BRILLIANT WEDDING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President' Daughter Becomes the Bride of Representative Longworth.

beautiful white and gold East Room of noon Saturday, the venerable Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington of the Protestant Episcopal every inch of it was needed to accom the Representative in Congress from the | each at the north and south ends of the First District of Ohio.

The ceremony-the simple, beautiful dodendrons. and impressive ring service of the Episcopal Church-was attended with all the splendor of a grand official function and with all the devotional beauty of a Cathedral service. It was witnessed by one of the mose brilliant and distinguished assemblages ever gathered in was constructed before the windows the White House, by far the largest On this the ceremony took place, so company which ever graced the execu-

Twelfth to Plight Troth There.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic White House history hung over the bri-Miss Roosevelt was the couple.



Hon. Nicholas Longworth.

twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its walls; and the identical spot where she Saturday joined hands with the husband of her choice, "for better, for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another White House bride-beloved Nellie Grant, who, 32 years ago, on that same spot, became the wife of an Englishman. Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Tender, indeed, must have been the recollections of Mrs. Sartoris of that day, now long ago, for she was one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding

Hoped For Quiet Wedding.

It had been the desire not only of Miss Roosevelt, who was most concerned, but of the President and Mrs. Roose- platform. In order to keep the way velt, that the wedding should be celebrated in a manner comparatively quiet ropes were stretched from each side o --that it should be a family affair. This the main entrance to the East Room to

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- In the (A Scene of Solendor. The floral decorations were more elab the White House, a few minutes after poon Saturday, the venerable Right Rev. orated than any heretofore in President Roosevelt's administration. While unnecessary space in the great apartment was not taken up with decorations, as Church, pronounced the words which united in marriage Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, each at the guests, two hardsome tables, one work at the guest and some tables, one mantels, and two hardsome tables, one

oom, hore jardiniers of flowering rho

At the great center windows, directly site the main entrance of the room and overlooking the cast terrace, a superb floral bower had been contrived, with exquisite skill and artistic taste A semi-circular platform, 12 inches high, On this the ceremony took place, so that all in the room had practically an OW 8. unobstructed view of i

Marine Band Played.

Twa great jardinieres between the col umns along the corridor were planted with rhododendrons in full flower. The ossoms were of purple and pink, and the plants were so arranged in the jar-dinieres that they formed a living screen. Behind this screen was stationed in the vestibule the Marine Band orchestra, under the personal leadership of Lieut, William H. Santelman, the director of

the band. A special programme had been prepared for the wedding. The music was selected, for the most part, by Miss Roosevelt herself

Officers Who Served As Alds.

During the time the guests were as sembling, the military and naval officers detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the Presilent were completing the arrangements by seeing that the distinguished throng was dispossed properly for the cere mony. The officers were:

Col. C. S. Bromwell, U. S. A., the President's military aide. Licut. Com. A. L. Key, U. S. N., the President's naval aide. Maj. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M.

Capt. A. E. Harding, U. S. M. C. Capt. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A. Capt. "Dan" T. Moore, U. S. A. Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., U. S. A. Lieut. U. S. Grant, Third, U. S. A. Lieut. P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A. Lieut, Chauncey Shackford, U. S. Ensign Adolphus Andrews, U. S. Capt. Spencer Crosby, U. S. A. Capt. A. W. Butt, U. S. A. Licut, J. H. Poole, U. S. A.

Mrs. Roosevelt Appears.

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members ig-root of her immediate family, descended the main staircase and, under the escort of several aides, entered the East Root by the main doors. She was escorted to a position on the left side of the platwhich was reserved for form the bride's family. Designated members of the bridegroom's family, including his

mother and sisters, already had taken nanner. their places on the right side of the clear for the wedding party, white sati and sisters, shedding a tear over each embrace. desire, it was shortly disclosed, could not posts to feet west of the platform, and Mrs. Roosevelt graciously acknowlwith princess style, with a long train of the brocaded material. The trimmings were of brown chiffon, embroidered in blue The yoke of the bodice was and gold. formed of tmbroidered chiffon, as were the trimmings on the elbow sleeves. Ex ay be quisitely designed panels on the skir were made of the blue and gold embroi e choicest : lery. She wore diamond ornaments.

Some of Presents.

lightly within his left arm, proceeded to stone set about by four tiny diamond the East Room, the orchestra rendering hearts with diamond hearts in chain from the Taft party. A set of Tiffany glass from the New the march from Tamhaeuser. Miss Roosevelt never looked better. The classic beauty of her face and figure York delegation.

Three diamond tiaras, valued from

Five brooches of diamonds and other

vastated.

At La Tola 23 houses collapsed, and all

Guayaquil, (By Cable) .-- Hundreds of

The classic beauty of her face and figure were accentuated by her exquisite attire and the surroundings. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point face, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver brocade. The material from which the gown was developed was manufactured especially for Miss Roose-velt, and the design was destroyed as the design was destroyed as

Diamond collar from Secretary and oon as the necessary amount of the naterial for the dress was made. Mrs. Taft. Cuba, a necklace of pearls.

The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trim-med with rare old point lace, and the Silver fancy fruit compote, from the Longworth servants. Silver tea set, from Minister Senor elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just and Senora Quesada. From Mrs. Carew (sister of Mrs.

met the long white gloves. A volumin-ous talle veil almost completely envelop-ing the slender, graceful figure of the Roosevelt), jewelry. A magnificent service of silver from the Rough Riders' Association. harming bride was held in place by A Krag-Jorgensen rifle of solid gold working model size, from the officers of the United States Army. dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The tiny slippers were fashioned from silver procade, and instead of buckles, tulle \$3000 to \$20,000 apiece. Collar of pearls and diamonds. pows were worn with tiny clusters of range flowers.

Bride Wears Diamond Necklace.

The only jewels worn by the bride ere the superb diamond necklace, precious stones. Twelve chests of silver. ere Five solid silver loving cups which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a Four large urns of silver, lot 16 solid superb shower bouquet of the rarest lver tea sets, Twelve dozen spoons of various kinds and daintiest white orchids procurable. and dozens of rings, brooches and brace-The delicate blossoms were aranged in ascade form, the stems being tied with Twelve elegant Oriental rugs and enough candlesticks to light a church. Senator and Mrs. Spooner, a very handsome point lace fan, with ivory sticks handsomely carved. white chiffon satin ribon, with long

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform, and the President passed through the

The present of the Emperor of Japan wo lines and presented his daughter nsists of two silver vases and a valo the waiting bridegroom, who stepped uable piece of Japanese embroidery. orward to receive her. Together scended the platform, where Bishop a marvelous dowry chest, with many Satterlee, in the imposing robes of his office, already was standing.

An Auspicions Moment.

It was one of the most auspicious moand iewelry. ients in the history of the White House, The guests seemed scarcely to breathe, o intent were they to catch every sylla-HUNDREDS PERISH IN AN EARTHQUAKE. de of the beautiful service. In le resonant tones Bishop Satterlee began. At the conclution of the responses from Towns in Ecuador and Colombia Are De-

the bride and groom, the venerable Bishop inquired in a tone that filled the ives have been lost and much property great room:

"Who giveth this woman to be mardestroyed by earthquakes and tidal ried to this man? wave. The first shock occured in the President Gives Bride Away.

The President of the United States ascended the platform. Taking his daughter's right hand, he placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice. and by the ring which an instant later

ter left hand she became Mrs. Nicholas longworth

Reception After Ceremony. At the conclusion of the wedding ccremony, the assembled guests were re-ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform, and beneath the floral bower, where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showthe rest of the houses in the place were greatly damaged. red with congratulations.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones The guests then were received in the Blue Room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the informal recep-tions, the bridal breakfast was served, a la buffet, in the State and private dinfour small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen, who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days, until the water became sufficiently calm to enable

Belde Burst Into Tears.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-On the conclusion of the ceremony the bride urned, threw herself into Mrs. Rooseelt's arms and burst into tears. neighborhood. was only momentary, and she quickly brushed them away and turned to her father, who kissed her in a dignified

The President then kissed the hand of Mrs. Longworth, Sr. The bride next kissed and hugged each of her brothers

be gratified. As it finally occurred, the thence around the platform to points on in the East Room just before the bridal party entered Mrs Wayne McVeach wife of the former Attorney Genearl in House. The thousand guests bidden to the ceremony began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the Colonel Bromwell, the President's chief aide, and carried ints an adjoining room. Prompt work on the part of a physician restored Among the gifts to Miss Roosevelt named the following as among The corsage ornament that was con-vicuous in Miss Roosevelt's toilette at

WARM CLIMATES WARP INTEGRITY Cause Dishonest and Indolent Consuls,

Says Root.

ABOLITION OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

Secretary of State Advocates Appointment of inspectors in the Consular Service to Detect Illegal Practices-Belleves Posts in the Orient and Tropics Detrimental to Morals of Men Upright at Home.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Secretary Root was before the Committee on Foreign Affairs urging favorable action on the consular bill passed by the Senate. He went over the ground covered in his statements before the Senate committee and the House Committee on Appro priations.

Secretary Root was especially insis tent that the provision for consular in-spectors should be retained in the bill, saying that oftentimes consuls were c gaged in illegal practices for months and the department had no knowledge of what was going on. He said the de-partment had learned that some consuls had regularly engaged in the sale of Chinese certificates, and also had entered into partnership with local attorneys for conducting business not permitted by the department. There was something in the Orient and the tropics, the Sec-retary said, which seemed to warp the it was to keep the consulate under con-stant surveillance that the inspectors and four horses were killed

The gift of the Empress of China is Mr. Cousins sarcastically observed that e supposed it was the intention to secompartments, each containing some rare ect as these consular inspectors immacuand beautiful gift, a carving, embroidery late men, who would not be contami-nated by these influences. Without repieces of costly silk, Chinese painting plying to this suggestion, the Secretary continued to point out the advantages which would follow the inspection ser-Mosaic table from the King of Italy.

> Mr. Root said that at present the onsular serivce was not even. Many of the consulars were industrious and canable, but many others were indolent, he said, and regarded their places as a "soft snap," and resented any work as an unwarranted demand upon them.

The remedies Mr. Root suggested the Pacific Mail Company, were a rigid inspection of consulates. An express train on the Province of Esmeraldas on January 31. the disturbance continuing at short inthe establishment of a merit list, which would result in the promotion of the most efficient consuls, and the abolition tervals until February 6. The inhabitants, panic-stricken, abandoned their of all fees to consuls. He said that all consuls should be paid fixed salaries and required to perform all duties nec-Major homes, and families are still living in the open air, fearing a repetition of the he groom placed on the fourth finger of shocks. A church in the city of Esmeressary to the protection and advance aldas, a house occupied as a barracks and a boy's school collapsed.

tent of American interests. When asked if the passage of his bill Business houses suffered heavily, and would prevent the changing of consuls especially those of dealers in glassware. At Porto Vargas Torres the panic was with a change of administration, Mr. Root said the supposition was that the very great, and several persons were killed under the ruins of falling houses. capable men would be retained.

THROUGH CARS TO CUBAN CAPITAL.

Flagler's Scheme For Monster Ferryboats.

Mobile, Ala., (Special) .- To give an utlet-into Cuba for the Florida East Coast Railroad, Henry M. Flagler, who has made something less than \$100,000,them to reach the mainland. The city 000 in Standard Oil, and who has spent a few of them in building of winter ho- ed an ordinance fixing the price of gas fooding the principal streets. All the tels in Florida and in the development of at eighty-five cents. the east coast of that state, has given orders to his railroad engineers to devise a feasible scheme by which through

tem may land pasengers in Havanna without change of cars. Mr. Flagler believes that boats, constructed somewhat after the model of ferry boats, can be built with a train-conference say they await the reply of At the Columbian towns of Mosquera, San Juan and Domingortiz more than carrying capacity, and at the same time

LATEST NEWSINSHORT ORDER

DOMESTIC

All the Reading Company's collicries are being worked to their full capacity and the company expects to have effough coal stocked by April 1st to last until September in the event of a strike. Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha pack-er, of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Cudahy's son five years

ago, was acquitted. William Murphy, a New York horse-shoer, 27 years old, fired two ballets from a revolver at his forehead, but the bone deflected and flattened the bullets.

T. J. Revell, aged 49, a merchant, was killed and three other men injured by the ollapse of Revell's house at Asheville, N. C.

largest office structure in Augusta, Ga., A fire in the Leonard Building, the caused a loss of \$50,000; insurance about \$38,000. John Mueller and Robert Newcomb.

the latter colored, who had each murdered three people, were hanged in Chi-At a conference of the representatives

of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators President Mitchell, of the former, stated the miners' proposition, and committees representing both sides were appointed to consider the mention at issue,

The Illinois Supreme Court sustained the validity of the constitutional amendment under which the state legisature enacted a law creating municipal courts in Chicago.

The station of the Erie Railroad at Scranton, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, together with considerable baggage and express matter.

F. R. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing Company, Peoria, Ill., committed suicide by drowning at East St. Louis.

Chief William T. Cheswell, of the Boston Fire Department, died from heart rouble while responding to an alarm. Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows ere executed at Ebensburg, Pa. Both had been convicted of wife murder.

The Japanese Steamship Company has made offer to buy four steamers of

An express train on the Pennsylvania side-swiped a freight near Conestoga

Mrs. Clara Willson, a well-known relist, died at her home, in Towan-

Major Generals Brooke and Weston

sailed for the Philippines. President A. J. Cassatt, of the Peim-sylvania Railroad, denies that the corporation is interested in coal mines, that i discriminates in cars or rates, or that there is a coal trust, and challeges proof of the allegations. Two hundred women stormed the of-

fices of the Empire Life Insurance Company and District Attorney Jerome, New York, in an effort to get back premiums paid on insurance in a company in re-

ceiver's hands. The receiver of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., reports as-sets of \$2,189,529 and liabilities of \$3,-

130.585. The City Council of Chicago has pass-

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The Countess de Castellane, in her bill of complaint against the Count, asks for a decree for complete material separation without a_sdissolution of the bonds of matrimony. German delegates to the Moroccan

France to their proposal that small powmbrace. Something of a sensation was created to the East Room just before the bridal short time for the building of enough and other French cities received orders to take possession of the archives of the Venezuelan consulates in those cities. The London City Liberal Association decided to nominate a candidates to convana may get on a train at Jersey City and not leave it until they reach the Cuban capital. Hungarian Diet will not consent to a dissolution of that body until driven out of the building by bayonets. A son has been born to Prince Chun, child may be designated as successor to Japanese bankers are apparently hesitating to accept the terms proposed for the flotation of the new internal loan of \$100,000,000. The Russian minister of marine has fecided upon the removal of a number of officials concerned in naval construction More than 7,000 ship stokers are on strike in the yards at Fiume, Hungary, for an increase of wages. The German government has a pro-posal to give the United States the ame treatment under the new tariff as that given to countries with which Germany has arranged reciprocal trade Archduke Joseph of Austria has asked wounds for eight weeks' leave of absence to avoid taking any part in military meas-ures which Austria may decide to adopt

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

A night lamp in the bedroom of Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Marburger, an ager pair, exploded just before daylight and burning oil was scattered about the apartment. When husband and wife awoke and jumped out of bed they found themselves hemmed in by flames. They fought desperately in their might gaments, being unable to summon as garments, being unable to summon as sistance. By using pieces of carpet which they pulled from the floor, they finally put out the fire. Both the venerable man and woman are in a serious condition

Rev. J. M. Bennetts, pastor of the Prospect Park Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. Bennetts and their children, Walter, George, Anna, Dorothy and Margery, of Chester, were all taken sud-denly ill soon after eating fish served for dinner. Physicians found that all were suffering from the effects of pois-oned meat, and an examination showed that the fish was poisoned in conse-quence of decomposition. Dorothy and Margery were taken ill in school and hurried home, suffering great pain. All have recovered excepting Mrs. Bennetts and her son, Walter, both of whom are

n a serious condition. Mishler's new \$200,000 theater was

opened at Altoona by Eleanor Robson and company in "Merely Mary Ann." The seating capacity is 1900; the stage is 42 feet deep, 84 feet wide and 70 feet to the gridiron. There are twelve dress-ing rooms. The decorations are exceedingly beautiful; in fact, the theater is one of the handsomest in the country.

George Johnson, a negro, charged with setting fire to the residence of A. B. Wyckoff, wah found guilty by the jury at Stroudsburg and sentenced by Judge Staples to a term of twenty-four years n the Eastern Penitentiary.

Fire destroyed the Erie station on Washington Avenue, Scranton, togethcr with three passenger coaches and a combination car and seriously damaged the Hotel Conaway, across the street. The flames were discovered in the basement by the watchman, and while he was trying to put them out they burst forth in the office above. When the fire companies arrived there was no hope of saving the building. Fortunately the freight house, which contained property of great value, was far enough from the passenger station to be saved from de-struction. The total loss is about \$20,000. Nelson Lehman, of Fountain Hill, was held up by three highwaymen. They carried him to a dense wood and there demanded his money. For three hours Lehman wrestled with his assailants,

during which time his clothing was nearly all torn off. When they became satisfied that he had no money or valuables the robbers departed. But Lehman had money and a good deal of it. Dur-ing his tusle he adroitly slipped it into his shirt bosom, where it escaped the notice of his assailants.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the State Forestry Commission, has just secured a deed of seventeen thousand acres of ground in Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties from the Logan Iron & Steel Company, for which the State paid \$56,535. Most of the land is on the top of Stone Mountain and will constitute a part of the great forest reservation, which the State is setting apart in central Pennsylvania, and which, when completed, will extend from Tussey's Mount, in the Susquehanna River, a distance of about 100 miles.

It will now be possible to journey by automobile or carriage from Philadelphia to Reading without stopping to pay toll. The court at Norristown handed down a decree abolishing the only toll road and awarding the owner, the Periomen & Reading Turnpike Company, \$4350. The company's pike extends from the west-ern line of Pottstown to the western line of West Pottsgrove Township.

of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave which entered the port, phabitanes ran for the mountains in the

All the towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly trains over the Florida East Coast sysdamaged, and especially Rio Verde, Camarones, La Toln, Limones, Borbon and Pinguagi, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

weddings was the most in tion that ever took place in the White east terrace and passed up the main colored brocade, on which were figures staircase directly to the historic East of blue and brown interlaced with Room. Beautiful at all times, the fam- threads of gold. The gown was made in ous room was exquisite. The warm sun-



Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

They were

the French Embassy.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston.

Frederic Winthrop, of New York, Francis R. Bangs, of Boston, Guy Norman, of Boston,

Brookiyn's Sewer Scanda'.

shine of a perfect February day flooded the room, rendering unnecessary the use of the hundreds of electric lightthat had been placed in the apartment.

Judge Fines An Editor.

Tamps, Fla. (Special),-C. R. Hawk, editor of the Tampa Daily Herald, was ments in the Brooklyn sewer scandal fined \$100 for contempt of court by were handed down by the grand jury. Judge Gordon in the Criminal Court who making in all 11 indictments for an alordered Sheriff Jackson to hold the edi- leged conspiracy by which, it is charged, tor in custody until the fine was paid. the city was defrauded out of several Last Wednesday the Horald published an editorial deserting that Judge Gordon

had reserved sentence on several persons who had pleaded guilty to gambling in order that he might sound public senti ment and make his sentence accordingly.

Boston Editor Drad.

West Newton, Mass. (Special) .- Wm. Emerson Barrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, died at his home here of pneumonia. He was about correspondent of the Boston Advertiser from 1882 until 1885, and later secured control of the paper. He served five terms in the Massachusetts legislature nd was its upcaker for a few sessions From 1895 to 1899 he represented the Seventh Massachusetts District in Con-

he Army and Navy reception is of em- (ler, of A. N. Chandler & Co., bankers, Bridal Party Arrives. ralds and diamonds and is the wedding of Philadelphia and New York, will be Two or three minutes after the en trance of Mrs. Roosevelt the bridegroon gift of her parents, the President and frs. Roosevelt

Mr. Longworth, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins of From the President of France, a piece Gobelin valued at \$20,000 to \$50,000. Boston, descended the main staircase and, entering the East Room, took his place at the foot of the platform to await From Emperor William, a handsome weled bracelet and a set of Saxony the arrival of his bride. Promptly at the stroke of noon Mis ishes. From the Austrian Ambassador, brooch

Roosevelt, escorted by the President f diamonds and sapphires. From the German Ambassador Baron

descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There await id Baroness von Sternburg, a specially lesigned set of Dresden dessert plates ing them were the ushers selected by Mr From Vice President Fairbanks, set of ongworth. All of them were long eltique bouillon cups in gold and silver. Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, Sevres time personal friends, and several were he hridegroom's classmates at Harvard. locolate set. Secretary and Mrs. Root, a chain of

rouoises. Senator Foraker, mirror in heavy em

ossed silver frame Senator and Mrs. Knox, silver jewel

B. A. Walingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, Larz Anderson, of Washington, D. (From Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, a lincomte Charles de Chambrun, iamond dog collar. From Mr. Longworth, a strand of dia-

Preceded by the nshers, the President and the dainty bride, resting her hand

The Incident Closed. Washington. (Special) .- Full repa New York (Special) .-- Five indictration for the ill treatment of Miss Elsie Stern, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Anna Snyder, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been made by the Turkish government. Secretary Root has received a dispatch from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople announcing that the Governor of Pera hundred thousand dollars. James J. Millard, a prominent Brooklyn politician, alled and made apologies for the arrest of the young women, and stated that offi-cials responsible for the arrest have been was among those indicted. The city was robbed, it is alleged, by fraudulent claims for damages from flooded sewers.

A Warning to Missionaries.

Old Vesuvius Reging. Naples (By Cable). - Mount Vesu-Nashville, Tenn., (Special) .- The exvius' eruption is assuming alarming proecutive committee of the Board of Forportions. The funicular railway track eign Missions of the Presbyterian Church has been damaged at six points, and the of the United States, through its secre-50 years of age. He was Washington principal station is threatened with de- tary, Dr. S. H. Chester, of this city, struction. An effort is being made to cabled its missionaries in China cau save the station by the construction of a tioning them in regard to the uprising thick wall of masonary reinforced by in that country, and authorizing them to embankments of sand. Streams of lava draw on the mission fund for any amounts required to meet all possible emergelencs. The church has 28 mis-ionaries in China, and much uneasiness is felt in regard to their safety. are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

imprisoned.

Columbian departments suffered heavily. At Call the shocks were severe, but no boats to carry all through trains over the Florida East Coast line. At Popayan several houses were bad-

ly damaged. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. At Buga, Tulua, and Cartago there was no damage. Manizales suf-fered heavily. At Pereira the tower of a church fail a church fell.

BALLOONING AS A SPORT.

A. N. Chandler First Gentleman Acronaut In America.

New York, (Special) .-- A. N. Chandthe first gentleman aeronaut in America. He has ordered a baloon of Mallet, of Paris, the builder for the Aero Club of France, and intends to learn to manage it himself. The Aero Club of America was organized last November on the lines of the Aero Club of France.

Mr. Chandler was one of the charter members of the club which now numbers about too. The club was organized to promote the sport of aerial navigation this country, but its purpose is not altogether one of amusement, The members believe in the future of airships as practical means of transportation and are going to attempt to prove their theory and perfect their means.

Train Kills School Girls.

Columbus, O. (Special) .- Miss Maude Kile was instantly killed and Miss Georgia Robinson was fatally injured near here by an Ohio Central train as they were on the way to school in a bugonds closely act in gold mountings. A necklace and brooch of aqua marina gy. Miss Robinson was carried half a mile on the pilot of the engine.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

President Roosevelt has directed that gold watches and medals be given the captain and crew of the British steamer Statio for saving the lives of the crew of the sinking American bark Edward L. Mayberry. Presidents of cotton growers' and

nanufacturers' associations of the North and South gave testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture as to the best method of compiling the govrnment cotton reports.

Thomas M. Neale, of Cumberland, Md., has written a letter to Representative Gillespie, alleging that there is a merger of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania systems to control shipments of coal.

ville, W. Va., for a two-year term.

If the scheme goes into effect it will mean that people desiring to go to Ha-vana may get on a train at Jersey City

Uniform Municipal Audits.

Washington, (Special) .- The conference of city comptrollers and auditors, brother of the Emperor of China. The which closed here Thursday, resulted in the adoption of a resolution on which, the throne. as a working basis, it is believed all the cities of the nation may be brought to a uniform system of accounting and re-porting to the Census Bureau. The plan is to send the chief statistician or other representative of the bureau to address meetings in various sections of the country which will be called from time o time in cities where the municipal officers from a given section can be congregated.

Met Death In Fire.

Portland, Ore., (Special). - At least three persons lost their lives in a fire treaticthat swept a busy commercial district at the east end of the Morristown street bridge, spanning the Willamette River. Ten or more persons were seriously in-

jured and were removed to hospitals or nearby residences. Watchman Young wife's lawyers that after the separation met death in a heroic effort to save lie does not expect an allowance greater horses. He made several trips into the transfer company's stables, and final-ly was cut off by the flames. Looking

from an upper window he waved his hands to the crowd below and cried: mission reports that 1,066 officers and 60,000 soldiers and sailors have been time!" and he fell back into the flames.

Dolla is Removed.

Pittburgh, Pa., (Special) .- Notwithstanding the earnest appeals of National is sympathized with the unemployed. Wice President T. L. Lewis and Secre- The situation in China is apparently Vice President T. L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Dodds of the Pittsburg district for a "fair and square deal," the delegates attending the Pittsburg district miners' convention unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the offices of president and vice president of the Pitts-burg district vacant. President Dolan presided at the session, and refused to entertain the resolution, but it was passed over his head.

A Merchant Killed.

Asheville, N. C. (Special) .- T. J. Revell, aged 49, a merchant, was instantly killed and three others severely injured by the collapse of Revell's house. The

building was being raised 14 feet to place binding was being raised 14 feet to place it on a level with the street. It was very old, and crumbled into a pile of debris when a lifting jack was removed. Twenty-five minutes elapsed before the imprisoned men were released from the ruins. Revell was fearfully mangled. He is survived by a widow and two scores. giance.

against Hungary. Count de Castellane has informed his into than constituted his income before mar-

Practically all the Russian prisioners have left Japan. The evacuation com-

King Edward told the Rev. Wilson Cat le, head of the church army, that he knew the blessings of work, and great ausing no anxiety in Berlin. There is some uncasiness felt among

the participants in the Moroccan conference at Algeciras over the inability of the French and German representatives to get together on the principal subject of the conference. The rebel Hottentots ambushed a Ger-

man patrol near Sendoorn, German Southwest Africa, February 7, and killed Lieutenant Bender and six troopers.

Balfour and Chamberlain have exchanged letters, indicating that they stand on common ground in the essential features of a fiscal policy that ought to be urged by the Unionist party.

James W. Lowther was formally inlucted into office as speaker of the British House of Commons, and, with the other members, took the oath of alle-

A revolutionary movement has broken out in the northern part of Santo Do-mingo. General Neney, a partisan of Jiminez, has attacked and captured the town of Dajabon.

The first double hanging in Cambria County took place there Thursday, when Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows were put to death. Both men mounted the gallows in an unconcerned manner and death was caused by strangulation. The event was practically a public one as the jail doors were thrown open and everybody who cared to witness the affair was permitted to do so. It was intended to limit the spectators, but the applicants were many and all were admitted Because of domestic differences, Mrs. Hauser left her husband and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barringer. On the night of January 4, 1905, Hauser broke into the house, mur-

dered his wife and her mother, dan gerously wounded his sister-in-law and attempted to kill his father-in-law. The weapon used was a Filipino bolo. Stephen Fellows shot and killed his

wife and wounded his young son at the railroad station in Barnesboro, Cambria County, September 15, 1904. The mar-ried life of the Fellows had been unhappy and Mrs. Fellows, accompanied by her son, decided to go to friends in Connecticut. While they were waiting for the train her husband appeared at the station and immediately opened fire on them. The son recovered from his

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has broken out at Buck Run, near Pottsville. supposed to have been carried from Coaldale, where the disease is epidemic. One death has occured, Rowland P. Sword, late manager of

the Kennett Button Co., of Kennett Square, has been convicted of embezzling from the company and sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the county iail. Since the company went into the hands of a receiver Sword has been living n Media and Philadelphia.

Finding a box of sugar coated pellets, which a physician had left for his grandmother, Bernard, a four-year-old son of Harry Weaver, of McSherrystown, ate them, mistaking them for candy. The child died fifteen minutes afterward in great agony.

The legisative apportionment bill di-vides York County into four districts. The first district consists of the city of York and the other three comprise equal and contiguous territory, each district toequal ing almost equal in population and an equal proportion of the whole vote.

The ordinance, directing the Mayor to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions to make the necessary orders to bring about a Greater Pittsburg, was signed about a Greater Pittsburg, was signed by Mayor Hays. On presentation of the petition to court an order will be made, fixing a time for a hearing the petition, which shall not be less th 20 days from the time of filing. At the hearing all persons interested for against annexation may be heard. Aft the hearing, if the Court finds the pr ceedings regular, the Court will fix the nearing, if the Court must the pa ceedings regular, the Court will fix time for an election of the qualifi-voters of the two cities, which shall held not less than 30 days

George W. Beavers, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken to the penitentiary at Mounds-

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Horace A. Taylor has resigned. He will be succeeded by John H. Edwards, of Ohio.