AMASSED FORTUNE OF \$28,000,000.

Attended by Three of His Faithful Followers, the Founder of Zion City Passes Away in Poverty in His Former Mansion-Health Had Declined Steadily Since Being Ousted by Voliva.

DOWIE'S WORKS.

He built a creed; its communicants excommunicated him. He built a city; its inhabitants exiled him.

He raised Voltva to power; Vo-Hva ruined him. He drew about him thousands who worshiped him; he died deserted save by a few.

At 16 Dowle practiced divine healing in Australia. At 20 he was a master of He-brew, Greek and theology and

had a library of 10,000 volumes. At Zion City he controlled 10,-000 people and \$28,000,000 worth

of property. He took 3,000 followers on nine special trains to convert the city of New York.

After being ousted out of Zion City he planned a new colony, with 700,000 acres, in Mexico.

Chicago (Special) .- John Alexander Dowie, erstwhile overseer of the Christian Catholic Church, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at Zion City, Ill., which he founded, on the north shore of Lake Michigan. His passing was not unexpected. The aged leader of the Zion sect had been in a state of dissolution for months. Beaten in his later years for control of the great properties he had originated, the prophet failed to re-cover his oldtime physical strength. Dr. Dowie died at Shiloh House,

with apparently little pain. He was attended by three of his faithful personal following — Judge Barnes. Preeman Hachnel, a white servant, and John Hershfield, colored.

The prophet Friday was in his usual condition—that is, he exhibited no immediate signs of passing away although weak.

Muttered Voliva's Name.

Deserted by his wife, son and fath-Catholic Church in Zion passed bea sigh on his lips and the muttering of the name of Voliva-Wilbur Glen Voliva, who succeeded Dowie as "overseer" of the church and the vast estate. Just what the dying man intended to convey by the word could not be interpreted by the few faithful attendants at his bedside in

At the bedside of the dving leader were Judge Barnes, formerly a strong adherent of Dowie, but for sometime councilor with Voliva; Hatchfield, the negro bodyguard; Samuel Thad, Freeman Haenel and Miss Nilsten Hansen, servants, and a nurse.

Promises to Return.

The last night of John Alexander Dowle's life was spent in earnest religious devotion. At midnight he attended a service of his remaining followers and spoke to them for half an hour, with "forgiveness" as the tion signed by 21,000 women protest-keynote. His voice was strong and ing against suffrage to their sex was he joined in several gospel songs, the last one being "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Dowle, true to his postive character, always sang the words with a strong personal sense and changed the language to "I am a Soldier of the Cross." At the close possible Russian advance upon India.

Retiring at 1 o'clock the "apostle" clapt until 4.50 o'clock. He spoke to doing so, saying among other things: "I'll come back in a thousand years. It was noticed that he was in a weakened condition. At 7 o'clock he awoke again, when it was observe that the end was not far. Gradually Dr. Dowle sank until he could only mutter the word "Voliva." Meanwhile came at 7.40 o'clock. Judge Barnes had been notified and

joined those at the dying man's side. Dowle's Last Words. Dowie died as he had lived, firm in the belief in his divine mission. An hour before his death it was suggested by one of his followers, who failed him when put to the crucial test, that a physician be

The leader half arose in his couch, and, gazing fiedly at the little group of tearful watchers, said "I need no physician. God is all

The last hours of the aged leader of Zion were given over to murmuring over his favorite hymns, prayers passages of New Testament of a militant character.

Dowie died unforgiving and unforgiven. During the brief period of consciousness he never mentioned the name of the wife who had de serted him nor the son who had preferred a compromise to the direction Germany on of battle in which Dowie lived and mercial treaty. moved and had his being.

His last words were the motto of the faith he created: "Peace be unto you."

State Halts Train Service,

Houston, Tex. (Special). - The Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific was annulled because it was 50 minutes late, the annulment be-Texas Railroad Commission requiring passenger trains to run within 30 minutes of their schedules. There were a large number of Northern and Eastern tourists aboard the train going to the Pacific Coast, and they were compelled to remain here 12

Woman Editor Wins Medal.

South Bend, Ind. (Special) - Katherine Eleanor Conway, editor of the Boston Pilot, was selected as the recipient of the Lacture medal for 1907. A medal is given annually to some member of the Catholic laity in the United States distinguished for service to religion, art, science or philanthropy and many men and women prominent before the public have been honored in this mark of eateom of Notre Dame. Miss Conway is the fourth woman to receive the honor.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Domestic. Maurice C. Mengis, who sued Ger Louis Fitzgerald for a million dol-lars for information regarding the Western Maryland Railroad, and who twice got a verdict in his favor and as compromised the case for \$300.

000 in cash. Repulsed by Mrs. Florence Pat terson, with whom he was infatuated, Henry de Burt, shot and fatally wounded himself on the woman's doorstep in Cleveland.

Governor Higgins, of Connecticut, has denounced the presence of Gen Charles R. Boynton, a legislative agent, at the statehouse as a scandal

A hundred and fifty guests in the Standard Hotel, San Francisco, were forced to flee in their nightclothes from flames that destroyed the hotel.

The trial of Edward A. Smith and Sumner Sargent, Charlotte, N. C., millmen, charged with violation of the immigration laws, was abruptly ended by Judge Boyd instructing the lury to find in favor of the defend-The action was taken on motion of counsel for the government. George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life

Insurance Company, has sent to the New York Life his personal check for \$54.019.19 to reimburse it for the Republican campaign contribution made in 1904. Thomas Wrigley was locked up in fall in Kingston, N. Y., charged with the murder of his wife, whose dead

body was found in her home at Marl-The United States Circuit Court, sitting in St. Louis, decided that Standard Oil officials outside of that urisdiction can be brought there for

consolidation of the Bromp-The ton Pulp and Paper Company and the Royal Paper Company has been effected, the deal involving \$3,000,

About 400 members of iron shipbuilders' local union went on strike at the yards of the American Shipbuilding Company.

The Minnesota Senate passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to purchase a silver service for the battleship Minn-The two-cent rallroad rate law went into effect in Nebraska and

the companies put an end to all reduced rates. The safe in the Farmers' Savings Bank, at Masonville, Ia., was blown open and robbers took \$4,000.

A tremendous demand for Reading on the New York Stock Exchange sent the stock jumping. There was a rumor that Harriman was after the ad, which Harriman denied. Otherwise the stock market was demor-

The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, now on trial in the federal court at Chicago for alleged viola-tions of the Elkins act, are making a strong fight against the indictments proper.

Mrs. William K. Thaw took the stand and told of her son's love for Evelyn Nesbit. Justice Fitzgerald uled that the question of a lunacy commission cannot come before the

The Western Pacific Rallroad, the western end of Gould's Wabash system, is spending a million a month in improvements.

Foreign.

The Woman's Enfranchisement Bill was crowded with women. A peti-tion signed by 21,000 women protestpresented.

The long visit of the Amir of Afghanistan to India and the good impossible Russian advance upon India.

the report that negotiations are pro between Great Britain, ceeding Imitation of their interests in the Far East.

The German government won its the passage to the second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for German Southwest Africa.

The prospectus of the Japanese

conversion loan of \$115,000,000 at 5 per cent. was issued in London. Half of the loan has been apportioned to London and the rest to Paris, Dr. Estupinian, Salvadorean min

ister to Mexico, whose resignation was announced, will probably go to Washington as minister from Salva-One physician has died from the

ing in the laboratories at St. Petersurg, and another physician there Irish members of Parliament in rotesting to the British Postmaster

General against the proposed change of the calling port of White Star crime. steamers from Queenstown to Ply mouth on the homeward voyage, conlended that the abandonment of Queenstown would delay the delivery of American mail.

It was announced in the Reichhad been reached between the repre sentatives of the United States and Germany on the basis for a com-

The seal fishing steamer Leopard, of St. Johns, N. P., was crushed in gists, accompanied Professor Sterthe Ice off Cape Race, but her crew

Eugen Kupke, a singer, became suddenly demented at a concergiven in the palace at Berlin before guests of the Emperor. The British steamer Cambridge

selonging to the Great Eastern Railoff the Holland coast. The United States will likely take more active measures to enforce its

demands for official recognition of the American schools. The Czar gave a cordial reception to M. Golovin, president of the lower louse of the Russian Parliament.

The Persian Parliament has ordered that strict measures be taken to stop the sale of administrative or army apopintments.

The February statement of the London Board of Trade shows in-creases of \$27,000,500 in imports and \$16,511,000 in exports. King Frederick Augustus of Sax-ony arrived at Lisbon and was received in state by King Charles of

The salary of the German Ambassador at Washington has been increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a

WANTS DAMAGES

OF \$30,000,000 Sugar Trust Sued By Philadelphia

Concern. THE HIPPLE FAILURE RECALLED.

The Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company Claims That Its Works Were Shut Down by Its New York Rival, Which Wrongfully Obtained and Ex-

ercised a Controlling Interest. New York (Special) .- A suit for \$30,000,000, with costs and attorneys' fees, was filed in the United States Circuit Court here against the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the Sugar Trust, by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Com-pany, of Philadelphia. The latter is the company in which Frank K. Hip-ple, president of the Real Estate Crust Company, of Philadelphia, held 26,000 shares of stock (the controlling interest), and which in turn he had placed in the hands of Adolph Segel, the Philadelphia promoter. Hipple killed himself when his en-

terprises falled about a year ago.

The complaint in the suit, which is brought through the law firm of Battle & Marshall, of this city, alleges that, through Segel's negotiaa loan from Gustav E. Kissel, the banker, who was acting as agent for the American Sugar Refining Company, the latter corporation se cured control of the Philadelphia company, by reason of the fact that the voting power in this company had been placed with the American Sugar Refining Company when Segel turned over, among other collateral for his loan, the receipts for 26,000 hares in the Philadelphia company This was Hipple's property that had een placed with Segel as security.

Took Voting Power Also. In an agreement made between Kissel and Segel at the time that Segel's loan (which was for \$1,250,-000) was secured it was stipulated that the lenders should have the voting power of that stock. An agree nent alleged to have been drawn up between Kissel and Segal setting forth all these facts is annexed as an exhibit in the suit filed. agreement, it is set forth, was made on December 30, 1993.

The whole sum and substance of the complaint is that the Sugar Trust ecured control over its Philadelphia ival, elected a controlling number of directors, and thus were able to shut down the plant and put an end

to its manufacturing.

Besides naming the American ugar Refining Company as defendant, the complainant also names Henry O. Havemeyer, John E. Par-Gustav E. Kissel, Walter D. ison, George L. Trigg and DIS. Robinson, George L. Trigg and Morris J. Werner as individual defendants.

Mr. Havemeyer is the president and a director of the trust, Mr. Para director and vice president, sons and the other four are named through the fact that they were elected directors in the Philadelphia concern and thus had control over that corporation's destinies. It is alleg-ed in the suit that all of these individual defendants conspired to put an end to the activity of the Philadelphia corporation.

Conditions Of The Loan.

The complaint is sworn to by Wiliam Howard Ramsey, as president of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. It is shown by the comlaint that Segal negotlated the loan rom Kissel for use in promoting his Champion Construction Company. Attached to the papers in the suit is an agreement signed by Segal as treasurer, Thomas B. Harned as president and William H. Whiteside as secretary of the Champion Con-struction Company, giving the lend-ers of the \$1,250,000 loan power to use the 26,000 shares of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company according to the agreement drawn

up between Segal and Kissel. In addition to this collateral Segal gave 10,000 first mortgage bonds of \$1,000 each on his Majestic House Apartment Company of Philadelphia, and also 500 first mortgage of \$1,000 each that Segal h each that Segal held in

Killed From Ambush

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special) .-- Addison B. Ramalia, a prominent resident of Hazleton, was murdered there, being shot down by two men lying in wait for him as he went to his home. Only one shot was fired contracted while experiment- heart, and he died at 10 o'clock A He stated that he did not know the men and merely got a glimpse of them as they arose before him. They made no effort to rob him and ran away as soon as the shot was fired. There is no motive known for the

Expedition To Asia Minor.

New York (Special) .- An expediion headed by Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett. well-known archeologist of Cornell stag that an agreement in opinion University, left here on the steamer Prinzess Irene for an 18-month trip through Asia Minor. Dr. A. T Olmstead, B. B. Charles and J. E. Wrench, all of Cornell, and archeolo-Dr. C. O. Harris, now Athens, will join the party abroad.

Brothers Killed In A Fight. Sergeant, Ky. (Special).—Thacker Rice and Speed and Elljah Bailey others, were killed in a desperate fight in a boat when crossing the Ken-tucky River, 20 miles below here With them was John Elismore. lispute arose between Elismore and Rice, whereupon the Bailey brothers took sides with Rice. Elismore without warning struck Rice on the h with an oar, and then a fight with pistols and knives followed. Ells-more, himself badly wounded, finally reached shore with his companions

Italy's Navy At Jamestown Rome (By Cable) .- Contrary to

previous reports on the subject, it was asserted at the ministry of marine that only the armored cruis er Varese and the cruiser Etruria will represent Italy, under the com-mand of the Duke of the Abruzzi at the naval review at Hampton Roads in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

There was a lively debate in the French Chamber of Deputies over the Weekly Rest Day Law.

COURSES IN COURTSHIP.

Proposed College For Reform Love and Match Making.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).-Colleges of courtship for the reform of American lovemaking are needed to fit the lovelorn population of the nation for matrimony, according to Prof. Charles E. Henderson, the University of Chicago sociologist.

In an article on "Courtship," in the current Biblical World, issued from the University Press, the pro-fessor urges expert instructions for those who are smitten with the "illusions" of love.

Hasty marriages, divorce and marriages of convenience are classed as results of "barbarism" into which courtship and marriage have fallen. He gives as examples of the decline in true love "where the wife is bought from the parent like a cow, or where she is compelled to marr to secure a fortune from a rich fool. Fashionable society exhibits de-praved standards and alimony is ac-

cepted as a substitute for rational marriages, he declares. Professor Henderson points out as particular evils of modern lovemak-ing such perils as flirting, boasting of conquests, extravagance, accepting costly presents, ignorance of the of children and courtship without intent to marry.

N. Y. Herald Pleads Guilty. New York (Special) .- A plea of guilty to a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails in its personal column was entered in the United States Court by William Rand, counsel for the New York Herald, on behalf of James Gordon Bennett, owner of the Herald, and Manley M. Gillam, advertising manager of the paper. Sentence will be imposed on April 2. The maximum fine, under the counts of the indictments, is \$40,000.

Addicks' Farms Sold.

Wilmington, Del. (Special) .- Several properties of J. Edward Addicks were sold by United States Marshal Flinn to satisfy a judgment of Charles S. Hinchman, of Camden, N. J., amounting to \$44,900. Mr. Hinchman bought all the properties, which include three farms and a

Bomb For A Prince.

Warsaw, Russian Poland (By Ca--A bomb was thrown at noon into a flat occupied by Prince Argu-tynski, director of the government high school. The premises were wrecked, but the Prince was not injured. The thrower of the bomb, a youth, succeeded in making his escape

Railroad Company Pays Penalty. Utica, N. Y. (Special) .- The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company sent a check for \$3,314 to the United States District Court in this city in payment for penalties imposed for violation of the federal law, that requires the use of airbrakes on freight

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, hints at important legal action in the matter of compelling unwilling witnesses to testify in the investigation of the

Harriman interests. Lumbermen in the Puget Sound region have complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they are unable to obtain transportation of their products to Eastern points.

Irregularities in the purchase of ink for the printing of greenbacks, gold certificates and postage stamps

President Roosevelt expects to give active attention within the next two weeks to the German tariff question and to the Japanese situation.

More than 30,000 recruits are wanted within the next few months by the War Department for the regular army. Report of the operations of the

Rural Delivery Service up to March 1 shows 37,323 routes in operation. The Untied States and Mexico con tinue their efforts to effect a settle ment of the Central American difficulty and end the war.

Attorney General Bonaparte gave an opinion that the immigrants im-ported into South Carolina last fall are here legally Charles Marcil, the deputy speaker of the British House of Commons,

called on President Roosevelt. George Sorenson, a land agent of Portland, Ore., testified against Representative Binger Hermann. Senator Spooner denies that he has accepted a position as general coun-

sel for the James J. Hill roads. Ambassador Bryce had a talk with

Mr. Meldrum, former inspector general of Oregon, used vigorous lan-guage in testimony in the trial of Binanything that would incriminate the defendant.

The executive branch of the govfinding any concessions to offer France to prevent application of maximum tariff rates on American products.

Charges have been filed at the reasury Department accusing Standard Oil Company of evading duty on 20,000 cases of oil shipped to the Philippines in 1901.

Attorney General Bonaparte ren dered an opinion to the effect that it is unlawful for a State to pay the cassage of intending immigrants. The government will send more warships to Central American waters to protect the interests of American citizens. Salvador, Gautemala and Costa Rica are likely to join forces

Under the new method of hand ling undelivered mail the dead letter division of the Postoffice Department is returning all letters to senders when they can be identified.

with Honduras and Nicaragua.

Judge Richard A. Ballinger suc-ceeded William A. Richards as com-missioner of the General Land Office. Regis Henri Post, of Bay Port, L I., has been selected as governor of the Island of Porto Rico.

James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior. The President signed a recess ap-pointment for District Judge James Wickersham, of Alaska.

MR. PERKINS PAYS

Reimburses It For Campaign Contribution.

GIVES HIS CHECK FOR \$54,019.19.

Full Amount of the Contribution Made to the Republican Campaign Fund in 1904, With Interest-Again Declares He Was Acting Upon a Request of the Then President of the Company.

New York (Special) .- George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for \$54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the Republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins recently was made defendant on a charge of larceny. Announcement of the restitution of the principal of \$48,500 and interest to date was made by President Alex-ander E. Orr, of the New York Life, to whom Mr. Perkins, before leaving on a trip to the South, addressed a letter inclosing the check. President Orr also gave out the letter.
In it Mr. Perkins declares that in

dismissing the criminal proceedings against him the court intimated that the campaign contribution was not of proper corporate purpose. He again asserts that he was acting upon a request of the then president of the New York Life when he adcontribution in 1904, and says that when the then president of the company reimbursed him there was no thought on the part of either of best and broadest interests of the policyholders, both at home and abroad.'

letter follows: "In 1904, at the request of the then president of the company, I advanced \$48,500 as a payment on be-half of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican National Campaign Committee. I did this with the understanding with the president that I should be reimbursed by the company. Subsequently, I was so reimbursed. payment was made with-any thought on the part of the president or myself of personal advantage, but solely in the belief that it was for the best and broadest interests of the policyholders, both at home and abroad.

"In dismissing the criminal pro-ceedings instituted against me for accepting reimbursement, the courts have intimated that the payment, and, therefore, the reimbursement was not for a proper corporate purpose. I, therefore, return to the company the amount of money paid by it to me, inclosing herewith my check for \$54,019.19 to cover principal and interest.'

Jamestown And Liberty Bell. Philadelphia (Special). - Mayor

Weaver transmitted to councils petitions from the Jamestown Exposition Company and the school children of Virginia requesting the authorities of Philadelphia to send the Liberty Bell to the Jamestown Expo-sition. Mayor Weaver suggested to sition. councils that inasmuch as his term is about to expire action on the etitions be deferred to await the judgment of his successor, Congressman John E. Reyburn, who will assume the office of mayor on April 1.

William R. Hearst Ill.

New York (Special) .- William R. Hearst is seriously ill at his home, according to an announcement, and are being investigated by United his engagements for sometime to tor's illness was made known when the Fourteenth Assembly District Brooklyn Independence League Club canceled a meeting at which he was to have spoken. Mr. Hearst recently

contracted a severe cold. Dynamite Kills Thirty-Five. El Paso, Texas (Special). - Advices received from Chihuahua, Mexico, state that 35 men, women and children were killed at San Andoes, 20 leagues from there, by the acci-

dental explosion of a large quantity

of dynamite. Brought On Heart Disease Bethlehem, Pa. (Special) .- Papers naming him as a defendant in a suit for \$10,000 were served on Allen W. Knecht, a prominent citizen of Naza-Knecht listened attentively and as the last words were read pitched forward on his face dead. The suit was brought by a man whose son was drowned last summer

a swimming pool conducted by

Knecht. Sinks With Seven Men. St. Johns, N. F. (Special) .- A blizzard has raged throughout Newfoundland for the past 48 hours, blocking railways and damaging shipping. An unknown fishing yessel with a crew of seven men foun-dered on the south coast of the island, and all hands were lost. high gale drove three schooners seaward, and the crews were obliged to abandon the craft to save their lives,

Sacramento, Cal. (Special) .- The Sapanese question again came up in the California Senate, when Senator

Japanese Question Again.

Caminetti's bill, providing for the discontinuance of separate schools for the Japanese shall be decided by a vote of the people in the city in which the schools are located, was considered. The measure was defeated by a vote of 12 to 20, but Caminetti gave notice of reconsideration. Art Treasures Burned.

London (By Cable). - Englemere Lodge, near Ascot, the residence of Sir William Miller, was burned, together with its contents, including many thousands of pounds worth of art treasures. Among the paintings destroyed were Zuchero's portrait of Mary Queen of Scots, valued at £2,000, and three Titians. Some priceless china and ancient Persian carpets were lost. Eir William's house in Ayshire was burned in 1882, causing a loss of £180,000.

MILLIONS FOR THE TRAINMEN

THE NEW YORK LIFE The Pennsy Compromises With Its

Philadelphia (Special) .- The diference between the Pennsylvania Railroad and its trainmen, which for a time threatened to precipitate a strike, were settled Wednesday at a conference between General Manager Atterbury, of the Railroad, and the trainmen's greivance committee. Conessions were made by both the rail-

oad and the trainmen. The trainmen demanded the Pitts-ourg rate of pay and conditions of working in all yards east of Pitts-burg and Erie. The rates for Pitts-burg are 35 cents an hour for day conductors and 36 cents an hour for night conductors; 30 cents an hour for day and 31 cents an hour for night brakemen.

The railroad had offered to pay in all yards outside of the Pittsburg and Jersey City districts 33 cents for day and 34 cents for night conductors, and 28 cents for day and 29 cents an hour for night brakemen.

The railroad at the conference agreed to extend the Pittsburg rates to a district within a radius of about 45 miles of Pittsburg. The train men agreed to accept the rates viously offered by the railrand outextension of the district in which the Pittsburg rate will prevail, em loyes on the main line and West Pennsylvania Division as far east as Blairsville intersection, the Allegheny Valley Division as far north as Kittanny, including the Kittanny yard the entire Monongahela Division the southwest branch of the Pittsburg Division will be affected.

The tot'l number of men affected by the extension of the Pittaburg yard district rate is 300, while the total number of employes of the Pensylvania clased as trainmen, inany personal advantages, but a be-lief that they were "acting for the cluding freight and passenger, yard and road conductors, brakemen, flag men and baggagemen, on lines east

of Pittsburg and Erie, is 16,000. The railroad company, in an official statement issued, says that the increases it has granted to all employes on lines east of Pittsburg and Erie approximate an annual increase of nearly \$11,000,000

Prior to December 1 wages of trainmen were 26 cents an hour for day conductors and 27 for night conductors, and 20 and 22 cents for day and night brakemen. All employes were then granted a flat increase of 10 per cent. The trainmen asked for an increase because they said that the 10 per cent, increase did not give them an increase proportionate with that of other employes whose wages were greater. The railroad then off ered the rate now generally pre-vailing, and in addition agreed at Erie and Buffalo, where the road comes in contact with competing lines, to pay the rate of the competing lines, which is slightly above that given in the Pittsburg district The annual increase to the trainmen. it is said, amounts to about \$1,830,-

Cannon Off For Panama.

New York (Special). - Several members of Congress, including Speaker Cannon, sailed on the steamer Blucher to inspect the government work now in progress on the Isthmus of Panama. The party will visit the West Indies and other points in the South, and will spend two days at Colon. Those who accompany Speak er Cannon are his secretary, Col. L. L. White Busby; Senator Curtis, of Kansas; Representatives Sherman, Littauer and Olcott, of New York; Tawney, of Minnesota; Loudenslager, of New Jersey, and McKinley, of Illinois, and J. C. Eversham and Dr.

C. P. Hough, of Champaign, Ill.

Partner Of Carnegie Dead. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) -Col. Homer J. Lindsay, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, died at his home, in the East End, of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months. Colonel Lindsay was one of Andrew Carne-'young partners," having en tered the employ of the Carnegle Company as a telegrapher when but 18 years of age. He was active in national guard affairs for many years, and at the time of his death was an aid on the staff of Governor having also served on the staff of Governor Pennypacker. . The

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Thomas F. Ryan, of New York was elected a director of the Com nercial Trust Company, of Philadel-

Pennsylvania's prospective pur-chase of 500 locomotives this year will depend entirely upon the state of traffic later on-The Baltimore & Ohio own

per cent. of Reading's \$140,000,000 of stock, and Lake Shore owns an equal amount, making 43 per cent Erie continues to be one of the weakest spots. It fell from 32 to 29 %. Another Hill-Morgan special-

29 4. Another Hill-morgan ty, Louisville & Nashville, sent from 124 to 121 %.
The fact that the New York Produce Exchange is making big pre-parations for dealing in all railroad and industrial stocks is not pleasant reading for New York Stock Ex-

change members. The American Car & Foundry Company for the three months ending January 21, earned net \$2,207,-282. The directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1% per

cent. on the preferred and ½ of 1 per cent. on the common. A Fourth Street broker says five customers, all well-known men, have bought stocks in his office this week who have never traded there before. The broker thinks this is an indication that the public has been attracted by the low prices of highstocks and is beginning to come into the market.

There was very builtsh talk on Union Pacific on account of the be-lief that Harriman has clinched his hold on Reading. But even so prominent bankers like W. L. Bull didn't think it could hold its advance, and it didn't.

H. C. Frick owned a great block of Reading before he was elected a director of the company. Afterwards he seld most, if not all of it. His big buying this week may mean that he is merely taking back stock under 120 for which he received about

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts.

Awakening out of a sound sleep, Cueffa Dormenico, an Italian, en route to Williamsport, walked off an express train at Coatesville and

was ground to pieces. John L. Evans was appointed as-sistant postmaster at Slatington.

The Merchants' Association of Lewistown, has decided to close all stores at 6 P. M. during all months in the year except November and December. They will open on Satur-day nights and pay nights, also the evening preceding all legal holidays.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the dwellings of Frank Gasner and O. R. Moist, at Ryde Station, Miffin County. Loss \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rev. H. E. Barton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Girardville, who recently tendered his resignation, to take effect the second Sunday in March, has been asked by the church to withdraw his resignation. On condition that his salary be reduced, he has consented to postpone the time when his resignation will take effect.

Mrs. E. P. Booth frustrated an at-tempt to rob the dental offices of Dr. J. H. Crist, in the Duniap Building, Chester. The burglar entered the building and tried to force an entrance by smashing a large plate glass in the door. The woman, hearing the noise secured a revolver and started to make an investigation. The man seeing her, rushed past and made his escape. Mrs. Booth shot two bullets at the fleeing burglar,

but he was not hit. Whirled around the shaft at the Erie shops in Dunmore, William Chambers, of Dunmore, was saved from death by the promptness of a fellow-employee. Chambers was fellow-employee. passing a big wheel when his coat caught in the belt. He was dragged the belt around the shafting twice. An employee who saw him shut off the power and saved him from being beaten to death. bers' neck was wrenched seriously, and he suffered severe bruises about the head and body.

Upon hearing that a suit had been instituted against him for \$10,000, Allen W. Knecht, of Nazareth, died suddenly. Knecht was 36 years old, He and his brother owned a millpond in which boys were allowed to swim upon paying a fee, and one day while bathing in it Floyd Deich-man, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Diech-man, was drowned. This week suit for damages was brought by the parents.

Two fatalities occurred at Hick's Run, the lumber operation of John E. Dubois, within twenty-four hours of each other. Moses Hayes, 13 years old, was the first victim, being instantly killed when a log jumped the skidway and crushed him. Wargen Divon the skidway and crushed him. Warren Dixon, a young man, received
injuries that resulted in his death
two hours afterwards. Dixon was
standing on a trestle in the yards
when some lumber dropped off a
passing truck and knocked him to
the ground. His head struck on a
steel rail and his skull was crushed.
Miss Lillie Febr. aged 22 years.

Miss Lillie Fehr, aged 22 years, Emaus, sustained frightful and probably fatal burns while bolling soap. A waft of wind blow the fiames and ignited her dress. Frightened, she ran to the house, fanning the flames, and before assistance came to her, the clothing was all burned from her body. She is in a critical condition.

The mystery concerning the disappearance about Christmas time of James McCauley was cleared up by the finding of his dead body floating in Red Clay Creek, a few miles below Kennett Square. He had been working in the snuff mills below there for the past year or so, and when he disappeared he had been on a trip to Wilmington. It is generally believed that he fell in the creek accident-

coming home at night and was drowned .-Two men held up Mrs. Michael Valsin in a lonely part of Spring-field as she was returning home from Shamokin. They knocked her down and kicked her until she was almost senseless after which they stole a few dollars she had in a purse and fled. Mrs. Valsin is in a serious

A desk and a few chairs were burned and the walls slightly damaged from smoke by a fire which oc-curred in the Department of Health in the new Capitol early the other morning. The fire was caused by mice gnawing matches in a desk and was quickly extinguished.

stantly killed Harry J. Hammond, 21 years old, of Longfellow. He was employed by the Vincent Lumber Company, at Denholm The ticket agents, baggagemasters and the freight and yard office clerks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been notified of a substantial increase

An express train on the Pennsylva-nia Railroad struck and almost in-

their wages. Mrs. Sarah E. Hamilton, for 45 cars a scrub woman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, has been placed on the retired list, she having reached the age of 70. Mrs. Hamilton is one of the first women to be retired.

At the Chester Hospital Drs. J. L.
Forwood and George C. Thomas extracted a darning needle from the

two years. The needle was run into the child's body unknown to the mother while she was nursing him Frank D. Hopkins, who has been general secretary of the Pottstown Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, to take effect

abdomen of Louis Steinberg, aged

May 1. He will go to Spokane, Wash., to become general secretary of the association there. William Nelson, who robbed the safe of the Pen Hall Hotel at Pottsville and with the proceeds had a gay time at Philadelphia and Allentown, was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months' imprison-

Wm. N. Schwarze, a professor at the Moravian College and Theologi-cal Seminary was elected a uember of the Bethlehem School Board, suc-

ceeding Edward Weldon, resigned.
Reading Railroad shop men were put on alne-hour shifts instead of ten. Employes were completely faken by surprise as it is not usual to shorten the time until the first of

Englemere Lodge, near Ascot, England, the residence of Sir Wil-liam Miller, was burned, together with some very valuable art treas-