THE NEWS.

Domestic

The heat wave accompanied by temperatures ranging from 95 to 110 degrees was broken by the most severe electrical storm ever experi-enced in Central Louisiana.

Henry LaFranc and his wife were killed and their three-year-old daugh-ter was seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a car.

Mrs. Anton H. Strause, mother of six children, residing near East Great Forks, Minn., killed her one-year-old daughter and three-year-old son. Miss Virginia Paul, of Lansdowne,

and W. Brooke Lessig, a lawyer of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Wildwood, N. J. The corpse of William Leach, aged

20 years, the throat cut from ear to ear, was found on railroad tracks near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Judge John M. Dean, a pioneer of

West Texas and former district attorney of El Paso, died at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

The steamer City of Green Bay, owned by Capt. C. N. Molles, of Sag-inaw, Mich. was destroyed by fire Thursday on Saginaw Bay. The entire force of the Westing-ouse Electric and Manufacturing

Company at East Pittsburg has been placed on full time. Whitelaw Reld, American ambassador to Great Britain arrived on the steamer Mauretania, from Liver-

pool and Queenstown Former Governor Warfield had a conference with President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Phila-delphia, on the Union Station project

for Baltimore. The International Pressmen's Un-ion has purchased land in Hawkins County, Tenn., where a home for disabled preasmen and stereotypers will

be established By direction of President Taft seven cadets involved in the hazing of Cadet Rolando Sutton have been diamissed from the Military Academy

letter containing a check for \$1,000 was found among rubbish un-der the flooring of a substation of the Chicago postoffice

Trains have been blocked in mountains and tracks washed away in Colorado by the Arkansas River overflowing its banks. seagoing barge Shawmont

foundered off Shinnecock, R. I., and all hands (five men) were drowned. A new geyser, playing from 150 to 200 feet in the air, has made its appearance in Yellowstone Park.

Edward Lateril, of San Francisco, nearly bled to death when a stiff collar cut his throat. Rev. Carl S. Jones, of Detroit.

Mich., has mysteriously disappeared Mrs. Belle Bemis Barber got permission from Supreme Court Justice Goff to serve a summons and complaint, by publication upon her hus-band, Dr. George Holcomb Barber. U. S. N., in a sult for separation, the wife alleging that her husband deserted her in New York nine years ago.
Thirty thousand dollars worth of

gambling apparatus, selzed at French Lick Springs, were burned by the State authorities of Indiana. Cornelius P. Cuyler, the New York banker, killed while motoring in France, left \$100,000 to Princeton

Madden Pierson, a missing seaman from the wrecked schooner Arling-ton, was picked up adrift on a hatch-

The fortleth anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition party will be observed in Chicago Septem-

Elmer Burritt Bryan, of Franklin College, Indiana, has been elected president of Colgate University. Samuel J. Sellaman, the New York banker, dropped dead at his summer home, at Deal, N. J.

Harry K. Thaw was returned to Matteawan Asylum.

Foreign

Glenn Curtiss, the American avi-ator, now at Rheims for the aviation contests, denies the charge of in-fringement by the Wright brothers in their suit against the Aeronautic Society of New York.

Jean Gaston Darboux, permanent secretary of the French Academy of Science, will be the official representative of France at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York,
Advices from Nairobi, British
Africa, state that Colonel Roosevelt

has no time to answer the myriads of letters from persons in the United Governor Reyes, of Nuevo Leon,

opposition candidate for the vice presidency of Mexico, is surrounded by government troops in the moun-In a railway disaster near Santi

ago, Chill, many persons were killed and injured and both trains de-Anger over the failure of the

strike in Stockholm has caused the extreme Socialists to threaten a revo-Twenty-one lives were lost and

timber valued at \$25,000,000 destroyed by forest fires in Canada

China has agreed to afford Japan every assistance in the construction of the Antung-Mukden Railroad.

The conference on the naval and military defense of the British Empire agreed that all forces, both na-val and military, shall be so organ-ized as to be able to render efficient service in emergency in any part of the empire

Orville Wright and his sister arrived in Berlin, where the Emperor will witness one of his flights.

Right suffragettes, including Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Saunderson, were arrested in London in connection with the picketing of the Premier's The American Association of Com

merce in Berlin gave a reception in honor of the members of the American National Waterways Commis-

The British government will bear the debt incurred by Lieut. E. H. Shnckleton in his South Pole expedi-

The reply of Greece to the latest Turkish note is conciliatory.

The fishing schooner Orinoco, of Gloucester, Mass., capsized off Cambre, N. S. and 11 of the drew perish-

Many Americans are among the crowds of visitors at Rheims for avi-

The Spanish cruiser Princesa de Asturias has begun a bombardment of the Moors at Nador.

General William Booth, of the Sal-vation Army, who started from London on July 14, for a religious tour of the provinces, was compelled to return, owing to wouble with his

JIM BLUDSOES

IN REAL LIFE!

Shore During Fire And Panic And

Holds Vessel Against The Beach

Until 40 Souls Escape-Engineer

Sticks To Post Until Badly Burn-

Peoria, Ill. (Special) .- The steam-

er Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain,

of the Peorla and Lasalle Packet

Company, with 25 passengers and 15

sailors aboard, burned to the wa-

ter's edge after the flaming craft had

been piloted into four feet of water

and the occupants had escaped to the bank of the Illinois River, up which the steamer was bound when it

No lives were lost, but Joseph Cas-ride, the engineer, was burned about the face and body, and Charles

Reicheberger, of Peoria, suffered a broken arm. The loss is \$35,000. Several of the passengers tost their

The escapes from the burning ves

sel of the passengers, most of whom were women and children, was exci-

ting, and, at one time, when flames

room on the second deck, panic reigned. Fears were partly calmed as the burning vessel drew nearer

shore and scores of row boats were

seen hurriedly putting out to the

water's edge when the steamer had been beached and one row boat aft-

er another took off a load of pas-sengers and sallors. After two boats

had loaded and started for shore the

gangplank caught fire and fell away

from the steamer, letting fifteen per

children, into the water. Thomas Powers, of Peoria, and E. A. Caron.

the lives of two children, half carry-

ing and half swimming with the tots

on their back and shoulders to old

tree stumps to await the arrival of

the water by the collapse of the

gangplank were taken in boats to safety. Those still abroad the steam-

er managed to let out a new gang-way at a place farther from the

flames, which were rapidly creeping

The fire was discovered in a state-room by Miss Furbish, a cabin girl. She spread the alarm, but all efforts

tain Swain, realizing that the ves-

structed his crew to deal out life pre-

rowing hard, reached shore, was taken to a hospital.

GETS CHINESE LOAN.

Victory Of American Syndicate

Causes Satisfaction In Bank-

ing Circles.

can participation of the Hankow-Sze-

Chuen Railroad loan. The Ameri-

of \$30,000,000.

can bankers are to get one-quarter

the loan consists of the National City Bank, of New York J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and First

Shot Girl Who Jilted Him.

raged because he had been jilted.

Harry Bliss, 18 years old, shot and

17 years old, at a crowded street cor-

a ring, and Bliss shot her through

the back, the bullet penetrating the

Savannah Wants Exposition.

Savannah, Ga. (Special) .- The

to an international exposition, to be

of the canal will be emphasized.

Mosquito Plague In Texas.

ing the gulf coast, causing serious

has prevented serious annoyance.

Gift Of Cherry Trees To Taft.

Two Killed In Feud Fight.

and John Chumley and wife, the son

Boy Alleged Train Wrecker.

Richard Phelps, aged 13 years, son

of a Chicago railroad man, was ar-

rested at Covert charged with four attempts to wreck trains on the Fruit

Belt railway. It is said the boy, who is lodged in jail, has confessed.

To Insure Total Abstainers Only.

Atlanta. Ga. (Special).-Applica-

tion for a charter for an insurance company that will accept risks only on total abstainers was filed here with Secretary of State Cook.

South Haven, Mich. (Special) .-

u feud fight in Casey County,

Galveston, Texas (Special) .-- A

right lung. Bliss was arrested.

Miss Clarke refused to return

Portsmouth, Ohio (Special) .- En-

National Bank, of New York.

The syndicate formed to handle

New York (Sepcial) .- Great satis-

subdue the flames proved fruit-

over the boat.

The others who were thrown into

Worcester, Mass., who were on

plank when it fell, each saved

women and

Thomas

including several

The gangplank was lowered to the

were discovered issuing from a state

ed-Escapes In Boat.

caught fire.

belongings.

Blazing Steamer Held To Banks Until Court of Inquiry Decides That Sutton All Escape. Shot Himself.

WAS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE. The Decision By The Inquiry Court Which Investigated, For A Second Capt. Swain Heads The Mississipp Time, The Cause Of James N Sutton's Death Is Approved By River Packet Fred Swain For

LIEUTENANT SUTTON'S

DEATH SELF INFLICTED

Report Criticising Sutton's Com-

THE SUTTON TRAGEDY.

Lieutenant James N. Sutton's death occurred, as the result of shooting, October 12, 1907, at Annapolis

eutenants Adams, Roelker and Utley rode with Sutton from Carvel Hall Hotel to the scene of the tragedy. During a fight near the Naval

Academy, in which the three officers fought Sutton, the latter met his death. inquiry was immediately held by a board of officers at the Naval Academy and it was de-

cided that Sutton shot himself. The mother of the dead man was not satisfied with the verdict and worked to have it reversed Her efforts and those of her daughter, Mrs. Parker, led to a new inquiry, which opened at Annapolis Monday, July 19, with Lieutenant Henry Leon-

ard as judge advocate. number of witnesses, including the three lieutenants and the mother and sister of Sutton, were examined.

Secretary of the Navy Winthrop approved the decision that Sutton came to his death, accidentally or intentionally, by a shot fired by him-

Washington, D. C. (Special). Another chapter was written in the tragedy of the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton when the court of inquiry, which investigated his death at Annapolis, found that the young officer had shot himself, either intentionally or in an effort to shoot one of the officers restraining him. But the end is not yet. Mrs. Sutton, the dead officer's mother, and Mrs. Parker, the sister, acting on the advice of their counsel, Henry E. Davis, declined to make any com-ment on the verdict except to say that they were not surprised at the result. Mr. Davis indicated that there would be an appeal either to the federal court at Baltimore, or to Congress itself, "This is a mere curtain raiser to the whole perform-

the fire spreading rapidly. Capance," he said. All the young officers involved in what the court of inquiry styles a sel was doomed, ordered Pilot Mar-tin Huston to beach the boat and in-"scrimmage" are exonerated from any complicity or responsibility in the death of Lieutenant Sutton. But the verdict of the court is merciless Engineer Casrider, after attending to the boilers to guard against an in its comments on the officers in explosion went to the pumps, remaining there until the flames licked his Utley, the senior officer present, is charged with having failed to do his duty in permitting Lieuten-Severely burned and almost blind, he turned to escape, only to ant Sutton to run away and arm him-self; Bevan, the officer of the guard, find that a rowboat which had been left for him had caught afire. He likewise failed to do his duty in not disarming Sutton; Willing, officer of got into the boat, however, and, beating the flames from him and the day, similarly failed in his duty in not helping to disarm Sutton, but at the same time the court recom-mended that no action be taken of a church membership in the

There is a unanimity of condemnation in the conditions existing in the Marine Corps in both the reports, the indorsement by Judge Ad-General Campbell and finally New York (Sepcial).—Great satis-faction is felt in banking circles here Winthrop. While it is true that the regarding the settlement of Ameri- court disposes of the charges that utenant Sutton came to his death by foul means, by stating that "Lieutenant Sutton is directly and solely responsible for his own death," exonerating every living officer, and while it is true that the charges of the dead man's mother and of his sister are dismissed casually, as "purely imaginary and unsupported by even a shadow of evidence," the verdict seems to fall hardest on the

Marine Corps itself. The conditions in the camp of the Marine Corps at Annapolis and the details of the midnight brawl are in themselves shown by the language fatally wounded Miss Minnle Clarke, of the report of the court to have been disgraceful. But Commander Hood, the president of the court, goes further, and after reprimanding Utley, Adams, Osterman, Willing and Bevan as showing a "deplorable lack of knowledge of their duties and obligations as officers," goes on to say that Willing, Bevan and Utley city government of Savannah has got should have been junished at the behind a popular movement looking time for neglect of duty, and that behind a popular movement looking Adams and Osterman should have een punished "for engaging in a brawl unbecoming officers and gentle-

held in Savannah in 1915, to cele-brate the opening of the Panama canal, and to combine with it a Southern commercial exposition. The city's claim to share in the ad-But severe as is this language Commander Hood impeaches the discipline of the entire Marine Corps when he excuses the offenses of the vantages to the South in the opening officers on account of their youth ond inexperience, and "because of their being in a sense the victims of a system for which they themselves were plague of mosquitoes is now afflictnot responsible."

Forest Fires Great Waste.

losses to stock-men and heavy fall-Winnipeg, Man. (Special). - The 494; ing off in travel to the coast. Cattle by the thousands travel miles to the Government report on forest fires in gulf, where they stand in the water Canada last year shows that the starving. At Point Bolivar section damage to timber was \$25,500,000. hands flagged a train to escape the pests. The use of oil in Galveston and that 21 lives were lost. Forty million feet of timber were burned in British Columbia.

Start Milltary Auto.

Tokio (Special) .- Mayor Ozaki of New York (Special),-A military Tokio, has offered 20,000 cherry automobile, with Malcolm E. Parrott trees as a gift to President Taft, to of the National Guard of New York plant in the new park on the banks at the wheel, left New York for San of the Potomac River, Washington, Francisco bearing despatches from Major General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, to Com-mander Weston, commanding the De-Stanford, Conn. (Special).-Addie Stanford, Conn. (Special). —Addie partment of the West. The trip will Chapman and John Luttrell are dead cover 3,693 miles and cross 11 States. On its success, it is said, will largely depend the establishin-law and daughter of Luttrell, are seriously wounded as the result of ment of a regular automobile service for the Army.

Wright To Fly In England.

London (Special) .- The "Daily Graphic" asserts that Orville Wright, the American aeroplanist, has been engaged to make demonstrations with his machine in England two months hence, under the auspices of

Collar Cuts Ball Player's Artery. San Francisco (Special).- A huge stiff collar nearly cost the life of Edward Lateril, of this city, by cut-ting an artery in his neck when he was playing baseball. He almost died from loss of blood.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED AT CAR WORKS

State Troopers Reply With Volley Fire on the Mob---Sheriff Brings Riot Guns.

Renewed Rioting At The Works Of In an effort to arrest the man Acting Secretary Winthrop-Com-The Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant Develops Into A Pitched Williams was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers Storms The Stockade And Troopmander Hood Submits A Minority Are Killed - Ambulance Contain-Horses Run Away.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). - One State trooper and one deputy sheriff shot. and three foreigners were shot and killed Sunday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Schienville, whose employes are now on strike. At least a score of per-sons were seriously wounded, 10 fa-tally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke out without warn-

The riot scene was practically indescribable. describable. Mounted State troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses, suspected of being sympathizers of strikers, and wholesale arrests were made From 9.30 to 11.30 scores of per-

sons were arrested and placed in box car jails in the mill yards.

Women Took Part. During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicious. Some of them were armed; others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone

Shortly after 9 o'clock a mob of men gathered about the Schoenville entrance to the Pressed Steel Car Works and without warning made a concerted attack upon the big swinging gates of the stockade. The attack was resisted by State troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces. In the melec Harry Exler, a deputy sheriff, aged 50 years, ier, a deputy sheriff, agen no years, was shot and instantly killed by a treated 10 injured, three of which are reported fatal.

who did the shooting, State Trooper ers Fire After Four Of Their Men falling into the arms of their com rades For the first time since the inceping Wounded Is Attacked And The tion of the strike the State troopers

then opened volley fire on the mob Six strikers fell at the first round Three of them are reported fatally members of the mob then

opened fire with rifles. Two mount-ed troopers dropped from their horses fatally shot. They were taken to the Ohio Valley Hospital in a

Ambulance Attacked.

As an ambulance made its way from the car plant to the hospital. carrying wounded trooper, the hicle was attacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The fright ened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd. Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of

Shortly after a deputy sheriff, not yet identified, was surrounded by a crowd of strikers. In a last desperate attempt to save himself the of-ficer drew his revolver and emptied the contents into the crowd, throwing the gun away he yelled: "I

give up. I am all in. The next moment five bullets were fired into his body. Not satisfied even then the crowd beat and kick-ed the body until the features were mutilated be; ond recognition. Sheriff Gumbert, at the county

jail, called for fifty men to serve as deputies at the strike zone at 10.30. At 11 o'clock the sheriff started in an automobile for the scene of the rioting. He took with him 10 riot guns and two boxes of riot ammu-The country morgue has sent for

the bodie of the dead troopers and

MEN REFUSE TO ATTEND CHURCH

Sixty Per Cent. of Church-Goers Bourque and Holcomb Were Making Are Women.

The Census Bureau's Report Shows A Remarkable Condition In The Religious Field - The Greatest Difference Is Found Among The Protestants - Nearly 33,000,000 Members In America.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau entitled "Census of Re-. United States in 1906, of nearly ken during the inauguration of the 3,000,000, males formed consider- indianapolis motor speedway. Wil-

ably less than half of the total. Of a total church membership roported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 43.1 per cent, were males and 56.9 per cent, were females. Among Protestants the difference Among the greater, only 39.3 per cent., being males, while in the Roman Catholic Church the males formed 49.3 per cent, of the total membership.

Fewer males than females found among the Latter Day Saints, the Lutherans, the Disciples, Methodists, Baptists. Presbyterians, and Protestants Episcopalians, the percentage of male members decreasing in the order shown, and there being but 35.5 per cent, male among the Episcopalians. Among the Christian scientists only 27.6 per cent, were males, and of the Shakers, but 21.3 per cent.; but in the Greek Orthodox Church. 93.9 per cent. were

males Other salient features of the report show that there were a billion and a quarter dollars invested in church edifices, and that every day eight new churches rent their spires

Of the total estimated population of continental United States in 1906 the church members formed 39.1 per cent., as against 32.7 per cent. for 1890. Of this 6.4 per cent. in crease, the Roman Catholic is credited with 4.4 per cent, and the Protestants with 1.8; the remainder being divided among all other denominations.

The total church membership for 1906 was 32,936,445, of which num-Protestants were credited 20,287,742, and the Roman Catholies with 12,079,142. Protestant bodies the Methodists numbered 5,749,838; th. Baptists 5.662,234; the Lutherans, 2,112,-494; the Presbyterians, 1,830,555, Government report on forest fires in and the disciples or Christians, 1.-Canada last year shows that the 142,359. The rate of increase shown from the Roman Catholic Church is 93.5 per cent., which is more than twice that for all the Protestant bodies combined.

DUEL WITH ROBBERS.

Hotel Clerk Shoots And Fatally Wounds Thief.

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special). Two men made an unsuccessful ata hotel at Manitou.

James Morrow, the day clerk, shot one of the men, Edward Clark, through the head, fatally wounding him, and received a bullet througa his own clothing. The other robber escaped, but was captured.

Father Stabs Boy Shah. Rome (Special) .- According to

advices received here from Teheran, Persia, the recent reported attempt of the young Shah of Persia to commit suicide was really an attempt to assessinate the boy, made by his father. The deposed Shah stabbed als son with a long, keen bladed

101, Falls Dead Rending Bible Beilefontaine, Ohio (Special).—
Jacob Johnson, one hundred and one years old, dropped dead while sitting in a chair reading the Bible.

Hallock, Minn. (Special).—Robbers broke into the State Bank of Karlstad, Minn., and got \$1,500 in eash.

KILLED IN A RACE OF FLYING AUTOMOBILES

a Mile a Minute. THE CAR SWERVES INTO A FENCE.

Accident Marks Opening Of New Motor Speedway At Indianapolis And Limbs Broken-One And 10-Mile Records Broken.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Two lives were lost and two records bro- Its Birth Saved That Amount Be-Indianapolis motor speedway. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were kill-ed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Barney Oldfield, driving a high-powered Benz, covered a mile in child which saved to Mrs. Deshon ma's mark of 51 seconds, and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated 10 miles in the marvelous time of 8:56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 5:12. Both of these are new American track marks.

Robert Burman, in a Buick car, won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest which cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives. The winner's time was 4:38: 57 4-10—slow because of the many second, in 4:46:01 8-10, and the National (Merz) finished third, in 4;52:39 7-10. Another National, with Kincaid at the wheel, was the 4:52:39 7-10. only other car of 10 starters to finish the long grind.

Were In Second Place. The American Automobile Association demands that the track be freed from its many dangerous ruts, which are claimed to be unavoidable in a new track, and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Two records had been broken and the first day of racing over the im-mense track bade fair to be an unqualified success, when a pall was cast over the crowd of 12,000 excited spectators by the sudden death Bourque and Holcomb.

The Knox car was in second place with Burman in his Buick, leading. it had covered nearly 150 miles when the crash came. Coming down the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two oc-cupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill-fated machine, but Bourque died in the ambulance on the way to the Emergency Hospital. Holcomb lived a few minutes longer, but was dead soon after he arrived at the hospital.

Burned In Their Cell.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .-John Robert Johnson, 18 years old. charged with criminal assault, and Charles Smurlow, charged with lar ceny, were perhaps fatally burned tempt to rob the safe in the office of in Kanawha County Jail, when mat-a hotel at Manitou. tresses in their small cell were set on fire by cigarette stubs. They had been smoking and were asleep when the fire started. Before the cell could be unlocked both were burned so badly that fiesh dropped from their limbs, and both inhaled the flames.

Japan And China Agree. Tokio (Special).—Announcement of an amicable settlement of all pending questions which have served to disturb the friendly relations be-tween Japan and China, will be-made officially within a short time. Arrangements of the differences relating to the Antung-Mukden Railway probably will be contained in a note

A UNITED STATES BANK IS FAVORED

Opinion of Commission.

LIKE THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Revolution Of The Country's Banking System Is To Be Proposed To Congress-The Minority Will Hand In A Separate Report-Committee Appointed To Investigate Special Features Of Banking System Of

New York (Special) .- The members of the National Monetary Commission, appointed by Congress last year to improve the currency system of this country, who had an informal meeting at the Plaza Hotel on Monday, met again for the last time until the commission begins its fina! meetings in Washington early in October. At this meeting, which was presided over by Senator Nelson S. Aldrich, chairman of the commission, plans were mapped out for the continuance of the work of the commission.

It is understood that Senator Aldrich and the majority of the menibers of the commission are in favor of the establishment of a central national bank on the lines of the Bank of England, and that this bank shall have the only power to issue paper currency. Some of the members of the commission, however, do not agree with the proposition and will oppose it when the body makes its report to Congress.

These members of the commission, it is said, are unwilling to change the present banking system of the country, but are ready to vote for a report which will recommend the

adoption of postal savings banks.
It was also stated that all the members of the commission are that of the preceding year, when the agreed that some reforms should be production of both anthracite and made dealing with the class of se-bituminous coal reached the highest curities which shall be regarded as point ever recorded. suitable for deposit against issues of currency by the national banks.

At the close of the session a statesanction of Senator Aldrich, saying of the bituminous regions a generathat a sub-committee was appointed suspension of operations in April of Suspension of operations in April of Suspension of Senator Aldrich, saying of the bituminous regions a generation of Senator Aldrich, saying of the bituminous regions a generation of Senator Aldrich, saying of the bituminous regions a generation of Senator Aldrich, saying of the bituminous regions a generation of the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions and the bituminous regions are supported by the bituminous regions are to make a personal examination in Canada of such features of the Canadian system as have not already been covered by the investigations of the commission. The consist of Senators The committee will Representatives Vreeland and Weeks. It is the purpose of the commission to visit different sections of this country during the late fall of working days lost in the bitum-and winter to continue its investiga-

LIQUID EGG UNDER BAN.

Dessicated Product Seized By Government Pure Food Experts.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-Liquid egg, or dessicated egg, does not meet the approval of the pure food experts of the Agricultural Department. They maintain that the egg must reach the consumer in its

—Men Were Running A Knox Car
In 250-Mile Contest — Tragedy
Enacted In Front Of Thousands
In Grandstand—Skulls Crushed
And Limbs Broken—One And 10can be used for food.

\$100,000 BABY DEAD.

queathed To Parents.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special). - The three-weeks-old daughter of J. F. and Mrs. Clark, neices James A. Holt, the \$100,000 farm in this county which was to have gone to the Clark Masonic Lodge of Jeffersonville, Ind., if they died

without issue. Lawyers here say the lodge has no claim upon the property.

Astronomer Grinds Scissors Atlanta, Ga. (Special).-After devoting 58 years of his life to the study of the solar system, Prof. J. H. Swindell, for many years professor in a well-known Southern University, is a scissor sharpener on the streets of Atlanta. Professor Swin-dell became totally deaf several years ago, and was forced to give up Even in his poverty his place. continues his researches, and lately he published a book.

To Bridge Kentucky River.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special). -The Cincinnati Southern Railroad awarded a contract of \$125,000 for the removal of 200,000 cubic yards of earth in preparation for the construction of a new bridge over the The new bridge will be 306 feet above low-water mark, one of the highest in the world.

Fireman Saves Children.

Wellston, Ohio (Special). - Two little children were saved from death by Charles Carpenter, a fireman on a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton switch a prisoner at Fez. engine. Seeing the children at play in the middle of the track, Carpenter dashed out on the running card and leaning far out from the pilot, caught them in his arms.

280,000 Children To Greet Him.

Chicago (Special) .- When President Taft comes to Chicago on Seppublic schools in his honor and have purpose of diversifying the products along which the Products along the products along which the Products along the product along the products along along which the President will be along which the President will be skins for the Smithsonian Institu-taken in an automobile. Each group tion were received from Col. Rooseof children will be allowed to wel- | velt come the President in its chosen way, such as flag salutes, patriotic songs or cheering. Each pupil will carry an American flag.

Theodore, Jr., To Fly.

New York (Special) .- Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Lloyd G. Griscom, former American Ambassador to Italy, and James Deering, the barvest mamembers of the Aero Club of America. Young Roosevelt is an enthusiastic aeronaut and will make a balloon ascension shortly with A. Hol-

Of the 4,600,000,000 gallons of wine manufactured in the civilized world every year, about 40,000,000 are made in the United States.

PANIC CUT DOWN THE COAL OUTPUT

Monetary Production in 1908 Short Millions of Tons.

> 5,449,938 WORKING DAYS LOST. The Record Of 1907 Showed The Largest Mining Figures Of Both Anthracite And Bituminous Coal In The Country's History-The Adjustment Of The Wage Scale

Temporarily Delayed Work.

Washington, D. C. (Special) -The effect of the financial depression, beginning in 1907 and continuing in 1908, was the most powerful factor which caused a marked decline in the production of coal in the United States in 1908, as compared with the preceding year, according to statistics, compiled by the Geological Survey, which were just made public. The total production of coal in the United States in 1908 was 415,842,697 short tons, having a spot value of \$532,316,117. Of this total 74,347,107 long tons, w spot value of \$152,178,849 Pennsylvania anthracite and 332,-573,944 short tons, with a spot value of \$374,135,262, with bituminous coal and lignite. The total production of both anthracite and bitum-nous coal in the United States in 1908 showed a decrease of 64.520,726 short tons of 13.43 per cent in quality and of \$82,484,781 or 14.42 per cent, in value. In the produc-tion of bitumin us coal, however, the decrease in 1908 amounted to 185,168 short tons, or cent. in quantity and \$77,079,574. or 17.08 per cent, in value. The history of the coal mining industry in 1908 was in marked contrast to

In addition to the effects of the panic in 1908, which contributed in the decrease in the production of was issued, which had the coal in 1908, there was in the state suspension of operations in April that year, pending the adjustment of the wage scale. Another unfavorable influence was the protracted droub in the eastern and middle stats. The total number of men idle be cause of labor disaffections in 1908 in the bituminous regions was 145. 145, and the average time lost by each was 38 days. The total number with 462,392 lost in 1907.

Man And Woman In Duel

Orange, Texas (Special) .- E H Rice and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Smith, fought in a street with revolvers as the result of domestic troubles. Rice is alive at his home with three bullets in the body and woman is in jail. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Smith were at the Rice when Mrs. Rice announced that she intended to leave her hus band. Armed with a pistol, he followed the two women in the street and the fight followed.

Duke Of Abruzzi's Explorations. Allabad, India (Special),-The Duke of the Abruzzi will return from Kashmir to Bombay, whence he will proceed to Italy as soon as his expedition has explored glacier system of which the Baltero glacier is the center. The scientific results obtained by the expedition

are considered most valuable

Many Killed In Wreck. Santiago, Chile (Special) .- A tetible railway disaster occurred whe two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago, Many persons were killed or injured. trains were completely destroyed. The monetary loss will reach \$150.

Taft To See Bull Fight. Jaurez, Mexico (Special), - The city authorities here voted to appropriate \$20,000 to entertain Presidents Diaz and Taft when they meet on October 16. The profusely decorated. A bull fight will be held for the

entertainment of the Presidents

BY TELEGRAPH Henry E. Davis sharply criticised the conclusions of the James N. Sutton court of inquiry.

The tax of \$7 a ton on foreign-built pleasure yachts will increase the revenue about \$100,000. An effort will be made to drydock eight cruisers at Manila in seven

The first pilot_chart of the South Pacific Ocean was issued. United States Minister Dodge. Al Tangler, stated that the Suita-forces had routed the pretender's troops and that the pretender was stated that the Sultan's

Contracts were let by the Navy De partment to Philadelphia companies for dredging and other work incl-dental to the improvement of the Navy Yard there.

From the forest service headquar tera came a dental of the charge that a press bureau is maintained in the interest of Pinchot.

The Agricultural Department has

Consul Lee said the workers of Bretagne labor as sardine packers

at one season and Irish lace-makers at another season. President Taft congratulated Em-

peror Francis Joseph on the occasion of his birthday celebration. The Sloan and Chace Manufacturing Company, of Newark, N. J., was awarded the contract for supplying he census bureau with on

inbulating machines at \$478 each. Land aggregating 21,400 acres. located in Montana, was designated by the Secretary of the Interior as coming within the enlarged homstead

The British battleship Agamen-non stranded on Long Sando rangs while at target practice.