TWO CARS LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVE

The American Society of the Cross of Honor Recognizes the Noteworthy Bravery of Jesus Garcia, a Plucky Mexican, Who Deliberately Gave Up His Own Life to Save His Townspeople

Washington (Special) .- Jesus Garcia, a Mexican locomotive engineer, met his death in a most horrible manner that he might save the lives of many others and prevent the destruction of a town.

With the certainty that he must forfeit his own life, Garcia quickly coupled his locomotive to two cars loaded with dynamite while the cars were burning fiercely and ran them rapidly to the suburbs, when the flames reached the dynamite. A ter-rible explosion followed. The brave

engineer was blown to atoms.

This in brief is the story of the unparalleled heroism of a man who died by his own choice that others

The American Society of the Cross of Honor was quick to act when it was learned through newspaper dispatches of Jesus Garcia's sacrifice. At the first meeting of the board of governors of the society in this city. held after the tragic occurrence, re-solutions were adopted commending the conduct of the Mexican engineer. President Thomas H. Herndon, of

the American Society of the Cross of Honor sent the resolutions to the Mexican ambassador. That official had the reported act of Garcia investigated and found it was true as reported by the press,
Mr. Herndon has received from

Mexico, dated at the embassy in this city, the following communication:
"With reference to the correspondence had with you relative to the resolution adopted by the American Cross of Honor regarding the brave deed of Jesus Garcia, I beg to in-form you that I am directed by my government to tender you its thanks for said resolutions and for the terms in which it is expressed.

"Likewise I am directed to in-form you that a subscription has been opened at Nacozari, in order to col-lect funds for the erection, at the principal square of said town, a mon-ument commemorating the heroic sacrifice of Jesus Garcia; that the local authorities have cooperated to that end and that the federal gov ernment will do likewise."

From the company by which Jesus Garcia was employed—the Montezuma Copper Company, of Nacozari Mexico-came the particulars of the locometive engineer's sacrifice.

The two cars loaded with dynamite were near the smelter of the company in the thick of the town. The cars caught fire in some manner and the flames were almost licking the explosive when Garcia backed his locomotive up to the burning cars and coupled his engine to them.

He realized that the explosion there meant death to hundreds of people, and the destruction of the town. Grasping the throttle, he for the open country,

The train of dynamite had but reached the little section house in the suburbs when came the terrific the noted San Francisco graft hunter, the body of Garcia was blown to pieces, only the smallest fragments being found afterward.

Twelve Mexican section hands and an American boy were also blown to But the town and many precious lives had been saved by the

New York (Special) .- A policy of managing its timber lands so as to assure a permanent growth of apruce timber was adopted by the board of directors of the International Paper Company. The department in chargo of the forests owned by the company was instructed to put into effect a plan of practical forestry, to use the most conservative and economical methods and to conduct its operations so as to minimize the danger

Cattle Disease In Children.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special) .- Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot-and-mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the life town of Clarkson, Monroe County, and one of the 10, an infant, has died. The child that died had symptoms that resembled cerebral menin-The town health officer has sent a report of the suspected spread of the cattle disease among the chil-dren to Commissioner Porter, of the sented to President-elect Gomez.

Foxskin Worth \$1,000

Monticello, N. Y. (Special) .-- On Tuesday Albert Wynkoop, of Grahamsville, near Monticello, shot a silver gray fox, which was in the act of carrying away a prize rooster. Mr. Wynkoop sold the skin to a New York city fur dealer for \$600. Another dealer who saw the skin said it was worth from \$800 to With one exception, this is Sullivan County in half a century.

Hpydrophobia From Horse,

Moulton, Ala. (Special) .- Miss Ruby Green, daughter of a well known farmer living near Newburg. died from hydrophobia, contracted in in an unusual manner. A mad dog recently bit a horse owned by Mr. Green, father of the young woman. The horse later went mad and was shot. Miss Green had a slight abmanner this became infected while she was around the horse.

Inoculation For Typhoid.

Washington, D. C. (Special) -One washington, D. C. (Special)—One of the first questions that Secretary V. right of the War Department will be called upon to settle after returning from the holidays is whether the department will adopt the proposed system of inoculation of American troops against typhold fever. A recommendation of a system has been made by a special board of experts. The report containing this recommendation is now on its way from the West, having received the signature of all the members of the board.

BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

The police of New York captured William Delaney, a former patrol-man, who is accused of using a policeman's badge to gain entrance to and loot the police station in the Criminal Courts building.

The Aerial Navigation Company in which Lewis Nixon is interested s planning an airship 2,800 feet long, which is to carry 2,500 passen-gers and cross the Atlantic in two

Thomas Perkins, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, died in the first Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., after completing an ad-

dress on the New Year. Oscar Hammerstein threatens to abandon his opera house in Philadelphia, declaring residents of the Quaker City do not appreciate art.

The Standard Oil Company asks to be sillowed to remain in Mis-sourt, promising to abide by the rul-ings of the Supreme Court of the The new passenger and freight

steamer Texas, with her hold full of fire, put into Tybes. Ga., to land her passengers and get assistance. Judge Taulbee has taken to the

woods and armed bands of fuedists are entrenched in Jackson, Ky. Governor Hughes began his second term as executive of the state

R. M. Johnson, who was serving a life sentence in the State Peniten-tiary of Texas for murder, and was pardoned by Governor Campbell, likes the social life of the prison so well that he has refused to accept his liberty. For the purpose of securing "the

national, state and local electoral franchise for women," the Equal Jose F. Godey, charge de affaires of Franchise Society with principal office in New York City, filed a certificate of incorporation at Albany, N. Y.

The Mormon Church may make a bid for the buildings of the Catho-lic institutions at Nauvoo, Ill., in-volved by the Fidelity Funding Com-

The anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous as leader of the Filipino independence movement, and who was shot to death by the Spaniards, was celebrated in Manila. William L. Mathues, former state

treasurer of Pennsylvania, and who was recently convicted in connection with the Pennsylvania capital graft cases, died at Media, Pa. Arthur Trotter, a young policeman, 33 years old, killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an axe and a knife in her apartments, on West Eightgenth Street, New York.

Three men were arrested in New York while attempting to pawn the

Stars and Stripes. Giving as a reason that their business, though solvent, was being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was applied for by Eckhouse Bros., wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati, O.

Judge Kunkel fixed April 5 as the date upon which the third of the series of trials growing out of the threw it wide open, and, with the scandal surrounding the contracts for blazing cars attached, made a streak the Pennsylvania capitol furnishings will be started.

explosion. The section house and into Pittsburg to report on the councars were reduced to splinters, while cilmanic graft scandal. Mrs. Tower, the former telephone

operator, won her divorce suit against her millionaire husband, and was given \$700 a month alimony.

Evidence to indicate that the death of William E. Annis was not An elephant got loose at Coney

it had done much damage to buildings and amusement places. Burglars drilled into the safe of

the jewelry store of Oscar C. Jockle, New York, and got away with \$25,-000 in watches and cash. Mayor McClellan, of New York, ent stenographers to attend the Sun-

day theaters and secure evidence. Many paper mills in New York State may have to shut down on ac-

Foreign

Forty-one persons were sentenced to death by the military court in Texaterinoslav, Russia, and 12 were condemned to penal servitude for

Four men were killed and three wounded in an encounter between roads. Polish Socialists and Nationalists in Warsaw. Police dld not interfere At the New Year's reception held by Governor Magoon in Havana all

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and several cases are being treated at the Lazaretto.

A major portion of the Chinese quarter of Cebu, island of Cebu, Philippines, has been wiped out by

The Constitutional Democrats were in Moscow.

near Tiffis two of the brigands them. were killed.

Mr. I. Buchanan, special commis-sioner of the United States Government to Venezuela, arrived at Caracas and was cordially received by officials of the new government.

The Bolivian government has plac-ed a lean of \$2,500,000 with J. P. Aorgan, of New York. Many offers to supply this money were made. Gen. Garcia, governor of the State of Falcen, Venezuela, has been imprisoned for refusing to recognize Juan Vincente Gomez as president. The Irish party will held a convention February 9 to work out its future policy on the Irish land bill.

The last two years have developed remarkable forceases in the money order and registry business transacted by rural delivery mail carriers Members of the Music Teachers National Association, in session in Washington, were received by Presi-dent Roosevelt at the White House.

Some excitement was aroused in Vienna by exaggerated reports of an alleged fight between Austrian and Servian troops near Zelinge, a vil-lage in Bosnia.

The Modern Languages Associa-tion of America began its sessions at Princeton University.

SELF-SACRIFICE LATESTNEWS HUNDRED THOUSAND DIE IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE WASHINGTON

The Tidal Wave and Flames Increase Panic and Terror of the People.

WORLD RALLIES TO ITALY'S AID

Millions of Dellars to Be Sent Her and Foreigners Work in Stricken Districts -- Terrible Suffering On All Sides.

DETAILS OF DISASTER.

The relief work at Messina is being rapidly organized and ship loads of the wounded were car-

ried to Naples. King Victor again visited Reggio and superintended the rescue of a man who begged piteously

for food. Soldiers were sent into the country to suppress riots which were started by the hundreds of

starving survivoes.

The American Vice Consul,
Joseph Pierce, and his family
were killed by the Monday-morning shock at Messina.

Another tidal wave has swept

through the Strait of Messina, and if this is true hundreds of wounded must have perished. The hospitals at Naples are full of the fugitives, fully 2,000

whom have been conveyed to that city. It has been discovered that the town of Castoreale with a population of 4,000 has been destroy-

The Lipari Islands, which were reported as totally destroyed, were found not to have been

visited by the quake.

Queen Helena and the Duchess of Aosta are receiving the plau-dits of the people for their heroic work among the victims.

Rome (Special) .- More than four lays have passed since the occurrence of the worst catastrophe in the history of man. These four days have been full of inexpressible sorrow and suffering to the inhabitants of this city and of all Italy. Never before in the known history of the world has so great and appalling a change occurred in se short a space of time. Cities have been destroyed, more than 126,000 people killed, 50, 000 injured, 100,000 rendered home. less and destitute, the geographical contour of a country changed and historic landmarks swept into the

All this has taken place in the the sun-kissed hills are laden with human bodies det the desolate plains and heaps of ashes mark the site of scandal surrounding the contracts for | flourishing cites. Hundreds of starying creatures are tramping the highways and fighting desperate battles with each other and the dogs for a bit of food. Rain has fallen in torrents, recurring tidal waves have swept the coast and earthquake shock has followed earthquake shock, until the fugitives are dewith terror and unable to mented care for themselves.

Cheered By Charity. Island and was not captured until this suffering city and country. From it had done much damage to build- the most distant points have come words of sympathy and substantial expressions of kindness. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been received by the agents of the Red

Cross Society and other agents here, and are rapidly being converted into food and raiment for the afflicted While the tale of misery is not ye complete, it is believed that the crest calamity has been passed. This is the one cheering thought in the hearts of Romans. They can be the hearts of Romans. They can be shocked by details, but they can no longer be startled by unexpected trage. dies. Every hour now sees the work of relief more highly organized, sees more survivors brought within the pale of ministering cities, sees fewer

naked, insane, starving people wan-dering aimlessly over the broken Supply ships are converging at Messina and Reggio and the sufferers will be rapidly taken on board these and there cared for and fed until landing is decided upon.

The heavy rains have tended to quench the fierce fires that raged during the first three days and the blackened and smoldering ruins

victorious in the municipal elections are too deeply buried to be heard in Moscow.

In a fight between police and brigands near Tiffis two of the brigands. Thus countless victims will die in the living tomb, with no one

> Castellane Loses Fight. Paris, France (By Cable) .- The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied. The Court ruled that the childen remain in the nistody of their mother, Princess de. Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould. The Court ruled further that the childen should not leave the Continent without its permission. Begin-ning on October 19, 1909, they are to be placed at a college situated within 180 miles of Paris.

Hot Springs, Ark. (Special) .-Chief of Police Moore has been in formed that A. E. Bannister is under arrest at Amarillo, Texas, on a warrant issued here charging him with murdering Mrs. Ada Reichers and kidnapping her 9-year-old daughter. He refuses to return without requisition papers. Mrs. Reichers was murdered here last June, after she arrived from Texas with her three children. After the murder two of the children were taken to Whitington Park and shandoned.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE RE-CENT PAST. -Java; 179,000 killed. 1886 (August 31)—Charleston, C.; 41 lives lost, \$5,000,000 property damaged. 1891—China and Japan; 30,-

000 killed. 1902 (May) — Mount Pelee, Martinique, West Indies; 30,000

1905-India; 26,000 killed. 1906 (April) — San Francisco; 1000 killed; property loss esti-mated \$109,900,000. 1906 (August 16-22)—Valparaise, Chile; damage, \$50,000,

1906 (December 26)-Arica, Chile; town destroyed.

1907 (January 28)—Kingston,
Jamaica; over 2000 killed; estimated damage, \$15,000,000. 1907 (March 28)-Bitlis, Ar-

menia; town destroyed. 1967 (April 16)-Southern Mexico: four towns destroyed. In 12 months in 1906-7 there were 30,000 small earthquakes, affecting nearly every country and island on the globe.

to witness their death agony. This, too, in spite of the fact that every effort is being made to reach these people and life is being sacrificed to the treacherous ruins in the undertaking.

Griscom Delays Trip. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, has decided not to go to Messina at present. He will await the expected arrival of the Amer-ican battleship fleet now approaching Suez from the Red Sea, in the stricken district. The warships probably will get to Messina next week. Mr. Griscom will then go to the south. The Ambassador sent to Messina Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, the American military attache; Bayard Cutting, Jr., the American vice consul at Milan; Winthrop Chandler and the interpreter of the embassy with full instructions concerning the methods to be adopted in the search for Americans supposed to have been in Sicily and Calabria at the time

of the earthquake.
The Ambassador has communica garden spot of the world, where the ted to the government the receipt fertility of the sell rivals the rich-ness of the Nile-bleesed Egypt, and of \$50,000 from the American Red Cross, as well as a first contribution the sun-kissed hills are laden with of \$20,000 from the Christian Her lemon groves and vineyards. Now ald.

Despite the first assertions that William H. Bishop, United States con-sul at Palermo, was not in the Island of Sicily at the time of the earthquake, the American Embassy now believes that he is there. All efforts to communicate with him, however, have been fruitless

Lipari Islands Safe.

The first cheerful news of the devas tation of Calabria and Eastern Sicily by earthquake and tidal wave was received by the minister of marine A dispatch from the commander of the torpedo boat sent post-haste to verify the report that the Lipari, or Aeolian Island had been engulfed death of William E. Annis was not premediated was presented by the attorneys for Thornton J. Hains.

Gloomy as is the picture in Southort or Aeolian Island had been engulfed and all the population, some 28,000 of charity on the part of the rest of people and all the population, some 28,000 or Aeolian Island had been engulfed and all the population, some 28,000 or Aeolian Island had been engulfed and all the population. of charity on the part of the rest of people, annihilated, brought the the world has cheered the hearts of grateful information that while the this suffering city and country. From islands had experienced the earthquake only a few buildings have been demolished and that no lives

The King and Queen of Italy continue their pious pligrimage along what was once the beautiful and smiling Southern Coast of Sicily, but which now is a desolated region strewn with unsepulchred dead, and where thousands are dying in guish, amid the ruins of their homes The Duke of Aosta is on the scene devoting himself to the succor of his countrymen. The Duke visited Palmi and all the surrounding villages. This section, after Messina and Reggio, suffered more heavily than any other. The Duke said to one of the aides with him:

"The catastrophe, indeed, is a scourge from God. The time has come when it is no longer time think about those buried beneath the ruins. All hope of saving any of these unfortunates after the four days that have elapsed since the disaster must of necessity be abandoned. All our efforts must be devoted to caring for the wounded survivors." The colossal emigrant steamships that for years past have been en during the first three days and the blackened and smoldering ruins stand out in ghastly outline against the blackness as the ships train their searchile by a corners of the world, but especially to the United States, are employed in removing survivors and refugees to places of safety. Messina searchlights upon them.

The moan of the dying is less frequently heard and while hundreds are still imprisoned in the ruins they fury of land and see has composed. fury of land and sea has compassed their ruin and what little remains heaps of shattered masonry covering countless dead bodies—is now to be covered with quicklime to prevent the

Tried To Kill Sweetheart.

outbreak of epidemics.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Lawrence W. Peters, 25 years old, committed suicide in a boarding house at Alexandria, Va., after shooting and attempting to kill his sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette, 21 years old, a silk mill worker. The tragedy was enacted during a quarrel said to have been provoked by jealousy. Miss Beaudette, who says she is a former resident of Harford, Vt., probably will recover. The parents of the suicide reside at Providence, R. I.

Train Bown 40-Foot Embankment Reidsville, Ga. (Special) .- Twelve ersons were seriously injured, when a passenger train on the Georgia Coast and Piedmont Railroad rolled down a 40-foot embankment. The accident was caused by the train rounding a curve at high speed.

Trusted Employe Finally Falls.

Chicago (Special).—After 16
years of service in the Chicago postoffice, Daniel F. Kerr. 50 years old,
was arrested charged with taking
money from the mail in the "adverticed letters" department.

President Roosevelt and over six

thousand people, representing every land and every state and territory in the Union, exchanged Happy New Year greetings at the White House Count Von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, was formally presented to President Roosevelt, and harded to the President a letter from Emperor William, expressing his best wishes for the happiness and welfare of the United States ness a States.

Secretary Wright will soon deterwill adopt the proposed system of inoculation of soldiers against typhold fever.

The People's Lobby, established in Washington near three years ago to keep watch on the doings of pub-lic men, is to be reorganized.

It is believed that the real fight against the proposed changes in the present tariff law will be made when the bill reaches the Senate. M. Jusserand, French ambassador, introduced to the President the new military attache of the French Em-bassy, Captain DeChambrun.

It is proposed to issue a set of special postage stamps in connection with the celebration of the Lincoln

Regulations governing physical tests to be given officers of the Navy will soon be issued. Argentine is gradually becoming the largest exporter of wool to the United States.

The thanks of the Navy Department were accorded to Andrew G. Carmichael, second-class cook, for bravery in rescuing a drowning sea-

A brilliant ball was given in the East Room of the White House in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who made her formal debut in society. Representatives of musical unions made protests to the President and Secretary Straus against the com-petition of alien musicians.

Congressman Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus, thinks his party should frame a bill and fight for it in the House. The Panama Canal Commission, having now an abundance of labor,

has closed its labor agencies in Eu-The annual meeting of the Amer-ican Political Science Association be-

gan with Ambassador Bryce presiding. The auxiliary Brutus, in reserve, has been ordered repaired and put active service at once, The sale of the Red Cross tuberstamp is likely to become an annual institution.

RUEF SENTENCED TO

Former Frisco Boss Sent to San Quentin For a Long Term.

San Francisco (Special) .-- Abraham Ruef, formerly the political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced to serve 14 years in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin by Judge William B. Lawler, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribery

Ruef was convicted on the charge of offering to bribe John J. Furey, a member of the boodling Board of Supervisors to vote for a trolley fran-chise for the United Railroads, on December 10. The trial was long and sensational, and during its cours an attempt was made to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the special prose-cutor of Ruef. The jury was out 24 hours and 25 minutes before an agreement could be reached.

Ruef became the political boss of San Francisco in 1901. His career was free from indictments until March, 1907, when he was the subject of 57, all of which charged bribery. On March 15, 1907, he confessed. In the meantime District Attorney Langdon and Francis J. Heney, special District Attorney, investigated the boss' methods as far back as 1901 and secured the evi-dence on which Ruef was brought to

Ruef rose to power after Eugene E. Schmitz had been elected Mayor as a labor candidate eight years ago. Ruef twice aided in procuring Schmitz's re-election as Mayor.

TONS OF GOLD COIN MOVED. \$225,500,000 Shipped From Washington To Denver Mint.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Washington, D. C. (Special).— he adds, will use every effort through Moving \$225,500,000 in gold coin a army and navy officers to obtain imdistance of more than 1,000 miles without accident or without loss of a dollar is the feat just successfully accomplished by the Treasury De-partment of the United States under the supervision of the director of the

Owing to the fact that all the principal vaults of the San Francisco Mint had become filled with gold coin, and the basement and other less secure vaults of the mint had to be used to store this additional accumulation of gold, it was deemed desirable to move this amount to the new modern vaults of the Denver mint, which are the largest and most secure of any in the United States. Secretary Cortelyou, therefore, ordered its transfer. The movement of the coin was begun August 15 and was completed December 19.

way jumped the track near here before daybreak and rolled down a bigh embankment. A split switch is believed to have caused the accident. Traffic was delayed for many hours.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Fewer miles of new railroad were built in 1908 than in any year since

Canada is taking a little gold from this country. New securities floated in America this year exceed \$1,400,000,000.

Amparo, of Mexico, earned \$10,-000 in November. The heavy buying of Atchison will

The heavy buying of Atchison will probably revive the old reports about a possible control of that company by the Pennsylvania. There was a time when the Pennsylvania considered aeriously the buying of Atcheson. A. J. Cassatt is said to have favored it one the plan was opposed by other powerful interests in the company. Since the Harriman companies are so aggressive in coming east of the Mississippi, it has raised a question of the wisdom of the Pennsylvania in getting its own line to the Pacific.

MANY AMERICANS MAY BE AMONG THE DEAD

Touris's From the United States

Were at Messina. CONSUL CHENEY AND WIFE DIE.

ard Philadelphia Fur L ng Lists of Travelers Who Were in the Vicinity of the Stricken Itaian Cities During the Monday Morning Earthquuke.

AMERICANS WHO ARE MISSING.

Mrs. Martha C. Kittridge and her two daughters, Ethel and Clariss and Miss Margaret Mendell, of Brookline, Mass.
Miss Blanche Kane, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Moss, author, and
Miss Louise Wood, artist, of Phil-

adelphia. Miss Frances and Miss Bessie G. Bockins. Miss Emily Croadsdale, artist, and Miss Estelle Fagan, of Philadelphia.

Misses Lilian and Elizabeth Wiggins, of Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Philadelphia. Miss Mary H. Dehart and Miss May Sherman, of Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman,

Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, of Newcastle, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Eiger, Paul Sar-ber, Dr. Charles A. Logan, Miss M. Hernley, J. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baur, of Chicago. Miss Margaret McMilan, of Fond du Lac, Mich.

Mrs. Thornton A. Green, of Ontanagon, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. William Ellot Smith and daughters, Eunice and Ellen, of Alton, Ill.

The United States paid its death toll to the cataclysm of nature in the Island of Sicily and Southern Italy. Heartrending appeals for information have been received from all over the country by the Department of State at Washington. Sicily has long been a favored spot for the winter tourist and Catania and Messina are the two most frequented cities of that region. An early re-port said that 90 Englishmen and Americans had perished in one hotel in Messina. If that is true it is quite likely that many of those for whom anxious inquiries are now being made

are dead. It is now certain that Consul Cheney and his wife are dead and the consulate has been destroyed. The bodies of the unfortunate Connecticut people have not been recovered.

Bishop Sessums Is Safe. Bishop Sessums and his daughter, of New Orleans, head of the Epis-copal Church of that section, were at first believed to be among the tims. It was thought that the bishop was in Southern Italy and many cablegrams were sent to all points at which he might have been stop-The anxiety of his friends was relieved by a cable dispatch from the bishop stating that he and his daughter, Miss Alice Sessums, are

safe in Rome. A number of tourists from Philadephia are also missing. It has been absolutely impossible to get a message through to any one of them, and this is taken as indicative of the worst. The inadequacy of the telegraph service may account for delay in many instarces, but it would hardly prevent all replies. death may not in all cases have occurred, it is reasonably certain that injury or temporary tementia occur-

red in each case.

Chicago Afflicted. Chicago and Alton, Ill., are also afflicted and n those places tell of the suffering of people there who have relatives in the stricken district. Only time can tell just how many of these people from all over the United States were caught in the terrestial maelstrom and carried to death. It is feared the list will be appallingly high.

Griscom Has No Word. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

Ninety Americans in a Messina hotel that was destroyed and Italians and Americans cooperating in the quest for information regarding the missing are reported upon in a cable-gram to the State Department received from Ambassador Griscom at Rome. The Ambassador cabled that he has received no word from the American consuls at Messina and Palermo. He has asked the foreign fice for information, and that office,

mediate news.

Scaffold Collapses. Cleveland, Ohio (Special)-By the collapse of a scaffold at the Central Blast Furnace here workmen were thrown to the ground. One man was killed and the others seriously injured. probably fatally. The men were 20 feet in the air engaged in tearing down a brick chimney.

Six Hurt On Southern. Lumber City, Ga. (Special).—Six persons were injured when a special freight train on the Southern Raii-way jumped the track near here be-

Wolf Chases Man In City. Peoria, Ill. (Special). - A large lean gray wolf gave Frank Kelfer an exciting five minutes, when it attacked him near a lumber yard in the heart of the city and chased him four blocks through the streets to his home. Keifer entered his house in time to slam the door in the ani-Copper metal was advanced quarter of a cent a pound.

It is said that Chesapeake & through its brain, shooting through \$11,000,000 of new bonds were oversubscribed ten times.

> Transportation For Advertis Washington, D. C. (Special) Whether newspaper and magazine publishers may legally accept transportation over the railroads in return for advertising in their columns turn for advertising in their columns probably will soon be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.
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> The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company, generally known as the Monon route, has brought to that court a case involving this question, and it is probable that the court will find in it a subject of such general importance as to justify it in advancing the hear-ing.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000; exports, 92,572. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.67% 61.69% elevator; No. 2 red, 1.67% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.17% f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 1.14% f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 38,700; exports, 20,859; spot firm; No. 2, 65 to arrive, elevator, and 65\(\frac{1}{2}\), f. 0. b. afloat. Option market was quiet, but firmer; closing 1c. higher on December and \(\frac{1}{2}\) up otherwise; December, 66\(\frac{1}{2}\) 66; closed, 66; May closed 67\(\frac{1}{2}\); July closed, 67\(\frac{1}{2}\); September closed, 67\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Oats—Receipts, 40,500; exports, 1,650; spot steady; mixed, 26\(\frac{1}{2}\) 2 pounds, 54\(\frac{1}{2}\) 57; clipped white, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\) 42 pounds, 56\(\frac{1}{2}\) 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) 2 putter—Firmer; receipts, 2,880.

Butter—Firmer; receipts, 2,980. Creamery, specials, 32½ (official price), 32; extras, 31@32; thirds to firsts, 23@30; held creamery, com-mon to special, 22@29¼.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,112.

Eggs Firmer; receipts, 5,028; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, brown and mixed, fancy, 34@36; fair to choice, 31@33; Western firsts, 33; seconds, 31@32. Poultry—Alive, irregular. Chickens, 11; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 10@ 16; dressed, steady; Western spring chickens, 16@20; Western fowls, 11@14; spring turkeys, 18@23.

Philadelphia. — Wheat — Steady; contract grade, December, 1.03@ 1.03%.

Corn - Firm; December, 63@

Oate-Steady; No. 2 white natural, 56@56%. Butter-Firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, 33; do., nearby

Eggs-Firm, 2c. higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 34 at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 33 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 34 at mark; do., current receipts, f. c., 32@33 at

Cheese-Firm and active; New York full creams, choice, 14 1/4 @ 14 1/4; do., fair to good, 13 @ 13 1/4. Poultry—Alive, firm; good demand, fowls, 12@13; old roosters, 9@9½; spring chickens, 12@13; ducks, 11@12; turkeys, 17@18; geese, 9@12.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and un-changed; receipts, 16,295. Wheat — Dull; spot contract, 1.02 ½ @ 1.02 ½; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.04 ½ @ 1.04 ½; December, 1.02 ½ @ 1.02 ½; January, 1.02 ½ @ 1.03; March, 1.07 ½; steamer, No. 2 red, 99 ½ @ 99 ½; receipts, 878; Southern on grade, 97 % @ 1.01.

Corn-Firmer; new steady con-Corn—Firmer; new steady contract, 64@64½; year, 64%; January, 64@64½; February, 64½@64½; March, 65@65½; steamer mixed, 62@62½; receipts, 50,944; new Southern white corn, 59@64; new Southern yellow corn, 58½@63½.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 55 ½ @ 56; No. 3 white, 54 ½ @ 55 ½; No. 2 mixed, 54 @ 54 ½; receipts, 11,-

Rye-Firmer; No. 2 Western ex-

Hay-Steady and unchanged; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed unchanged. Butter-Firm and unchanged; fan-

cy imitation, 24@25; fancy cream-ery, 32@33; fancy ladle, 20@21; store packed, 18@19.

Eggs-Firm, 29@30. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; new large, 14%; new flats, 14%; new small, 15.

... ve Stuck New York .- Beeves -- Receipts, 1, 789 head; steers opened 10c. higher, closed dull and easier; bulls and good cows steady; others easier to 15c. lower. Steers, 4.75 to 6.80; oxen and stags, 3.50 to 4.85; culls

3.00 to 3.75; cows, 1.75 to 4.00 Calves — Receipts, 1,329 head; veals firm to a shade higher; barn-yard and Western calves firm; veals, 5.00 to 10.00; tops at 10.12½ to 10.25; culls, 4.00; barnyard calves, 2.50 to 3.75; Indiana calves, 4.50; Westerns, 3.90; choice, light Kansas City calves, 6.25; dressed calves quiet, but full steady; city dressed veals, 8 to 15c.; country dressed, 6 to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8, 492. Sheep steady to 15 to 25c. higher; lambs firm; choice stock would sell 10 to 15c. higher. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.50; culls, 1.50 to 2.25; lambs, 6.00 to 7.50; culls, 4.50 to

Hogs-Receipts, 7,068. Feeling firm; no sales.

Chicago. — Cattle — Receipts estimated at 20,000 head; market steady. Steers, 4.60@7.90; cows, 3.00@5.25; heifers, 2.50@4.60; bulls, 2.75@4.50; calves, 3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@

Hogs-Receipts estimated at 33,-

heavy shipping, 5.75@5.85; butchers, 5.70@5.80; light mixed, 5.00@5.35; choice light, 5.35@5.55; packing, 5.35@5.75; pigs, 4.00@5.15; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.65. Speep—Receipts estimated at 18,-000; market steady to strong. Sheep, 4.00 @ 5.00; lambs, 5.25 @ 7.60; yearlings, 4.25 @ 6.25.

THIS AND THAT.

A monthly postal service by cam-els has been established recently in the Sahara desert.
During October Portland. During October Portland, Ore., sent 10,000,000 feet of lumber by

water to California.

A bottle-nose whale, 20 feet long was captured the other day at Torcross, Devonshore, in a dragnet. A species of ant in Australia builds its nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

The German Meteorological So-ciety offers a prize of 3,000 marks for the best treatment of meteoro-logical observations obtained in the international ascents.

In connection with the extermina-tion of rats from Honelulu, an official of the Marine Hospital Service is preparing to develop a breed of cats of high rat-catching ability.

Hamburg is the only one of the hire leading seaports on the north-irn coast of Europe which shows an notease of business during the first light months of this year, as com-ared with 1997.