CANAL TITLE VALID.

Attorney General Gives Result of Investigation of the Panama Co. Objections Answered.

Attorney General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the new Panama Canal Company, submitted last spring, for the sale of the canal for \$440,000,000, it would receive through the parties in interest a valid and unincumbered title to the property. He has formally submitted the opinion to President Roosevelt. The opinion takes up the principal objections which have been made in this country to the title proposed to be given to the United States as follows: 1-That the new Panama Canal Company has not power to sell the canal and railway property. 2-That the liquidator of the old Panama Canal Company has not power to consent to such sale 3.—That the French Attorney General Knox has decided

He Was 100 Years Old.

Simon Raphael, for many years a dry goods merchant in New York city, is dead, in his 107th year. He was born in Russia in 1796 and came to this country when young. For 50 years he was a prominent business man and resided in Manhattan. He retired from business on his 100th birthday. He is said to have been the oldost man in the state. A son, six daughters, 45 grand-children and 28 great-grand children survive him.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Senor Don Emilio de Ojeda, the recently appointed Minister of Spain to the United States, has formally pre-sented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

The annual report of Rear Admiral Kenney, paymaster general of the navy, devotes considerable space to showing that there is a shortage of officers for the work.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of New York December 11. He will make an address

Acceptances were received by the President from all the members of the coal strike arbitration commis-sion. Each one indicated his intention of being present at the session

The state department has no knowledge of the departure of any expedition from this country for the Territory of Acre, and it is said that if any such has gone it has no official standing.

tanding.

Rear Admiral Merrill Miller, at the Mare present commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, is to be relieved at the end of his tour of shoot duty some this winter by Captain Bowman H. McCalla

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Hiram B. Ware, father of Pension
Commissioner Ware, died Tuesday of
old age. The commissioner and Mrs.
Ware left Washington, accompanying
the body to Ft. Scott, Kan., where the funeral will occur.

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the dress-naker who was brutally assaulted at ter home December 9, is in a dying condition. From the effects of the blows on her head she had become paralyzed and her mind impaired.

The Portuguese government has asked the privilege of sending a naval expert to this country to examine asked the privilege of sending a naval expert to this country to examine the mechanism of the submarine boats now in course of construction for the United States government. The request has been referred to the judge advocate general.

President Roosevelt has begun the preparation of his second annual message to Congress. It is said on good authority that he is determined good authority that he is determined to force legislation upon the anti-trust question at the next session of

Postmaster General Payne and Secretary to the President George B. Cortelyou, attended the meeting at of the trustees of McKinley Memorial Associa-The meeting was held for the e of selecting a site for the orial to President McKinley.

TURN MINERS BACK.

Operators Refuse to Discharge Competent Men to Reinstate Former Workmen

Employes of the different collieries in the Shenandoah region whose places were filled by non-union men during the strike will not be rein-This fact was made plain to stated. the workers, were also discovered in many of the collieries. The mine superintendents would take no chances, and the mining of coal was put off until all parts of the underground workings can be made safe. From reports received from the entire anthracite region the number of mines in operation is given as a little less than two-thirds of the total number, but the output of coal was less than half the normal. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company took the lead in production. Its collieries are in better shape than the mines operated by the other large companies. About one-half of the mines of the Delaware & Hudson Company are working. The mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke are in operation, but only the upper levels could be worked, as the lower levels contain considerable water. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company perated about one-half of its mines with a full force of men. The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company mined coal in several big mines. The Kingston Coal Company started up two of the 50 collieries in the Hazleton district resumed operations. Those operating are the Hazle mines, breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Upper Lehigh mine of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company.

ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW.

Reach an Express Company The Federal grand jury at Keokuk, Ia., has indicted the Adams Express Company for violation of the internal Company for violation of the internal revenue (aws. Persons at Birmingham, Ia, received C. O. D. packages of whisky from consignors in Illinois and paid collections and charges to the express agent. The grand jury and District Attorney Miles held that the C. O. D. method constitutes a sale of goods by the express company to the consignee and requires a retail liquor dealer's license. The case grows out of efforts of people in lowa communities to prevent the sale of liquor, and the efforts of dealers to circumvent the Iowa prohibitory law. The latter is badly crippled by a decision of the United States supreme court that interstate traffic in original packages cannot be stopped by a state law.

explosion of what is believed to have been a meteor. While the sky was clear there was a sudden terrific ex-plosion, followed by darkness and a strong smell of sulphur. Windows were broken, trees and telegraph poles demolished and holes burned were broken, trees and telegraph poles demolished and holes burned in clothing of many of the residents

Acquired a New Line.

The Pennsylvania Company has ac The Pennsylvania Company has acquired that part of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad lying north of Columbus. The latter road had been in the hands of a receiver for some time and was sold under foreclosure proceedings.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED FOR PEAGE

ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

All Objections Overcome and the Mine Workers' Convention Voted to Go to Work.

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DOCTORS ACCUSED.

Grand Jury Brings Crime of Body Snatching Home to Physicians.

The grand jury at Indianapolis Ind., returned 25 indictments in the grave robbery cases. Five indictments have been returned against physicians who are charged with complicity in the "body-snatching business" for failure to keep record of bodies received, among whom is Jos. C. Alexander, demonstrator at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. From evidence given by Rufus Cantrill, the chief of the gang of ghouls, 100 bodies have been stolen from cemeteries during the last year. The ghouls say two of the physicians accompanied them on several of their night trips. Ten bodies were found buried in the basement of one of the colleges; four bodies were found in sacks on the street, where the hard-pressed ghouls had dropped them; one body was concealed for two days in a saloon and 30 were found in cold storage in an ice-cream factory in Louisville. grave robbery cases. Five indict-

Wants to Prohibit the Bible. J. B. Billard has brought suit against the board of education at Topeka, Kan., to compel removal of Bible reading from the public schools. Billard's son whs expelled from school because he refused to give attention when the Bible was

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Jarred by a Meteor.

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High Bids for Fancy Stock.

From 25,000 to 30,000 people attend d ed the American royal live stock show at Dorothea, Mo. A Galloway heifer, owner by C. N. Moody, of Atlanta, Mo., was sold to O. H. Swigert, of Champaign, Ill, for \$1,115. The Berkshire. Poland, China and Duroc Jersey hogs sold for \$160, \$175 and \$185. Aztec, a 2-year-old Angorad goat, owned by D. C. Taylor, of Lake Valley, N. M., was sold to A. Kemble, of Muscatine, Ia., for \$1,400, a world's record price. ed the American royal

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Lone robber held up a Northern Pacific train and killed the engineer.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman's ouffragist, is dead in New York The King of Siam is soon to visit his country as the guest of the na

The Kentucky Home for Confeder-Veterans was dedicated at Pewer Valley, Ky.

Striking molders at St. Catherines Ont., have received concessions and returned to work.

Two negroes are lynched by molat Hempstead, La., after being legally tried and convicted.

The National Spiritualists' association, in session at Boston, decided to send out missionaries.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, signed the municipal code law passed by the extra session of Legislature. Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien have been indicted at Lexington, Ky.,

for the murder of A. B. Chinn. The Iowa supreme court decided that the life of a child under 5 years of age cannot exceed \$5,000 in value.

The crown princes of Germany and Great Britain are expected to visi America during St. Louis exposition There has not been a case of yel low fever in Havana for a year, some thing unprecedented in the history of

that city. Government employes in Washing ton have started a movement to se sure a 10 per cent increase in all salaries.

The Czar of Russia has pardoned all students who were guilty of participation in revolutionary street disturbances.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor meets in annual convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on November 11.

Harvey Lilly was shot and fatally wounded at David City, Neb., by burg-lars, who had previously poisoned his bloodhounds.

Jay Cooke, the aged financier, was again stricken with congestion of the brain at his home on Gibraltar island, near Put-in-Bay, O.

Fire at Buffalo destroyed the freight shed of the Union Steamboat Company on the marine slip. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

The charred body of Captain Laure nee Goline was found in the ruins of the Union Steamboat Company's freight shed at Buffalo.

Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati has ordered a recitation of a decade of the rosary after each mass for di vine guidance of strike arbitrators.

J. M. McKnight, former president of the German National bank of Louisville, has been convicted for the third time of embezzling the bank funds

The Philippine commission is invit ing bids for street railway, electric lighting and other franchises in Ma-nila, the bids to be opened on March 5, 1903.

The resignation of J. I. Tarte, min ister of public works, of Canada, ha been received and accepted by Si Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of the

Mrs. Nettie Hall died suddenly a Lagrange, Ind., just after being told that she was under arrest, charged with the murder of her father, Geo.

A burglar entered Hardin college, Mexico, Mo., and robbed several girls of money and jewelry before the Latin teacher's resistance forced him to flee.

Santiago, Cuba, residents are alarmed over the propaganda of a league said to be sending children to this country to be converted to Buddhism

Russell Sage, the New York finan-cier, makes two of his clerks trus-tees so that in case of his death col-lateral for loans may not be tied up in estate settlement.

The McKinley Memorial Association at a meeting in Canton, reported about \$600,000 in subscriptions and located the projected monument in Westlawn cemetery.

Chicago & Alton officials notified all shop employes of the system that the request for a general advance in wages had been granted, commencing November 1.

President Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., and the other officers of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, were re-elected by the National convention.

One hundred and fifty bicyclists from Switzerland are now in Canada and have applied to the United States government for permission to bring in their wheels free of duty. Throughout the anthracite coal re

gion the information that the Min-Workers' convention at Wilkesbarr-had declared off the strike at an end was received with rejoicing.

State Labor Commissioner William Blackburn, of Washington, will rigidly enforce the female labor law of that State, forbidding the employment of women over 10 hours a day. Total exports of specie from the port of New York to all countries for

the week were \$817,844 silver and \$207,500 gold. Total imports of specie were \$13,717 silver and \$235,641 gold were \$13,717 silver and \$235,641 gold When the case of Clarence Peake convicted in a lower court of murder and now a raving maniac, was called in state supreme court at Knoxville Tenn., the man supposed to have been murdered arose in court and declared he was still alive.

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General Snyman, formerly of the
Boer army, who is investigating the
possibility of Boer settlements in
Mexico, has received much encouragement from the government and

people.

The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Munson Griswold, rector of Christ church, Hudson, N. Y., was elected missionary bishop of Salina, the western district of Kansas, by the house of bishops at Philadelphia.

INDIAN WHO KILLED GEN. GUSTER

TOMAHAWK WAS USED

Former Sioux Chief, Now a Minister Telis the Story for the First Time.

CODE BILL ADOPTED.

Extra Session of the Ohio Legislalature Adjourned.

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The Legislature, which was convened in extraordinary session to enact a code of uniform laws for the government of Ohio municipalities, practically completed its work Tuesday by accepting the report of the conference committee and voted to adjourn sine die at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The final vote on the code was taken in both branches. nesday morning. The final vote on the code was taken in both branches, the vote in the Senate being 21 to 12, and in the House, 65 to 35. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill, repealing the Royer law, which limited the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION.

Large Yield Likely to Be Followed by Speedy Exhaustion.

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The United States geologic survey estimates the production of crude oil in the Spindle Top field of Beaumont, Tex., from the beginning of 1901 to May 31, 1902, at 11,688,000 barrels, and places the value of wells and material at \$7,640,000. The great porosity of the rock favors a large storage and a rapid yield of oil, but also an early exhaustion. The rock contains about one-fourth of its volume of oil. The petroleum stored in the Trenton limestone is about 10 per cent of the rock and small portions of the best Pennsylvania fields have yielded 900,000 barrels per square mile.

Pennsy Buys Farm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has closed the deal for the Dr. John Fay 100-acre farm, one-fourth of a mile west of Williamsburg, Pa. The company contemplates the erection of large repair shops, and will use Juniata river water power to run the electric dynamoes.

Southern Pig Iron Prices.

A meeting in New York of repreentatives of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Sloss Sheffield Company, the Virginia Iron and Coke ary bishop of Salina, the western district of Kansas, by the house of bishops at Philadelphia.

Coke production in the Connells wille region last week was less than the preceding week

Company, the Allegheny Ore and Iron Company, and the Lowmcor furnace agreed to maintain the prices of Southern pig fron during the latter half of 1903 at the same rate as for the latter half of the present year.

RESUMPTION INCREASES DAILY.

Non-Union Miners Driven From Work-Mahanoy City Miners to Strike Against Blacklisting.

An increase in the working force the First Time.

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Rev. Philip Daloria, a former Sioux chief, now an Episcopalian rector of Fiora. S. D., who is attending the Control of the Chief of the Control of the Co An increase in the working at the different collieries is noticeable each day since the strike was declared settled. The different mines declared settled in shape for working gotten in shape for working the strike of the strik

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In Old Bailey court, London, England, Lawrence Greig, clerk of the Carnogie Steel Company, was found guilty of defrauding the company out of \$125,000 by forgery, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

According to a Copenhagen correspondent the czar of Russia, after visiting Italy, will proceed to Montenegro, Athens, and probably to Constantinople. While in Italy the czar will have an interview with the pope. Prof. Osbaldeston, the American masseur from Pittsburg, who killed two men at Oberstein, Germany, is making a desperate fight to escape execution at the hands of the German headsman. Osbaldeston is undergoing examination as to his sanity

execution at the manus of the man headsman. Osbaldeston is undergoing examination as to his sanity by experts from Bonn university.

The dispatch reports that a Bulgarian disguised as a palace official, tried to kill Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, but that the guard alert and overpowered the would-h assassin before he could harm the sultan.

A man was detected at Paris, France, attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet.

Premier Combes, of the French Premier Combes, of the French cabinet, had a conference with the national committee of the Miners' Federation at Paris and agreed to submit the demands of the miners to arbitration, which, the committee declared, ought to include a minimum wage and regulation of the hours of work.

King Oscar, of Sweden, has been King Oscar, of Sweden, has been summoned by the legatee of the late Helga de la Brache, daughter of the dethroned King Gustavus Adolphus IV., to bring into court documents that belonged to her and were given by her father to King Oscar's father. The papers are valuable for their historical character and for the court secrets they contain.

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It has been decided to establish wireless telegraphy apparatus at all stations and on all passenger trains on Italian railroads. King Victor Emmanuel has appointed William Marconi a chevalier of the Order of Industrial Merit.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, of England, is going to South Africa at the end of November, and will retain the end of November, and will result with the heads of all the political parties there and endeavor to decide the policy of the government toward the colonies conquered from the Boers.