LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

While he was having a tooth pull-ed Senator Adam Littlepage, of Charleston, W. Va., had his jaw

The last man to be hanged in Virginia, Lee Strothers, was execu-ted Friday at Madison.

James G. T. Reed, assistant post-master at Newport News, Va., ac-cused of embezzling \$6,462 was held for trial

Altus Flower, said to be the son of Dr. R. C. Flower, had a talk with Mrs. Hagaman, who is held by the police in Richmond, Va.

The Pensylvania Rallroad counts running 1,000 trains into the Manhattan Terminal as soon as the tunnels are completed.

An iron ore deposit, containing 600,000,000 tons, is said to exist in New York State.

New York State.

Charles E. Davis has been rearrested on the charge of killing Dr. Frederick Rustin, at Omaha.

Suit for \$10,000 for allenation of affections has been filed by Mrs. Willis R. Boland, of West Eaton, N. Y. against Mrs. Grace R. Roberts, who is also a resident of West Eaton.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Protze, aged 83 years, committed suicide in New York. She made preparations to kill herself after having celebrated her birthday anniversary alone.

The body of Mrs. Ashton Harvey, covered with a fortune of jewels, was found in a private pleasure lake on the estate of Stewart Hartshorn, at Shont Hill, N. J. Roger O'Mara, trustee of Harry

K. Thaw in bankruptcy, and his at-torney, ex-Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, conferred with Thaw in the Poughkeepsie Jail. George W. Fitzgerald, accused by Illinois authorities of the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury at Chicago, was freed by Judge Chet-

Announcement is made that Prof. George A. Coe will resign as profes-sor of moral and intellectual philosophy at the Northwestern University Mrs. Nellie Busch Magnus, daugh-

ter of Adolphus Busch, the wealthy brewer, was secretly married to Jacob W. Loeb, of Chicago, June 6. Fire destroyed the Proctor Furniture Company's building at Asbury Park, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Emil Keehm was blown to pieces as the result of an explosion of an oxygen tank in Detroit. Policeman David E. Shellard, of

Brooklyn, was indeed, der of Barbara Reig. Austin, of the failed Receiver Austin, of the failed brokerage firm of Cameron, Currie and Company, of Detroit, asked that certain members of the Boston brokerage firm of Hayden, Stone and Company be sent to jail on the charge of contempt of court.

Second Vice President Collings, of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, denied giving orders for the payment of money to secure information concerning the shipments of competitors.

One man was burned to death two women were seriously injured and several others painfully injured during a fire which destroyed two buildings of the Philadelphia Cricket Mrs. Barbara Barrett, an elderly

woman, of Lost Creek, Pa., and John Gilks, aged 21 years, of Newark, N. J., were killed by a fall of earth while they were standing in a mine

Mrs. Mary Bedell shot and prob ably fatally wounded her husband, Stephen Bedell, a boatman, during quarrel at their home, in Jersey

Dr. Frederick J. Mayer told veterinarians that they can do much seph Buffington.
to prevent the spread of consumption and other disease among human

beings. law was warmly praised by speakers at the annual convention of the In-ternational Stewards' Association. Capt. Walter Auble, of the Los Angeles police force, was probably fatally shot by two burglars.

Foreign

A daring attempt was made in Guilford, Eng., to steal valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador. There was an impressive scene in

the Glasgow Council Chamber when a deputation of the unemployed submitted their demand for work.

A German arrested at Orleans,

France, on the charge of being a spy confessed that he was in the pay of the German authorities.

The municipality of Sebastopol conferred the freedom of the city on Count Leo Tolstoi and named a

school after him. . The police charged a gathering of rioting coal miners in the town of Wanne, Germany. Ten of the rioters

John E. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, members of the Nationalist party, left Queenstown for the United

The breach between France and Germany on account of the Moroc-

Princess Matilda, of Saxony, was thrown by her horse near Dresden, and severely injured.

Silvio Ricci, who is accused of throwing the bomb that caused a panic in the courtyard of the Grand Mosque, in Constantinople, in 1905, while the Sultan was descending the steps of the mosque, was arrested.

The German Army maneuvers in Alsace-Lorraine were concluded. The Trade Union Congress, in Nottingham, Eng., passed a resolu-tion condemning the British work-

engaged themselves strikebreakers in Germany and the The fraudulent acts of M. Alberti, of Copenhagen, have caused the loss of millions of dollars, and is a hard

blow for the peasants. The German administration is preparing the public mind for a plan

for increasing taxation and reducing the imperial debt. Dr. Cornilleff, a socialist member of the first Douma, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fort-

Gen. Leonard Wood was present at the German army maneuvers. Asiatic cholera is showing signs of spreading in Russia.

The first electric ferryboat in Ger-The first electric ferryboat in Germany has just been launched at Duisburg. It has twin screws, which are propelled by an accumulating current from two electric motors of 50-horsepower capacity. The boat can carry 645 passengers, besides horses, automobiles and vehicles.

THIRTY PEOPLE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

New York Express Leaves Track at Mead ville. OFFICERS INVESTIGATING WRECK.

Strikes Open Switch While Running Over Fifty Miles an Hour-Majority of Those Hurt Are Itaian Laborers - Three Trainmen Injured.

Meadville, Pa. (Special) .- Thirty persons were injured in the wreck of Erie train No. 4, Chicago to New York Express, at Geneva, Pa., a small station eight miles west of here the wreck, railroad officials believe being due to enemies of the company opening a switch shortly before the assenger train arrived.

All of the injured were brought to this city and 23 of them were taken to Spencer Hospital. Five taken to Spencer Hospital. of this number, after having their injuries dressed, were discharged during the day, while 18 still remain

at the hospital.

Three of the injured were railroad employes. A majority of the passen-gers were Italian and Greek laborers It is not believed any of the vic-tims will die from their injuries.

The train is due here at 12.50, but was about one hour late and was running over 50 miles an hour. Upon striking the open switch the entire train left the track, the locomotive turning over upon its side Two of the cars, a combination smoker and baggage and a day coach, were demolished. A majority of the in-jured were riding in the combination car, being foreign laborers traveling second class. The two tracks were torn up a distance of over 100 feet. There were but 87 passengers on the train. The injuries consist chief-

ly of fractured limbs and cuts and

Railroad officials assert that they are convinced that the switch was maliciously opened for the purpose of wrecking the train, but think it was done by persons having a griev-ance against the company, rather than for the purpose of robbery. A key was used to open the switch, the lock hanging loose from the bar.
The tracks were used as late as
11.30 P. M. Saturday by freight
trains and officials state there was no occasion to operate the switch Dreyfus between that hour and time of the Gregor

Among those injured were the following

Myrtle Baldwin and 5-yearold daughter Lucile, of Van Buren, Ind.; both painfully bruised. John McDill, of Meadville, fire-

man: cut and bruised all over body.
Edward Cox, of Meadville; thigh
broken and left tiba fractured; Fred Jackson, Brooklyn Navy Yard; head cut and hips bruised;

P. Hamlin, Rochester, N. Y. chest bruised. W. H. Chadick, Suffern, N. Y.; badly shaken up.

COURT RULES OUT THE COMMODITY LAW

Railroads Win in Fight Against Hepburn Rate Law. Philadelphia (Special) .- The com-

modity clause of the Hepburn Act was declared unconstitutional by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the judges of which are George M. Dallas, Geo. Gray and Jo-

The court was divided on the ques-Judge Gray with Judge Dallas assent Judge Buffington filed a dissenting opinion. The opinion of the court invalidating the law makes

Agrees With Roads' Counsel.

In the main, the majority opinion upholds the arguments made by the distinguished counsel which represented half a dozen of the big mine-owning railroads at the hearing last May, and, by inverse reasoning, de-clares the commodity clause to be unconstitutional. This was done by camplaint filed by the government through Attorney General Bonaparte. Briefly the constitutionality of the law is attacked on the ground that

it is contrary to State's rights and, therefore, illegally interferes with power of a sovereign common wealth to conuct its own business. From beginning to end the ority opinion is a clean defeat for the government

Discriminates In Favor Of Lumber. The Hepburn clause prohibits all railroads from transporting interstate commerce any commodity owned or produced by it, with the ex-ception of sumber. A decision in favor of the government would have compelled the anthracite coal raitroads to divorce themselves from the coal companies which all of them

The decision supports the contention made by John G. Johnson at the hearing last June to the effect that the commodity clause in excepting lumber from the provisions of the act, is discriminative.

Pacific Rates Advanced.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Seven steamship lines operating to the Orient from Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, have agreed upon an increased schedule of rates to take effeet November 1. The increase is to be on through shipments only. It does not benefit the steamship lines, railroads in conformity with a remerce Commission.

Law Causes Death.

New York (Special) .- Believed to be a suicide on account of the antibetting law, which went into effechere recently, Rubin Goldberg, long a Sheepshead Bay business man, was found dead. His body was suspended by a clothesline from a beam in the cellar of his house. Goldberg had built up a considerable dry goods business at Sheepshead Bay, enjoying not a little patronage from the racing stables and their contingents, but with the passage of the new race track law it quickly dwindl-ed away.

GREGORI FREED;

SHOT DREYFUS

ORVILLE WRIGHT

piane Record."

TAKES A PASSENGER WITH HIM.

and 15 Seconds in the Afternoon.

PREVIOUS RECORDS.

October 15, 1907-Henri Far-

March 20-Farman made one

and a half miles with his aero-plane at Iss-Les-Moulineaux.

May 3—The aeroplane of the Wright brothers was flown three

flew ten miles.

July 4—Curtiss' aeroplane, the

June Bug, flew one mile and won the Scientific American trophy.

September 2-Two Cornell stu-dents covered 3 miles in 5 min-

utes in an aeroplane of their own

September 5-At Le Mans, Wil-ur Wright covered 15 miles in

aeroplane records that not only as-

were will even be surpassed by Or-ville Wright during his trials at Fort Myer, is confidently predicted. First flight made Wednesday morn-

ing, in which the machine circled the drill grounds at the fort 57 times in

37 minutes and 31 seconds, was sur-

passed in the evening when a flight

of sixty-two minutes and fifteen sec-

Not satisfied with breaking all distance and time records for a heav-

ler-than-air flying machine Mr Wright took Lieutenant Frank P

were members of the cabinet and high officers of the army and navy.

the news spread so rapidly that fully a thousand people gathered on the

military reservation across the Potomac from the national capital to see

the afternoon event.
At 5:16, as the sun was disappear

and presenting somewhat the appear-

ance of an automobile racing about

Wright waved his acknowledge-

WASHINGTON

A number of women scientists

authorities in research in their re-

Naval officers are greatly impress

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the

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of the Cuban census, has almost com-

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not affect the United States.

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May 27-Delagranges aeroplane

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Franch Jury Crime.

Paris (By Cable) .- Louis A. Gregori was acquitted of the charge of attempting the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus. The verdict was rendered by the jury after the Advocate General had made an earnest appeal for the conviction and punishment of the

The defense was beaten at every turn in its effort to reopen the Drey-fus case to show justification for Gregori's attack.

All efforts to reintroduce the evidence adduced at the Dreyfus trial were thwarted by the president of the Court of Assizes. Finally Maitre Menard, Gregori's chief counsel, delared that as his client's defense depended wholly on the general situa-tion and sentiments that surround the whole Dreyfus episode, which could only be shown by an exami-nation of witnesses familiar with the story from its beginning, and that he had no other recourse than to appeal to the jury to appreciate the president's act in preventing light from being thrown on the situation.

The session began with a sharp duel of words between the president and Col. Du Paty de Clam, a witness, who said Gregori wanted to tear away the veil of mystery in which the government had deliberately enshrouded the Dreyfus case, and that not only some such act as the shooting of Dreyfus in the Pan-theon could force these revelations.

The president intervened, declar-ing that he would not allow allusions to the Dreyfus case or critic-ism of the government's attitude ism of favoring Dreyfus.

After a violent scene, in which there were heated remarks from all parts of the chamber, Col. Du Paty de Clam's testimony was barred out. The same thing happened to Lecocq. who last April spat in the face of War Minister Piquart; Socialist Deputy Bietry, Editor Massard, of the Patrie, and Henri Rochefort.

After each of these witnesses had spoken the president ordered his re-marks set aside, on the plea that they either assalled Dreyfusism or pleaded Gregori's case without bring ing definite facts to bear in justification of his attempt on the life of

Gregori was called to the stand and aflowed to make a long speech denouncing Dreyfus. Shortly after-ward the verdict of acquittal was brought in.

MURDERED IN CHURCH.

Insane Lover Stabs Girl While She Plays Organ.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .-- A special to the Observer from Newton says that near that place Miss Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21. girl was at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday School when Rader sprang across several benches and with his pocketknife stabbed her in the back and breast. She died almost instantly.

Rader was arrested and is now in the Newton jall. Some months ago he was committed to the State In-sane Asylum, and in his ravings often mentioned Miss Bullinger's name, Recently he was discharged as cured. The deed was probably prompted by requited love. In jail this afternoon Rader said he killed the girl "because she was a

PLAGUE IN SQUIRREL'S BITE.

Park Pet Inoculates Dread Bubonic Into Boy Friend. the field, Mr. Wright evidently hav-los Angeles, Cal. (Special).--A ing the steering apparatus well in

Hepburn Rate Law commodity clause. The opinion declaring it uniconstitutional was handed down to Three weeks ago the boy found a sick squirrel in the park and pick-The squirrel bit the +d it up. in the hand. Sickness followed and the attending physician declared it to be bubonic plague. Other physicians were called and discovered sicians were called and discovered anything but his levers for warp-

that the squirreis in the park have the disease.

No other cases have developed, and it is believed by the authorities that the squirreis in the park have ing the surface of the planes and controlling the planes which control the altitude of the craft. there will be no spread of the dibelow until, having broken the record of 57 minutes and 31 seconds Bease. established by him this morning

OPPOSE THAW'S REMOVAL.

Stand Taken By State Commission In Lunacy.

Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- Any atempt to take Harry K. Thaw from the Duchess County Jail, at Pough-keepsie, to Pittsburg or any point outside the State will be opposed by he State Commission in Lunacy,

Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the commission, returned from a long European trip, and announced the position the commission would take re-garding the order of Referee Blair, of Pittsburg, that Thaw shall be takto Pennsylvania to be examined in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in his behalf.

Explosion Kills Child.

Pomeroy, O. (Special) .- A can of oil standing near the stove in the kitchen at the home of John G. Roush, in Mason County, W. Va., exploded, and as a result one child Bureau of Chemistry, has been hon-was burned to death and Mrs. ored by the first international con-Roush and three other children were so severely injured that they may The house was consumed.

Pardons Japanese.

Washington (Special) .- The President has granted a pardon to K. Yoshida, a Japanese, convicted Jauuary 31, 1905, of murder, at Valdez, Alaska, and sentenced to serve 30 years at Fort Leavenworth. Yoshida has gone insane from homesickness his incarceration, and the United States district attorner who prosecuted him, and the warden of the prison recommended his pardon. The man whom Yoshida killed, was the foreman of a canning factory.

Assails Vice Chancellor,

Morristown, N. J. (Special) .- A woman thought to be demented, invaded the home of former Vice Chancellor Heary C. Pitney, and had to be forcibly removed by the police. She is a Mrs. Shulte, of Lyndhurst, and on former occasions had paid Pitney visits regarding a case which he has handled for her several years ago. Two patroimen were kicked and pummeled before Mrs. Shulte was ejected. She was taken to the county jail.

MADMAN ATTACKS FLIES OVER AN HOUR

Acquits Man of Aviator at Fort Myer Breaks Aero- Three Victims Dying of Wounds in Flames Rage Through Northern

FAMILY WITH AX

Wilmington, Del. (Special). -While temporarily insane, presum On Third Trip of the Day Inventor Takes ably because he had been for some Lieutenant Lahm for a Six-minute time out of work, Pearson Talley. a ship carpenter, aged about 64 years, at 4 o'clock A. M., made a murderous attack upon the other members of his household, at their home, 402 West Sixth Street. Sail-Flight of 57 Minutes Made in the Morning and One of 62 Minutes

His weapon was a broadax, with which he cut his wife and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Edith Johansen, aged about 30 years, and Andrew Johansen, aged about 30 years, the husband of his adopted daughter. All of the victims are at the Homeopathic Hospital and still alive, but all are expected to dis

all are expected to die

Talley was formerly a farmer, living near Wilmington, and had some
means. About nine years ago he came to the city and bought the house in which he lived and in which the tragedy occurred. After coming to the city he secured work at the local plant of the American Car and Foundry Company. He had, how-ever, been unemployed for sometime, and this is thought to have affected

Talley appeared to be in good spirits when the members of the household retired, but he awoke Washington, D. C. (Special).—Orville Wright, in three phenomenal taining the axe and without a word, flights at Fort Myer, established new attacked the wife and adopted daughter in their sleep. The commotion awoke Johansen. Johansen grappled with Talley, but Talley ap-peared to be possessed of the strength of a maniac, and Johansen could not sure the success of the official trials before the army board, but had a maniac, and Johansen that aerial flight is now only a matter of development. War on land get the weapon away from him.

John J. Farman, a neighbor, who

that aerial flight is ter of development. War on land and sea will find in the aeroplane a valuable means of reconnaissance heard the noise, came to his assistance and together they disarmed and together they disarmed the noise and t Two flights of approximately one hour each, another flight in which two men were whirled through the was conscious and ran to the street

two men were whiried through the air for upwards of six minutes, were the achievements of the Wright brothers' seroplane Wednesday. That these flights, record-breaking as they and he realized what he had done, and he great those about him to kill which had been which had been him with the axe, which had been hidden back of a bureau. Talley was taken to police headquarters in his nightclothes, but not without a fight with the police. Later in the morning he was arraigned in the police court and held without bail.

WILL EXILE MANIAC KING. Annam Monarch Tortured Several

Lahm, the aeronaut of the Signal Corps, for a spin around the drill grounds and making a new record for a two-man flight. All this happened so quickly and unostentatiously that the spectators, among whom were members of the cabinet and Wives To Death. Salgon, French Cochin China (By Cable). - Former King Than That power can save the town. If a fire of Annam, who has been on trial for torturing several of his wives to doubt. death or into insanity, will be exiled to Algeria by the verdict just render-ed.

could hardly realize that history had been made and that a new era in This is Than's second offense. For the progress of the civilized world the first he was removed from the throne two years ago in favor of his The morning flight was witnessed by only a handful of enthusiasts, but son, a youth still under 21. Physicians who have examined the deposed monarch say he suffers from periodical attacks of homicidal ma-

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

ing below the Virginia horizon, the latest invention of man to challenge Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- An oxygen tank, five feet long and ten inthe laws of nature rose grandly into space and sailed over the green sward of the drill grounds. Higher and higher it rose, turned at a slight angle as the aviator brought it ches in diameter, used in connection with a tank of hydrogen in a weld-ing process, exploded at the plant of the Michigan Crucible Steel Casting longings. Schools have been dis-Company on Guoin Street, instantly killing Emil Keehm. Two other workmen were injured. Keehm was around at the far side of the field and raced along at increasing speed. There was hardly a quiver of the aeroplane in the first few rounds of blown to pieces.

Longworth Stable Burns.

Rising and lowering at will, the story brick stable at his Grandin along the north shore as Grand Maimpressive. Round after round the Road home was completely destroyed rias, as far west as the western Mesmachine traveled on cutting short turns, shooting along the stretches by fire shortly before 2 o'clock A.

M. causing a loss estimated at \$30, occurring to the stable five carriages north as the extreme northern edge riept in the stable got out safely and saved the horses. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had just returned from a party tory one hundred miles square, fires when the fire was discovered.

Electric Chair For Smith.

Smith, a negro charged with criminal assault upon aged Mrs. Catherine the crowd raised a cheer that told him of his new achievement. Then Powell, of Portsmouth, upon his sec-ond trial in the Norfolk County Circuit Court was found guilty and tenced by the trial jury to d Judge Dain fixed October 13 for electrocution, which will be the first of the death chair since its stitution for the gallows in this state.

> March Of The Unemployed. Liverpool (By Cable) .- The un-

employed of this city organized a per share. spective countries, will be accredited delegates to the Tuberculosis Conprocession and marched to the town Two deputations were received by the lord mayor. They showed that 10,000 of the laborers of Livered with the utility of the Wright aeroplane as an adjunct to the naval pool were out of work, and requestforce and careful observations will ed relief. A relief fund has been started. John S. Early, the leper, received

Killed In Wreck. Sandusky, O. (Special) .- Two col-

\$165 from the Pension Department. He- at once sent the check to his ored men were killed, another was injured and a white man is missing as the result of a wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rail-way, which made kindling wood of food meeting at Geneva, fourteen freight cars, between Huron and Vermillion.

Terrible Heat In Texas.

the West Indies, but will probably Fort Worth, Tex. (Special) .- A special from Strawn, Tex., a mining Judge Parker was in Washington town west of here, says that the to confer with associate counsel representing Gompers and Mitchell in thermometer there registered 112 degrees and is standing at 109 with Orville Wright made two very sucle Wright made two very suc-flights in his aeropiane at All business has been suspended in Emile Berliner has lately con-structed an experimental propeller of such power that, placed horizontally, it is capable of lifting 150. it is capable of lifting 460 pounds in a calm straight up into the air. of dwellings on account of the un usual expansion. Henry Gannett, assistant director

Love Causes Murder, Cleveland, O. (Special),-Rivalry

for the hand of a woman, which belicitor, whose home was 1402 B gan in Sicily several years ago, re-Street, northeast, committed suicide by blowing out his brains while in Mazzo, a Sicilian, was stabbed through the heart by Carmen Bulons, also a Sicilian. Both men loved the same girl in Porta, Sicily, but Mazzo married the young woman. Bulone swore vengeance. In order to escape Bulone's wrath the couple field to America. Buone, however, followed them, and on a crowded thoroughfare, killed Mazzo with a stilleto. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair and the steambout New Hampshire were in collision in New York harbor. The International Council of Women, membership in which totals 7,000,000, held its opening session in

FOREST FIRES ARE DESTROYING MANY TOWNS

Minnesota Counties.

HUNDREDS MAY LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Hibbing, With Population of 12,000, Is in Danger of Destruction, and Only a Change of Wind Can Save It-Grand Marais, With 600 People. May Be Totally Burned.

Duluth, Minn. (Special) .- Forest fires which have been raging for several days, threaten Hibbing, the largest and most prosperous town on the Mesaba range. The flames have been getting closer constantly. Ev-ery place of business is closed and the men are all out fighting the the men are all out fighting the flames. A telegram from Hibbing

"The fire is very near the Great Northern spur on this side of Brook-lyn, a suburb of Hibbing, and the wind is blowing in our direction. "The city has all available hose out and every man we can find is fighting

the fire. They have escablished a pipe line and installed two plugs. The sky is clearing of smale somewhat now, but we are the sened on the north." In response to an a; al the Duluth fire department as gone to the scene, while the Mesaba Railroad

has trains in readiness at Hibbing to take the people away. Smoke from the forest fires which surround the town made Hibbing so dark that the electric lights were turned on there in the day to enable the citizens to see their way about. The smoke is stifling and the heat very oppressive.

Near Grand Marais.

Grand Marais, Minn., on the north shore, is on the verge of the fire, The women are weeping with fright and the worst part of the situation is that there is no avenue of escape open. Al. J. Smith, county attorney of Hennepin County, who has been camping beyond Grand Marais, was burned out at his camp, and, with his party, escaped to Grand Marais in a launch. Settlers are walking into Grand Marais, smoke begrimed, burned and exhausted, with packs of their most valuable belongings on their backs and their families dragging behind them.

When Mr. Smith left the fate of

Grand Marais was in doubt. The citizens were loath to leave their homes and belongings without making a fight for them, so many of them remained behind.

Mr. Smith says that an east wind would bring on the destruction of Grand Marais in an hour, and no

fate of the population will be in There has been no rain in parts of the fire stricken country for 14

Only a change of wind will save the village of Buhl with 1,500 people from being wiped off the map. The fires are steadily advancing on the little village in spite of desperate efforts to fight them off and nothing but a change of wind will save it from complete destruction before night.

Ready For Flight.

The citizens of Bovey are pack-fng their household goods and preparing for flight. Coleraine is still safe but the streets are deserted, the longings. Schools have been dis-missed and everybody is ready for fight. Toconite is also in great danger and may go before night. Bovey has about 2,000 people and Taconite about 500. The Gopher left Duluth at 10 o'clock to rescue the residents Cincinnati, Ohio (Special),—Congressman Nicholas Longworth's twowho of the ranges and perhaps much far-

Throughout the distance, a terriare raging and residents are being burned out by the hundreds. It will be impossible to estimate the total Norfolk, Va. (Special) .- Henry loss for weeks to come. It will be very heavy.

FINANCIAL

Canfornia's gold output in 1907 as valued at \$16,727,000 and the silver output was worth \$751,646. T. price of silver metal has advan of to 51's cents an cance.

Wolverine Copper Company directors declared a dividend of \$5

Cripple Creek's gold production last month amounted to \$1,329,000. The per capita bank deposits in the United States have increased from \$95 to \$152 in seven years, a

gain of 60 per cent. The representative of a large life insurance company made this state-ment: "Life insurance business is improving steadily and we regard this as a good sign, because experi-ence has shown that depression in trade and transportation, also depresses insurance business."

Anthracite coal shipments in August were 4,599,000 tons, a decrease of 1,190,000 tons compared with August, 1907.

The Wisconsin Central has ordered 2.600 freight cars.

Foreign bond prices advanced as a requel to better feeling over the Morocco affair. London was a considerable buyer of Erie, but said the orders came from Harriman brokers in New York.

In seven months this country imported \$39,459,000 more gold than Jersey Central's receipts in July decreased \$386.931 and not surplus fell off \$153,724. The latter was equal to about 27 per cent.

Union Pacific's gross earnings in July decreased \$484,311 and net profits declined \$821,391. Southern

profits declined \$321.391. Southern Pacific was able in some way to convert a gross decrease of \$1,703,617 into a net gain of \$216,260.

The International Smokeless Powder & Chemical Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent, on the common stock and 4 per cent, on the preferred stock.

Western Union's last quarterly report shows a net revenue of \$1,700,000, compared with a deficit of \$311,492 in the same quarter, 1967. A quarterly dividend of ½ of one per cent, bas been declared.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:
Fall jobbing trade, and to a lesser extent retail demand, has been helped this week by the advent of cooler weather, the opening of the season of fall festivals and the continuous of the season of the continuous and the continuous same transfer of the season of the continuous same transfer of the season of fall festivals and the continuance of buyers' excur-sions. Hence the consensus of re-ports that distribution has expanded at leading Northwestern and South-western markets, while there is a further gain shown at many South-ern centers. Enlargement of crop movements, particularly in winter wheat and cotton, has also made for a further improvement in collections, which at many points are now classwhich at many points are now class-

ed as fairly normal.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 3 number 210, against 236 last week, 130 in the like week of 1907, 121 in 1906, 137 in 1905 and 144 in 1904.

for the week aggregate 5,395,026 bushels, against 4,525,503 last week and 2,923,710 this week last year. corn exports for week are 40,051 bushels, against 39,109 last week and 597,104 in 1907.

New York.—Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 1.03 % @ 1.05 % elevator; No. 2 red, 1.04 % f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.13 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.08 f. o. b. afloat.

Rye-Firm; No. 2 Western, 84 1/2 f. o. b. New York.
Poultry — Alive, weak; spring chickens, 16; fowls, 12; turkeys, 12; dressed, easy; Western chickens, 12 1/2 14; spring turkeys, 25.

Philadelphia.-Wheat firm and %c. higher; contract grade, September, 97% @ 98c.

Butter—Steady; extra Western creamery, 25 1/2c.; do., nearby prints, Eggs-Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f.

@ 12 % c.; do., fair to good, 11 % @

Poultry—Alive, dull and weak; fowls, 12@13; old roosters, 9@9½; spring chickens, 14@15. Baltimore—Wheat—Firmer; spot, contract, 97% @98; spot, No. 2 red Western. 1.00% @1.00%; September, 97% @98; October, 98% @98%; December, 1.00% @1.00%, steamer, No. 2 red, 94% @95. Receipts, 52,399. Southern on grade, 94% @97

94@97.

Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 52 % @ 53 %; No. 3 white, 51 % @ 52 %; No. mixed, 51@51%. Receipts, 22,-

Hay—Easier; No. 1 timothy, 14.00 asked; No. 1 clover, mixed, 11.50 @ 12.00. Butter-Quiet, unchanged; fancy

Eggs .- Quiet, unchanged; 22@

Live Stock.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 6,-395 head. Sheep quiet and steady: 395 head. Sheep quiet and steady; lambs very slow and 10 to 25c. low-er; sheep, 2.50 to 4.50; lambs, 4.50 to 6.45; one car, 6.50.

mated about 6.070; market steady; steers, 4.75@7.85; cows, 3.40@5.25; helfers, 3.00@6.25; bulls, 2.75@4.50; calves, 6.00@7.85; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.50.

heavy shipping, 6.90@7.00; butchers', 6.85@7.00; light mixed, 6.50@ 7.00; choice light, 6.75@6.90; packing, 6.50@6.85; pigs, 3.75@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.60@6.90. Sheep-Receipts estimated about 17,000. Market 10c. lower. Sheep. 3.50@4.65; lambs. 4.75@6.00; yearlings. 4.35@4.85.

The houses of England, if placed in a line, would reach 27,000 miles. Liverpool makes nearly \$800,000 a year by municipal trading. The number of new buildings in Buenos Ayres has almost quadrupled in all years.

in six years.

Of the 361 sorts of birds found

in Great Britain only 140 are residents all the year around.

There are more women members of clubs in New York City than in any two other cities in the world.

Conversation is a good form of exercise for those afflicted with heart

Over a thousand employes of an electrical engineering works at Loughborough, Leicestershire, England, have been discharged during the last three months, and the weekly wage list had been reduced from \$12,000 to \$7.000.

in 1904.
Wheat, including flour, exports from the United S es and Canada

Wholesale Markets.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 89 1/2 ele-vator and 90 delivered. Option marvator and 90 delivered. Option market was steady, but quiet, closing partly %c, net higher. September closed at 80%; December 79% @79%, closed 79%; May closed 74. Oats—Receipts, 73,509. Spot firmer; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 53@54; natural white, 26@31 lbs., 55@57; clipped white, 32@40 lbs., 56% @62%.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,488; creamery specials, 24@24\(\frac{1}{2}\).

ber, 91½ @ 98c.

Corn—Firm; fair demand; No. 2, for local trade, 87½ @ 88c.

Oats—Firm and ½c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, 55@ 55½c.

Butter—Steady; extra Western

c. 23c. at mark; do., current receipts in returnable cases, 22 at mark; Western firsts, f. c. 23 at mark; do, current receipts, f. c. 22 at mark. Cheese—Firm and 4c. higher; New York full creams, choice, 12/2

Corn — Dull; November, 68%; anuary, 68%. Receipts, 10,083. January, 68%. Southern white corn, 82.

Rye-Steady: No. 2 Western domestic, 79 1/2 @ 80. Receipts, 1,922.

imitation, 20 @ 21; fancy creamery, 25; fancy ladle, 20; store packed,

Cheese-Quiet, unchanged; new, large, 12 %; new, flats, 12 %; new, small, 13 %.

New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,-852. No trade in live cattle; feeling easy; exports, 5,100 quarters of beef. Calves. Receipts, 295 head; feeling dull. No good veals here. Common and medium veals, 7.25 to 8.00; buttermilks, 3.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,993. Nothing doing; feeling easier on Buffalo ad-Chicago .- Cattle -- Receipts esti-

Hogs-Receipts estimated about 16,000, Market 10c. higher. Choice

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are in London a number of great houses doing a worldwide business in orchids alone. Most of the plants come from Brazil. In the botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro there are over 6,000 varities of orchids.