STANDARD OIL COMPANY **GUILTY OF REBATING**

Defendant Will Fight Against Decision of Judge Landis.

WAS BITTERLY SCORED BY COURT.

Officials Responsible For Alleged Violation of Anti-Trust Law Compared With Counterfeiters and Mail Robbers-Special Grand Jury To Inquire Into Acts of Chicago and Alton.

BLOW TO MILLIONAIRES.

The fine imposed by Judge Landis is believed to be the larg-est in the history of the world and is the maximum that could be imposed.

The sum of \$29,240,000 rep resents a fine of \$20,000 on 1,462 carload lots of oil on which re-

bates were obtained.

The Standard Oil paid but sixcent freight, while other indus-tries were charged 18 cents.

Judge Landis said the methods of Standard Oil were a greater enace than counterfeiting or robbing the mails, and that its resorted to crime to produce dividends.

He scored the trust magnates for studied insolence and ridiculed their virgin guilt.

The Judge instructed the grand jury to begin criminal proceedings against the Chicago and Alton road, which may involve E. . Harriman. John D. Rockefeller owns 27

per cent. of Standard Oil.

Chicago (Special) .- Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States Company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individual or any corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence, and is slightly more than 131 times as great as the amount received by the company through its rebating operations. The case will carried to the higher courts by the

defendant company.

The penalty imposed upon the company is the maximum permitted under the law, and it was announced at the end of a long opinion, in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil Company were merci lessly scored. The Judge, in fact, declared in his opinion that the officials of the Standard Oil Company were responsible for the practices of which the corporation was found gullty were no better than counterfeiters and thieves, his exact language being:

Worse Than Criminals.

"We may as well look at this sit-nation squarely. The men who thus deliberately violate this law wound society more deely than does he who counterfeits the coin or steals letters from the mail.'

The court held that the railroads have no more right to make a secret rate for a shipper than a board of assessors would have to make a se cret assessment of any particular

piece of property. The court expressed regret that the law failed to provide more serious punishment than a fine, but insisted that the penalty would be sufficiently large to act as a deterencourage the defender to persist in Unions of Chicago are at odds over

and after announcing the amount of John Debraw, an escaped patient the fine, Judge Landis directed that a special grand jury be called for Asylum, held up a train with a pitch-it goes. There is a powerful to the purpose of inquiring into the fork. acts of the Chicago and Alton Railcompany accepted rebates from that corporation. This jury is sum-

Raisull's Threat.

Tangler, Morocco (By Cable) .- At the request of the British minister here, Gerard A. Lowther, made upon e receipt of a letter from Cald Sir Harry MacLean, stating that Raisull, who holds him prisoner, threatens to put him to death unless the troops of the government are withdrawn from the Elkmes territory, Moham-med Gabbas, the minister of war, ordered the suspension of all operations against Raisuli.

Alabama, Too?

Montgomery, Ala. (Special) .- The general prohibition bill of Mr. Henley, which was reported adversely by the House Committee on Temper calendar and placed on the favorable ealendar for consideration. House by an almost unanimous vote suspended the rules for this purpose. eaker Carmichael, who vacated the chair, making the motion.

Figured In Goebel Assassination. Georgetown, Ky. (Special) .- "Tallow Dick" Combs, made notorious by the Goebel assassination, while crossing a high trestle was run down and killed by a train. Combs was indicted with Youtsey, Powers, Whit-taker and Davis, and lay for months in jail here accused of assassinating Goebel. The case against him was

Lightning Strikes Four.

Fulton, 15 miles from here, four per- History at Oxford. sons were struck by lightning, one at them. Charles L. Eddy Jr. 14 the disaffected winegrowing districts of them, Charles L. Eddy, Jr., 14 of Southern France. years old, being killed. The bolt ran down the front of a building, meeting between King Edward and and, entering a door, atruck the boy Emperor Francis Joseph at Isohl, Upon the neck, breaking the spinal cord. The three others in the building who were struck were rendered unconscious, but all recovered with the spinal per Austria. on August 15 and 16.

William Hitt, said to belong in Washington, D. C., was acquitted in Karlsbad of the charge of running over a workman with his automobile.

Rossians Capture Japs.

vices were received of an attempted vices were received of an attempted onslaught on seals by the Japaneso sealing achooners Kaike and Midori, on June I, on the seal rookery at Copper Island, guarded by Russians. The schooner Kaike returned to Japan and reported three sailing boats and 12 men captured and one man shot by Russians. The Midori, which had anchored close to the Kaike, was fired on by the Russian rookery guard. A mast was damaged by shell fire from a field gun on abore.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

The hat of a Californian blew overboard from a steamer in San Joa-quin River. He leaped after it, res-cued it and, when hauled aboard, he displayed \$2,000 under lining of the recovered derby.

A Bristol (Tenn.) husband employed a duplicate telephone by which he heard conversations between his wife and her admirers. A suit for divorce ta pending.

Lightning set fire to the large plant of the Armour Fertilizer Company in Jacksonville, Fla. L. \$100,000; covered by insurance. LONE. Nine politicians were indicted at Binghamton, N. Y., on charges of fraud in expenditure of state appro-

priation for public roads. Swift Tarbell, Edward L. Woodeon and William Catchings were serously injured in an automobile acci-

dent in New York. Newporters will be disappointed to learn that the President will not come to that resort as it was rumored he would.

Six snow-white horses have been engaged by the labor unions of Den-ver, Col., to draw the carriage which will take William D. Haywood from Union Station to his hotel. It is said that 50,000 people will join in a great welcome to the secretary-treasof the Western Federation of

Fred Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, were indicted by a grand jury at Clinton, Ill., on six counts charging them with the murder of Magill's first wife.

Actor Harry Woodruff, who was reported as engaged to marry Anna Gould before she wedded Count Boni de Castellane, denies that he will

marry the heiress.

The Northwest is facing a coal famine, owing to Great Lakes ves-sels being busy hauling iron ore. The roof of an oil tank ablaze at Edgewater, N. J., was hurled a mile

District Court, fined the Standard Oil by an explosion.

Company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for The 15,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district will not go on a

strike. The excitement caused in New York by the recent atrocious crimes against women and children was greatly increased by the discovery of the body of an eight-year-old girl in the cellar of an East Side tenement. The child had been assaulted and then murdered. There were marks on the throat, indicating that, perhaps, the little one was strangled.

Congressman Jenkins, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, expresses regret that a compromise was reached in the North Carolina railroad rate regulation case. says such agitation brings on civil

Robert Stubbs, for many years a butler in the service of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, has retir-

ed with a fortune of \$190,000.

The Carolina and Northwestern
Railroad Company will accept the
2 1/4 -cent rate in North Carolina. Former Governor Joseph F. Johnston was elected senator from Alabama to succeed the late Senator

Pettus. Policeman Stephen S. Walsh, of New York, accused of cowardice in failing to arrest Frank Warner, who shot and killed Miss Norling, was stripped of his shield and buttons by Commissioner Bingham and es-

corted out of police headquarters. Special Judge J. E. Robins, after denying the allegation of counsel for Caleb Powers that he was too prejudiced to sit in the case, vacated the bench, necessitating the naming of another judge to try the man accused of Governor Goebel's murder.

The Woodworkers' and Carpenters what constitutes a union-made burial

The plant of the American Pisherroad Company, it having been prov-ed in the case just closed that the ed, entailing a loss of \$800.000. A trunk containing \$200,000 in securities was shipped to the wrong man at Watertown, Wis.

District troops annihilated a Greek band at Kastoria, European Turkey, killing 40 of the men and from his father's home, in Salonika, were captured.

Ex-Ambassador Choate made an argument at The Hague Peace Conference in behalf of the American proposition for a general court of arbitration.

Four Russian officers dropped at intervals from a military balloon inthe falling airship.

Serious agrarian disorders have Voronezh, where the peasants have

at Field, Ky., which has been look-ed to for breeding of calvary horses.

American Rhodes scholars figure Jacksonville, Fla. (Special). — At the finals of the School of Modern

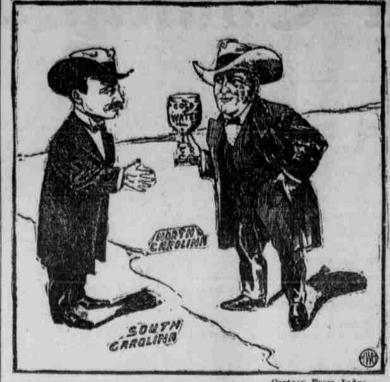
The program was arranged for

Martial law may be declared in Victoria, B. C. (By Cable).—Adout of the dock strike. During August Emperor William of Germany will take a voyage in

There was a pitched battle between Turkish troops and Greek insurgents, in which the Greek band was wiped

The cornerstone of the Temple of Peace was laid with impressive cere-monies at The Hague.

"The Governor of North Carolina Said to the Governor of South Carolina--"



-Cartoon From Judge.

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REVENUES OF THE RAGER RENOUNCED

All the States in the Cotton Belt Affected By the Temperance Movement.

119 counties are "no license." Mr. main obdurately "wet."

Politicians in the South have come South Carolina and Mississippi have ful day by day. joined her sisters under the prohi-bition banner. Not a State in the cotton belt but is affected by the temperance movement. Mr. Lissner reproduces the Knoxville Sentinel's for two years, one year "wet," the other "dry," which has been much quoted by the Anti-Salcon League:

With Saloons. Criminal record, two years, 1901-2. Criminal cost......\$5,074.76 Jail record, one month, February, 1993: Com-

Without Saloons. Criminal record, two years, 1904-5 Criminal costs.....\$2,076,21 Jail records, three years, nine month, 1903-1907;

Commitments for public drunkenness Number of cases 1904 two years.....

New York City (Special) .- Ken- [hibition, lacking in the wave that tucky, where "whisky straight" was swept the Northern States many supposed to bubble from the earth, has gone dry. Ninety of Kentucky's the crimes of drunken people. But the South's most important cities re-

cent issue of Harper's Weekly the to a realization that the prohibition Southern States that, in part or al-which must be taken with the utmost together, officially abstain from the seriousness. The politico-temper-cup and flowing bowl. All Tennes-ance crusade, with its new life and see, except Memphis, Nashville and energy, constitutes the most startling Chattanooga; ninety counties of Tex- development in Southern politics toas; most of the countles and all the day. The advocates of compulsory rural districts of North Carolina, abstinance are growing more powerrenounced the revenues of the rager, not so much against the consumpand last week, by the passage of the tion of whisky and other alcoholic Hardman-Covington bill, Georgia beverages as against saloons, rumshop, bars and the like.

The average American is in the habit of regarding Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and in fact, most of the other Southern States, as discomparison of local criminal records tinguished for the production and for two years, one year "wet," the consumption of liquor. It is interesting in view of this, to have atten tion directed to the fact that in the State of Kentucky ninety out of one hundred and nineteen counties are "no license." That is to say, in none of the ninety counties will be grant-ed a license to sell liquor. The whole State of Tennessee is "dry" save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the "dry" districts no alcoholic beverages may be bought-not even a glass of beer

or claret with dinner. The State of Texas is said to contain ninety counties that have abolished saloons. North Carolina, Mississippi and other States of the South tell the same story. Anybody may have spirituous beverages sent to him in any of the "dry" districts; but throughout these regions every saloon has been extirpated One may travel up and down the rural parts That is a good showing, so far as loon such as may be found in prousion throughout, say, New York, to the Southern movement for pro- New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

SALOONS IN GEORGIA the members of the House were voting on the amendments, getting them

New Liquor Law Will Have Vast Financial Result.

and Sing Doxology - Speculations Regarding Extent of Setback.

reigns in the liquor traffic in this to the sea to reduce the weight of state, since it is a foregone conclumonument scene the crowd swept up the falling airship. lute prohibition after January 1 will sion, where he was giving a reception

During the last few days nomadic bands of Tunguses have made frequent raids in Russian territory.

The German government will send full blooded Trakhener stallions from full blooded Trakhener stallions from from many saloon properties.

It was the will of the people other whisky-selling places in the and he could not oppose them.

In Atlanta here is a brewing company, representing probably an investment of \$1,000,000, and in Safern many saloon properties.

Army Supplies For Philippines. San Francisco (Special). - Large qualitities of merchandise, ammunition and supplies of every description for use of the army in the Philippines are being forwarded to the copper metal occurred which caused islands. Within the next few days Amalgamated to fall two and onefour transports—the Logan, Warren, Crook and Buford—will sait tonded Crook and Buford—will sait toaded to full capacity with military stores. & Co. had bought the unsold portion of the Tweety-fifth and Tweety-fi Twenty-fifth and Twenty ninth Infantry.

Governor Glenn Firm.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special). - The 23,000 persons. corporation commissioner ruled that of Germany will take a voyage in an airship.

Captain Shackelton's South Polar being controlled by the Atlantic expedition started from England on the steam barkentine Endurance.

There was sold to Unified States Steel 15,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at \$22, being a reduction of \$1.50 a ton compared with the middle of June price. form state rate of 21/4 cents, and

women, men and children waited for hours in the capitol corridors while out of the way in order to get down to the real question. Then when the doors of the House

were opened and it was announced that the measure had been passed by capturing 9. The ringleaders of the band that captured Robert Abbott THE PROHIBITIONISTS ARE JUBILANT wildest rejoicing took place. Wright, Great Scene in the Statehouse When ers of the bill were swept from their the Prohibition Bill Is Passed-The seats, thrown upon the shoulders of Crowd Marches to Grady Monument admirers and taken from the House to the capitol grounds. From that place the crowd proceeded to the Grady monument, where the Doxology was sung and speeches made by

Augusta, Ga. (Special). - Chaos all leaders of the fight for the bill. Tuesday night after the Grady broken out in the government of
Voronezh, where the peasants have
burned 11 estates.

Hintze Robeiro, former premier
and leader of the Portugese Conservative party, died suddenly in Lisbon,

During the last few days nomadic

Hitte pronintion after January will
be signed by Governor Smith.

Dispatches from Savannah and other cities tell a story of financial loss that runs into many millions. Ausgint he bill just as soon as it reached him, and the Governor was cheererly values and license taxes. Columbus will lose heavily. Atlanta's
loss will almost treble that of all ton, but it was the will of the people and he could not overse the was giving a reception to the young people of the city. There he made a speech to the people of Atlanta and told them he would sign the bill just as soon as it reached him, and the Governor was cheererly values and license taxes. Columbus will lose heavily. Atlanta's of prohibition; he prefers local opton of the poople of the city.

from many saloon properties.

It was stated here that the railroads have offered to transport breweries and stills to other states free

Vannah there is another worth \$500,100. There are 263 saloons in Savannah; there are 125 in Atlanta.

In the remainder of the state there eorgia. Says Mr. Dunbar, of Richmond, lead-

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

C. I. Hudson now says: "Buy tocks only on the sharp break and sell them on every bulge." Another slump in the price of half points.

President George Westinghouse says that his company now employs

bonds, amounting to about \$15,000,

There was sold to United States

form state rate of 2% cents, and Governor Glenn so wired the railroad. The Carolina and Northwestern Railroad has as yet made no promise, though a telegram from that road intimates it will abide by the 2%-cent rate.

To raise money with which to complete their share of the terminal at Washington and to make other improvements, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington shareholders authorized a \$5,000,000 issue of bonds. This will increase the company's bonds to \$25,000,000.

KOREANS PATHETIC FIGHT Japanese.

Seoul (By Cable) .- A Korean battalion mutinled against the disarma ment order and engaged in a fight for several hours with the Japanese troops near the consulate quarter

with rifles and a machine gun.

Japanese troops surrounded the
Korean barracks after an imperial
proclamation had been issued disbanding the Korean army, composed of 7,000 men. Several hundred Ko-reans, gathered at the great building during a thunderstorm, were dispersed by a company of Japanese soldiers. The outlets from the Korean army barracks are guarded by ma-The proclamation disbanding the

troops says that the disbanded soldiers will be granted one year's pay. According to official reports received by General Hasegawa up to 9 o'clock P. M. there were 120 casualties among the Koreans as a result of the riots growing out of the dis-bandment of the Korean troops. Marquis Ito, in his audience with

of his complete safety. Marquis Ito provided the foreign consulates with guards as a precaution for safety. The Japanese military take the credit for a prompt suppression of an outbreak, having prepared to suppress all garrisons in the event of a sympathetic uprising.

The imprisonment of fugitives

from the Shiawa regiments contin-ues. The remainder of the Korean Army, distributed throughout the country, will be disbanded as fast as the imperial rescript reaches the different stations. No trouble is anticipated. The residency general regards the urgent question, that relating to abdication, settled, and be-lieves that an army of several thousand Japanese is sufficient to main-

tain order. Tokio (By Cable) .- With the exception of an unsuccessful attack on Japanese troops by some dis banded Korean soldiers, resulting in slight casualties on both sides, the Japanese losing one officers, a gen-eral calm is reported in Seoul. The disbanding of Korean troops does not apply to the court guards, the court being allowed to retain six battalions out of consideration of imperial prestige. It is believed that a lack of ammunition by the disaf-fected soldiers, coupled with the trictest surveillance on the part of the Japanese authorities, will prevent risings on an extensive scale

INSANITY HER MANIA. Studying Subject Caused Her To Be-

come Lunatic. Toledo, Ohio (Special). - Insane on the subject of insanity, and knowing that she is insane, Jennie Bickner, aged forty-eight, walked into the Probate Court and asked for Judge Merrill.

The judge did not need to be told that he was dealing with a lunatic, because insanity was apparent in

every action of the woman "Judge, I'm insane. I feared in-sanity and made a study of it. The more I thought about it, the more insane I became. I am being perse-cuted, and I am dangerous. You'd better send me out to the hospital." Judge Merrill ordered the woman taken to the State Hospital.

MINERS READY TO STRIKE. Alleged Violation Of The Wage

Agreement. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). -The executive board of District No. 5, \$8500 of Kentucky and Tennessee without ecutive board of District No. 5, 5000 finding one bar or cross-roads sa- United Mineworkers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, authorized President Patrick disbanding the Korean troops was Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in this district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal Com

pany has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly. President Feehan has announced he will give the Pittsburg Coal Company a few hours in which to adjust

Over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

Will Cool Annunition.

London (By Cable) .- As a result of explosions on war ships of various navies of the world, attributed to the overheating of magazines, the British admiralty has decided to equip the magazines of all ships in British navy with refrigerating machines to keep down the tem-perature. The total cost of the installation of this device is estimated

Drowns In Half A Foot Of Water. Binghamton, N. Y. (Special) .--James H. Morey, seventy-four years of age and considered one of the wealthiest men in Tioga County, was drowned at Tioga Center in the Susquehanna River. It is supposed he

Debraw an escaped patient from the checks, was arraigned for trial by Pontiac Asylum, held up a train court-martial at the Norfolk Navy ed to for breeding of calvary horses.

The Earl of Rosslyn will appeal of freight charges. Fiorida and decision of Scotch courts granting a disbama are the states to which the divorce to his wife, who was Anna train.

Governor Vardaman Injured.

Jackson, Miss. (Special) .- Governor Vardaman was badly bruised about the shoulders in a railroad wreck in the railroad yards at Newton, Miss. The passenger train on which the Governor was traveling crashed into the rear of an engine standing on the main line coaling His injuries are not serious. / The express messenger and three passen gers were also more or less severely injured.

\$260,000 For Charities. London (By Cable). - Howard

Paul, the well-known American en-tertainer, who died here on Decem-ber 5, 1905, whose will has been in litigation, bequeathed about \$200,000 to London charities.

C. W. BYRNE, FAITH CURIST, SENT TO JAIL Six-Year-Old Child Died of His

NO FAITH IN MEDICAL DOCTORS.

Believed in the Efficacy of the Religious Faith to Which He Belongs Sent to Jail for Thirty Days for Not Calling a Physician While His Child Was III.

New York (Special) .- Clarence W. Byrne, who was recently tried and convicted on charge's growing out of his failure to employ medical assistance for his six-year-old daughter. who died of pneumonia, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment by the Court of General Sessions. Byrne, who is a salesman, was found guilty of violating section 288, of the Penal Code, which provides that "a person who willfully omits, with-out lawful excuse, to perform a duty by law imposed upon him to furnish food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance to a minor is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The complainant was Coroner P. P. Acritelli. The decision was given by Justice Kean, and the whole court was unanimous for conviction and sentence. The defendant's excuse for not calling a medical practitioner during his daughter's lilness was "want of faith in medical doctors" and reliance upon the efficacy of the religious faith to which he belongs The court held the sole question before it to be whether the omission to turnish medical attendance under the circumstances constituted a "lawful excuse," and in a lengthy decis-

"To answer that question in the affirmative by granting the motion in arrest of judgment would establish a precedent that might be extremely vexations in other directions An individual of some other cult with equal plausibility and earnestness, could plead disbelief in edu-cational methods as an excuse for not sending children to school; could withhold food, clothing and shelter leaving each, as a part of his religion, to be furnished through the same or similar agency.

SUICIDE PACT. Two Louisville Girls Take Poison. One May Die.

Louisville, Ky. (Special). - Because Bessie O'Connell and Annabelle Weston, girls of 14, loved Clarence Cast of the same age and each had reached the conclusion that life would be unbearable without his affection, they entered into a suicide pact. Bessie agreed to buy the polson. She registered her name in the poison ledger as "Laura Jones," representing to the druggist that her mother wanted to kill insects. Anna-belle walted on the corner. Hand in hand they walked into an alley be hind a fire engine house and swal-lowed the mixture. Firemen heard lowed the mixture. Firemen heard moans, and the children were hurried to the office of a physician. O'Connell girl probably will die. The other girl told the story of the agreement.

A Jack The Slasher Arrested. Denver, Col. (Special)-Peter Magoffin, a laborer, was arrested after he had stashed the dresses of 30 women and girls in the streets. He was caught in the act. A keen knife and a number of bits of slashed dresses were found on his person.

He could not explain his actions. Korean Army Disbanded. Seoul (By Cable) .- An ordinance

promulgated Wednesday. AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL Some Interesting Happenings Briefly

Told. Peter A. Jay, the newly elected secretary to the American Embassy at Tokio, and United States Attorney General Alfred W. Cooley were en-tertained by President Roosevelt at

The Bureau of Animal Industry has ordered samples of shipments of dev-iled ham held up at Buenos Ayres because of the presence of borax in the product.

has been informed by the Foreign Office of the opening to the inter-national trade of seven cities in Manchuria. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the reopening of the

The American Minister in Peking

doors of the Hicksville (O.) First National Bank. The supply ship Culgoa is to be fitted up by the Navy Department as

a repair vessel. Dr. David T. Day, who is a Marylander, retired as chief of the Di-vision of Mining and Mineral Requehanna River. It is supposed he had a shock, as the water where he was drowned was only it inches deep.

Madman Holds Up Train.

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Vision of Mining and Mineral Resources in Geological Survey. He was presented with a seal ring by the office force. He will take up a study of the petroleum supply.

Chaplain Harry W. Jones, U. S. Charged with uttering worthless

Owoseo, Mich. (Special). - John N., charged with uttering worthless

President Roosevelt is the authority for the statement that there has been no change in the plans to send the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific. Admiral Evans and Acting Secretary Newberry held a conference in regard to the Atiantic fleet move-

ments during the remainder of the An accident bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total number of railroad casualties for three months end-ing March 31 was 20,563.

Three thousand volumes have be purchased by the Isthmian Canal Commission for the libraries for the four recreation buildings on the

Announcement is made that trains of the various railroads will be run into the new Union Station, Washington, after October 15.

Washington labor leaders held a number of conferences to endeavor to adjust the pending controversy, without result.

Five Killed; Ten Injured.

Milan, Tenn. (Special).—Five persons are reported killed and ten aeriously injured in an explosion of an engine attached to a fast freight train on the Illinois Central Rail-road.

The Central Labor Union has requested the President to require or permit the Attorney General to bring about the arrest of Senator Borah, of Idaho, counsel for the State in the Haywood case. He is neder in dictment for complicity in the tigniber land frauds.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review
of Trade says:

Trade reports from the leading
cities are singularly uniform in making favorable comparisons with the
corresponding week in any previous
year. At most Western and Southern points the improvement in crop
prospects has brought little fall orders and there is evidently more ders and there is evidently more confidence in the future than at any time since it was found that many of the principal farm products had made a bad start. Jobbing-houses are preparing for winter trade on a scale seldom equaled, the consump-tion of sensonable goods promising to deplete stocks most satisfactorily. Manufacturers still receive orders in abundance, few clothing cancellathose appear, and it is the exception when plants have smaller contracti than a year ago. More detailed reports for the first half of 1907 add. to the earlier testimony that all records for six months were far sur-

Settlement of the ore strike re-moves any danger of interruption to activity at pig-iron furnaces, which promise to establish a new record of output during the second half of the year. According to the regular report of the American Iron and Steel Association, all previous figures were surpassed during the six months with an aggregate of 13,478,044 tons, an increase of 753,103 tons over the previous maximum

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.-Wheat-Southern was in good demand and steady. Cargoes on grade sold at 90c. for special bin No. 2 red, 89 ½ for stock No. 2 red, 83 ½ for special bin steamer No. 2 red, 82 ½ for stock steamer No. 2 red, 77 ½ for special bin rejected, 74 ½ for stock rejected and 70 ½ for rejected to go through the drier. The market for Western opened steady and a shade higher at 89 % c.

for spot; No. 2 red Western 92; September, 91 @ 91 ¼.

Corn — Western opened steady: spot and August, 59 @ 59 ¼ c.; September 60 ¼ @ 60 ¼.

Oats—We quote: White—No. 2, 52 1/2 @ 53c; No. 3, 51 1/4 @ 52 1/4; No. 4, 49 1/4 @ 50. Mixed—No. 2, 50 1/4 @ 50 1/4 c; No. 3, 49 1/4 @ 50; No. 4, 151 1/4 (2) 1 48 % @ 49. 48 ½ @ 49.

Butter—The market rules about steady, but not active. We quote: Creamery separator 24 @ 25 ½ c.; imitation 24 @ 25.

Cheese — Jobbing prices: New, per lb., 14% @ 15c., Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and and nearby, firsts, 18c.; Western, firsts, 18; West Virginia, firsts, 17 1/2;

Southern, firsts 17; guinea eggs, New York. - Wheat - No. 2 red, 96 %c., elevator; No. 2 red, 98 %, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 108 %, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 99 %, f. o. b., afloat.

hard winter, 99 \(\frac{1}{2}, \) f. o. b., affoat.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, \(\) flc., elevator, and \(60 \) \(\frac{1}{2}, \) f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 white, \(61 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) and No. 2 yellow, \(60 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) f. o. b., affoat. Option market was higher, with the West, closing \(\frac{1}{2} \) c. net higher. September closed at \(62 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) c.; December \(60 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) do \(60 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \), closed \(60 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \), may closed \(59 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \).

Oats—Spot firm; mixed, \(26 \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}

lbs., 50 14c.; natural white, 30 @ 32 lbs., 53 @ 54; clipped white, 36 @ 46 a., 53@58. Butter — Steady, unchanged: re celpts 10,329 packages. Cheese easy unchanged; recelpts, 6,091 boxes Eggs easy, unchanged; receipts, 12,

Philadelphia, Pa.-Wheat-Steady but quiet; contract grade, August, 89 % @ 90c. Corn dull but steady; August: 57 % @ 58c. Oats firm and 14c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 53 14 6 54c.

Butter—Steady, fair demand; extra creamery, official price, 20c.; street price, 25½; extra nearby prints, 27.

Eggs firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts (free cases), 18½c. at market; Pennsylvania vania and other nearby current re-ceipts (in returnable cases) 17 % at market: Western firsts (free cases) 17½ at market. Cheese steady, fair demand; New York full creams, choice, 13c.; do., fair to good, 12¼

Live Stock. Chicago.—Cattle—Market for best strong to 10c. higher; others steady; common to prime steers, \$4.50@7.50; cows, \$3.0.5; helfers, \$3.0.5.60; bulls, \$2.80@5; calves, \$3.0.7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50

prime heavy, \$6.15@6.20; medium to good heavy, \$6.05@6.15; butcher weights, \$6.20@6.35; good to prime mixed, \$6.05@6.20; light mixed, \$6.20 @ 6.35; packing, \$5.50 @ 6; pigs, \$5.60 @ 6.50; selected, \$6.45 @ 6.55; bulk of sales, \$6.05 @ 6.20. Sheep Market steady but slow; sheep, \$3.75 @ 6.56; yearlings, \$5.60 @ 6.50; lambs, \$5.67.50.

Hogs-Market 10c. lower; good to

Pittsburg, Pa. — Cattle — Market steady, Choice, \$6.50@6.75; prime,

Sheep — Market steady. Prime wethers, \$5.50@5.60; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5@7.50; veal calves, \$8@8.50. Hogs — Market slow and lower. Prime heavies, \$6.50; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$6.50@6.75; light Yorkers, and pigs, \$6.75@6.80; roughs, \$4.50@5.25.

THIS AND THAT. The hottest region on earth is along the Persian gulf. The wealth of Franch is estimated

at \$42,000,000,000.

There are 40,000 medical men in India who understand English. Von Moltke, the great German general, would never begin a battle on a Friday, Nelson, the English naval hero, al-ways carried a borseshoe with him

into buttle. Great Britain is rich in mosses. There are 290 varieties found on the British islands.

Black coals of great beauty are found in Queensland, Australia, be-sides 56 other kinds of precious

It costs \$100,000,000 a year to maintain the army in British India, an increase of \$40,000,000 a year in

Japan is perhaps the only country in the world where the fashions in women's dress have not changed ma-terially in 2.500 years.