LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper man, obtained a further delay to the execution of the sentence of 10 days' imprisonment and \$250 fine Omposed for impeding the adminis-tration of justice by the mutilation

the books.
The will of Henry Dexter, millioncompany, bequeaths \$10,000 reward for the murderers of his son, Or-

The steamer James Switney, from New York for Boston, of the Met-ropolitan Line, went aground on the

Middle Ground in Vineyard Sound with her cargo on fire. The Lackawanna Railroad mangement has come to an amicable reement with its engineers, grant-

ing them an increase which will av-orage 13 per cent. Nothing has happened in the Penncylvania strike situation to indicate breach between the employes and the officers of the road

b closing.
Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago,
who has given away \$6,000,000, is
about to sell his home in an effort Arthur Darmstaedtler, of Detroit, was killed by being thrown out of

an automobile racing with an elec-An attempt to blow un the West

End Belt Line's new bridge shook the city of Pittsburg. Commissioner States United

United States Commissioner
Shields, of New York, held for extradition to Washington, D. C., Edward
S. Boggs, Richard E. Preusser, Leo
Mayer and Robert A. Guy, members
of the firm of E. S. Boggs & Co.,
with offices in New York, accused
of being connected with the operation of a chain of bucketshop.

The Pennsylvania Railroad wage conference resulted in no agreement.

It was announced that the railroad left the time for calling a strike in the hands of a committee of six, headed by Presidents Garrettson and Lee. Colonel Roosevelt announced his tuneraries for his Western tour, to

be made during the late summer, and the Southern trip, to be made President Taft will attend the

dedication of the monument to the Pilgrim Fathers at Provincetown, Mass., on August 5.

Former City Councilman A. V. Simon, of Pittsburg, was sentenced to serve eight months in jail on Traff charges. graft charges.

Three hundred spectators were by the heat while watching the Elks' parade in Detroit, Mich.

One human life was lost and 150 horses were burned to death in a fire at Portland, Ore. The French colony in New Or-

leans celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. Joseph R. Stauffer, a millionaire ceal and lumber operator of Penn-

aylvania, is dead. Pastures withered by the heat may increase the price of milk for

Mayor White, of Salem, Mass., was sentenced to three years in the house of correction and fined \$1,000 for conspiring to secure confirmation of his appointment for chief of a fire department.

The body of Col. Silas E. Comfort, ice president of the Pennsylvania Military College, and prominent in city affairs, was found in Leiperville Creek, in the rear of the Colonial Hotel at Leiperville, Pa.

Theodore Roosevelt says he hopes the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be the last in the United States, and that the exhibtion of moving pictures of the contest will be stopped. Mrs. Antoinette Skora, of New

York, was shot by a former lover in a suicide pact, the latter failing his life because the revelver missed fire.

Howard Oswald, who was injured the Big Four wreck at Hamilton, O., is dead, making the twenty third victim of the accident. The gunboat Castine, rammed by the submarine Bonita, during ma-

neuvers off Provincetown, Mass., has William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is be-

ing appointed assistant to the presi-rent of the Vanderbilt railroads. Ralph Wescott was killed by lightning striking an iron boat dur-ing a cloudburst at Lime Lake, N.

Foreign

Earl Grey salled on the Empress of Britain, from London for Canada, where he will temporarily resume the duties of his office as governor Lieutenant General Viscount Ter-

auchi left Secul to assume his duties
as Japanese resident general of
Korea.

The pirates on Colowan Island hoisted a flag of truce in order that they might remove their wounded.

The American, British, French and German logations at Peking presented notes to the Chinese Foreign asking the promulgation an edict completing the Hankow Sze

Chuen Railway contract. Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons that it was the British government's desire to come to a friendly agreement with Ger many looking to the curtaliment of armaments.

Some 780,000 people, including thousands of American tourists, nessed the annual French military review at Longchamps.

The United States cruiser Tacoms has sailed from Cuba for Bluefields to relieve the Peducah, which has en ordered home.

The fire from the Portugese gun-boat dislodged the Chinese from their fort on Collowan Island, and many of them were killed.

It is reported that Dr. Lawrence Burgheim, at American, is held a prison by the Madriz forces in Nicaragua.

A Rawlinson, the English aviator, I with his biplane at Bournes-orth, England, and was seriously

Thirty-five thousand shippard workers at Hamburg have demand-ed an increase of 10 per cent, in

Herr Strack, an aviator, fell with a monoplane at Duisberg, Rhenish Prassia, but escaped injury.

Spanish troops are being concentrated in the privace of Valencia in preparedness to move into Catalonia because of the reported intention of the Spanish refugees to cross the Prench frontier with arms.

HE STOLE OVER \$30,000 A MONTH

And Kept This Up For More Than a Year and a Half.

LOUISVILLE HAS A BIG DEFAULTER.

More About The Methods Employed By August Ropke In Robbing The Fidelity Trust Company-Would Have Left Only An Empty Shell If He had Not Been Found Out. Was Very Economical In His Private Life.

Louisville, Ky. (Special) .- Little would soon have been left of the Fidelity Trust Company but an empty shell if the busy hands of August Ropke, now in jail on the charge of making false entries, had not been stayed in their dishonest operations. The partial report of the expert accountants now in the hands of J. W. Barr, Jr., president of the institution, shows that Ropke was dipping into the banks' funds at the rate of \$30,000 a month for the past year and a half.

The great bulk of his peculations came in the last two years, during which period he is alleged to have stolen more than \$500,000. The examination by the experts who have been at work on the books shows that his early thefts were in large part restored and were comparatively insignificant alongsde his operations since 1908.

From this period up to the time of his detection the size of the amounts taken grew by leaps and bounds. They started at a few thousand a month and increased until the gigantic sums of \$30,000, \$35,and even as high as \$50,000 were stolen in a single month. The books tell in minute detail how August Ropke, the \$1,800-a-year clerk. ookkeeper and assistant secretary, became stricken with a frenzied fear. only to steal staggering sums in the hope of winning back the early losses. At the rate Ropke was withdrawing money from the bank in increasing sums, had he gone on undetected for another two years, it would have taken millions to replace the peculations.

Nearly A Million.

Although Mr. Barr has issued no statement of the exact amount of the thefts from the bank's strong appeared in the local papeared the thefts from the bank's strong appeared in the local papeared the thefts from the bank's strong appeared in the local papear. The box, he has figures, it is said, which fact of her demise was generall box, he has figures, it is said, which fact of her demise was more or less than a few thousand dollars credited, but there was more or less than a few thousand dollars credited, but there was more or less than a few thousand dollars. statement is given out by Mr. Barr will be seen, it is said, that the bank's total losses run in excess of \$600,000. From one source comes the statement that the sum may reach \$650,000, but will not go as high as \$700,000. The directors of the trust company, it is stated, have decided to issue \$1,000,000 of additional capital stock at par, and in a woman was found buried in the well-informed circles this is taken cellar. It had been blaced in quick-to indicate that the shortage will lime and was burned beyond recogin the neighborhood of \$1,000,-

The examination of the books have taken a backward course. The size of the shortages of the present year filled the bank's officials and directorate with a panic which con-tinued to lessen as the thefts rapidly decreased upon a further retro-spective examnation. It was thought at first that Ropke had been stealing at the clip of \$30,000 a month for years, and the thought of what the shortage might be was staggering. But the farther back the experts went, the smaller the shortages became, until at the end of a few years they became insignficant, and it was seen that the defalcations could be easily weathered by an institution the firm financial foundation of the Fidelity.

Sentence May Be Forty Years.

There has been much speculation to the maximum punishment that might be meted out to Ropke upon conviction. It is apparent from the examination of the bank's books that Ropke is liable to indictment upon as many as 20 counts. Following a conviction upon each count and the assessment of the minimum penalty of two years for making a fase entry Ropke now faces a cumulative ser The opinion tence of 40 years. The opinion around the Criminal Court is that Ropke and the bank officials will probably agree upon certain of the counts and possibly a maximum length of imprisonment,

Avengers Kill Wrong Man.

Kendallville, Ind. (Special) .- Albert Lehr, 38 years old, was killed by five Italians, employed on a section gang, while standing on the platform of the Lake Shore denot The shooting is thought to be the outcome of the accidental killing of an Italian by a Lake Shore freight train three weeks ago. The Italians blamed the engineer and threatened vengeance against him. Lehr was probably mistaken for the engineer

Woman Saves Children.

Gloucester, N. J. (Special) .- Fire at the home of George Setter, 510 Saint John Street, gutted the house and did damage to the extent of \$500. The fire started from a ket-tie bulling over. Mrs. Setter, who was at the store, rushed into her house and rescued two small children and then fainted. Louis Letzgus was overcome by smoke and was rescued by Policeman Baker.

Dead At The Wheel.

New Orleans (Special) .- The big transfer boat of the Southern Pacific. the Barrier, while crossing the Mississippi, ran into the New Orleans dry dock, and then the steamship Moerle. A deckhand rushed to the pilot-house to see what was the found the pilot, Capt. Albert Averill, dead, but still grasping was a native of Dreaden Mills, Me., and had for 40 years been a successful pilot at New Orleans.

Indian Land Frauds.

Pierre, S. D. (Special) -Congress man Burke, chairman of the House Committee appointed at the last see sion of Congress to investigate charges of fraud in sale of Indian lands, made by United States Sena-tor Gore against William McMurray. attorney of McAlster, Okla., has notified members of the committee to assemble at Muskagee, Okla., on August 4. The investigation will begin on that date. Senator Gore has agreed to be present at the meeting of the committee, according to Congressman Barke. Congressman Burke.

THE MURDER OF MRS. BELLE ELMORE

Detectives Hunting Dr. Crippen, the Actress' Husband.

The Finding Of The Battered Body Of The Once Beautiful Music Hall Artist Covered With Quicklime In The Cellar Of Dr. Crippen's House In London-He Wrote His Wife's Relatives In Brooklyn That She Died In California-They Were Married In This Country.

London (Special). - Police and music hall circles in this city are worked up over the murder of Belle Elmore, the beautiful and popular singer and vaudeville performer, whose body has been found in the cellar of the residence of the woman's husband, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London. The woman was an American, so is her husband, who has had a varied career in American cities. The detectives of Scotland Yard are hunting for him and they have cabled the New York department to keep a close watch upon all incoming steamers for him, as it was reported he sailed for New York

The case is strikingly similar to that of the Charlton murder at Lake Como, Italy. Both women were ac-tresses who left their American tresses who left their American a foreign land, and in each instance the police pursued the American husband to the shores of his native land. Porter Chariton was arrested in Hoboken, but in the absence of an extradition treaty between the United States and Italy specifically providing for the return to either country of a citizen of the other country who has committed a crime abroad, may go free.

No Legal Loophole.

In the present case no such com-plications are probable, as the British-American extradition treaty leaves no loophole of which a suspected criminal may take advantage. The London police have made a definite charge against Dr. Crippen, and propose to get him with the co-operation of the American authorities.

Dr. Crippen, who is a dentist, 50 years of age, has made his home for sometime at 39 Hilldrop Crescent North London. Sometime are

cent, North London. Sometime ago his wife. Belie Elmore, a vaudeville actress and treasurer of the Music Hall Artists' Guild, disappeared, and subsequently a notice of her death appeared in the local papers. The her demise was generally gossip among the wcman's intimates. and this finally reached the ears
of the police. The latter visited Dr.
Crippen and the interview appeared
to be satisfactory.
Saturday noon last Dr. Crippen
disappeared and since then the po-

lice have not been able to locate him. A search of the Crippen house was made and the battered body of nition, but the finding of the body together with other discoveries left no doubt in the minds of the authorities that the murdered woman was Mrs. Crippen. It is stated that almost all the bones are miss-The viscera is sufficiently preing. served to enable an analysis to be made. A quantity of long hair and some hairpains have been found. Sir Melvil'e McNaughton, chief of

the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, took the matter in hand and developments followed rapidly.

Woman In Male Attire.

The first thing the police did was to cable to the police of American ports asking them to search incoming steamers for Crippen, who was described with the aliases of Peter Crippen and Franckel Crippen, that he is accompanied by Ethel Clara Leneve, a Frenchwoman, whom he recently introduced as his wife. This woman, the police state believed to be dressed in male attire. Before leaving Hilldrop Cre_cent, C ippen sent out a boy's sult, and this, the police surmise being worn by his companion. The indications point to a coolly planned murder.

THIS IS FILTHUEST COUNTRY.

So Declares Doctor Stiles, Head Of Rockefeller Commission

Charlottesville, Va. (Special) .-As a nation the United States is the fikhlest great country in the world, according to Dr C. W. Stiles, head of the Rockefeller Commission for the study and prevention of th hook-worn disease, in a speech on "files" before the second day's meet-ing of the Rural Life Conference at the University of Virginia. He de-nounced the failure of the American people to prevent the spread of dis-ease through the observance of the simplest precautions.

Revolution Pending.

Mobile, Ala. (Special).-Another Central American revolution is immigent. This time Honduras is to be the battleground, and President Davila is to meet in combat his old opponent and former president of the republic, Manue' Bonilla. This is the firm belief of the Central American colony in Mobile members of which were stirred by the sailing from Mo-bile of the Norwegian steamer Utstein with 113 cases of ammunition and other war material.

Excursion Car Wrecked.

Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- Eight passengers are believed to have been fatally injured and 64 were cut and bruised when a special excursion car on the Detroit United Railways Detroit-Flint Electric Line was split in two by a work train. The ision occurred on a sharp curve at Wolf's crossing, near Ortonville. Both the car and work train were running at full speed, it is said. Of the fatally hurt Willie Hibbard, aged 12, of Flint, is not expected

Seven Hurt In A Runaway,

Cincinnati (Special).-Seven per sohs were injured and Mrs. D. C. Rea and an infant daughter of Mrs. Samuel Neely will probably die, as a result of a runaway accident here. The party were in a one-horse surrey and the animal became frightened and ran away.

Bluefields, Nicaragua (Special).— The insurgent bombardment of the position of the government forces between Halfway Cay and Bluefields Bluef was continued without result.

COLONEL J. M. GUFFEY IN DIFFICULTIES

Receiver's Hands.

IS SAID TO OWE ABOUT \$6,700,000.

Democratic National Committeeman And Oil And Coal King Of Pittsburg Has Unsecured Obligations Of \$950,000-Worth Seventeen Millions - The Colonel Declares His Assets Double His Obligations And That He Will Pay Every Cent He Owes.

Pittsburg. Pa. (Special). - Col. lames M. Guffey, a multimillionaire oil man, has gone into the hands of receiver, who was appointed by ludge Joseph M. Swearingen, in the Common Pleas Court of this county.
The action was taken upon a bill
in equity filed by J. H. Galey and
John S. Willard, who is familiar with Colonel Guffey's affairs, was named as receiver.
The bill filed alleges that Colonel

Guffey's indebtedness is about \$6,-700,000, of which about \$990,000 is unsecured; that the defendant has no ready money with which to meet the payments due, and that certain creditors are threatening to sell his collaterals and enter suits.
It is further asserted that Colonel

Guffey has assets of over \$17,000,-000, a large part of which is stock of the J. M. Guffey Company and the West Virginta Company, two coal companies, which own 136,700 acres of coking coal in the State of West Virginia. These properties are assected to be worth at least \$15,000,000, and the bill in equity maintains that they are estimated to contain 2,000,000,000 tons of coal, which, at a profit of 1 per cent, per ton, would realize \$20,000,000. Other of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 consist of stocks and bonds of other corporations.

All of these stocks and bonds are pledged as collateral, and the re-ceiverhip as found necessary to pre-vent a sacrifice of this collateral. order of court restrains all creditors from disposing of any of the collateral securities or other as-sets of Colonel Guffey pending further order of the court. Guffey in a statement said:

"I very much regret that to con-serve all of my estates, a receiver-ship became necessary. This course affords absolute protection for all of my obligations, as ell as protection for myself.

"My assets are more than double the amount of my obligations. I don't expect the receivership to con-tinue any great length of time. have properties of great value, and it is only a question of being permitted to dispose of them without sacrifice to pay all my obligations."

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

Steps have been taken by the De partment of Justice for putting into five were tightly clutched as though effect the law enacted by Congress they had held desperately to the car for paroling United States prisoners, Investigation has shown the State of New York to be a large loser in revenue from stock transfer stamps by an illicit business.

Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, has given his young bride a handsome business building in Dur-It is believed that a complete re-organization of the Marine Corps

will result from the recent controversy. James Pierson, a farmer, was kill-

ed while in a buggy by a trolley car near Logansport, Ind.

William Lyon, a handbook maker, committed suicide in his cell.

The State of Utah is granted title to 34,823 acres of public lands. They are located in the Salt Lake City land district and represent in-demnity to the state for the loss of school lands.

The President has pardoned Rev. James R. Kaye, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for making molds in the similitude of gilver coin.

The Interstate Commerce Commis sion has announced that advances in freight rates on cattle and dressed beef had not been suspended. The foreign commerce of the Uni-

ted States for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$3,250,000,000 Another period of watching im nortations from South American tion of the foot and mouth disease been inaugurated by the Departments of Agriculture and Treas-

The Interstate Commerce Commission announced its intention to sus-pend all tariffs, naming general and important rates advances, pending investigation into the reasonableness

of the proposed advances.

The international oplum conferbe held at The Hirue next fall will have a very general representation of the powers, according to the latest information reaching the State Department. The Treasury Department abolishished the post of surveyor of cus-toms at Port Jefferson, N. Y., out of pity for A. N. Randall, who want-

do so. An arrangement has been effected between the United States and Can-ada by which a conference will be held shortly in respect to interna-

tional railway rates. William Pittman, an American, captured by the Madriz forces in Nicaragua, was found starving in a filthy cell in Mangua by Consul Oli-

Assistant Paymaster Lawrence G. Haughey, of Indians, was dismissed from the Navy on a charge of em-

sailed from New York for Europe. An elaborate program is being ar-ranged for the entertainment of President-elect Fonseca, of Brazil, when he visits the United States month Many banks throughout the country are filing applications for depositories under the Postal Savings Bank

a special messenger, with a request for the extradition of Porter Charl-ton, wanted for the murder of his wife at Lake Como.

Deposits of coal and oil

BALLOON BURSTS AND FIVE MEN ARE KILLED

Millionaire Pennsylvanian in A Frightful Aerial Disaster in Rhenish Prussia.

> Oscar Erbsloch, The Inventor Of The Wrecked Dirigible, Who Won The International Cup At The St. Louis Exposition Races, One Of The Victims-The Balloon Had Met With Two Previous Accidents Gloom Caused In Aviation Circles By Disaster.

Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia Special) .- Falling through space a distance of nearly 1,000 feet Oscar Erbsloeh, noted aeronaut and inventor, winner of the international 1907 and one of the most promising of German experimenters in aerial flight, and four companions were dashed to death in a field near Opladen. The dead are:

Oscar Erbsloeh, inventor and balconist Herr Toelle, a manufacturer of

Engineer Kranz. Engineer Hoeppe, Motorman Spicke.

The bodies of the aviators were frightfully mangled. The gondola was torn to bits and the motor bur led itself beneath the surface of the ground.

The victims were men well known Germans interested in aerial feats, and Erbsloeh gained an in-ternational reputation when, in 1907, at St. Louis, he won the international cup in the distance race for bal-The Erbsloeh was constructed last

year and had had a dublous career. The first time is descended it crash-ed into a clump of trees and its would realize \$20,000,000. Other occupants narrowly escaped injury. a propeller was broken. The bal-loon, which was of the nonrigid type, had just been made over preparatory to the establishment of a passenger service between Elberfeld and near points. Today it was inflated for a final test by the crew. The ascent was made near Opladen and during a fog. There were few eyewitnesses of

the accident.

According to these the start was well made. The Erbsloeh rose gracefully, pushing its way through the fog to a height estimated at sev-eral hundred yards. At this altitide a series of evolutions was be-gun. To the onlookers the airship appear to obey her helm perfectly. Suddenly there was a loud report, and at the moment the fore part of the vessel crumbled up and the gondola was twisted about until it appeared as though standing on As the gas escaped from the forward compartment the prow swayed downward. For a flash the airship fluttered like a wounded bird and then fell swiftly to earth.

The bodies of the vitcims were removed to the morgue. That of Erbsloeh would not have been recognized had it been found alone. One of the engineers was pierced through the breast by a piece of the wreckage. The eyes of the other engineer were gouged out. The hands of all as it shot downward. All their limbs were broken. Their shoes were torn from their feet. A group of peasants who left their work in the fields and rushed to the scene as the crippled balloon struck the earth say that they detected a sigh from one of the men, but no other sign of life.

DEAD WOMAN STRANGLED. Found In Her Home, Arms And

Ankles Bound New York (Special). - Another case of a murder of a woman under strange circumstances was uncovered when Mrs. Rosle Lucaschick, of Jersey City, was found lying dead on the floor of her home on Washington Street, her arms and ankles bound and the marks of a stangler on her throat. A strange man was seen in her home shortly before the strangled woman was found. No arrests have

been made. Big Corporation Tax.

New York (Special) .- With the exception of \$60,000, the whole amount of the corporation tax as sessed upon corporations in Second internal revenue district, car and a delivery wagon each ex-which includes Wall Street and the acted its toll of juvenile death in financial district of New York, was paid at the close of the business day on Monday. The corporations merchant, was ground beneath a which falled to pay will now be subject to a fine of 5 per cent, and introlley car. His neck and back were terest of 1 per cent. a month. Charles W. Anderson, collector for the district, said that he had col-lected \$3,640,000 and that the total of the tax in his district will reach

Great Britain Sobering Up,

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The United Kingdom sobered up \$54,000,000 worth within the year 1909, according to figures furnished this government by Consul General John L. Griffiths, of London, who reported a marked falling off in the consumption of intoxicating liquors in the British realm during 1909 pity for A. N. Randall, who want-to resign the office, but could not so.

In that year the amount expended for liquors was \$730,000,000, a de-crease of \$54,000,000 from 1908.

> Heat Caused Him To Pray. Passaic, N. J. (Special) .- His

head turned by the excessive heat, Frank Viina, of Garfield, was found in the streets here crawling on his knees praying with a crust of bread in one hand and a rose in the other. He had to be lifted, still in a kneeling position, into an ambulance and remained in that position until he was admitted to the General Hospital. Physicians worked over the man diligently and have succeeded partially relieving him of his strange mania for prayer.

Thief Kills Chief Of Police,

Clinton, Ill. (Special).—Chief of Police John Struble was shot about midnight while trying to arrest an unidentified burglar, and died in a short time. Bloodhounds were placed on the scent in an hour, but the murderer has not been found. Struble had been chief of police for 15 months. 15 months.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).—Major John Talbot, United States Army, retired, a famous Civil War veteran, indian fighter and ploneer died at his home here, aged 78.

OVER ONE THOUSAND HOUSES ARE BURNED

The Great Conflagration at Campbellton, N. B.

All The Mills In Campbellton, The Largest Cedar Shingle Center In Eastern America, Destroyed -American Capital Largely Interested-High Wind And Failure Of Water Main Makes It Impossible To Stay The Flames-Neighboring Forest Burning.

Dalhousie, N. B. (Special) .- A waste of smoking ruins extending for two miles and seven isolated buildings represent the town of Campbellton and the nearby village of Richardsville, which were overwhelmed by fire driven before a gale, Two lives were lost during the ten hours the fire raged. Dr. Beverly Sproule, a dentist, while aiding with his automobile in rescuing women and children was burned to death by an exploison of gasoline. An infant was suffocated in the dense smoke

Five thousand residents of Campbeliton and 400 of Richardsville are

One thousand buildings in Campbellton and 75 in the village were destroyed.

The combined loss in both places estimated at \$2,500,000. The total insurance is \$1,000,000. Some semblance of order has been established and relief work was begun. During the day special trains brought tents, food and other sup-plles, and all who could not be accommodated in Dalhousie and farming districts were quartered un-der canvas. Hundreds of persons

lost all they possessed and it was a disconsolate band of refugees who camped on the banks of the Restigouche. Campbellton was the largest ce-dar shingle center in Eastern America. All the mills were destroyed, in-cluding the big plants of the Shives Lumber Company, Richards Lumber Company and the Moffat Mills. The property of these three concerns, in which American capital was inter-

ested, was valued at \$300,000.

The fire started in the mills of the Richards Lumber Company, and fanned by a southwesterly gale spread to all parts of the town. The spread to all parts of the town. The water mains failed at a critical time and even with aid sent from New Castle, Bathurst and Dalhousle, the Campbellton people were unable to make headway against the crush of

the flames. The fire was the greatest in New Brunswek since the destruction of a large part of St. John in 1877.

AMERICAN VICTORY IN GERMANY. Prosecutor Finds Oil Company Has

Committed No Wrong. Berlin.-The long and venomous eampaign waged by German newspapers and rival industrial interests against one of the German branches of the Standard Oil Company-the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company-has just been brought to a victorious end

for the Americans involved. A well known Hamburg newspaper for months printed such a series of attacks on the "American graft methods" alleged to have been practiced by the vacuum company in the conduct of its German business that the public prosecutor of Hamburg felt constrained to make an official investigation with a view to event-ual indictments. The prosecutor has now concluded his investigation, Quarles, Amercan manager of the especially of the work of German company's sales department, and announces that no necessity ex-

ists for pursuing the inquiry further No evidence of anything warrant-ing prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles, and the cost of the en-tire inquiry will be borne by the

State The result of the investigation constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany. It is not the first time that Ger-mans finding themselves unable to compete with Americans on ordinary

terms have resorted to slander.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED Trolley Car And Mule Team Exact

Their Toll Of Death. Pittsburg (Special)-A trolley year-old son of Mearhard Szffran, a broken. He had escaped from his mother on a porch and the father, infuriated at what he charged with being her carelessness, knocked her down, and was beating her when the police interferred. She escaped

and is in hiding. At Canonsburg nine-year-old John Carmack was run over by a team of mules and his skull was crushed. He ran from his father into the path of the team, and was killed before his helpless parent.

Stock Exchange Seat For \$65,000 New York (Special) .- A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for \$65,000, which is \$11,000 less than the price paid for the last seat sold on the exchange.

In Jail With Mother.

Springfield, Ill. (Special) .- The coroner's jury recommended that Mrs. Frank Stout, who confessed to having shot and killed Deputy State Game Warden John O'Connor, be held for murder without bond. Her six children remained with her in the jail annex all day Sunday. Mrs. Stout is composed and expresses no regret at having assassinated O'Connor, who she alleges made objectionable advances toward her. To the coroner's jury she caimly told the details of the shooting.

Aged Couple Killed In Runaway. Durham, N. C. (Special) .- News eached here that Mr. and Mrs. E M. Sherman, an aged couple residing here, were killed in a runaway, near Oxford. They had driven from Durham to Oxford, about 40 miles, and were returning when they were overtaken by a storm. Their horses became frightened and the runaway and fatal accident occurred.

A sanitary mouthpiece for shones is made flush with the tr nitter case to avoid germ-cate

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

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Wholesale trade and industry are quiet as a whole, the result parily of midsummer and holiday influences, and also because of the desire of buyers to await more definite information as to crop outcome. Retail trade, on the other hand has been rather more active, being stimulated. rather more active, being stimulated by favorable weather, but despite this and clearance sales the volume of final distribution is not up to ex-

Industry has felt the influence of lessened demand and midyear shut-downs for repairs, and less than normal time is being worked in the iron and steel, cottons, woolen, jewelry and in some sections coal-mining and flour-milling. Low water in the Northwestern streams is reasonable. Northwestern streams is responsible for less doing in the output of lum-The price movement shows ber. The price movement snows con-siderable present strength, follow-ing very general declines in June, and the cereals and cotton are high-er on the week. Collections feel the influence of quiet trade in reports of

only fair payments.
While quiet and in many lines disappointment rules as to the current volume of distribution, it is worth while to recall that the sixmonth period now ended has had some quite favorable results. Thus building expenditures aggregate only a small sum less than for the like portion of 1909 and greatly exceeded

Wholesale Markets.

New York .- Wheat -- Spot easler; No. 2 red, 108c., c. 1. f., to arrive ele-vator; No. 1 Northern, 127 1/4 f. o.

Corn-Spot easy; No. 2, 69 4c.

elevator domestic to arrive; export No. 2, 69 f. o. b., to arrive.

Oats-Spot steady; mixed, 26 @ 32 lbs. nominal; natural white, 26 @ 32 lbs., 45 ½ @ 48c.; clipped white, 34 @ 42 lbs., 47 @ 49 ½. Receipts. 4,575 bu.

Cheese steady, unchanged; re-celpts 3,811 boxes.

Poultry — Alive dull; Western boilers, 22c.; fowls, 16@16½; turkeys, 10@14. Dressed dull; Western boilers, 23@26c.; fowls, 15@17½; turkeys, 15@19. Potatoes firmer; Long Island, per rl., \$1.25@1.50; Southern, 75c. @

Philadelphia,-Wheat steady; con-

tract grade, new No. 2 red, in export elevator, 93@94c.; old, No. 2, 98@101. Corn 1/2c. higher; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 68 1/2 @ 69c.
Oats 1/2c. higher; No. 2 white natural 46 1/2 @ 47c.

Butter firm; extra Western creamern, 30c.; do., nearby prints, 31. Eggs firm. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 21 ½ c.,

at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 20, at mark; West-ern firsts, free cases, 21½, at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 20, at mark.

Cheese %c. higher; New York full creams, choice 16@16%c.; do., fair to good, 15@15%.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 18%@ 19c.; old roosters, 12 1/2 @ 13; broiling chickens, 23 @ 27; ducks, 14 @ 141/2; geese, 21 @ 23.

Baltimore.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 97½c; August, 98¾ nominal; September, 100¾ nominal; Decem-ber, 103½ nominal. Corn-Spot, 63c, nominal. Oats—White—No. 2, as to weight, 45 ¼ @ 45 % c.; No. 3, as to weight, 44 ¼ @ 45; No. 4, as to weight, 42 @

43. Mixed—No. 2, 44 @ 44 ½; No. 2, 43 @ 43 ½. Hay—We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, \$22.50@23; No. 2 timothy, \$21.50@22; No. 3 timothy, \$18@ 20; choice clover mixed, \$21.50 @ 22; No. 1 clover mixed, \$21.60 @ 21.50; No. 2 clover mixed, \$18 @ 20; No. 1 clover, \$15 @ 16; No. 2 clover, \$12 @

adow grass and packing hay, \$10@12. Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28 ½ @ 29c.; do., choice, 27 ½ @ 28; do., good, 25 @ 27; do., imitation, 21 @ 23; do., prints, 29 @ 30.

Cheese-We quote jobbing prices, per lb., 161/4 @ 17c. per 15., 16 ½ 25 17c.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20 ½ c.; Western firsts, 20 ½; West Virginia firsts, 20 ½; Southern firsts, 19 ½; guinea eggs,

10 00 1-1. Live Poultry—We quote, per lb.; Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17c.; do., small to medium, 17; old roosters, 10@11; spring, 1½ lbs over, 22; do., small to medium, Ibs, and 21. Ducks—Large, 13c.; small, 12; muscovy and mongrel, 12@13; spring, 3 lbs, and over, 16@17; do., smaller, 14@15.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market lower. Steers, \$6.25@8.55; cows. \$4.25@6; heifers, \$4.6.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.75; calves, \$2.88.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.65.70.

Hogs—Market 10.6.25c. lower. Heavy, \$9.6.25; butchers', \$9.6.25; mixed, \$9.10@9.25; light, \$9.30@9.40; packing, \$8.356.8.90; pigs, \$9.6.95; bulk of sales, \$8.75.6.9.

- Market lower. \$3.85 @ 4.75; yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.75; lambs, \$7.08.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Cattle — Choice, \$7.85 @ 8.15; prime, \$7.50 @ 7.80.
Sheep—Prime wethers, \$4.90 @ 5.10; culls and common, \$2.23; lambs, \$5.65.85; yeal calves, \$9.00 & 7.50.

Hogs — Prime heavies, \$9.30 @ 9.65; mediums, \$9.85 @ 9.95; heavy Yorkers, \$9.55 @ 10; light Yorkers, \$10 @ 10.10; pigs, \$10.15 @ 10.25; roughs, \$8@ 8.50.

Kansas City. — Cattle — Market steady to 10c. lower; top, \$8.15. Calves strong; dressed beef and export steers, \$7@8.15; fair to good, \$4.75@6.95; Western steers, \$4.75@6.95; Western steers, \$4.75@5.50; Southern cows, \$2.75@4.50; native cows, \$2.50@8.90; native helfers, \$4.20@7.40; bulls \$3.40@4.85; calves, \$4@8.25.

Hogs-Market 10@25c, lower. Top, \$9.17½; bulk of sales, \$8.80@9.15; heavy, \$8.80@8.90; packers and butchers', \$8.85@9.15; light, \$8.95@9.17½; pigs, \$8.75@9.10. Shoop, Market weak to 25c. lower. Lambs, \$7.50 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$5.05.50; wethers, \$4.05; ewes, \$3.75 @ 4.56; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ 4.25.

The Pacific Railway Company conjunction with the Central dobs extension, is employing 1,800 workmen on land it is claiming from the River Plate Busine Ayres.