DUEL TO DEATH WITH A BURGLAR

Wealthy Pittsburger Killed in His

THE MANY CRIMES ALARM CITY

Henry Firth Smith Shot to Death by Burglar He Surprised in the Act of Robbing His Father's House-Evidence of a Desperate Battle Before the Burglar Got Away.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Henry Firth Smith, 25 years old, son of Jos. Smith, a prominent and wealthy business man of this city, was shot twice and almost Instantly killed at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining-room of his father's residence.

in the east end section of the city. The crime, following a little more than a week after the murder of James A. McMillen, another wealthy business man of this section, has aroused the city, and, with a num-ber of holdups by highwaymen dur-ing the past fortnight, city officials bave been importuned for 150 more policemen to suppress the wave of

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining-room and kitchen of the Smith home. In addition to the two bullets which found to have entered Smith's body. other balls were found lodged in the floors and walls of the two Three cartridges of Smith's

revolver had been discharged. Neighbors adjacent to the Smith home heard the shots and ran to their windows, but say they saw no one running from the house. Hun-dreds of dollars' worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar, who apparently had been in the house sometime before being heard by young Smith.

young man's father and mother were awakened by the sounds of the shots, and rushed down stairs, to find their son on the kitchen floor with two bullet holes in his body.

The entire police and detective forces are working on the case, but so far no clue has been discovered. Every policeman in the East End district reported in civilian clothes, Superintendent of Police McQuaide issued an order that any person acting in the least suspicious manner was to be sent to the police station

for examination Another holdup was reported to the police Sunday. Miss Isabelle Livingston, sister of the chief ordnance officer of this city, was held a negro near her home, which is a short distance from the Smith The negro held a revolver at her head until he took her purse and then disappeared.

THE STUDENTS LEAVE

Centenary College Forced To Close Its Doors.

New Orleans, La., (Special) .- Centenary College, at Jackson, La., has closed its doors permanently in consequence of the fends in the faculty, the resignation of its president, who dor is still lying in a critical condition from wounds inflicted by a professor of physics in a fight, and the withdrawal of all its students.

The college was the oldest in Louisiana, baving been founded in 1825 as the Louisiana State College. It failed, and soon afterward passed into the bands of the Methodists, who named it Centenary College, in honor of the centennial of Method-

The college was prosperous in its guished graduates were Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy; Judah P. Benjamin, secretary of State of the Confederacy. and most of the prominent Methodist clergymen of the Southwest. Bishop Keener was for many years its

The building will probably be used an annex for the overflow of the State insone asylum, which is also situated at Jackson, near the college.

MURDERED AND HOME RORRED. Woman Found With Her Thoat Cut

And Head Battered.

Stafford Springs, Ct., (Special) .-Mrs. Henry Williams, about 50 years | Count Castellane's creditors are old. was found murdered in her trying their utmost to prevent the home, near here. Robbery, appar. granting of a divorce until their case body of Mrs. Williams was found lying near a stove on the floor of the kitchen of her house, with the throat cut, head battered and a towel twist ed around the neck. Near the body lay a knife and a club.

The woman died after a hard struggle with her assailant, who, it is thought, struck her down with a club and then cut her throat, after which the towel was wound about

Following the murder the man made a systematic search for money, for the house was thoroughly ransacked and a trunk in an upstairs room was broken open and about \$100 in money taken from it. Part of the money, later, was found on lawn in front of the house.

home, discovered the body.

Washington (Special) .-- The enrrency committee of the American Bankers' Association, appointed in pursuance to a resolution adopted at the St. Louis meeting, will assemble here this week to discuss a plan for more elastic banking currency. The . *committee will consider various It is expected that Secretary Shaw and Comptroller of the meeting before the final adjourn-

Hillsboro, Tex. (Special) .- While attention was directed to two fires in the outskirts of the city Sunday morning, the hardware store of Smith & Thomas, in the business center of oro, was dynamited and partly wrecked by robbers. After an exwrecked by robbers. After an ex-change of shots, in which no one was injured. Walter Jeffries, of Worth, was arrested in the building where the explosion occurred. The fires de-stroyed the lumber yards of Ole Wil-kerson and several small buildings, causing a loss of \$40,000.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK, DERAIL MAIL CAR WITH

The president of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company secured an injunction from the court at Frankfort, Ky., restraining the State Commissioner from revoking

the company's Heense to do business in the Kentucky field. Frederick Schaffhauser, a civil en gineer, was shot and fatally wounded in the City Hail of Philadelphia by

Frederick Homberger, a pumping station employe, who accused the engineer of wrecking his home.

Miss Nellie O'Reilly, an opera sing

was awarded \$15,000 damages in a breech of promise suit against Dennis Sweeney, a wealthy resident of Long Island. inspection of work on the

Panama Canal by the combined mercantile organizations of the United States is proposed. Five incendiary night fires in the heart of New York caused a panic among thousands and death of a

woman from shock

John Price Wetherill, of Philadelphia, who amassed a fortune in zine, fied in Philadelphia. New York detectives found a child

for a year and a half. Standard Oil Company has raised the pay of all employes from

The special federal grand jury convened in Minneapolis, Minn., to examine into the alleged rebating system in use by railroads, and re turned 147 indictments. The mini-mum penalty in each case is \$1,000 and the maximum \$2,000.

In a shooting affair at Money, Miss., L. J. Henderson, a prominent merchant and planter, was instantly killed by A. J. Money, a brother of United States Senator Money. Money was also shot, but is not seriously wounded.

A powder magazine owned by the E. I. Du Pont Company and situated at Tinley Park, near Chicago, exploded with such force that window panes were broken in the home of the Midlothian Club, three miles distant

A receiver was appointed in A bany for the North German Fire Insurance Company of New York, which was crippled by the San Frandisco fire.

Proceedings were instituted in eranton, Pa., against three railroad ompanies for failing to have the rejuired safety appliances on trains.

Tulie Larrinags, Unionist candidate for commissioner, of Porto Rica to the United States Congress, was dected by a majority of 42,000.

The switchmen accepted the offer of the managers of the Western roads r an increase of three cents an tour in wages.

Eighty girls, hemmed in by fire and smoke in a New York factory, were led to safety by the coolness of a policeman.

Watson Raine, an engineer at Proctor's Theater, New York, refuses to quit work though he has a legacy SS0.000

Miss Lucille McLeod, accused in Chicago of killing William T. New-mann, was married to Fred H. Men-Herbert G. Squires, the new United States minister to Panama, was re-

ceived in audience by President Ama-One thousand coopers went or strike in Chicago, asking for a wage increase of three cents per barrel. A statue of Gen. Peter Gansevoort,

the defender of Fort Stanwix, was unveiled in Rome, N. Y. A dynamite explosion occurred in Carrick, near Pittsburg, Pa. T men were killed and seven hurt.

The election was very Delegates,

Foreign.

M. Briand, French minister of public worship, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the government would give the clericals another year for reflection, and that the churches would not be closed next month.

Prince Albert, of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold, has been declared successor of the King as sovereign of the Congo Independent State,

Karl Haur of Washington, D. C., is still held in London on charge of murdering his wife's mother, Frau

Motitor, at Baden-Baden.

is settled. ently, was the motive, and the mur-Russia, was arrested in St. Petershurg.

of the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Agitation in Italy against the action of the government in placing an order for armour plate for a warship, valued at \$1,000,000, with the Mid-vale Steel Company of Pennsylvania has assumed a seroius phase.

The Russian government is negotlating with other governments with the view of concluding applementary treaties covering fugitives acused of the preparation of explosives

for bombs. At a meeting of the leading members of the Liberal party in Cuba it was decided to appoint a committee The husband of the murdered to express to the Governor the party's roman, who had been away from disastisfaction with recent appoint-

> Prince Josephim of Prussia has en ordered to flerman Southwest Africa for daring to oppose the Emwishes in threatening peror's marry Marie Sulzer, the concent hall singer

A newspaper in Lubeck, Germany states that a German steamer, Jan Minios, with a cargo of explosives for the Russian government, was fired upon by a Russian cruiser.

For instigating a revolt of the garretary Shaw and Comptroller of rison of Odessa the two revolution-Currency Ridgely will address ary leaders have been exiled to Siberia, and eight others to hard labor for four years.

Karl Strau, a Washington attorney, was arraigned on etxradition proceedings in London, charged with nurdering his sister-in-law, in Ger

Emperor William, is visiting the country seat of Prince von Eulen-berg, leader of the court clique opposing Chancellor von Buelow. Terrorists derailed a train on the Vienna-Warsaw Road, killed sever-

al soldiers and got away with large sum of money. Italy is trying to compromise a German-Servian quarrel which threatms a rupture, involving France and

BOMBS AND LOOT IT Mother and Four Children Die In

First Kill The Gendarmes and Place

Sentinels. MARCH OFF IN MILITARY ORDER

Threw Three Bombs at the Mail Car While Engines Were Being Changed, Derailed the Car, Robbed It and Fled With a Sum of Money Said to Amount to \$650,000.

Regnow, Russian Portland, (By Cable) .- The Cossacks have thus far been unsuccessful in their pursuit of the revolutionist train robbers numbering a hundred well-armed men, who at 9 o'clock P. M., sur-rounded this station, threw three bombs at the mail car of a train while engines were being changed, derailed the car, robbed it and fled with a sum of money now said to amount to \$650,000.

Laid Their Plans Well. The station-master declares the revolutionists hid in the neighbor-ing forests and were excellently dising forests and were extended giving ciplined, their commander giving condens through bugle signals. When orders through bugie signals.

the robbery was completed the revo-lutionists transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in milltary order, singing Socialistic songs. Eye-witnesses confirm the statement that the revolutionists were hidden in the neighboring woods, and when the train stopped the men, armed with rifles, sprang up on all

Shot The Gendarmes.

Quickly executing the orders conshot and killed, and the revolutionists placed sentinels at all the approaches and cut the telegraph wires.
While some of them overpowered

the cars into matchwood, killing five remains of four children. soldiers and mortally wounding 11

Marching Off In Military Order. The revolutionists then ransacked the mail car, transferred the bank notes, gold and silver to their own bags, and, unfolding the red flag, formed up a military order, marched out of the station, entered wagons, which were in waiting in the forest, and drove off.

It was not until three hours later that a detachment of Cossacks, hur-riedly sent for, appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of the revolutionists.

Rogow is now occupied by troops. Tried To Catch A Bomb,

The railroad station was practically destroyed by the revolutionists, who poured in regular volleys, the walls being pitted by hundreds of bullet marks. One of the mail clerks endeavored to catch the first bomb thrown at the car, but it exploded and tore off both his arms.

loss of only \$14,000 in cash besides the unknown contents of the registered letters.

The wounded men have been sent to Warsaw by special train.

A Sad Double Tragedy.

Hatboro, Pa., (Special) .- After stabbirs; his wife nine times with an awi, leaving her in a dying condition at her home, at Fulmer, a small like powers of the world. village near here, Walter Yerkes committed suicide by shooting himself Two in the head with a .32 calibre revolute.

The double tragedy occurred The Unionist party carried all a few moments after the family had even election districts in Porto Rico, left the breakfast table, and was witleaving the Republicans without repnessed by several children of the resentatives in the next House of couple. The fact that Walter Yerkes the son of Squire Joseph Yerkes, of this place, was sufficient to turn the entire populace out in order to learn the details of the

Has Not Resigned. Washington (Special). - Senor Montagon, the Charge of the Italian Embassy here, while at the State Department Thursday denied the story that Ambassador Mayor Des Planches had resigned, and stated that he expected the Ambassador to return to this country next month and resume his connection with the Embassy,

Highwayman Holds Up Train.

Kansas City (Special) .- A lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the rear sleeper of the eastbound combination Chicago and Alton-Rock Island Canifornia Limited train known as No. 44, between Slater and Glas-gow, Mo., shortly after midnight, obbed several passengers and escap

She Found The Leak.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special), -Miss Catherine Keener, aged 21 years, was awakened by the odor of gas. She lighted a match to investigate. The explosion which followed blew away one side of the house, and Miss Keener received burns from which she died.

Killed On The Track.

Alexandria, Va. (Special).-William A. Fuller, 44 years old, of Washington, who was employed as a car inspector in the Union freight yards here, was instantly killed by a Southern Railway engine a mile north of this city. He was terribly

Millionaire's Nephew Sentenced.

Worcester, Mass. (Special).-Robert L. Hunter, of Roxbury, Mass. aged 18 years, was sentenced by Judge H. E. Hitchcock in Superior Criminal Court to not less than six nor more than eight years in state prison for stabbing to death his friend, Charles H. LaCrosse, here June 25. He is a nephew of James P. Timilty, the millionaire Boston

contractor. Kissed Dead And Died Herself.

Trinidad, Col. (Special).-Because the kissed the face of her dead father, whom she had nursed until death claimed him, Emeline Mar-tinez, 20 years old, followed him to Several days ago Isadore the grave. Martinez died from blood poisoning. When he had been prepared for bur-When he had been prepared for bur-ial his daughter could not resist the impulse to kies him. The next day she fell ill, and her sickness soon developed into blood poisoning and in 12 days from the death of her father she died. They lived at San Minguel, 15 miles from this city.

DEATH IN TENEMENT PANIC THE PRESIDENT OFF

New York (Special) .- Penned in by fire, four children and one woman were burned to death in a tene ment-house fire on the East Side. When finally the blaze had been ex tinguished and the firemen could penetrate the building the bodies of the victims, charred beyond possibility of recognition, were found in the ruins

The Flames

The fire started on the second floo of the five-story tenement at 366 Madison Street. The building is the oldest type of tenement-house construction, with narrow halls and stairs and lots of seasoned wood work. Beginning in some rubbish near the stairs, the fire spread rapidly through the hall and was soon licking its way through the upper floor.

Most of the 15 families in the building were at supper, and there was the wildest kind of excitement Policemen were on the scene immediately, and as soon as the firemen arrived helped them in carrying women and children from the upper down the fire escapes and ladders. More than 50 women were taken

down the fire escapes by firemen. When the firemen arrived on the scene almost every window of the building was crowded with women and children calling for assistance. The fire in the lower floors had filled the halis and stairways with smoke and cut off the means of escape.

The fire was very hot, and there were many heroic rescues in the few minutes during which the were being taken from the building. When the firemen had rescued every one they possibly could they turned a deluge of water into the upper veyed by the bugie, the gendarmes floors, but a half hour made little standing in front of the station were headway in extinguishing the flames. headway in extinguishing the flames. When finally they had the fire out the search for victims was undertaken

Only on the second floor did the the trainmen other attacked the escarch reveal bodies. There, huddled corts of the mail car. Of the three bombs thrown, two found the body of a woman burned exploded with terrific force, blowing to a crisp, and nearby in a group, the

HAVE NO SPIES IN JAPAN.

General Staff Not Seeking Information In This Way.

Washington (Special) .- Officers of the general staff of the Army endeavored to discount the rumor that munication with affairs at Washing plans and other information relative to the defenses of Japan had been gathered recently by agents of this country. While the best-informed military officials readily admit that war with Japan is among the possibilities of the future, they declare most emphatically that the general staff has not had military spies in Japan, such as it is evident Japan has had in the Philippines

It was explained at the War De-partment that the function of the general staff is to make preliminary plans for war with all possible enemies of this country. It is unques-tionably true that the general staff The authorities officially admit the bas considered plans for military operations against Japan, but it is equally true that such plans have been discussed in connection with England, Germany, France, Italy and practicaly all the nations of any conequence in the world. It is the usiness of the general staff to gather military information about all countries, and Japan has not been left out of the calculations of this body any more than have the other war-

A Family Asphyxiated. Leighton, Pa. (Special) .- Coal gas fumes caused the death of Harry Bowman, 23 years old; his wife, 20, and a little girl of 10, at their home ment with heat and that the coal gas entered their bedchamber and killed them while they slept.

Curzon Rumor Unfounded.

London (By Cable) .- In connec tion with the rumors from America that Lord Curzon, the ex-Viceroy of ndia, is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as Ambassador of Great Britain at Washington, the Foreign Office here says there is absolutely no foundation for the reports.

Typhoid Ascribed To Oysters. Middletown, Ct., (Special) .- Another case of typhoid fever making six in all, has developed at Weslevan University. The victim is John C. Day, of Paterson, N. J., catcher on Weslyan baseball taem. The outbreak is thought to have been due to oysters eaten by the students.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

President Roosevelt will present gold medal to Major George F. Shields for saving a wounded Philip-pino from between the firing lines. The Interstate Commerce Commission is to investigate the alleged holding company for the Harriman railroad in the West.

Minister to Portugal Charles Page Bryan may succeed Lloyd Griscom as American minister at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

In his annual report Brigadier General Croizer, chief or ordnance says the Army is being well supplied with modern arms and ammunition.

San Francisco policyholders have pealed to the State Department for ald in forcing German fire insurance

President Roosevelt awarded p dal of honor to Edward Murray. Pennsylvania Ratiroad conductor of Pitisburg.

inited States. President Roosevelt directed that Chief Moon be reprimanded for transferring a printer who had been expelled by the typographical union President Roosevelt discussed the

It is hinted that Lord Curzon may

come British ambassador to the

Pearre Anti-injunction Bill with Gompers and other officials of the Federation of Labor. Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's Cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R Garfield, of Ohio, at present commis sioner of corporations, will succeed

The President has approved the report of the special committee that exonerated Governor Frantz, of Okia-Friction between the Russians and Japanese in Manchuria is continuous.

"Going To See How The Ditch Is Getting Along." SECRET SERVICE MEN

A Distinguished Cathering at the Navy Yard to See the President Off on His Unique Expedition - At the White House There Was a Contest Among the Roosevelt Children.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Good-by. I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along." shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the after starboard deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Wash-ington Navy Yard as the vessel was Judg leaving the dock with the President

for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid; Surgeon General Rixey, of the Navy, and M. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. The Mayflower took the party to Wolf Trap light, at the mouth of the Rappahannock River, in Chesapeake Bay, where a transfer was made to the Battleship Louisiana, which is convey the President to and from the isthmus.

When the President steps ashore at Colon it will be the first instance in the history of the republic where the president of the United States has put his foot upon foreign soil during his incumbence of office. The Canal Zone is held to be American soil, but Colon is outside the zone, as is also the City of Panama, where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will for a few hours be the guests of President Amador, of the Panama Republic. Besides Mr. Roosevelt, the only members of his party on the trip are Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the Navy, and Assistant Secretary Latta. The President Secretary Latta. The President spent a busy day at the White House winding up affairs of state before his departure.

Root On The Lid.

While he is away Secretary Loeb will be in charge at the White House, and Secretary Root will occupy the seat "on the lid." usually held by Secretary Taft when the President is away on an extended trip.

Despite the fact that the President is affoat, he will be in close comton. The Louisiana has been fitted up with the most complete wireless telegraph apparatus avilable, Lieutenant Evans, of the Navy, has been assigned to special duty in charge of the instruments aboard the vessel. He will communicate from time to time with the wireless stations along the coast, and thus the President will be kept advised

of the trend of events.

There was quite an effecting famscene as the President and his wife drove away, for all the children except Kermit were home to say good-by. Theodore, Jr., came down from Harvard and Ethel came in from the Cathedral School to see the last of their parents. The President spent the morning at his office land. and quite a number of officials and friends came to say good-by. members of the Cabinet dropped in during the morning. Colonel Bromwell, the President's military aid, and Lieutenant Commander Key, the President's naval aid, drove automobiles just before the President started and wished him

voyage.

SUICIDE COSTS THREE LIVES. A Girl, Disappointed In Love, Turns the reorganization of On Gas.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).-Because on South Second Street. It is be-lieved that fire started in the stove which supplied the sleeping aparttook to kill herself by turning on the treasure during the Crimean War, In the dormitory with her were three other girls. Two of them are dead task of bringing up the treasure and the other dying as a result of inhaling the gas tumes. The girl

inhaling the gas fumes. The who desired to die will recover. At the Larrabee Police Station her investigation of the entire affair hospital. At night they attended a litical significance attaches to this party and returned late, letting thempolyperimage.

into the dormitory with a night key. The Marsi girl had met her faithless lover at the party, and it is sup-posed she was so discouraged after an interview with him that she determined to end her life. She is yet a connected story of the tragedy. Early in the morning other attendants at the hospital smelled gas and finally broke into the room. girls were then dead and Miss Lotri was beyond resuscitation. By hard work Miss Marsi was partially re By hard vived and admitted that she closed all the windows, locked the doors and turned on the gas with the intention of killing herself. She had hoped the other girls would be awakened by the smell of gas in

time to escape.

Bridge Tender Responsible Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .-After a stormy scene, lasting several hours, the coroner's jury agreed to place the blame for the Thoroughfare wreck of Sunday, October, 28, Daniel Stewart, the aged-tender. The jury disagreed bridge-tender. on many points. According to the coroner, Stewart will be arrested on

the charge of criminal negligence. New Hotel Collapses,

Long Beach, Cal., (Special);-The new Bixby being erected on the beach here caved in supposedly from weak construction, and possibly a score of men are buried in the ruins. The building is of reinforced concrete. The whole structure caved in without warning from the basement to the fourth floor, leaving but one wing standing. Estimates of the number of dead range from 10 to 25,

Reno, Nev. (Special).-Tom Bigfoot, an Indian runner, to whom the election ballots and returns of the Wonder Mining District were given Wednesday, has disappeared, and deputy sheriffs are scouring the coundeputy shering are scouring the country 60 miles east of Reno for him. Upon the returns reats the fate of the candidates for judge in the Second district and of several Church-hill County candidates. It is believed that the Indian was intercepted and cobbed of the returns and these robbed of the returns, and that he fied to the bills for fear of prosc-

FAVROT KILLS HIS FRIEND

FOR CANAL ZONE Congressman-Elect Shoots His Life-

Baton Rouge, La. (Special) - Demeratic Congressman-elect Judge Geo K. Favrot, shot and instantly killed his lifelong associate and schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the est-known citizens of Baton Rouge Hundreds of persons were near he scene of the shooting, but none knew what had passed between the two men. Judge Favrot refused to talk beyond letting it be known that

the matter was a private quarrel.

The shot was fired in the Raymond building, opposite the Istrouma Hotel, out of which a crowd of society women was pouring, having just left a reception. Among them were the mother and sister of Judge

Judge Favrot was arrested in the building where he had held court Judge Favrot is 38 years old, and the recent Democratic primaries he defeated for the nomination S Robertson, who had been a rep

resentative in Congress for 20 years

Shot His Sweetheart. Carlisle, Pa. (Special).-Clarence Hgenfitz, aged 29 years, shot his sweetheart, Mary Kutz, and then committed suicide. The shooting or curred at Drytown, near here. Ilgen-fitz had been paying attention to the girl for several months, but because they were first cousins, Miss Kutz refused to marry him. ligenfitz la; in wait for the girl and her grand nother as they were returning homfrom church. As they passed he shot the girl twice, one bullet entering her head back of the ear and an other entering her left thigh.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A panic was caused by the collis ion of the passenger steamer Maine and the ferryboat Maryland in Hell the Maine being run mud flats to prevent her sinking.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad won a decision that it may run its trains through villages of Western Pennsylvania at a speed greater than 10 miles an hour Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad elected J. T. Harahan presi-

dent, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish. United States Senator Depew is reported to have regained his health nd will resume his senatorial duties The Pennsylvania Railroad will

increase the wages of 165,000 cm-

ployes 10 per cent. on December 1.

John Adam, of Chicago, recovered his 13-year-old daughter in a band of gipsies in Massachusetts. The Railway Switchmen's Union may arbitrate the demand for more

About 500 houses were burned at Shameon, the island suburb of Canton, China, and the losses aggregate \$1,000,000

wages.

The Habilities of McFadyen & Co. bankers, of London, amount to \$2,-350,000 Seven nationalist workmen were shot down by socialists at Lodz, Po-

Kingsland, a New York automo bilist, was sentenced to three months Imprisonment in Chateaudrun, France for running over and killing an old

Herr von Pobdielski, German minister of agriculture, has resigned. The crew of the Norwegian bark Adeona, which was wrecked off the

New Brunswick coast, are believed to have been lost An imperial edict providing for

government was published in the official gazette. gas in a room at the German Hospital, the Russian Admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to intrust the

a Russian salvage syndicate. The Nawab of Bahawalpur, the Mohammedan ruler principal Northern India, is going on a pfllover is held prisoner pending a rigid grimage to Mecca with all the members of his family of both sexes and All the girls were employed at the a majestic retinue. Considerable po-

On the railways of continental Eucope and the Rhine steamers is no miscellaneous scrambling for meals. Instead a steward goes the people who want to eat. gets a number and this tasures a

seat without crowding or delay. Virginia has found it necessary ass a law declaring that for all legat railway" are to be considered syn

onymous.

FINANCIAL WORLD. The Rockefeller contingent are reported to be buying Northern Pacific. It is denied that United States Steel will dismantle its Homestead

armor plate plant.

a the common and an extra dividend of 714 per cent. It seemed to be the consensus of inion among leading conservative ankers that there is to be no big bull market just yet.

American tobacco declared the

egular quarterly dividend of 23%

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon rétired from the Burlington direc-torate and J. T. Talmage was chosen The Pennsylvania's increase in

vages will effect 125,000 employees

and will mean an extra outlay by the company of several millions inqually. Directors of the Merchants' Na-ional Bank, Philodelphia, declared semi-annual dividend of a per cent. ot of profits of the past six months This raises the annual rate he first time in many years that on er cent. to 8 per cent. The dividend is payable on demand. The bank's capital is \$600,000; surplus \$600,000

and undivided profits \$160,737. Those who banked upon Hearst's lefeat to send up the price of Brooklyn Rapid Transit were fooled. Th price fell a couple of points, early that once more all the good

effects had been fully discounted.
Poor's Manual shows that at the
end of 1905 there were in the United
States 215,506 miles of railroad States 216,505 miles of railroad which carried during the year \$2,-112,000,000. There was paid in interest and dividends or read \$644,000,000. The total capital stock is \$5,741,000,000 and the bouded debt is \$7,821,000,000, which, along with ther liabilities, make a total of \$15,568,000,000.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts.

A breach of promise suit was started in the Prothonotary's office at Allentown by Miss Katle Hartman of Macungie, against Dr. O. K. Hoppes, of Tamaqua. Miss Hartman is 29 years old and asks for \$5,000 damages. She allages that Dr. Hoppes began courting her eight years ago, and in last February, for no reason, ceased his attentions. On March 4 he was married to Miss Sue Brode, and is now practicing dentistry in the coal region.

Alleging great mental distress and physical suffering, Mrs. Harriet Low-ry has entered suit for \$10,000 damages against four women who hazed her at her East Sandy home several days ago. The defendants are Mrs. Verda Lowry, a sister-in-law; Mrs. Nellie Glaze, Mrs. Bertha Grigman and Mrs. Hulda Pherson. The plaintiff alleges that the women came to her home, daubed her face with stove polish and then gave her a coat of molasses and feathers. When Sheriff McElhinney went to East Sandy to serve the summons he found that the four women, having learned of his coming, had left for the hills. They remained in hiding for several hours and until the Sheriff had taken the last train back to the county seat. The women say that the good name of the town demanded that Mrs. Lowry be driven from it, and that they adopted the hazing method.

A number of freak election bets paid in Reading Wednesday. On Oley Street a young woman dress-ed in the lightest and flimslest of Summer clothing was hauled a dozen times up and down the street in a wheelbarrow by a young man. Walnut Street, a young woman settled a wager by publicly kissing a man a dozen times.

That the Uniontown & Wheeling short line, the road projected from Wheeling to Uniontown by J. V. Thompson, the millionaire coal man of Fayette County, is to be built soon was indicated when the Briar Hill Coal & Coke Company let the tract for sinking four mine shafts and the construction of 1000 coke and the construction of 1000 code ovens at Khedive, Greene County, at approximately \$2,000,000. These coke works will be on a spur of the proposed road, which will provide the only outlet for the production. It will be the first attempt to coke the Greene County could the Greene County coal.

Dr. James Oliver Flower, 64 years old, a prominent dentist and widely known in the East and West, died in Pittsburg of tuberculosis after an illness of four years. He was the father of Dr. W. S. Flower, who several years ago cloped with a daughter of Charles Lockhart, the Standard Oil magnate, who disinherited her.

George W. Haskins, 64 years old

senior member of the law firm of

Haskins & McClintock died suddenly at his home in Meadville of apoplexy. He was for several years professor of Latin language and literature in Allagheny College and resumed the practice of law twenty years ago. He was widely known. Battling with her husband, who

was evidently insane as the result of a long illness, Mrs. Walter Yerkes was stabbed nine times and serious ly wounded at the Yerkes home, at Fulmor Station, Hattboro. When the woman dropped exhausted on the bed the frenzied husband believed he had killed her. Then he placed the muzzle of a 32-caliber revolver in his mouth, fired one shot and dropped to the floor dead. Mrs. Charles Hagenbuch, her two

daughters, Misses Salome and Eva, and her son, Harry, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from the fumes of coal gas at their home in Shenandoab early the other morning. The damper on the stove pipe was closed, allowing the deadly fumes to penetrate the whole hous The barking of a pet dog down stairs awoke Miss Eva just in the nick of She was so badly overcome that she was scarcely able to grope her way to the window and let in fresh air. She soon revived and then hurriedly ran and opened windows in the rooms occupied by her mother, sister and brother, but found them in deep stupor. Physicians were deep stupor. summoned and after some hard work every one was revived. The timely barking of the dog saved all their

lives. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who intimated in a speech at Coaldale, on October 29, that he would not remain at the head of the organ! zation much longer, is a candidate for re-election at the annual convention to be held in Indianapolis next January. Close friends of Mitchell in Mahanoy City, say that he has made up his mind to remain leader until the expiration of the present agreement with the operators in April, 1909, in the hope of forcing further recognition for the miners in the hard coal fields.

Charles Mitchell, a young man, of Three Tuns, near Ambler, owes his escape from death after a train crashed into his horse and wagon, at a local crossing, to the fact that train was slowing up for the Ambler stop. Mitchell drove on the tracks and the slowly moving train smashed into his wagon. The borse was bruised, the wagon practically wrecked, commuters on the train were thoroughly scared, and Mitchell escaped with several bruises and

Forty boys employed at the Diamond Glass Works, Royersford, struck for an increase in wages. They have been receiving \$5 a week and demand \$1 a day. The plant, with the exception of one shop, was compelled to close, throwing about fifty blowers and a number of other

hands out of employment. -While lighting a kerosene lamp with a taper, Mrs. Rebecca Becker, 69 years old, of York, accidentally ignited her clothing and was so severely burned about the back, chest and arms that her recovery

John B. Wise, Jr., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, was appointed superintendent Wednesday of the new Consumers' Electric Light & Power Company, of Hazleton. For five years he has been superintendent and general manager of the Electric Light and Power Company.

Norman Watkins, aged 18 years, a driver at the Mild Valley Colliery, near Mt Carmel, was caught in an explosion of gas and blown to pieces. By the colliding of a car on the street railway with an undertaker's wagon in Scranton, three persons were seriously injured.