LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN HIS DEATH.

Pilisbary's Career of Almost Unbroken Triumpi and His Wonderful Feats of Bligdfold Chens-A Massachusetts Boy Who Was a Master of Chess When Only Sixteen Years O'd.

Philadelphia (Special)-Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died here of apoplexy after an illness of many months. Pillsbury was born December 5, 1872, at Somerville, Mass., where the body will be taken.

Pillsbury learned the radiments of chess when he was to years old, at the Deschapelles Chess Club, in Boston, His first notable victory was a score of 5 to 4 in a match with John F. Barry, of Boston, in 1801. In 1893 he won the New York City tournament, with a score of seven, out of a possible nine, and in 1895 won first prize at the Hastings tournament against many of the stronglogically made him one of the quartet o the most famous players named to com-pete at St. Petersburg—Lasker, Steinitz. Tchigorin and Pillsbury. His score with the world champion Lasker was 31/2 to

In 1807 Pillsbary won from Showalter the American chess championship, which he confirmed by a second match with Showalter in 1898.

In all Pilisbury played in 14 international chess tournaments, and was a prize-winner in all, except at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in 1904, when he was ill

Pillsbury showed his chess genius no alone by match and tournament play. At blindfold chess, it is said, his record has never been equalled. At Moscow he played 22 games without sight of the and at Philadelphia 20 games, which feat he repeated at Vienna.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT HIGH SPEED.

Daughters of David Belasco Injured.

Asbury Park., N. J. (Special).-In an automobile accident here Harry Isaacson, aged 18, chauffeur for Percy Foggarty, of 302 West Sixty-eighth Street, New York, received injuries from which he afterwards died, and Misses Rena and Gussie Belasco, daughters of David the theatrical manager, were slightly hurt.

The accident occurred at the junction of Sixth and Grand Avenues, a danger-ous spot. A big machine, in which were Isaac T. Strauss, of Newark; the Misses Belasco and the chauffeur was traveling. it is said, at a speed of 30 miles an hour when is crashed into the runabout of Mr. Foggarty, occupied by Mr. Foggar-ty and his chauffeur. The runabout was knocked into a telegraph pole and smash ed, the chauffeur being hurled to the sidewalk, landing on his head. His skull was fractured.

The Misses Belasco jumped when the automobiles came together. One of them had two front teeth knocked out. Mr. Foggarty was caught between the steer ing wheel and seat, but was not badly Both machines were wrecked.

Isaacson was hurried to the Long Branch Hospital, where he died late in the afternoon. Mr. Strauss and Mr. Foggarty were each held under \$2,000 hall to answer for Isaacson's death

William Herring, of this city, who run over by a machine owned by J. K. Newman, a New York banker, at Bemar, died at Spring Lake Hospital. His skull was fractured. Newman's chauffeur is held under \$2,000 bail on the manslaughter charge.

NINE FOOT GIANT.

Ate Seventeen Oranges For Breakfast-Eighty Cigarettes Bally.

New York (Special); - The Russian giant, Machnow, who is nine feet two inches tall in his stockings, is at Ellis-Island, and the prospects are that he will not be admitted to the United States unconditionally.

Machnow, with his wife and the agent the steamship Presoria, and though th senger, he was held up because the immi-pragition authorities had received a letter

The doctors got hold of him and after several hours' examination came to the conclusion that the grant was suffering from kidney disease. A heard of inquiry will look into the case.

Big as the grant is, his appoint is not large. He did devour 17 oranges for his breakfast, but when he likes by

for his breakfast; but, then, he likes or anges. Of other food he eats about

what an ordinary man would eat. His capacity for eigarettes, however, is abnormal. Each day he smokes some So small Russian "coffin nails."

Coul Lands Sold.

Pittsburg (Special). - Records have been filed in the Washington County courts showing the Pittsburg - Ruffal Company has just completed a deal for the purchase of 652 acres of coking co. lands in Washington County. Propert in this same neighborhood recently sol at \$800 an acre, and this is considered the figure for this purchase. The new property is near the town of Zollarsville where contractors are now sinking tw of the largest coal-mining shafts in the world

Firemen tojared at Fire.

St. Paul (Special). - The six-story Ryan annex building was gutted by fire The damage to the building and stocks of occupants is \$450,000 A series of A series of gas explosions prevented the firementary from getting at the flames and cause the blaze to spread throughout the structure. Several firemen were cut by flying glass and 37 were overcome by lean an hospital and the rest to their home of them will recover with the poss ble exception of Lieut. W. A. Edwards

Reating place of Hanna's Body.

Cleveland (Special) -On a high know directly in the shidow of Garfield's tomb can throw its dim outline across the en-trance, is being creeted the handsome manuscleum in which will rest the body. of Senatov Marcus A. Hanna, The tomb will be of granite and murble; and will The mansoleum is being built by the family of the dead Senator, but a chair is the Western Reserve University will the British army. be established as a momerial to the makor of presidents, the fauld being raised by remains substitutions

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER | MASSACRE OF

A pretty, dark Hindustan girl, orna sented with gold and silver jewelry, and barefooted, was taken from Ellis Is-land, New York, by a woman who called herself the Countess de Lesdain. The New York police believe that Mrs Alice Kinnan was murdered on her

porch in repelling a man suspected of seeking to gain the property of her mother through marriage. The Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad ran into a freight train west of Wilkes-Barre, the A committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives recommends

he expulsion of Frank G. Gethro, of Boston, on charges of attempted bribery. One hundred detectives are unable to find missing Frederick Muth, of Phila-

John Alexander Dowie described in Chicago court how he once saw his District Attorney Jerome declares that

the laws are ample to convict the rich criminal, but that the difficulty of prosecution hes in getting evidence. A committee of the National Manuacturers' Association visited the Chicago tockyards and report that the attacks on the beef packers are gross exaggerations.

tanding out against the proposition of 60 others to pay only 75 per cent, of their San Francisco fire losses. First Lieutenant Edward C. Bolton,

Thirty-two insurance companies are

U. S. A. governor of the Province of Davao, Island of Mindanao, was murdered by Filipinos.

The body of Selbert Dam, an aged basketmaker of New Canaan, Ct., was found in a well. His house had been

Sarab Bernhardt sailed for France, afer having earned tooo.coo francs during 27 performances in the United States. Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of President Roosevelt and a lifelong Democrat, died

t his home on Long Island. Theodore P. Shonts delivered the principal address at the silver anniversary services of Drake University.

The new battleship Georgia broke the peed record of her class. Baron Speck von Sternberg, in ad-fressing the University of Illinois stuents, declared that many of the maxims

of President Roosevelt were used years Feudist Curtis Jett, of Kentucky, has onfessed to the alleged details of the assassinations of James Cockrill, James B. Marcum and Dr. B. D. Cox.

It was testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Pennsyl vania Railroad bought and sold private cars to mine operators.
Col. Henry Watterson delivered an

iddress on "Kentucky and Its Homes honor of "home-coming week" in the Chauncey M. Depew is taking health-

restorer exercises at the sanitarium of William Muldoon, the former wrestler John Alexander Dowie stated in court that he will return to earth after he s dead to complete his work.

POREIGN

Thousands of cases of spoiled canned meats from America dumped into the sea during the South African war, acthe testimony at the inquiry nto the British war stores scandal, float d ashore and was picked up and eater Kaffirs, many of whom died of smaine poisoning.

Walter Wellman and other members of his Arctic expedition left Paris for Tromsoc, Norway. His mammoth airship and its appliances, weighing 30 tors, occupied a special freight train.

Foreign Secretary Santiago de Laguardia, of Panama, has resigned. It is reported that he will now devote his ime to pushing his candidacy for th first vice presidence

The English Salvation Army, to reieve the congested districts in the East End of London, plans to set up a set of 10,000 persons

The Moor cobbler Mesfewi, who murred 36 women after being flogged faily for some time, was walled up alive in Tangier. He died in a few

Former British Colonial Secretary Lyttleton and Sir Frederick Banbury have been elected to the House of

The rebel chief Bambaata was killed the fighting in Natal and the revolt now expected to die out.

In a battle between the Southern Ni gerian Regiment and the rebels in the Asaba Hinterland, West Africa, many o he rebels were killed, and the Britis sualties were 21 killed and 27 wounded When Military Procurator Payloff and nounced in the Lower House of the Rus sian Parliament that death sentences would not be abolished there were cries of "Assassin" "Murderer!" William J. Bryan was present during the agrarian debate in the Rissian

Douma and talked with the leader of the Group of Toil, the most radical ele-

Lady Mary Hamilton, the richest wo tan in Great Britain, was married to

Prince Cariati, Italian minister to Brazii, whose appointment as ambassa-dor to Washington had been considered

is probable, died at Rome.

Nine men were killed and some forty teamer Haverford, at Liverpool, from

Official inquiry into the death of Father Japon, the Russian revolutionist, has re-ulted in a verdict of purder. apt. S. C. Bull and four other British

nilitary officers were mobbed by natives mear Tantab, Egypt, Emperor William has made Priva

ounselor Goldberger a member of the spert commission to make an American collection for the Royal Museum of Ethnology. A decree of divorce without a contraversy is expected in the Castelland

use, and an adjustment will be effected th Count Boni's creditors. Twemy Greeks were killed and 18 counded in an attack made on them by superior Turkish force. The Turks

Prince Hidirbegoff was killed in the street in Kutais, Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan ar rived in St. Petersburg and were enternined by Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer One of the chief Zulu rebels and his sons have been captured and brought into

the British camp. Lient. Col. Percy E. Hobbs, chief inpructor of the Army Service Corp. School of Instruction at Aldershot, has been appointed by the British govern nent to proceed to the United State nd inspect all tins of meat intended for

The indictments against Postmaster Greiner, of Buffalo, charging bribery. were dismissed.

JEWS IN RUSSIA

Terrible Battle of the Sects Rages at Bialystok.

BOMB THROWN INTO PROCESSION.

Hundreds of Victims-Troops Unable to Restore Order-Best Stores of the City Sacked-Jews Flee to Neighboring Towns, Pursued by Mobs - Said at St. Petersburg That the Outbreak Was Deliberately Planed.

Bialystok, Russia, (By Cable) .- An marchist, who, the authorities say, is Jew, thew a bomb into the Corpus Christi procession here and killed or ounded many peasons. In consequence, the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or

The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrov street A Russian clergyman maned Fedroroff ras among those killed by the explosion. Immediately after the explosion Jews egan to fire with revolvers from the ndows of the house into the crowd Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows. Mean-while the enraged Christians attacked the Jewsh stores in Alexandrov and Suraz streets, demolishing the fixtures and windows and throwing the goods in to the gutters and beating and murder-ing the Jews. A crowd of Jews fied to the railroad station, pursued by the mob. which killed many of them there. Three Jews were thrown from second-story windows of the railroad station building.

The Jews are fleeing from Bialystok to the neighboring forest and mobs are pursuing them. Detachments of dragoons have been sent out to protect the

Jews arriving here on railway trains have been dragged out of the cars and many of them have been murdered. Troops have cleared the railway station.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The latst dispatches from Bialystok, received about midnight, report a situation of the utmost gravity. The anti-Jewish out-break there was still raging; fighting was in progress in the streets; the firing was continuous; the best stores in the city had been sacked and many were

The signal for the outbreak, which apparently was deliberately planned, per-haps as a counter-stroke for the murder of Chief of Police Derkatchoff on June 10, which was attributed to Jewish bundists, is given as the explosion of a bomb during a religious procession. This was ollowed by revolver fusillades in several uarters of the city. The police are said out to have attempted to interfere in the

arly stages of the riot.
The Jews, who number three-fourths the population of the city, offered the best resistence possible, many of them being armed, but were unable to revent the pillaging of their homes and laces of business. Finally the military nterfered, but without being able to re store order, Reinforcements have been rushed to Bialystok from Grodno.

Several members of parliament received nessages from lewish correspondents DuPont. t Bialystok declaring that the police aparently had given over the Jewish po-ulation to slaughter and pillage. These prespondents urged that the only hope ment, where they were informed that all House increased the appropriation for measures possible had been taken to stop that bureau.

excesses and restore order. GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR FRISCO.

Leaders of Seante and House Approve Plans to Loan City Ten Millians.

which may be with favor. perowed on mortgages for the rebuild ng of San Francisco, a plan has received the approval of leaders in both the Senate and House to put an amendment on the Sundry Civil Bill in the Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury deposit \$10,000,000 of the public funds n San Francisco banks, creating them

government depositories. The deposit is to be made in accordance with present law governing such leposits, with the exception that the noney shall remain on Jeposit for a term of years yet to be determined. The aggestion is that it be four, five or ten

WALLED HIM UP ALIVE.

A Moor Who Murdered Thirty-Six Women-Bodies Buried Under Shop. London (By Cable) -A dispatch from

l'angier to a news agency here says : "According to advices from Mara-kesh, the Cobbler Mesfewi, who had been convicted of the murder of 36 women, whose bodies were found buried inder his shop and in his garden, has explated his crime.
"Instead of being crucified, as had

een intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mesfewi was subjected to daily flog-

While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob, who jeered Mesfewi. The first two days of his entombment the cobbler screamed con-tinuously, but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is pre-sumed the murderer died of exhaustion."

Dreyfus Case Again. Paris (By Cable) - The Supreme

Court began consideration of the results of the inquiry which has been going on for the last 27 months relative to grant-ing Alfred Dreyfus another trial. The hearings are secret, Procurator General Beaudoin and Maitre Mornas, respecively, summing up the arguments against and for a retrial. The private essions will last four days, after which the public argument will be made. A fecinion is expected at the end of the

Express Company Robbed of \$10,000.

New York (Special) .- Louis Grossnan, a 10-year-old helper on a wagon of the United States Express Company, was arrested in this city charged with whereby he and his brother, William Grossman, robbed the express company of nearly \$10,000 worth of goods William was also arrested. The police allege that the goods were shipped to Youngstown, O., and that William Prossman went there to receive them. Most of them have been recovered.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, and allowing Arizona and New Mexico to decide whether they wanted to

In arguing against the bill to incor-porate the Lake Erie and Ohio, River Ship Canal, Senator Patterson intimated

hat it was a stockjobbing scheme. Attorney General Moody has started an investigation to find out whether there is any illegal combination for put-

ting up the price of ice. The House passed the joint resolution restricting the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Panama Canal to American bidders.

Congressman Rufus E. Lester died from injuries received in falling through a skylight at the Cairo Apartment house.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was passed. It carries a total appropriation of \$94.587,070. It is understood that the House will yield to the President on the Meat In-

spection Bill. By a decisive vote the House refused sanction the purchase of materials the markets of the world for the

President will veto any bill that pro-The Diplomatic and Consular Appro-

The House Committee agreed to the Senate Bill making the hours for railway trainmen 16 hours, with a rest of

ten hours. The provision for traveling expenses for the Keep Commission was stricken out of the Sundry Civil Bill by the

seize the filbustering steamer Empire.

By a vote of 110 to 36 the House de-

ided that the Panama Canal should be of a lock type.

The The conference report on the finding of a wooden box a foot square in one of the holds. This box, which

A bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the foreign ommerce for the fiscal year will exceed that of any previous year in exports and The President announced his oppos

on to the House substitute for the Bevridge meat inspection amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. An agreement was reached in the Sen-

ate to put the question of a sea-level or ock canal at Panama to a vote. The Senate Committee ordered a favorable report on the bill to increase the ef-

ficeincy of the Coast Artillery. Victor H. Olmsted was appointed stattician of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture

President Roosevelt delivered the diplomsa and made an address to the graduates of Georgetown Colege. Senator Allee, of Delaware, presented

the credentials of his colleague, Senator The House Committee on Agriculture by a vote of 9 to 7, agreed on a meat inspection amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which places was in an appeal to the ministry of the the cost of inspection on the Government, interior to interfere in their behalf. A Despite the attack made by Chairman elegation of deputies immediately called Tawney, of the Appropriations Com-

> Major Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth Cavairy, has been selected to succeed Gen-eral Mills as superintendent of the Miltary Academy at West Point.

Washington, D. C.-With a view to also introduced in the House and received the fourteenth will have to live single or

he conferees. Secretary Taft is urging definite ac-

priation Bill was sent to conference.

Killed 3,114 in Philippines.

summary of colera in the Phillipine is- young women from all over the country lands during the present epidemic, from of manufacturing establishments of any the outbreak last August and up to April 21 last, shows a grand total of 4.093 cases and 3,114 deaths. During bringing about striking disproportion bee organized to borrow the money from that period there were 3.8to cases and he banks and loan it to property owners 2.862 deaths from that cause in the provinces and 283 cases and 252 deaths in Manila.

Auto Kills Wealthy Woman. Patterson, wife of the president of the Bankers' Trust Company, of this city, ago by Deacon Voliva to Deacon Granwas instantly killed. The large automobile in which she was riding with her when Dowie invested Voliva with the husband, daughter and driver, L. A. power of attorney it was intended to Phillips, collided with two trolley cars at cover only his possessions, and that the Fifth and Harrison streets, causing the summer home has always been in her gasoline tank on the machine to explode, name. A bitter fight is expected over The other occupants of the car escaped the property. serious injury.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

W. L. Bull says there is still a big at the University of Pennsylvania, nort interest in Reading. short interest in Reading.

Gross earnings of the American Railways' subsidiary companies for May inresidued president of the public schools of Philadelphia by the Board of Education to succeed Dr. Edward Brooks, who reased over \$12,000.

San Francisco has now refurned \$14,-500,000 of the \$42,000,000 which it recently took from the East There are rumors in bituminous coal ircles that the Pennsylvania Railroad

will purchase all the private coal cars on its lines. Erie will have earned this fiscal year, which ends June 30, about 11/2 per cent. on its common stock, which amounts to \$112,000,000

It is proposed to float a large loan in Wall Street for the purpose of rebuilding San Francisco. The sum to be raised will hardly be less than \$75,000,-A 000. A well-known Philadelphia insurance man says the best estimates put the total fire loss at \$285,000,000.

Delaware & Hudson rose 11 points Delaware & Lackawanna 8 The former is still 15 points under its top price of last Autumn.

New York Central's gross earnings in May increased \$112,739. Other railroads having devised and operated a system for the same month report gains in gross earnings as follows: Lake Shore, \$516,337; Lake Erie & Western, \$14,387; Michigan Central, \$229,236; Big Four, \$230,887; Peoria & Eastern, \$34,769; Cincinnati Northern, \$19,783; New York. Chicago & St. Louis, \$155,688; Pittsburg & Lake Eric, \$160,551.

DEADLY CRASH

ON STEAMSHIP

Mysterious Explosion on Vessel at Liverpool.

NINE KILLED AND FORTY INJURED.

Officials of Company Advance a Theory That the Explosioon Was Caused by Ignition of Gas From Naptha Sosp-Report That an Infernal Machine Was Aboard-Bodles of the Victims Dismembered.

Liverpool, (By Cable).-Nine men

were instantly killed and about 40 were

wounded as the result of a terrific explosion on the British steamer Haverford, of the International Navigation Company. The vessel is commanded by Captain Nielson, arrived here Wednes-day from Philadelphia, landed her passengers and proceeded to Huskisson Dock in order to unload. The stevedores were in the act of looseing the steamer's hatches when suddenly a violent explosion occurred. It blew off the hatches, rent the decks

and hurled dead and wounded men in all directions. Several bodies were disresident will veto any bill that proides for a sea-level canal across the vides for a sea-level canal across the floor of a charnel-house. The cause of the epiosion is a mystery. Much excitement was caused by a report that an inpriation Bill as agreed upon raises the fernal machine concealed on the vessel legislation at Brazil and Turkey to emhad exploded. Fire followed the explosion. The cargo, consisting of linseed oil cake, in hold No. 2 and hold No. 3 was soon blazing fiercely. Firemen and policemen hurried to the

spot, and the injured were quickly taken to a neighboring hospital, while the work of searching for further possible casualties proceeded with vigor, in spite of the fierceness of the fire, which soon House.

Commander Mulligan, of the cruiser the inflammable nature of the cargo. Marblehead, has been instructed not to After two hours' hard fight, however, the firemen obtained the mastery of the

The report that the explosion was due the final passage being marked by an impetuous reply of the Speaker to an insinuation of Delegate Smith of 'Arizona. uently marked, "For Manchester, Eng."

The officials of the International Navi gation Company have taken charge of the box, but they do not attach much importance to the theory of foul play, and say that the presence of the box in the hold was a mere accident. The officials say they believe the explosion was due a barrel of naptha and the ignition of gas given off by naptha soap, which med part of the cargo.

deck, but inside the damage is extensive, both by the explosion and the fire.

Line, after making an examination of the holds accompanied by an analytical chemist, said that a companied by an analytical chemist. ist, said that at present is was impossible to state definitely the cause of the dis-No explosives of any kind were on board, so far as known. The holds, however, will be kept just as they were left after the explosion until the arrival of an inspector of explosives from the home office, when a thorough expert investigation will be rande, and it is hoped to determine the cause of the explosion. Mrs. Several victims of the disaster are un-

A SURPLUS OF WOMEN.

Fourteen Females to Thirteen Males in Washington.

Washington, D. C., (Special). - Old maids who live in Washington have 11,829 more women in this city than there are men, and that out of every uport herself a man from some other The provision for pneumatic tube ser-ce in Bultimore is in the Postoffice the consus just taken by the police. The Appropriation Bill, as agreed upon by total population of the town is 326,435. of whom 157,303 are men and 169,132 are The white population is 231,tion by Congress on the matter of settling the type of the Panama Canal. 417, and the colored population is 95,018, the type of the Panama Canal. The Diplomatic and Consular Appronentiation Bill was sent to conference.

nearly one-third of the population. It is stated that the reason why there are so many less men in Washington than women is because the government depart-Washington, (Special).-An official ments are very inviting and attract while the fact that there are no business importance in this city drive ambition young men away to other towns, thus tween men and women in this city.

Mrs. Dowie Sues For Home. Musicegon, Mich., (Special). - Mrs. Jane Dowie, in the Muskegon County Kansas City, (Special).—Mrs. C. H. Circuit Court, filed a bill petitioning to have Elowie's \$200,000 White Lake sum-

Dr. Brumbaugh Elected.

Philadelphia (Special). - Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, professor of pedagogy resigned because of ill health. The board also increased the salary of the superintendent from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a

To Merge Coal and Iron Companies.

New York, (Special).-Controlling Inerests in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company have been meeting daily for the last week considering plans for the development and enlargement of their properties. The two concerns will be consolidated and a joint issue of securities placed on the market. John A. Top-ping, the chairman, John W. Gates, L. C. Hanna and other practical steel men are participating.

Aguinaldo a Reformer. Manila, (By Cable).-Aguinaldo has

come out in retirement to give a long interview to a local paper on the evils of gambling among the people. Native leaders of all parties are taking up the question of gambling and are working with the Americans to secure govern-ment prohibition of cockpits. Aguinaldo says that the present depressed condition of the islands is the result to a great extent of this universal vice. He has promised to attend a public meeting called to secure the suppression of this

STEAMSHIP BURNED: TWO LIVES LOST.

Shipping and Other Property Destroyed in Baltimore.

Baltimore (Special). - One of the greatest fires since the big conflagration of 1904 occured on the water front early Wednesday morning. The steamer Essex and the Savannah

Wharf of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, as well as eight barges loaded with cotton and rosin, were totally destroyed, with a loss which will probably be over \$1,000,000. The fire started about 1.30 o'clock, out at 4 o'clock it was under control. A crew of 40 men were aboard the Essex when the fire broke out, and they were seen to jump into the harobr to save themselves. Two of them were

burned to death. On the south side of the harbor the packing house of Moore & Brady Company was considerably damaged. It caught afire from the barges and the Essex when they floated across the harbor after being cut loose from their

moorings.
The fire was discovered by Charles Nelson, one of the watchmen. League, a watchman for Filhert's Ce-ment Company, however, saw the flames at the same time and he fired two shots from his revolver. He attracted the attention of F. A. Courtney, another watchman on the pier, who was on his

rounds. Patrolman Garmer, of the Eastern district, a few minutes after the shot was fired located the fire and sounded ar alarm from Box 135. As soon as the firemen arrived a general alarm was sounded, and Chief Horton, who came upon the scene shortly afterwards, took charge of the fire.

The fire made quick headway, and before many minutes had elapsed the en-tire wharf, which is 600 feet long, was in a solid mass of flames. The steamer Essex, which arrived in

ort several nights ago, and which was half unloaded, was lying alongside of the south end of the wharf, and before word could be passed she caught fire and was towed out into the harbor, burn ng fiercely.

Eight scows and barges that were also lying alongside of the wharf were ig-nited at once and were soon completely destroyed. A number of them were towed out into midstream so as to prevent them from setting fire to adjoin ing property.

The barges and scows were loaded

with cotton and rosin, and the flames made a beautiful sight, blazing fiercely and the heat from them being intense. They were towed with extreme d ficulty out into stream, and the tugs Outwardly little harm has been done to the wharf were slightly singed. The to the vessel beyond the rents in the tugs that did the work volunteered and endeavored to take them away from the crews were placed in imminent dan-ger of losing their lives.

> wharf, were panic-stricken, and for awhile it looked as though their homes were doomed and that the fire would sweep on toward the north and destroy the many lumber yards and warehouses The police of the Central and East-ern districts, however, did noble work

and assisted the people to places of safe-ty. Two old women, Mrs. O'Neill and Wells, residing at 1130 Street, locked themselves in and Sergeants Bruff and Forrest had to break nto the house and carry them out. They were carried on sretchers to the

Central district ambulance and taken to the City Hospital, Mrs. Wells being extremely sick. The other occupants of the hou

to places of safety along the Falls. Wreckers After "Pennsy." Marietta, Ohio, (Special) .- A southbound passenger train on the Pennsyl-The Senate adopted the conference report on the Statehood Bill, which was husbands if the men want them, while while going 40 miles an hour. The locomotive, baggage car and tender train ran to the edge of the bank. gineer Vaughan was severely scalded, and Fireman Shackles was internally in jured and may die. J. J. Maroney, of Marietta, was cut by glass. The smoking car, containing 60 passengers, was overturned, but no one was seriously

The day coach also left the track, but no one was hurt.

Wife Saw Him Klifed. Bridgeport, Ct. (Special).-Charles E Weidlich, a manufacturer, of this city was killed instantly and four other perons were seriously jujured by the over turning of a trolley car in Fairfield which is just west of Bridgeport. The car was rounding a curve under nower, and it jumped the track and rar along the roadway, for 75 feet and turned over on its side, pinning four passengers under it. Mr. Weidlich's skull-was fractured, several ribs were broken, and he was actually crushed to death in the presence of his wife and three children.

Patrick Gets Stay. Canton, Ohio (Special) .- Justice Day, of the United States Supreme Court, granted a stay writ of appeal and conse quently a stay of execution to Attor-ney Lindsay in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, of New York. It will be heard by the Supreme Court in October. action was brought before Justice Day because Chief Justice Fuller and other members of the Supreme Court are

widely scattered on their vacation trips. Alabama Miners' Wages.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special). - The district convention of the United Mine Workers accepted the scale for the ensuing year presented by the committee on scale. The only change from last year is in differentials. Must Improve Meat Plants. Chicago, (Special).-The City Health Department sent its first official written

notices to the packing companies at the Union Stock Yards to improve the sanitary conditions of their plants. The packers were instructed that they must

within three days discard the filthy

tables and benches, provide cleaner rooms

and tools and correct some of the pres-

ent unsanitary conditions. Structural changes in the buildings, including new toilet romms and more ventilation and light, must be made within 30 days. Roumanians Blown Up. Roanoke, Va. (Special)-While workmen were trying to remove the tamping from a hole in a rock where dynamite had been placed for a blast an explosion occurred at the Bear Wallace con-

struction camp, on the Tidewater rail-

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

As he was being taken to jail for stealing \$25 from the saloon of John Dilker, 13-year-old Anthony Caspar, of Shenandoah, confessed to Constable Busch that he was persuaded to commit the theft by a tramp, who gave him a watch as a reward. The youthful this was captured by Dilker's daughter after an exciting chase.

an exciting chase. W. W. Seaman, died at his home near Nauvoo. He was a successful number man and speculator in coal lands. He located 33,000 acres of bituminous coal land in Clearfield County for the Vanderbilt interests, also large tracts for the Pennsylvania Railway Company, His age was 58 years.

Major John Weldman Mish, treasures of the Lebanon Gas Company for fifty years, and a retired lawyer, died 2t his home in that city, aged 84 years. Though a strong Democrat, he was the first District Attorney of the country, having won on personal popularity. He also held other political offices and was extensively interested in industrial and banking enterprises in the city. He was prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles. He was a noted pedestrian and headed many excursions of the Foot Gander Club to the Blue Mountains every hill of which he knew, and where he maintained a well provisioned costage for many years.

At the regular meeting of the Borough Council held at West Chester a resolution was passed for the borrowing of \$250,000 for a new sewer and disposa plant and to make a new sewer system and agreed on July 31 as a day for the people to vote on the proposition. Six Italian merchants charged with

selling cottonseed and other oils for pure olive oil, were arraigned before Alderman Brown at Wilkes-Barre at the in-stance of R. M. Simmers, agent of the Pure Food Department. Each gave \$300 bail for trial. Daniel Muninger, aged 55 years, of Mountain Grove, is dying from starva-tion. His laws are locked and he is unable to partake of solid foods. This

condition has existed for some time and his death is expected hourly. Brooding over imaginary family trou-bles, Henry Uhrich, a North Londonerry Township farmer, aged 45, hanged him-self to a rafter in his barn by his hitching strap. He was found by his wife.

Trudging his way wearily toward the county almshouse at Schüylkill Haven, John Howell, of Mahanoy City, dropped upon the highway at St. Clair with a broken heart, the humiliation being too much for him. From a well-to-do condition he was reduced to abject poverty in a few years. He was picked up and removed in a conveyance to Schuylkill Haven, but died at the very portals of the institution he had set out to reach. According to Andrew Serania's idea

of marriage a husband should have the right to beat his wife without interference. He delivered himself of this opinion when arrested at Mahanoy City for presenting his wife with a pair of discolored eyes. The justice didn't the prisoner's views and committed him to the country jail.

Mrs. Mary F. Myers, of York, widow of J. C. Myers, one of the men killed in the dynamite disaster, near Pequea entered

suit against the G. P. McAbee Powder & Oil Company, of Fittsburg, the operators of the plant which was blown up. The widow claims \$15,000 damages and alleges negligence on the part of the com-It is said numerous other suits will follow Mrs. William H. Bowen, of Morton, was opening a hottle of grape juice and the bottle exploded. A piece of broken glass struck her in the eye, cutting the

eyeball in two. She was taken to a Philadephia hospital, where the eye was The Standard Scheen Works, Limited, at Glen Rock, has passed into the hands of receivers. The liabilities of the com-pany are \$17,277, and the asets \$10,500. The Young Men's Democratic Society, of York, has elected the following offi-cers: President, T. B. G. Hiestand; first vice- president, Isaac S. Marks; second vice-president, Michael Stambaugh: secretary, W. W. Van Baman; assistant secretary, Samuel Kauffman; treasurer, Elmer S. Frey, and trustee, Edwin G.

Dempwolf. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, has resigned to accept a call to the Lutheran Church at Newport.

Pythias, was instituted at Somerset by Virgil R. Saylor, of Somerset, district deputy grand chancellor, with a member ship of 23.

During a storm at Treverton, lightning tore the residence of Jacob Holzappel almost apart. His wife was flung from her bed by the house being wrecked Six was shocked by the electric bolt so badly that for two hours she remained unconscious. One of her children nar-

Highland Lodge, No. 19, Knights of

rowly escaped being crushed by a chimney collapsing. While nearly a thousand people stood on the bank, Joseph Lameski, aged 20 and his cousin, Sophia Laneski, aged 18 were drowned in the Little Lake, in Westview Park, on the edge of Alle-gheny City. The congregation of the Immaculate Heart Church was holding a picnic. Joseph and Sophia and another couple went boat riding. After a time the men tried to change places, but up-set the skiff, and all four went into the water. Lake Keeper Farrell saved one couple, but the other two did not re-appear on the surface. The water was but five feet deep, but the victims were held fast by the mud. A hundred men, members of the congregation, plunged in to the rescue, but it was an hour later before the bodies were recovered.

John Mahoney died at his home at St Clair, aged 105 years. He was the oldest man in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mahoney was also the oldest miner in the State, having worked most of his life beneath the ground in the chambers of mine op erations. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this country for over eighty years. He retained his faculties to the last and never wore glasses. He survived by numerous descendants His age was well authenticated by local and family records.

Edward L. Boyd has been appointed post master at Doe Run. Stephen Boccia, an Italian, was con

victed of murder in the first degree at Easton. He shot and killed his wife who was only 14 years old. Boccia had prac-tically no defense. He admitted the crime and said he shot his wife because she spat in his face when he asked her to live with him.

Scared by a train, Raymond Cook's team ran away near Shamokin. Cook in trying to jump to the ground became entangied in the reins. He was dragged 300 yards end badly injured. During the wild journey he was almost struck by a locomotive as his horses tore over a railroad, 15 miles west of Roanoke, blowing up it Roumanians. Two men were killed outright and two more died after reaching the hospital at Radford. Two others are in a precarious condition, one suffering with a badly fractured skull and the other with ruptured intestings.

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