Manila, (By Cable),-According to advices received here, the recent fight at Magtaon, Samar, between the constabulary and Pulajanes was the result of base treachery on the part of the natives. As a result of the fight, 30 Pula-janes were killed and 16 of the constabulary were killed and wounded.

dispatch received from Captain Jones, of the constabulary at Magtaon, says that on March 23, Governor Curry, Judge Lobinger and Superintendent of Schools Hoover, arrived here and camped over night near the Pulajanes. The phia Rapid Transit Company in that city presence of the official was made known was burned. Loss, \$175,000. to the rebellious natives, and their leader announced that he would surrender his martial in New York, declared that the

force the next day.

As a result of this promise the Americans returned to the town of Magtaon, accompanied by Colonel Aguilar, a Pula-

The next day (Saturday) four chiefs of the Pulajanes, with over 100 men and 14 guns, oppeared at Magtaon and fined up in front of the constabulary barricks. Between the barricks and the Pulajanes stood the group of American officials.

One of the chiefs expressed a wish

that his party be photographed in the act of surrendering, and Superintendent Hoover, in compliance with the request, was adjusting his camera, when the Pulablew a whistle and gave an order to advance. The entire party of natives thereupon rushed upon the American officials, who escaped to the Magtaon River and swam to the op-When the treachery of the natives was

apparent the constabiliary immediately opened fire and a fierce fight ensued, in which the constabulary gained a decisive The Pulajanes were chased to the mountains, but the pursuers last more gues than they captured.

The American officials were later found with the exception of Governor Curry

janes, and it is now believed he is hiding in the dense brush in that locality, Three hundred constabulary are new on the trail of the fugitive natives and searching for Governor Curry,

"SCOTTY" PLACED UNDER ARREST. Accused of Ambushing a Party He Was Conducting to His Alleged Mine.

San Francisco, Cal., (Special)-"Scotty," the Death Valley miner, who has been in the Imelight because of a rapid trip across the country on the Santa Fe and his stories of a fabulously rich mine in the desert, was arrested here on a war-rant from San Bernandino charging him with being concerned in the sh of his brother Warren and ambushing a party of Boston mining men, with mining expert, while he was acting as

"Scotty" secured bail after being in jail about four hours, and appeared at the Grand Opera House in a melodrama. Monday he must answer the charge made against him at San Bernandino.

'Scotty's" brother and another mem ber of the party declare that "Scotty" arranged the ambush at Wingate Pasa and that it was planned to shoot the mining the confusion Warren Scott received a dangerous wound through the thigh and will not be out for several

weeks.

The theory of the Boston men is that vestigate his mine and hence devised this ambuscade to frighten the party off.

Wilmington, Del., (Special).-In order that the body of Mrs. Johanna near Canton. The United States guned more than 400 pounds, could be re-moved from her home, 1134 Walnut was postponed until today. The Ameried more than 400 pounds, could be reaway a part of the front of the building. force will not be pressed. The coffin was so missive that it was

Miss Authors Bonored

New York (Special).-Mrs. Carrie appreciation of the life and work of the a monument to his memory, late Suzan B. Anthony, held in the Hudson Theater, and attended by several. hundred women. The meeting was under the auspices of the Interorban Political Equality Council of New York. Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake spoke of "Miss Anthony and the Civil Right of Women;" W. M. Ivins, the Republican nominee for the New York mayoralty last fall, read an address on "Miss Anthony, the Reformer."

Blew filmself Up.

Hazleton, Pa., (Special). - Herman Reckling, of West Hazleton, committed suicide in a hearible manner. He tied a stick of dynamite about his neck and Reckling's struck at with a hammer. head was torn inco shreds.

Mock Hanging For a Boy.

Corning, N. Y., (Special) .- A special from Condersport, Pa., says that in imitation of the recent hanging of Charles Brewster of Condersport two schoolboys of West Branch hanged Eddie Bent ley, their schoolmate, to the bell rope of a schoolhouse in West Branch while "playing sheriff." He was unconscious when cut down by his teacher and a physician said he barely escaped with his life. Clarence Campbell and Glenn Hults are accused of the banging

Doub'e Murder Over Girl.

Mangum, Okla., (Special).-At the home of William Rosewell, a farmer, near Kelley, Robert Vinson, of Bradford, Ark., aged 70 years, was shot and mortal ly wounded. Robert Regan, of Bradford, who, with Vinson and Vinson's daughter Katherine, was traveling overland and had stopped at the Rosewell house for night, has been placed under arrest Miss Vinson says that her father and Regan quarreled during the night, Vinson objecting to Regan's attention to her, and that Rosewell was shot when

Justice O'Sullivan, of General Ses-sions, states that if intent to fraud is shown in the insurance contributions to campaign funds, officials of the comparies are guilty of laceny.

The Mutual Life Insurance Compar

has taken action to recover \$3,370,341.60, with interest, alleged to have been exended by former President Richard A.

The Intersate Commerce Commission heard evidence in New York regarding underbilling and misrepresentation of

freight by shippers.
Edward Pullman, watchman of the Knapp Bank at Rochester, N. Y., was shot to death by burglars he surprised the Western Pacific Railroad has con cluded the purchase of extensive ter-minal facilities in San Francisco to cost

about \$7,000,000. The Peary Arctic Club dispatched its annual mail to Commander Peary, the explorer, now in the Arctic regions.

Miss Grace Zillner, aged 28, was shot and killed at Mansfield, O., by Roy

Shanks, who then committed suicide,

otal abstinence pledge exacted from him in 1001 by an army examining board \$100,000. vas absolutely illegal.

Rev. John S. Cheek, of the First Bapst Church, of Paducah, died from pneunonia, which resulted from the strain and excitement of revival services

to temporarily raise the rates of members over 55 years of age.

George P. Brock, former cashier of the Doylestown (Pa.) National Bank, was convicted of misapplying the funds

The Union Depot of the Chesapeake id Ohio and the Louisville and Nashille Railway Companies, at Winchester,

Ky., burned Hattie Warren, a white woman, in tesfying against Robert Spriggs, colored, New York, said she had been kept a white slave behind bars in a negro resort

Judge Andrew Hamilton declines to before the Fowler committee of the New York Life Insurance Company but agrees to meet them before a publi

President Roosevelt has decided that cannot interfere in the deportation of two deserters from the Russian Navy San Francisco.

Prof. William MacDonald, of Brown niversity, declares that the proposed railroad rate legislation is a step forward

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company plans to in-crease its capital stock from \$150,000,000 \$250,000,000. Elmer Prutzman, aged 21 years, was

found dead at the door of the home of Mais sweetheart, Mahel Treat, in Reading, George F. Baer, chairman of the committee of seven of the anthracite operators, has addressed a letter to

Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, acepting Mr. Mitchell's proposition to have another conference.
Attorney General Moody closed his argument in the packers' case at Chicago, and vigorously attacked the immunity

Twelve persons were injured by two coaches of a Western Maryland train paired immediately, and within an hour jumping the track near Hanover, Pa. after the accident Superintendent James Mrs. Anna C. Bell Hoffecker, thoress, died at Ocean Grove, N. J., at

Despite the order of Interior Miniser Durnovo prohibiting the celebration of masses in Russia for the repose of the soul of Lieutenant Schmidt, the Se astopol munity leader, requiems are beng held secretly

ares are only increasing the crime and explosion, except that the brattices were lawlessness throughout the country, blown out. Everywhere the revolutionists are fight ing their oppressors with bombs and re-

volvers. A launch owned by the Standard Oil

Worth, a well-known woman who weigh- hoat Callao is proceeding to the scene Street here, it was necessary to tear can suggestion regarding a mixed police

The Czar, Premier Witte and other impossible to take it through any of the members of the Russian ministry have doors or windows. A number of the been enlisted in the great project of the mourners secured picks and finally made. American - Transalaskan - Siberian Coma hole large enough in the wall to permit pany for the construction of a tunnel un-the coffin to be removed and put in the der Bering Strait and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian Rail-

The heroizing of Lieutenant Schmidt who was shot for leading the mutiny in Chapman Catt presided at a meeting of revolutionists are raising funds to erect

The Austrian Foreign Office considers the announcement that Bellamy Storer crased his connection with the United States ambassador on March 19 as a most unusual proceeding.

A supposed French spy was arrested at Essen, Germany, for offering a soldier money for a plan of the mobilization in the Easen district. The battleship Oregon, which arrived

at Honolulu, is reported to have devel-oped structural weakness and her big guns will not be fired.

Eight out of 13 soldiers condemne o death at Bobriusk, Province of Minsk for mutiny has escaped with the aid of revolutionists.

Bandits who looted the Credit Mutual, a large Moscow bank, of \$432,500 used bombs to intimidate the bank employes. It is stated that former Ambassador Bellamy Storer will take up his permanent residence in France.

Christian Hauge, recently charge d'affaires of Norway at Washington, has been appointed minister. King Alfonso has reappointed the Mo

ret ministry, which has consented to con-Three French army officers, who re fused to order their troops to enter a

church at Rennes and assist in an inventory, have been retired A bill to place British and foreign ships on the same footing was offered in

the British Parliament. United States Ambassador White is reported to be the author of a modified proposal which it is believed will bring ut a settlement of the differences be tween France and Germany on the Mo roccan question.

Twenty armed men covered the officers of the Mutual Credit Society's bank at Moscow with pistols and robbed it of \$425,000.

General Kuropatkin says the Russian defeats in the war with Japan were caused by lack of preparation and equip-

LATEST NEWS INSHORT ORDER \$1,480,000 FOR THE JAMESTOWN FAIR

Appropriation Recommended By th House Committee.

\$200,000 FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY Direct Appropriation of \$250,000 and \$400,000 Pler at the Exposition-Two Hundred and Pitty Thousand Dollars

Negro Exhibit. Washington, D. C., (Special).-The Expositions decided to recommend a to Exposition sought a direct appropriation

f \$1,000,000. For the construction of a pier at the Exposition grounds \$400,000 was approved, and other items were agreed pon as follows:

Government buildings, \$250,000; gov ernment exhibits, \$200,000; rendezvous for army and naval officers, \$80,000; rendezvous for enlisted men, \$100,000; transportation of soldiers and arms, \$100,000 or an exhibit of negro development

The proposed appropriation of \$40,000 sought for building a pier at Jamestown Island and improving the island was referred to a subcommittee, which will investigate what rights the govern The Grand Lodge officers of the An-dent Order of United Workmen decided owned chiefly by private parties. the government can improve the island

on satisfactory terms this appropriation, doubtless will be agreed upon. Under the head of government build-ings as agreed upon there are to be the Main government building, colonies an-nex, aquarium, Geological Survey build-

ing and life-saving station.
The exhibits, for which the governmen is to expend \$200,000, will include: Life-saving, public health and Marine Hospital Service, army, navy and lightwireless telegraphy, fisheries, onian Institute, National Muse-

um and Library of Congress. MEN ENTOMED IN COAL MINE.

Explosion Wrecks Shaw Bros.' Century Col-Hery-Ten Dead.

Fairmont, W. Va., (Special) .- Ten en are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed be dead as the result of an explosion Company at Century, a small mining own situated 50 miles south of Fairmont, on the Bellington and Buckhannon Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The explosion took place at 430 P

The Century Mine, which is owned by Shaw brothers, of Baltimore, Md., in one of the largest independent operations in Northern West Virginia. Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was there were but a few remaining in the shaft, the main body of the miners having quit work for the day. The giant fan, which furnishes air for the shaft, was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, but was re-

Ward had a relief gang in the mine. The first trip out brought 10 men-5 dead and 5 badly burned. They were found in the main heading, near the bottom of the shaft. The living could give no details of the explosion, saving that they were on their way to the sur face when the explosion took place be hind them.

Four more bodies were found in this heading, and 20 injured men were makng their way toward the bottom of the haft and were brought to the surface Immediately following the explosion the officials began a house-to-house can-

vass to ascertain the number of men to be found on the surface. This resulted 160 miners being found who had come out previous to the explosion. It is beleved that there are many more outside who have not yet been accounted for. If this is true, there are still 75 men in the mine, with little hope of their being

NINE ARE SHOT BY MANIAC.

Barricades House, Sets It Afire and Finally Ends Life With Pistol.

Brooklyn, Md. (Special).-Walter Potee, a laborer and son of the late George Potee, a former county commissione d well-known Democratic politician living on First Avenue opposite the Wal-nut Springs Hotel, in Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County, ran amuck Friday, and after shooting nine persons, set fire to the home of his brother, and then shoot-ing himself through the heart, ended a lay that had been terrorizing to the residents of the village. His dead body was later dragged out

of the burning house by members of the county and city fine departments, the latter having been summoned to the scene by telephone.

Potee was unquestionably insune, and had been in that condition for some months, as a result of an attack of typhoid fever. The tragic events transpired while the body of John Potee, Jr., son of Mr. John Potee, the brother of the maniac, lay in a casket in the parlor of the little home.

Measles Ruled Ship.

Philadelphia (Special). - An epidemic of measles was prevalentin the American Line steamship Haverford, which arrived here from Liverpool and Queenstown. Of the 800 steerage passengers aboard 200 were children, and a large number them were sick with measles during voyage. There were nine cases of the voyage. disease when the vessel reached port, and the patients were transferred to Municipal Hospital here. One child died of convulsions during the trip and was buried at sea.

Allowed to Roll Cigarettes.

Lincoln, Neb., (Special).-The Nebras ka Supreme Court gave a decision on Nebraslda's Anti-Cigarette law, which was tested in the courts by a young man arrested on the charge of rolling a cigarette. The effect of the decision is to sustain the law in general making the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this State illegal, but the rolling of cigarettes by individuals for their own use is not called "manufacturing." A few fines have been paid and sentences served un-der this part of the law.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

2,699 Veterans Dead.

During the month of February, ac-cording to a report issued by Commis-sioner of Pensions Warner, the names of 2,699 Civil War soldiers were dropped from the pension rolls because of death. The net decrease, however, in the num-ber of Civil War soldier pensioners was only 1,603, there being 1,006 added to the rolls during the month. The total num-her of Civil War soldiers on the pension

rolls February 28 was 673,935. The total number of persons who were for Government Buildings-\$100,000 for the drawing pensions from the Government on account of service in the different wars on January 31, 1906, was 993,237 and February 28 the number was de House Committee on Industrial Arts and creased to 901,007, a net decrease of

Expositions decided to recommend a total appropriation of \$1,480,000 for the Jamestown Exposition. Of this sum \$250,000 is a direct appropriation. The limitation, 80 by failure to claim and 38 by other causes.

Affects Retired Generals?

Inspection at the War Department of the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant-general of the army after October 12 next, which has passed the House, makes it appear to the officials that as it stands bill, though intended to wipe out this rank only after that date, would really relegate the grade of major-general or the retired list, or perhaps drop out of the army General Miles, Young, Chaffee,

Corbin and MacArthur This would follow from the failure of the House to limit the proposed abolition to officers on the active list.

Manufacturers of Boston.

A bulletin issued gives statistics for the manufacturing industries of Boston for 1904, as follows: Establishments, as the corporations are concerned and 2,740, a decrease since 1000; salaried of- against the government as far as the inficials, clerks, etc., 9,428, an increase of 23 per cent. over 1900; salaries, \$10,464,-168, an increase of 28 per cent.; average the court was crowded by defendants and number of wage earners, 59,160, an increase of 11 per cent.; wages paid, \$31.- and Edward Swift were in court, and 873,185, an increase of 13 per cent.; total both smiled happily when the decision cost of materials used, \$49,602,913, an was announced. J. Ogden Armour was increase of 15 per cent.; value of pro-ducts, \$184,351,163, an increase of 13 per the employment of Armor & Co., who

More Pay For Retired Officers.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs made a favorable report on the Meyer bill providing that retired officers of the navy ordered to active duty shall have the rank, pay and allowance of officers on the active list of like length of active service. .If the retired officers be actively employed for three years after their retirement they shall, when detachgas in the shaft of the Century Coal ed from duty, retain the rank and highest retired pay of the grade they then hold.

President Vetoes Texas Bill. President Roosevelt submitted a message to the House vetoing a bill passed box, and also shook hands with the by Congress for the creation of a new division of the western judicial district of Texas, comprising the counties of Uvalde, Zavalla, Maverick, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell and Pecos. The President says the proposed division does not have enough cases to justify its establishment.

Bill Bars Jep Fishermen-

The House Committee on Territories decided to make a favorable report on two bills by Representative Cushman, of Washington, regulating fishing in Alaska. One bill prevents aliens from fishing in Alaskan waters, and is said to be air especially at the Japanese. The other bill makes general provisions for the regulation of salmon fishing in Alaskan waters.

Wants More Life Preservers.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, A second expedition immediately went down and explored the main heading, sels in interestate service shall be equiphed which was found to be uninjured by the Russian government repressive measurement repres chairs. The number of passengers is never to exceed the number of chairs.

> President Roosevelt, in an address to the Keep Commission, said he wanted to hood.' correct the tendency toward bureaucratic methods in the government department, and he desired recommendations for correcting evils by executive regula-tions, rather than by legislation. President Roosevelt has written to

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, that he has issued instruction to investigate all complaints of violations of the eight-hour law in the government service.

After a three-day session, the American delegates to the third Pan-American conference, to be held at Rio next July, have adjourned, subject to the call of Secretary Dean.

The Statehood Bill was taken from the Speaker's table and placed in charge of three selected conferees by the House, the insurgents being again beaten. Plans have been arranged for the lay-

iding for the members of the House of Representatives on April 7.

The Senate committee authorized a faorable report on the bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Ca-

The government attorneys are trying to find a way to carry the decision in the packers' case to the Supreme Court. Secretary Bonaparte, before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, urged the construction of big battleships

The United States Supreme Court has decided to investigate the recent lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary Bonaparte was before the House Committee on Naval Affairs to advocate the construction of a drydock at Solomon's Island.

The Senate committee made a favorable report on the bill to increase the efficincy of the militia. President Gompers and the executive

council of the American Federation of

Labor submitted a list of labor's griev-ances to the President, the president protem, of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Governor General Ide, of the Philip pines, sent a cablegram, saying sensational stories about Mount Dajo slaughter was false and that the troops deserve the highest praise for their heroism in put-

Standard Oil coterie owns 400,000 shares ting an end to that gang of cutthroats. A unique entertainment was given to Seretary Taft, which was called a second trip to the Philippines, incident of that famous junket being reproduced at the

The subcommittee of the Senate Com mittee on Commerce completed its con-sideration of the bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal. The failure of Congress to make ar

appropriation has left many of our di-plomatic and consular officers abroad without necessary funds. Representatives of the wholesale gro-cers suggested several amendments to the Pure Food Bill to the House committee.

AS INDIVIDUALS

PACKERS IMMUNE

But the Indictments Against the Corporations Stand.

THE BEEF MEN WERE COERCED.

Judge Humpbrey Holds That Persons Charged With Combination in Packing Industry Are Not Liable to Punishment on Evidence in Hand, as it Was Given Against Themselves, Not Voluntarily.

Chicago (Special).-All the meat packers who were indicted by a federal grand jury last summer on charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indict-ment. While the individuals are to go free the indictments found against the corporations of which some of the indicted packers are members and others

re employes are to stand.

A decision to this effect was handed down by Judge J. Otis Humphrey, in the United States District Court. The arguments in the case were concluded late in the afternoon, and Judge Humphrey at once commenced the delivery of his oral

Judge Humphrey spoke for nearly an hour before indicating what the ultimate decision would be. He reviewed the case length in all its bearings, cited all the essential facts which had been brought out and concluded as follows: Under the law in this case the immunity pleas filed by the defendants will be sustained as to the individuals and denied to the corporations, and the jury will find in favor of the government as far

dividuals are concerned." During the rendition of the decision were under indictment were there, and their joy was great. When the Judge announced that the indictments would not

lie against them the defendants crowded together and commenced to shake hands The attorneys for the defendants also shook hands all around and then hastened to the jury box to shake hands with the jurors, who had been excluded from of the Lieutenant. the courtroom during all of the arguments made in the case and who re-turned a verdict in accordance with the

directions of the court.

District Attorney Morrison, who has handled the case alone, with the exception of the argument by Attorney General Moody, sat with bowed head for a short time after Judge Humphrey had con-cluded, and then walked over to the jury

iurors. Immediately following the dismissal of the jury, District Attorney Morrison raised the question of the date for the trial of the corporations. He asked that the case be set for trial, and that it commence within two weeks. This met with a storm of protest from the attorneys of the packers, who insisted that they would be unable to prepare for the case before fall, pleading the number of witnesses which it would be necessary to bring to Chicago, the strain of the present trial, and vanious other reasons.

Mrs. Whitney, Authoress, Dead.

New York (Special). - Mrs. Adeline Dutton Train Whitney, formerly well known as a writer of books for girls, died at her home, in Milton, Mass. was 81 years old; a daughter of Enoch Train, founder of a line of packet ships between Boston and Liverpool, and a sis-ter of George Francis Train. Most of her best known books are the following: "Mother Goose for Grown Folks," "Boys at Chequassett," "Faith Gartney's Girl-

To Double Cotton Crop.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Following a series of experiments extending over several years the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, announced it had developed a number of new breeds of cotton, seed of which are ready to be sent out for the next season's planting, which the bureau claims promise to almost double the value of the cotton crop wherever they are used. These new cottons have been bred from the native and short staple upland variety and are from a half to three-quar ters of an inch longer in fiber than cotton grown from the parent seeds.

St. Petersburg (By Cable)-The seats to be occupied by members of the National Assembly in the Tauride Palace here have been equipped with electrical apparatus similar to the system proposed several years ago for use in the House of Representatives, at Washington, by which the members press buttons and register their votes at the clerk's desk, thus avoiding the delays of roll calls.

Johann Most Cremated. Cincinnati, O., (Special).-The body of Johann Most was cremated in this city. There was no religious ceremony, but ome of Most's comrades delivered brief addresses before the cremation. Most will take her husband's ashes to New York at once, and the memorial meeting is to be held there in a few days.

FINANCIAL

The four retiring directors of the

Pennsylvania have been renominated for re-election. The Philadelphia Company's gross earnings have increased \$226,203 in Janu-

ary and February.

When Missiouri Pacific fell two more points to 93 Gould brokers went in and ought liberally. Steel gossip is to the effect that the

of Amalgamated Copper. Application has been made to list \$2,080,000 additional capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Stock Exchange.

A big firm of New York brokers has borrowed from a Philadelphia bank \$100,000 for one year at 5 per cent. This is one indication of dear money for long time to come. Gross earnings of the Long Island Railroad for 1905 were \$7,824,986, an increase of 10.4 per cent. Operating ex-

penses absorbed \$6,364,636. Net earnngs were \$1,460,350, an increase of only

A REVOLUTION IN SEBASTOPOL.

Sailors Mutiny and the City Reported Burning.

St. Petersburg (By Cable). - Mos: sensational reports are current that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt. which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the

imposition of a censorship. The alleged news came in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the Social Revolutionary party, such as the revolutionaries have ometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph offices whe the public, and even the government has

been unable to communicate. As translated and displayed at the of fices of radical newspapers here, the tele grams say briefly that the sailors, infur iated by the refusal of Emperor Nicho las to pardon Lieutenant Schmidt and their fellow-sailors, rose in their bar racks and seized and imprisoned the ma jority of their officers. The dispatches add that the city of Sebastopol is almost entirely in flames.

It is also stated that a student at the Technological Institute has received a

similar telegram The admiralty affects ignorance as to the occurrence of any such affair. The papers, in view of the menace of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for spreading false report affecting the army or navy are afraid to take chances by publishing the story to

Schmidt, Hero of Revolution-

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-Lieuten ant Schmidt, leader of the naval revolat Sebastopol in November last, who wa tried by court-martial and shot near Otchakoff fortress, South Russia, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists. The boys of the St. Petersburg gymnasium struck in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the sou

The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution, from which it appears that when Schmidt received the news that the authorities had refused to mute the death penalty he wept for the three sailors, his companions, saying they were so young and honest and he would prefer to die alone. The condemned men were taken to the small deserted island Borian and were shot at sunrise Schmidt addressed his executioners, bo sailors of the cruiser Teretz, saying: "I die for the Russian people

fatherland, and many of you, doubtless, will hereafter share my death for the Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament and asked not to be blindfolded He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 50 paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more at the third. Schmidt did not

fall until the fourth volley.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS Our New Fighting Monsters May Surpass the Dreadnaught.

Washington (Special) .- The American Navy is to have two new battleships of the first class, the Michigan and the South Carolina, either of which, it is poscently launched, and which the British claim to be the most powerful fighting craft afloat. The plans and specifications for the Michigan and South Carolina, which will be sister ships, were drawn and advertisement will and advertisement will soon be made for bids for their construction. The bids

will be opened June 2, Following the policy of the English Admiralty, the Navy Department has placed a seal of secrecy upon the speci-fications of the two new battleships, and it is intended that when the vessels shall have been completed the details of their construction shall be as great a mystery those of the Dreadnaught, accurate information of which has been exceed-

ingly difficult to obtain.

It Worries the British. London (By Cable).-The American Ship Subsidy Bill is agitating British shipowners and builders and formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons, but Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the government did not think any useful action could be taken at the present stage. The government was unable to prophesy the probable effect of the measure on British shipping. but if the bill passed the consequence

would, of course, be carefully considered Miners Assessed 20 Cents a Week

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-Telegrams received here from Indianapolis stated that John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, had decided upon an assessment of 20 cents a week for the local miners, to be used in case a strike is called April 1. Some month ago the miners were assessed to cents a week for a strike fund, but the order was effective but one month. The miner of the local district do not regard this as a indication that there will be a strike

College Professor Attempts Suicide

Minneapolis, Minn., (Special). - Arthur Upson, acting professor of English literature at the University of Minnesota and author of a book of verse, attempted suicide by leaping from the Tenth Avenue bridge, 100 feet into the Mississippi He was rescued, but his recovery is doubtful. His suicide attempt, his friends suspect is due to a recurrence of a severe nervous maiady, suffered two years ago.

French Officers Punished. Rennes, France (By Cable) .- A coun-

cil of war just held here has sentenced Major Hery to a year's imprisonment Major Hery to a year's imprisonment and Captains Cleret and Spiral each to a day's imprisonment for refusing to command their troops to enter a local church and assist in the taking of an inventory in accordance with the law providing for the separation of church and state. The trial aroused widespread attention in the army, as it was considered to be a test case. The defense claimed that the execution of civilian processes was not part of the duties of the army.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short

The will of Mrs. Mary Cleaves, of Pittston, recently found dead in bed, leaves half her estate to the Methodist Church of Pittston and half to Foreign Mission Board of the Church.

tate is worth \$3000 to \$4000. City Attorney McHugh in an opinion rendered declared that the eight lunch wagons of Wilkes-Barre are to be class-ed as buildings, as they are connected with gas, water, electricity and other public fixtures, that they are compelled to have a permit to conduct business, and that they are violating the building laws by being frame structures within

Mrs. Mary Grier Roecker, aged 62, one of the oldest and most successful business women of West Chester, died after a few days' illness.

Rev. Henry Alfke, for three years and a half pastor of the North Chester Bap-tist Church, Chester, has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Parkerford, Pa., Baptist Church.

Gordon S. Wilcox, or Shamokin, for ten years chief engineer of the Mineral Railroad & Mining Company, tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He has accepted a position as chief engineer and manager of a large corporation in West Virginia,

Fire which originated from an over-heated stove destroyed the large general store of R. R. Myers, at Burnham, near Lewiston, and damaged two dwellings. Corretta Vanorman and Alice Ward, who returned to the house in an effort to save their wearing apparel, were seriously injured in jumping from a second-story to escape the flames. Loss, \$5000, partially covered by insurance

Burglars paid two visits to Darby shortly before 3 o'clock the other morning, when they forced the door of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad freight station, after which they blew open the safe in the office of the feed store of George G. Painter, Fifth and Main Streets, and escaped. At the freight station they secured about \$300 worth of copper wire, while at the feed store all that rewarded them for their trouble in wrecking the safe were two revolvers, which they took, and the firm's books. Noise of the explosion aroused all Darby, but by the time it could be located the men made their escape,

Mrs. Jennie Loper, a negro woman, of Chester, died aged 40 years. Mrs. Loper commenced to take on weight several years ago and when weighed recently tipped the scales at 701 pounds. When the funeral director went to prepare the body for burial he was compelled to call on eight men to aid him

An incorrigible girl was the cause of her mother's death at Bangor. Viola Rupp, 15 years old, was a witness in a license case at court, and swore that she attended dances given in a country hotel and drank beer there. The Bangor School Board had the girl's father up for a hearing to show cause why he did not send her to school. He declared she was incorrigible, and he could do nothing at all with her. In the morning the requisite papers were made out commit-ting the girl to a reformatory, and when the officials went to the home of the Rupps to take the girl away her mother dead. Grief and mental agony caused by her daughter's evil ways and the disgrace that had come upon her caused heart failure. There are ten

children in the family. John Gallagher was instantly killed and Howard Brownston, and J. H. Sunder severely burned while fighting a fire which occured at the plant of the Allentown Non-Freezing Powder Company in Allentown.

Despondent from many years of suffering from rheumatism, Harry Conrad Ripperger, better known as Harry Con-rad, ended his suffering by shooting himself to death at Harrisburg.

The appointment of P. A. Sandborn to be postmaster at North East, Eric Coun-

ty, has been confirmed by the Senate. The City Council of Lewiston set Tuesday, May 15, as the day on which they will call a special election for the purpose of deciding whether they will negotiate an additional loan of \$50,000 for the purpose of paving the city's streets. The property owners along Market, Chestnut and Valley Streets have offered to pay two-thirds of the cost of paying if the city will pay the other third.

Molders employed in Wilkes-Barre and vicinty have notified the companies employing them that they desire a time fixed for a conference when they may present their request for a new agreement dating from April 1. They now get \$2.75 a day for ten hours' work and desire a nine-hour day for the same wages.

Oliver Hay, aged 32, fell seventy-five feet at Boswell, Somerset County, and escaped without a scratch. Hay was employed on the Merchants' Coal pany's tipple, and fell from the tipple into a bin of slack coal. He landed along side of the pile, which was covered by a foot of snow. The snow and coal served as a sort of a cushion and The engine on the morning passenger train from Philadelphia on the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad left the rails near Union City. The train was nine hours late on int of another wreck and moving rapidly. Fortunately the train was stop-ped before it was derailed. No one was Auditor General Snyder announced the appointment of E. C. Dewey, of Clearfield, to be auditing clerk of the department, a position which the Auditor General has created. Mr. Dewey is at present assistant cashier of the State Treasury

and will enter upon the duties of his new position on April 1. Despairing over his fiancee's refusal to marry him, Irvin Francis Miller, aged 29 years, of Hamburg, committed snicide by shooting himself on South Fourth Street. Miller was to have been married o Miss Anna Gaenzel, Saturday, she declared the wedding off. Brooding over his disappointment, Miller borrowed a revolver from a friend and put a bullet in his right temple. Death followed two hours later. Miller was married ten years ago and had been divorced from his wife. Their child, 5 years of age, remained with the mother.

While on his way to Amsbry, Cambria County, David Mitchell, a coal miner, was waylaid and stabbed by four Italians, believed to be members of the Black Hand organization. They cut their victim on the face, body and legs and left him for dead. Mitchell received a Black Hand warning some time ago,

but paid no attention to it.

William T. James, aged or years, died at his home in Scranton, as the result of a fight in which he engaged two weeks ago with Albert Rodway, who was about the same age. Rodway knocked James down and bit him through the lips. James died from blood poisoning.