REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEWS READERS

Happenings of the Week in the Capitol Building and Throughout the State Reported for Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere.

TEST RIGHTS OF 'MOVIE" CENSORS

Film Manufacturers Start Suits | Latest Happenings Gleaned Woman, Confined to Bed, Weds Against New Board.

REASONS ASSIGNED.

Two Reasons Assigned By the Companies For Which the Board Shoudd Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Harrisburg .- The anticipated test of of the Port Carbon public schools. the validity of the act creating the State Board of Censors for moving picture films was begun, when equity suits by the Buffalo Branch, Mutual Film Corporation, and the Mutual Film Corporation of Pennsylvania and Interstate Films Company, were filed in lector. Common Pleas Court No. 5, Philadelphia. The two suits were filed by Geo. Quintard Horwitz, representing the complainants. Both complainants are engaged in the exchange business, the Buffalo Branch having its principal business in Buffalo, while the other killed in a runaway. companies conduct a large portion of their business in Philadelphia.

Two Reasons Assigned.

Two reasons are assigned by the complaining companies for which the act establishing the censor board should be declared unconstitutional. They are:

"First, that it imposes them in a wholly beyond the police powers possessed by the General the legal duty, as a condition precedent to the rights of your orators, to Reading office in the county, rent films, reels and stereopticon views, of first obtaining the approval of the defendants to the films, which approval, under the terms of the act. may be withheld by the defendants, if In their unlimited judgment and discretion, formed without hearing whatsoever and without the right of any near Robesonia, committed suicide by appeal therefrom, said films are shooting himself through the head. sacrilegious, obscene, indecent, im- His body was found by his mother the suspect. moral, or such as tend to corrupt about an hour after the shooting.

"Second, The making or the renting proval on the part of the defendants is which the school children obtained United Brethren Church was laid at unlawful, because your orators are deprived of their right to pursue a lawful business or calling: of their right or freedom of contract and also of their property without due process of law and without the equal protection

J. Lewis Breitinger, as chief censor, and E. C. Niver, assistant censor, constitute the board.

Start Third Suit.

A third suit to have declared invalid the censors' act was started by Albert E. Brown, William Sachsenmaier, and Vernon R. Carrick, trading as the Overbrook Theater, against Mr. Breit-Inger and his assistant. The complainants in this case are exhibitors. denying the exhibitors the right to test its legality, it is averred.

Virtually the same legal questions as raised in the manufacturers' suit quitted William Johnson, whose home are contained in the proceedings begun by the exhibitor. The latter also of Robert Grinell. Johnson said he ask for an injunction against the cen- shot Grinell, who attacked him with sors to restrain them from enforcing an axe because Lucky Pickett took the provisions of the act, and for a refuge in Johnson's house, March 9. decree invalidating the act.

The Court will grant an early hearing of the cases.

What They Spent In Primary.

Harrisburg.-Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor filed his expense account showing he city. expended \$33,274.73 in his campaign. He received a contribution of \$5,000 from his sister.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican nominee for Governor, filed his expense account, showing that he had accounts for every item in detail. The nue. largest single item is \$773.35 for printing. Contributions of \$10 each were Wallace Hollowell and T. E. Murphy, of Philadelphia.

Judge E. A. Walling, of Erie, candidate for Supreme Court, spent \$3,209.83 the United Mine Workers of America. the expenditure being for printing, etc. went on strike for the same reason.

Judge T. J. Prather, of Meadville candidate for Superior Court, spent

J. B. Robinson, Media, candidate for Congress-at-large, spent \$268.98, and to 20. These officers were elected: for Supreme Court, spent \$140.53, stat- president, Rev. S. P. Remer; secretary, as "my good wife and I did the work." Zarfos. Candidates certifying to spending Jess than \$50 were Harold L. Robin-

son, A. R. Rupley, W. T. Creasy, A. M. Fuller and R. B. Ringler.

The Penrose Committee of Blair County spent \$369. The Dimmick Committee of

gheny county spent \$285.96. The Palmer-McCormick Committee

land, \$486, and Potter, \$200.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

William Johnson, Of Near Ambler, Acguitted Of the Charge Of Causing the Death Of Robert

M. E. Stein was re-elected principal

The twin children of John Ressel, of White Oak, are in a serious condition shot and killed while he was robbing from drinking a quantity of lye.

The Parkesburg School Board has elected John M. Leachey as tax col-

While cranking his automobile, T. Van C. Phillips, of Newtown Square, phone message had been received at received a broken arm.

severely injured and the horse was of the place was made but no one was

Church of West Chester. The East Bear Ridge Coal Company

has taken possession of the Girard tun- body fell into the creek from the secnel mine and will erect a modern ond-story window.

Postmaster Abel H. Byers has been informed that the Hamburg office has Assembly of the Commonwealth, been placed in the second class list here of \$10,000 worth of jewelry, a susand ranks in consequence next to the

> A trackwalker, Joe Bunesko, who patrolled the Pennsylvania Railroad between Marcus Hook and Claymont, was struck by a northbound train and

> John S. Wenrich, tenant on a farm

The epidemic of typhoid fever at Embreeville has been traced to surof said films or reels without such ap- face drainage flowing into a well, from the Colestock Oil Folks' Home of the their daily supply of drinking water.

Mrs. Lincoln Campbell, sixty-two years old, of Johnson City, while shop. laid by Rev. J. S. Fulton, of Johnstown. ping in Shamokin was run down by a Northern Central passenger train trict, took part in the service. The and injured so severely that she may

Robert Thomas, its leader, as he was cember 15. about to leave with his bride for New York after a quiet wedding, loaded the pair on a hose wagon and after a parade permitted them to depart.

thought he committed suicide. He sent while at dinner Wednesday. A ques-To enforce the provisions of the act his wife and family to Russia recently, tion was asked her and she answered at this time, the censors would be intending to follow them when he set without difficulty. Miss McClennan tled his business affairs.

> Without leaving the box, a jury acis near Ambler, for causing the death

The fifty-second annual commencement of the Pennsylvania Military Col. manway took fire and the body was lege will be held June 17. The bac- not recovered for several hours when calaureate sermon will be delivered the fire was extinguished. Sunday, June 14, in Madison Street Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Dr. Malcolm J. MacLeod, of New York

gor, unexpectedly presented his resig- their home on Christmas night, was innation. The action followed a wordy dicted on a charge of assault and bat- pared by Senator Albert B. Cummins, made by S. H. Church, president of the war between him and Councilman, who tery with intent to kill. Her defense of Iowa. To the Interstate Commerce objected to his bill of \$300 for service will be that she thought her husband in working for a concrete bridge over | was a burglar. spent \$3,139.48 in his campaign. He Martin's Creek at Pennsylvania ave-

Between 700 and 800 men and boys made to his fund by R. L. Jones, J. were rendered idle by employes of the Susquehanna Coal Company's Hickory Ridge Colliery going on strike in an effort to compel all employes to join of his own funds independently of the Five hundred employes of the Scott committee in his behalf, the bulk of Shaft, owned by the same company, meeting.

The Windsor Heights Campmeeting \$497.31, \$116 being contributed by Association, of the York district, of the United Evangelical Church, will hold its campmeeting from August 11 H. Lee became the bride of E. W. G. H. Bonner, Pittsburgh, candidate President, Rev. F. M. Fosselman; viceing that he had no clerical charges, Rev. M. A. Jenkins; treasurer, B. F.

Succeeding A. F. Huston, resigned, W. S. Harlan, attorney, was elected president of the Coatesville Hospital, a leader in the United Mine Workers at the yearly meeting. A. F. Huston, of America, and one of the best known J. S. and W. P. Worth, Horace A. underground workers in the anthracite Beale, Jr., and C. L. Huston, as di- coal field, was found dead by neighrectors, were re-elected. Mr. Beale bors, in his apartment. A coal bucket was chosen vice-president; W. E. was over his head. The Coroner thinks of Luzerne spent \$462.76; Northumber- Greenwood, secretary, and M. W. Pownall, treasurer.

ALLEGED JEWEL

Despite Illness.

"LOST VOICE" RECOVERED.

Corner Stone Is Laid For \$20,000 Old Folks' Home-!nfant At Jeanette Attacked By Gander In Back Yard.

Kills Thief Leaving Looted Store. Reading .- A burglar, identified as Daniel X. Bressler, of Reading, was the hardware store of Focht & Lacey at Birdsboro, this county. Bressler, who served several terms in the Berks prison for car-cracking and larceny, was seen on the second floor of the store by Officer W. E. Lloyd, who had been watching the place, after a telethe police station earlier in the evening that two persons were seen to Mrs. Dr. Carson, Glen Moore, was enter the place. At that time a search found. Later a second message was received and Lloyd was placed on John S. Mullin, H. S. Loomis and guard. Bressler was leaving the George J. Palmer have been re-elected place with loot when the officer shouttrustees of the Methodist Episcopal ed to him to halt. The latter leveled a rifle at Lloyd, and threatened to fire. Lloyd whipped out his revolver and shot Bressler through the heart. The

Alleged Jewel Thief Caught.

Pottsville.-Accused as the burglar who robbed the home of W. L. Sheafer pect is under arrest in New York city and will be brought here as soon as extradition papers can be made out. The alleged burglar told the New York police that he was Leslie Sheafer. This is the name of a member of the Sheafer family and the extradition papers are being made out under this name. stolen was engraved with the name of "Leslie Sheafer" is said to be the reason of the assumption of that name by

\$20,000 Old Folks' Home.

Waynesboro.-The corner stone of Quincy on grounds recently purchased by the church, adjoining the United Brethren Orphanage. The stone was Bishop Weekly, of the Eastern Dis-Old Folks' Home, which will take the place of that at Mechanicsburg, will be extensive. The first building will The Shamokin Band, surprising cost \$20,000 and be completed by De-

Girl Recovers "Lost" Voice.

Pottsville.-Miss Jessie L. McClennan, a telephone operator, who suddenly "lost" her voice while seated at Michael Horiack was found dead in the switchboard several weeks ago, rea mine breast near Centralia. It is covered the use of her vocal cords was in good health and physicians were puzzled by the sudden paralysis.

Killed In Mine Explosion.

Mahanoy City.-By an explosion of Lewis Ruffus was seriously burned. The men were timbering in a manway when the explosion occurred. The

Shot Husband; Is Indicted.

Williamsport. - Mrs. Alene Troxel, charged with shooting her husband, Harry G. Troxel, widely-known lawyer H. M. Hagerman, solicitor of Ban- and former State Assemblyman, in

W. C. T. U. Prizes For Essays.

Pottsville.-The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Schuylkill county, has announced its awards of cash prizes in the annual prize essay competition on the theme, "Alcohol and the Laborer." The winners are Miss Naomi Warinkessel and Vincent Flaig. The prizes were awarded at a public

Weds Despite Illness.

Scranton.-Although seriously and confined to her bed, Mrs. Gertrude Green, of Mauch Chunk, at her home in Scranton. The bride's condition was improved and it is expected that she will soon be able to accompany her husband on a honeymoon trip.

Found Dead In Home.

Shamokin.-Martin Kohl, formerly he was stricken by apoplexy while putting coal on a fire.

UNITED STATES TO SERVE WORLD

President Says Navy is An Instrument of Civilization.

TALKS TO THE MIDSHIPMEN.

Pays High Tribute To the Boys At Vera Cruz and a Higher One To Fletcher-The Girls Retain the Discarded Caps.

Annapolis, Md.-President Wilson

was given a royal reception here Friday, on his arrival to address the 154 members of the Naval Academy graduating class and to present the sheepskin to each graduate. His indirect allusions to the Mexican crisis made a profound impression. He elicited great applause when he said that the United States Navy and its blg fighting machines represent a humane service, rather than any desire to fight on a slight provocation. In his only reference to the Mexican affairs he took occasion to highly praise Admiral Fletcher for the diplomatic and humane manner in which he has handled the complicated situations that have confronted him, and added: "I have learned to admire him more and appreciate his great worth as I have watched carefully his tender and kind treatment of the people who were wont to fear and distrust Americans."

He referred to the service being rendered at Vera Cruz by the soldiers and sallors. It has been necessary to use some force there, said he, and after a moment's pause and with bowed head, his hands tightly gripped together, he said, slowly:

"I pray God that it will not be necessary for use to use any more force down there."

Not For Conquest. The President said, in part:

"It ought to be one of your thoughts all the time that you are sample Americans, not merely sample Navy men, not merely sample soldiers, but sample Americans, and that you have the point of view of America with regard to her Navy and her Army; that is to serve humanity and every time you let the Stars and Stripes free to service. I always have the same of unfortunates afflicted as I am. thought when I look at the flag of the United States, for & know something of the history of the struggle of mankind for liberty.

written the rights of man, and the red stripes the streams of blood by can Union. So it is, as it were, a sort of floating charter that has come down to us from Runnymeade, when men said. 'We will not have masters: we will be a people and we will seek our own liberty."

MAY BE GIFT TO FRANCE.

Senator Root Suggests Disposal Of Steam Launch.

Washington, D. C.-Presentation of the steam launch Louise, built in France in 1885 and used on the construction work of the Panama Canal. first by French contractors and later by the United States, to the French Government as a token of the gratitude of the United States to France for its part in the great work, was provided for in a resolution introduced by Senator Root, of New York. Root's gas at the Tunnel Ridge Colliery, near resolution provided also that the here, Joseph Livikatis was killed and launch should go through the canal first at the formal opening.

AIMS AT U. S. OWNERSHIP.

Cummins Bill For Federal Incorporation Of Railroads.

Washington, D. C .- Federal incorporation of railroads with a provision take them over at a valuation to be is provided in a bill now being prethat competition may be maintained.

BLOW SAFE; GET \$1,000.

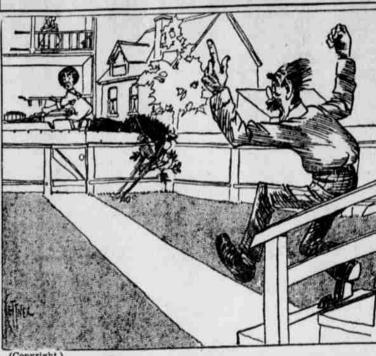
Burglars Operate In Shoe Store Near Busy Corners.

New York .- A heavy safe in the W. L. Douglas shoe store at 984 Third avenue was ripped open by burglars and money and checks representing more than \$1,000 were taken. Though the store is only a few doors from Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, one of the busiest corners in the city, the burglars apparently worked without attracting attention.

IT'S A GEYSER; NOT A VOLCANO.

Forest Supervisor Inspects Mount Lassen, In California.

Red Bluff, Cal.-Forest Supervisor W. J. Rushing, after an inspection made on Mount Lassen, which was in He says the hole is 100 feet from a



LOFTY MISSION

John Early Tells Why He Came Erected in Honor of the Conto Washington.

He Says He Realizes He Is a Leper, President Drives Back To White House But That His Doom Does Not Terrify Him-His Case As a National Example.

Washington, D. C .- John Early, the eper, placed under restraint by the the gray united in paying tribute to District authorities when he revealed the memories of the women of the his identity at the fashionable Shore southland at the unveiling of the Conham Hotel, after a two days' residence | federate monument at Arlington. there, told the story of how he moved freely about in the best hotels and the great audience, referred to the ocrestaurants of the country, rode in casion as another testimonial of the company with ex-Attorney General reunited spirit. Gen. Bennett Young, Grey and his family, of Canada, on a commander-in-chief of the United Canadian Pacific train from Vancouver | Confederate Veterans, and Gen. Washshe is using them as the instruments to Montreal, and rode up on a Shore- ington Gardner, commander-in-chief of of civilization, not as the instruments ham elevator, rubbing elbows with the Grand Army of the Republic, ex-Vice-President Marshall on Monday, changed words of praise for those who "I know I am a leper now," he said, nad fallen in the great strife. Both

'I am resigned to my own fate. My told of a reunited brotherhood. the wind you ought to realize that wife and children have left me, I am that is in itself a message that you alone in the world. My doom does short because of the threatening are on an errand which other navies not terrify me. But I want my case storm. Just before the President be have sometimes forgotten; not an to serve as a great national example gan his speech storm clouds gathered. errand of conquest but an errand of and bring about the proper treatment thunder rolled and a drop of rain here

"I appeal to Congress to establish a national home for lepers, where they may receive proper care and not be "When I look at that flag it seems shunted about and driven from place to me as if the white stripes were to place as I have been. They are unstrips of parchment upon which are happy treated thus, and a great danger to the community at large. That is my sole object in coming to Washwhich those rights have been made ington-to attract attention to the cryment in the corner have swung out this country. My poor people-I rethe stars of the States of the Ameri- fer to the leper class of which I am one-are unable to care for themselves. They are unclean in every sense of the word. They are a menace to every well person. Placed under government care they could lead happier lives and enjoy a few pleasures. I believe there are thirty or forty lepers walking the streets of New York today. This should not be.

The World Bekind Him.

"The John Early that was is dead to the world. I have put the world diers. behind me. From now I am willing to be isolated, to have the warning bell of the unclean rung as I approach, to feel that men shrink from me with the world-old fear of the terrible disease that has been laid upon me, but I want my appeal to be heard.

"I contracted this loathsome disease in the service of Uncle Sam in the Philippines. That is the price we pay for bearing the white man's burden in tropical lands, and we should not make the poor victim pay a double price."

CARNEGIE GIVES \$2,000,000.

To Be Divided Equally Between Two Pittsburgh Institutions.

Pittsburgh. - Announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie has given another endowment gift, amounting to that the Government may, at any time, \$2,000,000, to be divided equally between the Carnegie Institute of Techfixed by arbitration or condemnation. nology and the Carnegie Institute, both of this city. This announcement was board of trustees of the Carnegie In-Commission is given the power to stitute, at a meeting of the board. This supervise the properties taken over by gift brings Mr. Carnegie's donations to ing. It is not known if there were each Federal incorporation in order local institutions of learning to \$24.

THEY OPPOSE ARMISTICE.

Rebels Will Resent "Any Interference" In Mexico's Affairs.

Eagle Pass, Texas.-Constitutionalist officials of this section of Coahuila declared that they will resent say they will refuse to agree to an Mexico.

WAGE CONFERENCE IN VAIN.

Ohio Coal Miners and Operators Quit After Disagreement.

striking miners of Ohlo failed to reach

CITY AGRICULTURISTS

NEW MONUMENT AT ARLINGTON

federate Dead.

HE WANTS A NATIONAL HOME GREAT CROWD PRESENT

In Storm-Veterans Of Both

Armies Join In Exercises. Washington, D. C .- The blue and

President Wilson, in looking over

and there heralded the coming storm. The old veterans and their friends refused to leave, however, and many were caught in the downpour, which broke at the close of the President's

The President's talk was similar to pink creek and rescued Margard the one he made at the Memorial Day Brown, 8 years old, from drowning exercises of the Grand Army of the was urged by friends of the your Republic He talked of peace and of woman. Miss McIntype was roving the sacrifices which this Government with several friends when she saw the

has made for war. When Mrs. Daisy McLauriu Stevens, president-general of the United Confederate Daughters, in her speech, in plied first aid. which she presented the monument to the United States Government, referred to the President's Mobile speech, in which he declared that this nation would never again seek one inch of foreign soil the veterans of both the Union and the Confederacy joined in a great ovation. The cheering died down and then burst out anew and the President's name was called the West, John Patton has notice out in praise by many of the old sol-

CAPITAL IN WRONG COUNTY.

Law Puts Charleston, W. Va., In Logan Instead Of Kanawha

Charleston, W. Va.-According to the provisions of a law enacted by the last Legislature, it was discovered Charleston, the capital city of West Virginia, is legally located in Logan county instead of being in Kanawha county, where it physically belongs. The error was discovered when a law relating to municipalities was under discussion, and according to State House authorities another act must be passed by the Legislature to cerrect

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

Kentucky Blaze Started Early This Morning-300 People Affected.

Lexington, Ky. - The town of Corinth, Grant county, is reported destroyed by fire, which broke out ed and hundreds of persons are shortly before 3 o'clock in the mornany casualties. The town had a population of about 300.

HELD FOR FATHER'S DEATH.

West Virginia Girl and Stepbrother Are Accused.

Hinton, W. Va.-Following the finding of the body of Henry Meadows in the woods in Wyoming county Sam Bill, a stepson, and Mary Meadows, a any interference by the mediators in daughter, were arrested charged with the internal affairs of Mexico. They murder. The body of Meadows, who This action has been taken to prewas 55 years old, was found hidden in armistice and will not suspend hostili- a hole from which a tree had been upties until Huerta is driven from rooted, and branches had been placed over it.

WON'T ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS. Time Not Ripe To Join Demonstra-

tion, Says Glynn.

Columbus, O .- Coal operators and clined the invitation of women sufan agreement on a wage scale here for fragists to speak at a meeting here. eruption last week, reported that be the second time since the mines were The Governor told the delegation who found a cavity 100 feet in diameter closed April 1, and a joint conference, called for his answer that he was not covered with ashes about a foot thick. which started Monday was adjourned. opposed to woman suffrage and that A conference committee of miners and he thought "it was coming," but added frozen lake in which the ice is melt- operators, which has been trying to that he did not feel the time was ripe ing and the water running into one iron out the differences since Tuesday, for him, as the Chief Executive of the of the heated fissures, forcing up ashes reported a disagreement to the confer- State, to participate in a public demon-

AUTHOR AND POET SHOOTS HERSELF

Mrs. Danske B. Dandridge's Mind Probably Affected.

WAS BORN IN COPENHAGEN

At Copenhagen, While Father Was United States Minister

There.

Charlestown, W. Va.-Mrs. Dansks Sedinger Dandridge, author and post whose name is enshrined among the Southern writers of verse and knows all over the country, committed as cide at her home near Shepherdstons by shooting herself in the right tensh with a revolver.

It is thought that the act was committed while Mrs. Dandridge's mint was somewhat affected. She had not been well and a nurse had been 45 gaged to attend her. While the nume was sitting on the front porch sta heard a shot and rushing upsuin found Mrs. Dandridge lying on the floor. The pistol was not in sight by the nurse soon located the weaper which had been concealed by the dying woman. Mrs. Dandridge expired in short time.

Born In Copenhagen.

Mrs. Dandridge was a daughter of the late Henry Bedinger, of Shepherls tewn, who was Minister to Denman under President Buchanas. It was during Mr. Bedinger's incumbency a the office that the daughter was bon in Copenhagen in 1858.

Orphaned at an early age, she was reared by her grandfather, John W. Lawrence, of Flushing, L. I. She re ceived a boarding school education in soon developed marked literary ability showing marked talent for poetic i well as prose composition. Her fin volume, "Jo and Other Poems," u peared in 1900. "American Prison of the Revolution" was published to 1911, besides which the "Woman's Who's Who of America" mentions "My Garden From Day to Day." serially published, and several historical moss

Mrs. Dandridge held a prominen place in American literature and be works are included among the "Materpieces of the Southern Poets," all tle volume compiled by Walter Nati and issued by the Neale Publishin Company, of New York, in 1912.

HERO MEDAL FOR GIRL.

Carnegle Recognition Is Sought For Maid Who Rescued Child.

Trenton, N. J .- A Carnegie ben medal for pretty Miss Anna McInty 22 years old, who leaped into Assar ittle girl struggling in the water appear. After struggling to the shift with the child Miss McIntyre then a

RETURNS \$1,000 FOR EACH \$1. Promise Lade By Western Prospectal

Enriches Widow. Newburg, N. Y .- True to a premise he made 40 years ago that he won return \$1,000 for every one of \$50 m vanced him for a prospecting trip! Mrs. Joseph Kampe, a widow living here, that he was preparing to sed \$50,000 to her. Patton is the sond John Patton, who conducted the Pr cific Hotel here, where he became se quainted with Mrs. Kampe and mab the unusual proposal.

STEVENSON SUFFERS RELAPSE

He Was Vice-President Of United States Under Cleveland. Chicago,-Adlai E. Stevenson, to

president of the United States under leveland, who had a nervous brest down after the death of his wife sa months ago, suffered a relapse. condition is serious. Mr. Stevenss came to a hospital here three west ago from his home at Bloomington

HUNDREDS PERISH IN STORM

One Hundred Houses in Nagasal Blown Down.

Tokio.—Adisastrous storm has swe over Western and Southern Japan S eral hundred boats have been wi lieved to have been drowned I steamer Mongolia rescued many st men. A hundred houses in Nagast have been blown down.

TO BLOCKADE TAMPICO.

Huerta Would Prevent Rebels Fr Receiving Arms and Ammunities

Mexico City. - Mexican gunb have received orders to blockade port of Tampico, it is announced the War Minister, General Blanque the Constitutionalists from receive a shipment of arms and ammunic which is believed to be on its from New Orleans aboard a steame

WILLIAM M. R. FRENCH DEAD National Authority On Art Success In Chicago.

Chicago.-William M. R. French national authority on art and for years director of the Art Institute Chicago, died at a hospital her cancer, aged 71 years. Mr. Fres was one of the first to recognise value of women's clubs in the po tion of art institutions and fluential in originating a policy which one million persons were nually attracted to the Art insura