BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic Thomas McCsnn deliberately set fire to the house in which his wife lay sick. Their daughter rushed

William A. Hewett is held in heavy ball on the charge of making a daring attempt to steal gold bul-lion from an express train in Reading terminal. Officials of the Savings Bank of

New Britain, Ct., expect to recover the securities stolen by the treasurer, William E. Walker.

A Mexican who escaped the massaere of a party of 18 who were am-

terrible experiences.

After being attacked by a crowd of Hungarians in Lebanon, Pa., Constable Dolan shot into the crowd and killed two men.

Seven passengers were injured during a collision of sleeping coaches in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Gus Ringling, head of the greatest circus combination in the world, owning a controlling interest in the Barnum and Balley, Forepaugh, Sells and the Ringling Brothers circases, died in New Orleans of a complication of diseases.

Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railread, accused of manalaughter as a result of the wreck of the Brewster express, in which 24 were killed, has been acquited.

A wireless message to The Ameri-

can from the battleship Louisiana says that Admiral Evans has announced that the fleet will return by way of the Suez Canal.

Frank Wise Miller, son of Rev. John H. Miller, of Missouri, and a student at the University of Pernsylvania, hanged himself in the door-

Acting Police Captain Kuhne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to 30 days in jail for alleged failure to obey a court writ restraining him from taking Bertillion measurements of Banker Frank Jenkins.

William Lunham, a New York broker, was granted a divorce from ing named as co-respondent.

steamer California. The committee of bankers appoint-

ed by Governor Hughes presented a up to this time are terribly mutilated, report urging reform in banks and and three of them are headless. trust companies. Two negroes were electrocuted in

New Jersey for the murder of Mrs. Edward Homer and Victoria Natoli. An association to re-establish the Army canteen has been organized in New York.

Butte, Mont. Bell, aged reventeen years,

was killed while walking on the rail-

Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore,

Mrs. Mary Perkatis, of Pottsville, Fa., As was the case at Monongah, the under his pillow, found her mother and brother mur-explosion followed a brief shutdown. Tuesday he a

Va. now numbers 224.

Foreign

of count is confirmed in Berlin.

during a fight following an attempt dense smake and dust that floated to seach a house in the Basili Island across the Youghingheny River.

noteworthy undertaking."

rates on imported coal.

shown the white feather under fire on of seething flames back in the work-M. Blerlot, the aeronautic expert, ports that were persistent until late had another narrow escape when his in the day that the mine was burning.

not change the treaty.

Olga Sein, a Russian woman

charged with frauds involving \$200.000, has jumped her ball and fied from St. Petersburg. The English turbine torpedo-boat

destroyer Tartar broke all records Francisco. Gov. Sparks will also by attaining a speed of 37.037 knots leave for his ranch, near Carson City. The Chillian Congress has reduced the import tax on all kinds of sugar ore was recovered in a raid by Conby 50 per cent.

Count Zeppelin's sirship and the monster housebout in which it is cabin occupied by a miner named of American Smeiting stock.

Ropt, on Lake Constance, have been Roth. A few new men arrived to Baron Rothchild has given to Stuybadly damaged in a hurricane. total loss is estimated at \$12,500.

Russian detectives are making numerous arrests in St. Petersburg in connection with the acrest of Nicholas Tackalkovsky, founder of the first revolutionary circle.

Baron Kurine, the Japanese ambassador to France, has issued a de-nial of rumors that a new Japanese can is about to be floated here and arraigned before Justice Markham,

MINERS' HEADS BLOWN OFF BY EXPLOSION

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE, WAS through the smoke and flame and Colliery Wrecked and a Mass of carried her mother to safety. Flames.

> BLOWN ACROSS RIVER. DUST

Loss of Life in Mine at Pittsburg Coal Company, at Jacobs Creek, Pa., Might Have Been 400, but 200 Greeks Took a Day Off to Attend a Catholic Church Festival-Third Disaster in the Same Coal Vein in 19 Days, Costing Nearly 600 Lives.

MINE DISASTERS OF 1907.

January 14-Explosion at Clinon, la.; 7 killed. January 23-Explosion in Col-orado Ft M and Iron Company's

mine; 24 killed. January 26-Explosion of firedamp at Lorenzo, W. Va.; 12

January 28 — Explosion at Thurmont, W. Va.; 30 killed. March 2-Explosion at Taylor,

Pa : 12 killed May 1 — Explosion at Leaf Creek District, W. Va.; 3 killed. June 18—Explosion at Price-burg, Pa.; 7 killed.

December 2—Explosion at Fayette City, Pa.; 34 killed.
December 6—Explosion in mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Consolidation Coal Company, at Mo-

nongah, W. Va.; 350 dead. December 16—Explosion in Zolande Coal and Coke Company's mine at Zolande, Ala.; 61 killed. December 19 — Explosion in mine of Pittsburg Coal Company, near Connellsville, Pa.; 200 dead

of the Pittsburg Coal Company here wife, the broker's chauffeur be- entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will The chambers of commerce of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mines alive. Parwant a deeper waterway from Pitisburg to Lake Ontario.

Thirty-seven pretty girls from ScotThirty-seven pretty girls from ScotThere was to marry New Year's rescue work indicate an explosion of land, who are to marry New Year's rescue work indicate an explosion of Day, arrived in New York on the such terrific force that it seems imrescue work indicate an explosion of possible that anyone could have survived it. All of the bodies taken out

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier ew York.

A mob of 500 union laborers esbelt as the local workings. Thurscorted six non-union men out of day's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the

19 days to between 550 and 600. That the disaster does not equal road track near Norristown, Pa., at the disaster does not be the same spot where her father was tendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of delivered an address before the Civic the miners. In observance of the Foderation, favoring the injection of church festival many of the 400 or

Tr. wns. tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple, and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report The story that Count Hans Ferdiand a concussion that shook nearby nand von Hochberg, a member of the buildings, and was felt within a ra-Pless family, has renounced the title dius of several miles. At the same A Russian police colonel was killed of the mine an immense cloud of

The Jiji Shimpo, a Tokio paper, ity knew what had happened and all characterizes the dispatch of the started for the one place, the mouth american fleet to the Pacific as "a of the mine. The river separates the noteworthy pudgetaking." mine and the homes of many of the miners, so that only a portion of Announcement is made that Prus-sian Railroad authorities intend to make special reductions in freight facilities for crossing the stream. able to reach it, there being scant facilities for crossing the stream. To those who could not cross the Lieutenant General Stoessel was water, the smoke and dust pouring He will improve the approaches to basis both for legislative enactment coused by Col. Gurko of having from the mine's mouth told a story the \$50,000 bridges which he built and for agreements among persons lugs, and from this source came ce-

aeropiane was wrecked.

J. Israel Tarte, former minister of public works died in Montreal, Cantage with the control of the capture works ada.

The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion. Minister of Labor Lemieux, of Canada, was tendered a farewell banquet at Tokio and was given the asturance that Japan will limit the emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty.

Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet to the Pacific says the critics and the part of the mine where most of the Pacific, says the cruise can be the men were working, and was on tion of a second Simplen Tunnel will

Funston To Quit Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev. (Special) .- Gen. Funston has left Goldfield for San Francisco. Gov. Sparks will also

About \$2,000 worth of high-grade The work in the mines. They came from the southern part of the State.

Man Tarred And Feathered.

Wyatt, Ind. (Special) .- A stranger, who said he was C. P. Calvin. was arrested here charged with making improper advances to Dora Fet- \$1,167,800, although there was an ters, a feeble-minded girl. He was arraigned before Justice Markham, but before the trial could proceed a mob of townsmen took him to the outskirts of town and smeared him with tar and feathers. The mob marched him back to the village, hooting and yelling and applying and railroad separation. Now is a new Persian cabinet.

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THE POWERS ARE WATCHING PERSIA

Two Hundred Perish in Pennsylvania England, Russia and Germany Are Large Number of Disasters Could Interested.

> Teheran (By Cable) .- On behalf of the nation the Persian Parliament has issued a manifesto to the world explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance. The manifesto, which was distributed to the foreign legations and consulates here, sava

"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state the nation saw its only salvation in con-stitutional government. The late Shah granted a constitution, and the reigning Shah confirmed it, but persons who under the despotic regime were accustomed to oppress the peo-ple misled our young sovereign into the beltef that the constitution was the cause of the present troubles.

The nation wants to do nothing hat will disturb peace, but, in view of the attack of the reactionary mem ers of the government, it will deo the utmost.

"By means of this manifesto the erstan nation makes known to all egations and foreign diplomatic repesentatives the actual condition the affairs, and informs them that the sovereign is violating his covenant with the people. It makes this announcement to all the nations of the world, convinced that they will show brotherly love to the 10,000,-Persians and not allow their rights to be trodden under foot."

WAR ON WOOD PULP DUTY. Printing Trades Join Publications In

Fight Against Trust. the allied printing trades of America it was decided unanimously that coal mines of Indian Territory, every union organization in the addition, Mr. Hall and his assist Jacobs Creek, Pa. (Special).—An to do with the publishing of newsexplosion of gas in the Darr mine papers shall be instructed to begin a campaign against the so-called

wood plup and white paper trust. The ailled trades will act with the Newspaper Publishers' Association of America in an effort to abolish the duty on wood pulp and white paper.

GAVE DAUGHTER FATAL DOSE. Oxalic Acid Taken For Epsom Salts Causes Death.

Bethlehem (Special) .- Mrs. Abraham Beidelman went to the family medicine chest to procure a bottle of Epsom salts, but by mistake got hold of a bottle of oxalic acid. Not noticing the difference, she adminis-tered a generous dose to her daugh-ter. Miss Jennie Beldelman, who was The girl suffered excruciating

pains until death came. She was 22 years old and a most popular young woman. The mother is in a state of total collapse.

BURNS \$10,000; DIES.

Aged Man Destroys Hoarded Wealth Then Expires.

Marion, O. (Special) .- John Gordon, a farmer of this county, burned more gold into the national currency.

I. F. Parker, general solicitor of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, was found dead in a bathtub at St. Louis, Mo.

The eight-year-old daughter of the St. Nicholas Day.

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them burn. disease soon afterward.

Cholera Rages On Ship.

Victoria, B. C. (Special),-Mail arrival of a cholera steamer, the Hong Bec, which was quarantined with 1,236 Chinese on board, bound from Singapore for Swartow. eight deaths had occurred when the steaemr Shawmut salled. The quarantine officers were segregating the Chinese, who were transferred to 27 junks, chartered for the purpose.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- Trenton officers of the Mercer County Board Such information, obtained \$20,000 more at Princetor. across the lake he gave to Princeton associated with mining operations."

"Thank God, I'm Going." Reading, Pa. (Special). - Frank Palmer, aged 36, was convicted of murder in the first degree here for killing Mrs. Gertrude Clinton, his

Another Simplen Tunnel.

Berne (By Cable) .- The constructhe Pacific, says the cruise can be made safely and he believes it will have "a high stragetic effect in curbing the pretensions of the Japanese financial program involves a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years whereby \$200,000,000 will be saved.

The Pacific, says the cruise can be the men were working, and was on tion of a second Simplon Tunnel will be begun as soon as practicable. The national council today approved the pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will next instant I was blinded, and, for a second Simplon Tunnel will of an approaching handcar had it pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will next instant I was blinded, and, for a second Simplon Tunnel will of an approaching handcar had it pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will next instant I was blinded, and, for a second Simplon Tunnel will of an approaching handcar had it pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will not been for his presence of mind in ignifing a Clearing and beautiful pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will not been for his presence of mind in igniting a Clearing and beautiful pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will not been for his presence of mind in igniting a Clearing and beautiful pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will not been for his presence of mind in igniting a Clearing and beautiful pian which had already passed the stated towards the entry but the state council. The construction will not been for his presence of mind in its way to the engine roon in the expense.

FINANCIAL

A cable report said the Russian Government will buy 1999 locomo-

It is said that Standard Oil peovesant Fish proxies for his 1850 shares of Illionis Central at opposition to E. H. Harriman. in

Reading Company directors de clared the regular semi-annual divi-dend on the common stock. New York Central's net earnings

MANY MINERS' LIVES ARE BEING SACRIFICED

Be Prevented.

U. S. GOVERNMENT EXPERTS REPORT.

Three Times as Many Miners in Proper tion to the Number Employed Are Killed in the United States Than in European Countries-More Enlight. ened Methods Urged.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-The coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employed as those of most European countries. In the last 17 years 22,804 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceeding 11 years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of the year 1895. In 1906 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the killed numbering 2,061 and the in-jured 4,800. of Panama Canal bonds. jured 4,800.

These terrible facts have been gleaned by government experts acting under orders from Secretary Garmine acidents, particularly those re-sulting from explosions, and also to make suggestion as to how mining conditions may be improved and accidents prevented.

The Secretary's request for information was sent to George Otls Smith, director of the Geological Survey, last June, who placed these investigations under the technologic branch of that organization. Carry-Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—At Holmes, chief of the technologic the joint conference here of heads of the international unions composing pert, and others made a number of examinations of the more dangerous addition, Mr. Hall and his assistant, Walter O. Snelling, have investigated the nature and causes of a number of disastrous coal-mine explosions in several of the states.

The conclusion of the experts are found in a bulletin just issued on "Coal-mine Accidents; Their Causes

and Preventions." The statement of Mr. Holmes in the bulletin that an increase in the number and in the seriousness of mine explosions may be expected continue has already proved fateful, for since the words were written the country has been startled with the news of three mine explosions costing nearly 500 lives. The first ex-plosion occurred in Pennsylvania in the early part of December, and cost 32 lives. Then followed the Monon-gah mine disaster in West Virginia. with a loss of nearly 400 lives, and the explosion in Alabama the other

day, with 61 lives lost. Mr. Holmes in summing up the situation says: "The figures given in this report indicate that during the year 1906 nearly 7,000 men were killed or injured in the coal mines of this country, and that the number of these accidents, caused directly or indirectly by mine explosions has been stadily increasing. It is also indicated that this increase has been due in part to the lack of proper and enforceable mine regulations; in part to the lack of reliable information concerning the explosives used in min-ing, and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the pres-ence of the gas and dust encountered in the mines, and in part to the fact As was the case at Monongah, the under his pillow.

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Tuesday he amused himself by setting fire to them and watching the purchase of Kickapoo Indian ed bow waves, the cheering of sallors in the purchase of Kickapoo Indian ed bow waves, the cheering of sallors them burn. He succumbed to heart deeper or farther from the spirates mitted to the Senate. He succumbed to heart deeper or farther from the entrance mitted to the Senate. where good ventilation is more diffi-

cult and the dangerous accumulations of explosive gas more frequent. "The increase both in the number advices from Hong Kong tell of the and in the seriousness of mine explosions in the United States during past years may be expected to continue unless, through investigations made in the United States, such as have proved effective in other coal-producing countries, information can be obtained and published concerning the explosives used, the conditions under which they may be used safely in the presence of coal dust or gas, and the general conditions which make for health and safety in coal-mining operations. Freeholders have been notified comprehensive and impartial investhat Andrew Carnegle proposes to tigations, may serve in this, as in

BURNS MONEY TO SAVE LIFE. Waves Lighted Certificate And Stops

Approaching Car. San Rafael, Cal. (Special) .- Stewart Dunbar, a prominent insurance "affinity," three months ago by cut-ing her throat. Palmer thanked the broker of Honolulu, while on his jury when the verdict was rendered and added: "Thank God, I'm go-through a cattie-guard on the narrow-guage track of the Northwestern

Pacific Railroad. Pacific Railroad.

Dunbar's foot was caught in such House met Speaker Cannon announca manner that he would have been crushed to death beneath the wheels of an approaching handcar had it not been for his presence of mind in igniting a Clearing House certificate and holding it over his head as a significant of Mr. Booher to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures clearing that head as a significant of Mr. Booher to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and nal of danger thus attracting the at-tention of the occupants of the hand-ly desired a place on the Committee on Census.

Fruit Growers Organize.

San Juan, Porto Rico (Special) -The American Fruit Growers of Porto Rico, representing a total investment of about \$4,000,000, have organized to secure relief from alleged mishandling of their goods in reged mishandling of their goods in transit by the steamship companies running between here and American ports. Thousands of boxes of fruit reached New York in a decayed condition during the past few months, and the reason is declared to be inadequate shipping facilities.

Japs Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio (By Cable) .- The salling of the American battleship fleet has not caused the slightest ripple of excitement here. Everyone accepts the nast increase of \$284,900 in gross earnings.

There is a fear that the bank rate in Berlin may go to 8 per cent.

Last year the buils could see a vast profit in the anthracite coal lands and raliroad separation. Now the sand raliroad separation. Now the sand raliroad separation. Now the sand that the American fleet would be heartly welcomed by the Japanice of diamonds for some kinds of drilling are made by spraying molten gonvince some people. caused the slightest ripple of excite-

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

Representative Garrett Introduced a resolution in the House asking the Secretary of Commerce to report all the known facts in regard to the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

The President gave a farewe luncheon to Viscount Aoki, the Ja-panese ambassador, and the Visountess Aoki. Secretary and Mrs. Root were among the guests. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson intro-

duced a resolution in the House looking to the reference of all international controversies to The Hague Court.

The House passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of seeds for free distribution through congressional channels Justice Gould issued an order re quiring Secretary Cortelyou to make on January 3 to the com-Plaint of George W. Austin, of New York, who charges that he was dis-

Lieutenant Colonel George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and chief engi-neer of the Canal Zone, just back field, of the Interior Department, to neer of the Canal Zone, just back investigate the nature and extent of from Panama, called on the President.

Justice Gould signed the detemporarily restraining the labor leaders and the Federation from boycotting the Bucks Stove Company.

Admiral Dewey celebrated the seventleth anniversary of his birth. President and Mrs. Roosevelt being among his guests.

pleted their committee assignments.

liquor permits in local option places. one and all. The killing of two Italian laborers in the lumber camp at Chathamville. La., was brought officially to the attention of the State Department by the Italian Ambassador.

Secretary Cortelyou has issued a signed statement declaring the charge the Connecticut, that he has been treacherous to the following reply. administration to be unqualifiedly false. Application was filed in the Su-

Oil Company for a review of the ous-ter decision of the Texas Supreme The Senate passed the Dick joint American battleships, gun-bristling resolution extending for two years and burly of girth, but sparkling the time in which the organized mill- white in their immaculate dressings tia can conform to existing law.

ratified by the Senate. Secretaries Cortelyou and Metcalf mile line of fighting vessels during are both confined to their bed by the first stage of the voyage. From

States affirmed the conviction of Joseph E. Pariso, a F'lipino, convict-ed of falsifying a public document, fleet's new home at the Golden and sentenced to prison for 14 years. Gate. Then, when the wide reaches Comptroller of the Currency Ridg- of the sea were visible through the

President James J. Hill, of the floating across the waters, Great Northern, was on the stand in of trumpets, the ruffle of drums, the the case of the lumber men of the flash of signals and the boom of salut-

Representative Hessin, of Alabama, watched a spectacie they will never introduced a resolution charging that forget and to the world at large the is inaccurate.

A bill was introduced in Congress tleships ever gathered in one comfor the creation of a national tuber- mand. culosis commission Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, was sworn in as president pro tem of the Senate.

LEADERS IN FIST FIGHT.

Blood.

resentative John Sharp Williams, the was torn almost to pieces before the minority leader of the House of Rep. best was subdued. Clarke will die. of the House about five minutes after the House had adjourned. The trouble arose over committee assignments of Missouri members, Mr. ised in regard to placing Representa-tive Booher, of Savannah, Mo., on

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cartridges are used as current coin in Abyssinia. Key West has a salt-water fire and sanitary flushing system.

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition. A square foot of a Persian rug means 23 days' work for the weaver A piledriver at New Orleans is 108 feet high, the highest ever built. The average temperature of the entire globe is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

More than 200 men in New York

City are working to improve automo In Austria no less than 44 out of every 100 doctors die of heart dis-

NOTABLE BATTLESHIP

An Inspiring Sight When Big Fleet Sails Away.

FAREWELL RECEPTION ON MAYFLOWER

A Memorable Day in the Naval History of Our Country When the Most Powerful Fleet That Was Ever Gathered Under One Command Started on Its Voyage of 14,000 Miles in Two Oceans

REASONS ASSIGNED FOR THE CRUISE.

To demonstrate to the world America's naval prowess.

To show Congress the need of a still greater navy, in order to protect equally the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

To show Congress the necessity of more navy yards and better locking facilities on the Pacific

To strengthen the Monroe Doctrine by showing our South American cousins the power back

To restore to the United States the balance of international naval power in the Pacific Ocean. To promote among the people of the Pacific Slope Increased interest in the upbuilding of the

Navy To be ready for any possible trouble with Japan.

Old Point Comfort, Va. (Special)-The President extends to the divisional commanders, the captains and Speaker Cannon and Representa-tive John Sharp Williams have com-the ready appearance presented by the ready appearance presented by pleted their committee assignments.

The Senate adopted a resolution presented by Tillman directing the Finance Committee to investigate whether it was practicable for the the Pacific with full confidence federal government to discontinue in the ability and devotion to duty of the present to the pacet. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

President.
As the mammoth war fleet faded out on the horizon Monday after-noon the above message, the last official word from the President, was flashed by wireless to the big mast of the Connecticut. Promptly came the

The Flagship December 16. The officers and men of the fleet thank you for the honor you have preme Court by the Waters-Pierce done in seeing them off. EVANS. (Signed)

An Inspiring Spectacle. Sixteeen hard-hitting, steel-belted of peace, sailed away Monday under the dazzling sun of a cloudless winrecent census of Cuba shows a population of 2,028,282, an increase of 29 per cent. since 1899. A number of changes in Senate President Roosevelt on the bridge of ommittees arranged in caucus were the cruiser yacht, the Mayflower, attified by the Senate. personally led the magnificent fourthe anchorage gound in The Supreme Court of the United Rosas to the Horseshoe Bend of Chesakeake Bay his eagle-crested

Alleged fraudulent dealings of cer- of green sea miles, the glistening of blown strains of "Auld Lang Syne" Northwest, who allege discrimina- ing cannon marked the departure of the fleet, presenting to the people who the government cotton crop estimate reality of the trimmest, snuggest most homogneous; most thoroughl A bill was introduced in Congress equipped, most mobile and most self to direct the sale of the Philippines.

MANGLED BY LION.

Trainer Torn Almost To Pieces By

Enraged Beast. Richmond, Va. (Special) .- In a Both Williams And De Armond Draw life-and-death struggle with an enraged lion at Ferari's show, at Idle-Washington, D. C. (Special)-Rep. wood Park, Alfred Clarke, a trainer,

resentatives, and Representative Da- The lion, "Sutton," sprang at bi vid A. DeArmond, of Missouri, one trainer when Clarke first entered the of the Democratic leaders in the cage just prior to the night per-House, came to blows on the floor him through his usual turn. lion caught one of Clarke's arms and then the other, biting through both

flesh and bone. Clarke, fighting for his life, but with both arms crushed, was borne to the floor of the cage, the teeth and nails of the animal tearing great gashes in his back and breast.

Col. Ferari himself was the first man to recognize the danger of the trapped trainer, and he rushed to the reacue. He sprang into the cag. and quickly fired fifteen blank pis-tol shots in the lion's face, finally driving him into a corner of the

Clarke was removed from the cage He war a mangled heap of flesh and bone.

Nurse Run Down By Train. Pittsburg (Special). - Miss Mary Earley, a trained nurse at the Dixmont Hospital for Insane, was killed by an express train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Dixmont Station, near here Accompanied by several other nurs es. Miss Earley was coming to this city to make purchases and attempted to cross the tracks. The body was badly mangled. Miss Earley's home was at Morgantown, N. C.

Commits Suicide In Guardhouse. Oswego, N. Y. (Special) .- George L. Patterson, a private in Company

I. Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A. stationed at Fort Ontario, committed suictde in the guardhouse, where he had been conflued on a charge of having been absent without leave. He awallowed poison. Patterson enlisted at the Jamestown Exposition and is said to have a home in Chicago.

A small carthquake was recorded by the seismograph of the Weath Bureau

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

CRUISE HAS BEGUN Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: Commercial reports indicate little alteration for the past week, but greater confidence in marked improvement after January 1. Holiday provement after January 1. Holiday trade monopolises attention, in some sections exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1806 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed, pending the resumption of normal demands.

The supply of labor has not increased in ratio to the closed plants.

creased in ratio to the closed plants, however, owing to emigration about double that of last year. Fluctuations in the raw material

produced some irregularity in the tone of cotton goods, but few net changes occurred in prices. As neither manufacturer nor buyer seems desirous of establishing a new basis of quotations the market is nominally unchanged. The only di-vision of the cotton goods market that shows accumulation is the ex-port class. Certain lines of woolens for part fall have been exceeded. for next fall have been opened and the market canvassed to some extent. No definite tendency is noted thus far, however, and many dealers prefer to postpone presenting new lines somwhat longer. There is a belief that the cheaper lines will attract relatively more attention than in recent years, but there exists the same

uncertainty as to which variety of cheap goods will be popular. Footwear shipments through Boston are much smaller than a year ago, yet sentiment has improved and wholesalers are expected to operate freely in the near future. Less financial stringency helps the tone and reports from salesmen are unanimous in declaring that no surplus stocks are held by jobbers.

Wholesale Markets, Baltimore.-Wheat-Southern sold on grade on a basis of 98c. for speclal bin No. 2 red, 97 ½ for stock No. 2 red, 94 ½ for special bin steamer No. 2 red, 93 ½ for stock steamer No. 2 red, 93 ½ for stock steamer No. 2 red, 90 for special bin rejected, 89 ½ for stock rejected and 88 ½ for rejected to rejected and 88 ½ for rejected to go through the drier. Western opened unchanged; spot spot and December, 98c.; No. 2 red West-ern, 99 %; January, 99 %; May,

Corn-Prime Southern in good demand. Sales of a cargo white on grade were made at 60c. for No. 2 white, 56 for steamer, 54½ for No. 2 white, 56 for steamer, 54½ for No. 3 and 52½ for rejected. Western opened steady; spot, new, 60½ @ 60½ c; old, 66; January, 60½ @ 60½; February, 60¾ @ 61.

Oats—White—No. 2 heavy, 56@ Oats—White—No. 2 heavy, 56@ Oats—White—No. 2 heavy, 56@

Oats—White—No. 2 heavy, 56@ 56 ½c.; No. 2, light to medium, 55 @ 56; No. 3, heavy, 55@ 56; No. 8, medium, 54@55½; No. 3, light, 53@54; No. 4, light to heavy, 51½ @ 52½. Mixed—No. 2, 53½ @ 54c.; No. 3, 52@ 52½; No. 4, 49@50.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery separator, 29@ 29½; imitations, 21@ 23.

Cheese—Market steady. Jobbins

Cheese-Market steady. Jobbing price: September, flat, 17c.; pony size, 174; October, flat, 16; pony, 16 34 . Eggs-Quote, per dozen, loss off:

Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 31c.; Western, firsts, 31; West Virginia, firsts, 30; Southern, firsts, 28@29; guinea eggs, 15@16. New York .- Wheat -- No. 2 red. 100% elevator; No. 2 red, 101 f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 Northern Du-luth, 116% f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 110% f. o. b., affoat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68½c.; elevator and 64% f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 white nominal, and No. 2 yellow nominal f. o. b. affoat. 32 lbs., 54 ½c.; natural white, 26@ 32 lbs., 57@59 ½; clipped white, 32 @40 lbs., 58 ½ @65.

Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 50c.; good to choice, 43@48; brown and mixed fancy, 40.

Philadelphia.—Wheat steady; contract grade, December, 99@99%c. Corn unchanged; December, 59@ Oats, steady; No. 2 white, na-Butter firm; extra Western cream-ery, 30c.; do., nearby, prints, 32c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 35c. at mark; do., current receipts, in re-turnable cases, 34c., at mark; West-

ern choice, free cases, 35, at mark; do., fair to good, free cases, 34, at Cheese firm; New York, full creams, choice, 15% @ 16c.; fair to good, 15@ 15%.

Live Stock Chicago. - Cattle - Market slow and dull; steers, \$4@6.30; cows, \$2.75@4.50; helfers, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, \$2.60@4.90; calves, \$3@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50. Hogs Market steady; choice heavy shipping, \$5.20 @ 5.25; light butchers', \$5.20 @ 5.25; light mixed, \$5.10 @ 5.15; choice, light, \$5.15 @ 5.20; packing, \$4.50 @ 5.15; pigs, \$4 @ 4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.10 @ 5.25.

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Sheep — Market steady; sheep, \$2.50 @ 5.75; lambs, \$5.40 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$4.20 @ 4.90.
Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market 10 @ 15c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4 @ 5.25; Western steers, \$3.75 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.275 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.24.50; Southern steers, \$3.50 @ 4.25; Southern cows, \$2.25 @ 3.25; native cows, \$2.75 @ 5.50; buils, \$3 @ 4; calves, \$4 @ 6.50.

Hogs Market 25c. higher; top, \$5.02\frac{1}{2}; bulk of sales, \$4.75\frac{1}{2}5; heavy, \$4.80\frac{1}{2}5.02\frac{1}{2}; packers, \$4.75\frac{1}{2}5; pigs and lights, \$4.50\frac{1}{2}5. pigs and lights, \$4.50\frac{1}{2}5. pittsburg, Pa. — Cattle — Supply light; slow; choice, \$5.50\frac{1}{2}5.65; prime, \$5.20\frac{1}{2}5.40.

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Sheep—Steady; prime wethers, \$5; Culls and common, \$1.50.0 2.05; lambs, \$4.05@6.25; veal calves, \$7.07.50.

Hogs—Market excited and high-er; prime heavies and mediums, \$5.50@5.55; heavy Yorkers, \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$5.10.0 5.25; pigs, \$5; roughs, \$4.50.04.80.

The school authorities of the city of Plainfield, N. J., have raised the pay of the teachers from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent, without the least so-licitation by the teachers or the su-

It appears that, excluding war-ships, there were 450 vessels, of L-680,087 tons gross, under construc-tion in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended Septem-ber 30 last.

Giving him credit has started many