# THE NEWS.

Domestic

A new series of alleged customs frauds was brought to light in New York with the arrest of Thomas C. Giddings, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government connection with importations of

The property of the Rock Island Holding Company is to be divided, if negotiations now under way succeed, and the St. Louis and San Francisco, with its dependent lines, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific are to be operated inpendent-

The American Piano Company's suits brought in New Jersey against the Ernest and William Knabe Company and all questions in dispute between them have been amicably

A letter was received by Secre-tary Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic Club, from Col. Theodore Roosevelt. who said he was glad Peary discovered the North Pole.

Wind blew down the chimney on the home of Charles Herrick at Lynn, Mass., closing the damper of stove and asphyxiating two per-

The report of Dr. Frederick A Cook, showing that he reached the North Pole, was taken abroad by his private secretary, who sailed on the steamship United States for Copenhagen.

Col. J. A. Wylle, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Eng-land, said in New York that the stories of cruel slave trade in Portuguese East Africa are not true. Vincent and Joseph Altman, ac-

cused of throwing a bomb which wrecked the plant of the Standard Sash and Door Company, Chicago, were found not guilty. William F. McCormick, of Chica-

go, a Bible student, jumped from a third story window to his death, aftshouting good-by to his room-

Monroe Pritz, of St. Louis, after a silence of two months, had his speech restored by an operation and he told of an assault upon him. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her

daughter, Miss Ethel, arrived from abroad on the steamer Koenig Albert, docking at New York,

The prisoners in the St. Louis workhouse turned down turkey and asked for frankfurters and sauergraut for their Thanksgiving dinner, Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, granted 18 Thanksgiving pardons to

10 white men and 8 negroes. Col. John Jacob Astor is still at San Juan, Porto Rico, on his yacht

The bequest of John Stuart Ken-nedy, the New York millionaire, to the Presbyterian Board of Forega Missions amounts to \$5,000,000, instead of \$1,000,000, as briginally announced

Herbert Parsons makes the announcement that Theodore Roosevelt declined the Republican nomination for mayor of Greater New York just before the recent campaign Mrs. Grace Hubbard, of Chicago,

a poverty-stricken author of stage comedies, ended her life when she found a manager had stolen one of her plays and produced it,

New York City is to build a \$50,-000,000 water supply aqueduct 200 feet below the surface of the city carry the water supply from the

Over one hundred and fifty dead were found choking a stairway and piled on top of a ridge of ground in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill.

Alice Mohen, of New York, was who shook her corpse from the wheels of the machine and fled.

Leonard Ettler, aged 13 years, of ttsburg, died of blood poisoning Pittsburg, caused by injuries received in a game The congregation of the Christian

Church at Beaver, Okla., has gone to farming to pay off church debts. Dr. L. T. Holt, a dentist of Phillips, Mo., mistaken for a deer, was shot and killed by his nephew.

Miss Florence Bishop, formerly a well known actress, was burned to death at Rochester, N. Y.

### Foreign

The British cruiser Scylla stopped at Bluefields presumably to ascertain whether British interests in Nicaragua were in jeopardy. United States Naval Commander Shipley reports that the revolution is spreading Zelaya's forces are hemmed in by the revolutionists.

Archie McLaughlin, of Ubridge, Ont., was charged by a coroner's jury with murdering his wife and two children by poisoning them and firing their home.

In the debate in the House of Lords on the British budget Lord Baifour warned the peers that they were walking into a trap set by their opponents.

The American Congressional Appropriation Committee, which has been inspecting the Panama Canal, arrived at Havanna, Cuba. The Canadian government pro-

stroyers for the new Canadian navy built in Canada. The remains of Louis Kossuth, the Hungaian patriot, were transferred

to a grand mausoleum in Budapest. Chilians are talking of boycotting

American goods because the United States is pressing the Alsop claim. France intends to follow the ex-

ample of other European powers in constructing Dreadnoughts. Luis Montt, a brother of President Pedro Montt, of Chili, died at

Santiago. The theft of the "Sacred Lamp of Mahomet," set with costly jewels and valued at \$500,000, from the ronvent of Eski Jebir, in Constan-

tinople, was reported. Forty citizens of Corinto, Nicara-gun, are reported to have been shot

for receiving with cheers the news of an insurgent victory. French colonial authorities are trying to introduce the zebus of Madagascar in the French market as a substitute for beef.

Lord Roseberry made an effective g the peers against rejecting the

budget. The Riffian tribesmen at Nador surrendered to General Marina, gov-

nor of Melilia. The German naval budget provides a total expenditure of \$108,500,-

## THE LIFEBOAT WAS CAPSIZED

Three Passengers Lose Their Lives Off Oregon Coast.

STEAMER ARGO BADLY WRECKED

Disaster To Coasting Vessel In A Heavy Fog While A High Sea Was Running - Life-savers Take Women Off First, Only For Them To Be Drowned, As The Boat Upset In Shallow Water, Pinning Them Under It-Desperate Battle Witn Angry Waters.

Tillamook, Ore. (Special)-The coasting steamer Argo went ashore near the entrance to Tillamook Bay and 14 of her passengers and crev have been drowned.

The life boat from Garibaldi Beach was only by almost superhumat efforts that Captain Farley, of the life crew, managed to take on board his boat some of the women. Owing to the danger of the heavy seas and battered condition of his boat, he would not take off more than four

After quitting the steamer Captain Farley took his boat some distance picked up. up the beach in an effort to make a sized, pinning beneath it the res-cued passengers and several of the Two women were rescued, but two others and a member of the life crew were drowned. A lifeboat containing Captain Snyder and 10 other persons also were lost sight of, and it was feared that they were drowned until the news of their safety came from Astoria.

Another lifeboat, containing Mate
Johnson and nine others, was saved
by the schooner Oshkosh. The Argo used in an effort to trace showed indications of turning turtle er. and Captain Snyder ordered all on board to take to the boats. Mate Johnson commanded one boat and Captain Snyder another. The two boats became separated in the mist and rough seas. Johnson's boat cruised around and was picked up by the Oshkosh, which had bee beating up and down the coast in the vicinity of Tillamook Bay, in as ef-

fort to locate the Argo.

The last scene of Captain Snyder's lifeboat was when her crew began pulling toward the shore. A gale was blowing and a terrific sea was

#### A BRIDEGROOM AT 81 YEARS. Illinois Farmer Weds Old Acquaintance Aged 82.

Chicago (Special) .- After scorning the wiles of Cupid for 81 years, William Tursk's heart was finally pierced by one of the shafts from the archer's bow, and now he is living happily with a bride 82 years old on his little farm on the outskirts of Evanston.

A romance which dates back for years came to a climax when Tursk Chicago a week ago and were quietly married.

Weese's first husband died Thanksgiving Day, 1908, and shortly afterward Tursk's sister, with whom he had lived many years, died.

### Night Riders Indicted Again.

Union City, Tenn. (Special) .- Indictments were returned by the Grand Jury here against Bud Morris, Tid charging them with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin on the night October 18, 1998, near Walnut Log, on Reelfoot Lake. All of those indicted, except Marshall, have already been tried and found guilty. Burton and Ransom were given 20 years in the penitentiary and the others were sentenced to hang. Their cases were reversed by the Supreme

## Court and sent back for a new trial.

Want Two-cent Postage Rate. Washington, D C. (Special) .- A committee headed by Charles J. Ryberg, of Chicago, acting through the Danish minister, Count Moltke, has asked the Postoffice Department to consider establishing a two-cent letter postage between the United States and Denmark

Killed Over Street Car Transfer.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special) .- In a dispute here over a street-car transfer, Conductor J. H. Lowry shot and fer, Conductor J. H. Lowry shot and previous record was achieved Sepkilled two negroes. The car was tember 30 in New York by Miss crowded with passengers when Lowry Rose L. Fritz, with 95 words. drew a revolver and shot at a negro with whom he was disputing. His aim was bad and the bullet struck a negro woman killing her instantman.

Hookworm Divorce Now.

San Francisco (Special).-Judge Graham has divorced Anita Coover from David R. Coover because of the hookworm. "My husband was stupid, lazy, languid, slow, Mrs. Coover. 'He must have been a victim of the hookworm," said the Court. Mrs. Coover expressed some doubt as to this diagnosis, but Judge Graham stuck to his opinion and granted the decree.

Cyclone Wrecks Homes,

Eastman, Ga. (Special).-Meager details of a cyclone which passed over Leon, about eight miles from Eastman, has just been received here. The cyclone struck the town about 4 o'clock A. M., wrecking the homes of W. C. Causey, J. N. Thompson and a Mr. White. The school building was completely blown away, but no lives were lost. storm was accompanied by hall and a heavy downpour of rain

Bankers Go To Sing Sing.

New York. (Special).-Col. Edward E. Britton and Frederick H. Schroeder, the convicted officials of Snow Hill, Wayne County, entered Schroeder, the convicted officials of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company of Brooklyn, were taken from the jail in Brooklyn to Sing Sing prison to begin serving theid sentences. They were convicted of embezzling funds from the company. Coionel Britton received an indeterminate sentence of from 14 months to 4 years and 6 months, and Schroeder was given a term of from 12 months to 4 years and 6 months.

## THREE CORPSES FOUND IN ROAD. A PLOT TO STEAL Husband, Wife and Child Shot

to Death. Frontenac, Kan. (Special). - A

lonely road a mile north of here was the scene of a triple murder and an assault on a woman.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Bork, both Germans, of Frontenac, and their 2 1/2-year-old son.
Mr. Bork was presumably killed while trying to defend his wife. The

murderer wished to silence him. The Borks were seen alive wher they started to drive home from the house of Mrs. Bork's mother, two miles out in the country. In the morning the Borks' horse and bugwere found standing in the roadway at a deserted spot. In the bottom of the buggy lay the child, dead from a bullet wound in the head.

Hastily pursuing their investiga-tions miners who found the child's hody came across the body of Bork in the middle of the road, some discould not take the passengers and tance away. He had been shot once crew off on account of rough heas. A trail through the dust plainly led to a cornfield, 100 feet farther away. There the wife lay murder-ed. She had been assaulted and

shot through the heart, Mrs. Bork had fought desperately ngainst her assallants. Along the trail to the cornfield were the slip-pers she had worn. Ribbons from pers she had worn. her hair and her cloak were also

It is supposed that Bork was the safe landing, but the lifeboat cap-sized, pinning beneath it the res-cued passengers and several of the buggy and that he fell from his seat Two bullets, evidently, to the road. were fired into his body after he

fell. Dudley, Sheriff Merriwether and County Attorney Wooley hurried here from Pittsburg, Kan., as soon as they heard of the crime. The bodies were brought into town

Bloodhounds were sent for to be used in an effort to trace the slay-Armed bands of citizens searched the surrounding country

### \$94,000,000 WORTH OF PRECIOUS METAL Production of the Gold Mines of the United States.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,560,000 worth of precious metal during 1908, according to the United States Geological Survey and the bureau of the Mint, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refineries and federal mints and assay offices The total gold product was 5,374,340 ounces, a net increase in value of \$4,124,300. Colorado leads with a productive value of \$22,871,000; Alaska was second, with \$19,858,800, and California was third with \$19-329,700. Porto Riico was the smallest producer, with a total of only \$600. The Philippines show a remarkable increase of \$219,800, to a

total of \$284,500. Some states of the Union, usually not associated in the public mind with gold mining, make a showing in and Mrs. Caroline Weese came to the report. In fact, 21 of the states and territories, not including Porto Rico and the Philippines, are producing gold. Texas produced \$500 worth in 1908, New Hampshire mined \$3,700 worth, and somewhere in the vast grazing country of Wyoming was produced \$7,600.

The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,900 ounces of silver, with a value of \$28,050,600. The total production was 52,440,800 fine ounces. Montana leads with a production of Burton, Boy Ransom, Bob Huffman, 10,356,200 fine ounces. As in gold, Sam Applewhite and Ed Marshall, the Philippines show a remarkable increase in silver production. From 100 islands jumped to 1,300 in 1908.

### \$500 To Dine Mrs. Longworth,

Pittsburg (Special).-Not least in a long list of expenses incurred in the recent campaign in this county, and filed with the Clerk of Courts by the Republican County Committee, ap-pears a bill of \$500 for a dinner given to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth at the Duquesne Club. The occasion was the presence here of Congressman Longworth and his wife on a speaking tour of the State.

Wrote 6,184 Words An Hour.

St. Joseph, Mo. (Special) .- H. Otis Blaisdell, of New York, who scored a new world's record recently for 15 minutes copying on a type writer has just made a new record for an hour by writing 6,184 words or an average of 103 a minute. The

Seven Miners Bady Burned. Shamokin, Pa. (Special).-In a gas explosion in the Scott shaft, near His second shot killed the negro here, seven anthracite mine workers were badly burned. Four of the

injured will probably die. Among the victims are James Hinch and Andrew Lynch, of Kulpmont.

Chfli Deposits \$1,000,000. London (Special) .- One million dollars was deposited with the Rothschilds, to the order of The Hague Arbitration Court, by Domingo Gana, Chilian minister, to meet the Alson claim of the United States government against Chili in case the court finds in favor of the claimants.

Sued For Big Gas Bill.

Tiffin, Ohio (Special) .- Upon in formation said to have come first to the company through the deathbed confession to his alleged assistant in taping a main, Joseph Loudenslager, a wealthy miller, was sued by the logan Natural Gas and Fuel Company for a gas bill of \$3,078.87. The com pany alleges that Loudenslager diverted 25,675,000 cubic feet of gas in six years by diverteing the flow so that only a small portion would pass through the meter.

Tried To Kill Sick Man.

Goldsboro, N. C. (Special) .-Owen Ginn, a wealthy farmer of

# DR. COOK'S RECORDS

Two Men and a Woman Aboard Ship.

## EXPLORER HAS BREAKDOWN.

Plotters Foiled By Sending Documents Abroad Ahead Of Time While Supposed Custodian Carries A Dummy Package - Cook's Health Gives Way Under Long Strain He Has Undergone-Lawyer Accuses Peary.

New York (Special) .- Absolutely reliable information was obtained which verified an earlier rumor regarding the identity of the two mysterious men and a woman who are now sailing the high seas, with the avowed intention of stealing Dr. Frederick A. Cook's North Pole records before they reach Copenhagen. This information doubtless will come as a surprise to the explorer's at-torney, Lawyer Henry W. Wack. It has been told before how Dr. Cook's records secretly were sent to

out at the same time that the Bush- increase this amount of water, Mc-wick explorer's secretary, Walter Donald said, would delay recovery of Lonsdale, who sailed on the steamer the bodies indefinitely. United States on Thanksgiving Day, would carry the records to Copen-

Really, Mr. Lonsdale departed for Copenhagen with a portfolio of dum-The sending out of misleading infor-mation and the secret dispatch of

was learned of.
"Dr. Cook's records," runs Lawmidocean. The large portfolio which Not since the recovery of the first Mr. Lonsdale carried aboard the Uni-

Dr. Cook probably would be up and has aroused a frantic grief, about in a few days, but would not Many men in Cherry still about in a few days, but would not resume his lecture tour under any the belief that with the sealing of circumstances until his records had the mine living men among the nearbeen examined by the University of Copenhagen.

Copenhagen. simply hounded since he got back, possibility, and he has been so worried over "Nothing can be done until the Chester and drawn up, I may say, on the basis of four forged statements alleged to be by Dr. Cook, that he is sick and worn out. and he has been so worried over

"A man cannot live on pemmican and blubber for two years in igloos, no condition to undergo a strenu-ous mental strain. He hasn't had a minute's rest, and up there at the Gramatan Hotel, where he stayed tives. The true story of this case by the state militia. Richard Newsis some surprising things will be state mine inspector.

"I should like to add that a good people still believe in Dr. Cook, including myself. I should scaled.

not have undertaken his defense if Everything is quiet.

(Signed) "Richard Newsam." 10,356,200 fine ounces. As in gold, I had not first made sure that he had ground to stand on. No practitioner would care to identify himself with a 'million-dollar fake.' That's evident."

# BY TELEGRAPH

There seems to be no doubt that the United States will participate in the \$30,000,000 loan for the Hankow Railroad, China.

A report is current that Richard
C. Kereus, of Missouri, will be ap-pointed ambassador to Vienna.

President Taft was president. President Taft was notified that the corporation tax regulations are complete and ready for the printer. The American Red Cross has sent \$1,000 to Armenia for those made

destitute by the massacre.

Albert Faick was appointed census supervisor for New York County.
President Taft took a long stroll with Attorney General Wickersham after heartily enjoying a big Thanksgiving dinner. The The mastodonic ple

Gen. Fred Grant has promised Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, to aid in the latter's proposed temperance movement in the army The gold mines of States produced \$94,569,000 worth of the precious metal in 1908, acgical Survey and the Bureau of the Mint.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills, of the New Mexico Supreme Court, was ap-pointed governor of the territory. succeeding George Curry, resigned. Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago, Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago, will be appointed assistant secretary commerce and labor to succeed Ormsby McHarg.

President Taft will address the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington on December 8. Admiral Wilkes' daughter has presented to the National Museum

The Fisheries Commission recommends an international conference with a view to regulate the killing No recommendation for new financial legislation will be made to the forthcoming Congress by the Nation-

al Monetary Commission The Attorney General dismissed the indictments against Eugene Scheble and August W. Machen. indictments against Eugene D. John W. Kerr, assistant surgeon general, has made a report on the prevalence of rables in the United

States. J. S. Armstrong, United States consul at Cork, reports that Ireland is entering upon an era of prosper-

A delegation of the Railway Business Association discussed railway legislation with the President. James F. Curtis, of Massachusetts, was appointed assistant secretary of THE SHAFTS ARE SEALED.

Cutting Off of Air Will Smother Mine Fire.

ing Bodies Of Miners Abandoned -Gases Made Work Of Rescuers Dangerous - Water Was Not Reaching The Fire-Action Result Of Conference.

Cherry, . Ill. (Special) .- Details of a meeting held here between the entire state mining board, Battallon Chief McDonald, of the Chicago fire department, and W. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Company's lines, were made known.

Battalion Chief McDonald, after

an inspection of the work being ac-complished by his men, who had been throwing water in the east bottom of the mine for more than a week, advised the state mine inspectors and representatives of the coal company that the water being thrown into the mine was not reaching the fire and that he saw no use of throwing in any more water, as it was merely filling up the third vein. Bodies of the known dead in Copenhagen on "a fast ship" several owing to the quantity of water alout at the same time that the Putt

Mr. Williams, of the Urbana res-cue station, who had been keeping careful note of the gases formed in the mine, reported that the fire had extended to the coal pillar and my records, and for the very good forming dangerous gases and mak-reason that Lawyer Wack had got ing it perilous for rescuers to con-it direct from "a scientist" that the two mysterious men and the womtwo mysterious men and the wom-an would make the attempt at theft. of all phases of the situation it was unanimously agreed by the meeting that the only thing that would make the records on another boat natural-ly followed when the proposed theft the main shaft and the air shaft and "Dr. Cook's records," runs Law-yer Wack's statement, "are in the safe of a transatlantic liner now in shafts were thereupon sealed.

ted States was only a dummy to trap the conspirators, who have resorted to every means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's data. I am convinced that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which be has the least to the package which be has the least to the first where least to the first where the least to the least to the first where least to the l that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the United States reaches the other side."

Thursday, Hundreds of grief-strick-en women, with worn faces and fa-theriess children clinging in fear to their dresses, gathered in groups about the shaft of the mine, sobbing port that Dr. Cook was suffering from a nervous breakdown. He said Dr. Cook probably would be well and moaning. Their sacred are lost forever. The realization the horrible end of the realization. The realization of the horrible end of the great disaster

ed to death. Mine experts scout the You see, the Doctor has been idea and state that such is an im-

ficials was openly voiced.
"They are thinking only of savyou know, and not have it react on ing property and don't care about his physical system. Dr. Cook after the dead!" exclaimed one gray-hair-his hardships in the North, was in no condition to undergo a strenudead. The women want the bodies. The company will never get any service from these miners."

The shaft, sealed by steel crosstelegrom to Governor Dineen: 'Governor Dineen, Springfield, III.:

"The St. Paul Mine here has been aled. We were forced to do it.

Chair At Auburn Prison.

6.15 o'clock. Rizzo lured Theresa Procopio, aged occurred as she was returning from seven; Fannie Infusino, aged six, her work in a telephone exchange. and Freddie Infusino, aged two years, to an isolated spot near a cemetery at Utica and shot them. Only Fannie Infusino survived her injuries. Rizzo was caught after a frenzied search. He confessed his

#### crime. SHOT UP THE TOWN. Two Cowboys Forced Citizens To

Do Their Bidding.

Englevale, N. D. (Special) .- Two cowboys fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession of Englevale for 12 hours and finally departed with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gant brothers, have not been found. in a poolroom fight Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing vol-ley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They ther galloped off much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble when the

Gant brothers are found.

Held Up His Father, Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- With a revolver held to his head George her Brooks, of Rensselaer, was compelled father's gold medal and jeweled to sign a check for \$2,200 by his son, Philip, aged 18, in Mr. Brook's store in Albany. When young Brooks presented the check for pay-ment at a local bank he was arrested, as his father had notified the po-lice and bank officials of his son's actions. Young Brooks has acted strangely of late and will be examined as to his mental condition

> Richmond, Ky. (Special),-Oscar Osborn and his wife are in a hospital, probably fatally wounded by shots fired by Osborn at his wife and himself, in the main street of Rich-mond. Robert Rendick, boon commond. Robert Rendick, boon com-panion of Osborn, learning of the tragedy stabbed himself to death. Mrs. Osborn who had lived apart from her husband for two months, came to town from her country estate to do some shopping. Os-born, who is wealthy, met her and, after a few words, fired the two

Shoots Wife And Himself.

# FORTY SHOT BY

All Efforts To Recover The Remain- They Had Cheered at News of Insurgent Victory.

## JUST LIKE A REIGN OF TERROR

The City Of Corinto Under Heavy Guard And Passengers Of An Arriving Steamer Make No Attempt To Land-Commercial Tourist Tells Of Arrest Of Ameriicans For Reufusing To Contribute To War Fund,

steamer City of Para, which just arrived here from Central American ports, brought a report that 40 citizens of Corinto were shot to death recently by order of President Zelaya, for having received with cheers the news of an insurgent victory.

the passengers made no attempt to go ashore.

A communication from President Figueroa, of Salvador, was received by E. Mejia, Salvadorean consul general in San Francisco, denying that trouble existed there. Reports of disturbances, the President said, were based on the fact that a number of citizens had conceived the idea of organizing in Nicaragua a force to invade Salvador. These malcontents, however, were arrested in

Honduras, where they are held.

New Orleans (Special).—A cable from Panama says that Edgar S. Harris, of Columbus, O., an American commercial traveler, who has been touring Central America, declares that several Americans are in fail at Managua and other places in Nicaragua, having been arrested on orders from Zelaya. Every American in business in Nicaragua who refused to contribute to the war fund levied by Zelaya, was promptly arrested and thrown into prison, Harris says. A few of the structure and was in ashes in 15 Americans who were arrested bought minutes after the fire was discovered their way out of jail by paying the prices demanded, but a number are still held incommunicado. Harris says it is unsafe for an American to appear in the section of Nicaragua controlled by Zelaya. He was himself subjected to jibes and insults at Corinto and left the place on the first available steamer

Managua, Nicaragua (Special).— The report that President Zelaya has put many Americans in jail because of their refusal to contribute cations in all parts of the country; to the war fund is untrue. Ameri-cans here have been assured by the to avoid lapses under the statute government that they are perfectly of limitations and the customs insafe. There are no Americans in vestigation generally were discussed jail at Managua, and there has been at a conference at the Treasury De-no request, according to the govern-partment. Secretary of the Treasment's statements, for a contribution for war or any other purposes

### Business Boom Raises Wages.

Pittsburg (Special) .- The Standard Steel Car Company announces from its Pittsburg office that, beginning December 1, its 3.000 workmen employed at the Butler plants will go on a 10 per cent. raise in wages. This is following out a promuse was regarded by the government as ise given the workmen some months a complete settlement for all its unsince that as soon as orders warrant-derweighing frauds, but that amount ise given the workmen some months ed an advance that it would be given affected no other evasions of duty the men. There have been received and in nowise figured as to any other condens for 10,000 steel core to the orders for 10,000 steel cars in the last few weeks. The Standard in the purposed to recover much more monannouncing this advance calls the attention of the men to the fact that socialled trust has committed. another 10 per cent. stands between them and the boom wages of 1907, soon as business warand that as

Almost Lynched. . Lima, Ohio (Special). - Blood- importers bringing in the trunks Theodore Rizzo Dies In Electric hounds proved so far unsuccessful false bottoms, involving losses to the in running down the assailant of 17-year-old Myra Smith, who was at-Auburn, N. Y. (Special) .- Theo- year-old Myra Smith, who was atdore Rizzo, confessed slayer of two little children—Theresa Procopio and Freddie Infusino—at Utica, was er, called Herbert Haring, to a box executed in the electric chair in the car, where he was found crouching by goods are brought into this country and the car and the car are constructed in a corner. Quick work by cool-Auburn prison deathhouse. Rizzo in a corner. Quick work by cool-was officially pronounced dead at headed citizens saved him from judicial examination. He proved an ab-On the evening of September 12 solute alibi. The attack on the girl

Tornado Wrecks Town. struck Dexter and demolished 15 evaded. Most of the violators of houses and wrecked the Stoddard amphitheater. Two women and two evidence along this line, and the prochildren were injured. The wind secutions for this form of wholesale cut a path 300 feet wide through dishonesty promises to be of a sentown. All buildings in the path of sational character. the storm were demolished. The damage is \$7,000. Several build-

#### wind caused havoc near Duley IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Lehigh Vailley has ordered seven-teen locomotives for quick delivery, will stow away the trunks in a place will stow away the trunks in a place Jersey Central's extra dividend will put \$290,000 in the Reading's treasury

\$1,764,000 5 per cent bonds of the Standard Steel Works Company, all to of which is owned by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

After deduction

After deducting various charges, Southern Pacific earned in the fiscal year ended June 30, 10 4 per cent. on the common stock. Gross revenue was \$110,846,404.

1908 In the New England mill districts woolen manufacturers are operating now at about 90 per cent. of capacity

worst period of last year. The Baltimore and Obio's arnings for October increased \$668. 961 over that month 1908, while net profits decreased \$43,577. Expenses increased \$712,538, but why is not made clear in the company's state-

ment. The London "Statist" in a leading article severely criticises London banks for their failure to keep in normal times a gold reserve which would prevent the necessity existing today of begging gold from the Bank of France and which caused the violent advance in discount rates.

DEAD IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS Fire Starts in Congressman's

Home at Butler, Mo. Butler, Mo. (Special) .- Representative David A. De Armond, one of the leading Democrats in Congress, the leading Democrats in Congress, and his grandson, Monte De Armond, were burned to death in Mr. De Armond's home here. Neither body has been recovered, and it is feared

they have been cremated.

The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock A. M., when Mrs. De Armond. heard her grandson screaming. She rushed from the house in her night clothes and fainted outside. revived, it was some time before she could tell what had happened.

The first she knew of the fire, she San Francisco (Special). — The said, was when she heard her grandfire. Mrs. De Armond occupied a room on the first floor, while Mr. De Armond and his grandson, The room was chilly and De Armond Corinto was under a heavy guard and his grandson had taken a hot while the City of Para was there, brick to their room and placed it under the covers to warm the bed. It is supposed the brick was so hot that it set the bed clothing afire

When Mrs. De Armond Monte scream she rushed toward the room to save her husband and the She has been in ill-he: ith and was not strong enough to noke her way against the flames and smoke. Her daughter, Mrs. Harriet C Clarke, heard her scream and ran to ald her. Mrs. De Armond, when both found it was impossible to enter the ran to get help. Just as she stepped out of the house she fainte! Mrs. Clarke still endeavored to reach her helpless father. It was not

she had been severely burned that she gave up her effort.

James De Armond, a son of the Congressman, who lives across the street, attempted to enter the house to save his father, but was restrained by his wife and neighbors, who saw it meant certain death.

The house was a two-story frame

structure and was in ashes in 15 A woman servant escaped unhurt. SLEEPER TRUNK FRAUDS.

False Bottoms in Trunks To

Evade Duties. Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Institution of criminal prosecutions against perpetrators of "sleeper trunk" customs frauds with raminof limitations and the customs inury MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Collector Loeb, of the port of New York, and United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, of the Southern District of New York

participated Incidentally Secretary MacVeagi purposed to recover much more mon

The conference lasted over two and a half hours. At the conclusion and that as soon as business war-rants this 10 per cent. raise will be red to the sugar frauds overshadow ing in interest one of the most important phases of the whole investigation, the commission of frauds by this had been possible in the past rules had been adopted under the

present regime which would clude any such frauds in the future. The sleeper trunk frauds, where try in trunks with false bottoms to deceive the inspectors, stretch to many parts of the United States. though passing only through the port of New York in the cases about to be prosecuted.

Beyond the generalization of millions of dollars nobody officially can Dexter, Mo. (Special).-A tornado estimate the amount of taxes thus law in this respect are dressmakers fair buildings, including the The government has a good deal of

Collector Loeb expressed the opin damage is \$7,000. Several buildings were damaged in Essex, east of Dexter. Trainmen on the Iron Mountain Road report that a heavy stamp arrangement for trunks and a limitation of the hours a trunk may remain on the docks, instead of being permitted to stay there long enough to be whisked away after nightfall. Instead the government dividend safe from possibility of smuggling Reading's off the docks in the darkness. An honest standard for all steamship 000,000 off the market value of Standard Oil stock.

Philadelphia bankers purchased wissel of the companies by discount of the companies of the compan

> Lucky Baldwin Not So Rich. San Francisco (Special). - Tho estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, popular-

ly supposed to have been worth Reports of virtually all the rall-roads of America for September are now at hand. There was a gain of almost 16 per cent. over September. 000. This will come as a great sur-1908 000. This will come as a great surprise to local financiers and friends of the late capitalist. The appraise-ment has not been completed, but the greater part of the work has now at about 90 per cent. of capacity the greater part of the work has compared with only 50 per cent. 10 been done. The heirs in San Fran-months ago and 25 per cent. at the cisco have received a preliminary report through their attorneys.

Going 47 Miles After Water
Reading, Pa. (Special).—The drouth
is again becoming serious in the
anthracite coal regions, and in order
to keep the collicries in operation
the Philadelphia and Reading Coal
and Iron Company is hauling water
to the mines. In Shamokin region
the water is boing carried from a
stream 15 miles from the collicries
in order to keep the collicries of
the Mahaney and Shenandosh Valleys working the company is preparing to supply them with water
from the Susquohanna River, a haul
of 47 miles. Going 47 Miles After Water