ELEVEN MEN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Prisoners Ten Hours.

HELD BACK BY AWFUL BLACK DAMP.

One Survivor Crawls A Quarter Of A Mile On His Stomach To Avoid Gases In Mine At Indiana, Pa .--Dead, Blackened By Flames, Found Scattered About The Borings-Rescue Party Leads Imprisoned Men To Safety,

Indiana, Pa. (Special) .- Ten Hungarians and one American is the death toll of a gas explosion in the storage warehouse in Jersey City. No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal before the Hudson County (N. J.) Company, five miles north of this Grand Jury in its investigation of place. The explosion occurred in a heading where 12 workmen were located, and one of these, Andrew Krazcer, escaped by crawing a quarter of a prile on the state of the state ter of a mile on his stomach to last March, it was learned, together evade the noxicus gases. His inability to speak English prevented a lucid explanation of the prevented at lucid explanation of the prevented as lucid explanation of the prevented as lucid explanation of the prevented as lucid explanation. a lucid explanation of the cause of almost at the face of the coal. Two bodies nearest the face were burned storage plant, in Jersey City, were slightly about the face and arms. The position of the bodies showed the men had made desperate efforts particular Swift plant happens to be tant of its kind ever tried in this to crawl away from the heading. One hundred and ten men work-

ing in the same slope escaped through other headings of the mine, although they were held back for about 10 hours by the black damp, until a rescue party of 12 mine hosses reached them. One thousand other men working in adjoining mines within a radius of three miles, who heard the concussion, paid no heed to it and did not learn of the disaster until they came out of the mines. Four men who were laying tracks just within the mouth of the mine slope were knocked unconscious by the concussion, but were revived e concussion, but with little difficulty, with little difficulty, the only

Michael Harrington. American among the dead, was a son of John Harrington, foreman of the mine. The younger man, acting as assistant to his father, was directing the work on the heading when the explosion occurred.

The first report of the explosion was made by seven track repair men who had been working at the back of the main entry. They were hurl-ed from their feet, although 125 feet away. As soon as they came out of the drift a rescue party was headed by John Harrington, father of Mi-chael Harrington. Some of these were overcome and were found by a second rescue party, but all re-vived shortly after being taken out.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Ruckheim Said He Wanted To Escape Divine Vengeance.

Fergus Falts, Minn. (Special) .-William Ruckhelm, a farmer, aged Parkers Prairie. He was found dying when his son went to the farm. He is believed to have been tempor-

that he had re to a certain graveyard, where he and his family were to exhume several bodies, using only their bare hands. Unless this command was carried out before Easter, Ruckheim said, he and his family would be dragged to death. After examining the grave-yard and finding that it would be day. impossible to perform the task on account of the frozen ground, Ruckheim said he killed his family to the escape Divine vengeance.

TO HAVE A BRAND-NEW FACE. It Is Being Made For A Man Who Fell From A Wagon.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) - When Thomas Herbert leaves the City Hospital he will have a brand-new face. Half a dozen physicians and surgeons are now making it for him, and they promise such an improvement over

essary to remodel his face entirely poisoned. An investigation will be along new lines. They are now wiring the hones so they will knit, read-justing the flesh so as to give the house was on fire and Behrante was face symmetry and character.

Cicarette In The Powder.

Atlanta (Special) .- The stump of a lighted eigarette, carelessly thrown into a pile of loose blasting powder, o'clock A. M., aroused the whole city resulted in the fatal injury of Wiland caused buildings to tremble. Many
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the flowes, but it is not thought that of the earth, lasting five to ten sec- A physician was called, but Mr. either can recover.

Atlanta (Special) .- Declaring that class matter would practically force them out of business, representatives of \$0 magazines published in At
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Three In Auto Killed. Denver. Col. (Special) .- James A. Saker, of Attleboro, Mass., and two women whose identity is unknown were killed and Russeli A Taibot, of New York, was fatally injured when a troller car crashed into the sutomobile in which five persons were it ling Merris Mayer, owner of the machine, who was at the or injurie.

MANY MILLIONS OF EGGS IN COLD STORAGE

Been Filled a Year.

Investigation Of Cold Storage As A Means Of Maintaining High Prices Is Under Way In Hudson County, N, J,-Tons Of Poultry Also Held For Nearly A Year-Indictments For Conspiracy To Raise Prices Pending.

New York (Special) .- There are 36,000,000 eggs-enough to provide eight eggs apiece for every man, woman and child in New York City according to the information placed

a lucid explanation of the cause of the explosion. When he saw the lights of the rescuers, he moaned and tried to crawl. He was slightly burned, but suffered chiefly from the effects of after-damp. He was placed in a car and taken immediately to daylight. Some of the dead were found near the entrance to the

Witnesses from Swift & Co.'s cold uable information was elicited. a small factor in comparison with other warehouses in the vicinity.

MEAT OR DIVORCE.

Man Tells Police He Is Tired Of Eating Patented Foods.

New York (Special) .- The meat woes of Samuel Barrmore, who, ar- attacks raigned in the Paterson, N. J., police court, told Recorder Carroll that he had raised a rumpus because his wife would not buy meat.

"My wife is in favor of reducing meat prices," said the prisoner. 'And she started this boycott busimeat ness on me in December. Since then I've lived on all sorts of patented foods and I'm tired of being con-fronted by a vegetable garden on the table every night. I told her I'd get a divorce unless she gave me some meat. But she won't listen." Sentence was suspended on Barrmore on the charge of disorderly con-

FOOD LEAGUE CHARTERED.

National Association Is Incorporated In Washington.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-For mutual benefit and protection," the National Anti-trust Food League was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, with J. Lynn Yengle, Emil L. Scharf and Representative Coudrey, of Missouri, all members of the board of directors, as incorporators. This league, William Ruckhelm, a farmer, aged which is to be national in scope, 35 years, mordered his wife and aims at a reduction in the cost of four children and shot himself at living by having its members refrain from purchasing those articles of food which rise to exorbitant prices.

FRIGHT CAUSES BLINDNESS.

Bang Loses Eyesight.

Minneapolis (Special) .- Suddenly frightened by the swift closing of typewriter desk, Miss Christine Canfield, a stenographer, 21 years old,

close automatically Anticipating crash, Miss Canfield placed her finds over her eyes. The desk bang-ed shut and Miss Canfield took her hands off her eyes-to strange dark-

A surgeon believes Miss Canfield will recover her sight gradually.

FAMILY OF SIX POISONED.

Mother And Child Dead; House Was On Fire.

Washburn. Wis. (Special) .- Mrs. P. Behrante and family of five chilthe face that nature gave him that dren were found poisoned at their even his best girl would not know home here.

thirty-three fractures in the bones in The poisoning was reported by in the near future at which the or-his face. In fixing him up it was nec- Behrante who says that he also was ganizations and their auxiliaries will

Quincy, Ill. (Special) .- A meteor supposed to have struck here at 1.30

Why Butter Is High.

Pittsburg. Pa. (Special) .- Spurred in the hands of United States Attor-ney John H. Jordan to be presented to the Federal grand jury. The disten autograph signature, be convey-trist attorney was urged to take this ed free of postage luring his natural subject step by the report made to him.

To Fly Across Atlantic

Paris (Special) .- It is understood here that Waiter Wellman, who

THE HATTERS LOSE THEIR BOYCOTT-SUIT

One Hundred and Ten Men One Warehouse in New York Has Jury's Decision Means a Great Philadelphia Police Try To Mexico is the Scene of the Last Blow to Labor Unions.

UNDER SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Verdict Of \$222,000 Against The Danbury Hatters Is Given By A Jury In The United States Court At Hartford - Manufacturer Is Given Damages For A Boycott-Unions Held Responsible For Their Officials' Acts-Jury Spent Two

Hours Deliberating. Hartford, Ct. (Special) .- "A new declaration of independence" is what Attorney Danie' Davenport calls the verdict of \$222,000 rendered in the United States Court by a jury in the suit of D. E. Loeme, of Danbury, against 200 hatmakers of this State. After having been out over two hours, the jury ordered actual damages of \$74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law triple damages can be recovered.

There was a remarkable scene in court when the verdict was announc-The defendants in attendance ed. were stunned for a time and then in groups dejectedly discussed the blow.

It is estimated that the costs in ately to daylight. Some of the dead when the prosecutor hopes to trace were found near the entrance to the when the prosecutor hopes to trace heading, others lay along the track other large consignments of ancient may bring the bill against the United Hatters of North America to fula quarter of a million of dollars. Speaking in regard to the significance of the verdict in the case, which is said to be the most impor-

> country, Attorney Davenport, senior counsel for the plaintiff, said: First, it means that individual members of labor unions are bound by the action of their officers and they cannot allow them to do as they

"Secondly, it means that the Sherman anti-trust law protects manufacboycott is blamed for the marital turers and merchants from boycott

"In substance, it is a new declara-

tion of independence."
The plaintiff, D E, Loewe, was surrounded by friends in the courtroom and congratulated upon the outcome. He said that if he had not won he would have gone out of busi-

Judge Platt in his charge practically instructed the jury to bring in a erdict for the plaintiff. He said the only question for them to decide was one of damages, and these were to be based upon the losses sustained by the plaintiff between July, 1902 and September, 1903, the period during which the boycott against the Loewe factory was maintained.

A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defense and the case will be carried to the Federal Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

The suit, which was for \$240,000 damages, has been on trial for 11 It was instituted by the antiweeks. boycott society through Mr. Loewe, but it is understood the damages awarded are to go to the Danbury Hatmakers. The expense of defend-ing the suit falls upor the United Hatters of North America, who filed bond to protect the defendants.

Gompers Is Silent.
Washington, D. C. (Special).—
When Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor. was told of the verdict in the Dan-bury hatters case he absolutely refused to make any comment.

GIRL SCARED BALDHEADED.

St. Paul Jury Awards Factory Employe \$2,000 Damages

St. Paul, Minn. (Special). being scared until she turned bald- of \$50,000,000. headed, Tillie Ominsky, a factory girl, was awarded \$2,000 by a jury in the Circuit Court here.

Tillie was employed, a little more than a year ago, at a machine which elevated paper boxes to the floor above. Her waist caught in the wheels and shafting, and she was to apply the minimum rates. drawn tight against the machine Physicians and surgeons testified that fright had so affected her nervous system that her hair fell out.

STAND FOR OLD CLERKS

Massmeeting Soon To Protest Against Their Removal.

Washington, D. C. (Special). The patriotic organizations of Washington will band themselves together to fight the proposed elimination of The mother was dead and one old clerks from the Government serv-While driving a wagon Herbert child has since died. The recovery ice. At the call of Col. John Mcfell off and a wheel passed over his of three of the other children is Elroy, editor of the National Tribface. The hospital physician found doubtful. une, a mass meeting will be held paign for the old clerks.

CHOKED TO DEATH ON MEAT. Louisville Councilman Was Eating Lanch In Saloon

Louisville (Special).-Henry

Wolff died before the doctor arrived. Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Roosevelt's Mail Free.

Washington, D, C. (Special).-The ers, is assured to go through Concarriage free of postage of all mail gress. troduced a bill to that effect. The bill is very brief and reads as follows: "That all mail matter sent A Brooklyn aeronautic enthusiast Pater John and Martin, Thomas. laws: "That all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt, late president of the United States, under his written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during his natural life."

A Brooklyn aeronautic enthusiast Peter, John and Mamie Joyce, children of Patrick Joyce, were seriously burned and are in a hospital. Patrick Joyce and his daughter Bettina were the only persons in the house to escape injury.

Beat Baby's Head On Iron Bed.

Morgantown, W. Va. (Special) .-Precaution is being taken by the prominent railroad men as guests sailed from New Yor for Europe, is arranging for a ball on fight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France, in his Arctic airship. This, it is said, will be equipped with new propellers and engines. The ahed at Gennevillieres, where the aero craft is housed, is under water. The attempt has been set for July. That month, according to the records of the past 20 years, is the most propitious for such an undertaking.

MAN AND WOMAN DIE TOGETHER

Solve Mystery.

The Man A Prosperous Lapidary .Who Had Not Been Seen Since Christmas Week And Was Supposed To Be On A Hunting Trip -May Have Been A Double Mur-

der Or Suicide Pact, Authough No

Evidence Of Crime. Philadelphia (Special). - What may have been a double murder, a consummated suicide pact or two sudden deaths from natural causes was discovered here when the bodies of William Bohrer, a prosperous lap idary, aged 55 years, and an unidentified woman, about 30 years of age, were found in a room in the whole-sale jewelry trade section of this city where they had lain probably for

more than a month The room where the bodies were found were used by Bohrer as a sleeping apartment and adjoined his shop on the third floor of a small building at Seventh and Samson Streets. The lapidary, who had suc-ceeded his father in business many years ago, had not been seen since Christmas week. It was his custom to take frequent fishing and hunt-ing trips, and the fact that his rooms had not been opened for more than a month attracted little attention. His son, after several attempts to find his father at home, notified the po-lice and a locksmith was sent for and broke open the door.

Clothed only in their night robes the bodies of the man and woman were found lying in the room. Bohrer's body was stretched face down-ward across a chair, while that of the woman lay on the bed face down-ward, her outstretched hand grasp-

ing the round of a chair.

There was nothing to indicate that the couple had entered a suicide pact, no trace of poison having been found. Neither was there any evi-dence of murder, aside from the fact that Bohrer's body was lying in an unusual position. The apartment unusual position. The apartment was in good order, and there was no evidence of a robbery having been committed. Both bodies were in a badly decomposed condition, and it was practically impossible to from the superficial examination which was made whether murder had from

been committed. The identity of the woman is not known to any of the occupants of

BY TELEGRAPH

The fall of the River Seine continues and the city of Paris is slowly resuming normal conditions. The work of disinfection is thorough. The relief fund totals \$700,000. The Nicaraguan revolutionists' gunboat Ometepe bombarded Greytown for twenty minutes, and the

shore batteries replied to the fire. A force of Nicaraguan revolution-ists captured the town of Boace, 60 east of Managua, after two miles hours' fighting.

France favors the reoccupation of Crete by the powers as the most effective way of preventing complica-The German Chancellor sent to the

gotiated a loan with the Rothschilds United Mine Workers, before he left of \$50,000,000.

United Mine Workers, before he left here. He would not discuss his plans Secretary of War Dickinson made for bringing about an agreement an argument before the House Com-

mittee in favor of his bill amend- dent that he had not given up hope ing the organic act of Porto Rico. The tariff negotiations between Germany and United States were concluded by the mutual agreement or a referendum vote taken to re-

adjust the situation obtained consid-The Humphrey Ship Subsidy Bill was ordered favorably reported after a lively session of the House

Tests of the methods of paper-making are provided for by an appropriation made by the House. The House passed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying about

The descendants of Michael Hillegas, first United States treasurer believe the government owes them over a million dollars interest loan made to the government by their ancestor.

It was announced at the State partment that a complete agreement between Germany and the United States of the present tariff negotiations might be expected.

The Senate passed the Army Appropriation Bill and the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill, the former carrying \$95,440,567 and the latter about \$5,150,000.

Chief Forester Graves has decid Wolff, a City Councilman and clerk ed to reestablish the branch of lands new method was committed here in the Southern Rallway office here, of the Forest Service, which was when two men in evening dress. abolished some time ago Senator Heyburn, in the Senate,

Mr. Wolff had taken only a few mean that the government will go bites when he grew black in the face into the loan business. Secretary Ballinger decided to obtain counsel to defend him in the

The administration program, as re-vised by the Senate and House lead-

A letter sent by Representative Crow caused a lively political debate in the House over the Census Bill. in a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. in a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. in a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to mount in the House over the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to make the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew to make the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which destroyed the Joyce heap which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill. In a fire which grew the control of the Census Bill

Ex-Senator Davis gave a dinner to President McCrea, of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad, with a number of Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed a senator from North Dakota, resigned, and W. E. Purcell was sworn in as his successor.

A meeting of the Unitel States delegates to the Brussels Maritime Conference was held at the State De-

SEVENTY MORE

Great Mining Disaster. MINER'S CIGARETTE IGNITED MINE DAMP

Another Catastrophe Added To The Already Long List-Explosion Occurs In A Coal Mine At Las Esperanzas—Nearly As Many Are Injured As Are Killed And Many Was Well Equipped,

Laredo, Tex. (Special).—One of They evidently were well acquaint-the greatest disasters in the history ed with the premises and climbed loss of human life, took place in the means of a rope ladder.

Palan Mine, at Las Esperanzas, Mayer occupies only

lives are known to have been lost.

After the official report showing 53 installed.

dead, 14 additional bodies were recovered, bringing the total up to 67, while there bodies have died in the while there bodies have died in the lock. With their drill they made 18 lice. With their drill they made 18

The explosion occurred in the No. shaft of the coal mine of the Eseranzas Mining Company and is attributed to the ignition of gas from the flame of a miner's cigarrette, who was smoking contrary to the

of Mexicans and Japanese, had assumed their places in the workings shortly after 7 o'clock. About 8.30 o'clock those at work above ground heard a loud explosion, and almost instantly a vast cloud of dust and smoke shot forth from the mouth of the shaft.

Assistance was immediately forth-coming, and as soon as the air in the shaft could be purified sufficiently to permit rescuers to descend, many volunteers were ready to risk their lives in an endeavor to succor their stricken brothers below.

A cage was immediately sent down followed later by two others, all loaded. When the cages Jescended and the men had made an exami-nation of the first and second levels, everything was found to be intact, and beyond being frightened the men working in these levels were safe. They were brought to the top as rapidly as the cages could be loaded.

The rescue party continued its ex-

plorations and went down to the third level and as soon as the air would be sufficiently cleared, enter-ed the various shafts and began search for the dead, Scattered about in various po-

sitions in the workings, they found the bodies of the men, suffocated; the faces indicating in many instances the hopeless fight they had waged. The rescuers immediately began to work in relays, searching for and carrying to the surface the bodies of the dead and dying. Many heartrending scenes were

dentification. Most of the killed were Mexicans, the Japanese miners being employed

in other parts of the mine HIGHER PAY OR STRIKE.

Miners Must Get Substantial Advance, Says President Lewis.

only basis upon which industrial peace Colonel Roozevelt's expedition ar- can be established in the mining inrived at Numide, Uganda Protector-ate. Africa, all in good health.

The Brazilian government has neThis was the final declaration of President Thomas L. Lewis, of the

of a settlement.

erable credence, but this. President aft- Lewis said, was speculation "Mine owners recognize that mine workers are entitled to an advance in wages and that also they will have to provide additional safety appliances," he said. "This means added cost of production, and the Amer-ican people and the coal-consuming interests, willingly or otherwise, will be compelled to pay a higher price

Would Make Peary Admiral

Washington, D. C. (Special). That Commander Robert E. Peary may be officially recognized by Congress as the discoverer of the North Pole and promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral of the Navy the Maindelegation voted to empower one of its members to introduce a resolu-Peary is a resident of Maine

Robbers Gave Him Auto Ride. Chicago (Special) .- Robbery by a drove up to the sidewalk in an au-Senator Heyburn, in the Senate, tomobile, pointed revolvers at Jacob said that the postal savings banks Butz, a restaurant proprietor, and after forcing him into the machine, took him from a prominent business street to a dark alley and leisurely robbed him. A watch and \$87 were

'ten from him.

Two Perish In Burning House. Scranton. Pa. (Special). - Mrs Patrick Joyce and her granddaughter, Mary Sweeney, lost their lives

Fairbanks Sees The King. Rome (Special) -- King Victor

Emmanuel received former Vice President Fairbanks in private auhour. The King loquired about affairs in the United States, with the polities of which he showed himself familiar. Mr Pairbanks, who had intended to sail for the United States March 5, yielding to pressure from the Pilgrim Society of London and the American Consul there, has accepted an invitation to a banquet to be given in his honor March 9.

THESE ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

MINERS ARE KILLED Drilled Big Hole in Safe in Philadelphia.

Bold Robbery Of The Store Of Max Mayer By Skillful Cracksmen-They Climbed Up Fire-Escape And Entered Through Trapdoor By Rope Ladder-Watchmen And Police Saw Nothing, Though Light Was Burning

Philadelphia (Special). - Dianonds, watches and jewelry valued Of These Will Die-Remarkable at \$10,000 were stolen from the Escape Of Those Saved-The Mine store of Max Mayer by cracksmen, who bored a hole in the safe large enough to admit an arm.

of Mexican coal mining, which has building, forced a trap door on the heretofore experienced several crush-second floor with a jimmy and let ing blows, resulting in a tremendous themselves down into the store by Mayer occupies only half of the

Mexico.

According to the latest reports from the from the built a partition from the scene of the disaster 70 and covered it with burlap. In the lives are known to have been lost.

holes in the back of the safe and then ripped out a large piece of steel.

Lucky Dogs These.

New York (Special) .-- The will of Mrs. Minna Knoch, who died recentleaving an estate valued at \$50,-The miners, consisting principally 600, gives the income of \$10,000 to her three dogs for life, which is as much as she left to her husband, Henry Knoch. If the dogs die first, Edward Baker, her son by a former marriage, is to get the principal of the \$10,000. But the income is to go to the support of the dogs and their caretaker during their lives. Knoch only gets the income from \$10,000. Mrs. Knoch left the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$3,000. Six relatives are not mentioned in her will.

Cleveland (Special) .- Aura Mary,

gypsy queen emeritus, who says she is 115 years old, danced barefoot in the snow with the other members of her tribe at the celebration of Ave Maria Day, at their camp near here. Aura Mary believes in living close to nature. She never wears heavy-weight clothing and it is her fally custom to go barefoot through the snow or over the ice. She is spry and smokes, and says she expects to live 10 years longer.

No Poison In Stomach.

Cincinnati (Special) .- Jesse Van Zandt, charged with the murder of his wife, whose burned body was found lying across a gas stove at their home, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The Court announced it would await the verdict of the enacted as the bodies were brought up from the shaft and stretched out in rows upon the ground to found no poison and that death was

Duel Challenge Is Assault. Abbeville, La. (Special) .- Mrs. Mary Schexnalder, 60 years old, recently challenged a woman of about the same age to a duel near here. Toledo, Ohio (Special) —"A sub-as weapons. Saturday Mrs. Schev-The German Chancellor sent to the Reichstag a communication on the tariff negotiations with the United States. States The Court held, however tested. that a challenge to a duel constituted

White Rhines To Smithsonian. Nimule (Special) .- Colonel Roosecelt will give the Smithsonian Institution specimens of the white rhinoceros family complete. He has' also two skins for the American Muvelt will not retain any of the white rhinoceros trophies which he secured in the Belgian Congo.

Glassmakers' Strike Off.

Hartford, City, Ind. (Special). After lasting five months the strike of the cutters and flatteners in the plant of the American Window Glass Company here was declared of by President Shinn. The company has factories in Belle Vernon, Pa.; Mo-nongahela City, Pa.; Arnold, Kane and Jeannette, Pa., and Hartford City, Ind. More than 800 men will

return to work.

White Slave Funds. New York (Special) .- The hoard of estimate voted the appropriation \$25,000 asked by District Attorney Whitman for the work of investigatting the "white slave" traffic, which the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman is conducting. Mr. Whitman said the work of the grand jury could not proceed

without the money Robbers Hold Up Train. Pittsburg, Kan. (Special) .- Three unidentified men held up and robbed the passengers on an castbound Missouri Pacific passenger train five miles east of here. They were un-masked. About \$400 and a small amount of jewelry was taken from

A little while ago the pitchblende containing radium was actually re-garded as a nuisance by the old miners of St. Ives, so that it was

Although the first American patent for a motal pen was granted a Bal-timorean in 1816, it was half a cen-tury later that the industry began

American meat products imported into Germany are subject upon arrival to examination held under imperial pure-food laws, and if found to be unsuitable for sale and consumption in Germany, may be confiscated or returned to the importer, as the inspectors deem best.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
"Measured by such tests as bank clearings and railroad earnings there is no visible dimunition in the rol-ume of industrial and mercantile transactions, and yet with such hap-penings as the English elections, the Paris flood, the agitation over the high prices and the rather violent break in the New York stock market attributed to exaggerated fears, it would be strange indeed if the various trades, sensitive to financial and political influerces, did not in some degree feel the effect of these disturbances. Then the weather condito distribution. Therefore the situa-

Bradstreet's says: "Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 27 were 295, against 275 last week, 311 in the like week of 1909, 359 in 1908, 211 in 1907 and 228 in 1906."

ance due to an uneven trade develop-

Wholesale Markets.

New York .- Wheat - Spot firm; No. 2 red, 130c. elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 2 hard win-

ter, 1.26 4 nominal f. o. b. affoat. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 4c. clevator domestic; 75 delivered and 72 1/2 f. o. b. afloat, all nominal. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 52½@55c.; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 53½@56½. Option market was without transactions, losses by closing ¼ net lower. May closed 52 %. Receipts, 41,175 bush.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,283 pkgs. Creamery specials, 32c.; excheese steady, unchanged: receipts, 1,802 boxes. Eggs weak; receipts, 7,534 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 36@ Poultry-Alive, steady; Western

chickens, 15c.; fowls, 16; turkeys, 13@17. Dressed steady; Western chickens, 15@23c.; fowls, 14@17; turkeys, 22@25. Philadelphia,-Wheat-Quiet but steady; contract grade, January, 125@127c.

Corn—Steady; January and February, 69 % @ 70c.
Oats—Dull, %c lower; No. 2 white, natural, 53 % @ 54. Butter-Firm. good demand; extra Western creamery, 33c.; do., nearby

prints, 34. Eggs-Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 38c. at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 36, at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 38, at mark; do. current receipts, free cases, 32@36.

Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 174 @ 174 c.; do., fair to good, 164 @ 17.

Baltimore, — Wheat — Western opened quiet; No. 2 red spot, 127c.; May, 1.18½. The market war firm, but there was very little trad-Sales: Car No. 2 red, domes 127 % c. Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 127½c.; No. 2 red, 1.27; No. 3 red, 1.22; steamer No. 2 red, 1.20; steamer No. 2 red Western,

The closing was firmer; No. 2 red spot, 127 1/2 c. bld; May, 1.19 nomi-

Corn—Spot, 69% @ 70% c.; February, 70% a70%; March, 71% @ 71%; May, 72% @ 72%. Prices hardened after the opening and at 70@70%c. Offerings were light. Sales car spot, 70c.; 15,000 bu. March. 71%; 4 cars spot, 70; 2 cars

Settling prices were: Contract, 70c.; No. 2 white, 72½;, steamer mixed, 68; No. 4, 66. Oats-We quote: White-No. 2,

spot, 70%; 10,000 May, 72%.

as to weight, 54c.; No. 3, as to weight, 52½ @ 53½; No. 4, as to weight, 51½ @ 52. Mixed—No. 2. weight, 51 14 @ 52. Mixed-52 @ 52 1/2 c; No. 3, 50 @ 51. Rye—We quote per bu: No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 85@86c.; No. 3 do. 81@83; No. 2 rye, near-

by, 80@81. Hay-Receipts, 339 tons, including 71 for export. Demand fair for good, sound timothy, mixed and clover hay, but top figures extreme for car lots. We quote per ton; No. 1 timothy, \$21@21.50; No. 2 timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 3 timothy, \$17.50@ 19.

Butter—We quote, per 1b: Cream-ery, fancy, 31@32c.; creamery, choice, 29@30; creamery, good, 28 @ 29; creamery, imitation, 24@26; creamery, prints, 32@34. Cheese—The market is steady. Quote: Jobbing prices, per lb. 18@ Eggs-The market is steady, with fairly good inquiry for fresh eggs. We quote, per dozen, loss-off: Mary-

land, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts,

Western firsts, 33; West Virginia firsts, 33; Southern firsts, 32; guinea eggs, 16@17. Dreased Poultry—The market is Dressed Poultry—The market is firmer on choice to fancy stock. We quote, per ib: Turkeys—Choice, small, 24@24c.; choice, medium to large, 21@22; fair to good, 19@21; old toms, 19@20. Chickeps—Choice, young, 16@17c.; old and mixed, 15@16; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 15@17c. Geese—Nearby, 12@13c.; Western and Southern, 14 @13c.; Western and Southern, 10 @11. Capons—Large, 24c.; me-dium, 21@25; small and slips, 19@ 20.

Live stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady. Steers, \$4.75a8; cows, \$3.50@4.25; beifers, \$3.40@6; bulls, \$4@5.25; helfers.

helfers, \$3.40 @ 6; buils, \$4@5.25; calves, \$3@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 5.40.

Hogs—Market 10@15c. higher. Choice heavy, \$8.40@8.50; butchers, \$8.35@8.45; light mixed, \$8.15@8.20; choice light, \$8.25@8.30; packing, \$8.30@8.40; pigs, \$7.35@7.85; buils of sales, \$8.25@8.30.

Sheep—Market steady to atrong, Sheep, \$4.65@8; lambs, \$7@7.25; yearlings, \$4.25@7.65.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market for steers steady; for cows steady to 15c. higher, Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.75a7.10; fair to good, \$4.75 Ø5.75; Western steers, \$4.50 Ø 6; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 Ø 5; Southern steers, \$4.25 Ø 5.50; Southern cows, \$2.75 Ø 4.50; native cows, \$2.75 Ø 5.15; native cows