THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. GRAFTERS ROB TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Report of the Chief of the Insular Bureau.

AMERICA'S TRA'E IS DECLINING

Capt. McIntyre Urges the Adoption of a Law That Would Decrease the Rate on Philippine Products as Necessary to the Welfare of the Islands-Proposed Agricultural Bank.

Washington (Special) .- In his annual report as Acting Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Capt. Frank McIntyre, U. S. A., says:

"For more than four years, or ever since the official declaration of the termination of the insurrection against the United States in the Phillippine Islands, the Philippine Commission, the Secretary of War and the President have urged, as most necessary to the welfare of the people in the Philippine Islands and to the successful government of those islands, the passage of some bill which would concede a lower rate of duty on products of the Philippine Isl-ands coming to the United States than the tariff imposed on the products of foreign countries, and all of their efforts to carry out this pur-pose have not as yet resulted in a final vote which would indicate their approval or disapproval of the proposition

'It is doubtful if at this time any other officers of the government have imposed on them so difficult a task as have the members of the Philipnine Commission-that of successfulgoverning these far-away islands. It would seem, having by law im-posed the most difficult task upon the Philippine Commission, that their hands should be upheld in carrying out those pollcies which they deem essential.

Reciprocal Trade Arrangement.

'It should be borne in mind that during this entire period everyone connected with the government of the Philippines bas been impressed with the urgent need of some such legislation as that proposed, to lift the Filipino people out of the depth of poverty into which they have fallen as the result of the wars, insur rections and pestilence with which those islands have been cursed for a period of 10 years. And not only have they thus agreed to the im-portance of this legislation to the islands, but they have been uniformly of the opinion that such assistance as would be given the depressed ag-riculture of the Philippines by this act could in no wise harm any interest in the United States.

"A survey of the pending legisla-tion leads inevitably to the conclu-By an that it is by no means an altruistic measure, but one of distinct advantage to us, regardless of its ad-vantage to the Filipinos. It may be safely asserted that in no case have we been able to obtain from any country a reciprocal trade arrangement so favorable to us as that em-bodied in this bill, which increases our home market by over 7,000,000 people, producers exclusively, with the exception of a relatively few cigars and cigarettes, of raw material, and, more important still, of raw material 75 per cent, of which comsetes with no product of the United states, though of great use in our factories

Agricultural Bank.

"There is pending another measure in both the Senate and House of Representatives on which there has yet been no legislative action and which would be of benefit to all

Domestic. Albert Young, former president of 'camsters' Union, and others on trial n Chicago with Cornelius P. Shea, nternational president of the Team-ters' Union on a charge of conspiracy with the teamsters' strike of 1905, entered pleas of guilty and will turn State's evidence.

Three banking institutions in Mconough County, Ill., conducted by V. Chandler, with deposits amounting to three-quarters of a million, has suspended payment,

Former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, has surrendered to the tax de-partment of that city \$27,397.28. which he inadvertently neglected to pay as taxes on a mortgage in 1901. Otto Young, a Chicago multimillionaire, died at his summer home, at Lake Geneva. His fortune is es-timated at \$25,000,000.

Augustus Heinze, former president of the Aetna Bank of Butte, Mont., has contributed \$100,000 toward the bank's assets

Wilson Mezner, who married the vidow of Charles T. Yerkes, denles its wife is seeking a divorce.

Mrs. Rose D. B. Handfield, armed ith a revolver, threatened the life of John D. Rockefeller, and was ap-peased with a check for a million. but payment was stopped and the woman arrested.

James J. Hill says he has refused the management of a plan to consolidate all the railroads of the West between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico.

Six lives were lost out of 500 men n a panic behind locked doors during a fire in the Salvation Army Hotel in St. Louis.

Four hundred miners at Hazleton. Pa., struck owing to a change in the day of the week to be used as payday. Rev. William Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States, died in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mary I. P. Gamewell, a mis-sionary in Peking during the Boxer uprising, died in Summit, N. J.

ing a mutiny on the Mallory Line steamer San Jacinto. A forest fire theatened to destroy the famine-stricken provinces, rethe Roosevelt cottage at Oyster Bay. Judge O'Sullivan signed an order permitting a review of the Caruso case before the Gourt of General

Session. The application was based upon alleged error in the trial of the case, and upon the allegation that Magistrate Baker, who heard the case, inspected the Central Park monkey-house in the absence of the defendant.

George Burnham, Jr., former counel for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, was placed on trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme court New York, charged with grand

By an explosion of chemicals, causthe bacilili.

cars prevented it from filling ply contracts

Dr. O. A. Douglas went on the wit-ness stand in the Gillette trial, and testified that Grace Brown was killed by injuries inflicted before her body fell into Big Moose Lake.

which Senator Tillman will speak on the race issue.

An effort will be made to raise the ship Golden Gate, beached on the Mexican Coast in 1861-62 with \$500,- John A. McIlhenny On Civil Service 000 in gold aboard.

THE Russia's Chief Gra'n Buyer Has Disappeared.

THE PEASANTS ARE SICK AND NEEDY. Enormous Profits Made by Those in the Outrageous Deal-The Govern-

warding of Prompt Assistance to the Distressed People.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- As a esult of the investigation which the press campaign and public indignation have compelled the ministry to make into the Lidval contract for the purchase of grain intended for famine relief, in which Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko is alleged to be involved, the sufferings of the stricken population of the Volga provinces have been greatly aug-meated. On account of the disappearance of Lidval, the chief grain buyer, in the face of the threatened prodings, the purchase and shipment of the sorely needed grain have been suspended, and considerable time can be drawn up.

Further disclosures increase the gravity of M. Gurko's action in a-warding the contract to Lidval. Governor Alexandrovski, of Penza province, who has been mentioned as one of Lidval's sponsors, says he the profits of the deal were even greater than first supposed. The Zemstvo committee of the neighboring province of Tula was able to purhase grain for 6 1-3 cents per bushel

whole contract. Princes C. E. Lvoff and Orbeliani.

port that the situation is even worse than described in the earlier acounts. Sickness follows in the track of famine. An epidemic of scurvy has broken out in the Kholfsk district of Saratov province, and, in the

POSTOFFICE BOX SCHEDULE.

Order Formulated To Make Rent Rates Uniform.

Washington, (Special) .- An order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective on January 1, looking toward by an explosion of chemicals, caus-ing a fire in the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburg, millions of deadly dis-case germs were scattered and the firemen were exposed to contact with the United States. The new schedule desires the united states will affect every postoffice in the United States. The new schedule adopts as the minimum rate for small The Feabody Coal Company of call boxes in small fourth-class post-Ohio has sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for \$500,000 dam-ages, charging that a failure to sup-From this figure the rates advance according to a carefully graduated scale until they reach a charge for small lock boxes at one postoffice (New York city) of \$4 a quarter, the amount now charged at that office.

It is not the Department's inten tion to make any general increase in box rents. While some rates will be Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has re-fused to preside at the meeting at lowered, the aim being to correct inequalities

ROUGH RIDER NAMED.

Commission.

STARVING Annual Report of the Director, Dr. North.

WORK OF THE CENSUS BUREAU SAMUEL SPENCER KILLED

Private Car.

Beyond Recognition.

cial circles in Baltimore.

The collision was between

rill as his guests.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-Much of the work of the Census Bureau during the past year, as disclosed by the annual report of Dr. S. N. D.

North, the director, just made public, related to the census of manufactures of 1905, to the preparation and pub ment's Investigation Delays For. lication of statistics on municipal finance and to the collection, tabula-tion and publication of prompt and accurate reports on the cotton crop. The report shows that the work cost

the government \$1,249,045, that sum being \$235,667 less than Congress appropriated for it.

Annual estimates of the population of the various states and territories are made by the census in order to establish death rates in the vital sta-tistics reports. In 1965 13 states took enumerations of the population, the total being 25,793,236. The estimate of the census of the popula-tion of those states at the same time was 25,743,311, a difference of only 49,925.

Dr. North has planned, in connection with the annual municipal reports, a series of statistical studies of important phases of municipal demust elapse before new contracts velopment, including parks, markets,

paving sewers, police and fire depart-ments, baths, school and libraries. The importance of statistics of this character is indicated, the report notes, by the fact that the present aggregation debt of cities of the one of Lidval's sponsors, says ne never heard of the man until he re-ceived orders, through M. Gurko's department, to purchase grain only through Lidval. It also develops that through Lidval. It also develops that through Lidval. It also develops that through Lidval. The deal were even the state governments and of the coun-ties, school districts and other minor civil divisions."

The Director adds: "In 1900 33 per cent. of the peo-ple of the United States resided in

cities having a population of \$,000 and over, and in a few decades over one-half of the people will reside in those cities. The problem of self-government is, therefore, becoming one of city government."

The Director advocates the taking of a quinquennial census of agricul-The report says concerning the cot-

ton crop that it has been the carnest desire of the bureau to bring its which was standing still when struck, system of reporting to the highest President Spencer was lying di-

possible degree of efficiency. "A complete record of the quantity of cotton ginned." it states, "is not possible unless the ginners report accurately the output of their gins. ahead, the locomotive going over and That the great majority of them do upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until

this I have no doubt; that many fall-ed to do so is made evident by the and the engine cooled off the bodies tion that the census ginning reports have been worth many millions of dollars to the cotton planters by the express car crushed the combinacensus.

Director North recommends the enactment of more rigid laws to en-able census officers to secure information.

BIG BLAZE IN GALLITZEN.

Fire Started In Opera House Which Was Entirely Destroyed.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—The opera house owned by the Galilizen Build-ing and Loan Association, Shilling & Dawson hardware store, losenh Ben.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BACK ON HIS OWN ROAD His Safe Return From a Record-Breaking Journey.

Following Train Crashed Into His Washington, D. C. (Speciar). -President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned at 10.42 P. M., Tuesday, from 7 PERSONS DEAD AND 11 INJURED. their journey to the Isthmus of Panama and Porto Rico on the yacht Failure of a Block Operator To Stop Mayflower, a day ahead of time, thus breaking one more record on what the Second Train While Repairs Were has been from start to finish a re-markable journey. Being Made On Spencer's Train Caused the Collision-Bodies Burned

The original program called for the President's home-coming on the night of the 27th. When he reached Colon on the way down it was 15 hours ahead of schedule time, and the "reception" committee was still Lynchburg, Va. (Special.)-Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio at the other end of the Istamus. President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Railroad Company and universally

Washington on their isthmian jour-ney at 4 P. M November 8, so they have been absent just 18 days. The President brings back with him a mass of facts and observations which he will work and the americal recognized as one of the foremost mea in the development of the South, was killed while riding in a private car on hs own railroad at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. which he will work up into a special

Six others shared his fat2, which came as the result of a rear-end col-The President and party, including Mrs. Roosevelt and maid. Surgeou General Rixey, of the Navy, and Sec-relary M. C. Latta were transferred from the battlesbip Louisiana to the wath Marflower at 2 soldisk Monday liaion between two fast passenger trains 10 miles south of Lynchburg and a mile north of Lawyers Depot. These included his guests, Philip Schuyler, of historic family, a retired capitalist of New York, and Charles D. Fisher and Francis T. Redwood, both prominent in financial and soyacht Mayflower at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at Piney Point, in Chesa-peake Bay, just below the mouth of the Potomac, where the Mayflower and the Dolphin were waiting. The Dolphin accompanied the Mayflower

Mr. Spencer's destination was Friendship, N. C., where he was goto Washington. The President landed within 10 minutes after the arrival of the ing on a hunting trip with Messrs. Schuyler, Fisher, Redwood and Mer-Mayflower. To those who met him he stated that he had had a dethe ing finely. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately proceeded to the White House, which they reach-ed shortly after 11 o'clock. As the President alighted from his carriage he shock hands with all the attached Jacksonville express and the Wash-ington and Southwestern vestibule limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting he shook hands with all the attaches Dispatcher Davis were killed instantand others waiting on the portico.

Speaking of his trip, the Presi-dent said: "We had a very pleasant It is certain that life was extinct before the flames teached them. -very enjoyable time, and I was deeply impressed with the United President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. States Navy, with Panama and with Porto Rico.

Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, Pedro Roquena Bermudez, charge having been singed only slightly. President Spencer's car was attached d'affairs of Uruguay, was the only member of the diplomatic corps who greeted the President upon his arto the rear of the Jacksonville train, At the front entrance to the fval. navy yard Senor Bermudez was de-layed by the marine guard, who re-fused to admit him without the con-President Spencer was lying di-

sent of the commandant. After being delayed for 20 min-utes, he was admitted, and when the President appeared on the deck of the Mayflower the diplomat was the first to rush up the gancplank. He protested to the President against

He Was Examining. Oklahoma City, Okla, (Special) .--

W. P. Dilworth, proprietor of the Dilworth Hardware Company store here. was shot and fatally wounded by a stranger, who was engaged in a spectacular attempt to rob the store. The robber escaped. He had entered the

store as a customer and had asked to see a revolver. He then asked for cartridges, which he put into the revolver, and turned it on the clerk. telling the clerk to hand over the cash in the drawer. Mr. Dilworth, happening in at the moment, told to hold up his hands. Think-ing it a joke, Dilworth laughed. Immediately the stranges began to shoot. Two shots took effect, one in

Thirty Lives Lost.

Dilworth's wrist, the other in his

Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- A Free

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA Latest News Gleaned From Various

Parts.

Preston Long, aged 28 years, has been committed to jail in Easton for robbing a Salvation Army box in Herthorn's restaurant. He denied his guilt at first, but finally confessed and said he got 23 cents. The box was put up for Christmas offerings. Gardiner Cobb was likely fatally being dia to Shamokin by being rub

injured in Shamokin by being run down by a locomotive on a Philadel-phia & Reading Railroal crossing. He is \$3 years old. Most of his life has been spent on the railroad. He was retired and pensioned by the Reading Company recently. Former Sheriff and Mrs. John D. Howard celebrated their golden wed-

ding anniversary in Chester. During the fifty years they have lived to-gether not one cross word has passed hetween them. Over 200 guests at-tended the reunion.

Despondent because he had lost his position as engineer on the Le-high Valley Railroad, Charles Trox-ell, aged 62 years, attempted suicide

ell, aged 62 years, altempted suiche in Allentown by slashing his throat with a razor. He may not recover. Ellmer Warner, burgess of Weath-erly and its wealthiest clitizen, mar-ried Miss Certrude Stoll, of Hazle-ton, a trained nurse who attended his los fractured in a runaway accihis leg fractured in a runaway acci-dent. Mr. Warner's first wife died

dent, Mr. Warner's link whe observed some years ago. After waiting thirteen years, Dan-iel L. Smeich, of Windsorville, con-lossed under oath to Alderman Wal-ter F. Owen that he set fire to the cigar factory of Samuel Sprenkle, at Red Lyon, December 25, 1893. The first during the set fire to the set fire to the set fire to the cigar factory of Samuel Sprenkle, at Red Lyon, December 25, 1893. Red Lyon, December 25, 1893. The factory and contents were destroyed. The contents belonged to Smetch, who wanted to obtain \$1050 insur-ance. The commission of the crime, be stated, has preyed upon his mind lately and he could refrain no longer

from telling it to the public. There's no limit to things unique in church events along the Old York Road. The Reformed Church, of Oak Lane, now announces "A Corner in Corn," as the very latest. This event will occur on the evening of ember 6, and the anticipated proceeds will be devoted to church pur-

Ellas Deemer, the defeated Repub lican candidate for re-election to Congress, has filed his expense ac-count for the campaign. To forward his platform in Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and Clinton Counties he spent \$7915.51, more than the expenses of all the other candidates. Among his items of expenditures is \$3270.10 to meet obligations incurred by the Ly-coming County chairman, \$1500 to Tioga County chairman; \$1300 to the Potter County leader and \$698 to the Clinton County chairman. Money spent for postage amounted to \$118.20.

Through the marriage of Charles R. Schwoyer to Miss Anna Fink, which took place in St. Aloysius' Church, Pottstown, the young bridegroom married the daughter of his stepmother, and Jonas H. Schwoyer, the father of the bridegroom, becomes the father-in-law as well as the step-

father of the bride. Robert A. Walters, of Centre Mills, Adams County, while at work as a track hand on the Reading Railroad, at Brandtsville, south of Carlisle, was struck by a work train engine tender. He died as he reached the Todd Hospital, Carlisle.

Cumberland County's Sheriff-Elect Joseph Einstein, has announced the appointment of John T. Sheafer to be his deputy.

James Conners was arrested at Scranton as the man who committed the burglary at the residence of C. H. Welles. He gave his age as 29 years and said he was from Dallas. Texas. He had all the missing sil-verware in his possession and was caught while trying to pawn it. While attempting to board a moving freight train at Shenandoah, Zig-mund Paskey feil beneath the whee.s and was instantly killed, his body being literally cut to pieces.

the negro passengers in this com-partment, which is known as the "jimcrow" part of the train, escaped, none of them being killed, is beyond explanation The wreck occurred on the crest of a steep grade, when the Atlanta train could not have been running more than 30 miles an hour, if that

Dawson hardware store, Joseph Ben-gal's department store and the Moun-there that would have meant a speed classes of Filipinos. This is the bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural bank. "Heretofore the inhabitants of the "Heretofore the inhabitants of the tain Supply Company's general store, together with nine dwellings and One of the worst phases of the ac-

ed train were taken.

steel plates \$2 the ton.

the entire system.

the ginuings in the hope of thereby influencing the current market price of the crop. There can be no ques-tion that the census ginning reports distribution report, and in some sec-tions there are signs of a more or The impact drove the combination

protecting the market from assaults of speculators, whose privately gath-The combination car did not leave ered statistics no longer carry weight when they differ from those of the track, and in clearing the track the express car was hauled to a sidthe track, and in clearing the track

ing a mile distant on top and in the debris of the combination car. How

islands away from Manila have had no place in which they could secure able terms the money necessary in national fertilizer law and favoring a mendment of the oleonargarine law all the borrower is forced to pay from 1 to 10 per cent. a month, and there was absolutely no place which money could be deposited with safety.

ITALY TO ADMIT U.S. MEATS.

Will Accept Government Stamp As Sufficient.

Washington (Special), --- Restric tions upon the entrance into Italy of American pork products have been removed by the Italian Government.

Heretofore Italy, in common with some other European Governments, has insisted upon making its own microscopical examination of American pork products sent to that coun-The expense of the examination had to be paid by the American exporters. This requirement. placed the packers in the position of having to pay twice for the examination. here and again in Italy

Secretary Wilson took up the question with the State Department and has induced the Italian Government to accept the certificate of inspection Prof. Karl Hau was again remandplaced on ments by the Agricultural Department

Pardoned By Governor.

Sacramento, Cal. (Special) .- At the request of Attorney Henry, Governor Pardee has pardoned Steffens and Wyman, the ballot-box stuffers. in order that they may testify against Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco.

Strike Aids Coal Famine.

Livingston, Mont. (Special) .- Because the Montana Coal and Coke Company refused to reinstate a miner who had been discharged some weeks ago, 400 miners struck, tying up the mines and coking plants of the company at Aldridge and Horr. The shutdown of the Montana company's mines will further aggravate the provailing scarcity of coal in this State, many Eastern towns in Montana be ing practically without any reserve

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109 Bears Killed

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special)-During the hunting season, which ended Saturday, there were killed in Pennsylvania 109 bears, 520 doer, 383 wild turkeys and thousands of pheasants and rabbits and other small game. Old hunters say that this record places Pennsylvania in the lead as one of the best hunting states in the East, and they expect to see it itsteadly grow better, as the game laws are more strictly enforced. The enforcement of the laws this season cost the lives of four game wardens.

The National Grange Convention adopted resolutions condemning free the vacancy on the Civil Service Comseed distribution by the government mission caused by the promotion of to the end that convictions may be procured for violation of the law, A committee of the locomotive

engineers of the Reading system had conference with the general superintendent on the question of increase of wages, but no decision was also being of that political faith reached.

Foreign.

The Japanese are making expensive military preparations in Korea with the apparent intention of enforcing Korea's claim in the dispute between China and Korea over ownership of Kanda, an island.

parliament, the Czech radicals orming the presidencess trib

Bernard Shaw, the English author says religion is faulty, and offers Andrew Carnegie gave to the Uni-

versity of Paris a sum to produce a revenue of 12,500 france to pay scholarships for research in the ed in the London Police Court, where he is held on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law in Germany. Announcement has been made that

the Canadian government will take over the Hallfax dockyards on January 1 from the British government.

While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham, Dr. G. B. Fergu-son, ex-president of the British Medical Association, dropped dead.

Chancellor von Buelow opened the olonial debate in the Reichstag, and was followed by the new colonial director, Herr Dernburg.

William Duffy, Nationalist, intro-duced a bill in Parliament to ex-propriate 57,000 acres from the Marjuis of Clanricarde's Irish estates.

Governor and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop salled from San Juan, P. R. for New York on the steamer Caracas

The conditions in the famine districts of Russia are reported to be iesperate, many pleasants starving to death.

The Victorian Legislative Council again rejected the Woman's Suffrage

It is reported that the Chinese have begun hostile demonstrations against missionaries in the Lian-chow District, China. Some church chow District, China. Porto Rico. property has been looted.

Pirre Merlou, former minister finance of France, was shot on the street in Paris by a woman. The wounds are not dangerous. natter.

A French parliamentary commistion has reported in favor of the ubstitution of life imprisonment for

A. W. Wooley to be Assistant Attorney General of the Department of ball was to have been given. Justice Mr. Mclihenny was a member of

regiment of Rough Riders, of which President Roosevelt was a colmel during the Spanish War. Msllhenny is a Democrat, and hi appointment makes the Board a Democratic one. Commissioner Black

Tragedy At A Wedding.

Chicago (Special) .-- John Jania, a Pole, was shot and instantly killed. at 1 o'clock in Mrs. F. Komisky's saloou. A wedding celebration was being heid, with about 100 guests. A riotous outlosak occurred in the ver house of the Anstro-Hungarian of the sales and a fusillad, faith by tliament, the Crack When at i o'clock the police appear-

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Civil Engineer Harry H. Rousseau has been designated as chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, to sue eed Read Admiral Endicott, retired. Postmaster General Corteylou sub mitted statistics bearing on secondlass mail matter to the Congresional Postai Commission. Col. Francis J. Carmody, Senator | that the death of Mrs. Henry Harman Platt's son-in-law, is reported to be

n a state of nervous collapse. At a hearing before the Congressional Commission, J. A. Boyce, of self with morphine. It was at first Chicago, offered to take the job of believed that the two women had running the Postoffice off the government's hands.

A bronze tablet erected in memory of Admiral Tingey was unveiled at the Washington Navy Yard.

> Postal Commission and opposed any changes in second-class rates.

Chief Melvin, of the Bureau of bacco Association estimates that the Animal Industry, reported an im- fight made against the trust by the provement in the condition of pack- Burley Company will bring to the ng-houses in Chicago. Comptroller of the Currency-Ridge-

ly in his annual report shows increase during the year in banks of Il kinds

nepresentative Mann says there will be no serious amendment in the Pure-Food Law.

The President directed the dismis-sal from office of Noah B. K. Petinghill, United States attorney for

arguments were made before the Congressional Postal Commission in opposition to the proposed revision of the laws governing second-class

Colonel Gorgas, chief sanitary offi-cer on the Canal Zone, reported that not a single American died there from disease in three months.

reach \$250,000, partly covered by in-surance. The fire started from a defective flue in the ladies' dressingroom of the opera house, where a The water supply became exhausted and

the firemen let the fire burn itself out.

Italy Wants Satisfaction.

Rome (By Cable) .--- International complications may yet grow out of the arrest of Enrico Caruso, the fa-

mous Italian tenor, in New York. The "insults" offered to the Italian which was scattered about the wreckspectators at Caruso's hearing by Prosecutor Mathot have greatly aroused the people, and there is a general demand that the Italian government take some diplomatic action

Gipsy Moths In Maine.

Boston (Special) .--- United States Agent Dexter M. Rogers, of the Na- 000,000. tional Bureau of Entomology, announced here the discovery of a large number of gypsy moths in the State

In three years the New Haven & Hartford Railroad has spent \$100,of Maine, and declared that the finding of "this dangerous enemy of for-000,000 on improvements. est trees in Maine is full of grave significance, in view of the large timber

interests of that state." killed Herself And Mother.

776.643. Upper Sandusky, O. (Special). 'My customers who own Electric Coroner Stutz has rendered a verdict Company of America stock are all op-posed to the proposed sale and so am 1," observed a big Chestnut

and her daughter Mary was a case of murder and suicide. He says the daughter killed her mother and herobserved a big Chestnut Street broker. Philadelphia bankers who are as sociated with the Rockefeller bank in New York say that money will been asphixiated by escaping gas in any tighter during December their home. than it is now

Getting More For Tobacco,

If President Cassett were to fol-Lexington, Ky. (Special) .- The low Harriman's example he could make even a more remarkable show Tobacco Trust is offering 14 cents G. H. Ten Broeck, of St. Louis, Tobacco Trust is offering 14 cents appeared before the Congressional for unstripped Burley tobacco here, ing with the Pennsylvania's assets than was made with Union Pacific's. which last year brought but seven cents. A member of the Burley To

rector in a national bank as well as in a trust company says: "I regard the new Philadelphia Clearing House rules as too strict for the trust comgrowers of 40 countles in Kentucky panies to accept, or at least most of them. I believe the trust companies \$4,000,000. Nearly every Burley tobacco county will be represhould form a clearing house of their own and then pay one national bank ented by large delegations at the tobacco convention at Winchester. to clear all their checks for them.

The President's Thanksgiving.

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Washington (Special) .- President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a quiet Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Roosevel and Miss Ethel attended the mornng service at St. John's Episcopal Church. The president spent two Church. hours of the morning horseback rid-ing on the country roads north of the city. In the afternoon he dethe city. In the afternoon he de voted several hours to business in vorations were managed with the ole purpose of influencing Wa) itreet. It was not so in the old days accept where notoriously crooked nen got control." the executive offices. Thanksgiving dinner was served in the evening, Representative and Mr. Nicholas Longworth being guests.

especially some of the Press special from Wiarton, Ont. porters of the Atlanta train, ransays: The coasting steamer J. H. sacked the wrecked cars for plunder. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug F. M. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. was a passenger on the Jack Company, a local concern, foundered who conville train, saw one negro porter off Cape Cocker, in Georgian Bay, go through a lady's grip. He saw him throw away such things as were

FINANCIAL WORLD.

A large independent mill advanced

December interest and dividend

Rock Island's net profits for Oc-

stock the Interborough Rapid Transit

Company will receive a total of \$6.

disbursements are estimated at \$90.

and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of 12, all from Wiarton, and the number of passengers is esti-mated at 18. of no value to him and appropriate those things that he wanted. Mr. Curtis declared that he would have

certainly killed the porter if he had Wire Netting Saved His Life. had something to do it with. New York (Special) .- A wire net-Not a few passengers engaged in this ghoulish business, and a large

side

ting stretched above a skylight saved number of valuables and much mone the life of Samuel Furrsteser. The netting broke a fall of 40 feet for Furrsteser and he got up practically uninjured. Furrsteser, was cleaning windows on the fifth floor of a Broadway skyseraner when he lost his bal-

ance and fell.

Cotton Mills Raise Wages,

Adams, Mass., (Special) .- An increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of the employes of the Berkshire tober gained \$523,244 which includes Cotton Manufacturing Company was announced Monday. The new scale which affects 2,500 employes and which will go into effect December 3, is 5 per cent more than that paid in the Fall River mills even after Through the sale of auction of in the Fall River mills a 48,000 shares of Manhattan Railway last week's increase there.

Thirty Were Killed.

Dortmund, Germany (By Cable) A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosoin on the night of November 28 of the Witten-Roburite factory shows that 30 persons were killed, 62 severely injured

and 180 were less seriously hurt. The town of Witten, near the factory presents a sad scene of mourning and destruction.

May Have A Vice-Admiral.

Washington (Special) .--- The grade of vice-admiral will be revived in the navy if the Navy Department adopts the recommendation made by Rear Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in his annual report. He says at least two viceadmiralship should be created for the commanders of the Atlantic and Asiatic fleets, who will soon have under them subordinate rear admirals and a large number of ships.

Coal Famine In Kentucky Town. Mayfield, Ky. (Special) .--- Four faccories, three newspaper plants, a foundry and various other concerns were closed down here because of 'ack of coal for power. In conse-juence several hundred people are

Three Skaters Drowned.

Wallace, Idabo (Special).-Three bildren of Titus Blessing, and Len Cellam, aged 16, were drowned in 'edimont Lake while skating, the ce breaking. Several other children the fell into the water were rescued,

Crazed with drink, William Ryan of Hecksherville, hurled a lighted lamp at Mrs. Michael Horrican. The woman was fatally burned and in explosion which followed Ryan was also so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

President T. D. Nicholls and other miners' union officials of the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts have planned a campaign for the purpose of increasing the membership of the union, and a number of mass meetings are to be held, commencing this

Mrs. Robert Lloyd, one of Shenan doah's most respected women, mother of a large family, met a horrible fate by being burned to death. After bidding her husband, a contract good-by at the door, she atminer. tempted to extinguisch a coal off lamp by blowing down the chimney, but instead blew the flames into the defective bowl, exploding the lamp, which enveloped her in flames.

Failing to pay the fine imposed by a magistrate for violating game laws, Nathan Miller, a resident of Ephrata, was committed to jail. Miller shot a robin and ten blackbirds out of season, and was fined \$90 and costs.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron officials in Shamokin denied published reports that the price of pea coal has been increased everywhere by the company 25 cents per The old rate is yet in force, ton: they say.

One hundred cases of diphtheria have been treated to date in Mincoka since the epidemic first broke out in

that town ten weeks ago. Fifteen persons have been baptiz-ed into the tenets of the Mormon faith in Scranton, since last August. when the workers of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints located in West Scranton The fifteenth person was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, of Luzerne, and he was plunged into the icy waters of Mason's pond, while other saints stood shivering on the banks banks.

Because he failed to comply with a notice sent him by Mayor Walker, of Altoona, to lay a permanent side-walk in front of his property, the city took it in hand and Tuesday laid the walk in front of a dwelling own-ed by D. M. Reighard, the multi-mil-lionaire oil man, of Pittsburg, enter-ing a lien for the \$360 it cost against Reighard.

Mrs. Susan Minnish, aged 76 years, died at Mount Carmel. She resided in Mount Carmel for forty years and is survived by an even hundred descondants.

"I don't thing anyone can deny that Harriman's Union Pacific state-ment was prepared with the sole view of making the most flattering exhibit possible," said a well-known Phila-delphia banker. "The exhibit wa delphia banker. "The exhibit wa first rate, but I question Harriman" motives in making it. In these days 't is possible for certain powerful men to make in the stock market dle vastly more than anywhere else Sometimes it seems as if certain con

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