LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

Practical jokers piaced a jet of ompressed air in the mouth of An-rew Babo, of Chicago, lacersting im internally and his death may

Four members of the stock bro-kerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, were arrested on charges of grand larceny.

Mrs. Abble Rice detailed the sui-side pact agreed upon between Dr. Frederick Rustin and herself to an

Omaha court.

Hary K. Thaw has been adjudged in contempt by a Pittsburg court and a warrant has been issued for him. Dr. Rebert Koch was extended an ovation by the International Conference on Tuberculosis,

Miss Alice M. Biair, of St. Louis, was married to Count von Bentzen, a anish nobleman. Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Major

General Brags, of the Confederate Army, is dead. A large portion of the town of Pasig, near Manila, P. I., has been

destroyed by fire.

Leslie Carter, who divorced the actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne. died in Chicago.

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The number of idle freight cars has decreased 20,000 in two weeks.

A fire in a Gough Street lodsinghouse, San Francisco, resulted in the death by suffocation of Frederick Kirk, a carpenter, and the injury of J. H. Spinetti and H. Buiz, both firemen, and the said three weeks. men, and three other persons, one

of them a young woman. Fearing more restrictive laws would follow the indorsement of the legis-lation regulating the sale of optum, the National Wholesale Druggists, in their convention at Atlantic City, re-fused to approve the act.

The will of Arthur de Bousset,

who died on January 11, 1905, filed in the surrogate's office, New York, discloses that the entire estate consisted of patents and unpatented inventions for airships.

There is no buying or selling of cotton in Paragould, Ark., as the result of recent agitation due to the appearance of night riders in the cotton-raising communities of Mis-

toctive de Martini arrested Raffaelo Esposito and Manzi Sanofanto on a charge of smuggling Italian gloves into this country concented in barrels headed up with

Registration for the November election at San Francisco closed at midnight Thursday with a total of 74,612 names on the rolls, a shortage of 7,000 names from 1904. The 10-month-old daughter of S. O. Middlemas, a farmer, near Spring-field, Mo., fell into a bucket of milk

and was drowned before her parents found her Saburo Saitowa, a Japanese acrobat, was killed and eight other persons were seriously hurt during a performance of the Sells-Floto show

at Holdenville, Okla. Two persons were killed and 36 injured in a wreck of the eastbound Frisco passenger train on Spring River, a mile north of Carthage,

Mrs. Anna Glasco was shot and killed near Pendleton by her hus-band, John Glasco, who then attempted suicide by slashing his throat Capt. William C. Lyon, former Heutenant governor and for years prominent in Ohio politics, died at the home of his daughter, in Xenia.

The first copper work ever under-taken at the San Francisco Mint, the coinage of copper centavo pieces for the Philippines, has begun.

Gold coin to the amount of \$2,000,-000 was engaged at the United States Subtreasury, Ne ment to Canada New York, for ship-

The Indiana House saved the unty local option will, already passed by the Senate, by a vote of 51 to 49. Senate, from defeat

A violent typhoon swept through the central part of the Philippine Islands, causing great loss of life and property.

Foreign

The British shipbuilders who made tenders for the construction small warships for the Argentine navy failed to secure a single order The German and Dutch builders were under their British rivals in pr and all the ships will be built on the The Irish vote, alienated by the

British government's action at the Eucharistic Congress, inflicted a crushing blow on the government in the bye-election at Newcastle-on-The second Netherlands note on

the difficulties with Venezuela was presented to the Venezuelan government at Caracas by the German dipiomatic representatives.

A mob of unemployed workmen attempted to raid the town half at Manchester, England, and in an encounter with the police many persons were injured.

The Turkish government has ap pealed to the powers against the occupation of the Oriental Railway by Bulgarian troops. The Crown Prince and Crown

medical inspection at the Franco-

Senor Magalhez, Portugese minister of public works, was assulted by unknown persons at Cascaes, Portu-

Two severe submarine earthquake shocks ocurred off the coast of Acopulco, Mexico, the Cosmos line steamer Radmes being tossed about and four persons on board killed by rolling spars.

The French authorities are pleas ed with Germany's reply to the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco, and is believed that an agreement Moroccan affairs can now be reached

Russian police have been searching warehouses of the leading American importing firms in Moscow for arms smuggled in for revolutionary purposes, but have found no evidence.

The British Admiralty has approv 'Australia's scheme for a flotilla of six torpedo-boat destroyers and nine submarines as the nucleus of an Australian navy.

Boris Loutskoy, a Russian motor expert, has arranged with Wilbur Wright to construct a 75-horsepower tor, which will double the speed

Wu Ting-fang, Chinese minister Washington, is to be replaced in November by Chung-Men-Yew,

Augusto B. Lequia, the recently elected president of Peru, was in-ducted into office.

MILLIONS ARE LOST IN THE FOREST FIRES

Flames, THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE IDLE

Hundreds of People Suffering From Throat Affection Caused by the Vitiated Atmosphere-Numerous Industrial Plants Forced to Suspend Because of Low Water.

Pittaburg, Pa. (Special). - With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy damage to crops and live stock, the reported loss of a number of lives due to fighting timber conflagrations. the enforced idlences of thosuands of workmen owing to the suspension of manufacturing ostablishments because of lack of water, the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious diseases and many small steams dried up and practically obliterated, the drouth of 1998, which has held Western Pennsylvania, Eatern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken, each day gradually increasing the seriousne

of the unprecedented situation. Three times during the excessive dry spell there have been very slight rains, accompanied by much lightning and thunder, but the rainfall was so slight that many persons were un-aware of the fact and were only convinced that it had rained when shown evidence of the same on the

Epidemic Feared. Aside from the millions of feet of timber destroyed and the daily loss to manufacturers and farmers, probably the most serious phase of the dination is threatened disease epi-A majority of the population Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohlo and West Virginia are even now suffering from throat affections caused by the great accumulation of dust and the heavy clouds of smoke. In this city, used to smoke, the sun is almost obscured by the smoke from the forest fires miles away and persons in the vicinity of these fires are experiencing difficulty in breath-It is feared that when the rain does come it will wash great amounts of filth into the already stagnan streams, with the result that disease especially typhoid fever, will become epidemic. The health authorities have sounded warnings to the public to both all water used for internal purposes and say by doing this only can many death and much sickbe prevented.

Next in Importance comes the enforced suspension of numerous in-dustries and the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen, many of whom had just returned to work following the recent depression. While in the Pittsburg District the water supply is sufficient to carry on all business, the low stage of the rivers has caused a congestion of much coal in this vicinity.

Cannot Ship Coal.

Every available barge and float has been loaded with coal and at present with almost 20,000,000 bushels in the Pittsburg harbor, the river coal mines have been compelled to shut down for the want of shipping facili-ties. There are about 15,000 minthe Monongahela Valley. This great fleet of coal is for the supply of points in the West and South, and probabilities are there will be coal famine experienced, especially in the Northwest, should conditions prevent the shipment of the coal before ginia lumber plants, glass factories ploying over 20,000 men, will have drouth is speedily broken.

In all sections of the dry zone prayers are offered up daily and these been so great that I have decided to prayers will continue until they are extend its benefits to my native answered with rain.

VANDERBILTS PARTED

Decree Of Absolute Divorce Granted Elsie French Vanderbilt.

New York (Special) .- Justice Ger ard, in the Supreme Court, signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elale French Vanderbilt rom Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt recommendation of the referee, David McClure

The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26. The custody of the one child, William Henry Vanderbilt, now about six years of age, is given to the mother

A Military Tragedy.

Manila (Special) .- A tragedy oc curred at Camp Jessman Saturday night, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Edward J. Bloom, of the Fouth Infantry, and Private Suttles.

Company K, of the same regiment to convert a co and then cut his own throat. Sutgered until Sunday night. vestigation of the affair is being made by the military officers;

Dynamite Kills Five.

Scranton, Pa. (Special). - Three Americans and two Italians were amount blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite while working at Cross bought with confidence by foreign Keys Cut. along the Delaware, Lacka-investors," said Chairman E. H. Gary, wanna and Western Railroad, near Tobyhanna. The five men were

new cases of cholers and three Erie. deaths reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The entire staffs of the Bureau of Sciences and of the local medical schools have been drafted to fight the disease. A serious situation is caused by the small supply of disin-fectants. The Bureau of Sciences fectants. The Bureau of Sciences is experimenting with electricity and sea water to produce chlorine for use until new supplies of disinfect-

BECAUSE HER

LOVER DRANK

to stifle the love she had for Bert Willitts, an employe of her father's farm, and unwilling to become the wife of a man she believed to be a drunkard, Miss Lucy Handley, years oft, living near this wrote a pathetic note to her parents and then drank carbolic acid. She was missed three days before her dead body, the empty bottle and note by her aide were found in an unused norn crib. It was believed at first she had eloped, as Willitts disappeared the day after she did. He was ar-rested Sunday in Des Molnes, to be held pending investigation. tends he never made any protestation of love to the girl.

The note to her parents, found by her side, reads:

September 10, 1908.

My Dear Parents—I really do not know what to do. I am in sorrow and have hid it as long as possible. I do not just want to die. I rather die than be a drunkard's wife, and I cannot live without him. It is Bert Willitts who I mean. I love

I worship Bert. God forgive me for this sin I am about to commit. vrong. Bury me in my pink dress as as possible to Mrs. Ringgenberg. You can read this to Bert. I have ny own reasons.

God bless you all and help him to From your loving daughter,

LUCY HANDLEY. The girl left home last week, ap arently light-hearted, saying she was going down the lane to escape the noon-day heat. She never returned. Willitts disappeared next day. When arrested, he told the detectives here that there was nothing between him and Lucy, and that he left the farm because her parents had accused him of trying to get her to elope with him. He says he never went anywhere with her but to church once, and that her 10-yearold brother was with them at the time. He adds that he never made any protestations of love and did not know that the girl cared for

110 DROWNED.

Star of Bengal Wrecked Off Coronation Island.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- A cable dispatch to the Army Signal Corps confirms the total loss of the Star of Bengal on Coronation Island. Twenty-seven were saved and 110 drowned, including nine whites. The news was brought to Wrangel by the steamer Hattle Gage

a tender to the Alaskan Fish Can-neries, which reported that the stoom , which reported that the steam er Kai Yak was standing by the stranded ship to render whatever aid was possible. The Star of Bengal was being tow

edito sea by tugs Kai Yak and Hat-tie Gage and was blown ashore. The tugs were obliged to cut loose to save themselves. The Star of Bengal is an iron bark

of 1,694 tons register, 262.81 feet long, with 40 feet beam. She is one of the vessels of a salmon feet belonging to the Alaskan Packers' Association, and sailed from this port on April 22. She has a cargo of case of salmon. She safled with 136 men aboard.

A NEW HERO FUND.

Carnegie Gives \$1,250,000 For One For His Native Land.

and iron and steel mills, located along the rivers, are closed on account of insufficient water. In East- cided to found a similar fund in "his ern Ohlo the same conditions prevail native land." To this end he is and it is feared the great iron and about to hand over to trustees the steel mils at Youngstown, Ohio, om- sum of \$1.250,000.

oying over 20,000 men, will have In a letter to the trustees, dated suspend operations unless the September 21, Mr. Carnegie says: "The success of my hero fund upon the North American Continent has

FINANCIAL

The Guanajuato district of Mexico s now producing at the rate of \$13, 000,000 a year.

Since July 1 twenty Nevada min ing company stocks have advanced in value an aggregate of \$8,000,000. New York city sold \$10,900,000 of evenue warrants to run 90 days and to yield 2 % per cent. Interest.

Pennsylvania Sait has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. An interesting rumor was tha

Harriman had come to the financial salstance of Rock Island.

Southern Pacific in July was able to convert a decrease of \$799,189 in

gross earnings to an increase of \$163,591 in net profits. Twenty-two railroads for the sec and week of September report a decrease of 5 per cent. In gross earn-

The Colorado Mining Company, Tintic, is declaring monthly dividends of 12 cents a share, amount distributed each among shareholders is \$120,000. of United States Steel, as he arrived

Mantla (Special).—There were 14 had arranged a financial plan for

For the first time in a long while the Pennsylvania's coal and coke tonnage on its Eastern lines has exceeded in one week 1,800,600 tons. The J. C. Brill Company, of Philadeiphia, has organized a subsidiary company in Paris to carry on its French and Spanish business under

FLYER PLOWS HEAD-ON INTO FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE

Lives Sacrificed in Fighting Sweeping Disheartened lowe Girl Committed Alf in the Smoking Car Dead or The Entire Gun Crew of Thirteen Ancient Porcelains For the American

Des Motnes, Ia. (Special).-Unable | CORPSES WEDGED IN THE WRCKAGE,

Snow Prevented Engineer of Passen ger Train From Seeing Signals-Baggage, Smoking and Day Coach Telescoped Or Wrecked-Debris of Smoker Filled With Corpses.

Livingston, Mont. (Special) .-Plowing through a snowstorm, eastward bound, a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train, running over the Northern Pacific Railroad, crashed headon into a freight train at Young's Point, where the trains were to pass, and in the demo-lition that resulted, a score of lives were crushed out and a score of irves were crushed out and a score of persons were injured, several prob-acity fatally. The freight flagman failed to signal the passenger in time to prevent the collision, it is said, because of the snow.

The express car telescoped with the smoking car and most of the fatalities and injuries were of persons in the latter car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoking car, and the superstructure swept the seats away. Not a passen-ger in the smoking car escaped death or injury. Passengers in other cars escaped with cuts and bruises.

Corpses Wedged Together. On the train was the Spokane delegation to the National Irrigation

Congress at Albuquerque. None of Fireman Ora Babeock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo Halloway, a brakeman, was killed. The smoking car debris was hopelessly mixed with heads, bodies, legs and arms, presenting a horrible sight. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together

that they were separated only with great difficulty. It was impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

Three Coaches Wrecked. Wrecking and relief trains were sent out from Livingston and Bill-ings. The freight, which was an extra westbound in charge of Conductor Hickey, was heading in at the east end of the siding on short time, when the passenger train, running into the snowstorm, struck it. On account of the storm neither train had any warning, and the pas-senger struck the freight locomotive full in the side, telescoping the bag-gage car and smoking car, and partly crashing the day coach. Little could be done towards rescuing the turied and injured passengers until the wrecking trains arrived. None of the passengers in the two sleep-ing cars was injured.

SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE BREAKS WITH COAL TRAIN

The Perryville End of B. & O. Structure a Wreck.

Perryville, Md. (Special) .-- The 377-foot span of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge over the east channel of the Susquehanna River, which is in course of reconstruction, collapsed shortly before 7 o'clock A. M., carrying with it to the river below a distance of 90 feet, 12 cars, tons of twisted iron girders and timbers. The bridge is one of the finest structures of its kind in the country, and the damage will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The work was being done by the London (By Cable) .- Encouraged American Bridge Company.

When the span gave wa train, composed of loaded coal cars was passing over the structure, and 12 of the cars were broken loose and carried along with the debris A watchman on the bridge was carried down with the mass of iron and timber and seriously injured

The injured man is William H. Wilson, of Stokes Street, Havre de Grace, a watchman employed by the railroad company. At the time of the accident he was standing out on the span about 25 feet from the stone pier, and when the crash came carried down along with twisted girders and other debris. He was extricated from the wreck and hurried to his home, where he now lying in a critical condition, suffering from shock and severe incerations of the body and head.

The collapse of the bridge caused a slight delay in the regular sched-ule of the road but arrangements were quickly made with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the use of its

tracks between Swan Creek and Wilmington. At the former place, the trains were switched over to the main line of the Pennsylvania using the latter's bridge over the Susquehanna, with but a slight de-

y in the regular schedule. The accident caused considerable trouble for the Western Union Tele Company, whose cables St. Paul directors are said to be contemplating the electrification of a large part of the mountain sections communication between that point communication between that point and the North was temporarily cut

> The Baltimore and Ohio has ar ranged for the building of a tem-porary branch line from the Perry-ville station of the Pennsylvania, on the east side of the river, to Aikin, a station on the main line of the former road.

Lieut. Selfridge Buried.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The month funeral of Lieutenant Selfridge, who was killed in the fail of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer a few days ago, was held at Arlington National Cemetery Friday. The Episcopal burial rite was observed at the grave and troopers from the fort fired salute. The honorary pallbeare tamping a hole containing 15 inches of dynamice, when is exploded prematurely. The bodies were assembled by means of matching the clothing of the yletims.

A locally the Engineers' lease on the Engineers' lease on the Florence property. The leasers are taking out \$5,000 a day. As in the case of other Goldfield mines, the leasers are getting the money. The leasers are getting the money.

That Harriman and Labor Department Busy.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The department of Commerce and Labor issued a statement showing that it has found places for 1,690 workmen in various parts of the United States This work is under the direction of T. V. Powderly, chief of the Bureau of Information and Distribution of deiphia, has organized a subsidiary company in Paris to carry on its french and Spanish business under the name of the Compagnie J. G. Brill.

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GUN ON FRENCH WARSHIP BURSTS

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTERS.

July 6, 1905—French subma-rine Farfadet sunk at Sidi Abdai-lah, Tunis; 14 lives lost.

October 16, 1906—Submarine boat Lutin sunk off Biserta, Tunis; 14 lives lost.

1907-Cruber Jean March. March, 1907—Crumer Josa Bart sunk off coast of Morocco. March 13, 1907—Powder ex-plosion on battleship lena, at Toulon; 120 killed, many in-

August 12, 1909-Gun plosion on the gunnery schoolship Conronne, off Les Salins d'Hyeres; six killed, 18 injured
September 22, 19
Gun
plosion on the crut or Latou Gun ex-Treville; entire gun crew of 13

Toulon, France (By Cable) .- Durng gunnery drill here one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13. A number of men were seriously

injured, some of them probably fatal-ly. The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, August 12 last, when, by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns, 6 men were killed and 18 inured.

The Dowager Empress recently

blow out. Dismembered bodies were knowledgement of the trade thrown in all direction, and several the United States of one of the another thrown in the trade of the more direction, and several thrown the regarding family of them were hurled into the sea cestral tablets of the reigning family of them.

dead and wounded, together with several cars are required for their shattered arms and legs littering the transportation—are an expression of decks. A call to quarters was sound—the national sense of obligation for decks. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun the "boxer" indemnity. wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident ond son of Prince Ching and a prince on the Couronne, the explosion has of the fourth grade; Chung-Men-Yew caused a sensation in naval circles and Yung-Kwai, who were at one and doubtless will lead to a most time in the diplomatic service at rigid investigation.

The Latouche Treville carried a compliment of 370 men.

THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON. Sentence Imposed On August Eberhard Who Killed His Aunt.

Hackensack, N. J. (Special) .- August Eberhard, on trial here for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottille churia. Efforts have been made to

prosecutor and counsel for Eberhard it was started to the court
that the prisoner had agreed to
plead non vult. The prisoner's counsel said Eberhard's grandfather died in an insane asylum, that his sister now is in an institution for the insane and that the young man himself had been acting strangely for sometime prior to the crime. Judge Parker said the very fact that Eber-hard had agreed to changing his plea proved that his mental derange-ment was not severe enough to absolve him from punishment. There remained nothing for the court to do, he said, but to impose sentence immediately. Eberhard heard the centence without a tremor.

To End Night-Riding. New Orleans (Special) .- Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi, speaking ing in the cotton belt, said that if eral persons were engaged in necessary he would call on the Federal Government for troops to stop The such raids. He would first use State clue. troops, Governor Noel said, and finally seek Federal aid to restrain law-

lessness at any cost, Black Hand Wory In Geneva. Geneva, N. Y. (Special) .- The hotel and residence of Raymond Del son, John, were the first to reach the Pappa, a wealthy Italian merchant building, which was full of smoke. and banker, was practically destroyplosion of a dynamite bomb, which s supposed to have been placed in bar room by a member of the

The Pest In Manila.

Manila (By Cable) -The epidemic of cholera continues to assume less alarming proportions. The daily av- for its use. erage of new cases discovered or reported is about 30. Josephina Hall, an American infant, attacked several days ago, is dead. No Americans have been stricken by cholera since the last report.

Killed His Sister.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special). Leo Black, who killed his sister while at the girl. attempting to shoot his father, following a quarrel with the latter. was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury. Black's father and mother, in accordance pointment as second lieutenants in with a promize made to their daught the Marine Corps will be commenced ter on her death bed, testified in the defendant's favor.

Convicted Murderer Escapes,

Leadville, Col. (Special). - Sher mae Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe recently convicted of the murder of -Jonn Walsh, 15 years ago, escaped from the sheriff while being taken to from the sheriff while being taken to son, with a pistol in each hand, the penitentiary at Canyon City to drove all the inhabitants of the town serve a 25-year sentence. Morris, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window as the train was approaching Canyon City. He was brought here for trial from Michi- that will result fatally, while Haught

Women Leap From Windows. Troy, N. Y. (Special) .- Five wom en were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire which practically destroyed the plant of the United Waste Manufacturing Company on Jackson Street. Two of the women jumped from the second story win-

Typhoid Epidemic in Montreal. Montreal (By Cable).-An epi demic of typhoid fever has broken out here 125 cases being under su-pervision of the health department. The outbreak is attributed to con-

CHINESE GIFTS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Off cial.

VASE TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Tang-Shao-Yi, With a Large Retinue Starts for the United States-Will Thank Government for Its Remission of Boxer Indemnity and Try to Enlist American Capital in Northern China.

Peking (By Cable) .- Bearing letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the Emperor of China, Tang-Shao-Yi, a Chinese official of high standing, left here for America by way of Japan. By the time he returns to Peking he will have made a tour of the world. He is accompanied by Chung Men ray assured the bank examiners that Yew, who succeeds Wu Ting-fang he would consider every complaint as Chinese minister at Washington, against them as a mark of commen-Tang-Shao-Yi's princi, al errand to dation. America is to thank the United States government for its remission of a portion of the Boxer indemnity and to enlist American capital in

the development of Normern China. Tang-Shao-Yi is taking with him a number of valuable partical officials. The onts for Include 10 ancient porcelains, 1 123 of the Manchu conquest, to a from the palace of the present ruling family at Mukden, and other valuable porcelains and jades obtained in the Peking markets. The Downger Em-

The drill had been proceeding to a considerable time, when, without a considerable time, when, without a considerable time, when, without presented a rare Yungening value a considerable time, when, without presented a rare Yungening value a considerable time, when, without presented a rare Yungening value a considerable time, when, without presented a rare Yungening value the Smithsonian Institution, in action of the restoration by States of one of the an-The Dowager Empress recently ler of the currency, delivered an ad-presented a rare Yungching vase to dress before the National Bank Exthat was looted from Peking in 1900. The gifts being sent out by Tangthe explosion.

The apectacle was horrible, the Shao-Yi—they are so numerous that

The mission is composed of Tang-Shao-Yi, its chief; Prince Tsaifu, sec-Washington, and 18 secretaries, represent various government boards, but especially the department of public works, agriculture and com-munications. With it go 15 Chinmunications. With it go 15 Chin-ese students, who are to enter Ameri-

can colleges.

The mission of Tang-Shao-Yi is replete with political possibilities, and sidered the effect of big-gun ffring its outcome is being regarded with on the fish and named a committee murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottille churia. Efforts have been made to Eberhard, changed his plea to guilty and was sentenced to serve 30 years in state prison.

After prison. in state prison.

After a conference between the ally he is regarded as an able diplo-

AND GET \$1000 Burglars Use Dynamite in the Town

of Crozet.

Charlottesville, Va. (Special). -The bank of Crozet was dynamited that they must descover the real about 2.30 o'clock A. M., and about condition of the banks they visit. one thousand dollars taken from the demolished safe. The work was done to appear before the Medical Examby men who used sledges, crowbars ining Board at Washington for exand other tools from the Crozet amination and he will probably be blacksmith shop and the section retired. of the Chesapenke and Ohio Railway. There were a great many tools of this kind found on the of the possible growth of night-rid- premises, and it is thought that sevblowing up of the safe and building.

The bank officers think they have a The bank was housed in a small frame building about 40 yards from the railway station and near the Crozet cooperage plant whose premises were occupied. These occupants, however, slept through both ex stons, and J. T. O'Neill and however, the front room wrecked and the door of the safe blown off. The counters, chairs, etc., were in splinters. In the wreckage of the safe the papers and securities were found in-tact, the robbers taking only money. The safe was "burglar-proof." The entire loss was covered by insurance. The bank was to go into its new queriers within the next 10 daysa handsome new brick building built for its use. The officers are: Rus-

sell Bargamin, president; E. L. Way-land, vice president, and R. E. Wayland, cashier.

Killed His Sweetheart. Portsmouth, Ohio (Special) .- Claranot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Lysia Corbin after they had quar-reled. Richardson fired two shots

Need 58 Lieutenants. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Examinations of candidates for apcontinent as second lieutenants

on October 26. There are at present 58 vacancies in this grade. A Shooter-Up Shot, Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .-Jack Dawson, an oilman, was fatally shot while attempting to "shoot up" the town of Jacksonburg, Wetzel County, in wild western style. Daw off the streets and shot the windows out of a half dozen saloons. Dave Haught made an effort to capture the man, and in the pistol duel that

escaped

followed. Dawson received

Unjustly Suspected.

Mrs. Newlywed—Pred, dear, I have
done you a great injustice.

Mr. Newlywed—In what way?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, I suspected ou without reason. I asked severa club with if you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't.—Chiago Daily News.

The most productive insect know to science is the termite, or white ant, which has been known to lay eggs at the rate of \$0,000 a day for a month.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

Capt. Edward H. Campbell, judge advocate general of the Navy, has been detailed by Secretary Metcalf to make a tour of inspection of the naval prisons at Portsmouth, Boston

and Mare Island. The Postmaster General has decided not to take up the case of Sherman C. Denham, postmaster at Clarksburg, W. Va., charged with pernicious political activity, until after the election.

President Roosevelt designated Amilatant Secretary of the Interior Frank Pierce to represent the government at the Transmississippi Com-mercial Congress in San Francisco.

October 6 to 10. Comptroller of the Currency Mur-

The Postoffice Department has de-cided to give up the old pastoffice quarters at Ardmore, Okla., and to lease a new building for the post-Samuel Gompers testified in the contempt hearing that he had been

followed by detectives employed by Van Cleave, who also sent an emissary to bribe him. China must conserve her fisheries as a national food declared Wel

Ching Yen before the International Fisheries Congress at Washington. Dr. D. Laszio Detre, an Austrian delegate to the Tuberculosis Con-gress, will innoculate patients with human and bovine tubercle bacilli.

aminers of the East. A permanent International fish commission is advocated by delegates to the International Fisheries

T. P. Kane, the deputy comptrol-

Postoffice inspectors arrested James M. Baucum, a railway postal clerk, for rifling the mail.

The Census Bureau's report shows a total of 4,575,438 running bales consumed in the United States during the year ending August 31 last. compared with 4,984,936 for 1907 Comptroller of the Currency Murray has called for a conference of receivers of banks in the East, num-bering 16, to be held in his office, be-

ginning October 5 The cruiser Yankee, while bound from Cuttybunk for Newport for coal, in a thick fog ran aground or The American Fisheries Conven-tion, in session at Washington, con-

to investigate. The conference between Comptrol ler of the Currency Murray and the

additional caution was given. Judge Alton B. Parker failed to show the court in the Compers con-tempt case that the contents of the Federationists were irrelevant

bank examiners was continued and

An insane soldier attacked and killed the superintendent of an insane asylum at Washington and one of the inmates. President Roosevelt's early return to Washington is ascribed to his de sire to be near the news center.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray lectured the Eastern bank examiners at Washington, declaring Colonel Stewart has been ordered

SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK

Farmer Awakened By Men Who Luosen Bolts In Rails. Harrisburg, Pa. (Special) .- John Ensminger, a farmer, living near Whitehill, Cumberland County, was awakened at midnight by the noise of some men working on the tracks of the Cumberland Valley Railroad nearby. When he approached them the men ran, Ensminger then dis-

covered that they had loosened the bolts of several rails.

The Norfolk and Western express. eas bound, was due in a few minutes. Ensminger ran to his house, got a lantern and raced down the track, waving the light. The engineer of the express saw the signal and stopned the train. Detectives are on the

trail of the wreckers.

Steel Mills Resume. Pittsburg. Pa. (Special) .- The open-hearth furnaces of the Carnegle Steel Works, at Homestead. and two departments of the Howard Axle Works started to run on double turn Monday for the first time since last October. It is said the Carnegie Plate Mills will go on double turn ence Richardson, of Ashland, Ohio, during the week. Several thousand men are affected by the resumption.

> 8,000,000 Feet Of Lumber Burned. Milford, Me. (Special) - More than 8,000,000 feet of partially finished lumber, piled in the yards of the George W. Barker Company and the Jordan Lumber Company in this town, was destroyed by a fire. T lumber was valued at nearly \$17 000, the loss being equally divided between both companies.

Mahanoy City, Pa. (Special).— The Buck Mountain and Vulcan collieries of the Mill Creek Coal Company, two of the largest operations in the Schuyikill field, shut down Monday because of lack of water for the boilers. The mines will remain closed until the drouth is broken. - Fifteen hundred mineworkers are rendered idle.

The American Fisheries Association of America approved President Roosevelt's attitude toward the fish-

A New Jersey inventor has plied for a patent on a process of treating the bases of telephone and other poles with hot asphalt by which, he claims, at slight expensionly can be prevented from rotting

To burn out weeds between rows of cane or other crops a Hawaiian lanter mounted a gasoline tank of wheels and from it led a number of pipes terminating in burners, from which the cane was protected by heet from shields.

Colleries Forced To Close.