## THE WORLD'S PEACE IS THEIR OBJECT

International Congress Opens In Carnegie Hall.

WILLIAM T. STEAD AS A KNOCKER

Formal Opening of the Peace Congress Befere a Brilliant and Cosmopolitan Audience Andrew Carnegie and His Party Arrive Late, as Their Train From Pittsburg Was Delayed.

New York (Special) .- With representatives of the leading nations of the world present, the National Arbitration and Peace Congress was formally opened Bunday night in seriously injured in an automobile Carnegie Hall before an audience accident at Milwaukee. Carnegie Hall before an audience that taxed the capacity of the spacious auditorium.

Two strange flags hung over the stage. They were silk Stars and Stripes set into a field of white satin, which enclosed the emblem on al A golden angel, bearing in one hand a pain leaf, supplanted the usual war eagle or pike head on the staff, broad bands of white inscribed with the golden word "Peace," were supponded from the feet of the an-This is the flag of the state to come-the united states of the federated nations of peace—for the hastening of whose coming the first national peace conference has met.

Directly in front of Andrew Carnegle's box in the first tier hung the yellow flag of Scotland, with the roaring lion clawing the edge of the The stage itself was typical of the epoch of eternal peace. stars sprinkled a broad hanging of white and the eagles and arrows of the American shield were carefully screened by the innocuous symbol of brotherhood.

Carnegie Came Late.

By a mishap to the train service, Mr. Carnegie, who was to have prepided, and the delegates appointed by the Emperor of Germany and many of those from France, Belglum and England, who had been the fronnaster's guests at the opening of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburg, last week, were not on the stage, but arriving late, took seats in the boxes after the evening's session had got well under way.

The music was given by the Oratorio Society of New York with full orchestra, under the direction of Frank Damrosch, and a hymn invoking peace on earth, the words of which were written by D. W. Warren, was rendered with magnificent effect. the audience of over 3,000 joining in

In front of the Oratorio Society sat some of the men who are to take part in the deliberations of the peace Among these were Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago; Bishop Henry C. Potter, Monsignor Lavelle Frederick Lynch, George Foster Peabody, Booker T. Washington and Dr. Charles E. Jefferson.

Rabbi Hirsch's Address.

Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, was the first speaker of the evening. He was in good voice and his words were distinctly heard in the balcony He said,

"Battle-cradled Judah's early poet ry. like the youthful strains of the awakening national consciousness among other peoples, running in mel odles singing of gory victories, and sounding the crash of clashing swords, the whir and stir of flying arrows. It is the mighty 'God of whom it invokes and proclaims and to read the significance of the universe's revolving and changeful sceneries the Hebrew bard's lyre borrows symbol and sign from camp Stars are an army sent forth in nightly raid to defeat the acloud's daring minion and tempest, roaring sea and raven-ous abyss are giant warriors leaping to the fray. Thus mythology and the nascent nation's vivid memories of recent feuds and brolls vie with each other to lend glamor to the horors of the man-wasting battleground.

"But in the noontide fulness of the nation's maturity Judah's muse and ecstasy gives a vision of purer and softer tints and tones. They sing of peace. They prophesy of swords turned into plow shares. They pictare God enthroned as judge over the dwellers of his footstool. His decisions render superflous the appeal The art of war is forgotten in consequence. Not as one dec-tined to snatch his laurel from a torrent of blood, but as one waving the palm undefiled by grime of murder, they name and hall the future ruler of their nation 'Prince of peace.

"The consecration of Israel's pro phetic assurance is upon us. glad day of its fulfilment is nearing. Let them doubt who will. Ours is the fervent fuith that vindlentes the forevision."

Attorney Sent To Prison

Washington, (Special). - Among the prisoners sent from this city to the Moundsville (W. Va.) Penitentiary was Thomas M. Fleids, an attorney, who was sometime ago convicted of embezzlement of the funds of the Washington Beneficial Endowreceiver, and sentenced to five years imprisonment at bard labor. Fields carried his appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, but without avail.

Strawberries, Nipped.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special) .- It is believed that great damage has been done to strawberries and vegetables in the Wilmington trucking belt by the continued cold of the past two nights. Sunday the minitemperature was but four mum temperature was but four desevere weather is predicted by the weather bureau, with a heavy frost, which might prove disastrous many crops. Snow is reported within 40 miles of Wilmington.

Columbus Dispatch Burned Out.

Columbus, O. (Special) .- The sixstory Brickell-Mithoff Building, on Hight Street, a square north of the State House, and occupied by the Evening Dispatch, a newspaper plant also the three story Hoster Building adjacent, were practically destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The Dispatch plant is water soaked, and the upper loor, holding the engraving plant, is completely burned out.

## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. | SEVEN FOR CONVICTION

Editor Stead's announcement in his speech at the Carnegie Institute dedicatory ceremonies of his plan for raising \$100,000 for a pligrimage from all countries to The Hague Peace Conference met with ready re Silver coins were showered upon the stage by the audience, and representatives of a number of col-

eges promised contributions.
The joint congressional Joint congressional posta commission, after a session in New York, issues a statement expressing the opinion that great economies can be effected by establishing modern, up-to-date business methods in conducting the business.

Frederick Pabst, a millionaire brewer, and Mrs. Leon Barnickel, wife of an athletic instructor, were

The Appellate Division if the New York Supreme Court granted a motion to disbar George Burnham, Jr., who was convicted of a felony.

The Protestant Episcopal Church Congress, at New Orleans, discussed the right of the preacher to discuss social questions in the pulpit.

The Appellate Court in Chicago declared the public policy forbids the ecovery of insurance on a person executed for murder.

Distinguished diplomats and educators from several nations attended the dedicatory ceremonies of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg. President Roosevelt sent a letter, Carnegie and Mr. Carnegie and Baron de Contant (French representative of The Hague Peace Tribunal) delivered ad-

Fred Schultz, yeggman, was senenced to Auburn State Prison for life by Justice Arthur E. Sutherland for the killing of Watchman Edward Pullman at Sedus, Wayne County,

The cotton compress in Chickasha, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,-

The jury in the relate case of the General Electric Company and New York Central Railroad, in Syracuse, Y., disagreed

The Attorney General of New York has instituted proceedings to estrain a combine of the telephone ompanies. The jury in Minneapolis tound the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and

Omaha Railroad guilty of granting rebates. Mrs. Sylvester T. Smith, wife of a wealthy railroad official, living in

Chicago, jumped into Lake Michigan. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, was re-elected president of the Conference for Education in the South. The Pennsylvania House of Representatives passed a bill to tax an-thracite coal.

governor of Porto Rico on April 17. Four hundred men employed in a hat factory at Orange, N. J., went on strike against a regulation bar-ring them from bringing beer into the shop in working hours.
It now appears that the presiden-

tial election in Cuba will not take place for a year, and that American troops will hardly leave the island before January, 1909.

A resolution was passed by the House of the Minnesota legislature

recommending that President Roose velt be nominated to succeed himself for president. Howard Nicholas and Leonard Leo-

pold were convicted in Chicago of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, and the former sentenced to life imprisonment and the latter to 14 years,

Foreign.

Missionairies in China appeal to Americans to raise \$3,000,000 for re-Americans to raise \$3,000,000 for re-lief of the starving Chinese, thou-cipal feeling was one of satisfaction sands of whom are dying daily. So horrible are the conditions that parents are exchanging their babes to be eaten.

Lieutenant General Sir Robert Mac-Stewart, K. C. dered to the British Colonial Office his resignation as governor and commander-in-chief of the colony of Ber-

A cablegram received from the American congui, dated at Managua, announces that Amapala has been surrendered by Bonilla and that the Central American war is ended. It is reported that King Edward

and King Victor Emmanuel, who have respectively left the Balearic Islands and Greece, will meet at Va-letta, Island of Malta. demand for the exclusion from

the Douma of three Socialist depules pending their trial for political offenses caused intense excitement. The Swiss Parliament adopted a bill providing for a new military or-ganization which, it is expected, will greatly strengthen the army.

A Brazillian squadron left Per-

nambuco for Hampton Roads to take part in the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition. The corporation of Glascow has

accepted an invitation to send a deputation to Chicago for the purose of inspecting the sanitary conditions of the packing-houses and stockyards.

Threatened revolution in Salvador and Guatemala, started at the suggestion of President Zelaya, of Nica ragua, will complicate the Central American situation

Grace Redpath, widow of Peter Redpath, of Montreal, who The King of Margarine, as he was chell died in London recently, left \$150,- called, began business as a small Th 000 to McGill University, Montreal. Four hundred thousand Chinese are now being kept from starving by foreign relief.

The ministerial situation in Belglum is again acute, and it is said the ministers have offered the King their resignation.

Emile Benoist, a banker, was shot and killed in the office of a financial paper in Paris of which he was the editor.

The Russian Minister of Marine is urging the hastening of the con-struction of the improved type of thirty years. He was prominent so-

battleship The British torpedo-boat destroyers Coine and Faicon were badly damaged in a collision.

British Foreign Secretary Grey replying to a question in the House of Commons, repudiated any governmental connection with William T. Stead's recent tour of the European courts in support of the discussion of the limitation of armaments at the coming peace conference at The

The cruiser Baltimore sailed from Gibraltar with the remains of Rear Admisal Kautz and Lieut. Stanley

An attempt to settle the steve-dores' strike and lockout in Ham-burg was frustrated by the Harbor Traffic Union.

## FIVE FOR ACQUITTAL

The Closing Scenes In The Thaw Case.

WAS HOPELESSLY DIVIDED. JURY

lerome Declares He Will Fight Proposition to Bail Out Ihaw, and Prisoner Will Probably Spend Summer in Jail-Jury Wide Apart on First Degree.

HOW THE JURY STOOD.

On the first ballot the jury stood eight for conviction of mur-der in the first degree and four for acquittal on the ground of in-

Some of the eight were willing to meet the four half way on a compromise verdict, but the four refused to alter the views they

The four favoring acquittal finally won over one of the eight who had believed Thaw guilty.

The evidence called for by the jury was at the request of this one juror, and the documents turned his vote to Thaw. Six of the eight favoring conviction once voted for man-slaughter, in an effort to reach a

compromise.
Throughout the eight ballots four never wavered from acquittal, and one always voted for conviction. On the final ballot the lineup was seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

New York (Special). - The longdrawn-out trial of H. K. Thaw for T., together with a vast amount the murder of Stanford White, which and it will be done. There have been has interested the people of two continents for the past 11 weeks, ended jast 18 hours, and in all cases those late Friday afternoon in a disagreement of the jury, which had been out nearly two days. The jury was im-mediately discharged. The final ballot stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of in-

sanity. Thaw was as once taken back to the Tombs. Application that he be released on ball will undoubtedly be made very soon, but !! is regarded as almost certain that this application will be denied. District Attorney Jerome announced immediately after the jury's discharge that Thaw would be tried again, though not for several months.

On the final ballot the jurors who Charles H. Fecke, Harry C. Brearly, charles D. Newton, Joseph H. Bolton and Bernard Gerstman. The five who hung out for acquittal were an indication that the Nicaraguan Regis H, Post will be inaugurated Oscar A. Pink, Henry C. Harney, Malcolm F. Fracer, John S. Dennee and Wilbur F. Steele.

At 4.25 the door opened and the jury filed in, headed by Juror Smith. they looked in such good condition. afternoon between Messrs. For men who slept so few hours and and Corea and Herrarte and

low-creature to the executioner. Several of them exchanged smiles. Juror Harney looked particularly amiable and satisfied. The composite impression produced was that of 12 men who had tried hard to complete

DEFENDS THE UNIFORM.

Department Anxious To Remove Slur Cast Upon Soldiers.

Washington (Special) .- The War Department is determined to pursue to the end of its legal resources the effort to remove the slur cast upon the uniforms of the American solby the decision last January a local magistrate at Plattsburg. Y., that Sergeant Higgins and soldiers who accompanied to a public skating rink in that town had no case warranting the imposition of a penalty upon the proprieors of the place.

Thursday Acting Secretary Oliver wrote a letter to the Attorney General asking his help in the prosecu-tion of this case. The Attorney General is requested to give an opin ion upon the point whether or not. local magistrate having declared that the keepers of the rink were not subject to penal punishment, they still can be reached by a suit an argument before the Supreme for monetary damages. In case of Court in the employers' liability an affirmative answer the step ing.

ment of Justice is requested to aument of the properties of the diers in the prosecution of the case

King Of Margarine Dead. The Hague (By Cable). - The Avondpost announces the death at the age of 88 of Simon Vanden-bergh, founder of the Margarine facknown throughout the world. shopkeeper. He was a philanthropist Rotterdam for America,

Haymarket Juror Kills Himself. Chicago (Special) .- Principal Jas

H. Brayton, of the Raymond public school, committed suicide at his home, shooting himself in the head. Ill health is believed to have been the cause. Br. Brayton had been concially and in Masonic circles, and was a member of the jury which convicted the Haymarket Anarchists in

Against Our Typewriters.

Berlin (By Cable). - During the discussion by the Budget Committee of the Reichstag of the appropriation to purchase typewriting machines for the military authorities, Dr. Sudetum, Socialist, Introduced a motion providing for the exclusion of American machines, "because of the pronibitive effect of the American cua-toms duties on German goods." Iatros, Greek consul at Lowell, Herr Paasche, National Liberal, first vice preident of the Reichstag, sup-ported the motion.

GUARD ARMED Pennsylvania's Plan For Catching

Trainwreckers. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- In order to devise ways and means for stopping the epidemic of train wreck ing officials of the Pennsylvania met here in conference at the office of Superintendent Long, for the Pitts-burg Division. President McCrea was also in the conference part of the time by long-distance phone from Philadelphia. After the meeting the following authorized statement was

"At a meeting of the officials of the lines both east and west, held here to discuss both ways and means of getting at the train wreckers, it was decided that tracks must be patroled and even, if necessary, to put armed guards on each and every 100 yards of track from New York to Chicago. This will be done in order to get at the wreckers, and it was further the sense of the meetwealth of the Pennsylvania Railroad would be put back of their trial in an effort to convict. And, further, it was decided best to work for the passage of a bill through the state legislature which increases the penalty for train wrecking where no lives are lost from 10 years, the present limit, to 25 years for the first attempt and 50 years for the second attempt.

The Pennsylvania Railroad de sires the public to know it is sparing no money in trying to run down the vandals who are wrecking trains. Every detective along the entire Pennsylvania system, as well as every private agency we can hire and the police in towns through which the road passes, have been pressed into service. It is necessary that the railroad run down these vandals and imprison them, at least,

There have been several arrests in the Pittsburg district within the arrested are being held.

PEACE PROBLEM. Slow Progress Being Made In Washington.

Washington (Special) .- A day of conference between the Central American representatives here in the effort to reach a basis for peace had no marked results. Having deciphered the cable response from his own government to the propositions submitted to him by the representatives of Salvador and Guatemala, Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, called upon Senor Creel, the Mexican ambassador, who has been voted for conviction were Foreman taking the part of mediator, and ac-Deming B. Smith, George Pfaff, quainted him with President Zelaya's

response was in the nature of a counter proposition. Therefore, Corea and Creel repaired to the State Department to confer with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon. This conference Every eye in the courtroom was upon Secretary Bacon. This conference them as they passed down the aisle also advanced matters only so far and into the jury box. The first im-pression was one of surprise that ference, which was held late in the Creel and Corea and Herrarte and Mejia,

had been under such constant mental strain for so long they looked amazingly fresh and strong.

Not one of the jurors looked like parties to these conferences that, owman who wos about to send a fel-w-creature to the executioner. Sev-lome countries at every stage, immediate satisfactory results cannot

be expected.

Pipe Explodes.

Tonawanda, N. Y. (Special) .-Mike" Vorski, a laborer, picked up on the street a pipe which appeared to be filled with tobacco and lit it. Immediately there was a terrific ex-plosion and both his eyes were blown out, his nose flattened out and his scalp partly torn off. He will die.

## AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL Some Interesting Happenings Briefly

Told The monument to the Rough Rid ers in Arlington Cemetery was dedi-cated. President Roosevelt made an address at the ceremony, touching mainly on patriotism and good citizenship

The joint board of the Army and Navy has determined to establish closer relations between the personnel of the seacoast fortifications of the Army and the forces of the Navy. President Roosevelt announced that

e will say nothing upon the question of railroad regulations or control in his address at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. Attorney General Bonaparte made

practically abandoned their plan to raise freight rates. Representative Binger Hermann, charged with destroying public records, clung tenaciously to his former denials that he had railroaded Benson-Hyde-Dimond patent

the request of the late Senator Mit-The Secretary of Commerce and Labor has ordered a general inquiry and poor, persecuted Jews never into the management of the various sought his aid in vain when leaving immigrant stations throughout the

cases through the department upon

Brigadier General Walter T. Dug gan was placed on the retired list. The State Department announced officially that the treaty being nego tiated between Great Britain and the United States was confined entirely to the question of fresh-water fishery and the use of boundary waters, not including St. Johns River. It has

been practically completed. The Interstate Commerce Com mission has divided the country into districts, minor complaints from var ent commissioners.

W. T. Stead, of London, conferred with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root relative to the forthcoming peace congress at The Hague, The United States Secret Service

reports the discovery of bogus ten and twenty dollar notes. The President appointed Oscar R, Hundley United States district judge for Alabama.

Federal officials secured the ar-

ROAD SECOND GRAND JURY

Congressman George K. Favrot Is Set Free.

HE KILLED DR. R. H. ALDRICH.

Declared That the Physician Made Dis paraging Remarks About Mrs. Favrot -The Shooting Occurred After an Exciting Election While Favrot Was Still It Judge of the Louisiana Court.

rot was set free, after baving been in jail continuously for about five months, under arrest on a charge of murder and awaiting action of a ness. Three steam rollers are rungrand jury. Thursday the second ning over the drives, the landscape grand jury refused to indict the is setting out nicely, the macadam grand jury Congressman. Favrot last November shot and killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, of Baton Rouge. The Congressman declared that the physician had made dis-paraging remarks about Mrs. Fav-

He resigned, and was indicted by a grand jury which had been selected under his jurisdiction. Because one of the jurymen who indicted him was illiterate the finding was quashed.

George K. Favrot was district judge of the Baton Rouge judicial district. pacity with honor and distinction. Just one day before he killed Dr. Aldrich he had been elected to the Col. Samuel M. Robertson, father of the Louisiana delegation in Congress, who had served there 20 years. Judge Favrot stood on the threshold of a career as promising as ever a young Southerner faced. Reputation, honor and distinction had come

Then Judge Favrot met Dr. Aldrich in the passageway of the Reymond Building and without a word shot him to death. He surrendered and next day sent his resignation to Gov. Newton C. Blanchard as district. trict judge. The Governor called a special election, which has resulted in the selection of Judge H. F. Bru-not as district judge. He qualified and assumed the duties February 5, this being the first time there had been court in the Baton Rogue district since last October.

At 6.30 P. M., November 7, Judge Favrot slipped by a party of friends standing on the street, near the entrance to the Reymond Building, shoved the swinging doors, open and disappeared. Before entering he had stopped and chatted, keeping an eye on the office of Dr. Aldrich, on the third floor. One of the party

suggested: "Judge, you look worrled." But he assured them that he was not, and walked off whistling. In a few minutes Dr. Aldrich left his office, walked down the steps, as the elevator had stopped running, and started through the passageway, which was dark. At that moment Judge Fayrot stepped inside the swinging doors and the two men met. Three shots were fired, and Dr. Aldrich fell dead. A revolver was afterward found inside his waistcoat, but it had not been used. Judge Favrot walked out of the door of the Reymond Building with the smoking pistol in hand. Bynum, of Baton Rouge; District At-torney Wax and other friends, who had been standing across the street in front of the Louisiana Bank

Building, rushed over to him, exclaiming: "Judge, what in the world have you done?"

That was the only reply, and with that he surrendered himself to a deputy sheriff and went to jail. As to the cause of the tragedy, only whispered rumors have ever

gained currency. The "unwritten law," however, was the backbone of the defense. It was claimed that Dr. Aldrich made certain remarks about Mrs. Favrot, which resulted in the slaying of Dr. Aldrich. Favrot's friends said Dr Aldrich was the author of certain remarks about Mrs. Favrot which suffice. The written statement of Judge Favrot's lawyers, November the only authentic statement made since the tragedy. In fall it

"Judge Geoge K. Favrot, by advice of his counsel, will not make pier.
any detailed statement at this time; but he authorizes us to say that the killing of Dr. R. H. Aldrich resulted from his persistent circulation of sianderous reports about Judge Fav-rot's wife, which were of such a character as to force Judge Favrot to act, and that complete justificafor such action will be shown

at the trial of the case.

Poisoned Her Baby. Memphis, Tenn., (Special) .- The police report that after poisoning her two-year-old baby, Mrs. Clariss Gold, aged 22 years, attempted suicide by swallowing a portion of the same drug. The child died while being conveyed to a hospital, and the woman's condition is serious. Despondency over domestic affairs is believed to have prompted the act.

Washington (Special)-"We know bsolutely nothing of the matter here," said Secretary Loeb, when his attention was called to the Christian a dispatch published saying that a local newspaper there had announced that President Roosevelt, who was

awarded the Nobel peace prize last

year, will have to deliver a lecture in Christiania in March, 1909, in

order to comply with the rules affect-

Washington Ignorant Of It.

ing the holders of the Nobel prizes The Russell Sage Foundation. Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- Gove n or Hughes signed the new law incorporating the names of Margaret Olivia Sage, Robert W. Deforest, Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gil-Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gil-man, John M. Glenn, Helen Gould, Gertrude M. Rice and Loulsa D. Schuyler, together with such persons as they may associate with them-selves as the Russel Sage Founda-tion for the purpose of maintaining a fund and applying the income to the impovement of social and living conditions in the United States.

WILL BE TWO-THIRDS READY

REFUSES TO INDICT HIM Pushing Work At Jamestown For Open-

Jamestown Exposition Grounds. Hampton Roads, Va. (Special) .-Two-thirds of the Jamestown Exposition buildings will be completed, the rest nearly ready, all but the educational buildings installed with their exhibits and State and Warpath exhibits in fair shape for the opening of the Exposition on April 26. It would be too much to say that the Exposition will really be ready Baton Rouge, La. (Special)—Democratic Congressman George K. Favort was set free, after having been in layers, masons, electricians, etc.—and 700 laborers are at work in the division of works, trying to hurry the outfit to the best state of readiand asbitum streets and the grano-lithic walks are being whipped into shape, and all the carts available are

being put to work. The States have been slow, the Warpath exhibitors and their contractors are behind time and the weather has been against the project, rot. Favrot was at the time of the shooting still judge of the Baton Rouge court which Thursday set him but it cannot be said in fairness that the Exposition management has not best to realize the expectations of those who have perhaps been

Delay Caused By Lack Of Funds. There was a time when the question of money was a consideration and a very serious one. Then it was that the Exposition management He had served in that ca- appealed to Congress for a cold \$1. 000,000 foan. Congress was slow. In the meantime the management could not go to a contractor and prod Aldrich he had been elected to the United States Congress from the him with no money to back up the Sikth Louisiana District, defeating prod. To get money takes time. the management had to be content with what it got, and it is no secret that the various contractors coolly waved aside the question of haste and waited for development. that much time was lost. It is one of the ironies of fate that the time being consumed in getting the loan through was beautiful weather, and the minute it was made cetain that the Government would back project it started to rain. been raining ever since, with a few

short intervals of clear weather. Today the Exposition grounds present a picture of unfinished roads, loosely thrown heaps of dirt, great piles of crushed stone for paving, unfinished buildings and partially received exhibits. To the layman there is no reason to believe that the grounds and buildings will be in shape for the opening, but to Mr. C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the board of governors, things look bet-

Good Progress Under Circumstances. "When the Exposition opens it will be in fine shape," he said today. "Considering the opposition we have had from the weather and other cir-cumstances, we have made remarkable progress. All the buildings con-trolled by the Exposition Company are ready, the exhibits are making a good showing, the States are moving in, the Warpath is being completed rapidly, and we have for our opening day a spectacle which will alone be worth the trip—the naval and milltary maneuvers and the arrival of President Roosevelt. The Exposition grounds, buildings and exhibits be so nearly ready on the first day that those who have attend other expositions will be surprised. Of ourse, there is bound to be a certain unfinished condition of things, but this will interfere with nothing in the way of pleasure and instruc-

Transportation Could Be Better.

In the office of Mr. W. E. Cottrell, who has charge of the division of public works, it was reported that all possible help in the way of labor is being rapidly taken advantage of. I killed Dr. Aldrich for sufficient The traffic department reports that transportation facilities will be ade quate, although this is not at all certain to the casual visitor, who is ompelled to hang to a strap over nine miles of not too even roadbed of the Traction Company, being crowded out of a seat or comfortable standing room by the normal travel workmen and concessionaries The Tidewater Railroad people have arranged to transfer cars of all other roads direct to the Exposition grounds, which helps some. There will be two trolley lines working. with a promise of sufficient rolling called for an application of the "un-written law," and only that would such schedule, as is considered safe. Numerous steamboat companies have applied for permission to land at the deep-sea pier, and other boats which can go into shallow water—seven feet at low tide, with a tide of two feet—will land at the commercial

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Harriman was re-elected president

of Southern Pacific. The Bank of England reduced its discount rate from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. All advices from Wall Street were to the effect that business on the Exchange was entirely professional. There is an entire lack of public buy-

A big drop in the price of Rio Tinto, the biggest copper mine of Europe or the whole world, indicates the feeling about the copper metal market abroad.

Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, was consulting bankers with regard to the city's \$13.500,000 loan, the rate of interest on which is to be increased from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

A number of leading Philadelphia banking firms are lending call money at 5 per cent. It is proposed to increase the size of the Executive Committee of Union Pacific in order that Harriman may not continue to have sole control of

that company's affairs. So far this year the shipments of coal and coke on the Pennsylvania lines east amounted to 14,822,000 tons, an increase of 364,000 over same period in 1905. This gain is considerable less than the gain of last

year over 1905. The "Iron Age" says of the pig iron trade: "The March product of the coke and anthracite blast fur-naces was 2,225,175 tons, as compared with 2,045,068 tons in Febru ary, a short month, and 2,235,306 tons in the record month, December. While on the face of it this looks as though March had been larger than February, as a matter of fact the daily rate of production in March was only 71,780 tons, as compared with that of 73,038 tons for FebruSTATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts.

In an attempt to save a fellowworkman, John McGuire, from being crushed underneath a car, John O'Hara, a car inspector, was caught underneath the car at Cresson and so seriously injured that he will die. McGuire was underneath a car making repairs, when O'Hara seeing that the train was about to move attempted to save his comrade. He succeeded in dragging McGuire from underneath the car, but in the effort had his right foot caught under the Choked to death by the band of his shirt was the fate of George Smith, at Cressona. He was taken

with a spasm during the night and was found with his head hanging out of the bed. His shirt was contracted to such an extent that he trangled, his face and neck being slack and swellen. slack and swollen. When the cases against Edward M. Earle, of Easton, and James J. Sillespie, of Allentown, charged with attering forgeries, came up at Eas-

on, Earle pleaded guilty to having signed the name of his aunt, Mys. C. M. Brinkerhoff to various notes 7. M. Brinkerhoff to various notes which he had given to Gillespie, the notes starting from small sums and being doubled on renewal. Earle then went on the stand and told all

the circumstances.

The Tri-County Medical Society, from Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, met in the Impermi lotel, Chester, and celebrated the universary of the birth of Dr. Samuniversary of the birth of Dr. Sam-sel Habnemann. Many physicians were present and Dr. Thomas S. Dunning, of Philadelphia, read a me-moir on the life of Hahnemann. Fdi-lowing the meeting a planked should dinner was served. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Edward S. Haines, of Rutledge, the president of the association. of the association.

Dr. Jonathan L. Forwood, who last week observed his fiftieth miniversary as a practicing physician, was presented with a solid sliver gold-lined loving cup, by the Den-ware County Medical Society at Chester, of which Dr. Forwood is president, at its annual meeting. Dr. D. W. Jefferis, the next oldest doctor in point of service in the county, made the speech. Preceding the presentation the society was addressed by Prof. George E. Deschweinitz, Jefferson College, Philadelpha, whose subject was "Drug Diseases"

A heavy blouse she wore becoming tangled in a loom at the Crozer Mins, Upland, resulted in a broken nose and lacerations of the face and body for Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, a weaver. The fact that the blouse was of thick material, and stopped the machinery, saved the woman from facility. The loom had to be taken apart, requiring a hour before the woman could be released.

William Seymour, an assistant mine foreman, in the employ of Come Brothers and Company, Hazleton, for the past thirty years, was so bather squeezed between an air motor and a prop, that he died from the effects. He was 52 years of age and the tather of twenty-one children, all and lighter. living.

The body of Miss Rebecca Sex, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Sox, who disappeared from hor home in Easton on March 19, was found floating in the Lehigh River. Miss Sox left a note to her mother, saying she intended to jump into the water from the Suspension Bridge. She also selected her posi-

bearers, minister and undertaker. Mrs. Elizabeth Yarnall, 94 year of age, fell and broke her hip at her home in Eugment Township, Desiware County.
Compressed air engine service to be installed in the Baltimore and Red Ash veins of the mines at Max-

well colliery, No. 20 breaker, at Ash-ley, thus disposing of mule service in those veins. The amount of freight business on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury necessi-tates a double track. Many curves and grades will be eliminated between Bloomsburg and Catawissa,

and the work will be done this sum Falling several hundred feet into the depths of the shaft at the Phoenix Park Colliery, north of Potts-ville, Andrew Bein, a miner, was instantly killed.

Frantic from pain, her garments all affame, a veritable human torch, Mrs. John Schmidt, aged 70 years, of Pottsville, jumped from her bed-room window upon a porch roof, and burned to death in the presence of hundreds who had gathered and witnessed the pitiable spectacle, but were powerless to aid her. She had gone upstairs with a lamp, which fell from her hands as she reached top stair because she tripped. The lamp exploded and the blazing kerosene ignited her clothing. She attempted to put out the fire by wrapping a blanket about her, but her fright she failed to smother the flames. In her vain efforts to secure help she jumped upon the There she screamed in her agony. Some one reached her eventually and tore off her blazing gar ments, but it was too late, for by the time the rescuer was through with his work she was a charred and

blackened corpse.

After an illness of five days with organic heart trouble, Henry J. Rit-ter, a member of Allentown city council, sank dead at his bedside as he was preparing to retire.

The York County rural free delivery men have passed a series of reso-lutions to be referred to the county commissioners, the State highway commissioners and the State convention of the Rural Free Delivery Association, in which they demand that the common dirt roads be eliminated

and macadamized or stone roads be substituted. A large key weighing several hundred pounds, used by mechanics in making pipe connection, fell on Anton Holoda, aged 25 years, at the Bethlehem Steel Works, instantly

killing him. Charles E. Youngman, a Pennsylvania Raliroad brakeman, aged 38 years, was killed by the cars on the Petersburg Branch. While applying a brake the chain broke and he fell under the wheels and was crushed to death. He was a Spanish-American Way veteran, having served two years in the Philippine campaign.

Ten will graduate from the Low-hill-Weisenberg High School, at the commencement exercises at Morgenland Church, on May 9, and fifteen will receive diplomas at the Hanover commencement exercises, at East Catasaugus, on May 17.