

R. W. Drake, a prominent planter, was murdered at his home, near Laneville, Hale County, Ky. His house was burned.

Engineer Julius Severson, of the Burlington Road, stuck to his post during a collision, being buried under six box cars, but saving his train.

partment of Commerce and Labor, expects to go, and it is likely that he will be succeeded by James R. Garfield, the present Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Garfield began his official career in Washington as com-missioner of the Bureau of Commerce. A committee has been named to raise a fund of a half million dollars for the Lincoln Memorial University. A wireless station in San Francisco

missioner of the Bureau of Corporations, the most important branch of the Department of Commerce, and it has picked up code messages believed to have originated in Japan.

Foreign

Mme. Steinhell, whose husband,

is believed that he would cheerfully return to the head of the department where he began his career. In the event of this transfer the were Department of the Interior will go federal court in Chicago to a letter , was to some man from the far West, or thief was meted out to Robert F. murdered in Paris May 31 hast, was placed under arrest on suspicion. It is runored that prominent person-ages are involved, and all Paris is worked up over the case. It is anonunced an agreement has been reached between Secretary of the Treasury Corteiyou and W. G. Irwin for the exchange of the site of the federal building in Honolulu for a tract of Irwin's land wanted by the government. murdered in Paris May 31 last, was to some man from the far West, interior. Secretary Wilson will re-main in the cabinet, but is is gener-rection. interior. ally understood that he will resign in a year, when he will have made the record for the longest continued Bulgaria And Turkey Agree. service of any Cabinet officer. When he finally resigns his position will received here indicate that Bulgaria and Turkey have practically come be offered to Gifford Pinchot, a present chief forester. So far as it is known Secretary Wright and Sec to terms in the matter of Bulgaria's So far as it who have been commissioned by the is known Secretary wright and Secretar \$10,000,000 on account of the road. eares for it.

now an assistant attorney general in

Secretary Oscar Straus, of the De-

Washington

Head Of Letter-Carriers' Association

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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

favorable developments

as high as \$100 to the ton.

Is Sent To Prison. Chicago, Ill. (Special).—The most Mr. F.Cosevelt Said to Be Determined of the present her petition to Con-gress for indemnification for the loss of her lost crown lands in Hawaii. severe sentence ever given by the

THE NAVY REORGANIZED

States Steel Coroporation is nego-

larger than usual. The State Water Supply Commis-sion has sent engineers to Lebauon to study water conditions. Appli-cations have been made for a num-

ber of charters for water companies and protests have been made.

Chief Rockey, of the State Bu-reau of Industrial Statistics, says that he expects a bill to establish a labor bureau to be presented this winter.

Butler (Special) .--- A well defined The State Department of Agricul-ture is paying off owners of cattle killed by State live stock agents as rumor is affoat here that the United

Several fire bosses properly equipped were hurrled into the mine and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze be-fore any serious damage was done. ner was known-that Wagner had her was known—that wagner had hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of 56 seconds. Hem-ery was the first to finish the 16 laps of the race and enthusiastic Reports have been in circulation all that a second and more day rific explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials There is assert this is not true. considerable gas in the mine. ever, and there is undoubtedly dan-

thousands halled him as a winner, without heed of the six minutes' grace which Wagner held. Hemory being sent away at the start at 9.52 ger of a second explosion. and Wagner not getting the word to PRESIDENT WANTS

PILFERED MONEY FROM MAILS.

to Make Changes.

The British Vice Admiral Sir As-sheton Curzon-Howe and Admiral Fisher directed the rescuing boats, which did gallant work in saving those who were yet alive and bring-ing the bodies of the dead ashore. Captain Littler's body, which was terribly mutilated, was landed this afternoon in the presence of great trowds who stood uncovered The crowds, who stood uncovered. The other bodies were also mutilated and burned. Fifty-six of the injured are being cared for in the hospitals.

DOINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Former Queen Liliuokalani arriv-

E. Erdman were reported as being infected. The farms of Jacob Les-ner, C. E. Shaffer and E. Boyer, Elizabethville, with a total of 136 cattle, are under quarantine, their cattle having been exposed to the

RUMOR OF DEAL.

Butler Hears That Steel Trust May

Buy Local Plants.

disease.

painter, and a Mme

the government.

No British warships have been ordered to Halti, the consul general of Great Britain at Port au Prince having informed the Foreign Office that he is not apprehensive of danger to British subjects or British Interests.

Professors Beattle and Morrison, who have been commissioned by the

Count Boni de Castellane's counsel in pleading for having the children removed from the custody of Prince and Princess de Sagatt, made scandulous doings.

General Leconte, the Haltien minister of the interior, ordered the ex-cention of Captain Ostema, of the steamer Ponting, carrying a large gunboat Croyant and of two citizens | number of laborers from Narvean to kided.

The British steamer Sardinia was burned at the entrance to the harbor of Valetta, Island of Malta, and over hundred of her passengers, mostly Arab pilgrims, were lost.

A fire broke out on the Hospital Ship Relief while on her way from Manila to Guam, and she returned was under her own steam.

of trial by jury in the American court here.

The mutinous outbreak at Nanking is reported to have been suppressed.

It is denied that King Manuel obbed in the streets of Lisbon

10.00

While much interest is manifested in Germany in General Lord Robert's statement that a million troops wer needed in England for protection against possible German invasion, no

mment is made in official circles. The dispute between Gormany and France over the seizure by French officials at Casablanca, Morocco, of deserters from the French Foreign ington to convey to this government Legion has been referred to the thanks of China for release from Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Various chambers of commerce in Germany are petitioning the Imperial Secretary of Posts to establish in the interests of trade a two-cent rate between Germany and the United States.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

arraignment of Prince Helie's Coasting Steamer Sinks Off The Philippine Islands.

Manila (Special) .- The coasting

ber decreased \$316,834, but net profits gained \$443,853. the rice fields in Fanan-ince, struck a rock and sank dur-ing a storm off the town of San Fernandino, in Union province. It is estimated that a bundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vig-were drowned 55. The steamer Vig-were drowned 55. Jerenire and was then himself the rice fields in Pangasinan prov-

The American Association of Mer-chants at Shanghai resolved in favor is not known whether any Americans cent. The same amount was paid last year. As the regular dividend is also 20 per cent., shareholders re or Europeans were aboard the wreckceive 20 per cent. annually, ed ateamer.

China Sends Thanks.

Lead miners are keenly alive to the talk of tariff revision. The duty is 21% cents a pound on pig lead, which is virtually half of its selling value. That high duty shuts out for-eign lead quite effectually. Any San Francisco (Special) .- Prince Tsai Fu and Special Ambassador Tang Shao Yi, China's emissaries of peace, good will and friendship todrastic cut in the schedule would be ward the United States, arrived here felt instantly by all the lead pro on the Liner Mongolia and received ducers. Persons connected with the Raw-hide Coalition mines at Rawhide say a notable demonstration of welcome

from thosuands of Chinese and federal and state officials. The Chinese dignitaries are on their way to Wash the "Boxer indemnity

Wireless From Japan

London was again depressed by what it formed unfavorable news from Germany. The boarding of gold by France and the Hauldation San Francisco (Special) .- A wireless station in this city reported havof securities are two facts worthy of ing overheard during the past fortunited States. An army of the unemployed of London made a demonstration in the fashionable West End. Built to recover \$425,264.61 for work done on the Columbia and Port beposit Railway in Lacosator County, Ph., was brought against the Mo-Call Ferry Power Company in the Tanked Stase Circuit Court of Phila-taining by H. S. Kerbangh, isoorpora-W. P. Davis, a Philadelphia mi eralogist, has spent a good deal o time in Cobalt. Concerning that dis time in Cobalt. Concerning that dis-trict he says many mines there pay no attention to their dumps which contain ore having from \$100 to \$150 a ton in silver. He says the capitalization of the shipping mines may appear excessive, but in reality it is not. Mr. Davis pronounces Cobalt "the greatest silver region in the world."

New York (Special) .--- In an ar-

ticle entitled "President Roosevelt and the Navy's Renaissance," which is to appear in the forthcoming num-ber of Pearson's Magazine, Henry Reuterdahl gives what purports to be the views of President Roosevelt on the Navy, none the least interest-ing of which is his attitude in regard a reorganization of that depart-

The article is the result of an in view which Mr. Reuterdehl had with the President; but the writer re-

frains from quoting Mr. Roosevelt directly, save in a few instances. Paris (By Cable) .--- Official advices One of these is in regard to the reorganization of the entire department

Mr. Routerdahl is the marine artdeclaration of independence on the ist who made the voyage around South America with the fleet and who has been very outspoken in his following basis: Bulgaria is to pay Turkey from \$12,000,000 to \$14,-600,000 on account of Rumella and criticism of the Navy in some respects.

The President, Mr. Reuterdahl The capitalization of the Rumelian tribute and the participation of Bulgaria in the Turkish dept is says, strongly believes that the Navy can only be made better by chang to be left to the international coning the administration of the deparment and that his wish is to do as much for the Navy in this respect as he has done for the Army. Mr.

Reuterdahl quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying: "I have from time to time recom

Atchison's gross earnings in Octo-er decreased \$316,834, but net mended the reorganization of the Navy Department; it is absolutely necessary and we will work until we get it, and we shall get it.

Politics In The Service. Mr. Reuterdahl goes on to say that Mr. Roosevelt believes in this con-nection that "the tide of politics must be stemmed and not allowed to interfere with the efficiency of

the service The President, he says, wants The Freshent, he says, wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and he-lieves with this accomplianed and the Panama Canal completed the Unit-ed States can look forward to years of peace and prosperity.

A Mean Bridgegroom

Boston, Mass. (Special),-Jame Vogel, of this city, who was married by Edward Brown, a justice of the peace, has brought suit against Mr. Brown for a penalty of \$30 upon the ground that Mr. Brown illegally charged him \$5 for the service. Mr. Vogel declares that \$1.25 is the legal fee for a justice of the peace marry-ing a council. ing a couple. Mr. Brown says he did other and more service than the statute prescribes, for he left his office and went to Mr. Vogel's house peen made on the Happy Hooligan claim. They report a gain in values which in some places are said to run

to perform the marriage.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- On Tuesday of this week the National Conservation Commission will mee in this city to begin the formulation of its report to President Roosevelt on the state of the country's natural on the stave of the country's hatural resources. This report is due on January 1. It will be the basis for a special measage the Fresident will send to Congress. The commission will submit an outline of its report to the joint conference with the flox. errors and national organizations which will meet December 5.

the census submitted his annual report, which in-cluded his estimates of the cost of taking the next census.

The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was submitted to the Secretary of War by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals.

Postmaster General Meyer submitted his annual report, which shows the largest deficit in the history of the department.

Congress will be expected to provide for a deficit that has occurred in the immigration fund.

Considerable alarm is felt at the War Department over the fict that the Army transport Dixie, en route from Seattle to Manila with a of 200 horses and 250 mules, is six dava overdue.

President Roosevelt has signed proclamations creating the Ocala National Forest in Marion County. and the Dakots National Fin. Forest in Billings County, North Dakota,

It has been decided that six of the eight submarine -torpedo boats, bids for which were recently opened the Navy Department, at either built or delivered on the Paeific Coast.

The Treasury purchased 100,060 ounces of allver for delivery at New York, 75,000 ounces for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for was as follows: Republican, 263; Democratic, 75,317; Pr tion, 1,926; Socialistic, 5,192; delivery at Denver.

Not a single case of plague has been discovered on the Pacific Cosst since last February, according to a report made by Dr. Walter Wyman. The Census Bureau made public a bulletin showing a notable increase in the ratio of divorces to marriage in this country.

The indications are that the tariff on iron, steel and metal products will

be reduced in the next tariff bill. Public Printer John S. Leech re-signed, and Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, was appointed to succeed

> The plague situation on the Pacific Coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months

Secretary of the Treasury Cortel-you and Assistant Secretary of the

you and Amaistan Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge were heard by the monetary committee regarding pro-posed revision of the currency laws. Orders were issued by the Navy Department to the protected cruiser Tacoma to proceed to Haiti for the protection of American interests dur-ing the present uniform there

ing the present uprising there. The President has approved a draft of a walking test for officers of the

A bronze statue of General Phil Sheridan was unveiled at the Nation-

Sheridan was unveiled at the Nation-al Capital, in the presence of a dis-tinguished assemblage. The logislative committee of the American Bankers' Association was invited by the National Monetary Commission to meet with that body at an early date. Advices to the State Department, from Buence Ayres indicate that tho armament bill, which has been be-fore the Argentine Congress for some time, will become a law. Glass manufacturers appeared be-fore the House committee and ex-pressed theamelves satisfied with the proposed revision of the rises rule.

Representatives of the corporation were in Butler and inspected the plants. In connection with the replants. wheel plant, projected by the cor-poration to manufacture wheels by a process, will be established with forged steel plant already here new if the deal goes through.

TAFT'S MAJORITY 206,004.

at the State Department.

Trips On Stairs Over Cat.

Victims Saw No Fun.

Divide Lafayette Bleyler's Estate.

Home, Womelsdorf, and the Reform ed Church, at Tenth and Wallac Streets, in Philadelphia, each receiv

ed \$4,485.59. The claim of \$1,50 made by the administrator of U entate of John V. Haeste, of Phili delphia, was not allowed.

Boyertown (Special) .- The cou-

long down the stairs.

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33,913;

Official Returns Given Out By State

The Carlisle Chain Works were damaged by fire originating in a furnace to the extent of about three thousand dollars.

Six-year-old Gertrude Clarey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarey, of Phoenixville, died as the result of burns received on Monday.

Taft (Republican) 745.779; Bryan (Democrat), 448,785; Chafin (Pro hibition), 36,694; Debs (Socialist) ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers' As 15; Hisgen (Independent), 1. Socialist Labor, 1.222.

057; Socialist Labor, 1.225, Tait's plurality over Bryan is 296, Tait's plurality over all, 224,198. The 205 women and 600 men, at the Asylum of the Chronic Insane. 994; majority over all, 224,108. The vote in Philadelphia Count Prohib 5,192; Inde pendence, 234; Socialist Labor, 216

Darby (Special) .-- Dr. William P OFER. Painter, one of the directors of the

Darby Township reorganized the following officers: President Leedom Broadbent; secretary, liam Pendleburg; treasurer, J. Darby National Bank, is confined to his bed by injuries. Dr. Painter was hurrying downstairs in the fork when he stepped on the family cat. The cat squirmed from under his feet, causing the doctor to fall headliam Pendleburg; treasurer, J. Mil-ton Lutz; solicitor, W. Cloud Alex-ander; health officer, Hurold G. Vernon.

ledicated with imposing public cere

After an illness of eleven days with After an liness of cieven days with typhoid fever, James R. Frank, lies-tenant of police for the Philadelphia. Baltimore and Washington Railread Company, died at his home in Media J. H. Lehman, a cattle dealer, of Lancaster County, convicted in Chambersburg, September, of secur-ing stocks on worthless cheeks, was sentenced to four months in jail and a \$100 fire. a \$100 fits.

tested estate of the late Lafayette Bleyler, a bachelor, has been adjudicated. The sum of \$8,500 is given to his housekeeper, Katie Deener; while Betheny Orphans

dieness. In the twenty-five years that Renben F. Hoffocker was Superin-endent of the Public Schools of Montgomery County is annased a fortune of over \$86,000, on a safary hat averaged loss than \$5,000 annu-tily. This fact was developed in the adjudication of the cetate

NAVY Conservators To Meet.

tiating for the purchase of the local plant of the Standard Steel Car Company and the subsidiary con-cerns, the Butler Wheel Works, the forged Steel Wheel Works and the Butler Bolt and Rivet Works located Clay Kemble's Home Sold.

Norristown (Special) .-- "Sunset." the residence of Clay Kemble, on Church Road, at the top of Edge Church Road, at the top of Edge Hill Range, Cheltenham, was sold by Sheriff Buckley here. The purchas-er was a Mr. Chase, of Philadelphis. The property is said to have cost \$75,000, and the sale followed an attachment issued at the instance of the H. F. Michell Company, of Phila-delphis

delphia

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Department. Harrisburg (Special) .-- William H Taft had a majority of 296,994 over William J. Bryan, or just 4,006 short of 300,000, according to the official

count of the votes which took place The statements show the follow

when she and a little playmate over-turned a lighted lamp. The eleventh annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Rogi-

ociation, was held at the Schuylkill Valley House, at Leesport.

the Asylum of the Chronic Insanc. at South Mountain, enjoyed a Thankagiving feast. Their bill-of-fare consisted of 1.200 pounds of ronst chicken, eight bushels of sweet potatoes, 2.000 stalks of celery, 150 quarts of cranbervies, 40 gallons of cold slaw, 40 gallons of gravy, 250 pounds of filling and 300 pumpkin ples

The Board of Health of Uppe

The handsome new three-story brick home of Shamokin Aerie No. 534, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was Chester (Special) .--- Charged with nontes.

holding up John Delaney, Paul Crowther and Willard Delancy at point of a revolver and rifling their clothen of money and penknives, Frank Bowman, white, and Clarence Cottman, colored, were each held under \$100 bail to keep the peace by Magistrato Elliott. The accused lads declared that they were only playing wild West in fun, but the youthful victims said it was no fun for them.

While Lester, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan White, of Her-burn, in Lycoming County, was eat-ing chestnuts a portion of a nut lodged in his throat. Orders have been given for the resumption at the Lock Ridge an-thracite blast furnace at Alburtis-near Reading, after a nine months idleness.