THE NEWS.

Domestic

Lawyers for Col. Duncan B. Cooper set up the defense that Cooper was justified in believing Senator Carmack would assault him, as Cooper had heard Carmack was in an "ugly

The mysterious woman who went to see the body of Lieutenant Moller, at the New York Morgue, attended his funeral, but efforts to discover her identity were fruitless, Mrs. Minnie Beekman and her four

children were burned to death in her house, near Bakersfield, Cal. It is believed that they were murdered W. Dayton Phillips, an aristocrat-le young clubman of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Frances Breenan, an artist's model, were married in

New York. Lady Cook says probably the suffragettes if granted the ballot, may not vote through inability to find a man candidate worthy their confi-

The application of George H. Schuler, a minority stockholder of Southern Steel Company for James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, and others of the reorganization committee from earrying out a plan of reor-ganization on the ground of irregularity, was denied by Judge Noyes, of the United States Circuit Court of New York

A unique banquet, at which David Belasco, the New York playwright and dramatist, was the guest of honor, was given at San Francisco at the Lincoln Grammar School.

Chief of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, announces that he has given the names of 20 members of Sun-day's anti-Greek rioters to the coun-

The Mount Lowe Solar Observatory Glass Works, in Gobian, France, will make another cast of the 100inch disk for the Hooker telescope. Embezzlement and obtaining money by means of false pretenses are the new charges placed against Con-gressman J. F. Laning at Norwalk,

Frederick Lewisohn was elected president of the Tennessee Copper ompany at a meeting of the company's directors held in Jersey City.
The directors of the Laclede Gas
Company, New York, declared a quarterly dividend of 1 % per cent. on the company's common stock.

The jury in the case of R. who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. Haynes at Hainesville, Ala., gave a verdict of not guilty.

The mining engineers who have

been holding their ninety-sixth meet-ing at Sheffield Scientific School at Yale concluded their session. It is announced here that soon

after his inauguration President Taft will visit the ranch of Charles Taft, near San Antonio. The bill for the choice of United

States Senators by the Oregon plan of direct elections passed the Nebraska Senate. South Chicago has launched itself on a crusade for the protection

of its children. Fire burned several residences and business houses at Westfield, N. Y.

The government rested its case suit against the American Sugar Refining Company for alleged false weighing of sugar, and has also reduced the total penalties ask-ed for from \$250,000 to \$150,000. Attorneys for the state questioned Col. Duncan B. Cooper, one of the trio accused of the murder of former

Senator Carmack, about his disposition of state and court funds. Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer and society man, ac-

cused of bribing a witness, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary.

A joint resolution was introduced in the General Assembly of Penn-sylvania to permit the state to borrow \$50,000,000 for good roads.

Former Governor George C. Par-dee, of Chlifornia, floored B. B. Jones with his fist when Jones called the ex-Governor a liar.

Foreign

The Austro - Hungarian - Turkish protocol for settlement of the differences arising out of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovinia, was signed, providing for payment by Austria-Hungary of \$10,-800,000 indemnity to Turkey.

The French parliamentary arbitration group is seeking to arouse publie opinion to compel the powers offer mediation should a conflict in the Balkans seem unevitable.

A man, supposed to have been the one who has attacked 26 women on streets of Berlin and cut or stabbed most of them in the abdomen, has been captured.

A number of Americans were presented at the first court of the sea-son held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, at Buckingham Palace, London.

Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American Embaray in London, who retires at the age of 79, in a letter of thanks to Levi P. Morton, Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan who, with others, subscribed \$20, 000 for his support, refers to the fact that the American government is the only one that does not provide for those in its vorvice who are unable by advanced age to continue

The United States authorities are closely watching the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, where the dif-ferences between the Russia and Chinese municipal administrations are becoming more sente.

Prince Chun, Regent of China, has sent a letter to President-elect Taft which he declares China contemplates no change in her reform movement or in her treatment of foreign-

President Reyes, of Columbia, has approved the tripartite agreement of the United States, Colombia and Panma to settle differences arising out of the independence of Panama. Crown Prince Frederick William

on the advice of his father, the Emror, has abandoned his proposed visit to New York to take part in the yacht races.

Woman suffragists arrested in Londen while attempting to reach Pre-mier Asquith with a petition were sentenced to short terms of imprison-

The French government's project to pension employes of the state railroad has been completed and was preented to a parliamentary commis-

There is a talk of reviving the opposit for a conference of the European nowers to take steps to provent h Balkan crisis resulting

Miss Marie E. Fike swam for

THE ROMANCE OF A COUNTERFEITER

Goes Back to Prison to Win An Heiress.

HE HAS SERVED TWO TERMS.

Confessed To Her That He Had Escaped From Prison Twenty-five Years Ago, And Upon Her Promise To Wait For Him, Surrenders To Authorities To Serve Out The Balance Of His Term-Girl Will Inherit \$1,000,000 Estate.

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special). In prison at Huntsville, Texas, under the name of Charles L. Tompkins, is a man who has surrendered himself for love of a woman, who is heiress to a rich estate.

He appeared before the warden and stated that he had escaped 25 years before, having still a year to serve. The prison records showed that Charles L. Tompkins has been sent to prison from Bastrop County at the time mentioned, and that the man had escaped before he had completed his sentence.

The warden ordered his visitor to be shaved and put in stripes and he was assigned to a cell. An easy berth was made for him. He was murd assigned to clerical work, for which fred.

he was well qualified.
It is doubtful if the maid is fully aware of her lover's entire history, for during the 25 years he had been outside of the Texas prison he had served two terms in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, each time having been sent up for counterfeit-ing, but under a different name. It is said that his decision to sur-

render to the Texas authorities was brought about by his love for Miss Catherine Cartwright, the beautiful heiress to a million dollar estate in Pecos County, Texas. Fearing that he might be recognized and torn from her arms, should be marry her, he decided to confess to her that he was an escaped convict, having been sent to prison for forgery of a check which, he said, had been done white he was under the influence of drink. It is said that Miss Cartwright, after give himself up, serve the remainder of his term and promised him that she would be waiting for him on his

The entire story of the 25 years between his escape and return to the Texas prison is, probably, known only to himself, but the records at Uncle Sam's penal institution at Fort Leavenworth show that he was received there May 26, 1896, to serve two years for the crime of counterfeiting having been sentenced under the name of J. C. McKibben, allas Will Scott, in the United States Court, at Waco, Tex., sentence having been passed on May 14, 1896. He was released on January 13,

On October 4, 1899, he was sentenced in the United States Court at El Paso, Tex., to five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, for counterfeiting, and was received at the penitentiary on October 26, of the same year, and he served until December 3, 1903, when he was released.

During his term at Fort Leavenworth he made an effort to escape, but did not succeed. However, he started a counterfeiting plant in the prison, and had succeeded in making a fair imitation of greenbacks be-fore his rascality was discovered. While in the prison he was employed in the photographer's gallery having succeeded in getting hold of a good bill, made a photograph of it, and started to print the bills.

The necessary supplies for doing the work were procured through the assistance of the driver of the wagon which delivered groceries to the prison from the city.

The driver of the wagon, a man named Welsh, when called upon, admitted having procured various supand paper for McKibben, but persons, stated that he was not aware that he was aiding a counterfeiter and thought that he was doing no harm. As the driver could not be implicated in having assisted in the making of the spurious money, or in passing marriages, any of it, he was allowed to go free. unknown.

MURDERED FOR THEIR PAY.

Two Men Supposed To Be Miners, Found Dead.

Pittsburg (Special) .-- The bodies Westmoreland County, near here, apparently both mudered and rob-

Two empty pay envelopes were found beside the bodies. The men were believed to have been employed at one of the mines in the cinity and it is thought were attacked while going home.

At noon a deputy coroner completit was a case of double murder. also said that a young man of Gratztown had been arrested in connec-tion with the case and will be held pending an inquest.

Creates New Office.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .of navy yeards, has been created by Secretary Newberry, and Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, has been assigned to perform the duties.

To Investigate Secret Service.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Claiming that other measures for protecting the person of the President should be provided, if the statements regarding the Secret Service the floor of the House are true, Representative Bennet, New York, in a esolution introduced seeks to have special committee of five appointed to investigate the personnel of the Secret Service.

Prison For Former State Treasurer Jackson, Ky. Special) .- Walter R. Day, formerly State Teasurer un-der Governor Taylor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary here on a charge of forging the name of his uncle, Floyd Day, to a note for \$4,000. Day will appeal.

Another County Votes "Dry."

TAFT CABINET COMPLETE.

The Taft Cabinet, as now com-Secretary of State-Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury— Franklin MacVeigh, of Illi-

Secretary of War — Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee. Attorney General — George Wickersham, of New York.
Postmaster General — Frank H. Hirchcock, of Massachusetts, ecretary of the Navy-George Secretary of the Navy-George Von L. Meyer, of Massachu-

Secretary of the Interior-Richard A. Ballinger, of Washing-

Secretary of Agriculture-James Wilson, of Iowa. Secretary of Commerce and Labor-Charles Nagel, of Mis-

ALL IN HOUSE KILLED.

Mother And Four Children Die In Fire-Murder Is Likely.

Bakersfield, Cal. (Special).-Mrs. Minnie Beekman, widow of W. M. Beekman, who was a prominent resident of Kern County, and her four children were burned to death their home, four miles south of Bakersfield. The police say they were murdered and that the house was

The children were Verna, Raymond, Annie and Arthur, and were from 6 to 14 years of age. Their charred bodies were found in bed. The half-consumed mattress on which Mrs. Beekman had slept was covered with what appears to be bloodstains. It was sent to a chem-

ist for analysis.
Mrs. Beekman's husband died a ear ago. He had two children by former wife. To these he left \$100 each and bequeathed the re-mainder of his \$75,000 estate to his widow and her four children.

DRUNKARDS MAY NOT WED.

And Proposed Law Rules That Twice A Year Proves Habit.

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- Young men who frequent saloons will not hearing his confession, told him to be permitted to enter into matrimonial relations in Illinois if a bill introduced in the House be enacted into law, and it probably will pass. The bill was introduced by Representative Groves and amends the marriage laws of the State by declaring an habitual drunkard incapable of contracting marriage and defining an "habitual drunkard" to be a person who becomes intoxicated twice The bill provides also that applicants for marriage licenses shall make affidavit that they have not

been intoxicated twice in the preceding year. BRYAN TO BUILD IN TEXAS.

He Plans To Retire For A Year

And Write A Novel And A Play. Mission, Texas (Special) - William Jennings Bryan, who recently purchased a tract of land near here, is arranging to build a magnificent home thereon. He has written to John J. Conway, of Mission, from whom he bought the land, that he will retire from the lecture platform for a year and spend that period upon his farm here writing a novel. He will also dramatize the novel and put it on the stage.

Mr. Bryan, he says, will probably be in the cast of the proposed play.

QUITE A BIG TOWN NOW.

The Estimated Population Of New

York Is Now 4,422,685. mated population of the city of New York is 4,422,685, according to Health Commissioner Thomas Darlington's annual report. crease in 1908 aggregated 137,250

The total number of deaths The total number of treaths 1908 was 73,072. There were 4,140 decided against the New York Cenmore births reported in 1908 than decided against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Comtral and Hudson the year before, but there was a de-crease of 13,596 in the number of

and his whereabouts at this time is MOVING PICTURES GIVE CLUE. Mrs. Hannah Mendelsohn Discovers

Her Longlost Son. Lafayette, Ind. (Special) .-- While attending a moving-picture show, where scenes from a Florida ostrich farm were being presented, Mrs. Hanof two men were found at Gratztown, nah Mendelsohn recognized her son

in the pictures.

She had not heard from him in seven years. She telegraphed him and received a reply saying that he was at the ostrich farm and was employed as its manager,

Ex-uovernor Uses His Fists. Oakland, Cal. (Special) .- Stung by the epithet "liar" applied to him ed his investiation and stated that by B. B. Jones, of this city, during a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange ex-Gov. George C. Pardee floored the former with a blow which director of Tonopah. landed flush on his chin. Before hostilities could be resumed Jones was taken away by a patrolman. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed amendments to the city new office, that of general inspector charter, and the memorandum agreement with the Southern Pacific pany. After Pardee bad finished a speech, he and Jones indulged in a discussion which terminated

> Burglars Shot By Watchman. Cincinnati, Ohio (Special) .- Two burglars discovered rifling the safe

blows.

of the John Mueller Licorics Company were shot by Night Watchman John Dusser. One of the robbers put is died on the way to the hospital so bad of the Treasury Department made on and the other is not expected to sur-The dead man was later idenvive. tified as Louis Rodamer. His mother lives in this city. At one time he served as a soldier in the Philip-The other man gave his name as John Feyn, of this city.

Faces Universal Thirst Guthrie, Okla. (Special) .- The Senate passed a bill doing away with

publicans are against it. Big Fire In Jacksonville. Rushville, Ind. (Special).—Rush County voted "dry" by a majority of 2,009. Sixteen saloons are affected. Twenty-six counties of the State have held option elections and destroyed by fire, entailing a loss cell mated at \$100,000.

EX-BALLPLAYER BILLY SUNDAY HORSEWHIPPED

The Evangelist Attacked Religious Fanatic,

MAN WAS ONCE DECLARED INSANE.

The Attack Takes Place At Springfield, Ill., In The Presence of 8,000 Persons And A Panic Ensues-Sunday Grapples With The Maddened Man And A Rough-And-Tumble Fight Follows

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- Rev. William A. Sunday, better known as Billy Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped by a religious fanatic at the Sunday Tabernacle, where in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting the opening neeting of a religious revival meet-

The evangelist, after making his opening remarks, was leaning against the pulpit on an elevated platform while a hymn was sung by Fisher and Butler, his choir leaders, and Miss Edith Anderson, a soprano, of Springfield when a powerful man. who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Mr. Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed his assailant to the floor in the centre alsle. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fischer directed the choir and the audience to sing, and in a few moments the entire audience was calmaed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

Mr. Sunday said he suffered sev-

eral painful bruises from the buggy whip. The prisoner said that his was near Lovington, Ill. According to the horsewhipper's statement at the jail, he was once declared insane and committed to the Jacksonville asylum, whence af-

ter a brief confinement he was re-leased as cured. He said he came to Springfield from Decatur to horse-whip Sunday; that he purchased a whip in Springfield and went to the tabernacle early

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women. which he declared had been criticised by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

MANY KILLED BY TORNADO. Property Damage Of Thousands Of Dollars In Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special) .-Thirteen persons were killed, several seriously injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was destroyed by a tornado which, originating in Lonoke County, in Eastern Arkansas, moved northeast through Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Poinsette Counties. At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, only two buildings remain standing.

A Battle With Gipsies.

Culiacan, Mexico (Special) .- Two women and three men were killed and another woman wounded in a fight between mountaineers and a band of gipsies on the road to Mazatlan. News of the fight has just reached here. The mountaineers demanded that the gipsy women attend a dance and when they refused open fire. Two of the women fell dead fire. Two of the women fell dead recent for carrying the mails between that place and Bloomville, eight miles, twice a day for the next four recent for carrying the mails between that place and Bloomville, eight miles, twice a day for the next four recent for carrying the mails between that place and Bloomville, eight miles, twice a day for the next four recent for carrying the mails between that place and Bloomville, eight miles. and another badly wounded. The years, New York (Special).—The esti-| mountaineers fled, but were pursued by the gipsy men, who succeeding in killing three of them.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- In the famous sugar rebate case the Supreme Court of the United States pany and held the rebate provisionof the Elkins Act constitutional. The New York Central was fined 000 and its traffic manager, Fred L. Pomeroy, \$6,600 under the Elkins Act for granting rebates to the Sugar Trust on shipments of sugar in from New York City to Cleveland and in 1904 to Detroit.

Red Buttons For Topers.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special) .- A bill introduced in the Legislature, rebutton, and none can sell him liq-

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Belmont's shaft is to be put down .500 feet, making it the despest one in the Tonopah district.

A tunnel three miles long will be driven at Georgetown, Col., to drain a number of mining properties there. Samuel Bell has been elected a

February output of the various Goldfield mills will approximate shall \$850,000. The tonnage treated now state ranges from 5,000 to 6,000 tons s

down 10 points and it is now an even 4 cents a pound. George Westinghouse has gone

J. Ogden Armour and H. H. Darlington retired as directors of the Central Leather Company. The Ophir mine, of the Comstock

666,000 greater than they were one

group, is now producing ofe that averages \$31 a ton. It's weekly output is about \$10,000, which is not so bad for an old timer with half a century of history. Deposits of all national banks, trust companies and savings banks in Philadelphia are now about \$100,-

the total at present being

year ago, the \$644,000,000. According to the Mining World, the beginning of 1909 witnessed a marked improvement in the earnings with of American mines and works, for 33 This of these declared dividends in Janthe State dispensary system. This of these declared dividends in Janis regarded as foreshadowing similar action in the House. The Democrats are for the bill and the Rea total of \$4.797.403. These 32 miles an hour by Roderfield. W.
the State dispensary system. This of these declared dividends in Jantrain No. 16, eastbound. Columbus printion
692.000.
The same period of \$4.797.403. These 32 miles an hour by Roderfield. W. companies paying dividends during the past month have a total issued capitalization of \$287,549,043, and have to their dividend credit since organization, \$215,268,564, making ed to find that an unaddressed pack-

PRESIDENT MAY RECEIVE \$75,000 SALARY

Senate.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -In a lively debate in the House or the conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropiation Bill Messrs. Underwood, of Alabama, and Clark, of Missouri, criticized the Senate increases in appropriations, especially in reference to salaries. Messrs, Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Gillett, of Massachu-setts, and Livingston, of Georgia, the House conferees, strenuously de-fended their report, which in so far es there was no disagreement, was

adopted. When the discussion turned the increase in the salaries of the president, vice president, speaker of the House and judges, about which the conferees could not agree. Mr. Clark renewed his criticisms, declar-ing that, instead of \$50,000, the president actually receives \$291,000

A vote on the president's salary increase resulted: Yeas, 141; nays, 168, which had the effect of rejecting the Senate amendment. Before the announcement was made Speaker Cannon directed that his name be recorded in the affirmative.

An unusual scene followed. Mem-bers were on their feet in a general scramble for recognition for motions of one sort or another. The Speaker, unruffled by his beseigers, held that a motion by Mr. Watson, of Indiana, to recede from the amendment and amend it so as to make the salary \$75,000 was preferential. Mr. Watson sought to shut off debate by moving the previous question, and on that proposition the roll again was "One of our most curious experiments,"

the adoption of the amendment it was carried, 165 to 149, amid Republican applause. The amendment will make the president's salary equivalent to the present salary, plus the \$25,000 appropriation heretofore allowed him for traveling expenses, the latter appropriation being strick-

A long debate was percipitated by Mr. Bingham offering an amend-ment to the amendment of the Senate designating the proposed new official of the State Department as "vice" secretary instead of "under" secretary, and reducing the salary from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

Strenuous objection and ridicule even came from all sides to both the titles. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, in defining the word "under," said it meant, among other things, the under dog or goat, and in inter-national usage the nation that had

been defeated in an international set-The charge having been made in several quarters that the United States was trying to "ape" foreign powers, Mr. Denby, of Michigan, disclaimed such a suggestion. The idea, he said, was to make the State Department conform to the diplomatic usage of all the world.

ONE CENT TO CARRY MAILS.

New Yorker Gives Government An Advantageous Rate.

Middletown, N. Y. (Special) .-Uncle Sam will pay William Decker, of Delhi, Delaware County, 1 has been well described by Sir Fred-

La previous years the Governme has paid big sums for the work, but Decker now conducts a large passen-ger and express business between the two points and would sooner of Colorado in considerable quanticarry the mail for 1 cent than have ties. It is an ore that is mined the another person take the route in competition for the passenger and

express trade. GOES CRAZY OVER STEAK.

Craving For Beef Send Michigander To Insane Retreat.

Marshall, Mich. (Special). -- Unable to satisfy an insane craving for beefsteak, which he imagined would be beneficial in athletic training, J. Wight Gorham, one of Marshall's wealthiest men, has been committed to the State Insane Asylum on an

emergency call.
Two weeks ago Gorham developed the craving, claiming he was in training for a race, and devoured from eight to ten pounds a day and de-manded more. He seems perfectly sane on other subjects.

Ten years ago Gorham was stroke our of Harvard University crew, and has been prominent in athletics for

Pass An Antialien Bill. Carson, Nev. (Special) .- The Nea joint concurrent resolution pro-viding that all allens and foreigners be excluded from federal and

state grazing lands. Wages To Be Advanced.

Claremont, N. H. (Special) .- The 600 employees of the Monadnock Cotton Mills here have been notified that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent. on April 5. Patent Treaty Is Signed.

Washington, D. C. (Special). The patent treaty between the Uni-ted States and Germany was signed - Senor Francisco de La Barra, New

ted States and Germany was signed by Secretary of State Bacon and the States, was presented to Secretary German ambassador, Count von of State Bac Bernsdorff. The treaty provides for mutual concessions in the granting of patents, and, it is understood. eliminates the clause in the German regulations necessitating the manufacture of the article upon which the gress the report of the commission patent is granted in the German he appointed to consider the needs Kingdom within a specified time.

Loaded With Death.

Bluefields, W. Va. (Special) .- The mail car on Norfolk and Western Va., snatched a mail pouch from a station crane, and on opening it in a return so far this year equivalent to approximately 3 per cent., and since organization, 75 per cent.

CANCER NOW YIELDS TO RADIO-THOR CURE

By a House Slashes Bill Passed By the Chicago Physicians Make a Remarkable Discovery.

APPEARS LIKE FUSED METAL

The New Substance Found In Large Quantities And Is Comparatively Cheap - Produces Violet Rays And Affects Only Diseased Tissue -Basis Of It Is Pitch Bleade-Cures Nervous Disease.

Chicago (Special) .- At the session

of the Southern Homeopathic Medi-

cal Association, at New Orleans, Dr. E. Stillman Balley, of this city, went into details in explaining his discovery of a substance which he calls 'radio thor." Bailey said he was recently requested by the Chicago Board of Trade to make an analysis of a pitch blend obtained in Colorado. He said

The vote on each increase was taken separately. By 577 to 102 the
House refused to accept the Senate
amendment increasing the speaker's
salary.

A vote on the prosident's select ataxia and similar diseases it effected quick cures. He said he was not alone in his experiments, for a chemist attached to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington had analyzed the pitch blend and found that it contained 10 or 12 more or less rare elements.

He then distributed among the members of the association some of the "radio thor," which had the appearance of partially fused metal and gave out a phosphorous-like glow. Dr. F. H. Blackmar, of Hahneman

The previous question was ordered, and on the vote being taken on ed, and on the vote being taken on which some radio thor had been which some radio taken of the amendment it element enabled the light to pass through the iron plate, thus permitting a photograph of a number of pennies and other articles on the other side. "Its basis is pitch blend, but with

this element are mingled others whose names I do not care to disclose at this time. Some of them are so rape that we keep them in a safety deposit vault. The new ele-ment, while far from being inex-spensive, will be within the reach of everybody who needs it for treatment. Its action is quite as efficaci-ous as that of radium. There is not enough radium in the whole world to treat all the people who need its curative properties. "The therapeutic value of our

radio-thor or tho-radio-x, has been established beyond question in the 14 months that we have been using it for the treatment of disease. It has never failed to give relief and in many cases it has cured. Some of the diseases on which it acts successfully are cancer, tuberculosis of the skin, ulcers, birthmarks and nervous affections. Its rays are as effective as those of radium, although it does not act so quickly. Its mod-erate action keeps it from being harmfully caustic, as radium is likely to be when in the hands of un-skilled persons. It has the same selective power as radium—that is, it seems to act only on tissues which are diseased, having no effect on healthy tissue. This power, which erick Treves in a recent article, no-

Pitch Blend In Abundance.

Denver, Col. (Special). - Pitch blend, from which radio-thor is made, is found in several sections same as other minerals. Boulder County, in the northeastern portion of the State, and Montezuma County in the southwestern part, have mines producing pitch blend that have been working for several years. The minis a yellowish substance greatly resembles sulphur in appear-

BY TELEGRAPH

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors decided to report favorably the resolution extending the time for the operation of the Burton act regulating the waters of the Nlagara River.

The Columbus Memorial Commis sion has awarded the contract for making a statue of Columbus, to be erected in the plaza of the Union Station, Washington, to Lorado Taft. vada Senate passed an antialien bill. Differences have arisen between which had already been adopted by members of the House Committee on the Assembly. It is in the form of Postoffices and Post Roads over the reorganization bill and the measure

is probably doomed. President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gifford Pinthat have just been admitted membership in the Nation-.l Farmers' Union.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads agreed to report favorably to the House the San ate bill for an ocean mail subsidy The second conference report on the Naval Appropriation Bill, made to both houses, definitely puts the

Don Gonzalo De Quesada, Cuban minister left Washington for Hava-na for a conference with President

The President submitted to Con-Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith The House agreed to the conference report on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which carries \$234,

The secret service limitation in the Sundry Civil Bill was discussed with some heat in the House.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Indian Appropriation Bill.

The International Naval Conference concluded its work in Loudon, and today the delegates will sign the new code of naval warfare.

CZAR NICHOLAS DEFIES THE ASSASSIN

He Rides Without An Escert In St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg (Special) .- Emperor Nicholas came into St. Petersburg from Tsarskoe-Selo and called upon King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the Winter Palace. It is declared that the meeting between the two monarchs was cordial.

The Czar drove again through St. Petersburg without an escort. Fair-sized scrowds assembled and saluted him respectfully as he went by, but there was no cheering. The absence of precaution for the safety of the Czar was in striking contrast to the measures taken to protect a shipment of currency from the State Bank which made its way through the same streets a few minutes later. The money was heavily manded by The money was heavily guarded by a detachment of cavalrymen, who rode with their carbines and sabres

ready for instant use.
Emperor Ferdinand will prolong his stay in St. Petersburg until the end of the week. Before leaving he will place a wreath on Grand Duke Vladimir's tomb. Although the non-political character of the visit has been insisted upon, excellent political results have been accomplished, and there is not the slightest doubt of the de facto recognition of Ferdinand as King and Bulgarian independence by Russia. It is believed that Turkey will follow Russia's example within

few days. Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Ferdinand spent four hours together at Tsarskoe Selo, and the Russian Emperor met the Bulgarian ruler at the station and saw him off on his return to St. Petersburg. The meeting of the two sovereigns at the Win-ter Palace occupied about an hour and a half, Ferdinand's conference with M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, was very satisfactory. It's general nature indicated the possibility of a reappointment between Bulgaria and Servia, for which the Russian government has been striv-ing. The details of this, however, have not been entered into, as Emperor Ferdinand is not accompanied a responsible minister. garian sovereign solemnly stated that he was not bound in any way to Austria-Hungary. His greatest wish was to aid in the preservation of peace.

LIFE TERM FOR 46-CENT THEFT.

Three Men Sentenced In Chicago

Court Under New Law. Chicago (Special). - Three holdup men, accused of the theft of 46 cents, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Kersten's court here.

This sentence was made possible by the passage of a law two years ago providing such a penalty for highway robbery committed with the aid of deadly weapons.

Big Loss In Internal Revenue. Washington, D. C. (Special) .--The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show the total receipts for January were \$18 .-399,561, which is a loss, as compared with January, 1908, of \$1,342,-353. For the seven months of the

present fiscal year the receipts were \$147,378,894, a decrease from 1908 of \$7,516,474. By far the heaviest decrease is in spirits.

Possum Prices Boom. Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- From 50 cents each to \$10 is the remarkable rise in the possum market within the past month, as a result of the featuring of this marsupial in the recent Taft banquet here. Atlanta dealers are literally swamped with orders from the North and East, one dealer anouncing that he had orders

for 300 at \$10 each.

Sausage Made Of Cats. Monterey, Mex. (Special) .- An exemination of several samples of sausage which were taken from venders caused a report to be made that, while some pork was discernible in the makeup, part of the sausage composition appears to be cat, dog or some other unclean meats. Authorities are now said to be making stringent investigation in Mexico

Ochs Buys Nashville American. Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .- Milton B. Ochs and Thomas R. Preston. a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager. He is the managing editor of the Chattanooga Times. His two elder brothers. Adolph S. Ochs and George W. Ochs, are publishers of the New York

Times and Philadelphia Ledger. Portsmouth, N. H. (Special) .--Napoleon Cyres, not yet 21, a private in the One Hundredth and Fiftysixth Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Constitution, has inherited \$45,000 from an uncle in Canton Me. The young man could buy his release for \$120, but he says he prefers to continue as a coast guard at \$15 a month, to see the Army as it

is, and that he will re-enlist, Liliuokalani Sued.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia Dominis, was sued in the District Supreme Court by Dr. Charles H. English to recover \$11,-600 alleged to be due on account of a medical bill. The plaintiff alleges that he accompanied the ex-Queen to the Hawaiian Islands as private physician under a contract to receive \$306 a month and expenses and a bonus and that the defendant broke

week's Search by a large posse, the body of Eli Battles, aged 75, a wealthy farmer of Allen County, was found in a fodder shock. There is a deep cut on the head. The authori-ties are working on a theory that Battles was murdered.

Find Corpse In Fodder Shock.

Lima, Ohio (Special).-After a

More Earthquake Fatalities. Rome (Special). — There were numerous earthquake shocks in Calaria and Sicily Saturday. At Bagnara several houses collapsed and five persons were killed.