TWO OFFICERS AMONG THE KILLED.

Disaster Occurs Just After Target Practice on the Battleabip in Caribbean Sen-Several Bags of a Thirteen-loch Guo Charge of Powder Explode While Being Moved Below from the Forward Turret.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-News of a disastrous explosion upon the battleship Kearsarge, while at target practice near the Guantanamo station, ere ated consternation at the navy depart-

Just two years ago to the day the explosion of a 13-inch gun on the battle-thip Missouri, while at target practice off Pensacola, Fla., caused the loss of five officers and twenty-six scamen. The receipt of intelligence found th and President Roosevelt assisting in the laying of the cornerstone for the offic building of the House of Representatives.

The news was conveyed to the bureau of navigation in the following message from Commander Winslow: "On April 13, about 3.15 P. M., short-ly after completion target practice of

Rearsarge, forward curret while the pow der was going below, three sections of a thirteen-inch charge were ignited a thirreen-inch change that just below Charge of powder in other lift just below and one section inside thirreen-inch read one section inside thirreen-inch read the control of the contro mained intact. Cause not yet deter-

"Matter is being investigated.
"Lieut Joseph W. Graeme, gun umpire, sent to the Maryland in a very critical state about 9 P. M.

The following have since died; Lieutenant Hudgins, turret officer. Peter Norberg, gunner's mate. "Theodore Naegley, scaman, "Anthon C. Thorson, ordinary sea-

Julius A. Koester, turret captain, first-

Elfis H. Athey, scaman. "Following dangerously injured by ac-cident, recovery doubtful:

"W. King, ordinary seaman, "Will bury dead at Guantsnamo.

The translated copy of the cablegram from Captain Winslow was laid before the President. He directed that a message of condolence be sent at once. In accordance with these instructions, Assistant Secretary Newberry sem the following to Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the flect;

"The department is deeply grieved by the unfortunate accident on board the Kearsarge which occasioned the death and injury in the performance of duty of brave officers and men in the navy and it extends its heartfelt sympathy to the injured and wishes for a speedy recovery from their wounds. Spare no ef-fort to ease the sufferings of the injured in every possible manner and show every honor to the dead. NEWHERRY.

The department recognizes Captain Winslow as a careful officer, but it will demand that a most exhaustive inquiry be made with a view of ascertaining the cause and providing means to prevent a repetition of explosions on American bat

The department is at a loss to understand how the powder should have been discharged after the practice had been

State Militia on Guard.

Springfield, Mo., (Special). - State militia, reinforced by 200 deputy sheriffs, guard the streets of Springfield against possible renewed action by a mol that during Saturday night lynched three negroes in the public square. There idreds of strangers in Springfield,

during the day, many threats were heard, and Sheriff Horner, fearing a fresh outbreak when darkness should fall, telegraphed Governor Folk early in the day The Governor responded promptly, and within a few hours six Springfield from various parts of

Religious War in Poland.

London (Special) .- The correspondent at Warsaw of the Chronicle reports that the conflict between the Mariavite sect and the Orthodox Catholics is increas-ing in Intensity. A pitched battle in which 3,000 persons participated occurred on Friday in the environs of Warsaw, resulting in two Catholics being killed and 30 wounded. Grave fears are enterthined of disturbances during the Easter

Dallas, Texas, (Special).—It is reported that six persons were killed and several injured in the tornado which swept over Briggs, Texas. A number of buildings in the district were destroyed. At Cleburne, Texas, the storm blew down the grand stand in the ball park during the progress of a game. Several persons were injured. The heaviest rain in years fell in Dallas and a general rain is reported over North Texas.

Bilizzard in Colorado.

Omaha, Neb., (Special) .- A wind is sweeping over the western part of whelming majority.

Nebraska and extending into rastern

Premier Witte is reported to have the ran away. The man with the pistol snapColorado and into the Black Hills. At best of the fight with Minister of the ped it twice at Dr. Brooks, and then ran Union Pacific headquarters the storm was reported more severe in the vicinity of Julesburg, Col., where the wind reach-ed a rate of 60 miles an hour, with a beavy enow falling.

Russia To Get \$450,000,000.

London (By Cable) -A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that the negotiations for the new Russian loan have been concluded. . The loan will be issued on April 26, and ence for the month of June, in order will be for \$450,000,000. Of this sum to compete with and detract from the will be for \$450,000,000. Of this sum \$240,000,000 will be allotted to France, a portion to be given to Geneva and Brussels financiers; \$100,000,000 to St. scribed in England and Austria,

Killed With Pitchfork.

Staumon, Va., (Special) .-- William Ryan is dead as the result of an injury received Wednesday morning in a personal encounter with D. M. Kyle. Ryan was struck on the head with a pitchfork, and his skull fractured in two places. He was not thought to be scriously injured and went about his work till midday, when he became sick, and was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed, and two clots of blood rewed from his brain.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER A SEVEN-YEAR

It was testified during the legislative investigation of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company that Mrs. Henry L. Palmer, wife of the president Conspiracy. of the company, got eight per cent, in-terest on loans from the company.

New York financiers are discussing be formation of an institution similar to the Bank of England, with fifty milns capital, to control the money mar

Contractors Greene and Gaynor were fined \$575.649 and given four years each, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in Savannah harbor work. While the epidemic of typhoid in Pittsburg is decreasing towns along the Ohio River below Pittsburg, report clarming number of cases.

Governor Higgins has signed the Arm-strong Insurance Bills affecting rebating and the acquisition of real estate. A six-inch gun crew on the cruiser emsylvania broke the world's record

making 17 hits in 90 seconds. Mrs. W. C. Jutte, widow of a Pittsturg coal millionaire, testfied in court hat Frank N. Hoffstot and James W. riend got nearly \$4,000,000 of her hus ind's money for a loan of \$200,000. Governor Pennypacker announced that e State of Pennsylvania had recovered the money it had on deposit in the iterprise National Bank of Allegheny Doubt has been cast on the presence Andrew C. Fields in Dobbs Ferry, a tual Life officials and others declare

ey cannot find him. Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief f the G. A. R. and Adjutant John ruesdale visited the Georgia battle

Farmers in the mountains near Tama rarmers in the mountains near Tama-qua. Pa., are being held up and robbed by a Dick Turpin, who defies posses. The George Washington University of Washington won the annual debate with the University of Cincinnati. President Connell, of the Conciliation Board, believes a strike in the anthracite

will be averted.
Mary Callahan, aged 26 years Maryland woman, committeed suicides the street in Philadelphia.

Nathan Isaacson, who attempted sui cide by jumping from Williamsburg Bridge, New York, and who was descending on a ferryboat, was saved from instant death by the captain of the vessel backing his craft so that Isaacson hit the river 10 feet from the

Mrs. Alice Wright, of Texas, testified that Valet Charles Jones told her he tes-tified falsely against Lawyer Albert Patick, under sentence to hang for the nurder of Millionaire William R. Rice. The Interstate Commerce Commission eard evidence that the six soft-coal railoads allot coal shipments among them-elves and fix the rates.

The New York Mutual has instituta second suit against Andrew C. eld, who was formerly executive agent

r the company. George J. Gould testified in the Mens-Fitzgerald suit that he contemplated silding a rival road to the Western Maryland, but latter acquired the line to aid his friend, Attorney Pierce. Its linking with the Wahash was an after-

John Alexander Dowie had a triumial entry into Chicago, the police and on guards being powerless to keep the irong at the railroad station in order. It is said that John D. Rockefeller Pocantico Hills estate as a present to his

Among the 1,500 emergency troops in Stotzenberg, Island of Luzon, 143 are offering from malaria and 117 with other

TOREIGN

Secretary Root has informed the Rusan government that any date after Sepmber 20 next will be convenient to the

eting a triple nce of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany.
Hunger typhus is spreading among the

peasants in four Russian provinces on account of the famine. Pitiful appeals

lcuno is at an end. There has been no change in the at-ade of France toward Venezuela in onsequence of General Castro's retire-

Sir Richard Thorburn, who was pre-nier of Newfoundland from 1885 to

1890, died at St. Johns. Richard Garnett, the English author, led in London, or the age of 71. The eruption of Vesuvius is dimin-

voted confidence in the government on faining 30 silver pieces, which the Em-a socialistic interpollation demanding peror hung around the neck of each of amelioration in the condition of the postmen and a recognition of their right to

The French Court has annulled the opposition of the mother of Court Martemprey, who tried to prevent her son

Interior Durnove, and the downfall of

he latter is imminerit.
Emperor Francis Joseph privately reeived Bellamy Storer, the retiring American ambassador,

The French Chamber of Deputies voted the Algeritas credits and the Premier stated that the agreement conformed with French interests and satisfied the other

DOWETS. It is denied that Cermany instigated Russia to call the second Hague conferimportance of the Pan-American Con-

A large number of invitations to social Brussels financiers; \$100,000,000 to St. functions have reached the American Petersburg, and the balance will be sub- Embassy in London for Congressman and Mrs. Longworth.

> Von Radowitz, German ambassador to Madrid, will probably be the acting chancellor of Germany during the long holiday which Von Buelow will take in he hope of regaining his health.

Russian soldiers who had been taken prisoners are arriving home from Japan, after being reported dead. The wives of a number of them, believing them dead, have remarried.

The French Miners' Congress has de-ded to maintain the strikers' demand for \$1.58 per day. Russian railway employes are again organizing in spite of the government's efforts to prevent it,

FIGHT IN COURTS

Conspiracy.

MAY NOW GO TO HIGHER COURT

Contractors Accused of Defrauding Government to Savannah Harbor Work Pace Penitentlary-Guilty on Three Indictments -Law Permits From Two to Seventeen Years in Prison.

CHRONOLOGY OF GREENE-

GAYNOR CASE. Indictments, December 9, 1889. Trial begins January 11, 1906. Green and Gaynor found guil-

ty on April 12. Time spent in courts, six years. Legal proceedings in New York, Savannah, Montreal, Quec and London.

Reported cost to Federal Government, \$200,000.

Reported cost to Greene and Gaynor, \$250,000. Bail forfeited by Greene and

Gayner, \$80,000. Amount Government charged Greene and Gaynor got by fraud, \$575,000.

Time spent by Greene and Gaynor in Canada, four years. Chief result of battle in Canadian courts, extradition treaty with Great Britain held binding

napped in contest for their possession between Montreal and Quebec authorities.

Greene and Gaynor twice kid-

Case taken to highest courts of Canada and Great Britain; expected to go to United States Supreme Court.

Promise of \$20,000 to Green and Gaynor lawyers if they win.

Savannah, Ga., (Special).-Benjamin Greene and John F. Gaynor were and guilty in the federal court of conpiracy against the government. The defendants were found guilty, with no recommendation, upon each of the indictments. The verdict was returned a few minutes before 2 o'clock, after the had been out three hours and a

Judge Speer asked the jury if they and agreed upon a verdict. Hope Thomas answered in the affirmave, and the three indictments were taken and the findings read by the clerk, The jury, at the request of the counsel for the defense, was then polled, and member stated that the verdicts indered upon the indictments were his. The maximum sentence that the court may impose under the law is an aggregate term of 17 years in the peniten-tiary and a fine of \$575,000, the amount

of the alleged embezzlement. Before djournment Judge Speer said : "I have no disposition toward these infortunate men except to be just as merciful as my duty under the law will

The minimum sentence permissible under the law is two years in the peni-tentiary and a fine of \$1,000.

The defence's counsel will not disase, nor will District Attomey Marion Erwin say what will be done regarding the indictments against Oberlin M. Carter, Michael A. Connolly, William T. and Gaynor, who were jointly idicted with the defendants convicted

Mr. Erwin received a telegram from Attorney General Moody expressing the congratulations of the President and ond Hague Conference.

Great Britain is vigorously pressing of the case, upon which Mr. Erwin has been engaged for seven years.

AN EMPEROR'S HUMILITY.

Francis Joseph Washes the Feet of Twelve agreement. Aged Men.

Vienna, (By Cable).-Emperor Fran-Professor Mattucci, director of the ob-Professor Mattucci, director of the ob-servatory at Vesuvius, expresses the belief that the explosive period of the washing the feet of 12 aged men, who Indian agent, Major O. C. Edwards, on washing the feet of 12 aged men, who Indian agent, Major O. C. Edwards, on Mount Vernon, at 5.20 o'clock Wednes-were on this occasion all nonagenerians, the Umatilla agency in Oregon, from the day afternoon from erysipelas. Mr. Bai their united ages being 1,000 year. The Indians, who have threatened to do him ceremony took place in the large hall of the Hofburg before a large gathering of archdukes, diplomats and state officials. The American Embassy was represented by Francis G. London, second secretary o fthe embassy, and Mrs. Lon-

Before abluting the feet of the 12 old shing, but ashes contiune to fall over men the Emperor, assisted by the archavide area and obscure the sunlight dukes, personally served them with an all some 5,000 houses have been de- claborate repast of several course stroyed. The Italian government heads which, however, was not eaten immed-the relief fund list with a subscription diately, but was sent to their homes.

\$100,000 After the ceremony was concluded. The French Chamber of Deputies there was a bestowal of silk purses con-

A Plucky Preacher. your life" was the response made by Dr. J. L. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., from marrying the divorced wife of J. L. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., Count de Poursales, an American woman, when invited by a highwayman to hold Of the 279 members so far elected to up his hands. Suiting the action to the line lower house of the Russian national words, Dr. Brooks knocked down the parliament the Liberals have an over- man, and then turned to the man's comoff, too. Dr. Brooks chased them four or five blocks, and then notified the po-lice. Dr. Brooks is a Methodist minister, and is attending the Methodist Edacational Convention of Texas.

Tampa, Fla., (Special).-At a meeting of the authorities of Tampa, West Tampa, Fort Brooke, Port Tampa City and he county of Hillsborough at the board of trade rooms, steps were taken toward organizing a municipal sanitary league of Florida, one of the main objects of which wage war on mosquitoes. W. Weedon, of this city, was elected temporary president. A call will be issued to the authorities of other cities t meet here at an early date and form

permanent organization. Get-rich-quick Man Convicter.

Minneapolis, Minn., (Special). - Ed ward A. Vaughan, an alleged "get-richquick" grain broker, convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced in the Federal Court to 15 months in the Minnesota Reformatory, and to pay a fine of \$500. Vaughan advertised by circulars, offering big returns on money which had to be intrusted to him implicitly. The federal government issued a fraud order, holding up Vaughan's mail before he was arrested, and according to his own estimate this action saved prospective victims at least \$1,000,000.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Elect Senators By Popular Vote.

A resolution providing for the elec-tion of senators by direct vote of the people has been favorably acted upon by the House Committee on Election of President, Vice President and Represen-tatives in Congress. The resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, makes the term of Nebraska, makes the term of member of the House four years instead of two Both propositions are to be accomplishe by amendments to the Constitution. Reasons why the term of members hould be four years are stated to be

because no party can inauguarate policy in two years.
"The people are tired," the report says. "of this continuous drama and us a result are inclined to give no attention to the primaries and the conventions-the

foundation of our political systemthe forum wherein the country's interests can best be guarded and protected. With an election every two years the political grafter who thrives on partisan strife and on the nervous uncertainty controlling candidates for office is able to live from one election to another by

direct vote the report says:

"The proposition to provide for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received favorable consideration upon several different occasions. A proposition to amend the Constitution having this object in view to a people when the property of the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received favorable consideration upon several different occasions. A proposition to amend the Constitution having this object in view to a people of the people has been before the House of Representatives and have been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the succession of the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far with the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and has received far and the people has been before the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and has received far and the House of Representatives and the has passed the House of Represen-

President May Go West. It was stated at the White House that President Roosevelt has taken up the question of a trip through the West during the spring or summer of 1907, although as yet he has not made any postive engagement, and, in fact, has not reached any positive conclusions. The intimation is that he is very likely to make such a trip. He has received a number of invitations from institutions and cities throughout the West to visit them, to all of which be has replied that will take them under consideration. He expects to reach a conclusion before

great while. The President has tentatively agreed to attend the commencement exercises of the Missouri Agricutural College at Columbus, Mo., on the 5th of June, 1907, and he was invited to be present at the eremonies incident to the semicenten-nial celebration of the founding of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lan-sing. The celebration will be held just before or just after the commencement of the Missouri College, to suit the con-venience of the President. The invitation was extended by Governor War-ner, Representative Sam W. Smith and Deputy Food Commissioner Colon Lillie, of Michigan. The President could not say definitely whether he would accept the invitation or not, but he held out the hope to his callers that he might.

The Czar is Willing. Department and advised him that the Russian government was entirely willing did not immediately take a high altitude to have the meeting of the second Hague It seemed to rise and drift slowly, and onference postponed. It was stated that for miles its altitude was not more the Russian government in naming July 300 meters. As it passed up the ridge as a suitable time for the conference had pole of the Hoosac Mountains, which only in mind what it conceived to be the shut out the eastern horizon, the alticonvenience of the Netherlands govern- tude did not appear to be great, and ment and of all concerned. However, 4 o'clock the balloon was lost in the upon learning that the date would be inconvenient to the United States and other date to be selected in the future by

Trouble With the Indians. At the instance of the Department of the Interior the War Department has taken steps to send whatever military bodily harm. Orders were sent to Brigadier General Constant Williams in command at Vancouver Barracks, to send a reliable officer to Pendleton to investigate conditions at the agency, and, if need be, to send one or two tro cavalry from the agency at Fort Walla ance to the end,

A Big Hall For Washington.

Senators Dillingham and Long, as nmittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia, heard prominent in favor of the application of Washington Auditorium Company for charter, exemption from taxation and certain other favors under the District of Columbia code. This company purposes use the ironwork of the government milding at the World's Fair at St. Louis Dallas, Texas, (Special). - "Not on and construct an immense amphitheater in which to hold inaugural ceremonies and similar great gatherings of a na-

Senator Tillman made charges agains Assistant Secretary of the President Benjamin F. Barnes, accusing him of brutal and inhuman treatment in ejecting Mrs. Minor Morris from the White

It was 'estified before the House Com-mittee on Merchant Marine and Fisher-ies that noless the Ship Subsidy Bill is passed American lines to Japan and Australia will have to be withdrawn. President Roosevelt and Secretary

donaparte will entertain the officers of French warships, to visit Annapoli-luncheous in Washington. Congressman Thomas A. Smith, First District, advocated in th

House the granting of a charter to the National Educational Association. A bill providing for the erection of a statue of Gen. Nathaniel Green on the was passed by the Senate.

Representative Burton introduced bill in the House having in view the

preservation of Niagara Falls. The President made an address to a delegation of about 50 German officers and soldiers who were presented to him Ambassador Sternburg. The House Committee on Labor tool favorable action on the Hunt bill pro-

ubiting interstate commerce in pristngoods, A bulletin of the Department of Com-merce and Labor shows a considerable ncrease in the export trade in agricul-

Testimony favorable to the Ship Sub-sidy Bill was taken by the House Com-mittee on Merchant Marine and Fisher-

A WOMAN'S LONG TRIP IN BALLOON

Up Two Hours; Lost in Clouds Crossing Mountains.

SHE HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE.

Wife of Dr. Julian P. Thomas, With Husband and Pilot, Sails From Massachusetts Into Connecticut-Kissed Child Good-by and Tossed Flowers to Crowd-Snapped Camera as Balloon Shot Skyward.

Pittsfield, Mass., (Special),-At 3.25 clock P. M., the big French balloon Orient, with Dr. and Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, of New York, as voyagers and Charles Levee, the French aeronaut, as pilot, went up from the balloon field in this city followed by the cheers of the thousand onlookers. It was a perfect start. The day was damp and chilly, and the skies were overcast with low-hanging clouds. The fact that Mrs. Thomas was to undertake the voyage had attracted the widest interest. She was on the the boodle secured at his lineary business. The adoption of the proposed amendment would render it less possible for this creature to ply his trade."

Regarding the election of senators by direct vote the report says:

The adoption of the proposed the widest interest. She was on the balloon field early, notwithstanding that the party which came to Pittsfield for the flight did not arrive until 2 o'clock because of delays en route. Her costume was that of a woman out for a shooping

Cheers that echoed throughout the at four different times, and each time by a practically unanimous vote."

Cheers that echoed throughout the choice of the content times, and each time by a practically unanimous vote."

Cheers that echoed throughout the choice of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. C atson, of Brooklyn, who had come to Pittsfield to witness the start. seven-year-old son Ollin, who came to witness his parents take their initial flight in a halloon, was held up to the car. Mrs. Thomas held the little fellow for a moment up to her, kissed him twice and handed him down to his gov-There was not a tremor of fear not a semblance of nervousness in her

She took up a great box containing hundreds of violets and began to toss them to the crowd which had thronged about the basket. The crush of the pectators for the souvenirs startled Leree, and he signalled to the police to disperse the men who were scrambling dangerously near the baloon for the flowers. Ten strapping workmen, grasping the wicker basket, carried the car and the balloon a distance from the works, then, at a word of command from Levee, all hands let go and the balloon shot upwards. Mrs. Thomas waved her handkerchief, then she took up a small camera and began taking snapshots at the multitude below. Dr. Thomas took out his American flag, with which he saved the Orient from a mob a Glendale, Long Island, and waved it vigorously. Levce doffed his cap again

and again to the cheering mass.
"Bon voyage!" "Good luck!" "Bra yo!" were sent after the balloon by friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas. "Good-by, good-by!" Mrs. Thomas kept re-Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, alled upon Secretary Root at the State low the flight she was standing erect, waving her handkerchief. The balloon waving her handkerchief. The balloon

The balloon came down on the Con countries and after consultation with necticut farm of B. F. Kinney at 6.30 P. the government of the Netherlands and M. The landing was made easily in the government of the Netherlands and M. The landing was made easily in learning that that government could ac-meadow land. The party of three made commodate the conference at another date, it was deemed best to accede to the general wish of the powers and allow M. Kinney, where they took the trolley

Typhold in Pittsburg. Mount Vernon, N. Y. (Special).- Jas. A. Bailey, the showman, proprietor of self as a philanthropist. The place his Barnum & Bailey's circus, died at his beneficence should have begun was in A. Bailey, the showman, proprietor of home, the Knolls, Cocoran Manor, ter returning from Madison Square Gar-den and suffered such intense pain that his brother-in-law, Dr. W. F. Harper. of New York City, who has been the family physician for years, was of for at once and was in constant attend-

More Carnegie Blast Furances.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Fifty-eight cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Bureau of Health Wednesday These are new cases that have develop ed within the past 24 hours. A new an more serious phase has come over th situation in the reports from the various chools about the city. At present there are about 1,000 pupils absent from school because of illness, and a great many of them are suffering from typhoid fever. The city superintendent of schools, Samuel Andrews, attributed these cases the unfiltered city water supplied to

Showman J. A. Balley Dead. have been awarded by the Caraegle Steel Company for the construction of two rge hiast furnaces at Rankin, Pa., at cost of \$2,000,000. The furnaces will t the bosh, and will have a rated capa made to have them ready for

last by January 1 next year Pensions For Professors' Widows.

New York, (Special) - Announcement that the widows of college professors 16 per cent, many be pensioned under the terms of he \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Carnegie Foundation was made by the trustees of the foundation. A pension not to exceed one-half the pension of a professor, may be paid to his widow, but it will be required that she must have been the wife of a professor during 10 years of his active service. The pension is to cease on her remarriage.

Col. Robert Christy Dend.

Christy, formerly a member of the Ohio

egislature, but a resident of this city for many years, died here, aged 75 years, from paralysis following a cerebral hem-orrhage. Col. Christy came to Wash-ington from Cincinnati about 30 years ago and practiced law. He also devoted considerable time in literary pursuits and

GIVE UP HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

The Miners Are Settling Down For a Long

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special), - There was but little hope for industrial peace in the anthracite region Friday among the men most interested in the coal sitnation. One and all seemed convinced that nothing short of an unexpected in-tervention of some sort can now prevent coal strike, or rather can prevent the declaration on the part of the coming mineworkers' convention that a strike

exists. It is regarded as settled according to the general belief in the region that the mine operators have gone as far as they will go.

Tamaqua, Pa., (Special) .- The South for a long, bitterly contested strike, al hope of peace having been abandoned President Deitery, of the Seventh District; Vice President Matti and Nationa Organizer Gildot, all members of the cale committee, returned home. been cost and that there will be a strike At all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading preparations are being made to accommodate a large force of nonunion men. These men will be used chiefly as guards. It is understood that the plan of the operators will be to conentrate all the practical men possible fire bosses, foremen, engineers, drafts men and other men who have a practi-cal idea of mining and of operating on breaker at certain plants and working

It is contended by the operators that they do this they will be able to hip considerable coal to market—suffiient, they assert, to meet the normal

Miners Angry With Officials. Scranton, Pa. (Special)—District President Nicholls and Secretary Dempsey came from New York and reopened headquarters in Scripton. Mr. Nicholl ould not say that there was any hope a peaceful solution of the difficulty had no idea when the convention of te anthracite workers would be called, at declared that he understood that bth Scranton and Wilkes-Barre wanted

expected that the first duty of Mr. Nicholls will be to quiet the critigreatly incensed because the holding of the convention has been put off for other week or two, during which the must remain idle and not make a dollar Already many of the mineworkers are feeling themselves pinched, having missd one payday.

In the meantime there is a show of partial resumption at different mines of local companies. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Company of ficials say they have men at work in the Bellevue, Cayaga, Brisbin, Diamond, Storrs, Hampton and Truesdale collieries. They also say that their washeries are running almost to their full capacity The Erie Company is operating the Barmum, at Pittsburg, and No. 5, at Dun-

There is no change in the situation so far as the Delaware and Hudson, Temple Iron and Scranton Coal Companies are concerned. One operator said this afternoon that in his opinion a strike is cer

CARNEGIE'S GOLD IS TAINTED.

Cincinnati's Meyor Declines to Thank Mil-Cincinnati, O., (Special).-There has been some comment on the fact that Mayor Dempsey does not mention the name of Andrew Carnegie in his speech cepting the new Walnut Hills branch last week, for the building of

which Carnegie contributed liberally. "I purposely refrained from any ref-ence to Carnegie, because I desired to be perfectly honest in the matter, said Mayor Dempsey. "I have no deep admiration for a man who has made his millions out of the sweat and blood of the toiling classes, but who attempts to alone for the oppression by giving away buildings and thus advertising himhis workshop and the workingmen should

have had the first benefit. "In fact, I am inclined to regret that the great city of Cincinnati did not build and pay for the branch libraries instead of receiving them as charity from man who could have no real sympathy with a city of which he knew nothing, and in which he had no interests. The fact that I did not praise Carnegie was quite deliberate. He is a creation of the sys-tem of special privileges that has en ciched the few at the expense of the many, which is undemocratic and de-

"I am not at all in accord with his manner of making money, and scarcely more so with his method of spending it."

Mineowner Ends His Life.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).-Paul J. Stith, president of the Stith Coal and fron Company, committed suicide. He had just returned from a visit to his company's mines in Walker Courty. He drove to his home on Seventh Avenue and entering his bedroom shot himself through the heart. His family was not ware of his return until the shor was Stith was formerly an official Pittsburg, Pa., (Special), - Contracts of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

One big firm of bankers was credited with loaning \$10,000,000 at 25 per cent. William A. Dick, of Philadelphia, paid \$84,000 for a New York Stock Exchange

Great Northern's gross earnings in March increased \$546,766, and the gain for nine months was \$5,705,455, or about

The Philadelphia News Bureau has isned and will continue to issue a regular supplement each month containing rail and carnings.

Call money in New York rate to 30 for cent. last week. One large bank, newever, kept loaning blocks of \$50,000 to 6 per cent. The bank's representative who appeared at the exchange to make the offers was nearly mobbed by large borrowers. "I guers if New York and Philadel-

Washington (Special).—Col. Robert other it would be found that New York owes Philadelphia at least \$50,000,000" was the statement of one of the most conspicuous bankers in Philadelphia. It will require 250,000 barrels of ce

ment to build the sixty-four miles of rail-road from Florida to Key West, which extends over the Florida Keys. Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, was the author of two volumes, en-titled "Proverbs, Maxims and Phrases of All Ages." Colonel Christy had prac-ticed law in Ohio, of which he was a native, and had figured in politics there. 'est above the mean surface of the sea. THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

Since January 14, when at a congrega-tional meeting of the Church of the Im-maculate Conception, the project of a parochial school for the parish was first advanced, nearly \$20,000 has been raised in subscriptions by the members of the church. Of this amount \$10,100 was raised within two hours of the time of stating the purpose of the meeting. It is thought that the building for the school will cost about \$20,000 and the convent about \$8000. The subscriptions received

John A. Sheafer, wife and child were injured in a collision in Pottsville, when Mr. Sheafer tried to drive his team across the tracks in front of an approach-

scross the tracks in front of an approaching trolley car.

These fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Pennsylvania: C. H. Sheets, Braddock; J. H. Martin, Greenville; J. H. Porter, New Wilmington; B. F. Magnin, Darby; A. J. Sutton, Smithfield; Martin E. Strawn, Star Junction.

A mad dog bit 12-year-old Carrie Rizinski, of Mount Carmel, on the leg. The dog escaped before it could be killed. The girl's wound was quickly carterized.

The girl's wound was quickly cauterized, but the wound will be closely watched for fear rabies may result. Jacob Himbaugh, a bachelor hermit, died in his hut in Venango borough, where he had lived in apparent poverty for years. A search of the premises to-day disclosed \$1130 in bills in the wood-

shed, and \$1500 gold hidden in a woodpile outside. Willis Denney, a well-known Mason and Odd Fellow, and an officer in the Second Presbyterian Church, of West Chester dropped dead while on his way home. He has been a messenger for the builders of the new Capitol at Harris-

burg. Considerable commotion was occa-

sonied in court at Allentown, when, after an adverse ruling had been pronounced, Mrs. Anna Swoyer became hysteri-cal and fainted. The woman had pre-ferred a charge of surety of the peace against her husband, Joseph Swoyer, and when this was dismissed and the husband granted the custody of one child she became hysterical, and the ambulance was required to remove her to her home A shop building 800 feet long and 120 feet wide has been planned by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Altoona. It will be the largest building of its kind in the United States. Brick and steel will be used in its construction, and there will four stories. The building will be occupied by the wheel, lathe, tin and boiler departments of the company. The

the Pennsy's shop buildings inside the city limits, as all available shoproom will then be taken up. Jonathan Bergstresser, of Emans, 50 years old, died at the Allentown Hospital after continually hiccoughing six

shop will be erected in sections, and as

This will probably be the last of

fast as it is completed it will be occu-

At the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council, of Allentown, Fred. C. Fatzinger tendered his resignation as president, to take effect at once. Fatzinger has been the acknowledged abor leader there for three years, and his resignation was accepted with re-

Fred. Dann, of Mansfield, and Frank Van Orden, of Stokesdale, were arrested Wellshoro, and Railroad Detective Lebo is searching in the vincinity of Blossburg for another man, the three being accused of breaking into and robbing the New York Central Station at william Winn, aged 83, a carpenter William Winn, aged 83, a carpenter

and patternmaker, who built the second house in Altoona, died of old age. For fifty years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He never used tobacco and was never sick a day until stricken with his fatal illness. Sylvester Miller, a farmer, of Lower Milford, was arrested and held under bail in Allentown, charged with cruelty to animals. The Society for the Pre-

vention of Crucity to Animals investigated the charge. Miller is accused of neglecting his horses and cattle and with feeding the latter straw,

The Game of Snaps.

When we were children we used to

find great fun in playing "snap," We made the cards for the game ourselves, by cutting them from pasteboard or cardboard. The cards were 21/2 inches by 31/2 inches, and were colored on one side in red and blue. We colored them

There were thirty-twocards in all, sixteen in red and sixteen in blue. On one side of each, the side that was not colored, we placed a large figure, corresponding in color to that used on the back of the card. As there were sixteen cards, the fig-

with our water colors.

cards then bore figures corresponding exactly to the blue ones; that is, there was an 8 among the red cards, and an 8 among the blue cards. This was the game: One person took all of the blue cards, and another took all of the red. The cards were then

ures were 1, 2, 3 up to 16. The red

shuffled, care being taken not to let any one see what card came out on Now, with the hand carefully concealing the number of the card to be laid, at exactly the same instant each player places a card on the table, with

If one should lay a 5 and the other a 4, or any numbers that do not corre spond, each player again deposits a card. But if two corresponding cards are laid, two 7s, for instance, the player

the number up

who notices this first must cry out "snap!" and he who first cries "snap" takes all of the cards that have been played. The game continues until all cards are on the table, the winner being the

one who has the greatest number of cards at the end of the game. This game is very interesting, as it is necessary for both players to be very alert. Each is anxious, of course, to be the first to see and to call out "snap" when two corresponding cards have been laid.

Fremont's Fing Preserved. Locked up in a bank yault at Red-ding, Calif., is the fing which Fremont unfurled on the summit of the Rockies in 1841. The banner was made with Mrs. Fremont's own hands previous to her husband's start on his exploring tour in the far west. The flag differs from the standard U. S. fiag in field only, where a large American eagle, surrounded by twenty-six stars, is skillfully wrought in hand em-