The News

Domestic

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention declared for Governor Johnson after a hot fight by Bryan

Chancellor Day, of the Syracuse University, is charged by Rev. George A. Cooke of violating the laws of the Methodist Church by his attacks on Roosevelt. The brother of Walter F. Baker.

of Boston, who died under strange circumstances in New York, has prevailed upon the New Jersey authori-ties to make a searching investiga-

Ellwood T. House, first vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of Detroit, and a native of Wilmington. Del., shot himself dead because of cial worry and ill bealth.

Bishop Worthington's will, filed or probate at Pittsheld, Mass., contains public bequests to the amount

Thomas J. Callan, who carried Custer's last message and led a relief party, died at Yonkers, N. Y.

A Philadelphia boy confessed start-ing 11 fires to see the engines run. Rev. Joseph E. Rey, who for 18 years was secretary of the American Home Mission Society, and later was field secretary of the American Missionary Association, died at his home, in Oak Park, Ill.

Luigi Ferrucchi, an Italian, was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of Carmen Sandimarco, a fellow-countryman, whom he shot 16 onths ago. The men were friends. Governor Hughes anounced his de-

preferred against Mayor Mann, of Troy, on the ground of lack of juris-Gen. Frank A. Pargond, who gained his title in the Confederate serv

Stony Creek, Ct., aged 79 years. Emery Pulver, a well-known so-fiety man of Dillon, Mont., was fatal- There were no developments through- from the bottom of the channel was

ice, is dead at his summer home, in

Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y Sherman, of Illinois, was married to wiss Mary Estelle Spitler.

3. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank, Madelin, the French

scholar and author, compares Roose-relt to Napoleon as a type of energy. The Ohio Republican State Comnittee removed all the Foraker men from the State Central Committee. replacing them with Taft men, thus placing the Republican machinery of state absolutely under Taft's

Governor Hughes declares that he will not announce the name of the nan who informed him money would March used to oppose antiracetrack leg-The Pennsylvania and Reading

Railroads will employ about 1,000

Robert Livingstone Gerry were married in New York.
An explosion of powder scattered ily a freight train on the Big Four Rail- the Tatsu incident

road over 20 acres of ground. The railroads of the South and West have laid off 500,000 men.

Foreign

While France will not recede from revolutionists, who recently took ref-The Douma has asked the Russian

no idea of resorting to force is en- ment tertained.

descendant of the eighth duke of ances. St. Albans. Japan has been compelled to va-cate or buy all the Russian banks

throughout Manchuria seized during lowing a hotly contested campaign the war.

Dr. A. M. Fredlock was re-elected

The Union Bank of Commerce, of Rio Janeiro, closed its doors and other banking institutions are affected.

in office under one form or another for 25 years, was overthrown in the the province.

try about Chihuahua, Mexico, especimediate cause of death. Congress ally toward the United States borman Meyer was born in 1842, and der, for the robbers who stole \$295, graduated from the University of Vir-000 in Mexican banknotes by tunginia in 1862. From 1862 to 1865 neling under and into the vault of he served in the Confederate Army the Banco de Minero.

A noted allenist who examined Captain Von Goeben, who committed suicide after killing Major Von Scho-

cavation on the Panama Canal.

JAPAN IS FORCING

Hurrying Supplies on Ships of First Squadron.

CHINA MAKES AN APOLOGY. Condition in Manchuria Complicating Matters.

The Chinese Want Japan to Pledge the Suppression of the Traffic in Arms and Ammunition-Japan Intimates a Willingness to Consider the Question - The Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs Insists Case of Seizure of the Japanese Ship Cannot Be Settled Without Further Inquiry.

JAPAN'S SEA FORCES.

The increase of Japan's navy since the war with Russia is causing surprise and distrust in other

battleships, a third as many arm-ored cruisers and three times as many destroyers as before the

Appropriation for army and navy 35 per cent, of the total na-tional expenditure for next year.

SHIPS AND TONNAGE.

Battleships 13	191,381
Armored cruisers 12	130,683
Other cruisers 47	165,252
Destroyers 55	20,508
Torpedo boats 77	7,258
Total204	515,082

y shot, it is believed, by holdup out Sunday or Monday in connection with the steamer Tatsu seizure by the Chinese. Meantime Japan is un-doubtedly preparing for eventualities, A state of the spitier.

John Grant, a former prize-fighter of New York, who had failed in six Mintster Hayashi. There has been no indication of the period of time no indication of the period of time that Japan will await China's reply. that Japan will await China's reply. The Associated Office that it is pre-Bridge, after gashing both wrists and swallowing carbolic acid, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation.

Nathan Vidaner, a special deputy strong general of New York, was arrested and accused of accepting \$500 in marked bills from William \$100 \text{ family a special of the form of the consideration of the entire affair.}

The Associated Office that it is presumed that Yuan Shi Press is informed at the Japanese Foreign Rai will require three, or perhaps four, the consideration of the would sink into a stupor, from the entire affair. the entire affair.

circles in Tokio. It is believed that relays, it is entirely improbable that Japan

rapidly and a number of topede-boat destroyers have already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are hunying aboard the vessels.

At the office of the admiralty it

additional telegraphers to comply is pointed out that the first squadwith the nine-hour law. Is pointed out that the first squad-Miss Cornella Harriman, second on expected to start on training aughter of E. H. Harriman, and maneuvers this week, a fact announced two months ago; therefore the activity at Sasebo should not necessarbe considered in connection with

CHINA EXPRESSES REGRET.

On Steamer. London (By Cable). - A special The British public is deeply angered over the slieged attempt of Em-beror William to meddle in British hauling down the Japanese flag when

While France will not recede from her actude regarding the Haytian ing down the Japanese flag on the Moscow nobility recently adopted a revolutionists who recently took ref.

Tatsu Maru and has promised to loyalist address to the Emperor, revolutionists, who recently took refuge in her consulates at St. Marc and Gonaives, she is willing to agree in the future not to recognize this act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of arms.

Submarines For

Finance Minister to explain why he induced the Czar to issue a ukase authorizing an international loan of sattorizing an international loan of sattorizing an international loan of Maru, and the Chinese Board of Formatter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, and the Chinese Board of Formatter of the Seizure of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the control of the fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with the Peking (By Cable) .- The Chinese Emperor William will meet King cannot be settled without a thorough Victor Emmanuel of Italy at Venice during the course of his Mediterranean cruise. Later Emperor William will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

Officials of the Japanese governiengthy conference with regard to ment state that while maintaining a firm attitude concerning the seizure of the steamer Tatsu by the Chinese.

China has proposed that the ship-

arms and ammunition or the Tatsu Maru be recalled and that The French Foreign Office has not yet received any request for extra-dition of Paul Roy, charged by his wife, Glacia Caila, with the murder suppression of the traffic in arms and her brother.

William Neitherpe Beauclero, the Japanese sources. The Japanese gov-British minister to Peru, died at ernment has intimated its willingness Lima. He was born in 1849 and was to consider the matter of such assur-

"Wets" Win In Elkins.

Efkins, W. Va. (Special),-Fol-The interior of the Court Theater, mayor on the liquor license ticket. at Meiningen. Germany, was com- Three councilmen on the same ticket, pletely burned, but no lives were and two on the dry ticket were also elected.

Congressman Meyer Dead.

New Orleans, La. (Special) .- Con-The Liberal government of New gresaman Adolph Meyer, formerly an Brunswick, which has been continued assistant adjutant general in the Confederate Army, died at his resielections held throughout dence here. Mr. Meyer had been too province.

Detectives are scouring the counmonths. Heart failure was the im-

Three Women Drowned.

Greenville, S. C. (Special) .- While enbeck, with whose wife he was in-fatuated, says the Captain acted through suggestion, his normal men-boating on the Appalachee mill rong near Greer a skiff carrying 10 peo-ple capsized and three young women were drowned. There were but two Remarkable, progress was made during February in the work of excavation on the Panama Canal. The Hague (By Cable).—Prof. exhausted, and had a very The men were completely Kammerlin Onnes, of the University of Leyden, has liquified helium.

This was the last gaseous body to withstand all attempts to condense due entirely to overcrowding the

ODD STORIES BY WIRE

CHINA TO TERMS Plays Cards to Preserve Life---Gypsy Bands Are to Form a Trust.

Crossed Wires Caused Quick Arrest St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—Cromed wires on the police telephone system enabled an officer to make one of the quickest arrests on record here

Patrolman Churchill was attempt ng to make his hourly telephone re port to the district station, but the wires were crossed and he heard trolman Henderson reporting that August C. Schelle had just been robbed of an overcoat containing a certifi-cate of deposit for \$2,575 and other valuable papers. A description of the thief was given. Just then Patrolman Churchhill,

oking across the street, saw a poor ly dressed man, carving a heavy overcoat, enter a pawnshop. In another minute the man was under arrest the Patrolman Churchill took him back to the telephone box, and this time got a clear connection. "Send the wagon." he telephoned: "I've got that fellow who stole Scholle's overcoat.

at last been discovered drew an interested crowd to Long Beach.

which it would be impossible What action Japan will take in the arouse him. For hours at a time he event that she decides immediately lies propped up in bed, feebly shuf-to take "independent action" is a fling the cards and playing with matter of speculation in diplomatic friends, who engage the old man in

will make any effort to retake the Tatsu or send warships to Canton waters. While war is regarded as improbable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active.

It is announced that a part of the target of target is extremely active.

It is announced that a part of the National Gypsy Association is its first squadron will leave port on name. Its object is to encourage March 14. Coaling is proceeding harmony among gypsies, better compared to the square of the squa edo-boat pliance with governmental obliga-coaled tions, and educating their children in

Gen. Stoessel Sentenced.

the public schools.

St. Petersburg (By Cable). - The verdict in the case of Lieutenant General Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, was formally pronounced. It is regarded as al-The Hauling Down Of Japanese Flag Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence be commuted.

It is rumored in Lisbon that the young King of Portugal will wed the only daughter of Emperor William.

While France will not recede from the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese Embassy here that China serious reverse to the campaign for the restoration of absolutism. The the ultra-reactionary address of the concluding with an appeal for the res-

Submarines For Far East.

Norfolk, Va. (Special) .- The naval coal supplies. An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that they will load China has two submarine boats at Annapolis, be carried to the Philippines.

FINANCIAL

Reading's coal tonnage in Febru- the town. ry decreased 93,320 tons lanufacturing stock.

Missouri Pacific's December gross earnings decreased \$545,212 and the net profits fell \$563,075.

In 1861 the Pennsylvania Rallroad earned gross an average of \$16,600 on each mile of track 1907 it earned on each mile \$41,500.

Wall Street despatch said: Steel, but not in other active issues.

On March 1 there was \$201,945, 000 more money in circulation in the United States than on March 1, National bank notes had increased about \$82,000,000.

Norfolk & Western's January re port shows a decrease of \$647,316, or 25 per cent, in gross earnings. The decline in net profits was \$324, 174, or 34 per cent. E. W. Clark & Co. announce the ing transactions ever made in Mexico.

Erie's January report was not faorable and for seven months of this discal year the operating income was only \$5,606,838 after paying ex-

penses and paying taxes. revenue was \$26,494,004. Last year's ore shipments from Lake Region were 42,000,000 At the present rate of cor ons. sumption the output in 1908 will be not over 25,000,000 tons. United Steel is issuing now about half its top capacity of ore.

Joel Chandler Harris has received with it, but his conscience tells him that this country is the appropriate

THE BIG SHIPS WILL RETURN VIA SUEZ

Program For the Fleet.

WILL REACH FRISCO ABOUT MAY 15.

The Plan of the Administration is to Send the Fleet on the Return Journey

has been under discussion by the General Board at recent sessions at the conference between Scretary Met-calf, Rear-Admiral Cowles and Pills-bury and Captain Winslow at the White House and at the Cabinet meeting, has finally been decided

"To all commissioners of immi-gration and immigrant inspectors in charge:

"It is hereby directed that, with a view to promptly obtain definite in-

task over on incovered Grew an interested crowd to Long Beach. It is reported that one of the crew of a dredge which is engaged in deepening the channel between Long Beach and Hempstead, Long islandhad found an ancient gold-crested snuff box and a finit look pistol, such as stage pirates are armed with. The relies were picked up by the dredge pipe. It is also reported that a gold-brouch and a ring set with diamonds were found on the beach near by. Scores of people went to the beach and began digging in the sand, and the men on the dredge could with difficulty be induced to leave the dischand began digging in the sand, and from the bottom of the channel was been piped up on barges.

Plays Cards To Preserve Life.

Alton, Ill. (Special).—Joseph Hutchen and began leaves and limits of the chief of police, or chief of the coast will be reception to be on his way from New York, are after landing or entry therein, in one of the channel was been informed that it will be impossible to bring the feet to San Francisco Bay by Scretary Methods in the near than the people of the weekers in order to the channel was been informed that it will be impossible to bring the feet to San Francisco Bay by Scretary Methods in the near than the people of the weekers in order to the case the people of the weekers in order to the case the people of the people of the Pacific Cast who are arranging an elaborate in the surface of the people of the Pacific Cast who are arranging an elaborate in the men on the dredge could with difficulty be induced to leave the dischange been informed that it will be impossible to bring the feet to San Francisco Bay by Scretary Methods and began dischanged the people of the Pacific Cast who are arranging an elaborate in the provisions of section 2, place of the provisions of section 2, place of the provisions of section 2 to th extent of repair work necessary. an alien subject to the immigration Considerable time will be required to complete the installation of fire con-

> The entire fleet will assemble at three years of the date of his arrest.
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> Seattle the early part of June, or as soon as the ships are out of dock.
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> The name of the vessel or of the transportation line by which he are contained as a and an extensive program of joint maneuvers, and battle practice will

Roads.

ed and taken by him to Manila.

Later the fleet will be reorganized by the addition of the Nebraska and the Mississiphi New Horizon and the Carlo Mississippi. New Hampshire and Idaho, which will arrive in the meantime from the Atlantic. A stay of some time will be made at Honolulu and Manila, and the fleet will return via the Suez and Gibralter.

"It is desired that the above indicated steps shall be taken at once and that no proper effort shall be spared to secure and retain the consumption of the local police and despend of the local police and desired that the above indicated at the constant of the

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS. Appointments In Consular Service. Porter's Name Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

To be Consul General at Large-Alfred L. M. Gottscalk, of New York. To be Consuls General—Frank D. peror William to meddle in British naval affairs.

Shanghal distrusts the protestations of the Japanese that their intentions are peaceable.

It is rumored in Lisbon that the To be Consul—Pierre Paul De-been introduced by Representative Maynard, of Virginia.

Brazil. To be Member of River Commis-Engineers.

THREAT TO BLOW UP TOWN.

\$750 From Wawaka, Ind. Goshen, Ind. (Special) .- Wawaka, a town of 300 inhabitants, in Noble Tatsu in Hampton Roads, after following County, has received a letter postthe fleet as far as Rio Janeiro, with marked New York City, in which \$750 is demanded from the town

within two weeks. The letter says that if the money is not delivered at a point in New York the town will be blown to Fliteen more officers, incl

A vigilance committee is being or-Regular dividend on Rubber Goods ganized and officers will meet every train pulling into Wawaka for the next two weeks.

RULER'S WIFE IN DANER.

Infernal Machine Sent Senora Alcorta,

Argentine President's Spouse. Bueros Ayres (By Cable) .- It has become known here that an attempt A Wall Street despated

Traders think there is Morgan support in Reading and United States
Seed but not in other active issues."

Was made two weeks ago to murder to favorably report the bill to equalize pay in the Navy.

The State Department asked the ystone Telephone's gross earn-in January increased \$4,103, found an infernal machine, owing to larger operating ex-owing to larger operating ex-French government for the extra-

but owing to larger operating expenses the net result was a gain of ceived numerous congratulations on murder of his brother-in-law, George the fortunate escape of his wife Schwab Buys Famous Mine.

Mexico City (Special) .- Advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, says the negotiations of Charles M. Schwab, of New York, and associates for the purchase of the famous Potosi mine in the Santa Eulalia district, that state, are practically concluded. consideration is given at \$8,000,000

declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 ½ per cent. on the preferred stock of the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power Company. lations. Brings Historic Sword. New York (Special) .- Baron Fer-

nando Perrone, of Touraine, France, The total great-grandson of General Lafayette great-grandson of General Larayette was a passenger on the Kaiser Wil-heim Thursday, and he brought with him the sword carried by his famous ancestor in the American Revolution. ancestor in the American Revolution.
The Baron admitted that he had brought the relic to the States to sell and expected that the government, or some museum, would buy it. Sentimentally, he hated to part with it, but his conscience tells him with it, but his conscience tells him that this country is the appropriate.

Order to all the police chiefs everywhere to drive out of the country foreign anarchists and criminals.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, charged that by their system of weighing mail matter railroad committees the country out.

WILL RID THE LAND OF ALL ANARCHISTS

President and Cabinet Decides On A Sweeping Order Issued By Secre- Railroad Unable to Meet Its Fixed tary Straus.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The Secretary of Commerce and Labor issued a sweeping order to all com missioners of immigrattion and im-From the Pacific Coast to the Philip- migrant inspectors in charge, direct pines, and Thence via Sucz Canal to the Atlantic.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The itinerary of the return of the battle-ship flest to the Atlantic which are to the Atlantic can be in their respective jurisdictions with a view to securing the "co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien an archists and criminals falling withship fleet to the Atlantic Coast, which in the law relating to deportation.

The order of Secretary Straus foliows:
"To all commissioners of immi-

canal to the Atlantic. Only possible the term 'anarchist' as used in the son, Vanderpool & Freedman, New foreign political contingencies will immigration act of February 20, York, are solicitors for complainant change this plan.

1907, and with regard to the inhibi-

2. That he is an anarchist or crimtrol, which was begun weeks prior to the fleet's departure from Hampton 3. The date of his arrival in the United States, which must be within

> came, if possible. And The name of the country whence

WANT UNCLE SAM TO BUY.

Company, with their attorneys, be-fore the House Committee on Naval thereof at maturity, and that the de-Affiairs advocated government pur-fendant company is and will be chase of the 350 acres composing the wholly unable to pay and discharge Exposition site to be used by the United States as a naval and coaling station. The price asked is \$2,500,-

sion-Col. Wm. H. Bixby, Corps of owned to the government, the com-

cision.

WASHINGTON

At a Cabinet meeting it was de cided to order the return of the bat- a vote of 68 to 21. The bill will now Fifteen more officers, including three admirals, are to be put on the officer Department at Washington.

Fifteen more officers, including three three admirals, are to be put on the office Department at Washington.

So to the Senate. It is designed to relieve the tense conditions growing three admirals, are to be put on the officer of the raids of "night ciders" in Office Department at Washington, and steps are being taken to guard fighting vigorously the effort to put them under government control.

The House committee agreed to

hibit at the Tokio Exposition.

Nearly 5,000 diamond cutters have

account of failure of orders from the United States.

Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, criticised the work of the Patent Office and urged increase pay

The State Department asked the

A. Carkins, at Newington, N. H. Representative Sims urged the bill which prohibits the use of the mails telegraph and telephone for dealing in "cotton futures."

Six treaties negociated at The Conference were ordered reported favorably by the Senate Com-mittee on Foreign Relations. The arbitration treaty with Switzerland was reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Foreign Re-

Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, pleaded for the placing on the free list of wood pulp and print paper.

Four naval officers were examined by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to offset the testimony of Commander Sims and others, who charged that the structural features of American battleships are exist. American battleships are antiquated.

Secretary Straus issued a general order to all immigration officials to co-operate with police chiefs every-where to drive out of the country

THE WESTERN MARYLAND IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Charge Due April 1.

PRESIDENT B. F. BUSH APPOINTED.

Business Had Been Steadily Increasing, but Maturing Obligations and Problem to Be Met in Commodity Clause of Fedral Rate Law Precipitated Court Action.

Baltimore, Md. (Special) .- Unaba

to meet obligations which will ma ture April 1, 1908, the Western Maryland Railroad passed into the hands of a receiver, Judge Morris, it the Circuit Court of the United States, district of Maryland, signing the order upon the application of Bowling Green Trust Company white House and at the Cabinet meeting, has finally been decided view to promptly obtain definite information with regard to allen and unless for some unexpected formation with regard to allen and dent of the road, was appointed reason the plan is changed it will be archists and criminals located in the collection officially announced by Secretary United States, you shall confer fully with the chief of police, or the chief any surprise to financial circles, in Capt. Kidd's Treasure?

New York (Special). — Reports that Capt. Kidd's burled treasure had at last been discovered drew an in-

the property acquired and the financing done by the defendant company, says in its petition: 'Your orator hereby shows that a

semi-annual instalment of interest upon the first mortgage bonds of the defendant company will mature and the first day of April, 1908, in the amount of \$749,620, and that a semi-annual instalment of interest be carried out in Puget Sound.

Following this work, which will last till well into July, the fourth division of the fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sperry, will be detached and taken by him to Manila.

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Washington (Special).—The re-Washington (Special).—The re- ers of said notes are unwindered to extend the payment ceivers of the Jamestown Exposition of the same, and intend to demand

Japan Bids For A Spy.

Sait Lake City, Utah (Special) .-Jack Trendwell, a Japanese interpre-The committee was informed that, ter, formerly a member of the Twen-in addition to the \$870,000 loan ty-first United States Infantry, aunounced at the local recruitive pany's debts aggregate \$1,000,000 fice that he had been offered \$150 a ers, so that the whole of the \$2,500.-Letter, Signed "Anarchists," Demands

8750 From Wawaka, Ind.

ers, so that the whole of the \$2,500, government to act as spy in discovering the location of mines and destraighten out the company's affairs.

The company's affairs. The committee reached no de- Francisco and San Diego harbors and Puget Sound.

> To theck Tobacco Raids. Frankfort, Ky. (Special) .-- The McChord Tobacco bill, placing tobacco buyers under police control of the State, was passed by the House by go to the Senate. It is designed to

the tobacco growing districts. Murderer Of Monk Sane,

Denver, Colo. (Special) .- Guisenpe recommend to the House an appro-priation of \$500,000 toward an ex-richs, is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attor Nearly 5,000 diamond cutters have noy A. Stidger by four experts in been thrown out of work in Antwerp mental diseases, who examined the Stidger by four experts in prisoner for several hours. The physicians agreed that Alia had no men-

tal delusions whatever, For Roy's Extradition.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Application was made to the State Dopartment for the necessary authority to extradite from France Paul E. Roy, charged with responsibility for the death of George A. Carkins in New Hampshire. The action on the application was not announced.

Redfield Proctor Dend.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-United States Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, Secretary of Was under President Harrison and at one time governor of his state, died in his apartments at the Champlain, 1424 B Street northwest. Senator Proctor who was seventy-seven years old caught cold about a week ago, which developed into grip and pieurisy Owing to his advanced age, his heart failed him in the end, after n final rally on Tuesday.

Sixteen Miners Entombed Birmingham, England (By Caple) —A fire broke out in the Hamstead colliery near here. Sixteen miners are entombed, and rescuing parties have not been able to reach them. It is believed that they have perished.

Bank Robbers Get \$3,000. Cincinnati (Special).—Safe crackers robbed the Mount Orab Bank, in Mount Orab, Ohio, forty miles east of Cincinnati, of \$3,000 in currency and securities. The robbers

COMMERCIAL GULUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

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

Business holds the ground recently recovered from the point of greatest depression, but reports of further est depression, but reports of further progress are sporadic. Geographically, the best news is received from the West and South, and more idle machinery was resumed at the steel mills than in any other leading industry. Many manufacturers find orders scarce and there is much complaint of high prices, while in jobbing and wholesale departments the large attendance of country merchants is not accompanied by the customary volume of business. Dealers operate most conservatively, proers operate most conservatively, pro-viding only for urgent needs, but low stocks supply a strong statistical po-sition that must eventually produce activity in all departments. Considering the storms and holidays, February compares very favorably with the month preceding.

Dry goods jobbing houses are at-tended by many outside buyers, producing the appearance of normal seasonable activity, but purchases are only for pressing needs. With raw cotton higher than it was a year ago and cotton goods cheaper, the producer is more inclined to curtail outout than to cut prices still further.

Wholesale Murkets,

Baltimore,-Flour-Firmer; winter extra, 3.90@4.10; winter clear, 4.15 @ 4.30; winter straight, 4.35 @ 4.50; winter patent, 4.70 @ 4.85; spring clear, 4.40 @ 4.70; spring straight, 5.00 @ 5.20; spring patent, 5.35 @ 5.65; receipts, 13,862 barrels; exports, 1,745 barrels.

Wheat - Strong; spot contract, w n e a t — Strong; spot contract, 99 ½ @ 99 ½; spot, No. 2 red Western, 99 ½ @ 99 ½; February, 99 ½ @ 99 ½; March, 99 ½ @ 99 ½; April, 1.00 % @ 1.01; May, 102 @ 1.02 ½; steamer No. 2 red, 95 ½; receipts, 999 bushels; Southern, on grade, 12 d 20 22. 95% @ 99%. Corn-Strong; spot, mixed, 614 @ 61 1/4; No. 2 white, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; February, 61 1/4 @ 61 1/4; March, 61 1/4

5714; receipts, 118,226 bushels; exports, 122,779 bushels; Southern white corn, 62 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 57 1/4 @ 61 1/4. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 56 1/2 @ 58; No. 3 white, 55 9 57 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 55 9 55 1/2; receipts, 6,579

@ 61%; April. 62% @ 62%; May. 63% @ 63%; steamer mixed, 57% @

Butter—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 25@26; fancy creamery, 34@35; fancy ladle, 23@24; storepacked, 20@22.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged: 21. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; large, 14%; flats, 1#%; small, 15. New York,-Wheat-Receipts, 27. bushels; exports, 50,483 bushels, Spot strong; No. 2 red, 1.02 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.02 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.18 % f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.14 %

Corn — Receipts, 29,025 bushels. Exports, 87,459 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 68½ elevator and 61½ f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 62¼, and No. 2 yellow, 62, f. o. b., afloat. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports 2,290 bushels. Spot firm

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exports, 2.290 bushels. Spot firm, Mixed, 26@32 pounds, 57 ½; natural white, 20@32 pounds, 58@61 ½; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 60@ Poultry—Alive, firm; Western chickens, 11 ½; fowls, 13 ½; turkeys, 14. Dressed, steady; Western chick-

ens, 10@17; turkeys, 12@18; fowls, Butter — Steady; receipts, 6,092; creamery specials, 30 1/2 @ 31. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8,991; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 30; good to choice, 25 @ 28; brown and mixed, fancy, 24 @ 25; firsts, 23 @ 23 ½; Western and Southern, firsts, 23; seconds, 23 @ 23 14;

seconds, 22@2234 Philadelphia.—Wheat 2c. higher; contract grade, February, 98@98 4c. Corn steady; February, 60 @ 60 %c. Oats %c. higher; No. 2 white natural, 58 @ 58 %c. Butter steady; extra Western 60 @ 60 14 c.

creamery, 32 1/2 c.; do., nearby prints, Eggs firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts (free cases), 23c. at mark; do., current receipts (in returnable cases), 22 at mark; Western choice (free cases), 23 at mark; do., fair to good (free

cases). 20@22 at mark.
Cheese firm, fair demand; New York full creams, choice, 15%@16c.; do., fair to good, 15@15¼.
Live poultry steady; fowls, 13@14c.; old roosters, 9@10; chickens, 11@14; ducks, 15@16; geese, 12@14

Live Stock. New York.—Beeves Receipts, 23 head. No trading; feeling leady. Dressed beef quiet at 71/2 9c. per pound for native sides; steady. a little extra beef at 914 @914c.

No shipments. Calves-Market steady. Ordinary to prime yeals sold at 6.50 to 9.25 per 199 pounds; city dressed veals firm at 8 to 13½; country dressed higher for top grades at 7 to 12½. Sheep and Lambs—Market slow, but steady. Common to fair sheep at 3.50 to 4.50; a few yearlings at \$6; ordinary to choice lambs at 6.75 to 7.78

Hogs-Market weak to 10c. lower. Ohlo hogs sold late yesterday at 5.00; pigs at 4.90.

Chicago—Cattle—Market steady: steers, 4.25@6.15; cows, 3.25@5.00; helfers, 2.50@5.25; bulls, 3.40@ 4.50; calves, 5.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.90. Hogs-Market steady and firm.

Choice heavy shipping, 4.35 @ 4.40; butchers, 4.35 @ 4.40; light mixed, 4.25 @ 4.35; choice light, 4.30 @ 4.35; packing, 4.00 @ 4.35; pigs, 2.50 @ 4.30; bulk of sales, 4.30 @ 4.35. Sheep-Market lambs weak; sheep steady; sheep, 4.25@5.65; lami -00@8.85; yearlings, 5.75@6.20.

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In remote villages of the Saizkan, mergut, Hungary, the mania for things English is so strong that the postboys frequently remove English stamps from letters and substitute Hungarian, thus delaying the delivery of the letters.