to the administration building, when Provincial Councilor Filonoff was fired at five times and killed by an unknown assassin. Filonoff was held responsible by the terrorists for the ruthless severity with which the agrarian disorders in the provinces had been sup-

## Reign of Terror Prevalls.

Elizabethpol, Transcaucasia (By Cable).-A racial war has again broken out in the region between Elizabethpol and Shusha, where the Arnienians and Tartars are massacreing each other. These horrors are added by the fact that the population of the region is starv-ing, and that typhoid is raging. It is impossible to send food or medical as-

## Steamer Silvia Struck a Mine.

Berlin (Fy Cable) .- Herr Ballin, di rector of the Hamburg-American Line, announced that the German steamer Silvia, of that line, which left Vladivostok she was run ashore in order to preven her becoming a total loss. With the exception of of the cook, no lives are mentioned as having been lost.

#### Starvation in Japan. Tokio (By Cable).-At a meeting of

the budget committee of the Diet Mr. Oishi, leader of the Progressive party, interpellated General Terauchi, minister of war, as to whether the government as the result of the Anglo-Japanese alli-ance, intended to urge the British government to reform its army organiza-tion. The Minister replied that the gov-ernment would do so at some future date. The Emperor has donated \$25,000 for the relief of the famine sufferers.
According to the latest returns nearly
a million persons in Japan are on the
verse of starvation.

## NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

A. Gladstone Dowie, known as the nukissed son of Zion City's prophet, was almost kissed Friday. Dowie arrived from Jamaica in the steamer La Plata, having left his father in Port Antonio. Miss Elizabeth Saxton, a young woman passenger, who was said to be an actress, was dared to kiss Gladstone,

The young woman wagered a pair of bloves with a girl friend on board that she would kiss the son of the famous Dowie before parting with him. walked up to him, extended her hand and blushingly began to tell him how

much after all. So she contented herself with merely staking the young man's hand and wishing him luck. were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who Gladstone was saved. Dowie later de-nied published reports that his father would give up the Zion leadership, saying stack of paralysis and would return in April to resume his position at the head of Zion City. Overwork, more than anything else, was the cause of his illness, and the five weeks he has spent at Port Antonio have done wonders for

This in effect was the statement made by a high authority today upon the attitude of the United States toward Ventral Property and the transport results. Again representatives of the Celestial Empire have created a flutter of excitational and the mention of the united States toward Ventral Property and the transport results. Thursday, Major C. A. Devol, chief of apprehension, "In our midst" are Tai the transport service, is investigating this Hung Chi, his viceroy, Tuan Fang, a suite of to lesser Chinese lights and 400 trunks. Tai and his followers are here watersoaked or burned. Wearing apparel and household furnishings were ruined. One officer places the damage to personal effects at \$50,000. The vestigation of the Board of Revenue for president of the Board of Revenue for the Chinese Empire, while Tunn is Viceroy of Fu-Kian and Cheh-Kiang Provinces, which makes him lord over 40,000,000 souls. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel many of the foremost business men of the city gathered to make the foreigners welcome. Before the even-ing was over these men agreed that the Empress Tsi An had chosen her repre sentatives well. The elevators in the sildings were a never ending source of wonder to the visitors, and a good laugh was enjoyed at the expense of Tuan Fang when they found out that he had brought with him a pitcher and wash basin. At the reception tendered them the orchestra played "The World's Delight," a Chinese ditty, which was so rendered that the Americans present

#### thought the orchestra was tuning up.

000 Future subway entrances are to be removed from the sidewalks. Recently the Citizens' Union complained to the Rapid Transit Commission that the present subway entrances incumber the side walks to the detriment of their intended It further asks that all entrances

In an answer, the commission said that it has already practically concluded to follow out such a course, where pos-

sible, in future subways.

To complete an elaborate under-ground terminal station at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge, the Board of Estimates today appropriated \$750,000 in addition to \$50,000 previously voted for the same purpose. This makes up the entire amount need-

#### Commissioner Stephenson, and ample ac commodation for passengers, it is said, is now assured.

Trusted with a good part of the funds eating their way aft Captain Wilson, of the Astor Bank, Tracy F. Budington, who was lying injured and unconscious a 15-year-old employee, was until recentoked up to as one of trusted persons in connection with Eighty thousand dollars in gold, be-institution. Lately, however, he has g carried as military treasure to Ma-evinced a penchant for lurid literature p and of the kind that tells of the super-oldiers human strength of the Indian slayers and highwaymen. These and plays of a like order bave filled his brain with the desire to quit the quiet pace set in the Washington, (Special).-Official news bank, get out and make the world gain has reached Washington from Paris that a couple of revolutions a minute. Other -at least the paper-covered nickel weeklies said so-had successfully borrowed money and gone West, made a fortune and then paid back the loan. Why couldn't be? At least he could

borrow the money; and he did. Thursday the detectives found him in a hotel in St. Louis. He was giving the waiters their tips of a dollar apiece, and

## was enjoying a luxurious life,

It is reported that another counter-feit of the United Hatters' Union label has been unearthed in Providence, R. 1. Three million of the 5,000,000 working vomen of the United States are engaged

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

in manufacturing industries. It is stated that more than 38,000 children under the age of 11 are employed in the city of Liverpool, England. Organized workingmen of Kansas City, Mo, are leading the way in that city's crusade for progress in municipal gov-

'The Broommakers' Union at San Francisco, Cala., is preparing a vigor-ous campaign against the Chinese broom

factories in the city. The seamen of the country are much disturbed over the recommendations of the treasury department to abolish various United States marine hospitals, According to officials of the Lake Pilots' Protective Association, the prospect of trouble in securing recognition from

he owners this year is very remote.

It is declared that there is a scarity

of engineers all over the country and no relief is in sight. The Brotherhood of ocomotive Engineers has requests from railroads for 250 engineers that cannot be granted, as the men are not to be According to the officials of the Brotherhood of Boot and Shoe Workers, Brockton, Mass., is the largest shoe city

in the world, producing about \$25,000,000 worth of shoes a year. It also pays the highest wages in the world, the average at present being \$590 u year, or 20 per cent, higher than its nearest competitor. The secretary of the department of commerce and labor of the United States has issued a circular announcing the pro-position of convict labor on any federal contract, public building, lock or canal.

The State Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland, Cala., has been manufacturing thirty dozen brooms a day. Plans have recently been agreed upon for the erection of a \$25,000 brick factory, and it will be built immediately.

Miss Elizabeth McClelland, who caus-

Alles Elizabeth McClentand, who caus da sensation in England by announcing therself as a builder, has further attracted attention by erecting a model house for a workingman at a cost of \$740.

THE KEYSTONE STATE The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

To determine what constitutes "pollu-tion of waters of the State" it was practically decided to take an appeal from the decision of Justice Lenhardt at Norristown. He adjudged E. O. Immell, a Pottstown manufacturer, guilty. The question has not been decided ju-The question has not been decided ju-dicially since the passage of the act of 1901. Arthur Booth and Immell were charged by Fish Warden Charles Nestly, of Pottstown, with pollution of streams on or near which their dyeworks are located. Their cases were tried sep-arately by a formidable array of law-vers. The magistrate dismissed Booth The magistrate dismissed Booth yers. because there was no evidence to she that his industry was the cause of the pollution of Wells Creek, a tributary of the Schylkill, for Booth's plant is a mile from the creek and the discharge from his mills is into a gutter into which five other factories discharge their waste water between Booth's and this creek. The testimony showed a different state of affairs as to Immell. His plant, lovcated about one hundred feet from Deysher's Creek, discharges into a series of three tanks and their overflow readily reaches the creek. Old fishermen testified that the catching of fish in these streams is out of the question now and said they formerly were excellent fishing grounds. The decision against Immell carries with it \$100 fine and costs.

Peter Tobalsky, aged 22 years, of Pottsville, who was jilted by his sweetheart, Miss Clara Savage, a Polish girl, of Philidelphia, was sent to prison by Justice of the Peace Shaw, a hopeless maniae, he having worried himself insane over his disappointment in love af-fairs. His uncle had him sent to jail because the almshouse insane depart-ment is over crowded the authorities would not admit more patients.

Sergeant Harry Stepp, of Company B, Shamokin Sons of Veterans, met a horrible death in the Burnside mine. He was working in a gangway when a runaway wagon hove in sight. There was no means for Stepp to escape. He had to wait more than a minute before the car run him down, instantly killing Rudolph Dimock, Jr., a brakeman,

fell in front of an engine in the rail-road yards at New Berry Junction and was killed. He left a bride of six weeks, Failing to commit suicide by setting fire to her clothing, Mrs. Emma Yingling, of York, attempted to cut her throat with a kuife. Her condition is serious. The would be suicide is 52

years of age. H. C. Frick has decided to erect another skyscraper. It will be twenty-four stories high and be built at the southeast corner of Wood and Diamond Streets on the site now occupied by Robinson Brothers, bankers and brokers. While the character of the structure has been definately decided upon, the plans have not yet been prepared, but architects will begin working on them in a

short time.

William U. Besly, aged 50, a leading citizen of Franklin, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was employed by the Standard Oil Company as cashier of the Eclipse Refinery. At 2 o'clock he was a company of the Eclipse Refinery. of the Eclipse Refinery. At 2 o'clock he left the office suddenly, went to a hardware store and purchased a revolver, and then walked out along the Lake Shore Railroad tracks. The family can assign no cause for the suicide. Colonel S. C. Lewis, general manager of the Eclipse, says the books are perfectly straight. Mr. Besly leaves a wife and three children, and was a vestryman of St. John's Church.

The Memorial Baptist Church, of Williamsport, has extended a manimous call to Rev. Roger Williams, of Dividing Creek, N. J., to become pastor of the

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Henry J. Beck has been appointed general locomotive inspector of the Reading Railway, with headquarters in Read-Reading Railway shops in Reading, employing 2500 men, have been ordered on fifty hours a week. Up to two weeks ago they were on sixty hours, and since then on fifty-four. Because of mild

weather there is not so much wear and tear on the locomotive power. Lutheran clergymen of the Schuylkill Valley met in Pottstown and organized the Schuylkill Valley Lutheran Pastors' Association. The pastors in attendance represented churches in Phoenixville, Royersford, Spring City, Sumneytown, Amityville, Boyertown, Pennsburg and

Pottstown. Baptist ministers who matriculated at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., met at Altoona and organized the Crozer Club of Central Pennsylvania, electing Rev. A. C. Applegarth, of Huntingdon, president: Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, of Hollidavsburg, vice president, and Rev. S. F. Forgens, of Huntingdon, sec-

retary and treasurer. The City of Reading has received a bill of \$515 from Berks County for the maintenance of persons committed to jail by the Mayor since April 1, 1905, on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy. Mayor Gerber says the bill will not be paid, as the act of 1005, upon which it is based, applies to prisoners violating city or township ordinances, while drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy are violations of

All the stock has been subscribed for new national bank in Wernersville. The Schuylkill County Commissioners and Controller have amounted an in-crease in county officials' salaries, as fol-lows: Deputy treasurer, C. F. Depew, from \$1500 to \$1700; treasurer's clerk, R. C. Collins, from \$900 to \$1000; deputy clerk of courts, James Walton, from \$900 to \$1020; deputy Sheriff, E. A. Griffiths, from \$1500 to \$1800; Sheriff's clerks, P. McGrath and James Whitaker, from \$900 to \$1000.

While assisting at a barn "frolic" the farm of Emery Beightol, near Frank-in, Henry T. Homan, aged 65 years, fell fourteen feet and his back was broken. He is still living but the attending physicians say he cannot survive long.

Citizens of Coaldale and Adamsdale, Schuylkill County, are encountering difficulty in securing borough charters. The promoters of the former project are before court for the third time and are meeting with vigorous opposition, it be-ing asserted that the new borough would not be able to pay its expenses.

Sixty-five delegates, representing four-teen councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Northampton County, met in Bethlehemn and organ-ized the "Good of the Order Association of Northampton County." A. F. Mose-bach, of Btehlehem, was elected presi-dent; Robert Cless, of Hellertown, vice-president; E. J. Royer, of Nazareth, sec-reary; Thomas Daniel, of Moorestown, treasurer. The objects of the association are mostly social.

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The 4-year-old daughter of Jason Passmore, of Duneamon, while at play near her home, fell from the bridge over Juniata Creek, to the ragged rocks of the escele bed, eighteen feet helow.