# THE NEWS

Domestic

The international aviation meet sched-uled for Garden City, L. I., next Octo-ber, may be called off by the promoters, wing to lack of adequate financial sup-

port. Martin A. Morrison, of Frankfor , was unanimously renominated for ict, in convention at Lebanon, Ind. ie main warehouse and machine shop of the Santee River Cypress Lumbe Company, at Ferguson, S. C., were de strayed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

By forming a human chain, three po-licemen rescued a fireman on a harbur finiter from drowning in the East River New York.

Thirty-two students of a business school in Cologne, Germany, arrived in New York for a tour of this country. A young man registering as E. Nathar of New York, committed suicide in a horiellin Cheyonne, Wyo.

The European-American Bank of New York, a small institution, has closed its doors.

The name of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers of America, was mentioned was mentioned to Colom-Consevelt as a possible cardidate for the Republican nomination for governor of New York, but he would not express an opinion further than to state that he

opinion further than to state that he helds Mr. Mitchell very highly.

Three railroad men were killed and eleven refrigerator cars piled in a hear about a locomotive in a wreck on th Fifty-six railroad cars were wrecked when a Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern Railroad train ran away down

ern Railroad train ran away down mountain side at Strondsburg, Pa. The Riker and Hegeman Company, representing a merger of New York drug interests, will operate in Baltimore.

Hugo Breul, a portrait painter of Providence, R. I., committed suicide by inhaling gas in his studio.

Seven foreigners were sufficiented by smoke while they slept in a lodging house at Jamaica, L. I.

Enraged because his wife had filed suit for divorce, John Devilbisi, aged 50, o. Chadwick, Ill., shot and killed the woman and himself. Henry Yamagachi, a Japanese boy.

charged with murdering Enoch Kendall and his wife and Thomas A. Kendall Suit has been brought against the Ball

timore and Ohio in Pittsburg for per-mitting employes to work more than 1 Charles A. Hopper, an ex-convict, de

spondent because he could not get work, hanged himself at Paterson, N. J. Seven officials of the United Wireless Telegraph Company were indicted by a Federal grand jury of New York, on twa

charges of conspiracy in connection with sales of stock of the company.

But ten of 300 applicants for the mounted constabulary of Pennsylvania succeeded in passing the examination. Erwin J. Wider, cashier of the Russo-Chinese Rank, of New York, pleaded guilty to robbing the bank of \$500,000. Dr. H. Walden, an amateur aviator, dropped 50 feet while trying a new mono-plane at Garden City, L. I. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, back from Eu-rope, denies that she will marry Lord

Curzon or any man. Robinson Brothers, bankers of Pitts burg since 1863, have gone out of busi-

#### Personal

President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sailed from New York for a six-week vacation in Europe.

S. R. Peale, a former State Senator of Peansylvania, was killed by a horse halls," she said.

pany J. Edward Simmons, the New York banker, died suddenly at Mohonk Lake President John H. Walker, of the Illi

nois Mine Workers, has been enjoined by Judge Wright, of Danville, from interfering with the operation of the mines in aline county, Capt. John Whiteside, of the steamer

Arcadia, was killed by the breaking of a derrick on that vessel while the boat was Port Arthur, Ont. His home was in Arthur F. Allen, alleged deserter from

the Navy, escaped from his captor while traveling from New Orleans to Norfolk James B. Watt, the oldest telegrapher in the service of the Associated Press, is Erwin J. Wider, the defaulting New

York cashier, denies having "salted" and of the money he stole.

Mrs. C. A. Muens, the widow who reevaled the whereabouts of Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kell

Wright, a Baptist clergy man, of Alamo Gordo, Texas, is accused of shooting Joseph Henson in a moun

#### Foreign

The cholera epidemic is increasing in Russia, particularly in St. Petersburg where the daily average of new cases about 30, From July 24 to July there were 15,244 cases and 6,944 deaths of cholera in St. Petersburg and the Southern mining districts,

The anti-government demonstration which was to have taken place today at San Sebastian, Spain, has been called off by the Catholic committee.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's special train wain a collision with a freight near Regina Sask. Sir Wilfred was shaken up, but not injured.

King Alfonso had a narrow escape when Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock, on which the King was sailing, was dis-

Hubert Latham flew in his monoplans from Chalon-sur-Marne to Paris, a di tance of 87 miles, making two stops,

The Cunard Line has decided to rever

to Queenstown as a port of call, while continuing to call at Fishguard. Portugal has been added to the list of

"most favored nations" by a tariff agre ment which has just been concluded. Crown Prince Frederick William

Germany will make a tour of the Fat East, including India, in November. The international road conference which has been in session a week is Brussels, has adjourned.

It is reported that a great upheaval is impending in Southwestern aimilar to the Boxer uprising.

The Spanish government is rushing cope to San Sebastian, where the troops to San Sebastian, where the chricals are determined, contrary to the government's orders, to have a demontration on Sunday.

Root continued his argument Hague tribunal in the New endland fisheries case.

The Japanese government has arranged to buy a number of Wright seroplaces for the army.

## A LASTING PEACE BETWEEN THE NATIONS

Resolutions Drafted To Be Used at Brussels.

#### OPPOSED TO FORTIFYING PANAMA CANAL

They Were Preferred By Represen tative Bartholdt and Have Been partment-The Subjects to Be Dis-

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Th American group of delegates to the conference of the Interparliamentary Union at Brussels, August 29 to September 2. sailed from New York Tuesday. They will present several resolutions looking toyard the establishment of permanent peace between the nations of the world These were submitted to the State De-Representative Richard Bartholdt, ow Missouri, chairman of the

One of the resolutions will ask the FLAMES CUT OFF EXIT American group. conference to request governments which are signatory to The Hague Peace Con-ference and the London Naval Conference to sanction the American proposi-tion that the international prize court

Another resolution will ask the con-ference to request each of the govern ments represented to appoint a commis sion, analagous to that recently appoint ed by the United States. These commis-sions would report to their respective parliaments, prior to the third Hague Peace Conference in 1915, a well-defined scheme looking to the perfection of a system of world federation, in addition o an international judiciary.

The object of submitting the resolu-tions to the State Department was to prevent any possible conflict of opinion with the department on questions of interna-

The American delegation consists of Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, chairman; Senator Burton, of Ohio; Flint, of California, and Smith, of Michigan; Representatives Keifer, of Ohio; Moon, Barchfeld, Burke and Wheeler, of Pennsylvania; Richardson, of Alabama; Hanna, of North Dakota; Fairehild, Cox and Goldfogle, of New York; Parker and

Chirman Bartholdt will make the principal address in support of the Amerin propositions. Representative Keifer ill speak on the subject of fortification of the Panama Canal, to which work

he is opposed.

All of the American delegates, Chair man Bartholdt said, were opposed to the spending of millions of dollars in fortify-

"The canal can be made perfectly safe for hundreds of years to come," said Mr. Bartholdt, "by a few hours' work in the shape of an agreement between the partially sufficiently sufficientl shape of an agreement between the United States and other countries."

#### THE FIRST WOMAN POLICE Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells Will Patrol Los Angeles.

Los Angels, Cal. (Special).—The office of "policewoman," which was created by a recent ordinance, will be filled at once by the police commission. Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, formerly of Chicago, whose earnest anad persistent work, backed by ministers and clubwomen of Los Angeles, caused the creation of the office, will receive the appointment. She will be the first woman to hold a posi-

tion of this kind in Southern California Mrs. Wells discussed her plans for fill-ing the position. "My field of work will be chiefly wherever young people gather for entertainment in parks, penny areades, moving picture shows and dance halls," she said. "I will deal chiefly with the proprietors of such places, seeing that John D. Rockefeller was served with a all laws are obeyed and that the places summons to appear in damage suit are kept clean and moral. In the dance brought against his Standard Oil Comballs I may find it necessary to talk to some of the young people personally."

#### Poisoned By Pencil.

Pittsburg. Pa. (Special). - A. G. Tinplate Company, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning and amputation of his right arm may be neces-sary. While in camp in Canada a week home here, where he went to a hospital.

Plague in Canton.

Victoria, B. C. (Special) .- That the city of Canton is badly infected with plague is the news brought by the steamer dying by the hundreds and it has been undoubtedly be selling at from 25 Efforts were made to burn some of the prices within the next two or three affected quarters, but with little effect, months. He added: affected quarters, but with little chees.

The houses were so crowded and so dry that it was found difficult to burn them ness is that the farmers and people of that it was found difficult to burn them ness is that the farmers and towns have not the smaller cities and towns have not the farmer of the idea as was antici-

Germ of Leprosy.

Honolulu (Special). - Drs. Brineker hoff and Curry and M. T. Hallman, of Honolulu, have succeeded in isolating the germs of leprosy, it was announced here. This means, it is said, the ultimate dis-This means, it is said, the ultimate dis-covery of a cure for the disease. The doc-tors are attempting to make an anti-toxin from the bacilli. Experiments at toxin from the bacilli. Experiments at are materially reduced."

Challenges Caleb Powers.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).-Congress man Edwards has challenged Caleb Powers to a joint debate throughout the a farmer, and his two harvest belpers, Eleventh district. The campaign is the Andrew Ecker and Simon Watson, were most vituperative in the history of the killed by lightning. The team they were district.

Cotton Crop Report.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-The Crop-reporting Board of the Bureau of a correspondents and agents that the average condition of the cotton crop on July 25, 1910, was 75.5 per cent. of the nor-

Tied Hubby to Bedpost. Tacoma (Special) .- "My wife wouldn't let me see my own children, she was a jealous. When my brother came to visit me, she tied me to the bedpost so I could not go to him. To prevent me from going to Tacoma, she would hide my hat or coat." So declared John W. Glover, of Fern Hill, on the witness stand in a plea for divorce from Frances E. Glover Once I got as far as the station to take the car for Tacoma, but just before the car came she came out and snatched my hat so I couldn't go." He got the di-wares. Recently the Glovers separated and divided their property.

SHAFT TO PILGRIMS.

Thousands Throng the Old Bay State Town to Attend the Ceremonies. Provincetown, Mass. (Special) .- The granite shaft on Town Hill, erected to emory of the Pilgrim Fathers, was dedicated at noon by President Taft. The cor-

nerstone of the monument was laid Aug-ust 7, 1907, by President Roosevelt, its dedication attracting a crowd that taxed to their limits the narrow streets of this old fishing own.

The principal act of the dedication of tative Bartholdt and Have Been the monument was the unveiling of a Submitted for Approval to State Debronze tablet over the door facing the harbor, which was given by President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard.

The town clock was striking nine when the Mayflower, bearing President Taft, came around the little white beacon at the end of Long Point and passed in be-tween the lines of battleships. As the Mayflower headed in the first gun boom-Maylower headed in the first gun boom-ed from the flagship Connecticut, fol-lowed by 21 guns from all the ships. President Taft's dedication address was descriptive of the landing of the pilgrims at Provincetown and the causes which drove them from England.

# SEVEN PEOPLE ROASTED

e invested with the jurisdiction of an Suffocated By Smoke in Their Beds.

#### TWO WERE INJURED IN ESCAPING.

The Owner and His Family, Who Octims Women.

lost in a fire which destroyed a threestory lodging-house in the foreign section of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze started

the most part by poor workmen employed in the neighborhood. The owner, George an "attorney's fee" of 10 per cent. or Dunbek, and his family, who occupied \$3,000,000, rooms on the ground floor, escaped by The pr Kinkaid, of New Jersey, and Delegate climbing through the windows to the

The dead—five men and two women—were all foreigners. They were asleep at the time and were all suffocated by smoke as they lay in their beds. The property loss will not exceed \$1,500.

Two persons were injured in escaping. Stephen Marcus, a farmer, 35 years old, jumped from the window of his room on

partially suffocated by smoke.

A passerby who discovered the fire turned in the alarm and called a policeman, who found the hallway closed by a wall of flame. In the backyard he came upon Dunbek, dazed and panicky, wring-ing his hands in the midst of his family of six or seven. Apparently they had not yet given a thought to the lodgers who had been trapped on the upper floors. "Is everybody out?" asked the police-

Dunbek shook his head. He did not know. He had seen two or three of his dgers drop to the street from second floor windows—whether all were safe or not he did not know. There had been about 15 lodgers in the house that night,

#### SLUMP IN AUTO BUSINESS

Bottom Seems to Have Dropped Out Notwithstanding Boosting Efforts of Manufacturers.

bottom having fallen out of the auto- State Department, when Secretary Knox Mayor Bousman Believed to Have mobile business. The manufacturers, it may be called upon to pass on the quesis reported in trade circles, are making streauous efforts to keep up a show of continued prosperity, but it is also said Young, traffic manager of the American but are storing machines throughout the country at their various agencies to pre-vent the public realizing the true condi-tions of the market. Several large concerns are laying off

ago, Mr. Young pierced a finger with an men and giving all sorts of reasons for so indelible pencil. He treated the wound with "first aid" remedies, but it did not heal, and he was forced to return to his factories recently closed entirely, ostensibly for the purpose of taking inventory, the workmen were not given any definite time at which to again report for work, and it is not expected that these factories will again be in operation

this year. plague is the news brought by the steamer A well-known automobile agent of this Ningchow from the Orient. People are city said yesterday that all cars would sult to get men to bury the dead, cent, to 50 per cent, less than present list

taken as kindly to the idea as was antici-The farmers find that the cost the farmers to invest in the machines

Lightning Kills Three.

Schenectady, N. Y. (Special) .- Spencer Lockrow, of Grooms, Saratoga county, a farmer, and his two harvest helpers,

Nine Burned By Acid.

Philadelphia (Special),-Seven girls boy and a man were terribly burned Statistics of the Department of Agri- by the bursting of several carboys conculture estimates from the reports of its taining vitrol for use in chemical fire engines. The accident occurred on Ridge avenue, when a supply wagon belonging to the fire department broke down. The mal, as compared with 80.7 on June 25, 1910; 71.9 on July 25, 1909; 83.0 on July 25, 1908; 75.0 on July 25, 1907, and the axle of the wagon broke. The glass July 25, 1908; 75.0 on July 25, 1907, and the axle of the wagon broke.

79.4, the average of the last 10 years on carboys containing the acid were hurled upon the bodies of the riders.

> Ice Cream From Hailstones. Derby, Conn. (Special).-Twelve hours after one of the severest hailstorms ever seen in this section, Representative Hart S. Culver, of Seymour, picked up two large pailsful of hailstones. Mrs. Culver used them to freeze ice cream for dinner.

Madriz May Flee Bluefields, Nicaragua (Special).-A dispatch received here says that Entrada's army is at the gates of Manugua, and that President Madrix has a ship standing off the coast ready to flee to Mexico.

# INDIANS TURNED DOWN BIG SUMS

Chief McCurtain Offered Onefourth of "Profits."

SON WAS ALSO APPROACHED.

D. C. McCurtain, Son of Chief and Delegate to Washington for His Tribe, Testifies that McMurray Offered Him \$25,000 in 1906 to Withdraw His Opposition to the Old Tribal Contracts

Muskogee, Okla., August 6.-Not only Jake L. Hamon, but J. F. McMurray was named as a would be briber in the inves tigation of the \$30,000,000 Oklahoma Indian land deal, before the special congressional committee here. McMurray is the holder of the contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, to promote which in Congress Senator Thomas P. Gor-

charged he was offered a bribe.

D. C. McCurtain, a Choctaw Indian and a delegate to Washington for his tribe, charged that McMurray, in 1906, offered him a bribe of \$25,000 to withdraw opposition to the old tribal Mc-Murray contracts, which subsequently were disapproved by President Roosevelt, Green McCurtain, chief of the 18,000 Choctaws and a venerable Indian of 62 years with gray hair and brown plump cheeks, then took the stand and told the committee that one George W. Scott whom he believed acted in the interes of McMurray, had offered him one-fourt! he Owner and His Family, Who Oc-cupied Rooms on the Ground Floor, land deal, provided he induced the tribe Escaped By Climbing Through the to withdraw all opposition to the deal. Windows to the Street—Two Vicby McMurray, which are the cause of the present investigation.

New York (Special).—Seven lives were out in a fire which destroyed a three-cory lodging-house in the foreign sectory lodging-house in the foreign sector livestigation.

The amount of the bribe mentioned by D. C. McCurtain, who is a son of the chief, is the same as that which Senator Gore alleges was offered him on May 6 last by Jake Hamon to put through the tion of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze in a hallway, the only exit, and spread so rapidly that few of the inmates had so rapidly that few of the inmates had timber lands, owned by the Indians, to a Verb syndicate on a basis that New York syndicate on a basis that would give McMurray and his associates

The presentation of the charges against McMurray followed another day f sensational testimony, during which senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Congressman B. S. McGuire, of Okla-homa, appeared on the stand to refute

#### THE CHARLTON CASE.

Italy's Demand for Extradition Re

the extradition of Porter Charlton, the if possible. coung American in the Hudson County (N. J.) jail, charged with having killed his wife, Mrs. Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, has reached the State were not even opened. Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson knew that

Accompanying the packet upon its re-

New York.—Indications point to the court will the case of Charlton reach the tion of extradition.

Bees Go Through Hat.

tection against injury was destroyed in the swoop of a band of rampant bees. when Mrs. Carlton Hendrickson was frightfully stung. Mrs. Hendrickson had gone into her lima bean patch, when John Pinska's bees attacked her, stinging through her hair, and even through a large "rat" she wore. A daughter has been busy since then picking "stingers" from her face and head. Last year about this time Hendrickson was similarly attacked, as he was about to pick beans, and this year he decided to turn the picking over to his wife.

#### 500 See Man Kill Himself.

St. Louis (Special).—A man identified from papers in his pockets as Henry E. Wasson, formerly traveling auditor of the for \$1,000 and another for twice that Missouri Pacific, who has been missing from his home in Leavenworth, Kan,, shot and killed himself on the baseball of keeping them in repair and operation grounds of Carondolet Park. Wassen's is more than the cost of keeping horses brother-in-law had asked the police to to perform the same work, and while assist him if searching for Wasson. Five hundred picknickers saw the man kill

#### Clerk of Church Killed.

Lexington, Ky. (Special). - Henry Martin, clerk of the Rock Creek Baptist Church, in Whitley county, was killed in the structure, according to dispatches received here. Martin was shot in the 057,808, a total balance in the back as the result of a business dispute, fund of \$92,356,224, a working back as the result of a business dispute, fund of \$92,350,224, a worsing back as the result of a business dispute, fund of \$92,350,224, a worsing back as the result of a business dispute, fund of \$92,350,224, a worsing back as the result of \$30,502,824 and it is said. The church are the said. The public debt is said. The public debt is said. Rev. Isaac Vanover and Rev. Isaac Perry recently fought during an ecclesi-astical trial, Vanover being killed.

Oil Well in City.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Oil has been struck in the midst of the busy hum of the city. Within a few feet of a street where the trolley clangs by every few minutes a well was brought in on the north side, and during the day flowed 60 caused a flurry among the neighbors. The rank of rear admiral. He saw oil is of high grade, and is found in the hundred-foot sand.

Killed His Benefactor. Oakland, Cal. (Special.) - Despond-

ent because he believed he was about to be turned out of the house of friends with whom he had lived for some time. William Cooper, formerly of New York, shot and killed Mrs. Hurley Buss, dangerously wounded her husband and fatally wounded himself. Cooper slept on a mattress in the kitcheh. When Mrs. Buss came into the room to prepare breakfast, Cooper fired two shots into her head. She fell dead. Buss received a bullet in his neck, and the murderer fired the last shot in his weapon into his own head. ent because he believed he was about to

TWO PRESIDENTS MEET.

Chili's Chief Magistrate Calls Upor Taft at Beverly.

Beverly, Mass. (Special) .- The Presi tent of the United States and the Presi dent of Chili met here with an exchange f formalities that were cordially in

Occurring as it did in the quiet ansecluded precincts of Burgess Point where Mr. Taft's modest summer cottage is located, the meeting was robbed of much of the pomp and circumstances that would have been the case in Wash-

that would have been the case in Washington or in any other capitol.

The only suggestion of military ceremony came from the guns of the Presidential yacht Mayflower, which conveyed President Taft and Mrs. Montt and several members of their suite from Boston to Beverly and paid them due honors.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained the Chilean chief executive and his wife at luncheon. The other guests included the Secretary of State, Mr. Knox; Gov ernor Draper and Mrs. Draper; Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the Ameri-can Red Cross; the Chilean charge d'Af-faires, Mr. Yoacham; Brigadier General Carter and Secretary Charles D. Norton

# COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN A MINER'S HUT

Travels Incognito to Study Life in Coal Fields.

WANTS THE FACTS AT FIRST HAND.

The Colonel Takes Up Sociology and Breezes Into Dickson, Pa., Unannounced-Talks to Silk Mill Girls in Streets-Accompanies Coal Begrimed Miner to His Home.

Scranton, Pa. (Special) .- Mr. Roose velt has turned sociologist. He has forsaken the field of politics for the time being and is now a social worker. He came into the heart of the anthracite oal regions of Central Pennsylvania to see how the miners live and what they The Colonel, with all of his charac teristic vigor and energy, spent 10 hours visiting the homes of the workers, inspecting the mines themselves and taking a look into the conditions of the young women who are employed in the silk mills near here. He had a perfectly bully time. The mystery of his sudden dis-appearance from New York has been

The Colonel admitted that on his way across the Atlantic six weeks ago he was attracted by an article in a magazine describing the folks who live in these neglected parts. He thought that something ought to be done for the unfortu-nates who have no means of real legitithat she may not come in contact with ferred to Jersey Justice.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—What is sumed to be Italy's formal demand for and see for himself and travel incognito

Mr. Roosevelt has done many things. He has shot wild game, played politics, tennis and ever so many other pastimes, but despite the hand he had in the disputes of the coal miners he never saw Department. The papers came in a packet at close range how they do it. He postmarked "Manchester, Mass." They traveled through the Lackawanna valley in an automobile, whizzed over dirty, hot roads, had lunch in a dairy establishhey bore upon the Charlton case. That ment, where there were not enough case has not reached the jurisdiction of glasses to go around, and met the men the Department. Therefore, the papers who whooped it up for him until the were returned to the Italian Embassy, Colonel beamed and beamed. The identity where they came, and which has its of the ex-President was unknown for a seat for the summer on the Massachu-

Rough, hearty workers, covered with soot, grasped his hand and told him that turn and explanatory of the reason for the course taken by the Department was a note from Mr. Wilson submitting that the case lay with the New Jersey court, and that papers bearing upon it should be presented to the magistrate before whom the case was nearly to inspect and nothing else. He said that any conclusions to be drawn from this flying whom the case was regular. coming up here was merely to inspect and nothing else. He said that any con-clusions to be drawn from this flying visit will be drawn by him.

NOT ASSASSINATED.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).-Mayor H. A. Bees Go Through Hat.

Waterbury, N. J. (Special).—The vaunted reputation of the "rat" as a proventies on the Norfolk and Western Railway, who had both his legs blown off by dynamite while lying under a tree on the lawn of his yard Sunday night, July 24, and died several hours later, was not assassinated. The Mayor killed himself in attempting to blow off his feet, so that he might cure \$6,000 accident insurance, to save

himself and family from poverty.

Detective Joseph Funk, of the Baldwir Detective Agency, of Roanoke, the chief detective working on the case, after following numerous clues, decided that Bousman himself set off the dynamite that caused his death, and he so officially reported to the Town Council of Ridge way and his report has been accepted by the members of the council and by Bous-

amount were also taken out a short time ago. Bousman giving his notes for the premiums. It is believed all the policies will be

paid. While the evidence that he was public mind, it can hardly be put fore a jury in such shape to prove legally that his policies are forfeited. Detecbelieves Bousman held the stick of dynamite between his legs and lighted the fuse with his burging eigar.

Uncle Sam Well Off. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- A grand total of cash in the treasury of \$1,733. during July is the way the monthly treasury statements show the situation.

Admiral Schofield Dead. Stamford, Conn. (Special) .- Rear Ad-

miral Walter Keeler Scoffeld, United States Navy, retired, died at his home in this city of infirmities due to old age. He was born in Stamford, April 28, 1839, barrels. Nineteen years ago this loca- and was educated at Columbia. He ention was known as Jacks Run, and at tered the naval service in July, 1861, as that time oil was struck, but so many a surgeon and was advanced through the wells were driven that the development various grades up to that of director in was soon exhausted. The strike has 1890. He was retired in 1891 with the a surgeon and was advanced through the ice with Farragut's fleet off Charleston and off the coast of Florida.

Met Death in Thrasher

Celina, Ohio (Special).-Two men are dead following the explosion of a thrash-ing machine engine on J. A. Doner's farm, seven miles east of here. They are J. H. Vonderhaar, of Fort Recovery, and Wil-liam Sudhoff, of St. Anthony. Vonder-haaf was instantly killed. Sudhoff lin-

Kills White Groundhog.

Branchville, N. J. (Special) .- Howard Cole killed a white groundhog with a club on John McDonald's farm, near here. It is the first white groundhog ever seen in Sussex county and is to be mounted.

DR. CRIPPEN WILL

FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

He Will Make No Resistance to Extradition. ACCEPT SERVICES OF LONDON SOLICITOR.

Prisoner Declares, However, That a Sturdy Defense Will Be Put Up When His Case Comes to Trial In London-Development of the Search for Evidence to Convict Him -Case of the Crown for Extradition Completed-Very Significant

Quebec (Special) .- Dr. Hawley H. rippen cabled to Arthur Newton, of ondon, accepting the solicitor's offer to lefend him on the charge of murder. The message ran:

to the prisoner that he was ready to help him resist extradition. To the

jailer who bore the communication Crip-pen said: "My fight will not be made here. It will be made on the other side." Crippen made it clear that he would not

"Accept your offer. Secreey will be A second Quebec attorney sent word

ccept legal assistance from anyone here. Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, said that the prisoner had not confessed to the murder of Belle Elmore, his wife. Joseph Morin, Crippen's jailer, was equally positive that no word of confession had come from the dentist's lips.

Crippen's acceptance of the offer of counsel would seem further to indicate that he intends to maintain his attitude of silence. And the few words that came directly from the prisoner himself indicated anything but the mood of a self-confessed murderer. He told one of his keepers that he would make no fight here but was a self-confessed. here, but was prepared to fight when he came to trial in London. An effort to learn anything about the friends that the London solicitor says are willing to pay

less here as it is said to have been in The big gray stone jail on the Heights of Abraham, where Crippen is confined, has become the foremost of Quebec's many points of interest. The "seeing Quebec," trolley cars stop nearby so that the tourists who throng the city in sum-mer may have a chance to gaze into the window of the corridor where the alleged wife-slayer takes his exercise.

the expenses of his defense was as fruit

Miss Leneve did not figure in the day's crop of rumors. She continues to spend her time quietly in the prison infirmary and is said to be improving in health. She is being kept there not because er condition any longer demands it, but

other women prisoners who might, the police fear, annoy her and so aggrevate her extreme nervousness. The pretty typist is better supplied with funds than is her male companion. While but \$18 was found on Crippen, the girl carried \$60 in currency. A large jart of this sum was used by the prison matron to purchase clothing suitable for her charge. The authorities continue their extremely considerate treatment of

has made admissions damaging to Crip-pen or in the way of establishing her own nnocence are denied. Crippen's comparative calm gives, according to his keepers, a positive refutation of the allegation made in London that he had been addicted to the use of

the girl, but continued reports that she

A Soft-Hearted Man. Lebanon, Pa. (Special).-Rather than ress his fellow-citizens by process of law to pay delinquent taxes. Dallas F. Shroff, of this city, sent a load of rabbit shot into his body and died instantly in the chicken house in the rear of his home. The tragedy was planned with such cool deliberation that the case is unique in the history of suicides of Lebanon county.

### AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

One hundred and twenty-four sail and team vessels were built in this country.

last year. Census returns show the population of Houston, Tex., to be 78,800.

The Interstate Commerce Commission reported that during January, February and March of this year 1,100 were killed and 21,232 were injured on the railroads

in this country. One of the first questions the Supreme Court will have to pass upon when it convenes is the constitutionality of the Kansas Bank Depositories' The church and State are working

hand in hand in the Panama Canal Zone and accomplishing good results, accord-ing to the latest issue of the Canal Rec-Horace A. Taylor, for many years an assistant secretary of the Treasury, died

after an illness of six months, aged 73 vears. Forest fires on the national forest reserves in Montana and Idaho will result in a loss of nearly half a million dollars. New Orleans is preparing a novel boom for the Panama Canal Exposit printing pamphlets in Esperanto.

by the census, is 1,118,012, 17.3 per cent. in 11 years. census, is 1,118,012, an increase of Postmaster General Hitchcock stated he hopes to wipe out the postal deficit by next year.

The population of Porto Rico at suow

Services were held throughout the Revenue Cutter Service commemorating the one hundred and twentieth anni-versary of its establishment. The President granted a reprieve to

John Wynne, an clr on the steamer Rosencrans, who killed Third Assistant Engineer McKinnon. Mildew among the grape vines of the champagne district in Frence is causing

the vine growers serious concern.

President Taft has commuted the sentence of Arvi, B. Tood, who is dying in Fremont (Neb.), jail. Dr. Salinas charges that Zelaya money is being used to help Estrada in his fight against Madriz.

The new census gives Cincinnati a population of 364,463.

The Virginia Fru't Exchange has filed. complaint with the Interstate Commis-sion against the B. & O., which advanced freight rates on peaches and apples 20

A central clearing house is to be estab-lished in each State to settle all matters onnected with the postal savings bank George Otis Smith, director of the Geo-logical Survey, left for Copenhagen to at-tend the International Geological Con-

gress.
Midshipman Raymond G. Thomas was commended by the Secretary of the Navy for heroic conduct.

The first permit for the development of water power sites was granted to company at Duluth. The government will build one of we new Dreadnoughts at the New 3 two new Dre Navy Yard.

Pennsylvania

Coatesville.-That Charles Morton, a roller in the 140-inch mill of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, still lives is considered a miracle by the physicians at the Coatesville Hospital, and his escaps from instant death after a piece of steel about an inch square had passed entirely through his body is one of the most peculiar ever recorded from the mills peculiar ever recorded from the mills here. He was pushing a plate through the rolls, when a piece of steel cracked and Morton was struck. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that the missile had passed through his body and lodged in the skin in the back. An and rouged in the skin in the back. An operation was performed in which a rib and the steel were removed. Physicians say that if blood poison does not develop be will recover.

Harrisburg.—"Our reports from all over the State show that there will be over the State show that there will be only about a half crop of apples in Penn-sylvania this year," said State Economia Zoologist Surface. "Frosts last spring injured the trees in the western and northwestern counties, but the yield will be larger in the eastern counties. Dry be larger in the eastern countries. Bry weather has done some harm, but while the quantity is lowered, the quality is better, and the growers will get higher prices than last year. Pennsylvania, in fact, is becoming one of the best apple fact, is becoming one of the best appla States in the country, and dealers are coming here for purchases who never ame before.'

York,—Charged with violating the city health laws, Dennis Crimmins, Jr., has been arrested and sentenced to ten days in jail. It is alleged that Crimmina left his home while his daughter Myrtie was confined in bed with an attack of diph-theria. Crimmins alleges that he had to leave the bourse in color to leave the house in order to get provi-sions for his family and rather than pay a fine of fifty dollars he says he will go

Chester .- Five minutes after he crack-ed a joke with a member of the craw of the Canadian steamship Vineland, at the Keystone Plaster Company's wharf Frank Simms, 35 years old, engineer of the hoisting apparatus of a coal barge, tripped while descending a ladder strik-ing his head on the side of the nearby barge. The blow stunned him and he fell helpless into the water and was Media.-Justice of the Peace Howard

Reidner, of Upper Providence, is now in jail in default of \$300 bail for alleged

wife desertion. Justice Reidner, some days ago, it is alleged by his wife, sold

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out his effects and went to Philadelphia, where it is charged by his wife, he has an "affinity." He was arrested in Phila-delphia by Constable Lewis Dotts and brought to Media. Ashland.—An automobile owned by John Krug, of Mt. Carmel, crashed into an engine on the P. & R. crossing at Third street, resulting in the instant death of Krug, the fatal injury of Wat-

death of Krug, the fatal injury of Wat-kin Williams, and the serious injury of Miss Elizabeth Reilly. Reading.—Farmers living in lower Berks County have appealed to the au-thorities for protection from chicken thieves. During the past month hen soons have been visited and a number of chickens stolen.

Media,-John Sawyer, a retired business man, of Providence, R. L. and a veteran of the Civil War, died at Wallingford. He is survived by his wife. Interment will be on Saturday at Providence, R. I.

Harrisburg .- The State Railroad Com. mission decided to ask Ford, Bacon and Davis, its experts investigating the trolley service in Philadelphia, to inquire into the recent allegation that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is needlessly distressing its patrons by requiring them to ride in improperly venti-lated cars. The complaint referred to

eg, as the result of falling out of a team, which developed lockjaw, caused the death of 15-year-old Charles of this city. The boy fell cut of a wagon at Fleetwood, where he was spending his Chester.-Leaning too far out of the second-story window of his home to asee tain if burglars were trying to force a

entrance into Herbert R. Wells' store

the western part of the city, Peter Murray lost his balance and was precipitated to the ground. He sustained a compound

Reading .- A severe cut in the left

fracture of the leg and lies in a serious condition at the Chester Hospital. Eric .- The first presentation of Rostand's "Chantecler" in the United States was given in Eric by Miss Kathatine Johnston, a prominent dramatic reader and translator of French lyrics. Both translation and interepretation were most

highly commended by a critical audio Reading .- At Birdsboro Andrew Gue, aged 55 years, afflicted with heart disease, ran into his house for a gun ! shoot a neighbor's chickens which got into his yard. The exertion of running and firing were too much for him and he dropped dead. Gue was a skilled tre

Chester.—A score of employees at the Eddystone Print Works battled with a supposed rabid dog that came dashing into the yard of the plant at noon. John Baker and Owen Dougherty were bitten, while a number of women and boys had narrow escapes, fleeing to places of safety on fences, boxes and barrels. Pittsburg.—Fourteen arrests, among the number some of Pittsburg's men of affairs, is the result of an anti-sidewalk

spitting crusade inaugurated by the police department. Officers in plain clothes are patroling the streets. A magistrate is discharging the arrested persons with Chester .- St. Gabriel's Roman Catho-

ie Church at Norwood was entered by thieves, who carried away the silver-mounted candlebras, several dollars from the poor box, the priest's robe and other articles.

Sanford.—Because of a shortage of criters for goods, notices were posted in the woolen mills of Sanferd, Kennekunk and Springvale announcing that until further notice the factories will be operated but four days weekly. About 2,000 hands are affected.

Chester.—George J. St. Leger died al-ter a long illness, aged 82 years. For-many years he had charge of the old Holly Tree Hall theatrical house and the Chester Free Library. He was a back-lor and reputed to be worth considerable maney.