Domestic

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, nade an appeal to the South for conservatism in an address at the nual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenboro, N. C.

Warrick Brooks, a negro, was hanged in Philadelphia for the mur-der of William T. Jones, also colored. Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged in Philadelphia within the last eight weeks.

First Lieutenant David A. Lindsay, United States Army Signal Corps, shot and instantly killed himin his quarters at the Presidio, near San Francisco.

H. B. Alexander, now engaged in literary work at Springfield, Mass., has been chosen professor of philosophy at the State University in Lin

Fire in the Colonial Building, in Richmond, Ind., which is one of the principal office structures in the town, caused a loss of \$75,000.

Governor Hughes sent a message the New York legislature renewing his recommendation for the pass age of the anti-racetrack bills.

The suit brought by the Pennayl-nia Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company was dismissed.

Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, sailed from New York on the steamer La Provence for Havre.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$250,-000 to Princeton University for a dormitory for freshmen.

After one of the hardest-fought battles ever witnessed in legislative circles, the two bills to prevent racetrack gambling in New York were practically killed in the Senate. The bills failed by one vote to receive the required 26 votes of senators, which are necessary to pass a bill in the Senate. Twenty-five votes in favor of the bills and 25 votes in opposition were recorded. E. H. Harriman has advanced \$5.

500,000 to the Eric Railroad to take up maturing obligations. J. P. Mor-& Co. will act as the agency in the transaction.

Women created a panic in a New York school by beseiging the building and crying for their children, fearing the Black Hand would dynamite the building.

Gibbons and Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte will take part of the one hundredth an-niversary of the Catholic Diocese of

The South Dakota Democrats have instructed for Bryan "all the time." The junior class of New York University has been suspended for haz-

Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, the eminent bacteriologist, who achieved world fame through the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, arrived in New York. After more than 30 years of continuous scientific labor, he decided to take a year's rest in visiting foreign countries. Eight of 50 passengers were injur-

ed when a coach leaped from the South Side elevated road to the rear yard of a Chicago residence. The Great Northern Railroad has

been found guilty of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company and fined \$5,000. ren members of a train crew on

the Central Hudson Railroad were blown up by the explosion of a loco-Frank Lessen, a light beacon ten-

den on Long Island Sound, was a prisoner on a shoal three days. The Canadian government threatens to send Emma Goldman back to

Foreign

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, and who was arrested March 7 charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty in the London court.

A party of deserting soldiers from Honolulu stole a schooner and started for the South Seas, but were wrecked off Walmea. The schooner will be a total loss. The soldiers ere arrested on the charge of piracy.

It is not likely that Paul Roy, whose extradition has been refused by the French authorities, will ever be tried at all on the charge of murdering George Carkins at Newing-

Count Tornielli Buisati di Vergano Italian ambassador to France, and dean of the Paris diplomatic corps, died in Paris of cerebral congestion Japan is heavily strengthening its military force in the Middle island district, concerning title to when it is disputing with the Chinese.

Premier Price, of Australia, in an address in London voiced Australia's apprehension of possible Japanese

The placing out at contract labor of German children has again aroused indignation in the frontier provinces. The arbitration treaty America and Great Britain has been well received in London.

The Reichstag adjourned over Eas ter, after passing the third reading of the Associations Bill, which includes a section relating to the compulsory se of the German language at public meetings.

Miss Annette Loeb, daugter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeb, of New York, was married in Rome to Signor turo Luzzato, a member of the Italian

Parliament. Investigation is being made of the invasion of the American consulate

at Mukden by Japanese. The Council of Empire adopted without discussion the bill to raise the Russian Legation at Tokio to an embassy. This bill already has passed the Douma.

The French ministry will not give up Paul L. Roy, accused of murder-ing an American, but may try him in

the French courts. Count Munster, a nephew of a for-ner Brazilian ambassador to Germany and France, committed suicide

King Edward formally appointed Mr. Herbert M. Asquith prime minis-ter and first lord of the treasury. Counsel for Mrs. Hart McKee concluded his argument in the divorce

suit on trial in Paris. Miss Gladys Squiers, daughter of he American minister to Panama, arbort 8. Squiors, was secretly mar-ed to Licut. Henry H. Rousseau, a ember of the Panama Canal Com-

A family council called by the King of Italy to consider the question of the engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins was held at the palace in Rome.

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON SQUARE MILE BURNED OUT

Away. 4 PEOPLE DEAD AND 50 ARE HURT.

Manufacturing, Retail-store and Tenement District of Chelses Wiped Out and Flames Leap Across River to East Boston-High Winds Fill Air With Burning Embers.

EXTENT OF THE FIRE

The burned area covers the business section of Chelsen, Mass., and is a mile and a quarter long and three-quarters of a mile wide. burning embers were driven before a sixty-milean-hour gale

The structures destroyed in-13 churches, 5 banks. hospitals, 5 school-houses, the city hall and 300 tenements. dwellings, stores and factories.

The flames wiped out the business section and spread to the water-front and East Boston. Thousands of refugees fied from

the While the fire was at its height several big oil tanks exploded.

Boston (Special) .- An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagation which obliterated nearly one-third of the city. Five hundred dwelling-houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1,500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people made homeless. Two lives are known to have been lost, and at a late hour it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman, having herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. 50 to 75 persons were injured. From

were impossible. It is estimated at up with dynamite.

The fire, which was the worst Greater Boston has known in many years, raged before a 45-mile gale for more than 12 hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire utmost efforts of the combined are departments of Chelsen and several nearby cities and a large detachment and his tobacco beds were saited, the loss being \$5,000, with no in-

form of an ellipse, a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chel-sca to the waters of the Chelsen Creek. It was useless for the fire-men to attempt to check the onrush of the flames before the gale, and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the blaze upon either side. Their last stand was taken at Chel-

sea Square late in the afternoon and hours a doubtful battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning and with renewed energy the contest was pressed. At 10.50 official announcement was made by Chief H. A. Spencer that the fire was under con-

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hos-pital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil, many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance and several of them had narrow escapes.

which at times had a velocity of 60 carried burning shingles, embers and myriads of sparks to a score of wooden buildings, most of them of cheap construction. The fire started almost in the extreme southwest section of the city and cut a path to the end of Maverick Street at the extreme southeastern end of the city, which bor-ders on Chelsea Creek. This point is about one mile and a quarter from the point where the confingration be flames swept through the heart of the retail business section, which was about midway between the

two extreme limits reached by fire. Diseased Meat Sold, They Say.

St. Louis (Special) - That thousands of pounds of tainted and diseased meat are brought over the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river from East St. Louis, Ill., to St. under cover of darkness in the early morning hours, and sold here, is the charge contained in a statement made to the Board Health by a special committee of Master Butchers' Association. The committee is composed of Henry Collett, John Schofield, William Lukenbill and Henry Holze.

Bachelors Taxed 85 Each.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special) .- Milton, she rode. a town four miles from Tacoma, has put a tax of \$5 per annum upon all bachelors living in that place. The town boasts a large number of single men, and members of the City Coun-cil argued that if they get these bachelors to bring in wives it will nearly single men declare they will retaliate by changing their residence to other

Hearne Out Of Fight.
Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—Following his unexpected defeat by Auditor Scherr in the Marshall County primary, William H. Hearne gave out letter withdrawing from the contest for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination. This leaves the field clear to State Auditor A. C. Scherr and Secretary of State Charles W. Swisher. Swisher led until Saturday, when 10 counties held primaries or conventions, and of the 154 State convention delegates selected Scherr secured 106, Hearne 8 and Swisher

Florida Troops Out.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special) .- Governor Broward ordered every com-mand of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sound-ing of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious

THEY WERE BOUND BY BLOOD DATH

Five Hundred Buildings Are Swept Tobacco Growers. Made to Swear Will Likely Be Taken to the Get Seven-year Terms For Robbing They Will Join Association.

> Murray, Ky. (Special) .- A blood eath, not only to join the Tobacco Growers' Association, but to follow the commands of Capt. "Joe" Bell, of the eastern division of the Caloway organization, was required of Wil-liam Dyer, Moses Thornton and other citizens, according to their evidence given in the trial of Edward Thompson, Jacob Ellis and Robert Duncan

Clarence Whitlock, night operator office at Pottertown, swore that he had been carried away from the office on the night before Frank Mar-dis was whipped and made to take an oath to join the Night Riders. Thornton Dyer and Whitlock also geclared that they recognized Ellis, Duncan and Thompson.

In the course of Moses Thornton's evidence, in which he referred to the of the pilleutenant." he was asked whom he

There is the man I refer to.' said Mr. Thornton, rising to his feet and pointing his finger at Ellis. "He man in charge of the squad of 25 men who visited me. Dyer testified that they came to

weak a man to whip, but compelled him to trot and do other antics for their amusement. Ellis, Thompson and Duncan were all held for the action of the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$2,000 each. They could not give this amount and

Night Riders Make Threat.

were sent to jail.

Lexington, Ky. (Special) .- Night Riders warnings were sent last night to 10 tobacco growers in Washington County who announced their intention of growing a crop this year. Nine communications contained threats of whipping if a crop was put In the confusion attending the situ- out and one that the house of the ation accurate estimates of the loss recipient of the letter would be blown All the letters were mailed from Harrodsburg.

> Barn Burned; Beds Salted, Lexington, Ky. (Special). - The stock barn of Lee Lawrence, in Boyle

EVANS' ILLNESS SERIOUS.

Deformed. Hot Springs, Cal. (Special) .- Rear Admiral Evans is somewhat restless Justice Dowling reads:
"The defendant (Mrs. Ransom) is and did not sleep very well at night. Lieutenant Evans' departure for Los Angeles to accompany his mother here was, no doubt, largely for the purpose of preparing her for the

great change in her husband. But a mere shadow of his former ciated body, his knees and ankles so enlarged and deformed as to be very noticeable through his clothing, there is not much resemblance in the physical appearance to the man who stood on the bridge of the Connectisical appearance to the man who do not the bridge of the Connectition of the such jurisdiction over the defendant that it must be recognized by every other state and territory in the land."

The land "But I am not dead you to go on living as long as the such as the land." Hampton Roads less than four by every months ago. He weighed then 175 the land.

pounds; now he weighs barely 120. them had narrow escapes.

The fire originated in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's eral condition has improved, Drs. works, on West Third Street, near the eastern division of the Boston and Maine Railroad and in close proximity to the Everett City Line. A terrific gale from the northwest, which at times had a velocity of \$0. While the rheumatism has almost

Fleet Invitation Declined.

American government has decided Prevention of Tuberculosis. land on its way home. The answer will be made within the next few days. Secretary Metcalf went to the Cabinet with a memoranda, showing that it would be impossible for the fleet to extend its itinerary in any possible manner and return home by the President.

Fight For A Princess.

Dresden (Special) .- The fight for cheered her enthusiatically and threw ally large. flowers into the carriage in which

Bible For Each Future Admiral.

American Seamen's Friend Society, worked north along the of New York, through its secretary, River. He was among the f York, through its secretary, midshipmen of this year's graduating of "Beavers and Their Ways," class.

Refuse To Wear Clothes.

Fort William, Ont. (Special) .-Nineteen Doukhabors (nine women and 10 men) were sentenced to six months in the central prison at To-ronto. They were arrested for parading the streets unclothed. Wrapped in blankets they were escorted ed over to the county jail authorities to Toronto. There are 53 remaining in one house and they have been warned not to persist in refusal to wear clothes.

Spectacular Fire In Philadelphia. Philadelphia (Special) .- The most spectacular fire Philadelphia has had in months burned out the big lumber yards of Shelp & Vandergraft, cigar box manufacturers, ruined the

A COMPLICATED

DIVORCE CASE Supreme Court.

THE LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

Mrs. Eva B. Hill Ransom Seven Years Ago Obtained a Divorce in Virginia and Married Again-Ransom Did Not Defend the Action Because No Service Was Made on Him.

New York (Special) .- A divorce decision that has attracted attention throughout the United States was affor the Planters' Telephone Company firmed by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. It was that of In the Eastern Penitentiary. The Porte V. Ransom, who obtained from Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Lucken-Justice Dowling, of the Supreme Court, a decree of divorce from Mrs. George L. Browning, of Madison, Va. The case attracted attention be-

cause of its novel features. It appears that Mrs. B. Hill Ransom, wife of the plaint'ff, left this city and went to her former home in Virginia, where she obtained a divorce from Ransom in the Circuit Court of Virginia on the one ground recognized by the courts of the State of New York. On February 27, 1996, five years after obtaining her decree, she married George L. Browning, a prominent Washington lawyer and law partner of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, who appeared as Mrs. Ransom's lawyer.

Seldom has a prisoner been more scathingly denounced in court than were the four policemen when Judga Kinsey imposed sentence. house and made him take the They told him he was too

On April 24, 1906, Ransom began an action for divorce here because she was living with Browning. Justice Dowling granted Ransom the decree and this judgment is now af-firmed by the appellate division. | Quate to describe their offense, knew of no crime more enormo Ransom did not defend the Vir-

ginia action brought by his wife because no service was made on him except by publication under the Vir-

the Virginia statutes. Justice Dowling was compelled, as punishment."

divorce was of no force and effect found by the grand jury against the against Ransom because of the lack accused, and they might have been of personal service. Justice Dowling sentenced to terms of imprisonment quoted at length from the Haddock aggregating more than 100 years decision of the United States Su-each, but the district attorney only preme Court to show that foreign de-asked for a sentence of seven years. crees granted without personal service are not entitled to obligatory en-His Body Emaciated And His Limbs forcement in this state, and on that based his decree in Ransom's Head Of The Salvation Army Is favor. The thirty-sixth finding of fact by

written, but the concurring memorandum by Justice Laughlin voiced day.

"It is high time that a movement "It is high time that a movement speech, which occupied an hour and was instituted in the legislature or a half in its delivery, in which he by the trial courts by which divorces shall not be granted, excepting in

PLUSH COVERINGS.

Society For Prevention Of Tuberculosis Starts War On Car Furniture.

Philadelphia (Special) .- War has been declared on plush and cloth coverings of furniture in railroad cars Washington (Special). — The by the Pennsylvania Society for the of the Maryland National Guard, of Prevention of Tuberculosis. The Maryland, will have a rifle match not to accept the invitation of origing the managers to take steps the British Government, extended to make it unlawful for railroads to through Ambassador Bryce, for the use furnishings that are conducive

Atlantic fleet to visit ports of Eng-land on its way home. The answer It is pointed out that plush and other cloth coverings used for seats in cars gather a great deal of germladen dust and endanger the of passengers. Just what definite will be taken to prevent the use of such coverings on car February 22 next, the date set the President. Society intends to push the matter vigorously.

Peach Crop Not Hurt. Georgetown, Del. (Special) .- The possession of the little Princess Mon- Delaware peach crop was little hurt aca Pia, who was born to the former by the three cold nights of last week, Crown Princess Louise after she despite contrary reports sent out. abandoned her husband, who is now Examinations of the trees, made af-King of Saxony, ended with the ter the rain and warm weather had child's arrival here in charge of the developed the full extent of the dam-King, who went to Leipsig to receive age, showed it to have been trifling. her. Her home-coming drew thou- It is expected, on the contrary, that sands of loyalists to the streets, who the crop this year will be exception-

Frontier Author Dead.

Washburn, N. D. (Special) .- Joseph Henry Taylor, frontier author, Annapolis, Md. (Special). - Fol- died here of heart failure. Taylor lowing a custom of many years, the reached the Platte River in 1864 and He was among the first white double the population. Many of the Rey, G. McPherson Hunter, made the men to take up his abode in these single men declare they will retaliate annual presentation of Bibles to the parts. He was author and publisher tier and Indian Life," etc.

Alabama Prohibition Law.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special) .- The Alabama Supreme Court held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. Attack had d in blankets they were escorted been made on both by the liquor inclosed carriages and were turn-forces of the State. The two laws over to the county jail authorities were argued together and decision Port Arthur, who will send them is taken by both sides to settle the Mobile interests have fought the two provisions from the first, holding that both will mean ruin to a coast city, such as it is.

Grover Cleveland III. Lakewood, N. J. (Special).—For-mer President Grover Cleveland has been confined to his bed in the Hotel Lakewood here for the last 10 days, suffering with cold and rheumatism. three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake, later advices showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

Suffering with cold and rheumatism. The rheumatism has proved itself troublesome all through the winter. Cleveland's condition is not regarded as serious, and he is attended only by the hotel physician. Mrs. Cleveland, who is with her husband constantly guards him from all intrustream.

POLICEMEN ARE

SENT TO PRISON Stores.

Philadelphia (Special). - Quick justice was meted out here to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. Indicted early in the day on charges of "entering without breaking, with intent to commit a telony," "larceny," "receiving stolen goods," and "conspiracy," the accused pleaded. 'conspiracy," "conspiracy," the accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were

bill and A. R. Sithens,
With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthed the plot, and of larceny unearthed the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies. Frost and Rothen-berger, who were indicted with the policemen, pleaded guilty, were also sentenced. Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years Rothenberger was committed

Huntingdon Reformatory. Seldom has a prisoner been more Kinsey imposed sentence.
"I wish it were possible to find

some extenuating circumstances for these men," said the court, "but the language of condemnation is inadeknew of no crime more enormous. They were sworn officers of the law, under oath to guard property during the night hours. They were false to their trust, and by their act they ginia statutes, and here lies the legal have brought reproach not only upon question which in all likelihood will themselves but upon the name of the take the case to the United States police department and the entire city. One of them (Luckenbill) had been The Virginia decree was granted in the army of his country, and The Virginia decree was granted to a bona fide resident of the state, he done in that service what he did Madison being Mrs. Ransom's native while in the employ of the city he place, and she had returned to her home and relatives there. The detail and shot the next morning. I cree in Virginia was granted after a see no reason for mercy in this case. full hearing and in conformity with The defendants are guilty of gross treason, and they must meet their

he stated in his opinion, to find as a conclusion of law that the Virginia separate charges in the indictments

GENERAL BOOTH AT 79.

Hale And Hearty. Lendon (By Cable) .-- An immense audience gave an enthusiastic recepentirely blameless for the situation out of which this action has arisen." The appellate division affirmed this decision, with costs. No opinion was day evening, the occasion being the celebration of his seventy-ninth birth-day. General Booth was vigorous But a mere shadow of his former self, his pale, drawn face, furrowed with many deep lines, his thin, emaciated body, his knees and ankies

The memorandum says in this recitated body, his knees and ankies

"It is block time that the lead of the minutes for lunch, he made a

> reviewed his life. He reiterated that his successor had been chosen, so that there would be no interregnum in the leadership

"But I am not dead yet. to go on living as long as ever I can."

WASHINGTON

William A. Kroll, an employe in the Government Printing Office, was suspended for alleged pernicious poactivity.

May 11. The wedding of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins is expected

to take place in October, in Italy. Members of the Cabinet are being protected from anarchists by Secret Service men.

Mexico and the United States have proclaimed a copyright treaty. Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York, chairman of the New York Mer-

chants' Association Pollution Committee, sent a strong letter to President protesting against the poisoning of our streams. Senator Gallinger offered in the Senate the ship subsidy measure

the House committee as an amend ment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The Senate Committee on Com merce reported favorably the resolution calling for a survey and report on the cost of the inland waterway

passed by the Senate and rejected by

project from Boston to Wilmington, The House passed the revenue cutter reorganization bill, which carries an increase of 20 per cent. for the enlisted men. It had already passed

the Benate. The Senate passed the Employers' Liability Bill as it came from the

House The Cannon resolutions, calling on the Department of Commerce Labor for information as to why the

Paper Trust" has not been prose

ed, was adopted by the House.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations authorized a favorable report to The Hague Treaty relative to the recovery of contactual debts. W. Southard Parker, president of

the Metropolitan National Bank, argued before the House committee against the Aldrich bill.

The Postoffice Committee, by a vote of 8 to 6, refused to report the Mail Subsidy Bill to the House favorably orably. Secretary Garfield and Commis-sioner Leupp denied the charges made by Mrs. Grey against the de-partment:

Arbitration treaties with Britain and Portugal and a naturali-zation treaty with Salvador were or-dered favorably reported by the Sen-

The President has directed the Attorney General to institute proceedings to require railroads to give equal accommodations to white and colored passengers.

At the last Chamonix meeting a Norwegian on skis made a jump of 25 meters. It was magnificently done, and he alighted upon his skis without injury. This is a distance of nearly 86 feet.

LAW NEEDED TO

STOP THE REDS

SPECIFIC ACT IS NEEDED.

Issue Raised by the Postmaster General's Order Excluding Anarchist Paper From the Mails-Attorney General Discovers the Distribution of Such Literature Is "Seditious Libel."

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress, President Roosevelt called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The message of the President is as follows:

'To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which ex-plains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason; and I shall act upon such construction. Unquitionably, however, there should this matter. When compared with the suppression of Anarchy, every other question sinks into insignifi-The Anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all man-kind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No im-migrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an Anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates Anar-

"Theodore Roosevelt, "The White House, April 9, 1908." To Act Under State Law.

Besides his direction to the Postmaster General to exclude from the mails such publications as La Questione Sociale, President Roosevelt, in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of the Governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney General, which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many le-gal angles. His first conclusion is that the article in question, which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that Anarchy may prevail, con-stitutes a "seditious libel," and is 'undoubtedly a crime at common

He declares that there is no Federal statute which makes such publications an offense against the United States, and that the Federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full pow-er in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal, the Attorney General asserts, and quotes Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court and Mr. Justice Field as au-

thority The greater portion of his opinion is devoted to the question of wheth-er, in the absence of any legislation by Congress, the Postmaster General has the right to exclude such pub-lications. On this point his conclu-sion is: "The Postmaster General will be justified in excluding from the mails any issue of any period-ical, otherwise entitled to the privwhich shall contain any article constituting a seditious libel and coun-seling such crimes as murder, arson,

Public Printer Of Philippines. Washington (Special) .- James A. Hoggsette has been selected to suc-John S. Leech as public ceed John S. Leech as public printer of the Philippine Islands. Mr. Hoggsette will assume the duties of his new place when Mr. Leech leaves Manila for Washington. Mr. Hogg-

sette is a native of Nebraska, about 32 years old, and has been connected with the Manila office for sometime Woodward Renominated.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special).--convention, held here, Congressman Harry C. Woodyard was renominated by acciamation. A resolution indors-ing William H. Taft for president was passed. Gen. C. W. Curtin and J. H. Lininger were selected as district delegates to the national convention, and Capt. B. S. Pope wa. indorsed as a member of the "big four" from West Virginia.

Potomac Valley Railway Incorporated. Grafton, W. Va. (Special). - A charter of incorporation has been granted in this State to the Potomac valley Raliway Company, organized for the purpose of building and opering a railroad from Keyser, in Mineral County, W. Va., to Bloomington, in Carrett County, Md. The offices of the company will be located at Piedmont, W. Va. The authorized capital stock is \$150,000, and the incorporators are Wheeling contains. porators are Wheeling capitalists.

Fifth Time Mayor.

Millwaukee, Wis. (Special) .- David S. Rose, Democrat, was elected mayor of Milwaukee by a plurality of about 3,000 votes over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat. Thomas J. Pringle, the Rupublican candidate, ran over 1,000 behind Seidel. Rose's election makes him mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. He was defeated two years ago by Mayor Becker after being victorious four times in suc-cession. Roze's slogan in the campaign was "Personal liberty."

Hoboes Attack Train. Ogden, Utah (Special) .- An extra

Ogden, Utah (Special).—An extra westhound freight train was surrounded at Lucine by a gang of hungry tramps and a refrigerator car was broken open and robbed of a large number of hams, pleces of bacon and other meats. The robbery occurred while the train was sidetracked. The Byc trainmen in charge were uticity unable to cope with the horde of hoboes. The leaders warned the train crew not to interfere, as the men were hungry and determined to have food at all hazards.

HONORS ARE EVEN President's Special Message to Cities Go "Wet" and the Country Districts Go 'Dry.'

LOCAL

Chicago (Special) .- Between 1,500 and 2,000 saloons will be closed in Illinois for two years as a result of the vote on local option in the 1,150 of the 1,295 townships of the state. The local option forces made gains in all of the rural districts throughout the state with two or three exceptions. Madison, St. Clair and Kankakee Counties were not affected by the crusade. Most of the larger cities throughout the state voted "wet" by large majorities.

The antisaloon forces won Decadure County of the Count

tur, closing 63 saloons; Rockford, 53 saloons; Belvidere, 10 saloons; Taylorville, 11; Mount Carroll, 7. Dwight the home of the "Keeley Cure," was the only former "dry" town in Livingstone County that went "wet." The lost by 58 votes. The Prohibition forces

Mattoon voted "dry," and Lewis L. Lehman, mayor of the city, re-signed his office when he was informed that the "drys" He is president of the First National Bank and trustee of the University of Illinois

Milwaukge, Wis. (Special). — Returns received show that license won over no license in a majority of towns in Wisconsin in the election where these issues were put to a vote of the people. In Kenosha Ma-theas J. Scholey, Democrat, agent for a brewing conmpany, defeated Ed-ward S. Alteman by 505 votes. The following places voted for licenses: Altoona, Kenosha, West Salem, Tomah, Union Grove, Mouston, Lan-caster, Galesville, Plattesville, White

The following places voted no cense: Sparta, Viroqua, Laferge, license: Richland Center, Reedstown, Dodge

Hall, Ladysmith, Mineral Point, Poe-

At Madison Mayor J. C. Schubert, Democrat, won out over W. J. Mc-Kay, who favored Sunday closing Schubert's majority was 1,205 votes Hitherto the antisaloon men baye not been given organized opposition, but this year the Germans, with the cry of personal liberty, waged an uncompromising war upon the Antisaloon Leaguers

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).—The li-cense issue vexed 800 Nebraska towns at their annual election. Returns sc far received indicate that the Progains. The fiercest battle was in Linwhere more votes were cast than at any presidential contest. The issue as submitted was between complete prohibition and the daylight salcon running from 7 in the morning until 7 at night. Prohibition beaten by 202 votes in a total

The women of the city held an all-night prayer meeting in the leading Methodist Church in behalf of prohibition. At Hastings, in a poll of 2,000, the vote was a tie. Fairbury and Beatrice went wet by small majoritles.

Kansas City (Special).—The en-tire Democratic ticket, headed by Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor, was successful in election by a majority of probably 500 over the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. This is a change of 2,100 votes since the election of 1906. The Democrats will control both houses of the council.

Mayor-elect Crittenden is pledged to enforce the saloon laws, but dur-ing the campaign he had the support of the liquor interests and Mayor Beardsley was indorsed by the Ministerial Alliance

CHINA REJECTS JAPAN'S PLAN. Holds Concessions Asked In Manchuria Would Constrain

Sovereignty. Peking (By Cable) .- The Chinese foreign board has rejected the promade by Japan with regard to a reciprocal postal arrangement in Manchuria, on the ground that such an arrangement would contravene

China's sovereign rights. Japan presented a plan which sought to have China recognize in its postal routes the telegraph sta-The government council also has in-structed the department of posts to be governed by the Chino-Japanese convention of 1903, authorizing that only Chinese mails be carried on imperial railways.

FINANCIAL

West Jersey & Seashore directors No reduction in steel prices is con-

templated, declares Chairman Gary, of United States Steel.

John W. Gates denies that his Texas Oil Company has begun a cut-rate war against Standard Oil. Contrary to foreign predictions the Bank of England did not reduce

bank says that deposits are not being withdrawn as a result of the depression in trade, but quite the Reading is tipped to go to 110 this week

National banks now have \$201 .-

its discount rate.

An official of a Philadelphia sav-

000,000 of United States Government funds. Anthracite shipments in March totaled 4,766,000 tons, compared with 5,235,000 last year.

C. M. Schwab, A. A. Ryan and Charles Whetmore were re-elected directors of Bethlehem Steel. An official of Philadelphia Rapid Transit says the March earnings were somewhat smaller than in March. 1907, but expenses were also cut

heavily.
Union Pacific's net earnings February decreased \$213,416 and gross earnings fell \$413,783. Southern Pacific's net decreased \$1,446,750 and gross decreased \$1,657,824. Speculators were selling cotton on xcellent weather reports from the

South. It is significant that there is no Lehigh Valley stock among the securities which the Brie offers to pledge for the new notes. The company is generally supposed to have sold its 30,000 shares of Valley some time are

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Shipment of steel rails in the first eight months of the current year in-creased 25 per cent, over those of the corresponding period of last year. The value represented so far this year amounts to \$7,042,319, as against \$5,598,125 in 1907.