# THE NEWS.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant and Col. Henry Watterson delivered addresses on a reunited country at the un-veiling of the statue to Gen. Stephen

D. Lee at Vicksburg Miss. The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, Ky, passed resolutions declaring that the disproportionate taxation of the necessaries of life is breeding anarchy.

It has been officially announced that the University City was first and the New York second in the national balloon race out of Indian-

corset steel saved the life of Dr. Jennie A. Beardsley of Chicago, who was fired on by a Black Hand-

Mrs. Harry A. Giles, the mother of nine children, was run over and killed by a train at Reading, Pa. Secretary of War Dickinson de-livered diplomas to 103 graduates at the West Point Military Acad-

The Carnogle S cel Company has steel in one week.
John H. Webb, former proprietor.

of the New York Star, died in Cal-

Aeronaut Frank Goodfinde sailed across the city of New York.
Dr. J. W. Vanderisieve, of Chicago, attacked present-day primary methods before the American Medical Association at Atlantic City. Vice Admiral Baron Prin and the

Baroness were guests of honor at dinner given by General Stewart L. Woodford in New York. John D. Ryan was elected presi-

dent of the Amalgamated Copper Company to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers. The Atlantic double, composed of

two destroyers and ten torpedo boats, sailed from Charleston for Hampton Roads. Dr. Herman J. Feist, a physician

charged with murder, was acquitted in the Criminal Court at Nashville. The class of 1909 in Princeton University tendered President Woodrow Wilson a farewell dinner. Francis J. Heney was nominated

for district attorney by the San Francisco Democratic Club. The army transport Thomas ar-rived at San Francisco, bringing the Ninth Cavalry

To investigate what opportunities are open to American finance in developing China, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Hank of New York will send an agent to the Orient. Detectives and postoffice inspectors

believe that the Black Hand gang captured at Marion, O., know something of the assassination of Detective Petrosino.

George E. Starr, former treasur-er of the United Rallroads of San Francisco, was questioned about an alleged bribe of \$200,000 to secure a troiley franchise. Wallace Wilson, a millionaire

hosiery manufacturer, and Miss Alice Brown, a nurse, have married and salled for Europe. Harry Botts, but 3 feet 8 inches a height and 45 years old, died

#### Foreign

in Shamokin, Pa-

The soldiers of the Foreign Legion of the French army, whose desertion last year resulted in con-troversy between France and Ger-many, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from five to

The injuries of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Cor-poration, and Mrs. Corey, who were In an automobile accident near their chateau at Palaiseau. France, are

cessful attempt was made by Turkish reactionaries to kidnap Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, and that several officers were killed in the struggle.

At the last court of the season at Buckingham Palace, London, Mrs. Reid, wife of the United States ambassador, presented to the King and Queen several American ladies, Commander John H. Gibbons, the

retiring naval attache at London, bade farewell to King Edward and introduced Commander Simpson, his successor Edward

Simpson, his successor.

Rev. S. G. Pinnock, a Haptist missionary, has been expelled from the town of Oyo, in Nigeria, West Africa, because he refused to obey

Nine Moslems and six non-Moslems were hanged at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, after having been found guilty of complicity in the recent massacres of Christians

Two earthquakes were felt throughout the Rivieria, and several lives were lost and property damaged at Lambero and other towns.

An automobile in which William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, his wife and a friend were driving at Palalseau, France, became unmanageable. All three were thrown out, but Mr. and Mrs. Corps escaped with a few scratches. Their friend was more seriously hart.

Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, who was divorced a year are from An-tonio Ruiz, a Cuben diplomat, and whose name figured in connection with the divorce case of Alfred G. Vanderblit, committed suicide in

The Turkish government has requested Great Britain. France, Russia and Italy, protecting powers of the island of Crete, to reconsider their decision to evacuate that territory July 31.

The German steamer Ava. with dynamite aboard, took fire off Pontellaire Island and the crew escaped in beats before the dynamite exploded and blew the ship to pieces.

Half a million Parisians and foreign visitors, including Americans, saw the splendid spectacular funeral of H. A. Chanchard, the merchant prince. Socialists hissed the pag-

John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, announced in the House of Commons that his party would vote against the budget, which, he de-clared, was unfair to Erin.

The engagement was announced of the daughter of Robert J. Wynne, consul general in London, to Lieutenant French, of the Seventh

Dragoon Guard. Henry C. Ide, the new minister to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso, who received him with much ceremony.

The members of the foreign board in Peking gave a banquet in honor of W. W. Rockhill, the retiring Uni-

ted States minister. The town of Konichi, Padang, was devastated by an earthquake, 230 people losing their lives.

### FILIPINO GUARDS MUTINY AND ATTACK AMERICANS

The Twanty- hird Infantry Soon Re- Stranded Off Flores Island in the A Hundred Persons Injured in French President Taft Expresses Heartfe't stores Order.

Loyal Members Of The Constabulary Company That Mutinied, Together With Americans, Besieged In A Church, Where The Fight Rages

For Three Hours-The Mutineers Finally Put To Flight By Another Company Of Constabulary - Pursuit Of The Mutineers. the second company of native constabulary stationed at Davao, in the

island of Mindanao, mutined on the night of June 6 and attacked the ompany quarters, which they captured after wounding one of the native officers.

After a fight lasting two hours on the following day, in which one man named Libbey was killed and four others wounded, the mutineers took to the mountains on the approach of a company of the constabulary stationed at Mapi, which hurried to the relief of the besteged Americans and loyal natives.

Without any warning the muti-neers suddenly attacked the quarters at night and gained possession them before any resistance could be offered by a few native noncommis-sioned officers and several loyal

members of the company.
Governor Walker, of the Davao province, of which the city of Davao is the capital, immediately railied the Americans and such natives as could be trusted in a large church and preparations for defense were hastily made during the night. Windows and doors were barred, loopholes cut, food and water taken into the building and everything made ready to withstand a siege.

At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of

the 7th the mutineers began an attack on the church. For three hours the fight raged. A heavy fire was directed against the church and its defenders, but Governor Walker and his small force replied with such vigor that they discouraged all at-

tempts to storm the place.

The mutineers retired and evidently expected to await darkness under cover until a safer and more successful attack could be made on the church. In the meantime, however, news of the mutiny had reached Mati, a town of considerable size, 46 miles southeast of Davao. A company of constabulary stationed there immediately hurrled to the relief of Davao. Their approach caused the disloyal constabulary force to withdraw during the night. Thirty native troopers escaped to the mountains with their arms and equip-

With the receipt of the news of the mutiny also came word that detachments of the Twenty-third Infantry have reached Davao and quickly suc-ceeded in restoring order. Several columns of troops were immediately dispatched in pursuit of the murderers. It is believed here that the mu-tiny was purely local, resulting from difficulties over food supplies or the care of women members of the fam-

ily of the constabulary.

It is thought to be confined to members of the one company at Davao, and the fact that neighboring camps, also composed of natives, bur-ried to the relief of the besieged troops and Americans at the place is cited as proof of this. Insular officials express complete faith in the

#### WORLD'S BIGGEST PIER.

and John L. DeSauller, which call for the immediate construction at Long Beach, Long Island, of the longest and most pretentious amuse-ment pier ever built. Associated with Mr. Thompson and Mr. DeSaul-ler are a number of proment capiwho are said to have scribed \$1,200,000 to defray cost of Engineers who have been called

in consultation have reported that it is entirely feasible to build the pier one-half a mile into the ocean One of the features of structure will be a convention hall, capable of seating 5,000 persons.

#### WIFE MURDER TRIAL SHORT. Hungarian Convicted And Sentenced To Die In Four Hours,

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special) -George Voz, a young Hungarian, was tried for the murder of his wife on May 17 and was convicted and sentenced to death the week beginning July 26. The trial lasted only four hours and the jury was out

Voz surrendered to the police the day after he killed his wife and led them to a clump of bushes on the outskirts of the city, where he had waylaid the woman and shot her as she was on her way to work.

Dewey's Comrade Quits The Navy. Seattle (Special).-Lieutenant Commander H. M. Caldwell, who was an aide to Admiral Dewey and by his side on the bridge of the flagship Olympia during the battle of Manila, has resigned from the

Summer White House Ready. Beverly, Mass. (Special) .- Everything is in readiness at the Stetson mansion, on Burgess Point, for the occupancy of President Taft and his family. President Taft will come after the Vermont celebration. President Taft has sent word that if the tariff bill is settled at that time he will remain in Beverly, but if Con-gress is still in session he will return to Washington and leave his family

here, to join them later in the month.

To Give Dances In A Church, Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- Dancing to the sound of piano music in the First Universalist Church is to be a weekly diversion of a number of young people of the church. Rev. E. Ellenwood, the pastor, said of dont believe in letting the devil have all the good things." The church is The church is planning to arrange a stage, where amateur theatrical performances may

## THE CUNARD LINER SLOVONIA IS LOST

MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Villages Of St. Cannut And

Rognes Completely Demolished-

Lambeso Also Suffers Severely-

Public Buildings And Churches

Crumble To Pieces And The People

Herault and Bouches-du Rhone

perately to rescue them.

Panic-Stricken.

Azores Group.

FIERCE BATTLE AT A CHURCH Timely Aid Rendered By The North VICTIMS German Lloyd Steamer Prinzess Irene And The Hamburg-American Liner Batavia-The Slavonia Was Bound From New York For Naples. The Ships Rescuing The Passengers Also Bound For Naples-List Of Cabin Passengers.

New York (Special) .- Through cable messages news reached New Manila (Special) .- A portion of York that the Cunard liner Slavonia, estimated total cas salties as the re- United States Senate, died at his bearing 110 cabin passengers and sult of the earthquake which devas- home in Roxbury. 300 passengers in the steerage, tated several towns and villages in stranded off Flores Island, in the the southernmost part of France, Azores group. After flaving steamed successfully more than half way across the Atlantic the vessel, which left this port for Naples on June 3, is almost a complete wreck; but thanks to the timely aid rendered by before the arrival of assistance. The North German Lloyd and Hamburg- casualties may be greatly increased, American liners, which responded to as the ruins have not yet been en-the Slavonia's appeals for aid by tirely searched. The villages of St. wireless, every passenger, according to best reports here, was taken off in demolished by the earthquake, and safety. These liners which aided the Lambesc, which is twelve miles from Slavonia in her distress are the Prin- Aix, suffered heavily. According to zess Irene, of the North German advices received here a number of Lloyd, and the Hamburg-American wounded are still imprisoned in the liner Batavia. Both were also bound ruins and soldiers are working desfor Naples.

First reports that the Cunarder had run aground reached here short-ly before 4 o'clock in a message to the North German Lloyd from Cap-are encumbered with masses of the North German Lloyd from Cap-tain Petersen, of the Prinzess Irene, rocks. Houses, public buildings and saying:

Took on board Prinzess Irene 110 vonia at southwest of Flores Island.

The 300 steerage passengers on Batavia.

Slavonia at southwest of Flores Island.

The 300 steerage passengers on Batavia. Slavonia probably total

When the foregoing was received the Cunard Line office here had had on advices whatsoever and it heard first of the accident through the

North German Lloyd. Flores Island, off which the Sla-vonia stranded, is the most westerly of the Azores group, with dangerous precipitous cliffs. The foundering of a vessel there can be easily imagined, but by good fortune the two other liners, the Prinzess Irene and the Batavia, which left N w York on June 5 and June 3, respectively, were close by, and the laconic message of Captain Petersen would seem to indi-cate there was no loss of life or injury to anyone. The transfer of passengers was, no doubt, accomplished near Saint Cannat, was badly damagwith the usual thrills and dangers attendant to the shifting of nervous hu- guilles was split in two. The historic man beings at sea.

The Slavonia is a twin-screw but no one was killed. steamship of 10,606 gross tonnage; is 510 feet long, with a 50-foot heam and is 22 feet deep. Her commander is Captain A. G. Dunning. The ves-sel is comparatively new, having Her commander been built at Sunderland, England.

She was valued at \$750,000 and was partially insured. She was a sister ship of the Ultonia Tonnowia saved. and Carpathia and was one of the liners in the Mediterranean

#### FRENCH MISSION FOR BACON. Former Secretary Of State Will Succced Ambassador White.

Paris (Special) .- Private advices received here from Washington state ship to France and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the

According to these advices, Mr. tained as Ambassador, but, finding New York (Special). - Contracts that President Taft had resolved in were signed by Frederick Thompson any event to replace Ambassador he finally agreed to accept the position.

BRYAN MAY BE SENATOR. Will Seek Election In Nebraska Next Year.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .- William gest and best organized branch Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for the United States Senate to sucexpires in March, 1911. This announcement was made by Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Commoner, and Metcalf, editor of the Commoner, editor of the Commoner, editor of the Commoner, editor of the ceed Elmer J. Burkett, whose term Metcalf, editor of the Commoner, and is considered official.

Bryan will make the race under primary will be held in September of that year.

#### Cigarettes Barred.

Scattle (Special) .- The new anticigarette law is in effect. It is the opinion of the Attorney General's office that any person who has cigarettes in his possession is subject to fine and imprisonment. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition police will enforce the law strictly. No one will be permitted to smoke a cigarette on the grounds.

#### Raced A Waterspout.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special) .- Union Pacific westbound China and Japan fast mail train raced for four miles with a waterspout near Paxton, Neb. and barely missed the course of the deluge, which tore out a section of track a few seconds after the train

Husband Shot Overseer. Bradford, Fla. (Special). - Because, it is alleged, his overseer eloped with his wife C. M. Murphy, a wealthy contractor and planter of Burtonton, shot and killed the former, Paxton Carver, as he was returning to Burtonton for some of his belongings. Murphy heard that Carver was returning and entered the it rain here and killed him. He was immediately arrested. Carver was unmarried. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have two children.

Georgia Town Bars Autos. Rome, Ga. (Special).-The little town of Seney, near here, has declared war on automobiles. At a meeting of the Town Council recently, after a spirited discussion, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the nied the dancing: "I consider dancing an use of automobiles within the city innocent and healthful amusement. I limits. The town marshal was authorized to arrest anyone passing through Seney with such "engines of destruction." This is said to be the first town on record to declare be given by the players' club of the first town on record church, which is already organized against the automobile.

#### REV. DR. E. E. HALE IN AN EARTHQUAKE DIES AT ROXBURY

Sympathy.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED, Remarkable Career Of The Preacher, Author, Chaplain Of The Senate. Kindly Philosopher And Above All, Apostle Of The Lend-a-hand Creed, Taught Young And Old To Look Up And Not Down, Forward And Not Backward-Last Of A Notable Group Of Men.

Marseilles (Special) .- From 75 to Boston (Special) .- Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the 100 dead and 100 injured is the

News of the death of Dr. Hale shocked Boston to an unusual degree particularly in the department of because comparatively few knew that he was ill. A week ago he was present at the celebration in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Great suffering is reported from the remoter places, owing to a lack of bread and the necessities of life. Howe, his contemporary in many of the reform movements with which both had been identified for more than 50 years. To his family it had been apparent for some time that Dr. Hale's health was failing. A few Cannut and Rognes were completely days ago heart weakness was noticed and his condition became alarming

It is recalled that on returning to Boston from Washington a few weeks ago, having temporarily relinquished his duties as chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Hale became ill on the train, but the illness was ascribed to a disor-der of the stomach and he apparently Survivors are sleeping in tents and recovered within a day or two.

As Dr. Hale's age advanced his

friends delighted to celebrate his birthdays. Especially noteworthy was churches were crumbled to pieces. the occasion of his seventieth and Among other villages seriously dameightieth anniversaries, at both of are Vauvenargues. Venellees, which public meetings were held. In 1892 a purse of \$5,000 was given him. In the celebration of 1902, which was held in Symphony Hall, a The victims at Saint Cannat and Rognez were horribly mutilated. There were evidences that several of great audience honored the distinthe victims had lived for hours imguished divine, while Senator Hoar delivered one of his most eloquent adprisoned by the debris before they dresses

Hale's family included Mrs. The people rushed into the streets Hale, who was Emily Baldwin Per-kins, a grand-daughter of the Rev. when the first shock occurred, crying out in terror Many of them return-Lyman Beecher, and five children, Miss Helen Hale, Philip L. Hale, a ed to the rescue of their families. Rognez a family of four were well-known artist; Prof. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., of Union College; buried in the ruins. Their cries could be heard throughout the night, Their cries Herbert Hale, an architect, and Arbut all were dead in the morning thur Hale, employed by the Pennsylwhen a rescuing party reached them. vania Railroad At Saint Cannat an old man and his son were watching a billiard game. They were instantly killed.

A telegram from President Taft, received by Mrs. Hale, read as fol-

The players escaped with slight lows: bruises. The chateau Valmousse, "M "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow, and deeply regret the loss which the whole community suffers village of Venregues was wrecked, in the death of such an upholder and stanch advocate of sweetness and Five In River With Auto.

Knight's Landing, Cal. (Special).

Mrs. W. F. Dixon and Mrs. J. H. ungan, Miss Merle Dungan and Miss ungan, Miss Merle Dungan and Miss ungan, of Woodland "William H. Taft." Dungan, Miss Merle Dungan and Miss Julia Dungan, of Woodland, were

#### Man 87 Goes To Jail.

pled into the Sacramento River. The Chicago (Special) .- In the eightychauffeur swam to a boat and was seventh year of his life John How-ard was sentenced to serve nine months in the house of correction on the charge of housebreaking. He Chicken Thief Gets Life Sentence. Syracuse, N. Y. (Special).—
Charles Chaffee, convicted of stealing chickens, was sentenced to Auburn State Prison for life. The judge had no discretion, as Chaffee had been convicted five times of burglary.

on the charge of housebreaking. He was accused of breaking into a residence on Fullerton Avenue, "It will kill me if you send me to the penitentiary," the prisoner pleaded with Judge Brentano. The court learned Howard had been arrested for burglary before.

## that Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State, has accepted the Ambassador-BLACK HANDERS BAND Cosmos Club, and G. R. Putnam, the secretary of that club, who were the Wrights' hosts during their stay here.

## It was reported that an unsucseful attempt was made by Turks Atlantic Ocean. Will Extend Half A Mile Into The post, declined to accept it, preferting that Mr. White should be re-Men---Raid on Headquarters.

Cincinnati (Special). - In several the Marion gang convinces us that arrests made in Columbus, Marion they have worked their game successfully on many Italians, principalty well-to-do Sicilians. We have spectors and detectives, who worked in conjunction with them in the case, believe they have unearthed the bigthe Black Hand in America. Marion, Ohio, is said to be the head-quarters of the organization.

The communal chateau at Ar-

drowned when their automobile top-

that the gang operating from Marimonths by the application of Black Hand methods.

Bellefontaine. O., of two more arrests, and these two, he said, would be equally important with those already made.

The Postoffice Inspectors say they have discovered evidence showing that Marion is the headquarters of

ing the division of blackmail funds gang. in one case. Many such bits of evi-dence, it is said, are in possession of the inspectors. Inspector Holmes said:

The proof we have found against 21 arrests.

If their demands were ignored ey. If their demands were ignored they resorted to the bomb to bring persistent refusal to submit to

who sent threatening letters to John on with lines reaching into a num-ber of cities have robbed several Ohio, demanding that \$15,000 be the direct primary, modeled after ber of cities have robbed several Ohio, demanding that \$15,600 be the Oregon law Nebraska will elect persons in Ohio and other States paid in Pittsburg. The handwriting a legislature in November, 1910, and of thousands of dollars in the last in the letters to Amicon is identical. with that in the letters received by Antonio Rizzo, a fruit dealer, of Cin-The men arrested are Sam Lima cinnati, who died suddenly several and Joe Rizzo, at Marion; Antonio Weeks ago after refusing to obey Vicario, at Columbus, and A Martis, at Dennison. Inspector Holmes ter to pay \$1,000 or forfeit his life. Said he was expecting word from He died after eating a banana given

Inspector Holmes says that the gang, which conducted its operations from Marion, was composed of Italians and worked exclusively on their countrymen. He has obtained evi-dence that as late as two weeks ago out in this assertion, they say. They they sent from the Marion, O., post-office money orders aggregating \$1.-business men in all parts of the \$00 to confederates in Italy, this be-State had been paying tribute to the Acting in harmony with the gov-

ernment officers the Pittsburg porecently entered the Hand" headquarters there and made

## IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

of railroad bonds and notes will ma-

these days is upon orders from Americans who are abroad.

lines. says President Hughitt, of the Chicago and Northwestern.
In the third week of May, twentyfive railroads gained 13 1/2 per cent. in gross earnings over a year ago.

Hill interests in the East and
Burlington officials in the West denied the report of a great merger
of all Hill's railroad.

"Everything looks fine along our

It is now said in cable despatches from Paris that Mr. Morgan sold 100,000 shares of U. S. Steel to the French at \$65, and that he has of-fered to deliver 1,000,000 shares if bourse listing arrangements can be made satisfactorily.

#### All Struck But One. Winston-Salem, N. C. (Special) .-

N. C., and Danube, Va., a distance of 19 miles, went out on a strike: country is over a half greater than that is, all of them struck except A. White, the superintendent of the White, the superintendent of the Brokers say the greater part of road, who donned an engineer's American stocks traded in London jumper, took hold of the throttle and ran the "regular" train from Mount Airy to Danube and back unassisted.

\$600,000,000 For French Navy. \$600,000,000 For French Navy.
Paris (Special).—The naval program approved by the Cabinet involves an expenditure of \$600,000,000, covering a period of 10 years.
Six battleships of the Danton type, six of the Republique type and four armored cruisers of the Gambetta type are included in the estimates.

Life Term For Turkish Editor.
Constantinople (Special).—Murad
Bey, editor and proprietor of "Mizan," has been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for participation in the revolutionary movement of April 13.

## SIGNAL HONOR FOR THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

President Taft Presents the Aero Deficit Transformed Into a Respect. Club Medals.

THE AVIATORS ARE EMBARRASSED.

In The Presence Of A Brilliant Gathering The President Accords National Recognition Of Their Achievements - A Witty Speech, In Which He Tells What Roosevelt Would Have Done And Refers To Own Limitations - Plans

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-

For Fort Myer Flight.

To Orville Wright and his brother, Wilbur Wright, the men who, as President Taft told them, had "conquered the winds of the air." were dent the gold medals prepared for transformed into a respectable credit. The meading of the Presidential in recognition of their scientific and practical work in the perfection of mechanical flight. Only a few years ago this government dismissed as cranks these same men when they made application for an official inspection of what they had accom-plished. It was necessary that they go abroad and receive the approval of foreign governments before they of foreign governments before they were honored in their own home. In the great East Room of the White House, in the presence of a throng of men distinguished in science, in literature, in diplomacy, in affairs of the world, President Taft presented them with their gold medals and ad-dressed to them such words of apreciation of their work and of congratulation on their success as must have been rich recompense for all the neglect they have suffered hereofore at the hands of their own country

It was nearly 3 o'clock when President Taft entered the East Room. The two Wrights had entered the room a few minutes before and had held a levee of friends and admir-

Orville Wright was a familiar fig- culties for the government. ure here, and he was able, because of his wide acquaintance, to present to his long, thin, bald brother scores of old friends. Orville made a series of experiments at Fort Myer last fall culminating in the accident that cost Lieutenant Selfridge his life. them stood their sister, Miss Katherine Wright, whose patient courage and constant encouragement have been not the least factor in the success of the two men.

A small, dark-haired woman, very

quietly dressed, she seemed content to stand in the crowd that gathered around her distinguished brothers and to share in the honors that were done them, until from time to time one or the other of the two men would insist that she, too, come forward and meet some of the dis-tinguished men who pressed around to tell their pleasure at meeting the two great aviators. In the immediate group around the

brothers was a distinguished gathering of Army men, whose brilliant uniforms lent color to the picture. Gen, James Allen, the chief of the Signal Corps; Major Geo. O. Squier, of the Signal Corps; Lieut. Frank Lahm and Lieut. Benjamin Foulois, all of them enthusiastic aviators; Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff; Major General Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps. There were present, too: Holland Forbes, the acting president of the Aero Club of America, who came to Washington fresh from his victory in the Indianapolis race; William A. DeCaindry, the vice president of the Cosmos Club, and G. R. Putnam, the

aide, Capt. Archibald Butt, entered the room, Mr. Herbert Parsons presented the brothers to the President. He greeted them warmly and was particularly cordial to Miss Wright, whom he congratulated as "the most important member of the family."

President Taft then stood aside while Mr. Parsons made the opening

address, in which he set forth the purpose of the gathering.

President Taft spoke briefly. He was very happy in his remarks. deed, his little address was punctuated almost equally with hearty laughter at his humorous suggestions and earnest applause at his graceful appreciation of the work of the When he referred to the fact that if the work of the Wrights had been sufficiently completed his immediate predecessor, who had gone down to the sea, would also have

GIRL SCALPED IN FACTORY. Cut And Otherwise Injured And May of the territory. Not Recover.

plause that it was sometime before

the President could regain control of

the meeting. It is seldom that the

President does not make some hu-

morous allusion to his own size.

York, Pa. (Special) .- Miss Tillie Macabee, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Macabee, of Railroad Borough, this county, while at work in the New Freedom sewing factory was probably fatally injured. The girl's hair and left hand was caught in the shafting of one of the machines as she crawled under it to speak to another girl. She was scalped, cut and bruised, and the thumb of her hand was torn completely off. The injured girl was brought to

the York Hospital. First Elevator Ride Fatal.

New York (Special) .- On her first visit to New York and her Orders for \$7,000,000 worth of All the employes of the Mount Airy first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena steel rails are pending.
In the ensuing year \$270,000,000 and Eastern Railway, a mountain Schoonmaker, 19 years old, and one line, operating between Mount Airy, of a sightseeing party, was crushed to death when her head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron Building The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker, Mrs. Hall had taken a fancy to the girl and brought her from Kings-

> President Of War College. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, recently relieved from command of the troops in the Philippines, and now at San Francisco, has been or-dered to this city for assignment to duty as president of the Army War College. He will succeed Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon.

Merchandise imports at Philadel-phia in May were \$6,382,113, he-ing an increase of \$2,314,226 over imports in that month, 1968.

## GOMEZ GEITING RID OF PUBLIC DEBT BURDEN

able Credit.

The New President Shows In His Message To Congress That The New Regime Is Also Relieving The People Of Oppressive Taxation Imposed By Castro - Relations With United States.

Caracas, Monday (Special).-In striking refutation of General Castro's recent statement that Venezuela would be bankrupt in six months is the following paragraph from President Gomez's message to Con-gress, which shows that notwith-standing the suppression by the new government of numberless oppres-sive taxes, the deficit in the Bank presented at the hands of the Presi- of Venezuela, left by Castro, has been

message to Congress on Saturday afternoon was not the perfunctory performance of other years. President Gomez's recent decree removing completely all the oppressive export tar-es on coffee, cocoa and hides, which fell so heavily on the long-suffering agriculturist and which produced to the government a yearly income of almost a million dollars, has removapproval of the reforms.

'It is a pleasure to advise you that the United States, as well as Venezuela, have re-established their respective legations in Caracas and in Washington, and have renewed the old friendship which unites them by many and traditional brotherly

President Gomez commenced his message with an interesting outline of the difficulties under which he started his administration and of what he had so far accomplished. He said:

Those were days of great diffiorder was maintained only by the force of authority. The restrictions on production and business, imposed either by monopolies or by excessive taxation, provoked a protest from numberless industries and caused a deeper commercial depression. The republic was threatened by several diplomatic relations with four powers, and the coastwise shipping and revenue cutter service was paralyzed by the activity of the Dutch fleet in our waters. I consolidated peace at home by returning their rights to all Venezuelans. Amnesty was later granted to those concerned in the attempted coup d'etat of December 19. I abolished the monopolles which prevented the free exercise of business and industry, and at the same time that I cared for the national defense I opened the road for a de-corous and amicable solution of pending difficulties."

#### Earthquake In Chili.

Valparaiso (Special). - An earthquake occurred at Copiapo, a small seaport on Copiapo Bay. Many houses were destroyed, but there were few casualties owing to the fact that the buildings at that place are very low. For a time the residents were panic stricken.

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Secretary Lallinger eliminated the common carrier and the so-called confiscatory clauses of the old oil and gas pipe line regulations in op-eration in Oklahoma.

The gunboat Scorpion, which has been at Naples for several months, having her boilers repaired, will be ready to sail for her station June

The Department of Agriculture will investigate charges made by J. F. Harms against the meat inspection system at East St. Louis. President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Peter D. Over-

field to be judge of the Third Judicial District of Alaska. The exact title of the new ruler of Bulgaria, Prince Ferdinand, is "His Majesty, Ferdinand, first

king of Bulgaria. An additional \$5,000 was sent to the American Embassy at Constangone "up in the air." his audience tinople by the American National burst into such loud laughter and ap-Red Cross Society.

> Brazil and Cuba was signed at Washington by Ambassador Nabuco and Minister Velez. Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, will work for a bill providing for a thorough inspection of the mines

An arbitration treaty between

Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople presented his letters of re-

call to the Sublime Porte. President Taft received at the White House the new minister from Switzerland, Dr. Paul Ritter.

The Board of Engineers decided that the proposed deep waterway pro-ject from St. Louis to the Gulf was not feasible. John Norris, chairman of the com-

mittee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

was heard by the Senate Committee on Finance in support of free wood The Interstate Commerce Commission and the shippers and railroads

interested in the Spokane rate case agreed to postpone until fall the phases of the case still in controуегву. Rear Admiral W. L. Swinburne has been ordered to duty in con-nection with the summer conference at the Naval War College, Newport.

Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, will represent the United States at the Arts

and Literary Congress at Copenhag The Senate Finance Committee was sustained on the woolen sched-

ules of the tariff bill. William W. Rockhill, the American minister to China, who has been promoted to the post at St. Petersburg, is about to leave Peking.

Southern Pacific directors authorized the issue of \$100,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds to cover the conversion plan outlined elsewhere on this page. The bonds are redeemable after three years at 105. The conversion plan rose into sections. conversion plan goes into effect next