THE NEWS.

Domestic

Collector of the Port Loeb, of New York, who alleges fraud in connection with sugar imported by the American Refining Company, has imposed an increase of over a milimposed an increase of over a mil-lion dollars in duty alleged to be due the government

Judge Murphy, of Detroit, Mich., has ruled that manufacturing druggists may not dictate prices retail druggists should charge.

Frederick Carl Theis, who travel ed from Germany to Cincinnati to see his children, was refused the object of his journey.

Two additional indictments against W. V. Booth, president of the A. Booth Company, were found by the Chicago grand jury. George Green, of Newark, N. J.

who is suing his wife for divorce, de-clares his home was broken up by a Christian worker.

declares Ensign Captain Boyle Lesley Barrett Anderson and Elfie Fay cannot wed aboard the battleship Missouri.

Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, announces plans for a university of graduate army workers.

Five students of the University of California have been suspended for throwing eggs at a fellow-student.

Elizabeth Dummit, aged 99 Mrs. years, of Astoria, N. Y., was buried

in her wedding gown. The bursting of a water main washed corpses from a cemetery in

Pittsburg. The City of Boston has accepted plans for a new subway system. An order for general vaccination of engineers and firemen operating on railroads running west of Chicago

was issued by Dr. Herman Spalding. Carroll W. Gates, a millionaire lumber and cattle owner, of Los Angeles, was arrested upon an Oklaindictment charging land homa frauds.

George C. Wilson, a boot and shoe dealer at Waddington, N. Y., for 40 years, drowned himself in the St. Lawrence River.

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, will be the guest of honor at Hamilton Club's Appomattox Day banquet at Chicago.

The Princess Engalitcheff, wife of the Russian vice consul at Chicago and daughter of C. W. Pardridge, arrived in New York,

Three men were seriously burned, one fatally, by a flash of hot metal at the National Tube Company at the National plant, McKeesport.

Justice Fiske, of Texas, in a local court ruled that holdup with a gun is not a robbery unless the footpad secures money.

The strike of the 300 or more students at Manhattan College was broken and the students returned to their recitations.

It is reported that Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, will resign and will sail for the United States May 15.

Federal quarantine against ports in Mexico threatened with yellow fever infection is being made effective.

The new power lifeboat Storm King, intended for service along the Coast, arrived in New York. The first gas manufactured in the

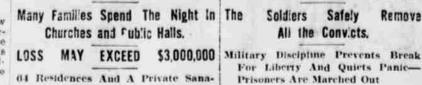
Mexican Republic will be furnished for the capital by December 1.

E. H. Harriman completed his swing of 10,000 miles around the Harriman completed his country and arrived at New York. About 3,600 workmen in various building trades in Chicago are expected to go on strike immediately.

George Alexander, the successful candidate at the Los Angeles election, was sworn in as mayor.

Foreign

The remains of Leon Gambetta ceremonies to the magnificent mausoleum given by the City of Nice. Mr Roosevelt was given a cordial reception at Gibraltar, where the steamer stopped long enough for him to take a ride over the place. The centenary of the birth of Vassilievitch Gogol, Nikolai the great Russian novelist, was celebrated throughout the empire.



BY FT. WORTH FIRE

FORT LEAVENWORTH

prisoners were hurt.

whom are desperate characters

an organized break for liberty.

The fire broke out in the

outery at once broke out in

would be burned to death.

the convicts fearing the

with them effectually cowed the

50 prisoners, and they meekly fol-owed their heavily armed gur ds to

The prison building was valued at

rushed out to the fort on a hurried

firefighters. Lack of water pressure, however, rendered the efforts almost

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

nary Hearing.

in the jail here on a similar bond.

Tokio Won't Arbitrate.

Girl Of 16 Shoots Herself.

Mercer, Pa. (Special) .- Mrs. Hel-

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PRISON PREY TO FLAMES

All the Convicts.

THOUSAND HOMELESS

torium At Oak Cliff Are Entirely Leavenworth, Kan. (Special) .-Destroyed-Louisville And Nash-The military prison at Fort Leaven ville Structure At East St. Louis worth was destroyed by fire. The Burned-Estimated Loss \$120,000 prisoners were removed from the cell -Blaze In Vehicle Plant Also houses under a heavy guard of Uni-Threatened Several Fire Engines. ted States troops and confined in a tockade.

Fort Worth, Texas (Special) .far as a hasty resume of the situa-Sunrise Sunday morning brought retion showed. lief from a night of horror to over a thousand people here, who were the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort, who were rendered homeless by the great conflagration of Saturday afternoon and ordered out of their quarters. Two soldiers were injured while evening, but as long as they will

live they will remember the terrors fighting the flames, but none of the of the night of April 3-4.

Darkness enveloped the greater art of the city, as the wires had en cut; hundreds slept in churches and halls; looting was attempted in spite of the troops on guard over the ruins; scores of families were separated and scores were reported as missing; reuniting families was difficult, because telephones were shut off, while several faise alarms that the great blaze had started again revived the terror of the afternoon

n through the windows. Many created in terror as the authorities. Without Rain 125 Days. for the moment, refused to remove Suffering is already being felt because of the lack of water. Fort Worth has been without rain for 125 Fort days and the city reservoir was so ot under arms. A strong cordon of troops was low that long before the fire had died down the reservoirs had thrown about the prison and every practically dry, and a water famine now on. When the bolts of the cell house doors were shot back the flames had

Systematic search of the ruins was undertaken, and the list and missing, aside from those who have been reported as missing but are believed to have been merely separated from their relatives, now discipline prevailed. numbers two

Two companies of militia which were called out to guard the ruins are still on duty, but the 200 citmarched out. They had been pre-viously warned that the slightest belizens who were sworn in by Mayor Harris as special policemen are now working in relief shifts.

and the swords of the officers glint-ing in the air and the knowledge It is now generally agreed that the cause of the fire was cigarette that United States soldiers were dealsmoking by boys in a barn owned ing by Fred. L. Hackett.

Fire Loss \$3,000,000.

Seventy-two blocks, including 300 omes in the best residential section; two churches, scores of small buildings and the shops and yards Texas and Pacific Railroad the were burned over, and the insurance men fear the loss will amount to over \$3,000,000.

wind was blowing a gale when the flames got under way shortly before 2 o'clock, and appeals for aid were sent to Dallas, Weatherford and For three hours the effort: Mrs. Helen Boyle Is Given Prelimi of the firemen were unavailing, but ate in the afternoon the fireproof Union Station, in the path of the fire, withstood the heat, while the fire, withstood the heat, while the use of dynamite completed the estaben Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnapper of "Willie" Whitla, was arlishing of a firestop.

Fire Sweeps Suburb Of Dallas,

Dallas, Texas, (Special) .- Sixty four residences and a private sanatorium in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dal las, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The fire, fanned by a strong southjail west wind, swept through 14 residence blocks

In the burned area, which covers more than a quarter of a mile square of territory, only five buildings rewas asked if she would plead guilty All the patients at the sanatorium were removed in safety.

Remove Law Compels Discharge of 1000 Solicitors

LIFE INSURANCE MEN

BUSINESS IS UP TO THE LIMIT.

BODY BLOW 10 THE

New York Life Insurance Company Forced To Lay Off Agents Because Amount Of New Business For The Year Has Reached Maximum Allowed By Law Of New York State -Agencies Being Shut Down And Activities At Standstill,

None of the prisoners escaped so New York (Special) .--- As a result of the limitation placed upon new Owing to the low water pressure business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance Company, it was announced, will, on May 31, discharge 1,000 of its agents in various parts of the country. The dismissal order, which will affect agents who devote Much excitement attended the reonly a part of their time to the the prisoners, many of company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered by Supremie was feared that they would make Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section tailor of the insurance law which limits shop and toon is was seen that the new business to be written by any main building was doomed. A great company in any calendar year to \$150,000,000. Justice O'Gorman's the decision forbade the company from They a \$25,000 policy on battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed the Issuing

ground that its limit for new busi-ness for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded. Edward R. Perkins, second vice prisedent of the New York Life In-surance Company, said that in the Soon, however, several companies last two years more than 5,000 life soldiers, including cavalrymen, had insurance agents have lost their po-Bitions. Another 1,000 would have to go by May 31, thus bringing a ecaution taken to prevent escapes, force which once numbered 8,000, down to 2,000.

"It is a curious situation," said Mr. Perkins. "I know of no other "I know of no other reached the main building. If evbusiness which is affected in like manner. No other business is subything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have jected to such a law. There is no legal limitation on a banker's busi-As it was, strict military Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were ness or on a broker's business. But if the officers of a life insurance company write more than \$150,000,000 new business within the calendar ligerent move would mean death. The rifle barrels of the soldiers year they are subject to fine and imprisonment.

"Three years ago we had 46 offices in this city; now we have only 10.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS. 100,000 Acres Are Sold For

\$50,000,000.

Washington, Pa. (Special) .-Through a deal closed here the immense coal fields controlled by J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown (Pa.) millionaire speculator, extending over Washington, Green and Fayette Countles, was transferred to a combination of independent steel con cerns for approximately \$50,000,000. Over 100,000 acres were involved in the deal, the selling price averaging about \$500 an acre. The deal has been pending for months and it was at first reported the proskidnapper of "Willie" Whitla, was ar-raigned before Justice of the Peace States Steel Corporation. The final Thomas McClain at this place, charg- papers were signed here and the first payment to Thompson and his asso-

She entered a plea of "not guilty," and was held for the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$25,000 gards amount of money involved in Her husband waived a hearthe Pennsylvania bituminous field. The independent combine is headed ing at Sharon on Monday, and is held by Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and every im-The woman was taken from the by Sheriff Chess and the two, portant independent concern in the followed by a couple of deputy shar- country is interested, with the exiffs, went to the office of the Justice, ception of Jones & Laughlin Com-about a square distant. Mrs. Boyle pany, which controls its own fields. The independent combine was

made as a protective measure and to

BY TELEGRAPH Representative Coudrey, of Mis-souri, has introduced a bill making

it a misdemeanor for any one to make any fraudulent representations in an advertisement.

President Taft issued orders that will make the speedway in Potomac Park, south of the White House grounds, the great outdoor social center of Washington.

President Taft accepted an invi-tation to attend the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Norwich, Ct., to be held on July

The British government raised the embargo from New York and New Jersey on account of the foot-andmouth disease in cattle.

There is no foundation in fact for recent published reports that Ma-drid, Spain, is threatened with an ed on its return journey to the epidemic of typhus fever. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring

president of Harvard University, de clined the tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Oscar G. T. Sonneck has been appointed delegate to the International Music Congress, to be held at Vienna in May

Lloyd W. Bowers, recently apairship. pointed solicitor general in the De partment of Justice, took the oath Lieut, Leigh C. Palmer, of the

Navy, was assigned to duty as the Munich.-The airship appeared over Munich about half-past 1 P. M., naval aid to President Taft.

Senator Hale's resolution declaring in favor of a restriction of the business of the preesnt extra session to passage of a tariff bill and a bill for the taking of the census was

adopted. Capt. George M. Taylor, a Civil War veteran, who has been messenstepped from the car and ger to the Senate Finance Committee

since 1876, died suddenly of hear trouble. proposed the health of the A resolution calling upon the Secand conferred a gold medal upon him. He also decorated the Count's retary of the Treasury for informa-tion concerning the sugar trade was

adopted by the Senate. President Eliot, of Harvard, has indicated that he is inclined to de- fine and clear. cline appointment as ambassador to Great Britain. liam exchanged messages of felicita-

The President sent to the Senate tion the nomination of George H. Moses to be minister to Greece and Monte-The Emperor expressed his sincere pleasure that Count Zeppelin, under military command and with a military negro

crew aboard his airship, had ac-complished such a splendid result despite all the difficulties encounter-President Taft declared himself in favor of a stamp tax in some form. The United States has not been ed. approached by the government of Freidrichshafen.-The people of of Friedrichshafen gave Count Zep-China with a view to securing its good offices in bringing about arbipelin an enthusiastic welcome upon

tration in Manchuria. Admiral IJichis' practice squadron, ith 180 cadets of the Japanese navy aboard, will arrive at San Fran-cisco April 25.

airship. Official notice was taken by the forth from the multitude as the air-Chinese government of the arrest in Pittsburg of Yip Yen and Low Si ship was sighted on the eastern hori-Ki.

The landing took place without incident, and when Former Representative Morrel, of Philadelphia, was offered the post of ambassador to Russia, but decame ashore from the balloon shed he found the way to Friedrichshafen clined. lined with crowds of persons who

wished to gree him. A throng lin-gered in front of the hotel after CRAZY SNAKE STILL HIDING. Count Zeppelin withdrew to his room and frequently he was compelled to appear on the balcony and bow his

Ready To Give Up.

Pierce, Okla. (Special) .-- Crazy Snake is still at large. Everything is quiet here, and there was no new developments. Col. Roy Hoffman, in command of the state militia, sent a communication to Governor Haske! at Guthrie suggesting that a reward be offered for the capture of the missing chief and urging the useless ness of further efforts to effect his

capture with soldiers. The Governor has not yet given his reply to Colonel Hoffman. The

WASHINGTON WINS ROYAL FAVOR Fina Flight of Airship Under Military Command.

COUNT ZEPPELIN

B.G CROWDS CREER THE COUNT.

Prince Regent Of Bavaria Welcomes Him At Munich And Presents Him With Gold Medal-Emperor William Speaks Of The Splendid Results Achieved By Zeppelin In Spite Of The Storm And Other Difficulties Encountered.

automobiles gathered at either end Dingolfing, Germany (Special) .of the bridge, all anxious to be The Zeppelin airship that spent the the first over after Mayor George B. McClellan, accompanied by sev. night in an open field near town, B. McClellan, accompanied by sev-eral of the city officials, had crossed after having been driven by a storm the 7.749-foot roadway in an auto-mobile. A crowd of newsboys best everyone out but the mayor by runfrom the neighborhood of Munich, from Manhatian to ning Bavarian capital. There was a modborough as fast as they could sprin crate wind blowing. On rising the airship maneuvered in a satisfactory The formal ceremony of opening the bridge will be held on June 12 A \$20,000 fund has been raised for manner and headed in the direction the celebration. of Munich, amid the cheers of the Here are some figures showing thousands of spectators who had anthat in many respects the Queensembled to witness the departure.

Automobiles and several detachments borough bridge is the greatest of the four structures spanning the East of cavalry followed the route of the River: Total length of bridge, including pproaches, 7,749 feet, Length of bridge proper, 3,724!2 The alrship was reinflated and the military engineers repaired the inapproaches.

juries to the motors during the flight of Thursday. Troops bivouacked around the balloon during the night. feet. Length of river span west of is-

QUEENSBORD BRIDGE

City

IS NOW COMPLETED

A Great Structure Over a Mile

in Length

Stretches From New York Over

Blackwell's Island To Long Island

New York (Special) .- The new

Queensborough bridge connecting

New York and Long Island City was

informally opened to pedestrians

and vehicles Tuesday. Thousands

of persons and a long procession of

and, 1,182 feet. Length of river span east of is-land, 984 feet.

and made a successful landing on Length of island span, 630 feet. Clear height above mean high water, 135 feet. the parade ground outside the city. A vast crowd had assembled to wit-

ness the descent, which was made Height of towers above bottom chord, 185 feet. lightly and easily. The Count was

greeted by the Prince Regent as he Approximate total dead load, steep paving, etc., 120,000,000 pounds. Maximum live load, 16,000 pounds was car ried off by the Prince to luncheon. Many distinguished persons were present at the meal. The Prince

per foot of bridge. Hourly capacity, cars and prome-nade, 60,000 persons. Count

from East Fifty-ninth Location. Street, Manhattan, across East River companions. The airship left here and Blackwell's Island to Long Is for Friedrichshafen. The weather 14 iand City. Type of bridge, cantilever. The bridge contains four i Prince Luitpold and Emperor Will

trolley

tracks, two elevated railroad tracks over Count Zeppelin's success. two floors, a roadway 53 feet wide and four footwalks, each 16 feet wide

Cost. \$20,000.000.

Among the bridge builders, the Queensboro is ranked second in size to the greatest cantilever structure existence - the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland, with a span of 1,710 feet. With the Brooklyn and Williamsburgh Bridges to keep it company, the trio constitute three of the world's greatest products of the bridge builder's art. Brooklyn bridge has a span of 1,595 feet, while Williamsburgh surpasses it by

only five feet. The surface lines and elevated each have a capacity of 60,000 persons per hour in one direction. The br.dge will furnish a direct and convenient route for vehicular traffic from Manhattan to points on Long Island, diverting traffic from the East Thirty-fourth and East Ninetysecond Street ferries to the new

structure, When the Quebec bridge collapsed there was alarm among the engi-neers, as the plans of the two bridges were fundamentally similar. So work was stopped on the Queensboro Bridge till it was ascertained that the Quebec bridge fell through a fault in calculations, and that the Queensboro calculations proved to be all right upon revision

Unlike the Brooklyn bridge, the towers of which there are four-two President Taft again stated to callera that he did not consider the appointment of judges to be a part of the the New York and Long Island sides patronage of United States Senators. patronage of United States Senators. —are of steel. They are "rocking" The President thinks that judicial towers. That is, they are construcappointments should be free from ted on a pivot so as to "give" this political influences. He considers way or that with varying strains.

Soldiers Are Weary Of Pursuit And

Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, accompanied by his aids, is on an expedition to the Congo.

During the month of March 61 new cases of bubonic plague and 28 deaths from the disease were reported at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Since the outbreak of the cholera ppidemic in St. Petersburg there have en 10,283 cases and 4,002 deaths King Victor Emmanuel received

Wilbur Wright, the American aero planist, in private audience.

The condition of Marion Crawford, the novelist, who is ill at Sorrento, improved.

The coal strike in the Western Canada mines became general. The trades unions of Paris are urg-

ing a general strike May 1 At a big meeting held in London

in the interest of a greater navy resolutions were adopted pledging the government all the financial sup port necessary to provide immediatefour extra Dreadnoughts

Count Forgach, Austro-Hungarian representative at Belgrade, acknowledged his government's receipt of the Servian note accepting the tion of the trouble proposed by the

Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh has been appointed British commander-in-chief in India to succeed General Lord Kitchener, when the latter retires in August.

The French Senate, by a vote of \$17 to 6, adopted the Frauco-Canadian commercial treaty.

A recent earthquake did consider able damage in Yokohama, Tokio and other ports of Japan. At Yoko-hame buildings shook for 11 minutes.

Lord Northland and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling have appealed against the decree of divorce in favor of Mr. Stirling at Edinburgh.

The French tank bark, Jules Henfrom Philadelphia, blew up at arseilles and 12 of her crew were killed and many wounded.

Dr. Wenceslau de Lima has undertaken the organization of a new Portuguese cabinet.

Germany denies that she threatened Russia to compel that country to recognize the annexation of Bosand Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

President Cabrera, of Guatemala, officially denies report of any move-ment of Guatemalan troops on the Honduran frontier.

The Russian Douma adopted the army budget of \$256,200,000, an increase of \$21,800,000 over last

Fire on board the Hamburg-American steamer Sarnia, at Colon, caused

Valuable Autos Saved.

Providence, R. I. (Special). Prompt work of firemen saved 65 hearing automobiles, 6 fire engines and many the Justice. "Of course, there will be bail in this case. It is fixed at vehicles stored in the Manahan Vehicle Company's establishment on At-\$25,000. Have you any one that will go on your bond?" well Avenue, when a fire broke out in the rear of the place and threat-'No. ened to spread to the room where the thereupon she was committed to jail paints, varnish and gasoline were

to await the action of the Grand stored The automobiles alone were val-Jury. ued at \$100,000.

To Honor General Rooth. New York (Special) .- The eighti-

Cigarette Gets In Its Work.

eth birthday of Gen. Wm. Booth, Chicago (Special) .- The baleful founder of the Salvation Army, will igarette stump of the genus which be celebrated here with exercises on said to have caused the Fort Sunday and Monday. April 11 and Worth fire, endangered the lives of 12. Mizs Eva Booth, daughter of the between 250 and 200 workingmen. General, will speak at the Carnegie Music Hall on April 12 at 8 P. M. when the Waverly Hotel, 301 South lark Street caught fire. Several of Dressed in rags, Miss Booth will delodgers were overcome by smoke scribe the slum work of the Salvaand had to be carried out by firemen. tion Army in the Academy of Music The hotel, which is a four-story Brooklyn, at 8 P. M., Sunday, April Many governors of states and building, is used as a lodging-house workingmen, and was crowded

other public men have sent messages with sleeping roomers at the timewhich will be read at the various The fire started in the room where meetings. the blankets and bedding are kept, it is believed, from a smouldering cigarette. The upper floors of the building were well filled with smoke London (Special) .-- A Tokio dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says

efore the fire was discovered, but the Fire Department was called in the rumor that America supports me to save the lives of the inmates. Another fire destroyed the plant difficulties between China and Japan Holquist & Co., Sangamon and Auhe referred to The Hague tribunal is sustin Streets, in the center of the not believed there. Mr. Liuin, the because of Byrnes' plea that Gold-manufacturing district, and for a Japanese minister at Peking, has hammer had no warrant and he beime threatened a serious spread. notified the board of foreign affairs It was finally confined to the one buildthat Japan is disinclined to arbitrate however, and a loss of about the matter, on the ground that it is the grand jury of the truth of his \$75,000. uni. Scessary.

Four Ways Of Suicide.

Chester, Pa. (Special) .- Discour-Chicago (Special)-Indalecio Alaraged over her progress at the local son, 27 years old, said to be the son high school Mabel Dalton, aged 16 of a plantation owner of Parral Mexico, unsuccessfully tried to comyears, of Upland, near here, shot hermit suicide by stabbing himself 12 self in the side and is in a hospital imes in the left side, cutting his in a serious condition. She is a throat, swallowing carbolic acid and daughter of Andrew J. Dalton, proport wine and throwing himself out thonotary of the Delaware County of a third-story window. He was Her request that she be per-COUTIS. found lying in an alley under his bedroom window. At a hospital he recovered consciousness, but physi-cians say he may die of loss of blood. mitted to cease attendance at school because she felt she would be humiliated after the examinations was refused by her parents.

Woman Leader Of Burglars,

Carriage For Vice President. Washington (Special). - To pro-Memphis, Tenn. (Special) .- That vide the Vice President with a carshe was the leader of a band of riage or automobile, "for his social youthful burglars charged with a recent robbery was the admission of Mrs. J. A. Wait, 24 years old, when taken into custody. According to the various departments and the govern-ment of the District of Columbia for woman, she and a young sister, Leonore Pryor, not only planned the their "business and social uses," and that the office of the vice president burglary, but, donning male attire, took an active part in it. She was arrested while with her husband, a being of greater dignity and honor than others mentioned in the presalesman for an elevator concern of Memphis and St. Louis. amble, should have equal accommo-

or not guilty, and replied: "Why, I am not guilty, and I enter thwart the United States Steel Cora plea of not guilty." "Do you want to have a hearing poration in its policy of cornering

the local coking coal supply. at this time," said the Justice, "or will you waive a hearing?" coal block has been gradually acquired by Thompson for years, some of "For the present," she replied, "it it being secured as low as \$35 an

Thompson, it is said, will head will be better for me to waive any acre, a company to control the block. 'Well, that is about all," replied

FERTILIZER COMBINE.

Rumor 75 Independents Will Form \$50,000,000 Corporations.

replied the woman, and New York (Special) .- It was announced here that efforts which have been under way for several months to consolidate about 75 of the inde-

pendent fertilizer companies in the place. South into a \$50,000,000 corporation have been virtually completed and it is expected that articles of incorporation will be filed at Albany shortly It is understood that J. P. Morgan & Co. will act as fiscal agents of company, which will not be a holding concern, but will exchange its stock for the plants which are taken in thus becoming purely an operating company.

KILLED POLICEMAN.

Grand Jury Vindicates Man Who Shot Defending Home.

New York. (Special) .- The grand jury refused to indict Edward

Byrnes, who on February 19, shot and killed Police Sergeant John B Goldhammer, as the latter was foreing an entrance into Byrne's apart ments in search of evidence for use China's proposal that the Manchurian in certain policy prosecutions then under way.

The case attracted wide attention lieved the officer was a burglar Byrnes appears to have convinced contention.

WAS 1,000 YEARS OLD.

Death Of Methyselah, A Toad, Found

In A Rock Pocket In A Mine. New York (Special) .- Methuselah mist is Isaac Guggenheim, treasurer died here, at his home in the Bronx of American Smelting, who is just He was 1,000 years old. Z00. death is ascribed to ills incident to old age.

Methuselah, also known as Ra meses II., was a toad which was dis-covered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Montana, two years ago. His age was carefully computed by the zoologists and geologists.

Arrest Youthful Black Handers,

Taunton, Mass. (Special) .- Two ads-James McKenna and Albert I Wells, of North Easton-who are said to have resorted to "Black Hand" methods to obtain money from John S. Ames, a wealthy resi-dent of North Easton, were sent to dent of North Easton, were sent to jail here to await action by the grand jury on a charge of attempting ex-tortion. The accused are each about 18 years old. Wells pleaded guilty and his bonds were fixed at \$1.000. McKenna, who pleaded not guilty, was held in \$300. Both were ar-rested at North Easton.

and

latter has announced that he will disband his command Sunday unless The otherwise ordered by the Governor.

PREACHER'S WIFE SUES.

Wants Divorce From Husband And \$10,000 From A Woman.

Woodbury, Ct. (Special) .- Alleging that she alienated her husband's affections, Mrs. Carrie E. Dane, wife of Rev. Chas. W. Dane, until recently 1st. pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, has brought suit for \$10,000 against Mrs. Jennie Proctor. wife of George N. Proctor, of this

Mrs. Dane has also sued her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty, Rev. Dane has left the church of which he was pastor and returned to the New York East Conference his credentials as a member of that body and of the Methodist denomination.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Another unit is likely to be added to the big smelter at Ely, Nev. Uncle Sam spent in March \$3.114.

000 more than his income. Chesapeake & Ohio's net profits in

February increased \$168,134 or more than 35 per cent. Rumor has it that a Boston bro-ker will succeed Senator Nixon as

president of the Goldfield Consolidated. Sales of copper at better than 121/2 cents a pound are reported. Nevada Consolidated is now producng the metal at a fraction less than 1/2 cents a pound.

E. W. Clark & Co., announces that Denver City Tramway bonds which were advertised in The Press" only yesterday, have all been rold.

> Anaconda gets its regular dividend.

Among the other big capitalist who goes on record now as an optihome from Europe.

Harriman's two big roads-Union and Southern Pacific, make excellent reports for February. Union's gross gain was \$344,189 and the net gain was \$281,573. Southern Pacific's was \$281,573. Southern Pacific's gross increased only \$86,254, but the net rose \$584,105. These Harriman lines have made terrific cuts in operating expenses.

> So far as can be ascertained the large Philadelphia interests in Go field Consolidated remain intact. Philadelphia interests in Gold-

The "Iron Trade Review" SAVE; "The leading tin plate interest is now operating 94 per cent. of its capacity, and there is more activity in the Western mills of the Steel corporation than at any time since the panic. all departments at the South Chicago works and Jollet being in operation and also the bar mills at Bayview. Eastern reports of largely increased business have, however, little foundation."

himself competent to pass upon the This is necessary because fitness of them for the bench and expansion of the steel in summer will do so. At the same time he and contraction in winter. sa'd he would be glad to receive suggestions from Senators and Repreentatives as to their knowledge of the qualifications of applicants. The President has several federal but otherwise the bridge is steel judgeships to fill in the near fulure throughout. Consequently the ex-

his return, and in this they were

joined by crowds from adjacent towns who had come to Friedrichs-

hafen to witness the arrival of the

TAFT WILL APPOINT JUDGES.

The Judiciary Not A Part Of Sena-

torial Patronage.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .---

thanks for the ovation.

A burst of applause broke

Count

Zeppelin

and has received many calls from pansion and contraction due to senators and representatives from change in temperature must be the districts where the vacancies ex-

Mrs. Boyle To Have Hearing.

Mercer, Pa. (Special),-It has been decided that Mrs. Boyle, charged with being implicated in the kid-napping of Willie Whitla, will have a bearing at Sharon. Mrs. Boyle re-cently waived a hearing at Mercer, but will be allowed to withdraw her waiver. It is probable the hearing will be held toward the end of this week, when the Whitla family is ex-

pected to return from Atlantic City.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- Fire in East St. Louis, Ill., entirely destroyed the Louisville and Nashville elevator, containing several thousand bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at \$120,000, practically covered by insurance.

visible for miles, and threw St. Louis in a near-panic, as if the town were burning up.

Manila (Special) .--- Word has been of the Cagayan River, in Isbela Prov-

Unearth Tecumsch's Body.

New York (Special) .- While digging for the foundation of the new Russell Sage Memorial Church, at Crestwood, near Far Rockaway, workmen unearthed a casket containing the body of Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, who was buried there more than one hundred years ago. The casket, which is of metal, was

Murder And Suicid

Avenue barns of the Toledo Railway Persia, says that an anti-Jewish riot and Light Company, shot and se occurred at Kermanshah, the only verely wounded Miss Hilds Klever. Mannes then killed himself at the home of Dr. W. J. Sharp, on Door Street. Mannes called Miss Klever. important provincial town which is important province. The mob accused a Jew of beating a Mohammedan to death, attacked the Jewish guarter and killed one Jew and wounded two a domestic in the home of Dr. Sharp, by telephone, but she refused to con-verse with him. Haif an hour later Mannes rushed into the kitchen of the Sharp home and shot the girl and the manual. death, attacked the Jewish quar and killed one Jew and wounded to others. The special goes on to that the rioters sacked 170 hour and that the socused Jew was s sequently beheaded by order of

Annual variation, it is said, is about one inch for every hundred feet. The piers on which the towers rest are built of stone, as are also the approaches.

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figure. in hundreds of feet. Although formal opening of the city's property will not occur until June 12, when a great carnival and pageant will take place, the structure, which has been six years in the making, is now practically complete. A few odds and ends, of course, still remain to be attended to. The lighting plant is not finished and there are car tracks to be laid-to any nothing of a new coat of paint in which the bridge stands in imminent need

The effect is striking, if

of steel

As it stands-or, more properly speaking, hangs-the huge cantilever decked out in a coat of red, the brilliant brick-red color which

steel structures have to wear in their infancy. not beautiful, and is heightened be cause of the great quantit used in the span. In bulk it sur-passes its downtown neighbors, the Brooklyn and Williamsburgh bridges. and for miles along the river front The blaze in the early hours was the bridge is the most conspicious thing in sight. From a d stance

its lines give the impression of power and tremendous strength

Scientist Killed.

New York (Special) .- That section of the new insurance law of this state received here of the murder of Dr. which limits to \$150,000,000 the William Jones, the noted anthroamount of business which an in-surance company may write in one pologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum of Chicago, at the year was declared constitutional by town of Dumabato, at the headwaters

Justice O'Gorman in the New York State Supreme Court. Fire Causes Panic On Steamer.

New York (Special) .- A scene of excitement on the steamer Cretic while she was at sea, caused by a slight flare of fire in the steerage was reported on the steamer's arrival here from Naples via the Azores. A spark from a match or pipe ignited straw mattress, which blazed for moment, causing some of the steer age passengers to make hastily for the deck and the lifeboats. The excitement was soon subdued as the blaze, however, and practically no

Insurance Limit Constitutional.

damage resulted. Persian Mob Attacks Jews. London (Special) .- A special to the London Times from Teheran,

removed to the Far Rocksway Police Station. The body was in excellent

Toledo, Ohio (Special) .--- Matthias Mannes, a foreman in the Central

condition.