Great Conference Ends With Peace Assured.

AND FRANCE COMES OUT AHEAD.

Ambassador White, the American Delegate, Says the Settlement Is Satisfactory to Both France and Germany-Important Changes in European Politics Developed by the Conference-Triple Alliance Virtually Ended.

POLITICAL EFFECT.

France a winner over Germany in the great international

game. She secures a free hand in four Atlantic ports of Morocco

for five years. She gets three shares in the Morocco State Bank to each

other nation's one. Reconciliation between France and Germany indefinitely de-

layed. Germany brought to recog-

nize that Austria is her only friend in Europe. Italy in secret agreement with France and the Triple Alliance

virtually ended. Germany claims to have secured equal trade in Morocco and to have checked French political designs.

The powers generally regard the Anglo-French agreement as a guarantee of international peace.

Algeciras (By Cable).-After a plen ary session lasting until 6 o'clock P. M., the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord and appointed a committee to embody this accord in a formal protocol. summation of the work in the conference

The conference has terminated its labors and accord is established upon all points. It has adopted a definite for the remaining articles concern ing the state bank and customs. The final article, regulating the distribution of police at ports, is adopted from the

Russian deaft By it France will police four Atlantic ports—Mogador, Saffi, Magazan and Rabat—and Spain two—Tetuan and Larache. France and Spain together will police Tangier and Casablanca, subject to an inspector of police. The Dutch delegate announced that his government consider the final formalities of the pro-

The duration of this police agreement

was fixed at five years.

The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morocco gives France three shares, including those of the French syndicate. The other nations have one share. Four bank supervisors will be appointed by the Bank of Eng-land, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of

Spain. Mr. White, the American delegate, is of the opinion that the result is a satisfactory one, not only because the immediate future of Morocco is secured, but because the manner of the settlement is satisfactory both to France and Germany and removes the causes for friction and restores international relations to normal. The principles for which Germany insisted, the integrity of Morocco and equal commercial and economic rights there, Mr. White thought, were while the special position pulpit. claimed by France also was acknowl- gation were stunned

Others of the leading delegates confirm Mr. White's opinion and emphasize the good effect the result should have on the European situation. They say that the agreement was a manufacture of the Austrian Legation at Rome.

The government is withholding more. its chief representatives.

With reference to the effect of the is appointed. real reforms will be impossible without good will and sanction of the Sultan authorize that the reform program as adopted be submitted to the Sultan by matic corps at Tangier, with the intimation that it is the unanimous wish of the powers that it be put into operation im mediately.

Dowle is Ousted.

Chicago (Special).—At a meeting of 5,000 adherents of the Christian Catholic Alexander Dowie is the founder and first apostie, Dowie's authority was repudiated and William Glenn Voliva, who for sometime has been conducting the affairs of the church, elected in his stead. Dowie also repudiated her husband and son, Clarence Dowie, cast his with his mother and the new leader, Voliva.

Killed By Half-Brother.

Baxley, (a., (Special) -Reports have just reached here of the killing of J. G. Sapp, by his half-brother, John Miles, well-known turpentine operator, abou four miles from this place Miles had some trouble about renting a They met and became involve n a dispute over the matter. It is said op drew his knife and started toward Miles, whereunon Miles struck him a fence rail, inflicting fatal injuries. I

have wives and large families.

Scranton, Pa, (Special).-One of the boldest holdups and robberies in this county took place when seven men blew up the safe and wrecked the building at the Dickson City postoffice, securing \$200 worth of stamps and a small amount of money. Just as they were assent the building three men came along and the building three men came along and comwere held up by the robbers and pelled to witness the robbery. A man toming upstairs, looking out of the win dow was told to keep quiet or they would

Killed For Five Cents.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special), - After a House of Commons by the Attorney quarrel over five cents in a game of eral, and was unsatisfactory to the Labor craps, Stephen Green, colored, aged 22 and the Irish members. years, was shot down by a young negro named John Walters, Jr. Both drew revolvers, but peace was apparently re-stored and the party started homeward from the barn where they had been playing, Green in advance. Waters suddenly revolver and shot Green in the He died shortly afterwards. murderer then took his victims's revolver from his pocket and coolly walked through the crowd that had assembled.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER ESCAPE FROM

A petition declaring that "intolerable vrongs are being perpetrated in the Con-tor region," and signed by Governor build and members of the Massachuesetts egislature, was forwarded to President Roosevelt, with the request that some

orm of protest be taken. President Roosevelt will order a troop f cavalry, two companies of infantry parines and the Marine Band to take part in the celebration of the Mecklen berg (N. C.) Declaration of Indepen

Captain Joseph A. Turney, of the Twenty-second New York Regiment, and 30 years with the National Bank of North America of New York, has confessed to stealing \$14,000 of the bank's

West Indian waters. District Attorney Jerome declares de

lares the contributions of insurance fund to political praties is illegal and imoral, and includes criminal iment. Georgia Welles, leading woman with he "Clansman" company, died at a New

York hospital following an operation for Earl Grey, governor general of Cana da; Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey are visiting New York.

Within an hour after he had atyoung white woman, "Cotton," a col-ored man, was lynched in West Carroll,

District Attorney Jerome asked Jus-ice Dowling, of the New York Supreme Court to call a special grand jury to in-

restigate the life insurance scandals. Blanche Turner Davis, died is New York from blood-poisoning, due, according to her antemortem statement, to

self-administered. After voting down a motion made b President Mitchell to adopt the 1903 scale the miners' convention at India apolis adjourned sine die,

James W. Alexander, former presi-ent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was taken to a private sanitar um at Deerfield, Mass.

Two crowded cars collided on the Williamsburg Bridge, over East River, and a lady was seriously injured.

The Bank of Victor, Col., in the Cripple Creek Dictrict, was robbed of \$10.

George W. Perkins, former vice presi ient of the New York Life Insurance ompany and member of the firm of J. Morgan & Co., was arrested, charged with grand larceny in the first degree connection with the contribution of \$48,702.50, to political campaign funds

declined to appoint an officer. The conference has appointed a special committee to revise the texts of the agreement. This committee will meet Monday to bravery att Magenta and Solferion, com-York, who fought in three wars and was decorated by Marshal MacMahon for

> The bodies of six Greeks or Syrians stabbed and hacked to death, were found n a laborers' lodging house in Minne According to plans arranged, George

H. Perkins will be arraigned before Justice Moss in New York on the charge of larceny, growing out of the contri-bution of the New York Life Insurance Company to political campaign funds. The case of the Great Northern Rail

way Company and R. D. Wood & Co., accused of giving or accepting rebates, is the first to come on trial under the Elkins Law. Governor Cummings, of Iowa, has

written an open letter to Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, severely attacking him for his method of cross-examining and declaring him to be a "railroad Lightning struck the Latter-Day

Saints' Church in Carson, Ia., and killed Rev. J B Lentz, the preacher, in the pulpit. Several members of the congre-It was announced in Pittsburg, tha

that the agreement was in no small measure due to the efficacy of the meditation on the part of the United Statets through of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., until lously wounded his daughter. Ruffner a committee of her person and estate

conference on Morocco the delegates were reserved in their opinion. They admitted, however, that the operation of ly burned and the family library and a number of rare manuscripts ruined. Mrs. Cecile Ringe, wanted in Rochester and his advisers, and for that reason the for alleged forgery, was found acting as a revolver fired three shots into her body last act of the conference will be to nurse in the almshouse, on Blackwells. The daughter was wounded in endeavor

Gen. Nicanor Bolet-Peraza, formerly Chevalier Malmusi, the Italian minister minister of Venezuela at Washington to Morocco, who is dean of the diplo-

Driven to cannibalism by starvation, members of the Yukahir tribe, on the Chukchis Peninsula, at the extremity of Asia, have been eating the bodies of their own children or others of their families who died of starvation. Others killed the members of their families and com-

Mrs. Violet Tewesbury, who was ar rested in London in November, 1905, to gether with her husband, Lewis C fewerbury, charged with passing worthless checks, and thereupon jumped her bail and fled for France, was extradited

The British government has surren dered to the Labor party on the Trades Dispute Bill, which provides complete mmunity for trades-unions funds.

Prince Paul Dolgonoukoff, of Moscow s to be tried on the charge of inciting he peasantry to riot and of fostering a tionary movement.

Premier Witte has submitted his resig nation to the Czar, his plea being ill health. His successor will likely be Privy Councilor Kohovsoff.

The Russian authorities continue exensive preparations to meet an uprising The St. Petersburg police force has been increased 100 officers and 1,300 men. The leaders of the regicides in Servia shortly be placed on the retired list to enable the government to resume dip

omatic relations with Great Britain. Retiring Ambassador Storer decline discuss reports that Mr. Storer's rumored action in church matters had anything to do with his recall,

A preponderance of peasants was elected to the provincial congress from Kostroma, European Russia

The Tariff Disputes Bill of the Bri sh government was introduced in th

The directors of the Technical Scho in Briansk, Russia, have dismissed the pupils of the four highest classes on ac ount of revolutionary agitation.

The American woman who committee suicide in the Pimlico District, England was identified as the wife of John B Curshing, a Boston Millionaire.

There was a continution of the student demonstrations in Bucharest, Roumania.

A BLACK TOMB

Terrible Experience of a Number of French Miner .

OTHERS ARE ALIVE IN THE PIT.

Indignation Among the Familes of the Lost Miners at the Failure to Search the Col-Herles More Thoroughly-For Days the Survivors Never Closed Their Eyes and Lived Upon Horsemest and Hav.

Lens, France (By Cable). - Thirteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrieres 20 days Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her in the coal mines at Courrieres 20 days children, arrived at Fernandina, Fla., and sailed on the Mayflower for a cruise in and well Friday. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago.. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago. Five or six others are believed to be alive in the

A gang or salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terri-bly haggard and exhausted and with eyes sunken, appear form a remote part of Pit No. 2. The strongest of the party said they had broken out of a distant gallery, where they had been entombed since the disaster.

The rescued men were taken up the elevator, but were unable to see, owing to the dazzling daylight. They all asked for news of relatives and friends and wished to home immediately.

The doctors, however, prevented them with difficulty from so doing. Later crowds besieged the mines in the hope of hearing of further escapes, necessitat-ing the employment of a strong police force and detachments of troups to maintain order.

It is said that others of the entombed niners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard One of the men rescued, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark off the timbering of the mine. Later they found the de-composed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay. The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed

orse meat. Neamy, who was the most lucid of the iners who escaped, graphically describ-

ed their imprisonment as follows: "After the explosion I grouped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We are earth and bark for eight days, and then these provisions gave out. "We continued to groupe among the bodies seeking for an outlet from our prison, but were forced back time and time again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally, we became desperate and separated into three parties and communicated with each other

"Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an open-

The families of the miners are intenseindignant. They claim that salvage perations were never undertaken in the part of the mine from which Nemy and his companions escaped, and disorders are expected. The most severe repressive measures have been taken. Crowds of women denounce the directors and en-gineers, crying: "If you had given us gineers, crying: "If you had given us tools we would have saved our own hus-bands."

Shot His Wife and Daughter.

cessive drinking, J. A. C. Ruffner, an atiously wounded his daughter. Ruffner then fled to the woods, but was captured later and is now in jail. On account of his nervous condition arrangements had ment that he will resign. been made to take him to a sanitarium. Excusing himself to the officials, Ruffner The daughter was wounded in endeavoring to protect her mother

Colonel Conner's Sudden Death.

Chicago, (Special) .- Col. Freeman Connor, of Valparaiso, Ind., a retired army officer, was found dead in Fortythird Street. Apparently he died from heart disease. Colonel Connor and his wife attended a wedding. When the guests were preparing to leave Colone onnor mentioned that he was not feeling well, and that he would order a carriage. Thinking the fresh air might benefit him, he decided to walk to the livery stable, and was not seen again alive Colonel Connor was 70 years old

Washington, D. C. (Special)-Friends of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, are oncerned over his present illness, alhough the statement is made that the Senator is not dangerously ill. Mr. Gorman has not been in the Senate for six weeks, and for the better part of that time he has been confined to his bed Last week his condition gave rise to some alarm. The chief cause of concern on the part of Senator Gorman's family and friends is that his condition shows no improvement.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Paris dancing masters are lamenting the decline of French elegance in the art They assert that the French are losing their old habits of politeness, and as dancing nation are declining.

An English company has been formed o furnish a new soap which makes laundry work with salt water possible. ocean steamships will not have to carr m 50,000 to 100,000 pieces of bed and table linen to last during the entire voy-age. Washing can be done aboard.

At Lancaster, England, the other day, at the funeral of W. Wingate Saul, a former army surgeon, the hearse was draped in green, the drivers wore green and chestnut horses were used. The Y. M. C. A. in the United States

has 106 branches for colored members 74 of which are in educational institu-tions and 32 in cities. Their aggregate membership exceeds 8,000 The highest elevator in the world wa recently installed at the Buergenstock, on the lake of the four cantons in Switzerland. It has a height of nearly

summit of that mountain.

up Korea to trade is the building of a system of railroads through the her-Soo feet and takes passengers up to the mit nation by the Japanese.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Changes in Immigration Bill.

Senator Dillingham submitted the re port of the Committee on Immigration on his bill amending the immigration laws. The changes made in the present law are numerous. The head tax on in coming aliens is increased from \$2 to \$5, and steamships are subject to fines of \$100 for bringing to the United States any person prevented from entering by reason of afflictions of mind or body The present law provides for such fines only in case of aliens afflicted with loath-

some or contagious diseases. The bill adds to the classes of alien-now excluded by law all imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, persons who are mentally or physically defective, such de fect being of a nature which may affec the immigrant's ability to earn a living children under 17 years, unless accompanied by parents and strengthens the provisions excluding polygamists, criminals and prostitutes.

The head tax is imposed on aliens in transit, except in certain cases, and is abolished in the case of foreign officials coming to the United States overland. The bill further provides that steamship companies be required to furnish lists of all outgoing aliens before departure from

the United Strates.

To aid in promoting the distribution of admitted aliens among the states and territories desiring settlers the bill estabishes a division of information in the Bureau of Immgiration. Information concerning states and territories will be collected and distributed among admitted aliens, and states and territories may maintain representatives at the various immigrant stations for the purpose of inducing aliens to settle there

Cruise of the Roosevelts.

Mrs. Roosevelt assompanied by her children-Ethel, Archie and Quentinthe children's governess and Mrs. Roosevelt's maid, left Washington for Fernandina, Fla., on the Florida Limited over the Southern Railway. At Fernandina they will board the Mayflower for a cruise of about 10 days in West India waters. Mrs. Roosevelt is taking the trip for the purpose of securing a rest, and does not expect to be entertained by the people either in Cuba or Porto Rico.

The Betsy Ross House.

Chairman Bartholdt, of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was told by John Quincy Adams, of Philadelphia, that the latter desired to give the government the Betsy in Philadelphia, and that a bill would be introduced to that end.

Confirmed By the Senate.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

George Eugene Eager, Illinois, consul at Barmen, Germany; James W. John-son, New York, consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; James E. B. Stuart, collector of customs, district of Newport News, Va.; Walter B. Hill, New Hampshire, Indian inspector (irrigation engineer).

Government officials favor an international control of wireless telegraphy, iting recent confusion and lack of news of the drydock Dewey as illustrating the necessity for a centralized supervision. Secertary Root asks for an appropria-

ion of \$50,000 for American representatives at the second peace conference called by the Czar of Russia. The Interstate Commerce Commission has asked the Baltimore and Ohio for information regarding coal mines along

the line of the corporation, The House Committee on Public Greensburg, Pa., (Special).—While in Buildings and Grounds agreed to redelirium, the result, it is said, of export a public building bill carrying ap-

> Former Governor General Luke Wright, of the Philippines, took the oath as ambassador to the Court of Japan. Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, refuses to discuss a state-

> The House passed the Legislative Executive and Judical Appropriation Bill carrying \$30,000,000.

> The bill to permit Chinese students merchants and travelers to enter this ountry was the subject of a hearing by the House Committee on Foreign Af-Arguments were made before the In-

> terstate Commerce Commission on the charges brought by Mr. Hearst against he coal-carrying roads. The President submitted to the House the report of Assistant Secretary of State Peirce making serious charges against

> ex-Consul Generals Goodnow and Mc-Wade and Consul Williams. During the consideration of the Five Civilized Tribes' Bill in the House the railroads were accused of trying to get

> control of the coal lands in the Indian Consideration of a bill to give protection to the originators of horticultural products under the trade-mark laws was

> given by the House Committee on Pat-President Roosevelt has given to the War Department Museum a piece of log

from General Grant's cabin near St The President has decided to reappoint Henry B. F. MacFarland one of the

sioners of the District of Colum-The House agreed to the conference asked for on the bill to define and pun-

sh hazing at Annapolis. Secretary Taft was before the Senate ommittee explaining the items of the Army Appropriation Bill.

Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte has de ided to accept the resignation of Midipman Meriweather. The refusal of the House Ways and Means Committee to take up tariff re-

vision was the subject of a colloquy in the House between Messrs. Williams and Payne. A committee of bankers was before the House Committee on Commerce to urge legislation to make bills of lading more secure as negotiable instruments.

M. Mollard, of Paris, not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by floricultur-ists, has started to transform vegetables It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato. In the Wisconsin zinc fields there are

nagnetism is greatly increasing the yield of zinc in that district. One of the great factors in opening

ANOTHER TACK

He Now Asks For a Special Grand

Jury. HE EXPLAINS TO THE COURT.

Will Have Ald of Mr. Hughes' Assistant in Ferreting Out Criminal Charges From the at Rockland, Me., at a 19.48-knot-an-Evidence Submitted to the Armstrong Committee Both Houses of the Legislature Have Now Passed the Bill.

New York, (Special),-District Atworn in in May.

This new jury, Mr. Jerome announced, would investigate the disclosures by the Armstrong Committee.

"What judge will be sitting in Part of General Sessions during May?" asked Justice Dowling. The judge in Part I receives the reports of the grand jury and charges that body. "Judge Foster," replied Jerome. Justice Dow-ling thought a moment and then said he would take the matter under advisement and give a decision later. Mr. Jerome said that he made the application after having consulted with Justice O'Gorman, who will be settling in April, and Justice Scott who will have the criminal branch during the May

Justice Dowling asked if the jury was to take up nothing but insurance matters. Mr. Jerome assured him that this would be the only duty, but added it was not necessary to mention that in the order

Mr. Jerome's action was partly due, is understood, to the fact that Matthew Fleming, who assisted Charles E Hughes in the Armstrong Committee's investigation, has returned from a va-cation and is about ready to go on as

the District Attorney's zid.

Albany, N. Y., (Special).-The Assembly passed unanimously the bill of the Armstrong insurance investigating comittee, which postpones until November 15 the annual elections of directors and trustees of the New York Life, Mutual and New York Mutual Reserve of New York and Security Mutual of Binghamton and terminates on that date the tenure of office of all present directors and trustees and prescribes that at the election of their successors no proxy shall be valid if executed prior to September 15.

The bill, which passed the Senate by a nanimous vote, in the Assembly was substituted for the identical Assembly measure on the order of third reading. By this means it gained a place on the Assembly calendar. The bill now goes to the Governor in time for him to make a law in time to postpone the election of the New York Life, which otherwise would be held April 9. No doubt of his prompt approval is entertained.

HIS HEART HAD SLIPPED.

Unusual Experience of a Hungarian Who Died of Pleurisy.

Buffalo, N. Y., (Special).-Andrew Joe, a Hungarian, 49 years old, died at his home, in North Tonawanda, after having lived for several weeks with his heart shifted to the right side. Death was not due to the unusual location of the organ, for the heart performed its functions in a normal manner, but to pleurisy. This disease caused an accumulation of pus, and it is believed the collecting of this pus forced the heart from the left to the right side of the chest. An operation was per-formed at the Buffalo General Hospital two weeks ago to remove the pus, but is was unsuccessful. Had he lived, the physicians say, his heart would have given him no trouble; neither would it have shifted back to its normal position.

Killed Both Women. Runge, Texas (Special).-Near Couchee, eight miles south of here, a Mexcan named Ramon overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy. Ramon climbed into the rear of the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon Ramon drew a revolver and shot the other woman dead. Jeal-ousy prompted the deed. The two dead women were daughters of Alex. M. Henry, a well-to-do ranchman of this Officers are sarching for Racounty.

Fatallty at the Capitol. Washington, D. C., (Special).-Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, of Denver, was fatally injured in the public elevator in the Sen-ate wing of the Capitol by attempting and she died shortly before 6 o'clock P She was caught between the Senate floor and the top of the car and crushed about the breast. An ambulance conveyed her to the Casualty Hospital, but in the meantime she was treated by Senator

Gallinger.

The Castellane Divorce. Paris, (By Cable). - The adjourned hearing of the Castellane divorce proceedings set for March 31 has been postponed until April 28, owing to the absence of the Counters Anna at Biarritz, and to the fact that Count Boni is engaged in an electoral campaign. The deis really due to the desire of the parties to determine on the future busness and domestic phases of the case before the court proceeds with the final bearing.

Sulcide of a Gunner's Mate.

New York (Special) .- John Thomp on, a gunner's mate who had served 25 years in the United States Navy, was found dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head in the rifle range at the navy yard, Brooklyn. An examina tion of the body by a surgeon from the Naval Hospital showed that Thompson had probably been dead for about The range had been closed over Sunday, and Thompson had probably gone there on Sunday morning to kill himself.

For a Fruit Exchange. Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special) .- Fruit

growers of Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley Counties have decided to organize a handle of the state, with headquarters in Martinsburg. The object will be to have an office through which negotiations for the sale of the output of the orchards of the three counties may be conducted, and also to buy the fruit from 13 magnetic separation plants in opera-tion and it is said that this use of electrothose who are forced to sell early and hold it until the highest prices are reached. The output of the orchards of these counties last year reached about \$425.

OUEEN OF BATTLESHIPS.

JEROME TAKES The New Jersey Malatains Her Fine Speed

Boston, (Special).-The performance of the battleship New Jersey in mainaining a speed of 19.18 knots an hour in a four-hour endurance test off the New England coast, coupled with her remarkable speed over a measured mile hour gait, places this product of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at

the head of all American-built battleships, so far as speed is concerned. It was ascertained on her standardi orney Jerome made a new move in the zation trial off Rockland that an averinsurance situation. He applied in per- age revolution of her propellers of son to Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, for a special panel of grand jurors to be sworn in in the special panel of grand jurors to be an hour Therefore the propellers of 125.53 per minute was sufficient to drive the 15.000-ton battleship through the water at her contract speed of 19 knots and hour Therefore the propellers of 125.53 per minute was sufficient to drive the sufficient to an hour. Thursday her average revolufrom these figures she made an average of 10.18 knots an hour, compared with 19.01 made by the Rhode Island, and 19 by the Virginia, sister ships, at their

trials, a few months ago. At one time the New Jersey's speed reached 19.278 knots an hour for a period of 15 minutes, while her lowest for a similar period was 18.960. The weather conditions were favor-

able, although in these endurance trials the condition of the wind and sea do not figure, the only question being as to whether the vessel is able to maintain the required number of revolutions a Shortly after the conclusion of the run

he minor tests of turning, stopping and full speed astern were held and pro-counced by the trial board to be suc-

MILLION DESTITUTE JAPANESE. Complete Crop Failures Throughout Several

Provinces. Tokio, (By Cable).-The latest statistics procurable from the three prefectures most heavily affected by the famine

are as follows: Fukushima-A complete failure of the crops over two-thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 483, 588, out of a total population of 1,170,958 Miyago—A complete crop failure affects nearly the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 284,865, out of a

pulation of 889,782. Iwate-A total failure of the crops over nearly two-thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 190,492, out

of a population of 749.927. The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing. The other prefectures are also more or less affected, especially Gumma. The total number of ufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000 Assistance, both private and official, is active, but entirely inadequate to the necessities of the occasion.

Thirty-Two Horses Cremated.

Bradford, Pa., (Special).-The explosion of a gasoline engine caused a fire which destroyed a large part of the town of Kane, near here, entailing a loss of \$84,000, with very little insurance. The blaze started in the livery stable of Wickham & Johnson, and cremated 32 horses in their stalls. A dozen buildings were destroyed before the fire was controlled. Among the structures burned were the City Hall and the Baptist Church. Twenty roomers in Mrs. Jacobson's boarding house lost all their belongings.

Condemned Men to Be Shot. El Paso, Tex., (Special).-The Supreme Court of Mexico has affirmed the sentence of death against Richardson, Mason and Harle, convicted of having murdered Mitchell and Devers at Chihuahua four years ago, in order to collect insurance on their lives. They will be shot unless Governor Creel par-

HINANCIAL. The Atchison has bought this week 50,000 tons of steel rails.

There have been exported this crop car over 101,000,000 bushels of wheat Morgan brokers express bullish senti pents on the immediate course of stock Bean is a steady buyer of Lehigh Valy and it is believed that New York is

etting the stock. No bids were received for \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent, bonds offered by the city of Chicago, this is another indication of

he duliness in the bond market. Vice President Pugh, of the Pennsylvania, was elected president of the Mary-land, Delaware & Virginia Railroad,

Will Keep Mines Open.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).-An official of one of the coal companies made the tatement that, strike or no strike, the ompanies intended to operate their nines. They did not do that three years ago, but closed up and waited for the miners to return. The Erie Company has approached its machinists to ask them to act as coal and iron police.

Standard Oll Abandons Fight. Richmond, Va., (Special).-The longdrawn-out fight between the Standard Oil and the American Can Companie and the State Corporation Commission against the payment of the tax of \$503 respectively, imposed by the commission for the privilege of doing business in Virginia, came to a summary end, when both concerns abandoned the fight and submitted checks for the amounts.

Crossed the Battle In a Battoon.

Copenhagen (By Cable).-Two Gernan soldiers landed from a balloon on Sunday at Karlskrona. They left Berlin on Saturday and crossed the Baltic in a fierce snowstorm. As they were nearing the Swedish Coast the storm caused rent in the balloon, permitting the gas o escape. The balloon began to descend and the men were obliged to cut away the basket, throw out its contents and cling to the net. It was two hours be-fore they landed exhausted.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

Vast tracts of virgin forests are found the southern part of Chili, the woods being of excellent quality, and consisting chiefly of cypress, robic,, laurel, lingue and rauli, A competition for spring wheel devices, meumatic hubs and stock absorbers may

be held in Paris in the spring; a prelim-inary meeting of interested manufacturers has already been held. One of the fashionable restaurants of London has introduced French serio-comic singing for the entertainment of its patrons during the supper hour.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Letest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

By the explosion Thursday of the en-gine boiler at the wood mill owned by Luther Green, between Raymond and Andrews settlement, Potter County, the mill was wrecked and Leon Spencer and Frank Gale, employees, seriously in-

Fire in the Konkle Block, Williamsport, damaged the stock of Matlett & Co., clothiers, to the amount of \$10,000.

Insurance, \$7000.

James Delaney, foreman of a repair gang, and five Italian laborers were badly injured by the explosion of a boiler at Ewen colliery, Eric Coal Company,

near Pittston. John Search, to years old, or Harris-ourg, accidently shot and instantly killed Miss Barbara Rinehart, 42 years old, of Reedsville. He was explaining the

mechanism of a revolver.

At a meeting of residents of Coal Township, adjoining Shamokin, residents decided to establish a banking institution. The township has a population of 18,000, but no bank, The fire at the Phoenix Park Colliery,

a large operation west of Pottsville, has been reported by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company officials as extinguished. By sealing up all the openings the fire was smothered. Abraham Cohn, after conducting a shoe and clothing store at Palmyra, Leb-anon County, for three days, arrived at his business place to find that robbers

during the night had carried away \$600 worth of his stock leaving less than enough to suffice for the day's business. Rev. David Buckwalter, a retired farmer and for thirty years a widely known minister of the Mennonite Church, died at his home in Upper Leacock Township, aged 85 years. Two weeks Township, aged 85 years. Two weeks ago he went out to his stable to care for the horses and the family found him lying in a stall, unconscious, and with a gash in his head. He is supposed to have fallen and scared a horse, which kicked him. It was found the man ind concussion of the brain. He gradually

weakened until his death ensued. Suspicious circumstances surround the death of James Muirhead, 19 years old, of Andenreid, near Mahanov City. He attended a sleighing party to Freeland on the night of March 11, and was one of the merriest of the group. Before leaving Freeland on the homeward trip Muirhead complained of not feeling well, intimating that his condition was the result of some spirituous refreshment he had taken, although he was not ad-dicted to the drinking habit. When he got into the sleigh he lay down and was soon in a profound stupor. His compan-ions thought he was asleep. When they tried to arouse him as the sleigh drew up in front of his home they discovered that he was dead. An investigation was begun to ascertain the cause of his death.

An autopsy will be held on the body to determine the cause of his death.

George E. Sprenkle, 36 years old, a prominent business man, of York Coun-ty died at his home in Nashville. Death was caused by tuberculosis from which he had been suffering for some years. Deceased had large business interests in York, being connected with several corporations. He was, until a short time ago, a director of the York County National Bank. A horse and carriage belonging to Richard Ackerman, of Glendon, which was left standing on the principal street

of Easton, was taken by Jay and Oscar Snyder, aged 14 and 12 years. They drove the animal about the streets until midnight, when they abandoned the rig. The boys have been in trouble before and their father turned them over to the Another Mentgomery County hotel eeper is in trouble. The Court handkeeper is in trouble. ed down a rule returnable this week on Daniel M. Klein, to show cause why the

license granted to him for a hotel at Limerick Square should not be revoked because he sold liquor to minors and to The will of Tilghman H. Boyer, a wealthy manufacturer and dealer leather, was admitted to probate at Al-lentown and disposed of the entire estate valued at about \$200,000 to a son, Allen Boyer, of this city, and a daugh-

ter, Mrs. Robert Weaver, of New York,

disinheriting his wife, one son and two of the daughters. One man was killed and two others seriously injured at the Short Mountain colliery, at Lykens, when a large slip of slate, thirteen feet square, fell from the top of a slope and pinned Joseph Lorick, Frank Kraemer and a Pole, whose name is unknown, under it. Lorick was killed Kraemer had both legs and one arm broken and suffered internal injuries. The Pole was injured inter-

A fire that threatens the Morea Mine of C. M. Dodson & Co. had its origin in a manner probably never before dupli-cated in the annals of the anthracite coal region. Several days ago a cave-in occured on the culm bank at the colliery and the small locomotive which draws culm and slate cars up the bank tumbled into the hole, carrying with it four men, who had a narrow escape from a terrible death. Later it was discovered that the fire in the locomotive had ignited the coal and the volume of smoke that is ascending indicated that

the flames may spread to the entire workings of the mine.

While Anton Jecjak, an Australian boy, aged 16, who was employed at the Pensylvania Steel Company's smelting furnace at Steelton, was placing mud in holes on the trop of the furnace, the bricks on the arch gave way and the ashes could be distinguished from the surrounding mass,

Dr. John R. Locke, 84 years old, the eldest and best known citizen of Lewistown, died from pneumonia. He was a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in the Class of 1846. One of his most pleasant anticipations was that of attending the sixtieth anni-versary of his class in Baltimore in May. He practiced dentistry in this place for sixty years and was the oldest active member of his profession in the State, with the exception of Dr. Jesse C. Green, Oliver Loudenslager, overseer of Poor in Selinsgrove, was buried the Poor Thursday.

Dr. J. Nickolas Mitchell, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, submitted to the Board of Pardons a written report of his recent examination of James Salerno, the Williamsport murderer. He says that Salerno is insame, suffering from melancholia and that his physical condition was so low when the doctor last saw him that he judges, unless something unusual should occur, that he cannot live much longer. "But inasmuch as such unexpected recoveries do some as such unexpected recoveries do some-times take place," the doctor adds, "I would respectfully suggest that he may not be pardoned, but so confined for the rest of his life that he may not be a further menace to society."