THE NEWS.

Domestic

Detectives employed by J. Shaw, a failway magnate, of Boston, raided the home of Mrs. Shaw, at Santa Barbara, Cal., and seized the 10-year-old son of the counie. By means of a decoy letter Wing

Kee, a Chinaman was arrested in Watsonville, Cal., charged with a plot to abduct a nephew of Lieuten-

ant Governor Porter.

Beach Hargis, sentenced for life for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was refused a new Justice McAyoy appointed a re-

The Elea plan a home in New York to cost \$1,000,000. Andrew Freedman, Richard Cro-

ser's builtiess agent in America, re-960 Canualty Company of America. In a fend battle between members of the Ware and Brewer families at Asher, Okla., Stalley Ware was kill-ed and Harry Brewer fatally wound-

Samuel C. Cortis, for 33 years active in the management of the White Star Line, was the guest of tonor at a complimentary dinner.
The jewelry store of John S. Townsend, just south of the loop district, Chicago, has been robbed of

articles valued at \$4,000.

Porter Smith, of Chicago, a Dart mouth College alumnus, shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, of Somerville.

The will of Peter Fenelon Col-

the will of Feler Francisco.

lier, who died suddenly last week, the field for probate at New York.

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, sailed on the Red Star steamship Finland for Italy. The first shipment of cotton com-

ing to New Orealns from Nicaragua has reached that port. Lieutenant McElligot was killed in a fire which destroyed Elevator B at

A monument to Sam Davis, a Confederate scout, was unveiled at

More than a score of New York commercial organizations here, head-ed by the National Association of Manufacturers, have taken up ac-tively the campaign for the estab-sishment at once by the national government a permanent tariff commis-

Mrs. Catherine P. Dodge, widow of Captain Dodge, U. S. A., has been released from an insane asylum and her money restored to her. The Carnegie Trust Company of

New York has absorbed the Jan Norden, the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Twelfth Ward Bank. citizen of Chicago, said to be

J. Ogden Armour, has given a mil-lion dollars toward grand opera in the Western city. Charles M. Daniels, the champion swimmer, is to marry Mrs. G. O. Wagner, who inherited a fortune.

Beach Hargis, who killed his fath-, Judge James Hargis, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Two chorus girls who appeared the same company claim to be wife of Forest O. Emmons.

Governor Willson, who pardoned former Governor Taylor, was hanged in effigy at Ghent, Ky.

The Woman's Suffrage Bill, which

passed the Wisconsin Senate, was killed in the Assembly. A 31-story hotel, to cost \$2,000,-000, will be erected in New York. A whale from the Arctic regions was captured at Atlantic City.

Foreign

Six thousand French postal em-ployes in Paris approved the refusal of the postal telegraph employes to submit to the interrogations of the Minister of Public Works and agreeing to renew the strike if measures ken against the

A satchel containing jewels valued at \$16,000, belonging to Princess Von Buelow, of Germany, was stolen from a train in France were arrested at Geneva with some of the jewels in their possession.

There is great rejoicing throughout Holland over the birth of an helr to the throne, which assures the succession of a member of the House of Orange. The Queen and her little daughter are doing well. The advance guard of the Russian expedition to Persia entered Tabriz. In a fight between the Nationalists

and the Shahs forces, near Karbin, 31 of the latter were killed new Sultan of Turkey, clad in khaki uniform, drove through the Constantinople to

mosque and was seen by many of his subjects for the first time. The appointment has been gazetted of Commander Dmitri Vassilieff as Russian naval attache at Washington to replace Commander Ne-

The five American women missionaries at Adans. Turkey, are safe. Quiet now prevails throughout the district of the recent massacre

The entire Armenian population of Adana is homeless and many young girls have been carried off by the Moslems for slaves.

Nadu Pasha, second cunch of the palace under Abdul Hamid's reign, was hanged for instigating mutiny of the troops.

Japan is preparing to enforce her hold on Manchuria by a stronger policy toward China. Great Britain's financial budget

presented to Parliament shows a deficit of \$80,000,000. The Austrian government contem-

plates the construction of seven dreadnoughts. Recent disorders in Turkey have caused a stir among the Moslems of

A division has occurred in th ranks of the English women suf-

fragists. Miss Muriel White, daughter of the United States Ambassador to France, was married in Paris by civil

ceremony to Count Herman Scherr-Thoss, of the Royal Prussian Cuiras-Several toy manufactories at Montreuil-Sous-Dois, near Paris, were de-

stroyed by fire. The loss was placed at \$400,000. At Monte Carlo a man was arrest-who declared he came there to

kill President Fallieres of France. Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the

Christian Herald, was received in private audience by King Victor Em-

manuel of Italy,
Lady Leigh, wife of Francis Dudley Leigh, third Baron Leigh, died at
Stoneleigh Abbey, London.

Edward Everett Hale III.

Boston (Special).—Rev. Dr. Ed-ward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, was attacked by illness while on his way from Washington to this city. Members of his household said that he was resting comfortably and that his condition was not serious.

THEY FAVOR THE LOCK TYPE OF CANAL

Indorse Plan. RUMORS HAVE NO FOUNDATION.

They Also Return Assured Of The Stability Of The Gatun Dam - A California · Congressman Who Wants Appropriation For Building Of Ten Great Steamships To Sail On The Panama Line.

New York (Special) .- Further indorsement of the lock type of canal and assurances of the stability of the Gatun Dam were voiced here by members of the congressional party which returned on the steamer Panama after an unofficial inspection of the Canal Zone, Representative Michael Conry, of

New York was emphatic in his appreciation of the educational value of the trip just concluded. "Many of us." said he, "left New York with idea that the sea level system canal construction should have been adopted. But after personally inspecting the great work and familiarizing ourselves with the con-ditions on the isthmus all of us. I

Representative William Darius Jameson, of Iowa, added his in-dersement to that of Mr. Conry and said that the alarming reports circulated concerning the stability of the Gatun Dam had absolutely no

foundation. We gave particular attention to this section of the canal work," said he, "and I for one am satisfied that the dam is safe for all time.

Representative James McLachlan, o'clock, when she died in the room of California, declared that the trip in the students' building, into which Representative James McLachlan, him all the more convinced of the necessity for the passage of his bill providing for a government ap-propriation of ten 5,000-ton steam- head and that he would not have ships to ply between Puget Sound and Panama

"The ships that now ply between a member of the Smith junior class, New York and Colon," said he, says that she does not blame him for what he did, for he could not have been said to be a say that she was does not be a say that she was does not be a say that she was does not be a say that the same has a say that s the isthmus and come back light. vessels in commission on the ing. Pacific side there would be handed over large cargoes from the Pacific Coast for delivery to the port of

BABY OUT IN BLIZZARD.

Foundling In Half-Bushel Basket Covered With Snow.

Eric, Pa. (Special) .- Lying in a half bushel basket, well protected with bankets but completely covered with snow, a girl baby three weeks old was found during a blizzard here on the doorsteps of John T. Leary, 1815 Cascade Street. The child's clothing indicated its parents were army officers headed by Col. Robert wealthy. Late in the afternoon it K. Evans, acting president of the was learned that two women, claiming to be from Cambridge Springs, their march over Virginia battle-Pa. had taken a child to the Crit-tenton Home, but admission was denied the little one because the mother did not accompany it. The police are searching for the two women, who were fashionably attired.

THROUGH FIRE TO SAFETY. Narrow Escape Of Audience At Moving Picture Show.

Peorla, Ill. (Special) .- Three huncent Nickelodeon following an ex- Conditions in the interior of advices plosion in the lamp room, which re-plosion in the lamp room, which re-which reached the State Department from the legation at Tangler. sulted in setting fire to the front entrance of the building. Two women fainted after reaching the street, and the moving picture operator was severely burned. Cool heads averted what threatened to be a serious pan-The blaze was extinguished with

James H. Hyde Condemned.

Hyde, of New York, former vice service the State of Mississippi propresident of the Equitable Life Asurance Society, and his chauffeur, Ladwice, were condemned by default, Mr. Hyde to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$30. They were charged with running into a public taxicab last October and injuring a The complainants charged that after the accident Ladwice slipped away. Under a law passed last July flight after an accident is a special offense. At present Mr. Hyde is on an automobile trip in the Riviera.

Roosevelt A Grandpa.

Beverly, Mass. (Special) .- It is whispered here that the stork will March indicate an improvement in visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Longworth during the forthchild for former President Roosevelt, The Longworths have leased a cottage here in anticipation of The cottage, which is only a short distance from Woodbury Point, where President Taft's family is expected to arrive about June 5, will he put in order at once.

Beat His Daughter On The Street. Chicago (Special) .- Anthony Fisher was arrested in front of his home while beating his 7-year-old daugh-

Footpad Stabs Woman.

New York (Special) .- Mrs. Gerthan Holman, wife of Henry G. Holman, a civil engineer of Minneapolis, was attacked on the street by a footpad and wounded in the arm. Mrs. Holman was on her way to visit a Holman was on her way to visit a Pedro Rojas, the new Venezuelan drug store when the footpad, an minister to the United States, made Italian, sprang upon her and, with- an informal call of Secretary Knox. out a word, simed a furious blow at ber with a knife. She instinctively raised her arm and the knife pene-trated it to the bone.

Four Men Drowned.

Coshocton, O. (Special) .- Swollen by heavy rains of the last few days, the Tuscarawas River claimed four victims when a motor boat capsized and threw its six occupants into the river. Two, almost dead of exhaus- the from the United States. tion, were rescued as they were sinking in the swirling waters for the third time. The dead are Frank Randies, George Callentine, Welby Cullison and John Childs. The six men comprised a pleasure party which set out in a motor boat for

SHOOTS GIRL AT

SMITH COLLEGE Congressional Party at Panama Her Fiance, After Killing Her, Blows Out His Brains.

Northampton, Mass. (Special) .-For the first time in the history of Smith College, whose alumnae number thousands, and whose undergraduates have counted more than a thousand a year for a decade past. murder and suicide horrified the col-lege community when Helen Ayer Marden, of Somerville, Mass., a sen-ior, was shot to death by her dis-carded fiance, Porter McDougal Smith, of Chicago, graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1908, and for many months a traveling sales-Smith engaged the girl in con versation after he had met her near one of the entrances to the college campus, returned with her to the college grounds and walked a short distance to the broad pavement in

front of the students' building.
He and the girl stood for a fee econds and then there came muffled report of a pistol, for the shot was fired at very close range. The young woman swayed with a wound in the right temple and was falling to the ground when another shot was fired and the ball missed ditions on the isthmus all of us. I feel safe to say, return convinced that the lock system is the better of the two."

her. She fell on her face on the payement, and as she lay there Smith stood over her and drove a bullet into her back. Men ran to disarm him, but as they approached he pressed the smoking muzzle of the new 32-caliber pistol with which his left temple and blew out his brains. He fell to the ground dead, his body lying within four feet of that of his victim, who had lost consclousness

Dies In Two Hours.

Miss Marden lived until 11.30 she was carried after the shooting. Those who loved Helen Marden committed the deed had he been himself. Her sister, Louise Marden, have known what it was he was do-Smith's own sister would make no statement

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

President Taft attended the celebration in Alexandria, Va., of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of George Washington's first in-auguration and the dedication of a park to his memory.

Next Wednesday the cavalcade of

Acting Secretary Oliver has approved a recommendation by the Board of Engineers for a survey of

the Delaware River, with a view to obtaining a channel 35 feet deep. The Senate Finance Committee reported its substitute for the maximum and minimum provision of the Payne Tariff Bill, practically revers-

ing the latter. President Taft heard a further dred people walked under an arch trade against the proposed restoraof flame in an exit from the Cres- tion by the Senate of a duty on hides

> The Senate adjourned until Monday to afford the Finance Committee an opportunity to complete its work on the Tariff Bill.

The Senate Committee on Finance heard protests from a large delegation of tobacco men and cigarmakers Representative Hollingsworth, of Paris (Special).—James Hazen Ohio, prepared a resolution that questions the propriety of the silver Ohjo.

poses to give to the battleship Mississippi. Dr. Wiley submitted to the Solici tor of the Department of Justice some analyses to show how rectiflers are palming off adulterations for straight whisky.

John A. Benson, who was tried for the alleged bribery of officials of the government land office, was ac

The Attorney General has given instructions to push the prosecution of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma. Secretary Meyer says that the battleship fitt's long trip was not so expensive after all gross postal receipts for

Appeal was received by the Red Cross Society from Bierut, request-ing that funds be sent by cable, and asking for authority to act as agents of the society for relief work in

Asia Minor. Representative Kinkair, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to permit subordinate posts of the Ameri-can Veterans of Foreign Service to the windows, while

Senator Payne, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to the tariff bill of the injured at the sidewalks. chines from 45 to 10 per cent. ad children

The gunboat Vicksburg has been ordered placed in commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard and directed to proceed to the Atlantic Coast. The body of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who designed the National Capitol, was removed to the Arling

Senator Scott made a strong speech declaring that his State needed tariff protection to develop its re-

The protected cruiser New York which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the Boston Navy Yard, will be placed in commission there on May 15. The Belgian government is about

to issue a decree removing restric-tions against the importation of cat-

Ellwood C. Hughes, lawyer, of Seattle, has been tendered by Presi-dent Taft an appointment to the newly-created federal judgeship in Washington State. Former Representative Joseph Babcock, of Wisconsin, dled at home in Washington.

Villages Wiped Out in the South---The \$10,000 Demanded of Willie Whitia's The Three-year Agreement Signed Lake Region Is Also Storm-Swept.

That Swept Down From The Small But Violent Cyclones On Its from the lake region South in irreg-Way To The Gulf-The State Of ular fashion.

THE DEATH LIST.

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This list is only partial and belated reports announce further loss of life.

In Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania there were at least 25 additional

Atlanta, Ga. (Special), - An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes, the he had fatally wounded the girl to like of which have not been known for years, swept abrough the South. leaving in their wakes hundreds of dead and mangled bodies and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

> An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monetary loss may not be compiled for days, but from all along the path of the in three States.

The Middle West And The South Are Storm come tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whole towns and villages completely wiped out. That Swept Down From The The storm wave seems to have had North, Breaking Up Into Many its origin in the North and swept

The State of Tennessee was ar Tennessee Is An Especially Heavy especially heavy sufferer. At 10 Sufferer—Death List Grows As o'clock P. M., careful estimates in-

death list reached 12 and many were

In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst. As in other parts of the State the telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains are greatly hampered. The might be profitable. Two officers, trains are greatly hampered. The hurricane followed the Cumberland

troying farmhouses.
At Ebenezer, 18 houses were blown down. At Knoxville the greatest damage was from interference with commerce. At Charlestown the storm swerved

up the Hiawassee River from the Tennessee Valley, destroying much property. At Fayetteville three are known to have perished.

At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Gilestown not even a shed was left standing. No fatalities were reported from either place, but

information is very meager. Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles

NEW SULTAN ENJOYING HIS POST

Subjects Accept First Chance to Get Good Look At Him.

clad in a khaki uniform, and accompanied by a suite of half a dozen officials of his household, drove through Constantinople to and from the Mosque of St. Sophia, where the new sovereign prayed for nearly an hour. The simplicity of this selam-lik was in strong contrast to the pomp with which Abdul Hamid was wont to go and say his prayers, and is taken as an evidence of the dem-ocratic tendencies of the new ruler.

Get Good Look At Him. This was the first time the subjects of Mehmed V. have had a good chance to look at him. They saw a stout old gentleman who seemed to be enjoying the occasion as much as anyone in the immense holiday crowd. His Majesty entered St. Sophia through the Sultan's door. This entrance had not been opened in 26 years, the last occasion being when Abdul Hamid took Rudolph (the Crown Prince of Austria) to

the mosque.

The moment the Sultan stepped out of his carriage onto the red carpet leading into the building a priest in a black robe cut the throats of two rams, and the sacrificial blood flowed almost to the feet of the new

Prays For An Hour.

Mehmed V. prayed within of priests chanted the services.

Constantinople (Special). - Meh- (admitted to the mosque and the Sulmed V., the new Sultan of Turkey, tan was almost alone in the vast ly by Field Marshal Ghazi Mouch-

Order Is Restored At Hadjin And

Adana. Boston (Special) .- A cable message announcing that order had been restored at Hadjin and Adana, in Asia Minor, was received from Rev. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Constantinople, at the American Board's headquarters in this city,
According to the dispatch, all the

missionaries and the mission property are safe.

22 Armenian Pastors Shot. Marash, Asiatic Turkey (Special).

The situation here has improved and the missionaries and the city are at ease. Many of the surrounding villages, however, are in ruins.
During the early days of the outbreak 22 Armenian pastors who were making their way to Adana to attend a meeting of the district mis-sionaries were killed by the Moslems. They had taken refuge in a church during a storm. The tribesmen set the building on fire and the pastor here after having a key were shot down as they came out of from her throat and a silver tube in-

Among them was Hegthe door. henian, who received his education mosque for nearly an hour, while the at Edinburgh and whose recent im-Sheik-ul-Islam and a large number prisonment at Constantinople caused the British Government to protest Only a few other worshipers were to Turkey,

The silver tube sinserted in the BLACK HAND FIRES TENEMENT

Twenty Families In Dwelling in New York to Which Torch Is Applied.

sons, five of them children, were is dead, but the Black Hand lives. burned to death and 14 others were incendiary fire in a five-story tene-ment house at \$7 Spring Street, oc-cupied by 20 Italian families. injured, some of them fatally, in an upled by 20 Italian families. blaze followed a demand by menciety for the payment of \$1,000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity, as the main door and found the hall the hallways were soaked with kero-sense oil by the blackmailers. the main door and found the hall flercely. Two half-emptied cans of

Throw Babes Out Windows.
In a panic which followed the alaram the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were

not expected to recover, three are

was screaming, and 200 persons were on the point of attacking Fisher when the police arrived. Fisher was supplies to be delivered during 1910.

Jacob Bruck, the proposition of grocery store on the main floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading:
"We demand \$1,000 or death. grocery store on the main floor of escapes, and the police had to club the building, received on April 18 the men to save the women and chil-

> Theologian Killed. Chicago (Special). - Rev. Hugh McDonald Scott, professor of ecclesiastical history at the Chicago Theological Seminary, was killed here.

He was crushed between two sur-

face cars at State and Van Buren

Streets. The minister was confused

by the storm and did not see the tran into which he stepped. He died at St Luke's Hospitall a short time after the accident. Triple Lynching. Fort Worth, Texas (Special). mob lynched three negroes at Marshall, Texas. The negroes killed a deputy sheriff. The militia which had

ing the authorities by surprise Diaz Critic Deported.

Mexico City (Special).—Antonio Duch, a Spaniard, was deported from Vera Cruz to Spaln because he had criticised President Diaz in a published article in a newspaper called Tierra at Merida, state of Yucatan.

been guarding the jail for three days was relieved at midnight. The mob

formed immediately afterward, tak-

New York (Special).-Eight per- Bring it in Mott Street. Petrosino "Black Hand Society On Monday Bruck received anoth-

> Saturated With Kerosene. The alarm was spread by the fir-ing of a volley of revolver shots from the windows of the burning building. Policemen who responded burst in

Two half-emptied cans of were on the stirs. The frightened tenants fled to the roof or thronged the fire escapes in the rear, which were clogged with obstructions. Men and women were fighting for a way down the escapes when the police went up, aided them and entering the rooms brought out several unconscious persons

In the scramble several tenants were injured by falling from the escapes, and the police had to club daily.

The loss was about \$10,600.

82,000,000 Dot.

Aiken, S. C. (Special).—It was affairs, contains an account of 6767 said that before Count Colloredo-different companies, besides Mannsfeld, Miss Nora Iselin's fiance, left for Washington, papers were signed guaranteeing him the trans-ter of \$2,000,000 to his name before the marriage takes place in May The Iselins will leave Aiken on Saturday for New Rochelle, Count Mannsfeld will soon proceed from Washington to New Rochelle, where the wedding is to be held.

13 Governors At Grave. Brattleboro, Vt. (Special) .- Thirteen living former Governors of Ver-

mont are exepected to follow to the grave the remains of Frederick Holbrook, war governor of Vermont, who is dead at his home here, aged 96. Death was due to senile exhaustion. Mr. Holbrook retained his faculties up to the last moment.

United States internal revenue receipts are a fair index of business. in March the total receipts were \$19,927,304, being a gain of \$649.-386 over the same month, 1988.

AN EPIDEMIC OF CYCLONES ANOTHER PLOT WILL BE NO STRIKE TO KIDNAP BOY

Boston Police Capture Men In Postoffice While Waiting For Reply From James Whitla

Boston (Special). - Charged with attempting to extort \$10,000 from James Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., under the threat they would again kidnap his son Willie Whitla, two men were Belated Reports Arrive—Storm
Still Raging And Heading Southeast,

Still Raging And Heading Southeast South South

while the loss in dollars and cents will not fall short of a million.

At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed, while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damage is reported very villages the damage is reported very willing that he send them \$10.000 under penalty of having Willie kindnapped. The letter stated that the writers had no regard ted that the writers had no regard for the life of the child, and that he would only be a means to ac-complish their end of getting from

who were awaiting developments Valley, wrecking small towns and de-troving farmhouses. that a search of Martin's pockets resulted in finding a red ink pad, similar to the ink used in the let-ter to Mr. Whitla.

The letter was printed in red ink. The letter was printed in red ink. apparently with rubber type, on white paper and was mailed from the Dorchester central postoffice. It was as follows, shorn of its misspelling of nearly every word:
"Dear Sir: Our society not having received the money for return of boy, voted to send the four men that had charge of all expenses."

that had charge of all arrangements of getting boy and take him again in the night. "This may mean death to the boy,

"This may mean death to the boy, so it was voted to give you a chance to pay the money. The Black Hand, on receiving same, will not trouble you. Not interested in the Boyles, just tools of our men. Send \$1,000 in \$50 bills and \$9,000 in \$1,000 bills. Send it in three lots. Have it here Monday morning. No trickery or it will go hard with the boy ery, or it will go hard with the boy when taken. Will send man of steel for letters. Send Arthur Howard Brown, Post Station A, Boston, Mass."

After the arrest of the two men, Martin told the police that he had met a man who told him he would give him 50 cents if he would call at the South End postoffice (Station A) and ask for a letter for Arthur Howard Brown.

Sharon, Pa. (Special).—James P. Whitla and the local police confirm the story from Boston as to the receipt of a letter by Mr. Whitla on April 23, demanding \$10,000 and containing the threat that if it was containing the threat that if it was not paid Billy Whitla would be kid-napped again. Mr. Whitla declined a harmonious affair and ended with the contents of the letter "everybody happy," as one of the contents of the letter "everybody happy," as one of the said he showed the letter to the Sharon police immediately after its receipt and then sent it to the Boston police with the request that they watch the postoffice general delivery. Mr. Whitla said he had no idea whether it was an attempt of amateurs to extort money from him or whether there was another plot back

of it to abduct the boy again. SCHOOLGIRL SWALLOWS KEY. X-Ray And Silver Tube Bring Her

Around Allright. Mineola, L. I. (Special) .- Josephine Smith, a 14-year-old schoolgirl, is doing well at the Nassau Hospital and mineworkers have a better un-here after having a key removed derstanding of one another.

serted in the wound. She was packing up her books to leave school, when the key to her pencil box, which she had been holding in her mouth, slipped down her throat. The x-ray was turned upon her throat and the key located.

getting well. Children Dead; Shoots Himself. Latrobe. Pa. (Special) .- A. M. children were burned to death when their home at Dunbar, Pa., was de-stroyed three months ago, shot himself through the head near here, dying instantly. Brooding over the loss of the little ones had affected his mind, and he had been under

surveillance for some time Young Girl In A Deep Trance Kenton, O. (Special) .- Physicians attending Miss Laura Casper, 17 years old, have been unable ouse the girl from a trance into which she fell last Saturday. sicians think the girl's sleep due to

a nervous disorder. IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Railroads of the West send out encouraging crop reports.

Butte has shrunk \$15,000,000

Rock Island system's net profits n March increased 17 per cent. In a year the share value of North

Holland is the best buyer of American copper at the present time. April copper exports are keeping the average of about 1,000 tons

railroads show an average gain of 12 per cent. in gross earnings. "Copper Hand Book" 1908, by Horace J. Stevens, who is

tailed review of the copper industry of the United States Prominent financial people in Philadelphia have had private advices from Washington to the effect that the United States Supreme Court will not render the commodity clause de-Cision until after Congress adjourns. Samuel F. Houston was elected a director of the Interstate Railways

Company. The "Iron Trade Review" says:
"Activity in both pig iron and finished lines is being well maintained and there is a disposition to get away from the very low prices which have recently prevailed.

New securities issued this month in this country aggregate \$130,000,000 and for four months this year about \$510,000,000. Last year the monthly average was larger, or approximately \$150,000,000.

Senator Brown introduced a con-stitutional amendment to authorize Congress to collect internal revenue

OF THE HARD COAL MEN

at Philadelphia.

A DROP IN THE PRICES OF HARD COAL

The Settlement Is Identical With The One Signed At New York In 1906 The Union Is Not Officially Recognized - Concessions Made By The Operators Are Of Great Moral Effect, Says E. S. McCullough-Efforts Will Be Made To Settle Grievances Without An Appeal.

ANTHRACITE MINERS' AGREEMENT.

The rates which shall be paid for new work shall not be less than the rates paid under the strike commission's award for old work of a similar kind of char-

The arrangement permitting the collection of dues on company property shall continue during life of the agreement.

An employe discharged for being a member of a union shall have a right to appeal his case to the conciliation board. Any dispute arising at a colliery must first be taken up with the

mine foreman and superintend-ent before it can be taken to the conciliation board.

The employers shall issue pay statements designating the name of the company, the name of the employe, the colliery em-ployed, the half month, the

amount of wages and the class of work performed. May 1 the price of coal will be re-duced 50 cents per ton, and each month thereafter 10 cents per ton will be added until the winter price is reached.

Philadelphia (Special) .- Peace beween the mineworkers and operators in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is assured for another period of three years. The agreement, continuing in force until March 31, 1912, the awards of the anthracite coal strike commission, was signed in the board room of the Reading Company here by the committee of seven on behalf of the mineowners and a similar committee representing the workers. With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identical with the one signed in New York three years ago. The mineworkers' union is not officially recognized, the members of the miner's committee simply signing the agreement "on be-

committeemen expressed it. Before proceeding to the signing of the agreement, a resolution offer-ed by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, was unanimously passed directing the sec-retaries of the conference to send a message of sympathy to T. L. Lewis, national president of the miners' union, on the death of his brother.

Good Understanding. Following the conference E. S. Mc-Cullough, national vice president of the union, who represented Mr. Leads, said the concessions made by the operators were not as great in pecuniary value as they were in moral effect. The agreement shows, he said, that the anthracite operators

The following statement was is-

sued after the meeting by the operators' committee of seven:
"The operators are gratified that anthracite regions for the next three years. The agreement signed ex-tends the award of the strike commission of 1902 until March 31, 1912, wound was removed and the girl is and contains, besides, five stipulations added at the request of the

mineworkers' representatives "The provision regarding new work is the one to which the operacendall, 38 years old, whose five tors agreed when they met the mine workers' committee in Philadelphia

on April 8 "The arrangement for the posting of notices and the collection of duer on the companies' property was made in the spring of 1906, and is now in corporated in the agreement. This has not been a matter of dispute it

the conferences of the last fev weeks.

Settling Grievances. "The third additional stipulation referring to the discharge of em ployes, is contained in the award of the strike commission and has in force for six years, but it is added the representatives of the minework ers.
"The understanding that an at tempt shall be made to settle al tempt shall be directly before an appearance directly before an appearance."

the Conciliation Board is in line with what the operators have always desired. They are quite willing to have this definitely stated in agreement, though they consider that it comes within the general agree ment extending the award of the commission. The arrangement for more explic

it pay statements is made because the mineworkers' representatives In the third week of April twenty claim that at some collieries confu-airoads show an average gain of sion to the man has resulted from incomplete statements. To Give Michigan Cities Home Rule

Lansing, Mich. (Special) .-- The Senate has passed a "home rule" bill and the House, in committee of the whole has agreed to a similar measure. The bills aim to secure a greater degree of "home rule" and unformity in the city charters, without revoking any powers at present enjoyed by the municipalities. A to eliminate a provision enabling citles to own street railways and heat

Castro May Sue France.

Paris (Special) .- Cipriano Castro former president of Venezuela, is reported to be consulting with lawyers ported to be consulting with lawyers here with a view of bringing a damage suit against the French government for his recent expulsion from Martinique. As the government has the power to expel foreigners at its discretion, Senor Castro, it is said turposes basing his action on the fact that he was foreibly placed aboard a ship at Martinique and compelled to return to France without being given the option of choosing his destination.