LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

The suicide bureau of the Salva-tion Army at Chicago has saved 400 men and women from taking their own lives according to report just

Frank Zotti, of the New York banking firm of Frank Zotti & Co., in the hands of a receiver, was ar-rested on a charge of grand larceny. Attorney Charles W. Hamilton kill-

while preparations were being made for removing him to a Pittsburg hospital. Col. H. G. Catrow, of Dayton, has withdrawn from the race for Congress owing to the fact that he killed

a man with his automobile A federal warrant has been issued against J. T. Talbott, of South Bend. Ind., charging him with fraudolent

use of the mails. Attorney E. M. Hyzer, of Milwau-kee, says that the new rule of con-duct is "hate one another," and that it is being lived up to.

The Georgia Railroad Commission has ruled that the newspapers may accept transportation in exchange for

The balloon Initial collapsed just after being inflated for two Philadelphlans who planned a trip by moon-

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Road, is opposed to a reduction in salaries of railroad em-The crew of the wrecked Nor-wegian bark Fraden had a terrible

experience before reaching New Or-Nineteen survivors of the several hundred South Sea Islanders sold

into slavery at Guatemala have been The University of Utah has passed

s rule excluding all teachers or stu-dents afflicted with consumption. The hearing of the Frank J. Gould divorce will occur as soon as efforts to reconcile the couple have failed.

A severe storm at St. Paul stopped the Shriners' civic parade, which promised to be a big affair. Twenty-five hundred strikers in New York have returned to work al-

ter pratically winning their demands.
A collision occurred between a sailboat and a steamer on Lake Michl-gan, the sailer being badly crippled An adopted daughter of Benjamin art, of New York, will contest his will, he having left her nothing

A second dynamite bomb was exploded at the rear of a saloon in Chicago, but no one was injured.

The police of Troy, N. Y., are unable to solve the mystery of the death of Hazel Drew in Teal Pond. Seized with a mania to kill and maim, George Tusel, an inmate of the insane ward at the Allegheny City Home, Pittsburg, Pa., brained Harry Speller, also an insane patient, with a heavy polishing brush. After beating Speller insensible Tuset dashed at two guards and attempted to kill them. He was overpowered after a desperate struggle.
At a conference of railroad presi-

dents in New York the question of an advance in freight rates was discussed at length, and reports from the committee having in charge the checking of rates were considered, but it was found that this work had not progressed to such a point as to make definite action practicable at this

The White Mountain express, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad, was wrecked at Greenwich, Conn. One woman, Miss Marguerite Armstrong, of Wayne, Pa., was killed, and about 12 persons were injured. Five Pullmans were overturned.

Three men were killed and a dozfatally, by an explosion of fireworks in the Boston and Maine freight house in Boston. The shed was de-stroyed and 600 men working on the wherf at the time ran for their

Thirteen-year-old Elizabeth Walls admits that William Williams, aged 64, found murdered in Queen Anne County, Md., was in love with her and wanted her to clope, but she denies that she had any idea of marrying the aged farmer. bound from Manilla to A launch

Corregidor Island, with 75 passengers, was caught in a typhoon and foundered. Twenty-five of the passengers perished, including several

Mrs. Edith M. Teagle, wife of an official of the Standard Oil Company. shot herself in the head at Pasadena

Dr. Charles W. Houghton, of Philan automobile accident at Atlantic

Hugh McCurdy, former head of the Knights Templar of the United States, died in Corunna, Mich.
The White Star liner Majestic beat.

the Cunarder Carmania 26 minutes in a 24-hour race at sea. of the Associated Press at Chicago,

The battleship ficet arrived at Hawaiinn Islands.

Foreign

China has naked Japan to consent to the restriction of the importation into China of morphine, as well as the instruments used for the injection of the drug. All the other powers long since agreed to this restric-

Cabinet intrigues in Portugal contiques. Among those who received illegal advances of money from the treasury was the Portugese minister China, who drew twenty years' salary in advance.

Eugene Etienne, formerly French minister of war and minister of the interior, together with his chaffeur. was seriously injured in an auto mobile accident near Alencon,

Kampf, of Kansas City, an American gymnast, injured a hand so bad-ly that it is teared he will be unable enter the tournament at Frank

United States Minister Jackson arrived in Berlin from Persia, on his way to the United States. He

said all was quiet in Telieran Germany has protested against the arrest by French soldiers at Casa-blanca, Morocco, of a German letter-

The Spanish steamer Florencio Rodrigues, with a cargo of alcohol, burned at Malaga, Spain.

Japan is arranging for the con-Earthquakes occurred in the southern parts of Pern and Bolivia

States.

THE PRESIDENTS

UNCLE SAM CHECKING THEM.

ARE INVOLVED

Attitude of the United States Cools the Warlike Schemes of the Several Rulers-President Cabrera's Plan to Encompass the Downfall of President Zelaya.

Panama (By Cable). - Central Americans who are now in Panama, and who are interested in the situation brought about by the revolutionary movement in Honduras, are constuced that the presidents of several of the republics are involved in the reach far back. According to one o hese Central Americans, President Cabrera, of Guntemala, following the last conspiracy against his life, of which he believed President Zelaya. of Nicaragua, to be the promoter, conceived a plan for Zelaya's downfall. Fearing that without aid he could not succeed in this, he endeavored to interest his neighbor, President Figueroa, of Salvador, who had old grudge against Zelaya, whom he charged with giving openly some g ago, men, arms and money to Prudencio Alfero for the pur-

se of invading Salvador. For a time President Figueroa was undecided, but eventually Gen. Manuel Bonilla, ex-president of Hon duras, who was deposed by the revo-lution promoted also by Zelaya, appeared on the scene. He recommended that they begin operations by replacing him as president of Honduras, this merely as a preliminary step. Later all three republics (Honduras, Guatemala and Salva-dor), he suggested, could join forces

an attack upon Nicaragua.

Prior to this the Honduran confilential envoy in Guatemala, Gen. Mignel O. Bustillo, had been imprisoned, it is believed, for the pur-pose of precipitating war with Honbut the challenge remained

000 men, placing a strong guard along the frontiers. A revolutiony movement was then ordered by those who were endeavoring to bring about a change in the government of Hon-duras, the revolutionists, invading that coutnry from the Guatemalan and Salvadorean frontiers. President Zelaya was taken by surprise at the movement and caught unprepared. among whom were a number of prominent and popular leaders, and city.

quietly awaited developments.

President Figueron, among whose qualities courage is not believed to be prominent, knowing that only a spark would start a powerful revo-lutionary fire in his dominion, was alarmed at the determined action of Honduras and Nicaragua and refused further to aid the revolutionists in

In the meantime the heads of both Honduras and Nicaragua remembered the Central American court of justice recently inaugurated at Cartago Costa Rica, and promptly filed charges against Salvador and Guatemala, not only with the idea of ganing time, but for the purpose of bringing more prominently to the a number of her young friends were attention of these republics the possibility of American intervention.

were appounced as being under or ders to proceed to the scene of the trouble if necessary, and as a result of the attitude of the United States cooled considerably, for although bearing no love for each other and ulations from members of her ho United States Interfere in Central American affairs. As the matter now stands, each one is accusing the other and all are making claims to

U. S. Marines Ready.

Colon, July 19 .- The United States cruiser Des Molnes arrived here from County, containing 500 people. Cauntamamo

Lieutenant Colonel Cole, commandmarines to Honduras on the craiser

Lightning Kills Two.

Dayton, O. (Special). -- Clyde Zar, aged 20, and Walter Cowitz, aged 14, were killed by lightning on a farm near Vandalia. The boys had taken their horses into a barn and Zar laid down on the hay inside the barn, while Cowitz stood outside, leaning against the barn. Lightning struck an elm tree standing near the building, leaped to the barn and passed through the body of the Zar boy, ran down the hay and split the skull of Another boy standing with the latter victim was uninjured, but horses of the wet barn floor were killed.

Saw Her Husband Drown.

Weirs, N. H. (Special) .- Walter D. Martin, president of the Common Council of Malden, Mass., who has been spending the summer with his in Tift County, July 5, returned wife and two children on Pine island in Lake Winnepesaukee, was drowned in the lake while rowing in front of his cottage and within eight of his wife. His boat was capsized in a sudden squall. When Mrs. Martin saw her husband sink she collapsed.

Dies Near Parents' Grave.

Philadelphia (Special) - Within sight of his parents graves, Edward R. Hans, of \$534 West Lehigh Ave a foreman in Disston's saw works, put a bullet into his brain in a lot adjoining Mount Peace Cemetery. He had disappeared from Atbeen out of work for about two months, but it is thought that the suicide was prompted by a disagree-ment he had with a Miss O'Rourke, to whom he had been paying at-tention. His body was found by August Weigel, who was on his way

THE GOVERNESS WAS LURED TO HER DEATH

Plots in the Several Central American Mystery Over Pretty Girl Found Want Million Dollars To Study Dead in Pond.

> Troy, N. Y. (Special) .- Developments in the tragedy of Teal Pond, into whose swampy shallows the body of pretty 19-year-old Hazel Drew was flung after she had been mysteriously murdered, showed con clusively that she was lured to her

death. The authorities, investigating the crime, have unearthed certain facts which they declare lead to no other possibility than that the girl was persuaded to start for the home of her uncle, who lives not far from where she was found dead, on a pretext to get her in that lonely part of Rensselaer County.

It is now declared that the assassin or assassins of the pretty young woman are known and, according to District Attorney Jarvis P. O'Brien, arrests will be made soon

Died Defending Her Honor. Developments in this, the most tragic and most pitiful murder in the history of Renssolaer County, have come so swiftly as almost to surprise the men who 24 hours ago were without a clue to the slayer. The thetion of a lonely spot for the con-cealment of the body and efforts to onvey the impression that the girl jumped into the lonely pond to end tack by warships, her life proved baffling only for a time. But the murderer's subsequent demeanor-the guilty conscience offsetting the precautions against detection-have resulted in the weaving of a web so closely about the are needed until the net is drawn.

Marks about Hazel Drew's body indicate clearly that she died while making a brave struggle to defend her honor. A string tied about her neck indicates that the murderer and his accomplice, fearing the blow on the back of the head had not been sufficient to end her life and forever seal her lips, made sure, doubly sure Honduras, however, began prepara- by strangling her. The casting of tions and increased its army by 10, the body into the water was as much an added further precaution A revolutiony against her living to disclose the identity of the fiends who attacked her as it was to hide the evidences

Man Kills Himself. Pittsburg (Special)-William Mofbut he immediately saw the peril to here to attend the funeral of his his government. Undoubtedly to sixter, Stella Moffitt, who committed here to attend the funeral of his aeronauties, help as much as possible the Hendu-ran government, Zelaya increased the Nicaraugan Army and placed arms in the hands of Salvadorean refugees.

Seleia Moint, Woo committed suicide last Tuesday, ended his own life in a manner almost identical to that employed by the young woman.

Both took carbolic acid at the home

Burkett to place the Signal Corps of their parents in Reed Street, this city. Grief and despondency over his sister's death is believed to have prompted Mofflit to self-destruction. He was 39 years of age, and leaves widow and five children, all of whom came here with him for the

Ethel Roosevelt Is Eighteen.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special) .- Saturday, the anniversary of the birth of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the younger daughter of President Roosevelt, the was the scene of considerable gayety in honor of the young lady. The celebration in Miss Roosevelt's honor took the form of a party to which

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy 87.

Newton, Mass. (Special). - Mrs Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and the belligerent sentiments of the head of the Christian Scientist various Central American presidents Church, Thursday reached her eighty-seventh year, but beyond congratstanding in constant tear of an at- hold and officials of the church, there was no observance of the event. ter, they prefer anything to having Eddy is reported in good health, and maintain the same routine, which governed her life at Concord, N. H., during the past several years.

Town Wiped Out By Fire.

New Philadelphia, O. (Special) .-The town of Baltic, Tuscaraway practically wiped out by fire. Forty nomes and business buildings were er of the American marines on the destroyed. The blaze started in a lishmus of Panama, recently receiv- flour mill, and among the buildings ed orders from Washington to have destroyed are Huffman's restaurant marines ready for immediate Croyer's restaurant and seveal loaded field service. It was believed that feight cars. The loss is estimated at the intention was to dispatch these \$100,000.

Many Suits Follow Disaster

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). - Sults for damages aggregating \$950,000 were entered in the United States Circuit Court against the Pittsburg Coal Company, as the result of the Darr Mine disaster, of December 19. 1907, when nearly 300 men wers killed. There are 18 plaintiffs—the wives or fathers and mothers of the victims.

Nine Blown Up By Powder. Tacoma, Wash. (Special). - The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Company, at Cleelum, blew up at 5 o'clock P. M. while a gang of men were unloading a car of powder. Nine were killed.

Guilty Of Marder.

Tifton, Ga. (Special) .- The jury in the case against Dempsey Taylor. charged with the killing of A. Conge. at Sunday School at Salem Church. verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended the mercy of the court, which means life imprisonment. Jesse Taylor, a broth er of Dempsey, will be tried this week for complicity in the killing Both boys are also under indictmen

assault with intent to murder

in the shooting of Barney Conger

on of the man killed

Gun Test Ur & Balloon. Berlin (By Cathe) - During night practice by a machine gun corps of the army, near Augsberg, the gun ners were ordered to train on a tar get balloon which had been sent up during the day, and was floating far above and to the left of their point of encampment. The balloon was brought down at the first volley. The test was made for the purpose of ascertaining what chance an army would have of opposing a hostli-balloon which came near enough to their camp to drop an explosive into

ARMY TO ASK FOR **BALLOON MONEY**

Aeronautics.

If Cash Is Secured General Allen Will Erect Two Airship Stations on Atlantic Coast-Interest in the Experiments at Fort Myer Lend Impetus to Dirigible Study.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Enouraged by the general interest manifested in the coming Fort Myer balloon tests and prompted by the advancement of other nations in aeronautics, Brigadier General James chief signal officer, and board of ordinance and fortification of the War Department will recom mend the appropriation by Congress next winter of \$1,000,000 for aeronautics

With this money General Allen roposes to erect two balloon sta-York and Fort Monroe, Va., and to purchase two balloons of the type of the Republique, the immense dirigible built by the French government to replace to La Patrie, which was lost at Verdun, France, last winter. ory that murder will out finds in this A. balloon of this size would cost tragedy a vindication. Clever selectabout \$100,000. General Allen is of the opinion that two of these ships at each balloon station would be of great service in warding off an at-

the past year or more Gen eral Allen has been engrossed with the study of aerial navigation and

its possibilities in the army.
The General's desk is covered with extracts for foreign and American. suspected man that but few strands publications bearing on the progress in aeronautics. The assistant chief signal officer is Lieut. F. P. Lahm. winner of the Gordon Bennett international balloon race of 1906.

large steel balloon-h nearing completion at Fort Omaha. Neb., under the direction of Capt. C. DeF. Chandler, of the Signal Corps. A gas generating plant is being built in connection with the balloon-house, and the electricity for supplying power for the plant will be purchased from the electric lighting plant at Omaha. This will be the first modern hydrogen gas plant to be built for the Army, the present plant at Fort Myer, Va., being mporary and inadequate.

When the plant at Omaha is completed officers studying at the serv-ice schools at Fort Leavenworth, fitt, of Sistersville, W. Va., who came Kan., will be instructed in practical

Last winter the Signal Corps askon an equal footing with the artillery and cavalry branches of Army. Both these measures had the support of President Roosevelt and

SIX HURT IN A RIOT.

Secretary Taft.

Union And Nonunion Capmakers Use Bricks And Clubs.

Cleveland, O. (Special) .- A riot in which six men received injuries more or less serious took place at the cor-President's home on Sagamore Hill Sixth Street. The rioters were union ner of Lakeside Avenue and West and nonunion capmakers. The union men have been on a strike for several weeks. The trouble followed an at tempt on the part of the strikers to prevent the body of nonunionists from going to work. Bricks, stones the broad veranda at Sagamore Hill and clubs were freely used on both in the evening. The President joined sides. A riot call was turned in and Shortly after the presentation of these charges the United States cruiser Albany left for Amapala with a ser Albany left for Amapala with a lively.

WASHINGTON

The Atlantic Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., was debarred from the malls by an order Postmaster General on the ground that its operations

traudulent. Justice Wright, of the District Court, issued a mandamus directing the Commissoiner of Patents of be guided by decision of New York

court Official figures show the appropriations made at the recent as Congress to have aggregated \$1,008,-397.543.56

The adjutant general of the army has been informed in dispatches re-ceived from the Philippines of the murder of Albert A. Burleigh, Com pany C. Eighteenth Infantry, on June The report of the Interstate Com-

nerce Commission shows that 728 lives were lost and 14,713 persons vere injured in railroad accidents during the three months ending Orders have been issued by the

Department to the gunboat Marietta to proceed to Puerto Cortez, Houduras, to investigate the revoluionary activity in that place. gunboat Paducah, now at

Guantanamo, will be ordered to Hay-ti, at the request of the State Department, to relieve the French warships

ment, to relieve the commence commission decided that household servants of railroad employes may travel on in the District of Columbia, in the territories, and all places over Dasses.

nission has begun preliminary work on the task before it

The government is considering the advisibality of sending a warship to the northern coast of Honduras to protect American interests from the evolutionists. Acting Secretary Newberry thinks

t may be advisable to remove naval eadquarters from New London be sause of treatment accorded men. Secretary of War Wright, accompanied by several officers, made a visit of inspection to Fort Washing-

Interstate Commerce Commissio has issued a report on the passenger raffic in the United States. Arrangements are being completed

it Fort Meyer for the dirigible balons test soon to be made. The United States, through ecretary of the Navy, is involved in dispute about \$3:

President Roosevelt has appointed e managers of the Yukon-Alasks exposition.

The Comptroller of the Treasury as decided that the new immigration tation may go to Gloucester, N. J. a lawfully as to Philadelphia.

EUGENE W. CHAFIN NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Chicagoan Heads National Prohibition Ticket.

TO ERECT TWO BALLOON STATIONS. MR. LEVERING'S NAME WITHHELD.

National Prehibition Convention at Columbus, O., Makes Nominations, Adopts Platform and Adjourns-Rev. Wm. B. Palmore, cf St. Louis, Is Nominated for Vice President.

Columbus, O. (Special) - For President-Eugene W. Chafin, of Chi-

For Vice President-Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O.

This ticket was nominated by the Prohibitionists' National Convention, and both nominations were made The full inde sement of the convention was no however, given to Mr. Chafin until _ 'ter three

ballots had been taken.
On the first two ballots alr. Chain did not show a great mount of strength, receiving but 185 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured however, when the rolleall began to the third ballot. His own State, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, hallot of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr Chafin, and on the third ballot be received a total of 630 votes.

Maryland did not present the name of Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, as had been expected. The delegation sought in vain an agreement insuring the selection of Mr. Levering and in consequence decided not to nomi-

pate the Maryland man A strong sentiment existed among the delegates in favor of Mr. Levering, but the delegation from his State refused to make a strong fight, declaring that while he might accept the nomination they did not desire to place his name before the convention if any chance existed of another man being selected. Levering was the standardbearer of the party in 1896, and for that reason his friends asserted should have been tendered the nomination if the party desired him to lead the coming campaign.

strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and a comparativesmall vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

It was then decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice presidential nominee, and he was named by accla-mation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings

The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice presidential candidate and many of the delegates being anxious to catch the early night trains for home, became involved in a deep parliamentary wrangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof.

Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O., should be named by acclamation. Twas no opposition to him at There moment, and Chairman Charles Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Professor Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

An extended debate finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and in a ballot for the vice presidency, Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree, of Kentucky, and Charles S. Holler, of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegation, made the unanimous choice of the conven-

Both the presidential and vice residential nominees are candidates or governor in their respective States

on the Prohibition tickets. The forenoon session of the conention was devoted to the discus on and adoption of a platform. which is probably the shortest on secord, containing only 321 words.

THE PLATFORM.

Brief Document Touches Upon Many Important Subjects.

The national Prohibition platform, s agreed upon by the Committee on

The Prohibition party of the Uni-States, assembled in convention Columbus, O., July 15 and 16 08, expressing gratitude to Alnighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encourage ment at present and for confidence of early and triumphant success in the future makes the following dectaration of principles and pledges the enactment into law when placed In power:

The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendnt to the federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, portation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage

The President Greets The Boys, Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special) -

President Roosevelt spent Sunday quietly at his home here. In the morning, with Mrs. Roosevelt and their son Archie, he attended services in Christ Episcopal Church in the village, coming into Oyster Bay from Sagamore Hill in an automobile. company of boys in uniform. of a New York church organization now in camp at Lloyd's Neck, formed on the bank of the driveway to the church and stood at attention as the President approached.

Thieves Bind Woman Harrisburg, Ps. (Special) .-

Thieves broke into the house of Wade P. Bender, in this city, and bound Mrs. Bender to the banister, gauging her, while they ransacked the house. Bender is employed on the Pennsylvania Raliroad at night. When he returned home he found his wife gagged. She is in a serious nervous condition. It is thought that the thieves got into the wrong house, as they took nothing, and there were reports that a neighbor had sold a number of lots.

which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the inter-

tate traffic therein. 3. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. 4. Equitable graduated income

and inhertance taxes.
"5. The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of eposits in banks.

The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business The creation of a permanent

"8. The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evils with its unspeakable traffic in Uniform marriage and di-

vorce laws. '10. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

Department decisions.
"12. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factor-

13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language. "14. The preservation of the min-eral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the high-

ways and waterways. "Believing in the right oneness of our cause and in the final coumph of our principles, and commeed of the unwillingness of the publican and Democratic parties : deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed.

FOOD FOR MOSQUITOES.

Punishment Inflicted On A Man Caught Stealing Tronsers.

New York (Special),-Mosquitoes gave William Johnson horrible pun- over the Maryland line in Carolina Ishment for his first attempt at burg- and Queen Anne Counties, were lary at Fort Salonga Island. John-son was caught, tied up with a coll that the body of William Williams lary at Fort Salonga Island. Johnof rope and fed to the mosquitoes aged 64 years, a prominent farmer for several hours, while his captors of that community, had been found awaited the arrival of an officer from propped against the trunk of a tree

been out of work for sometime. He came to North Port and looked around, but apparently, did not like the trousers on display in windows marry Elizabeth Walls, the 13-year the trousers on display in windows marry Elizabeth Walls, the 13-year of the local stores. He was caught old daughter of one of his tenants in the act of robbing a store a few. The prevalent belief now is that Wilmiles distant, and in advance of the liams was murdered by some of bit arrival of the officer he was consigned to punishment by being allowed to become a victim of the fierce Long. The facts brought out at the inquest Island mosquitoes.

MOSQUITOES KILL CATTLE.

Clouds Of Insects Drain Animals In Texas Of Their Blood.

High Island, Tex. (Special). -Mosquitos are killing cattle by the score up in the ranches around High Island. The pest is the worst ever known in this part of the Gulf Coast region. Great clouds of the insects this rope on the body is what gives cover the pastures where the cattle the case an air of mystery and makes

them to die from weakness. One ranchman in Chambers County has lost 200 head of cattle from many this question will never be setmosquito bites during the last 10 tled Some of the pastures strewn with the carcasses of the dead Smudge fires are kept burning day and night to keep the pests

out of the homes of the people.

KILLED BY SCORPION. Many Persons Die In A Mexican Town From Bites.

Mexico City, Mexico (Special) -National Board of Health, scorpion bites have caused the death of 36 the farmer were notified, and his son, people in the town of Durango dur-Thomas Williams, took charge of the

ing the last six months, The bites proved fatal in nearly every case. The State government offers a bounty of two cents for every scorpion killed. Many deaths from the bites of the insect have also occurred in other parts of the State and in the mountain towns of Jal-

FINANCIAL

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be the next president of the American Smelting Company.

Approximately 95 per cent, of the shares of the New York, Philadel-phia and Norfolk Railroad have assented to the sale to the Pennsyl-

There no longer seems a doubt

that the Westinghouse reorganizaowes the banks approximately former president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange said yester-"if they can keep States Steel moving, the general bull market will take care of itself.

Some shrewd operators say that when such specialties as Missouri Pacific, Westinghouse and Consolithe end of the rise in stocks has ar-President H. H. Rogers, of the Amalgamated, is quoted as saying that the copper trade has not im-proved nearly so much as the stee

Mr. Rogers is now back in

for business. Pennsylvania's coal and coke ship-ments last week were 78,330 tone or less than the average for the year date, which is \$60,000 tons. Directors of the J. G. Brill Car Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, on the preferred stock and a quarterly

Wall Street "with his coat off" ready

dividend of 16 of 1 per cent, on the common stock. These are the same as last quarter. It is figured out that in the last fiscal year New York Central earned 5.4 per cent. net and paid 5.5 per cent, in dividends, which is close ciphering even for the big

Vanderbilt system America's trade balance for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$666. 000,000, which was \$220,000,000 greater than in 1907, and \$149,000, 000 greater than in 1906. Total imports and exports, however, were only \$3,054,090,000 in 1908 compared with \$3,314,000,000 in 1907 and \$2,069,000,000 in 1906. These figures do not include the export and imports of silver and gold.

It has been decided that the remains of Major L'Enfant, the engineer who laid out the city of Washington, shall rest in the Catholi University campus.

HANGED TO A TREE

Farmer 64 Years Old Wanted to Wed a Miss of 13 Years. HIS RELATIVES ARE SUSPECTED.

William Williams Found Dead From Blow on Head and Strung Up as If He Had Been Lynched-License to Marry the Child, Elizabeth Walis, Found in His Pockets.

QUEEN ANNE'S MYSTERY.

William Williams, an agriculturist of means, of Marydel, Queen Anne County, Md., disap-

He was found, apparently beat to death and Barclay, by a farmer picking In the dead man's pockets was found a marriage license to wed thirteen-year-old Elizabeth Walls,

the daughter of one of his tenants. An autopsy indicates that Williams died from a blow on the head. Both hips show wounds

and his clothing was blood-soak-He had been strung up to a tree by a rope and noose about the neck. The feet just touched

Members of the Williams' fam-

ily opposed the match. Relatives of the girl refuse to talk.

the ground.

Dover, Del. (Special) .- The vil lages of Marydel and Templeville, about 10 miles from here and just with a rope around the neck and Johnson is a stairbuilder. He has with an ugly scar on the top of the

The facts brought out at the inquest held at Templeville do not point to any particular individual. Shortly before noon Mr. John Rus sum, a farmer, living at Barclay about eight miles from Marydel, went into the thicket near his house to gather some blackberries, and it was at this time that he discovered the body. He had penetrated the thicket but a short distance before he ray against the corpse, which was propped against a tree with a small rope around the neck. The presence of are feeding. They literally drain the is a debatable question whether the animals of all their blood, causing man was lynched for attempting to marry the child Elizabeth Walls, or was murdered.

When Russum found the body the body was in an upright position, with one arm around a lower limb. The idea of a lynching on the part of the friends of the girl is hooted at, because the body when found was neither drawn up nor was the neck broken. When Russum found the body he did not wait to make nu investigation, but ran out to the road Mexico City, Mexico (Special) — to get assistance and he met Dr. J. According to a report made to the R. Smith, of Templeville. Dr. Smith went into the thicket and assisted in

> body Dr. Smith performed an autopsy, and found that Williams had been struck over the head with some heavy implement, presumably board. It was the discovery of wound by Dr. Smith that dispelled the idea in the minds of some that Williams had been lynched. Dr. Smith and Russum cut the body down they searched the pockets of the clothes and found the license for

Williams to marry the Walls' girl.

On the discovery of the license it was at once assumed that Williams had not killed himself. The girl has just past into her teens and is not particularly well developed for her age. The fact that he had any intention of marrying the girl was a surprise. The first conclusion was that the members of the girl's family had gotten wind of the affair and had lynched him for his presumption This theory was accepted until De-Smith found the wound on the head. Then the fact came to light that the members of Williams' family had been hitterly opposed to the match. They had taken the ground, it is understood, that a relative of the girl's was pushing the match in order to get a hold on Williams and event-nally get some of the latter's money. The old man and the girl did not

move in the same social circles. From the facts he gleaned Dr Smith deemed it his duty to notify Mr. George Whitely and Mr. Thomas C. Keating, respectively the shoriff and state's attorney of Queen Anne County. They hurried to the scene and Coroner S. C. Faulkner held an inquest, the jury finding that Williams came to his death by being struck on the head with some blunt nstrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury

Mrs. Minor Morris Escapes.

Farmington, O. (Special) .- All Francois County was searched by county officers in the hope of finding Mrs. Minor Morris, who came into prominence through charges she nade that she had been forcibly lected from the White House by ecret Service men and who escaped aturday from the State Hospital for he Insane here. Mrs. Morris lowered herself frem a second story win-dow by means of towels, and no trace of her has been found.

Plot Against The Czar

Berlin (By Cable) -- A news bureau as received a private dispatch from cosnowice, Russian Poland, stating hat a plot against the life of Emeror Nicholas has been discovered here. The conspiracy, according to he dispatch, was well planned and ad many ramifications. More than bundred men and women were arested at Sonnowice, charged with being implicated in the plot, and ther arrests are impending.