THE NEWS.

Joseph Wood, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. Turner, second vice president, and Thomas Rodd, chief engineer, had a thrilling experience when the special car in which they were traveling caught fire while the Pennsylvania special was running at a high rate of speed.

Attorneys for Mrs. James Boyle, charged with kidnapping Willie Whitla, claiming that the Pennsylvania court is without jurisdiction, declined to present any evidence in her behalf.

Federal Judge McPherson, of St Louis, continued the order restrain-ing Circuit Attorney Jones from interfering in the Missouri rate liti-

Miss Edna Foley, of Boston, is to be in charge of the fight against the white plague, which is to be waged by the Chicago Tuberculosis Insti-

After being out about 15 minutes the jury in the kidnapping case against James Boyle, at Mercer, Pa.,

returned a verdict of guilty.

Charles Hall Adams, of Boston, consul for Liberia and Nicaragua and vice consul for Uruguay, was arrest-

ed, charged with fraud. Mrs. Kate Knight, widow of Wil-liam R. Knight, of Philadelphia, was so badly burned that she died at

The alfalfa food mill at South Omaha, belonging to the M. C. Peters Mill Company, burned, with a loss

Robert A. Taft, Yale 1910, son of President Taft, was chosen president of the university debating associa-Fire in two barns threatened the

home, at Mentor, O., of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the late President. The Carnegle Steel Company announced an increase in the price of

light steel rails of from \$3 to \$4 a Matthew Bynum and Willard Wylie, brothers-in-law, shot and killed

each other near Dukedom, Ky. The plant of the Wehrle Stove Company, at Newark, O., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$300,-

A strike of bakers at Chicago resulted in the murder of Henry Teetilbohm, a bakery wagon driver

Charles Stilzner, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at New York. Criminal proceedings as a result of the government's suit against the

American Sugar Refining Company were begun by the arrest of Thomas Kehoe, a checker at the scales of the corporation. checker at the weighing Anti-nuptial contracts affecting the religious education of children

are held to be void by Judge Mat-thew S. Reynolds, of St. Louis. Striking bakers of the East Side, New York, threw a wagon load of

nonunion bread into the street and trampled on it. Capt. William Cook, captain of the Elks' Cherrypickers, ended his life by a leap out of a window at Toledo,

Six Pittsburgers, including bank officials and city councilmen, were sentenced on graft charges.

The National Peace Congress adjourned after declaring that war is out of date.

Foreign

Charles W. Gammon, an American, was found guilty in Paris of swind-ling the French public through the selling of shares in California mining companies and sentenced to prison for two years.

All the American property at Kessarb, Asiatic Turkey, has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. One hundred Turkish reserves are in the town, but they

Both public sentiment and the law in Paris are against the posts, telegraph and telephone employes' association for threatening a strike against the government.

Lieutenant Commander Belknap, American naval attache at Rome, has turned over to the prefect of Messina 400 American wooden houses for sheltering earthquake sufferers. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has responded cordially to the felicita-

tions of President Tast in regard to the admission of that country into community of independent States. Travelers arriving in Panama say that Nicaragua, in spit of the vigi-

lance of the American warship still endeavoring to invade Salvador way of Honduras At Calcutta, India, 35 natives, charged with complicity in the anar-

chist conspiracy of May, 1908, were sentenced-two to death and 10 to transportation for life. M. Marck, treasurer of the French

General Federation of Labor, was sentenced in Paris to three months' imprisonment for insulting a magis-The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge,

a missionary of the American Board, estimates the number of Aremenians killed in the Province of Adana at

The presence and the exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph, at Suadia, Asiatic Turkey, relieved the situation.

Lieutenant Calderara, of the Italtan navy, was injured while flying in a Wright aeroplane in Rome French state employes are hesi-

tating before declaring in favor of a general strike. Joseph Bauen, the anarchist, of

Cincinnati, O., was arrested by the The magnificent residence near

Reims, France, of Jacques Lebaudy, the eccentric Frenchman who has called himself "Emperor of Sahara." was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul, Venezuela's European envoy, has returned to Paris to arrange a protocol be-

tween France and Venezuela. A messenger from Harni, Asiatic Turkey, reports that every man in the town was killed by the Moslems Governor General Smith, of the

Governor Sir Hesketh Bell gives a sorrowful description of the camp in Uganda, Africa, where efforts are made to ease the tortures of victims of the tsetse fly.

Girl Found Gagged.

New York (Special).-Freda Waraer, a 19-year-old servant girl employed in the family of Joseph Lahey, a Jersey City merchant, was found bound, gagged and unconsci-ous in the cellar of her employer's ome. The house was in disorder and several hundred dollars worth of liverware and jewelry was missing

SMALL BOAT UPSET

An Outing on the Susquehanna Ends Sadly.

THE ONLOOKERS UNABLE TO AID.

Women And Children In The Party, All Of Whom Were Lost-Panic Among Those On Board When The Boat Begins To Ship Water Has Tragic Results - A Number Of Ithacans Narrowly Escape A Similar Fate.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special) .fith, near here, a pleasure party of nine was upset and all were drown-

The list of the victims is as fol William Andrews, Port Griffith, aged 27; leaves wife and three chil-

Theodore Andrews, Providence, aged 36; leaves wife and six chil- agents.

Thomas Andrews, Providence, aged 20; single. Frank Marianosky, Providence, leaves wife and three children. Adam Strukus, Providence, aged

24; single. Frank Ganofski, Providence, aged Mrs. Frank Ganofski, Providence,

John Ganofski, Providence, aged

William Andrews, of Port Griffith, was entertaining a number of relatives from Providence, Lackawanna County, and after dinner took them fairs. out for a boat ride. There crowd into a small boat seven men, including Andrews and his sister-inlaw and a little nephew, started out. Andrews was at the single pair of He rowed broadside current and had gone only a few yards from shore when the boat was caught in the rush of the waters and swept quickly down stream.

People on shore saw Andrews struggle with the oars when he realized that the boat was getting behappened quickly.

One of the men in the stern moved forward to help Andrews with the oars. This caused the boat to rock above left eye, and ship some water at the stern. W. H. Vaug Those seated there stood up. The boat rocked more, and then followed a wild scramble of the frightened persons. The next moment the boat upset and all the occupants were thrown into the water.

None of those on shore who witnessed the accident could do anything to rescue them, as no other boats were available. In less than three minutes nothing remained in sight except the boat floating bottom upward and some distance down the

Andrews lived only a short distance from the river bank and his changed that Trappoll was overpow-wife and three children, upon learn-ered. The police claim that Traping of the accident, rushed to the Mrs. Andrews tried to jump into the water, but was restrained.

A squad of the state Troop B was sent across the river from Wyoming by Captain Robinson and they have charge of the work of searching for

the bodies. Coroner Dodson has ordered an inquiry.

One of the boys who witnessed the tragedy said that the man who the tragedy said that the man who wrought sword, with a hit of solid was rowing seemed to dip his oars too deep. This, he said, caused the water to splash over the side of the rapidly fill with water, and in a Russians few minutes all were floundering in Accordi The two boys grabbed the clothing of their mother as the boat toppled over and the three disappeared almost instantly. high and the swift cur-The river is rent carried three of the men to within 50 feet of the bank, while the others were drowned within a stone's throw of the scene of the accident.

IMPRISONED IN MINE.

Two Men Caught In A Fall Of Top Rock At Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special) .- Imprisoned by a fall of top rock for 36 hours, Thomas Buscavage and John Master, minors employed at the Mo-rea Colliery, were rescued uninjured by a big force of workmen who had Majesty disassociate himself from the Silps have Majesty disassociate himself from the Completed this record practice they en engaged in the dangerous task of saving them.

The men were imprisoned for ten hours before their condition became known. After the work of digging them out was commenced tapping was heard from the inside indicating that at least one of the men was alive. They saved themselves from being crushed to death by improvised props made out of the picks and

Against Intermarriage.

New York (Special),-Dr. Leon Harrison, of Temple Israel, St Louis, stoutly opposed the intermarriages of Jews and Christians in a sermon at the Free Synagogue here. Fusion, he said, would only ton. result in confusion, while "intermarriage would simply mean not that the vast majority would be drawn to Israel, but that we of Israel would be overwhelmingly merged and lost in Christendom.

Killed In His Own Trap.

Logansport. Ind. (Special) .-Schuyler Holley was instantly killed by a trap he had prepared to kill a thief that had been entering his chicken-house. He had arranged an old muzzle-loading pistol so that if Committee recommended an increase the door of the chicken-house should in dividend from 1 per cent. to 4 per he opened the pistol would be dis- cent. annually, charged. This morning he forgot to his breast.

Rome (Special) .- Since the great nore or less strong, being felt at Messina, Reggio and surrounding listricts. The observatory in the Calabrian earthquake zone has regisered, from December 28 last up to 000. Saturday morning, 213 shocks. Since the former date, there have been no states during April, according to shocks strong enough to destroy statistics compiled by Dun, were 390 buildings. Tottering walls have been in number and \$16.825,216 in overthrown, but there has practically been no loss of life since the day of the great disaster from this cause.

MANY EURT IN EXPLOSION AND NINE DROWND Explosiva Hidden in Basket of Vegetables.

An Exciting Incident In Buenos Ayres - One Of The Police Commissioners And Three Of His As- PRESIDENT TAFT NOT THERE. sistants Injured - The Outrage Sympathizer.

Buenos Ayres (Special) .- The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Cor. to Streets injured 20 persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a The bomb was hidden in a Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special) -- basket of vegetables which was plac-ed on the platform of a tram car, the Susquebanna River, at Port Grif- presumably by someone in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May Day

the ticking of a clock coming from the basket and informed the policy. The basket was removed by an officer and the explosion followed almost immediately. Among the injured is Dr. Victor Aguilar, an under commissioner of police, and three police

A little girl who was passing by had both legs fractured and other persons were more or less injured. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair. A number of cars and cabs were operated, though there was much dif-

ficulty and some disorder attending their progress through the Business is at a standstill and commerce has suffered enormously as a result of the strike. In fact the situation had become so bad that the government took steps to act with the utmost energy to put an end to the present state of af-

FOUGHT SQUAD OF POLICE.

Fighting Italian Twice Empties Revolver And Wounds Four.

Pittsburg .- Three persons were injured in a battle between Tony Trappoli, a street cleaner, and a squad of him on a charge of stabbing W. H. states of America. And as the nation has contributed its mites as well Mrs Mary Trappoli, shot in back,

condition serious. Tony Trappoli, shot in hand.

W. H. Vaught, stabbed in back. Shortly after midnight, as Vaught vas passing Trappoli's home, an altercation arose in which Trappoli is said to have rushed into the street were notified and a few hours later refused and the officers started to break the door down. Trappoli opened fire. Emptying his reolver, he is said to have reloaded and fired all its cartridges again. The police returned the fire and it was not till a score of shots had been exin front of him at the beginning of the fusilade.

GIFT FOR TAFT SEIZED.

Gold Hilted Sword In Hands Of U. S.

gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President The woman, in order to avoid Taft, was one of several hundred the water started to move toward the stern of the craft. This shift-ing of the seat caused the boat to were found in the possession of two

According to the Treasury agents. articles ashore, but insisted that they did not know that they were breaking any law. The sword, they said, was intended as a present to the President of the Unted States from "many Russian friends," and was to have been presented to President Taft by an official of the Russian Embassy.

CALLS DOWN THE CZAR

Premier Stolypin Accuses Him Of Scheming Against Ministry.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).--Premier Stolypin returned here from Majesty disassociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reaction-aries and the courtiers close to him, fire cabinet.

It was declared later in govern ment circles that the Emperor had reserved his decision on the Naval Bill, the question on which the Pre-mier has made his stand. It is considered almost certain that

His Malesty's decision will take a form under which the Stolypin cabinet will remain in office

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Highest price for flour in ten years in the Northwest. Price of light steel rails has again

been advanced and it is now \$27 a

Michigan Central stockholders approved plans for a \$6,000,000 terminal at Detroit. Daily pig iron production in April was 57,962 tons against 59,232 tons in March.

The St. Paul Railroad has ordered 60,000 tons of steel rails at \$28 the ton from United States Steel. John D. Rockefeller is alleged to be willing to aid powerfully in financ-ing the Western Maryland—hence the

rise in the stock. Chesapeake & Ohio's Executive

The Philadelphia Saving Fund's vania.

There are banks in the United States having combined capital of \$944,000,000 The note circulation

banks have outstanding is \$687,000.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO POPULAR POET

U vail Statue of Longfellow at Man Secreted Child Bride in Washington.

Probably Committed By A Strike Chief Justice Fuller Presides At The his son-in-law, Irving W. Beck, as

Washington, D.C.—The nation did about three weeks ago. She was a schoolgirl of 14, wearing short dress-low when in the presence of thousand the presence of low, when in the presence of thou-sands of people, citizens of Washing-ton, representatives of foreign na-which Willard made while in the tions and American cities a splendid bronze statue of the American poet was unveiled. The great bronze fig-Among the injured is and with a book in his hand, is placed upon a block of Bonacord granite, brought from Sweden and carved in Scotland. The figure of the poet is the work of William Couper, of New York City. The The statue is on the little triangle of grass at Connecticut Avenue, Eighteenth and M Streets.

A grandchild of the poet pulled with him for good, and I did it. the silken cord which broke loose the enfolding flags, revealing the monument. As the flags floated unward remained supended in the air and the face of Longfellow, carved in bronze, was revealed, the great throng was silent for a moment and then broke into a spontaneous cheer. It was the climax of a great labor, occupying 12 years for its completion, and represented the contributions of thosuands and thousands of persons, from cities and hamlets throughout the whole broad land.

The nation did honor to the poet whose works, translated into nearly every modern language, have sung the beauties of American life, have told in most beautiful word pictures of the distinctly American features of policemen who were trying to arrest the birth and upbringing of the as its greater sums toward the completion of the statue, so were there present men who represent the na-Policeman P. B. Millerin, shot tional government and men and women who as private citizens stand for the highest ideals in the com-munities of which they are part, The list of those who faced the statue at its unveiling contains the names of ambassadors of great forand stabbed Vaught. The police eign nations, lawmakers and judges, and chief among these was Melville several of them went to Trappoli's Weston Fuller, chief justice of the home to arrest him. Admission was Supreme Court. He presided over the ceremonies.

President Taft was compelled to abandon the idea of attending the unveiling, owing to a badly inflamed eye, over which he is wearing a light bandage. A gnat or some other small insect flew into Mr. Taft's eye while he was horseback riding. The Presiered. The police claim that Trap-poli shot his wife when she jumped ter at the time, but his eye was much ter at the time, but his eye was much irritated. His physician thought that be bad for the eye and advised him not to venture out. Attorney Gen-Wickersham, acting for the President, accepted the gift on be-half of the nation.

Others present were representatives from the courts of Europe and of the Prince de Sagan over the governments of American republics, citizens of Washington whose names are connected with every great event of the capital

Homes For Quake Sufferers.

tenant Commander R. R. Belknap, San Quentin Prison, when it was the men admitted having brought the has turned over to the prefect of Messina a total of 400 American wooden houses to be used in sheltering sufferers from the earthquake of last December. The attache expects that 2,300 houses will be completed by June 7. Wood for 700 houses additional already has been sent out to small villages in the vicinity of Messina.

> Maneuvers In The Chesapeake. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet will begin their record target practice off the Chesapeake Bay on August 16. When the ships have This will be the first time that

the battleships have done this target shooting on the high seas, ing heretofore always utilized some protected bay. Hitching Rail "Dry" Issue.

Bloomington, Ind (Special) .- In this city, the seat of the Indiana University, the old-fashioned hitching rail in the public square has become an issue in the local option campaign, which is to close with an and heart troubles. election May 25. Farmers, indignant because the broken down hitching rail around the new Courhouse has not been replaced by the City Council, threaten to vote "wet." Mer-chants and County Commissioners are siding with the farmers.

Aged Woman Breaks Neck.

Chester.-While dropping a roll of carpet from the rear second-story window of her home Miss Elizabeth Rathgabe, aged 63 years, plunged head foremost to the ground and John G. Capers, of South Carolina,

Cut Woman's Threat In Woods. Boston (Special) .- While walking through a patch of woods near the lower Mystic Lakes, Arlington, Thomas Lynch attacked Mrs. Emma Gleason and cut her throat with a knife. Lynch then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Gleason is still alive, but her condition is critical. the wife of Thomas Gleason, of Arlington, and is 34 years of age.

the police officials in charge of the ing his arrest for a minor offense some time ago. He protested his innocence, and was promptly acquitted by a jury, but he says that the shock of his unpleasant experience pared with 1,303 defaults involving | \$20,316,468 in April, 1908.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Washington.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Albert Willard fired three shots into Ceremonies In Honor Of The New the latter stood in his grocery store, England Singer - Noted Repre- at 200 N Street, southeast. The sentatives Of Other Countries Are
Present—Many Relatives Of The
Writer Witness The Impressive

awounded man was hurried to the
Casuality Hospital, where he died.
Willard was arrested. The shooting
was the result of a bitter family Beck, who is 33 years old quarrel. married Willard's daughter Dorothy police station, the parents consented to the marrians only when Beel promised that he would live at home

> been able to locate her since.
> "I have entreated him and he mother has pleaded with him with tears in her eyes to tell us where our little girl is," said Willard while in his cell "We think she is sick, and her mother is nearly crazed with I went to his store to settle asked him for the last time where our child was. He said he would not tell me and that she would never come home. Then I shot him "

with them after the marriage.

on the day of the wedding he took

Willard entered Beck's store and soon became involved in a quarrel with his son-in-law. He left the store and returned in about an hour. and again demanded to know whereabouts of his daughter. Beck's reply, if, indeed, he made any, was unsatisfactory, for Willard whipped out his revolver and began firing. The first shot struck Itack's chest, the next entered his throat and the third lodged in his hip. A clerk in the store seized Willard, who per-mitted himself to be disarmed without resistance and who submitted to arrest quietly. He is employed in the Navy Yard.

Blame The Postmasters.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Postmasters hereafter will be held ally paid the claims against it, on strictly to account if they deliver to the assumption that the sailors were persons packages of foreign origin dead, containing dutiable articles without first submitting them to the nearest customs officer, or without collect-ing the duty assessed upon such packages, as the result of an order issued by the Postoffice Department. Numerous instances of failure on the part of postmasters to do this have been reported to Postmaster General Hitchcock by the Secretary of the

Boni's Case Again In Court.

Paris (Special) .- The appeal taken by Count Boni de Castellane from the decision of the French court handed down December 30 that his three sons remain in the custody of the glare of the bright sunlight would their mother, the present Princess de Sagan, was argued. M. Bonnet, for the Count, repeated his arguments made in the lower court and laid stress on the fact that the Count had renounced his claim to any mon-He insisted that the influence of the Prince de Sagan over the

Kidnappers Foiled.

to kidnap the eight-year-old son of to reach St. Vincent. Messina, Sicily (Special). - Lieu- Governor Gillett was uncarthed at criminal, who is serving time for gins, of Oakland, had completed ar- foreign minister, has formed a Librangements with a confederate on eral cabinet. been Clifton's pardon.

Tragedy In Alabama City.

Huntsville, Ala. (Special),-J. Robert Jones, a prominent insurance man, was killed and A. D. McDowell, Great Britain and Russia. a shipping clerk, was fatally injured here in a shooting affair by A. L. Palsey, a Huntsville business man.

BY TELEGRAPH

Alfonso Zelayer, son of the President of Nicaragua, plays the piano in a moving-picture theatre, while his wife sells tickets at the door.

Judge William L. Penfield, formerly solicitor general of the De-

Rear Admiral R. P. Rogers has been detached from duty as chief intelligence officer and ordered to duty as commandant of the naval station at Narragansett Bay, Newport. R. I.

All the governments except Germany which have been sounded have assented to the wish of China for a conference to consider the rais-Royal E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., has been selected to succeed

as commissioner of internal revenue Diplomatic and official Washington joined to do honor to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at Representative J. Hampton Moore would make each 12th of October a legal holiday, to be known as "Columbus Day.

The battleships Maine and New Hampshire, now at Guantanamo have been ordered to Portsmouth, N

with Russia regulating the position of corporations or stock companies Bertillon Bureau, because he was and other commercial associations in measured and photographed followthe two countries.

Representative Murphy announced that he would present articles of impeachment against Judges McPherson and Phillips, of the Western District of Missouri.

LONG LOST CREW OF WHALER MAY BE ALIVE

They Are Said To Be In a Venezuelan Dungeon.

HAD BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD.

Remarkable Story Brought By An American Seaman, Who Says The Captain And Men Of A Whaler Supposed To Have Been Lost At Sea Five Years Ago, Were Made Prisoners - Insurance Company Has Paid Policies.

Kingstown, St. Vincent. B. W. I. Special) .- It may be that Capt. Collin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison. An American seaman, who gives the name of an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way Kingstown, where he laid before the authorities an astounding story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venezuelan port, where she arrived five years ago in distress, and the incarceration by the Venezuelans of the captain and his men.

So convinced are the authorities here that there is truth in Payne's story that they have taken down his full statement and have already taken steps looking to a speedy and thorough investigation of the case.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie Knowles sailed from Province town, Mass., on a whaling voyage, Her captain was Collin Stephenson and her first mate, B. A. Martin. in addition, she carried a crew of about a dozen men. These are the names as given by Payne to the authorities here, and as far as he could remember the names of them were: Wallace, Warner, Robertson, Hazell, Sam, Davis, Pierre, Grant. Lewis, and John. Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at the present time confined in a Venezuelan prison.

The vessel was supposed to have been lost in a West Indian storm with all hands. Some of the men belonged in St. Vincent, and after all hope was given up of their return their relatives put on mourning and

The story Payne told to the police authorities here caused great excitement, not only because of the seriousness of the charges against the Venezuelan authorities, but because it added another to the many tales which have reached St. Vincent concerning the high-handed methods adopted by the Venezuelans under the administration of Castro. Payne declared that the whaler had been disabled in a storm off the Venezuelan coast and had made port in distress. This was five years ago, but the exact date be could not remem-She was at once seized and the captain and crew were made prisoners and thrown into jail. He states that all the men are alive, but are still closely confined.

The details of Payne's escape from prison are not known, as the police have him in charge, and will detain him until the investigation of the authorities establishes the truth or falsity of his assertion. It is possible, however, that he is one of the score or more of prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary at Maracaibo about two weeks ago. Some of these men succeeded in making their way into Colombia, and from Oakland, Cal. (Special) .- A plot that country it would not be difficult

The Shah's Promises. Teheran (Special).—At'the Shah's | | learly Half of Benedict, Charles request Said ed Dowleh, who was reattempting the life of Detective Hod- cently dismissed from the office of the outside to steal the boy and hold former post, while Nasir el Mulk, him for ranson. The price of the now a refugee in Europe, will be-lad's return to his father was to have come premier. The Shah has signed two proclamations, one announcing the resumption of the constitution and the other granting political amnesty Both of these concessions for a long time been demanded by diplomatic representatives of

Shot Down By Black Hand. Pittsburg (Special) .- Frank Ross, miner, who has assisted the police in getting suspicious Italians out of McKeesport, a suburb, was mysteriously shot while passing a row of tenements occupied by Italians and is expected to die. He told the poa dozen shots were fired. It is believed the shooting was done by Black Hand members who feared

Niagara Barrel Man Dead,

Detroit (Special) .- Capt. Carlisle D Graham, aged 58 years, who achieved fame by successfully making the perilous trip through the Niagara partment of State, died from stomach and heart troubles. rapids five times, died at the house of his sister here from a cold. Four times Captain Graham went through the rapids in a barrel and once he swam the distance.

To Protect Young Morals.

Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- After September 1 it will be a misdemeanor to admit to a kinetoscope or moving-picture performance, or any place of entertainment injurious to health or morals, any child under the age of 16 years, unless accompanied by parent or guardian. A bill em-bodying this prohibition was signed by Governor Hughes.

Charged With Witchcraft, Butler, Pa. (Special).-Alleged by her accuser to be a witch, Mrs. Laupaule Ober was tried on a charge of disorderly conduct, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and serve 10 days in jail. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Julia Kroner, who alleged that Mrs. Ober went into Mrs. Kroner's barn and by the use of witchcraft cast a speli

total about 140, as compared with 270-at the present time. No license is to be issued to any persons not now in the business, the decrease to be in the retirement of those already in business. The liquor interests thus hope to prevent the county from going "dry."

25,000 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN MASSACRE

Thousands of Brutal Soldiers Looting and Burning.

Soldiers, Pretending To Throw Water On The Flames, Apply Kerosen Instead-No Respect Paid To For eign Properties-Fears For Ames. ican M.ssionary Stations At Hadiin And Tarsus-35,000 Homeles Refugees-Many Young Girls Cap. ried Off To Harems.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey (Special), -Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming into Tarsus with sickening abundance, The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, and some estimates place the total casualty list at 25,

000. Villages like Osmanieh, Bazsche, Hamadieh, Kara, Kristian, Keoy and Kezolook were actually wiped out Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 persons. In one town of 4,000 people there

are fewer than 100 left, nearly all women and children. It was the same thing with the hundreds of chiftliks, or farms, that fot this wide and fertile plain. The slaughter was unsparing, even Greeks and Syrians being struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of gards and

women were maltreated and carried off to the harems, where the women were separated from the men. The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the sol diers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women we ordered to stand apart from the men Every one of the men was then sho In many cases they were done t death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. large number of women were wounded because of their persistence.

Sixty men who were brought down to this district from Hadjin are now held as slaves. Young Turks around Tarsus are trading Aremnian girls among each other for horses and modern repeat-

ing rifles. The entire 10 days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and In the massacres of 14 religion. years ago there was no such desire to kill women and children as has een evidenced in the last 10 days. There have been numerous instances of the murdering of women and children with deliberation, and

there are other instances were wom-en were brought out one by one

and shot down, the bystanders clap-ping their hands at each fresh exe-The local authorities are giving four cents a day for each refuger in Tarsus. There are about 4.000 refugees here, and this sum does not suffice. The Government allotment is being supplemented from funds of the American mission. The local officials say they are soon going to discontinue their contributions, and this does not seem to be a supplementation of the seem of

HISTORIC TOWN SWEPT BY FIERCE FIRE

f this is done there will be a famine.

La Plata, Md. (Special) .- Probably the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Charles County was that which broke out in the village of Benedict, on the Patuxent River, and resulted in practically the de-

struction of half of the village. The fire originated in the storeroom occupied by Hyman Washinsky, and before it was gotten under control, 16 buildings were in ashes. Of this number 12 were dwelling houses, three stores and the other a Methodist Church, only recently built. Perhaps the greatest loss was suffered by Augustine M. Bowling. vice president and general manager the Woodlawn Cemetery Company of Baltimore City, who owned the store building occupied by Washinsky and five of the dwelling liouses, oractically all of Mr. Bowling's ex-tensive property holdings in the stricken village. The dwelling houses and stores of B. F. Henderson and M. T. Johnson were destroyed, as were the dwelling houses of J. E. Stewart; R. E. Farrall. Peter Morgan and William Roach.

In less than two hours all of the above-mentioned buildings were de-stroyed. The fire is said to have been caused by the upsetting of a coal-oil stove in the Washinsky store. The total loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Many of the buildings that were

destroyed by the fire had been erect-

ed only a few years.

The condition of the village at this

time is most deplorable, as there are hardly enough houses remaining to accommodate the families that were For 10 years after he is licensed to practice, a Japanese physician is required to keep books showing the names, ages and addresses of pathents, their diseases and the treatment

given them. To make the gathering of a swarm of bees less hazardous, an Ohio man

placed about a swarm and closed without any of the bees escaping. The United States uses nearly one third of the world's production of

To dry shoes in hotels, clubs and other places where they accumulated in numbers, there has been devised a cylinder with a gas burner at the base, from which radiate a number of tubes on which the shoes are huns to receive uniform heat.

The electrical equipment of a mod-ern first-class battleship costs \$600. It is hoped to create a large cotton growing area in Africa by reclama-

Women cannot hire out for night

disconnect the trap before he opened deposits of over \$92,000,000 are the door of the house and the heavy greater than were ever held by any Lynch was 32 years old and was married. The police say the tragedy was undoubtedly due to an unsettled mind.

Resolutions were introduced in the over a cow, which had prevented it from giving milk. That something to own stock in subsidiary companies. Philippines, will probably be succeeded by Vice Governor Cameron. ond of the pistol was discharged into other banking institution in Pennsylindicated by the testimony. To Close Half The Saloons.
Terre Haute, Ind. (Special).—The
Terre Haute Liquor Dealers' Association has prepared a petition to
the City Council for an ordinance
which will gradually reduce the number of saloons one-half. The limit
is to be placed at one for every 500
of population, which would make the
total about 140, as compared with
270 at the present time. No license "The American Smelting Com Continuous Earthquakes. President Taft approved the sen-tence of dismissal of Boatswain Herpany knows of no world-wide trust that is being formed," said Vice New York (Special).—William bert F. Marker, who was convicted Tracey, a young Brooklyn man, has by a general court martial of falseearthquake of December scarcely a day has passed without a shock, President Brush. hood and scandalous conduct. brought suit for \$125,000 against The Senate ratified an agreement Police Commissioner Bingham and