EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE **RAVAGE SAN FRANCISCO**

Hundreds of People Killed and Thousands Injured in Great Catastrophe on Pacific Coast.

LOSS AS HIGH AS \$500,000,000

Collapse of Structure Started Flames---Tons of Food Arriving, But Limited Means of Cooking It.

President Jordan, of Leland Stanford,

L'inversity reports that the losses buildings aggregate \$4,000,000.

A supply of between 10,000,000 and 12,

Rear Admiral McCalla reports that

he three warships under construction at he Union Iron Works are uninjured.

one caused a panic in Honolulu.

San Francisco (Special).—Plunged in-darkness at to o'clock San Francisco

ad not seen the conclusion of the devas-

ating work of the conflagration that

sllowed, the earthquake of Wednesday

d made its way southerly to the im-

The fiames were heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal bint by ferryboat of all overland and scal trains of the Southern Pacific Road.

General Caster has ordered out a

quadron of men to endeavor to keep ack the flames, which threaten the Un-

on Ferry Depot, the only means of

The water front emergency hospital endangered, and the officials in charge re prepared to move from their quar-

The wind is of such velocity that

ny has abandoned its temporary of-

in had been shot and killed while at-

or refusing to obey orders of the sol-

schored off the Presidio and landed at e Presidio wharves all the marines on

umps were frequently received. Fix thes were been in Golden Gate Park.

cres of the water front lying between Bay Street and the end of Meigge and Fisherman's Wharf. To the eastward it

extended down to the sea wall, but had

A Woman's Narrow Escape.

surning clothing from Mrs. Feeser's

American Women Abroad.

London (By Cable) - Prominent Amer-an women residing in England are or-

sanizing a committee to promote some

make. The form which their effort will

ke has not yet been decided, but it is

auggested that they build a hospital. Mutes Adair, Joseph Chamborlain, Crai-

ie and Arthur Paget and Lady Craven

already have joined in the movement. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will be unable to

with the sufferers by the California

000,000 gallons of water a day has been

IN REFUGE CAMPS AND RUINS. The fire has nearly barned itself out contractors have orders to begin

work on rebuilding as soon as the ruins Two hundred bodies were cremated at the Six-Mile House by order of the coroner. The latest estimate of the

number of dead is soo. It is estimated by competene insurance athorities that the total loss will aggregate \$300,000,000 and on this vast an

ried approximately \$175,000,000 insurance No serious disease has as yet developed but more bedding and blankets are need-

ed for the refugees. Strange scenes attended Sunday reli-

The water mains are being repaired and plenty of water is assured within a

sucflient for drinking purposes.

Chief D. J. Sullivan, of the fire department, died from injuries received in the earthquake. His skull was fractured and he never knew of the larrning o

The famous Cliff House was not swept into the sea, as first reported, and the damage to it and the Sutro baths is not

FOOD AND DRINK FOR EVERYBODY.

Relief of the Needy in San Francisco-Red Cross to Charge.

San Francisco (Special).-The committee having in charge the relief of the bungry reports that every homeless man being cared for and that there is no suf fering on the score of either food or within the city. Within a few hours an ample supply

milk will be assured. The committee is establishing new rest stations wherever needed. In addition at many points on the outskirts individual or independent organizations mittee. The relief of the needy is being

Cars and steamers laden to their ca-pacity with food and medical supplies are pouring into the city from every point along the coast and throughout the state, and as their supply has been assured as a permancy there is not the alightest fear of any lack of food or

The Pacific mail steamer China, with a cargo including a large quantity of foodstuffs, arrived from the Orient and was docked at Oakland in order that the supplies be distributed. The shipping of San Francisco is at a standstill, and such will be the state of affairs while the city is in the least endangered. The United States cruisers Chicago

Wharf, and prevent every vessel, whether foreign or domestic, from sailing out of the harbor. The vessels are being held

here for any emergency that may arise. The federal authorities removed all he customs restrictions from a cargo of the steamer China as soon as possible and the rice, ten and other foodstuffs from the Orient were taken off the vesel and sent to the aid of the stricken

Third Day and Night of Terror.

A furious wind storm set in at night control and fanned the Union Ferry De ot, along the water front, into renewed fury, threatening the lervies. Excape from the city by water is in danger of

About one-quarter of the city lying west of Franklin Street, known as the western addition and containing many fine residences, is saved. In other me-tions the ruins are burning fiercely.

There are 200,000 homeless people in olden Gate Park, and even cemeters dome, of an outbreak of the bubonic plants, which has existed from time to

and among the Cainese.
All the bank and safe deposit vaults and the records in the San Francisco. Hall of Records are declared to be safe. Fourteen men were shot and killed Mint and other looters mer a similar

has are speeding toward the stricken

Blg Fire Neur Manife.

Manila, (By Cable)-Fire has swept York, Pa. (Special).-While engaged the town of Mariquing in Ricel Province. Many thousands of persons are hoiling soap in the kitchen of her ome, on South Queen Street, Littles-own, Mrs. T. O. Feeser narrowly escaphomeless and starting. Two thousand dwelliers are in ruins. The Government rushing assistance to the sufferers. being burned to death. The fire from he hearth over which the kettel was uspended ignited her skirts and she was ustantly enveloped in flames. Her pierc-Fire also d stroved Paul, near the nown of Celu. Two hundred dwellings were litaried and many persons are homeless ng cries brought to her assistance Curtis

Marcha, Louides's pet gorilla, is in tersdance, and bulletins us to her con-dition are regularly issued.

A L ghihouse Bestroyed.

Astoria, Ore: (Special):-Steamer Al-Pance, which arrived from Eureka, resel, while off Eureka Wedna-day morning, was severely shaken. The captain thought the vessel had struck bottom but after making soundings found that she wen in to fathoms of water. The captain changed his course to westward.

For many of London's motor buses break down that a service of "tugs" has been organized for the towing home

were destroyed, as also was the Simpson and other lumber companies' yards.

San Francisco (Special).- Earthquake and fire Wednesday have caused the The soldiers have been ordered to she greatest calamity California has ever down thieves caught in the act of ro known. In San Francisco alone it is bing the dead, and to guard with their estimated that at least 500 persons have perished, while over 1,000 are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames of the flames. which, owing to the lack of water, can not be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, are still sweeping through the city. The property loss in San Francisco alone is estimated at \$80,000,000 to \$100,-The losses in other California

cities will aggregate \$5,000,000 to \$10,-A hundred thousand people are home-iss, and many are huddled in the parks and public square beside the household

Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are pletely destroyed, together with all their minimum danger. Over all the scene contents. of desolation hangs a dense pall of

hat the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the From the Cliff House comes word that

While the earthquakes wrecked busi-ess and residential sections alike on the , but report no loss of life. The dreadful earthquake shock came lls, the land did not sink as it did in e lower made ground sections.

The property losses in Santa Cruz are ithout warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock Vednesday morning, its motion, appar-\$20,000, but no one was killed. In a landshide caused by the earthquake y, being from east to west. At first on Loma Triesta Mountain several men The relief funds in all parts of the The Hawaiian Islands shook Thursday

The people became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling bricks, cornices and apparent sympathy with the seismic sturbances in California. The vibra-

Many were instantly crushed to death, hile others were dreadfully mangled, hose who remained indoors generally The fire that started at Nob Hill corked its way to the North Beach, weeping that quarter clean of buildings, after veered around before a fierce wind in the city. The tall steel-framed structures stood

ever, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water front slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore and the Union Ferry deot was injured. Its high tower still tands, but will have to be torn down A portion of the new city hall, which ost over \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof liding into the courtyard and smaller

towers tumbling down. The great dome was moved, but did not fall.

The new postoffice, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shatrick and granite walls, weakened by he earthquake and the subsequent fire,

Market Street, the principal avenue escape from the city to the ferry iddings, may be blocked, thus shutting The Valencia Hotel, a four-story woodf the only ready means of escape to certies. The Postal Telegraph Compants of the house. The basement was full of water, and some of the helpless The wind, which at times amounted to gale, and darkness added fresh terrors o the situation. The authorities con-

ictims were drowned. Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake the situation. The authorities considered conditions so grave that it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furally half the same found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread, and soon many blocks were seen to be terior points.

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The Killed at San Jose.

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copping to work their way into the bins of the United States Subtreasury in Commercial street. Two Chinese fire, however, proved tutile. The south side of Market Street, from Ninth The south are shot and killed on Market Street Street on the bay, was soon ablaze, the re covering a belt two blocks wide. Fourteen men were killed by soldiers marding the mint, and Policeman Jos-ph Myers was bayonetted and killed city, are located many of the finest edi-fices in the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock Buildings, the Palace and a national guardsman over a dispute Grand Hotels and numerous wholesale The men at the mint were killed for

At the same time the commercial es-tablishments and banks north of Market Admiral Goodrich's fleet is here. He anchored off the Presidio and landed at the Presidio wharves all the marines on his fleet and all the bluejackets not occided to guard ship. There are now account of all arms, marines and bluejackets not occided to guard ship. There are now account of all arms, marines and bluejackets of the water front, and from Market Street to the water front, and from Market Street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission, and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

The flames, famile by the rising

Mentercy and down the coast will be breeze, swept down the main streets un Reports of babes born in the refugee till within a few hundred feet of the ferry depot, the high lower of which Five stood at a dangerous angle. The big ark, wholesale grocery establishment of Weel man, Peck & Co. was on fire from cel-lar to roof, and the heat was so op-pressive that passengers from the ferryas borning its way to the shore.

Late in the afternoon the police broke the water's edge in order to get past the

pen every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all limit and sparituous liquors into the of the city from the bay without skirtof the city from the bay without skirt-ing the shore for a long distance, so as get entirely around the burning dis-ict. At 8 o'clock the Southern Paific officials refused to allow any more passengers from transbay points to land, and sent back those already on the boats. ot reached the piers, which lie a quarter The ferry and train service of the Key f a mile toward the east. Route was entirely abandoned owing

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

It is claimed by railroads in Ohio that their revenue has decreased considerably since the passenger fares were reduced

It was reported that an order for steel ties, said to be 50,000 tons, has just been Dieced in Germany by the Trusa Sieel Tie Company, of Pittsburg. Drexels have recently been large sell-

Harner and Genry Blair, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames by tearing the ers of Reading general 4 per derible which has occasioned considerable wonder among bond dealers.

Tennessee Coal & Iron has advanced the price of steel rails to \$29 a ton. The St. Louis & San Francisco Rail. road has bought the Colorado Southern New Orleans & Pacific, giving the 'Frisco

and the Rock Island a line from Hous ton to New Orleans. Philadelphia Rapid Transit earning are rising at the rate of about \$125,000

a month. Charles Denby, formerly a legationer Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will be unable to at Peking, intimated before the House join the committee owing to the official committee that former Minister Wu position of her husband, but she has sent is probably responsible for the Chinese

A thousand men from the Presidio were hurried down town to patrol the city streets. The Thirteenth Infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel Island a little later, and went on patrol duty down thieves caught in the act of rob

The First California Artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis Street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway n the Italian section.

Mayor Schmitz, who has established his office at police headquarters, has named a committee of safety, comprising many prominent citizens.

Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout the city that their food supplies must be hargoods they were able to save.

The city is under martial law, and all the downtown streets are patroled by cavalry and infantry.

Details of troops are also guarding the banks.

Most of the principal heildling has a consequence of the principal heildling has been placed in every park in the rivery been placed in every park in the rivery been placed in every park in the rivery been placed in every park in the city, and those who have lost their homes will be given food and shelter.

All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand Hotels.

San Francisco (Midnight).-It looks moke.

Commication with outside towns is burned. The newspaper men are trying linost entirely cut off, but the report to get matter to Oakland by boat, but omes from Palo Alto that a number of the buildings of the Leland Stanford, ment is furnishing tugs, but the confusion is so great that they cannot be supported to the property of the property of

world, is a mass of mins. One student is known to have lost his life. In Oak- and five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severe- where the monster stone building once stood. It has been leveled to the foundation and only the rock lining the sea-

coast remains intact.

The Cliff House stood on a rocky bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. he upheavel of the earth was gradual, was probably 50 or 60 feet above the out in a few seconds it increased in in-ensity. Chimneys began to fall and thousands on bright days, both winter-pulldings to crack, tottering on their and summer. It was a favorite pastime of visitors to sit on the west veranda of the hotel and watch the hundreds of sea lions and seals which congregate on large rocks about 200 yards from the main land. In stormy weather the waves frequently swept over the top of the

One hundred yards of the Cliff House are situated the famous Sutro Baths which were built into the rocky bluff. rere hit by detached plaster, pictures. The baths are constructed of steel and articles thrown to the floor by the plast and are said to be among the finest in the world. They were built at a cost of about half a million dollars by the late Alolph Sutro, who before his death gave them to the city of San Francisco.

he strain better than brick buildings, ow of them being badly damaged. The darkness fell the sky was illuminated in all directions. As the flames spread into the residence districts people left their homes and fled to the parks and squares. A series of rather severe earth shocks fur-ther increased the terror, and many

Los Augeles Is Shaken.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special—At 12.33 c'clock P. M., Los Angeles experienced a listinct earthquake shok of short dura-No damage was done, but thous

ands of persons were freightened. Occupants of office buildings, especially of tall structures, ran out into the street hatless. Many stores were deserted in there seemed to be no escape from it, like manne by customers and clerks, and they had to build a new laboratory. The shock passed soon, and most of those who had fled returned to the buildings. The San Francisco horror en building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occuserves to increase the general nervous-

Washington, (Special)—The War De partment has received the following Western Union bulletin from San Fran-

est report shows that 10 persons were by the earthquake in San Jose. All efforts to stay the progress of the The Hall of Records is destroyed, as well as the Hall of Justice.

All the main buildings are damaged. R. H. Tucker, in charge of the Lick Observatory, says:

"No damage was done to the in-struments or the buildings of the ob-servatory by the earthquake."

To Represent Government.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt and members of the Cabinet devoted the greater part of their semi-weekly session to a discussion of

The matter was taken up immediately after the Cabinet convened, and it was decided that Secretary Metcalf, who is as against 817 in the preceding quarter a resident of Oakland, Cal., should proeed at once to the stricken city as a opresentative of the National Govern-

Secretary Metcalf left immediately for an Francisco. It will be his effort to usult with the Governor of California and the municipal authorities of San gia, and Underwood and Richardson Francisco, and to advise the national Ado of Alabama, that he instruct the mem ministration what, if anything, may be bers of the American delegation to the done to alleviate the distress there.

Bank Vaults Intact.

Oakland, Cal., (Special)—At a meet-ng of bankers Mr. Lynch, of the First National Bank, reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe-deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it fered in the House the resolution of certain that the money and papers on sympathy for San Francisco, which was The cannery and warehouses of the entral California Canneries Company.

The terry and train service of the Key Route was entirely abandoned owing to the damage done to the powerhouse by the earthquake at Emeryville.

Level 1 and the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco Hall of Records also established the carthquake at Emeryville.

Plant Seed 95 Years Old.

York, Pa., (Special)-James S. Bentzel and Edward Hubley on Easter Monday planted some gourd seeds which are 95 years old and expect to raise a fine crop of gourds. The gourd is owned by Mr. Hubley. It is curved and gives evidence of being very old. On the gourd is a faint inscription which indicates that it was presented in 1811 to Conewingo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. Conewingo Tribe has since changed its mame to Maniton. has since changed its name to Manno

Lay Up 71 Vessels.

Philadelphia (Special).-Five hundred nen were laid off and 12 sea-going tugboats and 59 barges were taken out of the service by the Philadelphia and Reading the East and with China was signalized by messages of good will between the president and the Chinese Emperor. Railway Company. The hoats were used in the coal shipping business of the company. O. L. Hagerman, shipping and freight agent, was notified to the up all of the vessels used in the coal traffic and to lay off all of the men who were employed in this connection. The posibili-ty of a strike in the anthracite region is said to be responsible for the order taking the vessels out of service,

RADIUM KILLED

Run Over in Dauphine. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAN.

Story of the Investigations of the French Sav

ant and His Talanted Wife, That Result in One of the Most Interesting Discoveries of the Day-Immense Cost of the First Iwo Decigrams They Succeded in Securing. Paris, (By Cable)-Professor Curie,

he discoverer of radium, was run over and killed by a wagon on the Place

Though generally credited as the dis-overer of radium, Professor Pierre Curie always associated his wife as be

of the day, was discovered by M. and Mme. Curie, who, after long and complicated chemical researches, succeeded in extracting from a top of the pitch-blende mineral of Jeachinistal, in Bohemia, two decigarms of radium. The

operation costing \$2,000.

Pierre Curie was born in Paris in His father was a Paris physican. After his preparatory studies he began scientific researches on his own account when 20 years old. In his researches he was assisted by Marie Slodow Slodow-ska, a Pole, born in Warsaw in 1868. She afterward became Mme, Curie and Mand shared with him the prizes that were Louis, awarded to him as the discoverer of

ppreciated as early as 1901, when the rench Academy of Science awarded the a Caza prize of to,000 france to M. Pierre Curie, while associating with him the name of his wife. Indeed Mme. Curie seems to have been a scientist of trustee almost equal to her husband. In Decem- John A prize for chemistry, and a few weeks later they received 60,000 francs, part of the Osiris prize of France—all in to hold services in Zion City, recognition of their great services in the discovery and application of radius.

Radium was discovered in 1003. Mmc. urie, while experimenting with the salts One minute crystal of radium will give off an intense bluish light for what seems an unlimited period of time, with no appreciable diminution of power. This ight is without heat, and can impart other substances its own light-giving power. On human flesh the effect of radium is like that of the Roentger ays, but six times as powerful and as dangerous. Curie himself predicted in f radium a physican could receive limited number of patients, and effect cure after cure in cases of lupus and above all, of cancerous affections.

The great trouble now is the enor mous expense of production, the cost of one ounce being \$30,000. About a year ago the Curies suffered from the effects of too much radium. aboratory became so thoroughly impreg

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Railroad Casualties.

The accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the three months ended December 31 1905, shows the total number of casual ties to passengers and employes to be 18,277 (1,109 killed and 17,118 injured)

ployes killed in train accidents was 320. Society, shows that the small holders as against 272 in the preceding three were the principal losers by lapses as the months and 242 in the same quarter result of the recent agitation.

one year ago. The injured numbered The Sultan refused to allow several one year ago. The injured numbered 3.797, as against 3.455 in the preceding

quarter one year ago.

The total number of collisions and his regrets to the ambassadors.

John Andrews, a negro, proprietor of John Andrews, pro passenger trains. The damage to cars, and seriously wounded Will Millstead, enginest and roadway by these accidents another white man. mounted to \$2,817,294.

The number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and enhe calamity which has befallen San gines was 85, as against 74 in the preceding quarter and 71 in the same quarter one year ago. The injures to employes from this cause numbered 886

South Wants a Fair Show.

A request was made of the President by Representatives Livingston, of Georand Underwood and Richardson Pan American Conference next July at Rio de Janeiro to present to the confer-ence in a favorable light the lumber cotton and iron interests of the South. It is likely that such instruction will be

Representative Gill, of Maryland, of-

Democratic Senators held a strong conference on the Railroad Rate bill, but were unable to reach an agreement. President Roosevedt sent a special

essage to Congress scoring

Humphreys for his immunity decision is the Beef Trust cases, and calling upon

contending that the pending Railroad Rate bill is not stringent enough in its

The Daughters of the American Revo lution contributed about \$40,000 to com-plete their Continental Hall.

The finishing of the cable which joins to United States with its possessions in

The House passed a bill creating bureau of the reclamation service in the Interior Department to be headed by director, with a salary of \$0,000 a year.

President James, of the University of Illinois, declined appointment as one of the delegates to the Pan-American

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER

An automobile containing "Diamon Jim" Brady, of New York, and some of his friends was wrecked on the Metrick road, Long Island, and one of the party, Miss Harriet Waters, sustained proba-

ly fatal injuries. Charles Augustus Seton, head of the rang of forgers who put \$4,000,000 worth of torged stock certificates on the market, evealed a scheme to swindle financiers f this country and Europe out of \$10,-000,000

The mysterious element radium has developed strange properties in the labora-tory of Prof. Robert Abbe, of St. Luke's Hospital, in New York. Dr. Abbe had

lucky escape from serious injury. Eulogies upon the lives of Represen-atives Castor and Patterson, of Penn-Representatives Sunday, and the usual resolutions were adopted.

"Bishop" D. N. McInturff, the head of the People's United Church, has or-

ing equally entitled with him to the credit of the discovery.

The mineral, which became the great kane, Wash. Calvin Graves, who has just been par-doned by the Governor of Maine, made use of his time in prison to invent several

> The Reading Company has released as immense stores of coal for the proection of the blast furnaces and other industrial plants.

> Judge Charles F. McKenna, of the federal court of Porto Rico, resigned by cable, the Porto Rico Bar Association demanding it.

Because his sweetheart, Miss Lottie Henry, would not marry him, Edward G. Mandeville committed suicide in S

Mrs. Alice F. Cooper was acquitted of dium.

the charge of murder after a prolonged trial in Augusta, Me. John D. Missimer, aged 59, for 25 years managing editor of the Reading

(Pa.) Eagle is dead. A nightgown parade by the coeds of Wesleyan College has shocked the board

John Alexander Dowie secured a tem-

Renjamin Franklin's hirth Strikers in and around Lens, France, had combats with troops and wounded ossibilities of which still seem unlimited. Imany, only dispersing when the riot act

was read.

The formal answer of the anthracite operators' committee of seven to the ast proposition of the committee of anbracite mineowners was drawn up and signed by the operators' committee in New York. It embodied an unqualified refusal of all the propositions of the efusal of all the propositions iners and goes into a reveiw of the pro

The trial of Rev. Agernon S. Crapsey, accused of heresy, has been postponed for seven days because his counsel chimed he has not had time to prepare his

In Kansas City Judge Humphrey, of he United States District Court, denied the plea of immunity filed by the railways in rebate cases.
George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, was arrested in New York for

iolating driving regulations. He was Both the anthracite miners and the perators are now generally confident has there will be a strike, and each side

is busy preparing for a long seige.

A movement has been started in New York to erect a memorial to Edwin Booth. He has been dead thirteen years. Robert J. Wright, a lawyer, was killed and five persons were hurt in an auto-mobile accident near Miliville, N. J. A wireless message was recorded in New York which had traveled 2,080

Seattle will build a city hall from proceeds of sales of land handed over to the city years ago by bondsmen of a de-faulting public official. The defalcation was \$200,000. The land is now valued

A statement issued by President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life Asstrance

distinguished persons who had been prethree months, and 3,208 in the same sented by their ambassadors to witness quarter one year ago.

and 1,645 derailments), of which 267 a livery stable at Bessemer, Ala., shot collisions and 133 derailments affected and killed Taylor Johnson, a white man,

Michael de Lauro, who killed Frank Rozzo last summer through jealousy, is said to have made his escape to Italy, being conveyed on board a steamer in a

Twenty-five Russian authors passed esolutions denouncing Americans for heir treatment of Gorky.

A railroad bridge was burned by the striking coal miners at Lievin, France. Father Gapon, the labor leader, is missing from St. Petersburg, and it is hought he has been kidnapped.

Abramoff, the Cossack officer who saltreated Maria Spiridonovo, a girl reolutionist, in prison, has been assasinated.

The seismograph at Laibach, Austria, nore than 7,000 miles from San Franisco, recorded the first shock. The Natal authorities are taking more

igorous military steps to suppress the ebellious Zuzu tribes. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has ecured and will forward to President Roosevelt a collection of the autograph of many public men in France who united in sending to Mr. Roosevelt Sully's Me-

The strike situation at Denam, France, as caused a state of siege to be delared.

The Governor of the province of Kiangsi was dismissed for falsely attributing to Tabtai Bang. to priests the death of the

King Alfonso of Spain arrived at Cowes, on his visit to his bride elect, Princess Ena, of Battenberg. sa, of Battenberg.

Secretary Root has informed the Russian government that any date after Septian 22 next will be convenient to the, cember 20 next will be convenient to the United States for the holding of the sec-

ad Hague Conference. Great Britain is vigorously pressing ente, with a view to completing a triple

Russia against Germany. Hunger typhus is spreading among the peasants in four Russian provinces on account of the famine. Pitiful appeals are made by the famine committee.

Sir Richard Thorburn, who was pre-mier of Newfoundland from 1885 to 1890, died at St. Johns. Professor Mattucci, director of the ob-servatory at Vesuvius, expresses the belief that the explosive period of the volcano is at an end.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Mrs. Henry Noldy, aged 65, who was totally blind for many years, fell down stairs at her residence in North Scran-

ton, and broke her neck. ton, and broke her neck.

Miss Florence Townsend, of Kimberton, and Miss Sophia Steese, of Mount Springs, students at the State Normal School at West Chester, were badly burned in the laboratory by an explosion of nitric acid, but neither is seriously injured. The young women were experimenting with the acid, when the reton they were using suddenly exploded and the scid was thrown into their faces. It is feared both will be badly scarred. One of Miss Townsend's eyes is injured. Rev. A. W. Brownmiller, pastor of

Rev. A. W. Brownmiller, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, Lebanon, broke ground for the erection of a \$20,000 church and parsonage.

Members of the Women's Sewing Society filled the first cart with ground taken from the excavations and the work was continued for three hours by a score of male members of the congrega-The young men will work nightly on the excavations until the work is completed. Each evening refreshments will be served to the workers by the women of the congregation.

As he entered the Philadelphia & Reading station at Girardville the other night, Michael Klatch, a track walker of Mahanoy Plane, was floored by a vicious dog, which leaped upon him, Before the animal could be driven off Klatch lost his nose and a goodly portion of the upper lip, which were torn

The San Francisco disaster has a direct bearing on the interests of at least one town in Northamption County. Dr. Irwin Bachman, president of the Standard Cement Company, with offices in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, arrived in Easton with a number of California capitalists Wennesday to begin work on a \$1,000,000 cement mill to be erected at Friedensthal, a stone's throw from Belfast Junction, along the slate belt trolley line. The output of this mill was to be about sixty carloads of coment a day, surpassing the combined output of all the mills in the Nazareth district. News of the earthquake has balted the Californians from perfecting arrangements for building the plant at this time. Dr. Bachman owns mills at Napa, Cal., and quite a colony of Easton and Northampton County people is out there operating them. A telegram to Dr. Bachman said all were safe and

Seven men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of powder in the Hazel coal mine of the Pittsburg, Buffalo Co. On their trip into the mine, one of the men carried a quantity of blasting pow-der wrapped in a paper. The flame of his larap came in contact with the now-der and an explosion resulted. The injured were all foreigners.

The general officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have decided to hold the division encampment at Gettysburg on July 21-28 next.

Captain Hiram Meyers, a Civil War Veteran, who fought in all the famous battles in Virginia and whose company led in the first charge at Petersburg, is dead at Bangor, aged 71 years. He was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a member of Sedwick Post, No. 1, New York, and when U. S. Grant's body lay in state in City Hall, New York, was one of the guards surrounding it.

A gang of safe-crackers entered the post office at New Holland the other morning, cracked the safe, stole considearble money and stamps and got away with their booty. When Postmaster John Roland entered the post office he found the place in a topsy-turvy condition and the safe looking like a lot of junk. The cracks at the safe door were sealed with wax and nitroglycerin was used as an explosive. The plunder secured is valued at \$150. The robbers were evidently not adequately provided with tools for the shop of Lloyd Eberly, plumber, was entered and a number of in stoken. The bran store of Mr. Gunzenhauser, in the borough, was also forced open and a bale of hay taken, presuma-

bly for horse feed. Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, mother of E. Peters, owner of the Peters House, at Bushkill, is dead at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Peters and her husband, who died some years ago, first developed the village as a Summer resort, over

fifty years ago. Civil Engineer Began, running a line at Dornsife, eleven miles west of Shamo-kin, in an agricultural district. They would not state for whom they were working. It is believed they are em-ployees of the Wabash Railroad, and that the line will pass through the Mahanoy Valley from Pittsburg to New York.

Recently, John Reklaitis, of Shamokin missed \$35 in greenbacks from his bed tick, where he kept it, prior to placing it in a bank. He kept a strict watch, and finally was rewarded by seeing a rat emerge from a hole in the room and make its way to the tick, from which it exeracted some straw and carried it to the hole. Reklatis soon found his missing money in the rat's nest.

At the annual meeting of the Allen own fire police, retiring captain Irvin J. Bachman was presented with a hand-some gold badge. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Ross; vice president, H. J. Stuber; secretary, E. A. Adams; treasurer, Edward Bartholomew; captain, S. O. Reich-ard; lieutenants, James McFadden, Harry Bowman and Charles Stoneback

Ground has been broken for the new synagogue of Keneseth Israel Congre-gation, to be erected in Allentown. Howe Breckenbridge of McKinney, was committed to jail at Carliele of charges brought against him by his mother, who alleged that he took a horse and buggy from her and sold it to the proprietor of a Shippensburg hotel. The young man was also accused by Ship young man was also accused by a Ship

pensburg liveryman of having stolen robes, blankets and other driving equip-Mrs. Mary Simpson, aged 86 years, was found dead in bed at her home, Chester Pike and Oak Lane, Glenolden. Coroner Gilmour is investigating.

Assisting in the Spring housecleaning, Bernard Salvage, Burgess of Middle-port, in lifting a heavy stove, bursted a blood vessel, his death resulting shortly after from hemorrages. Salvage was an years of age and is survived by his widow and seven children.

When the 600 Japanese man-of-wars-men on their visit to London saw the tomb of Nelson, in St. Paul's Cathedral, they stood around it in silent awe that is said to have been very impressive, the in-fluence of their ancestor worship show-