THE NEWS.

Domestic

John C. Lumsden, the young North Carolina Inventor, was cor-victed of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Harry B. Suydem, the New York stock broker.

The United States Steel Corporation is to reduce the wages of em-ployes earning over \$1,500 a year, eaving from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000. 000 a year.

After an all night session, the jury in the trial of Wade Cochran Pinson for the murder of Thornwell Boyce, found him guilty of manslaughter.

Guy Rosar was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years for the murder of his sweetheart. Oric Lee, near Medina. O., October 8,

The conference between mincowners and the officers of the United Mineworkers in Philadelphia came to an end without results.

The dismantled schooner Ann Trainer was towed into New York by a tug called out to sea by wire

Fourteen Christian Brothers had a narrow escape during a fire at La Salle College, Philadelphia.

Fifty icebergs of the Banks of Newfoundland were passed by the steamer Tamarac. A German count, Paul Bernard

Zurowski, is a stoker aboard the battleship Georgia. The Chicago Railways Company

has ordered 10,000 noiseless steel car wheels. The Cooper-Carmack case may go

to the jury today. Lord Fairfax arrived in New York.

A. G. Glick, secretary of the American Drainage Association, was arrested in Wilmington on a charge of soliciting political funds in a Gov-ernment building.

Henry Whejen, a New York driver, sat beside his murdered wife's bedside until arrested for the crime. The steamship Horatio Hall, sunk

the Massachusetts coast, was abandoned

Edward Setendorf lost at cards in York, Pa., and cut his throat from ear to

William Barclay Parsons, chief en gineer of the Interborough-Metropoli-tan system, complicated the New York transportation fight by resigning from the Hudson companies.

Fire in the midst of 50 working girls on the third floor of the old five-story building at Broadway and Brooms Street, New York, caused a panic among the girls, two of whom leaped from the windows to the streets below, both sustaining severe injuries.

Charles H. Weygant, who commanded the famous One Hun-dred and Twenty-Fourth New York Volunteers, known as the "Orange Blossoms," during the Civil War, dropped dead at his desk, at Newbury, N

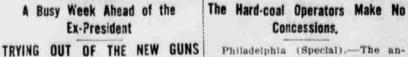
Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of California, and Dungiro Aoki, son of General Aoki, are engaged to be married.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the whistler, who promised David Howell, a wealthy man of Cincinnati, that she would not marry, has sued the Howell estate for a larger income than Howell provided.

Major E. L. G. Zalinski, U. S. A., retired inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other milltary devices, died at the New York Hospital from pneumonia.

Eugene Borda, Jr., formerly of Philadelphia, was found dead in his summer home, at Tuckertown, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. Judge Michael Donnelly, of To-

ledo, O., former head of the defunct Ohio German Insurance Company. has been indicted for perjury and embezzlement, Rev. Erasini Ansin, pastor of St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic Church, Newark, N. J., was assassinated in his rectory by four masked men. Urry Jones, who was on trial at Muscatine, Iowa, for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, hanged himself in his cell. John C. Lumsden was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree r killing Harry Suydam, the New York curb broker. E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company, thinks steel prices are at rock bottom.



THE TRIP TO AFRICA

ROOSEVELT READY FOR

Big Family Reunion, Conference The Go-Some Of The Equipment For The Expedition.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special) .-Former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt walked Sunday from Sagafor the morning service, and afterward returned home on foot, covering in all six miles. Several callers were scaived by Mr. Roosevelt during the

affernoon. The former chief executive has en-

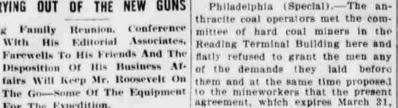
ered upon the final week of preparation for the Roosevelt-Smithsonian African expedition. It will be a busy week, as considerable packing of the personal outfits of Mr. Roosevelt and his son. Kermit, remains to be done, and business affairs of the former President also will require some of These latter matters will his time. be set in order in anticipation of all dis least a two-year absence abroad Farewells to numerous friends and relatives are to be said and a visit to Hoboken is contemplated to in-spect the party's quarters aboard the steamer and see that the outfit of the expedition is safely stowed away where is can be quickly reached and transhipped at Naples. One day of the week will be devoted to a family reunion at Sagamore Hill. In ad-dition to all this, Mr. Roosevelt will

pend some time each day, as is his habit, in outdoor exercise, and he topes also to have a chance early it the week to try out the rifles he will use during the hunt on the target range near his home. His duties as a magazine editor will take him to New York several times during the week, and there he will be busy dicthe Smithsonian members of the ex-pedition will come to Oyster Bay

final conference with Mr. Roosevelt. will be numerous boxes and trunks to pack with articles com-prising the personal effects of Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit. Each has provided himself with a large supply of clothing for tropical wear. Mr Roosevelt has over a dozen pairs of shoes and boots of leather and rubber. Some are hobnalled and others rubber soled. They range from the ordinary styles to those with tops extending above the knees. Khaki cloth is the principal material from which the outer clothing of Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit is made. Sevral suits made from water-proof material are included in each outfit. The rifles of Mr. Roosevelt and his will receive more care than anything else in their equipment. These are inclosed in special cases, made

completely water-tight. The photo-graphic kit of the expedition of which Kermit Roosevelt has charge, he being the official photographer. is a model of its kind. The young man is very proud of it and feels young that the photogaphs he is to make are to be of as great importance as the specimens of animals his father will shoot for the National Museum These photographs will form a scien

tific collection of themselves. The steamer Hamburg, on which "the members of the expedition will make the first leg of their trip, will reach Hoboken toward the latter part of



Concessions.

MADE BY MINERS

REJECT DEMANDS

renewed for another term of three years. This decision, while not un-expected by the mineworkers, as they had long ago learned that the operators were against making any conmore Hill to Christ Episcopal Church cessions, came as a great disappointofficially informed of the stand taken by the companies,

When the afternoon session of the conference adjourned shortly after 6 o'elock P. M., Thomas Lewis, DAtional president of the United Mineworkers' of America, and his colleagues filed out of President Baer's office and went straight to their hotel with a spirit that was not buoyant as that with which they entered the conference room. Mr. Lewis declin-ed to comment on the developments of the day beyond stating that he and his committeemen will meet to incuss the situation. The formal announcement made

for the benefit of the public of the refusal of the operators to grant the demands of the men was contained in a statement agreed upon by both It is as follows

Demands Are Refused.

A committee of seven representatives of anthracite mineworkers and a committee of seven representatives of the anthracite operators held a joint meeting at the Reading Terminal Building this afternoon to discuss the Mine Workers' demands. These demands are the same that were drafted in Scranton last October. "The operators declined to accede

to the demands. The chief reason offered for the rejection was that tating articles for publication. It is any increase in the cost of produc-expected also that during the week tion would necessitate an advance in the price of coal, and that such an advance was impracticable. The operators said that wages in the anthracite mining industry were al-ready at a high level and could not

be increased. The announcement of the operatore position was followed by a free discussion of the various demands. side stating its views fully each regard thereto. The operators de-clared their unwillingness to reopen the eight-hour day question and other questions passed upon by the anthracite commission of 1902. They also declared themselves opposed to the Mine Workers' proposition for a one-year agreement.

"They declined to recognize the United Mine Workers of America, chiefly on the ground that it was controlled by bituminous workers They said they met Mr. Lewis and his committee as representatives of the anthracite workers and not as officers of the union. The operators called upon the report of the strike commission to support their refusal to deal with the United Mine Workérs

'At the end of the discussion the operators made the definite proposition to renew the present agreement for a term of three years."

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Accused Double Murderer Found Dangling From Cell Door.

Muscatine, Ia. (Special),-Urry Jones, on trial for the murder of Mr.

County, Pennsylvania.

heavy club as a weapon.

LUMSDEN GETS 18 YEARS.

For Killing Broker.

Bodies Of Hayes To Be Moved.

1,500 Horses Quarantined.

Harriman's Ambition.

will be removed.

Fremont, Ohio (Special),-The

Judge Decides to Instruct Jury to The Horatio Hall and the H. F. Uncle Sam Kas Private Understand-Find Oil Trust Not Guilty.

GOES OUT OF COURT

\$29,000,000 CASE

ATTORNEYS CONTEND IN VAIN. Judge Anderson Disposes Of The Famous \$29,240,000 Fine By Instructing Jury To Bring In A Verdict Of Not Guilty-Says No Proof Was Offered That Fixed Railroad Freight Rates Existed Or That

Standard Oil Made Shipments At Reduced Rates.

Chleago (Special) .- Judge Andetion decided to instruct the jury in the wounded vessel across the Slue the Standard Oll case, in which the to the western side, where she gound-\$29,000,000 fine first was imposed by Judge Landis, to find the company not guilty.

the face of repeated rulings by Judge Anderson tending to make more difficult the proving of their case, the Government attorneys had decided over night to abandon the idea of additions to the bill of particulars, covering the defects pointed out by the Conri, and began argu-ments in the hope of inducing Judge Anderson to reverse his decision. The Standard Oil lawyers express

ed the opinion that the case would be brought to a close soon, but the Federal attorneys said they were prepared to fight until the issue was actually thrown out of court.

View Of Government.

The first line of argument was against the Court's indicated deci-sion that the 18-cent freight rate. under which the indictment was drawn, could not be established by of the Illinois classification. means According to the Government's point of view, the published rate on oll from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis was 18 cents. This was estab-lished by means of Tariff 24 in its application to the Illinois classification issued in 1899.

In 1900 a new Illinois classification was issued, and the interpretation of the Court's opinion is that this invalidated the old tariffs.

If there was no legal published rate as the defense claims, the Oil Company cannot be prosecuted for making shipments at a six-cent rate. The prosecution, which ended in failure, after having once been tried by Judge K. M. Landis, whose decision, with its fine of \$29,000,000, was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the case remanded to the District Court for a second trial, had beginning on August 27, 1906. On that date 10 indictments were returned by a Federal Grand Jury charging the Standard Oll Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railways in shipments of

oll from Whiting, Ind. Demurrers to two of these, involving shipments over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Rairoad and connecting roads to Grand Junction. Tenn., were sustained and the Jndictments were quashed shortly after they had been returned. The eight remaining bills were demurred to, but the demurrers were overruled. Two of the eight indictments in-

volved shipments over the Chicago and Alton Railroad from Whiting. Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, one containing 1,803 counts and the other 134 counts. It was the 1,903 count indictment on which Oil Company prosecution was the based

Trial Before Landis.

With 146 counts allowed to stand, the case went to trial before Judge Landis on March 4, 1907. The triai consumed six weeks and resulted in a verdict of guilty on April 13, 1907. Arguments for a new trial were derwriter and Orion and the big heard in May and a motion for a lighter Salvage reach the scene.

Boston, Mass. (Special) .- When plowing their way through Pollock Rip Slue, off the heel of Cape Cod, about 8 o'clock A. M., the steamer

OFF CAPE COD

Horatio Hall, bound from Portland for New York, and the steamer H. F. Dinnock from New York for Boson, collided. The Dimock cut her way into the port side of the Hall almost to the

STEAMERS CRASH

mainmast, a distance of about feet and then her captain, John Thompson, ordering full speed ahead kept her nose in the gap and shoved

ed on a sand bank and filled with water.

While the Dimock's nose ing as collision mattress, the five passengers on board the Hall, including two women-Misses Ruth and Curlie Enstrom-were swung across the deck of the former, and some

crew followed them. After the Hail had settled upon the bot-tom and her decks were about awash the remainder of those on board her, with the exception of Capt. H. F. Jewell, First Officer James Parker, of New York, the pilot and two seamen lowered a lifeboat and rowed drew to the Dimock, where they were taken aboard. residente.

Captain Jewell refused to leave his vessel and the others decided to stay with him. They are in no great danger, as they have lifeboats in plenty, the revenue cutter Gresham is in the neighborhood and only at high water will they be obliged to take to rigging.

Water Rushed In.

The settling of the Hall upon the hostilities between Nicaragua and Salvador. The department, however, sandbank did not complete the story of this marine occurrence, for the is exhibiting the keenest interest in Dimock in driving a wedgelike hole into the side of the other craft had a gash eight feet wide torn in her the reports.

If an engagement has taken place between gunboats of the two coun-tries is was pointed out at the Navy bow, through which the starboard water began to come almost immediately. At first the pumps handled the inflow without difficulty, but Department that as the Momotombo is superior to the Presidente and is manned entirely by Americans, the probability is that the Nicaraguans when the Dimock tried to steam up along the Cape Cod beach on her way to Boston a rising sea were victoriou began Owing to the continued disturbed to send a greater volume of water

to the opening. This was about noontime and soon dent Zelaya's failure to make seriinto the opening. the weight of the water in the com-partment began to put the craft our efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the State Department began to put the crait down by the bows, as well as give her list to port. There was danger of the steamer sinking and Captain of the steamer sinking and sin davits, and into this he will have no diplomatic capacity, on the placed the two women taken from practically broke off diplomatic rela-the Hall, with Mrs. and Miss Casey. tions with that country. of Melrose Hillside, Mass., passengers Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the Ameri-

on the Dimock. They were wrapped in blankets and told to remain in can and Mexican governments both the boat, as, in case the vessel went of which have now come to an undown, they would be saved. Orders were also issued by Captain Thompderstanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be son to the men passengers and sea-men not to take to a boat until he enforced to insure peace in the Central American republics. Ambassagave the word. Under these trying dor la Barra, of Mexico, spent some conditions, with the Dimock in dantime at the State Department in conger of plunging to the bottom any minute, Captain Thompson crowded ference with Assistant Secretary Wilson, and the determination on all steam and made for the Orreached that if the American warleans beach ships now in Nicaraguan waters and to be sent there are not sufficient to

The craft struck her keel into the sand about half a mile south of the Orleans Life-saving Station at 2.15 o'clock P. M., and the tooting of her the Central American republics is not to be lived up to, more radical whistle speedily brought lifeboats from the Orleans, Old Harbor and steps would be taken to accomplish that result. The impression was giv-Nauset Stations alongside.

Crew Stays On Board.

en that, if need be, intervention would be resorted to. The govern-The passengers of both vessels and the crew of the Horatio Hall were brought ashore, the officers and crew ments of the United States Mexico, it was stated, are in full accord as to the policy to be nursued of the Dimock remaining on board to aid in wrecking operations, which toward Nicaragua and are now anticipating Zelaya's further moves. EX-STATE TREASURER SHORT.

Dimock in Collision. ing With Mexico. GUNBOATS IN A DRAWN BATTLE.

WAR ON BETWEEN

These Two Governments Convinced That The Time Has Come To Take **Drastic Measures To Enforce Peace** In The Central American Republics-Reported That United States Will Annex Two Republics And Mexico Do The Same-Relations With Nicaragua Broken.

NIC/RAGUA AND SALVADOR

Comptroller of the Currency Mur-ray appointed George T. Cutts, of Missouri, a national bank examiner-Mexico City (Special) .- It has been persistently rumored here that at-large. war has broken out between Nicaragua and Salvador and that there the death in San Juan of Chief Jus tice Severe Quinones, of Porto Rico. has been an engagement between the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente and the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo. tinguished scientist, celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

A private dispatch received here absolutely confirms the reported engagement. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the Momotombo, Tuesday - attacked to succeed Luke E. Wright.

the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente. The later by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then with-Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the

Senator Rayner and Admiral Schley called at the White House and received a warm welcome from President Taft. The Herald advocates annexation the five Central American States Mr. Taft is making plain the fact by Mexico. The general opinion here is that intervention is inevitable. that he inherits none of the enmities of the Roosevelt administration. and Mexico looks to the United States to make the initial move.

The proposed tax on coffee is causing more controversy than any other feature of the Tariff bill. Washington (Special) .-- No news of any kind beyond the press dispatches has reached the State De-partment of the rumored opening of

cian.

With a view to arousing general public interest in the out-of-door and isolation treatment of tuberculosis, a series of meetings is being held at Washington:

WASHINGTON

BY TELEGRAPH

Lieutenant Commander Hutchis-son I. Cone has been appointed head

of the Bureau of Steam Engineering

of the Navy, with the rank and pay of rear admiral.

Secretary Ballinger has decided to

make a tour of the West to study the problems that will confront him

Judge Walter Reeves, of Chicago,

President Taft was informed of

Prof. Simon Newcomb, the dis-

Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee,

Major Guy Edie, of the Army, is

The boycott decision is likely to

be carried to the Supreme Court.

to be President Taft's family physi-

was sworn in as Secretary of War,

prominently mentioned for assistant secretary of the treasury, was intro-

as secretary of the interior.

duced to President Taft.

Prince de Bearn et de Chalais has just been appointed Secretary of the French Legation in China, and will soon leave with his two children for Peking.

The Eighty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, now at Fort Banks, Mass., has been ordered to take station at Fort Williams, Me.

Thomas F. Pendel, the oldest em-ploye of the White House, who was doorkeeper on the night that Presi-dent Lincoln was assassinated, died. A statement of the expenses incl-dent to President McKinley's illness and death was made public after seven years of secrecy.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, visited the White House for the second time in his life, the first time being many years ago

The House insurgents claimed they had 36 Republicans pledged to vote against the present rules.

The first diplomatic reception by Secretary of State Knox took place at the State Department.

Lloyd M. Tilman has been assigned to a bank examiner's district of Pennsylvania.

BLAST FINAL TUNNEL.

Under The Hudson System Is Nearing Completion.

New York (Special) .- Five years to the hour from the time when the first bore in the system was completed the fourth and final tunnel of the Hudson Companies' under the Hudson system was blasted through Thursday. The tube pierced through by Thursday's blast was the north one of the pair to Jersey City, terminating at Cortlandt Street, in this city

With its companion tube it will furnish a direct connection with the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley sta-

Foreign

Alexis Suworin, Russia's veteran editor, publisher of the Novoe Vrem-ya of St. Petersburg, celebrated the fiftleth anniversary of the beginning of his literary activities. The Czar and members of his court united in honoring the noted writer.

Desavornin Lehman, member of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague, has accepted invitation to act as one of the foreign members of the court to adjust the Newfound-land fisheries question between the United States and Great Britain.

Reports that Oscar Straus would appointed ambassador to Japan causes surprise in Tokio, as it expected that Thomas J. O'Brien, the present ambassador, will remain for another year.

The Chinese Emergency Appeal Committee in London has issued a nonsectarian appeal for \$500,000 for developing a medical college at Peking and three medical schools elsewhere.

The new British naval estimates provide for a total expenditure of \$175,712,500 and the construction of four more Dreadnoughts, six protected cruisers and 20 torpedo-boat destroyers.

The Columbian Committee Foreign Affairs recommends ratifica-tion of the treaty between the United States, Colombia and Panama. France, like the United States, is

confronted with a big deficit in her revenues. The large number of pending socialistic projects involve heavy drafts on the French treasury.

The death is announced in London of Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Foster, secretary of state for war of Great Britain from 1903 to 1906.

China is trying to raise \$100,000. 060 to restore her navy and provide naval ports and docks

Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, of New ork, has donated \$5,000 to found York. children's hospital at Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Jaurez Theater, at Monterey, ex., was burned. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

The third squadron of the United States Pacific fleet arrived at Hongkong. The San Domingan Cabinet

changed and trouble is threatened.

Two more Russian anarchists were killed in a battle with the police.

Disorder characterized the opening of the lower house of the Austrian

the week, and Mr. Roosevel: and Kermit, accompanied probably by and Mrs. William Van Winkle mitted suicide in the county fail by hanging himself. A deputy found Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, will look over the staterooms and also see that everything is carefully placthe body hanging to the top bar of Jones' cell dorr. ed in a safe and accessible position in the hold.

During the latter part of this week Mr. Roosevelt's sons-Theodore, Jr. who is employed at Thompsonville. Archibald who is attending school at Groton, Mass., and Quentin, now at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.---will come home to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. Rooseelt's elder daughter, also is expected at Sagamore Hill.

ATE POISONED MEAT.

Over A Hundred Persons Made III In Vincennes,

Vincennes, Ind. (Special) .- Scores of persons were poisoned by eating meat at the noon banquet of the

celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the institution 10 Masons of Indiana. Several are in a years nor more than 19 years and serious condition.

The poisoned men fell on the streets, in hotels and in stores, and all the physicians in Vincennes were an altercation with Lumsden over called to care for them.

More than 100 cases had been reported and other victims from nearsome notes. by towns had been taken to their Twenty victims were taken homes. to the hospitals and the others are being attended at hotels and at private residences.

Safe After Fifty Hours Near Death.

Salt Lake City, Utah (Special) .--After enduring the horrors of an underground prison, with death near, for 50 hours, George and Jerry Pet-erson were rescued at the St. Patrick Mine, little the worse for their experience.

The Captain Of The Republic.

New York (Special) .--- Capt. I

Philadelphia (Special) .--- One hun Scalby, who was in command of the dred stables in various sections of steamer Republic when it was sunk the city and 1,509 horses are under near the Nantucket lightship as the quarantine owing to an outbreak of result of a collision with the steamer Florida, returned from England mange, discovered by the State Live on the steamer Minnetonka. He is Stock Sanitary Board. Dr. W. Horbound for his home in Southern New ace Hoskins, of this city, chief in-spector of the board, placed the em-Jersey for rest and recreation pending the official inquiry as to the bargo on the stables and said that causes of the Nantucket disaster. "I have made my report," he said, "but the disease was brought to Philahave made my report," he said, "but delphia in shipments of horses from I do not know when the board of New York, New Jersey and points trade will take up the case, West.

Killed Wife And Daughter

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special) .- Pos

Mexico City (Special). - Accorda ranchman, shot and killed Ryan. ing to R. S. Swan, of Boston, said his wife and daughter while the women were eating dinner in a res-taurant. Mrs. Ryan brought her to be a close friend of Edward H. Harriman, it is the ambition of the daughter to Cheyenne last week and

May heard in new trial was denied. On August 3, 1907, Judge Landis imposed his On August famous \$29,240,000 fine.

On appeal the case went to the Jones had formed a rope by cutting the coverlet of his United States Circuit Court of Appeals and was argued a year ago. The decision of the Court of Appeals bed into strips. Jones' real name supposed to be Frank Beatty, and reversing Judge Landis and remandhe is said to be from Washington ing the case for a new trial was giv-en on July 22, 1908. Attempts of The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Van the Government to obtain a rehear-Winkle was particularly atrocious. In the middle of the night Jones ing of the case before the Appellate Court as well as their endeavors to secure a review of it before the entered their bedroors and beat the heads of both to a pulp, using a United States Supreme Court failed.

Conclusion Of Court North Carolina Inventor Sentenced

The decision of the Court was announced at the close of a long

by Assistant District At-New York (Special) .- John C argument Lumsden, the young North Carolina immediately summoned and instruct. inventor, convicted of manslaughter ed to return a verdict of not guilty. This means that all but two of the in the first degree on the charge of killing Harry B. Suydam, a broker, was sentenced in the Court of Genpending indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are eral Sessions to not less than 18 void and will be abandoned by the Government,

months in the State prison. The broker was shot and killed in The two cases not affected by this decision are cases involving the shipment of 1,915 carloads of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, money matters, Lumsden asserting via Dolton Junction, over the that the broker owed him \$1,200 on Chicago and Eastern Illinois Rallroad.

W. C. T. U. After Mrs. Taft. Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- A profit. canvass is in progress among membodies of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife, Lucy bers of the Women's Christian Temford B. Hayes and his whe, but Webb Hayes, now resting in Oak-wood Cemetery, will be reinterred in Splegel Grove, for many years the home of the President. The grove perance Union throughout the state to secure unity in representing to the wife of President Taft the evils that may come from serving wine is now owned by Webb C. Hayes, a on the table. Letters have been writson. The bodies will be placed in a vault on the crest of a knoll, to ten to leading clubwomen in the state which point the Hayes monument asking that they join in a friendly protest.

> Princeton Drops Fifty-Five Students, Princeton, N. J. (Special) .- Fiftyfive students have been dropped from the rolls of Princeton University until the opening of the next college year, in September, as a result of deficiency in the recent mid-year examinations, according to announcement just made. With the exception of 1907, this is the smallest number

Washington, D. C. (Special) President Taft has sent his caddy to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carcollege. Elmer W. Loring, who car-ried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer, exercised such wise dis-cretion that the President brought daughter to Cheyenne last week and started suit for divorce from her husband. Ryan told the police that he expected to be hanged. Nebraska Bank Robbed. Kramer, Neb. (Speciai). — The Kramer State Bank was looted by robbers, who blew up the safe, secur. ed \$1,700 and escaped. A posse went

WAGES ARE ADVANCED.

Six Thousand Pittsburg Workmen Reap Small Harvest.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). -- An average wage increase of about 2 per cent. for more than 6,000 workmen is announced here after a meeting of the wage committees of certain mill owners and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. This advance in will hold for the next 60 days, This advance in wage

The second trial was begun before Judge Anderson on February 23. has based on the selling price of bar iron for the last 60 days. It was found that these prices had kept up, had, in fact, been a triffe in excess

ed a few days ago through the checking of the accounts by the State Board of Examiners. torney Wilkerson, and the jury was of that of the 60 days immediately 2 YEARS FOR KILLING FRIEND. preceding this period, and in pursuance of the agreement between the Wade Cothran Pinson Released On employer and the employe as to the fixing of wages the increased earned will be put into effect at once.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Judge Prince sentenced Wade Coth-ran Pinson, convicted of killing Rawhide has not yet produced dividend-payer.

Thornton Boyce last November, to two years in the State penitentiary pending an appeal the State Su-preme Court, Pinson was released Philadelphia officials of the Nevada Wonder talk very hopefully of that mine's future. As already announced, a ten-stamp mill is being built. It was impossible to ship the ore, father and uncle.

in the rulings and charge of the pre-There is 25 per cent, more copper mined and unsold in the country to-

day than a month ago. According to the news from Wash

Spartansburg, S. C. (Special).-A fire in the heart of the business disngton the tariff on lead will be cut i half It is now equal to about half the selling price of the metal. Standard Oil stock made a characristic jump when the news came

hat Uncle Sam had dropped the case in Chicago. danger.

Reports are circulated that stee mills are sticking to no schedule of prices whatsoever.

Lackawanna Steel's sales last year amounted to \$15,087.879, compared with \$33,011.410 in 1907.

ark, N. J., entered the hat store of A. Wheeler, at 690 Broadway, Brocklyn, shot and seriously wound-ed Norman Bush, 23 years old, and The head of a large Philadelphia house said: "The bond market, while then shot and instantly k lied himmuch better than it was a year ago, self with the same weap.n. To a is less active than it was two months note found in the dead man's pocket ago."

the name of Charles Loeffler, New-American Snuff common jumped ark, N. J., was signed. The note indicated that the writer had a griev-\$25 a share to \$225. was recently raised from 16 to 20 ance against the store in which Bush was employed as a clerk per cent. annually.

February fire losses in the United States were over \$6,000,000 less than in January.

Honakar, W. Va. (Special) .-Hugh L. Thompson, a telegraph op-New securities to the amount of \$150,000,000 were put out last erator here, was shot by John Brown-month, which is about the monthly ing. Thompson, who had been workaverage for more than a year. American Tobacco was one of the fortunate companies in 1908, as its

fortunate companies in 1908, as its net carnings wore greater by \$1,333.-386 than in 1907. This was a gain of about 5 per cent. The surplus applicable to the dividend on the \$40,000,000 of common stock was \$13,550,334, or about 45 per cent. There was paid on the common stock \$13,078,780.

Bondsmen And Friends Make Up Deficit Of \$70,000.

Christiansen was

Treasurer for the four-year term that

ended with the beginning of the pres-ent year. The shortage was discover-

\$1,000 Bond.

overruling a motion for a new trial,

Fire In Spartansburg

Patron Shoots Clerk.

New York (Special) .--- A man be-

leved to be Charles Loeffler, of New-

Avoiding Mud, Meets Death.

Laurence, S. C. (Special) .- After

ventures.

impress President Zelava that the

reaty of peace entered into between

tions, in Jersey City, and through the North and South bore, on the New Jersey side, with the Lackawan-Salt Lake City, Utah (Special) .-Salt Lake City, Utah (Special).- na and Eric stations, on that side James Christiansen, former State of the river. The blasting through

was

January 1, is under arrest on the charge of being a defaulter to the July, when it is expected the first amount of \$70,000. The arrest followed Christiansen's the Jersey City tubes.

confession of his responsibility for the shortage. He is now in jail here, MEXICO FEARS BREAD FAMINE. The money, it is acknowledged, was used to speculate in Nevada mining ventures. Christianaen was State

Will Again Suspend Duty On Wheat Imports From States.

Mexico City (Special) .- This country will again declare off all wheat duties on or before April 1 to prevent a bread famine. Wheat now costs \$3.60 Mexican money per bushel in this city when imported from the United States, and the home crop

is exhausted. United States wheat on the border now costs \$1.28, and with the duty of 20 cents gold per bushel and the additional freight rate to Mexico City the price is exorbitant. For sev-eral years Mexico has had to suspend the duty on wheat each spring.

Japanese Training Squadron.

Yokohama (Special) .--- The Japanese training squadron, consisting of a bond of \$1,000 signed by his the armored cruiser Aso and the pro-

is impossible to ship the ore. The appeal will be made to the tected cruiser Soya sailed for Hono-the long wagon haul, at a higher court on the ground of error lulu under command of Captain Isoji. The ships carry 180 cadets of the Japanese Navy. The squadron is due to arrive at Honolulu about April 1, and it will then proceed to San Francisco, cruising northward later along the coast to Scattle. The Aso and trict of Spariansburg threatens to be-come the most destructive in the his-tory of the city. The Cleveland Building is already in ruins and the Bank of Spartanburg Building is in

Daughter Wins From Father.

Japanese Navy.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The five years' litigation of Mrs. Henri-etta Sand Anderson, wife of Capt. Edward Anderson, U. S. A., against her father, F. P. B. Sands. lawyer, society man and clubman, was ended by Judge Wright, of the Suprems Court of the District of Columbia. He named the National Savings and Trust Company as trustee of the Sands estate in place of Mr. Sands. Mrs. Anderson accused her father of grossly mismanaging her mother's estate, in which he had a life inter-

No Drums In Time Of War.

St. Petersburg (Special). - Emperor Nicholas has signed an order abolishing the use of drums in the army in time of war. Drummers in the future will be trained in marks-manship and in wartime will be combatants

Blucher Vinson Hit By Train

Huntington, W. Va. (Spoetal) .---Blucher Vinson, a prominent citizen of the southern section of this State, was struck by a Norfolk and West-ern train at Baltpetre, and sustaiusd; injuries that may prove fatal.

being deprived of but 17 members.

thus suspended in the last decade. Twenty-six of the number were sophomores, the freshman class, which usually suffers the most loss,

Taft Educating Caddy.