

### RUSSIAN ARMY IN STRAITS

Military Experts See no Way of Escape for Kuropatkin.

JAPANESE HAVE ADVANTAGE.

Russian Army Driven from Defenses at Liao-Yang and Cut off on All Sides.

The Russian army after being driven back from the outer defenses of Liao-Yang to the works of the fortress itself, abandoned it and crossed to the right bank of the Taitsze river to meet General Kuroki's army, which has succeeded in crossing the river and is turning the Russian left flank. It is also reported that the Japanese have occupied Liao-Yang, and that railroad communication between Liao-Yang and Mukden is interrupted.

According to telegraphic advices received at Tokyo the Japanese army corps on the left, by force and repeated assaults, took possession of the heights which the Russian right occupied. Thereupon all the Russians south of Liao-Yang began to retreat. The Japanese army is now pursuing.

At daybreak September 1 the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Halintun, and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao.

It pierced the Russian lines and later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy.

It is believed here that General Kuropatkin has been sweepingly defeated and that the possession of Liao-Yang is a matter of hours.

The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern bank where Kuroki is assaulting the force which has long screened Liao-Yang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right center on the southern line exposes the Russian left.

It is the opinion of certain members of the general staff at Washington city, who have familiarized themselves with the front of events in the far east, that the Russian army, now in Manchuria, is doomed to capture. Unless Kuropatkin surrenders, say the experts of our war bureau, he will see his really fine army exterminated by the constant pounding of the Japanese, who now are in such position as to be practically irresistible.

The officers of the general staff say that from what they can gather from recent dispatches from the seat of war, the Japanese have the Russian completely surrounded on all sides which might afford any hope of escape, and that the only country now open to Kuropatkin is wholly impossible for a military operation involving a successful retreat in the face of a determined foe.

### MORE OVENS FIRED.

Substantial Evidences of the Improvement in Trade in the Coke Regions.

The coke trade shows signs of a decided improvement. Orders were issued during the week for the firing of almost 3,000 ovens in the Connells-ville and Mazon town fields, of which number the latter field has about 500 ovens. The Frick Company blew in a large number of these ovens. Production increased over 12,000 tons last week and shipmen's show a gain of over 15,000 tons. This apparent discrepancy is due to the large amount of stock coke lifted.

### Geo. W. Peck Nominated.

After struggling for hours over majority and minority reports in platform, the former of which was finally adopted, the Democratic State convention of Wisconsin, nominated a State ticket headed by former Governor George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, for Governor.

### SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Whole Family Wiped Out by Burning of the House.

H. S. Fling, his wife and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at 1 o'clock in the morning near Lowther, in Calhoun county, W. Va., and two other persons sleeping in the house were so severely burned that they are not expected to live. The locality is far from telegraph and telephone communications. The names of the injured are not known, but it is said here that one of the two are expected to die from their injuries is Robert Alexander, Jr., of Parkersburg.

With the house of the Flings, a derrick and boiler house at an oil well belonging to Johnson, Upham and Reiston, of Parkersburg, were destroyed and the supposition is that the fire was caused by an explosion of gas from the oil well.

Escaping gas from the well probably crept along the ground until it reached the house, where a light was burning. Not a sign of the house was left standing, and the family were all killed almost instantly.

### Fifty Firms Are Affected.

Seven hundred tinsmiths and sheet metal workers of Philadelphia, went out on a strike for an advance of 5 cents an hour. Formerly the men were paid at the rate of 37 1/2 cents an hour. They are asking for 42 1/2 cents an hour, the work day to remain at eight hours. Fifty firms are affected by the strike. A statement was issued by the employers to the effect that the union refused to accept an agreement or to submit the same to arbitration.

### MANY FAILURES.

During the Month of August Commercial Insolventcies Exceeded \$10,000,000.

According to reports from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. throughout the United States, commercial insolventcies during the month of August were 300 in number and \$10,491,498 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, comparing with \$12 in the corresponding month last year, when the amount involved was \$10,877,782. Manufacturing disasters numbered 188, against 241 a year ago, and liabilities were only \$3,030,570, compared with \$7,748,685. The numerical increase was provided by the trading class, 682 largely exceeding the 544 in August, 1903, while the indebtedness was \$3,728,468, against \$2,946,352 last year. The improvement over 1903 as to liabilities in the manufacturing class was almost offset by the largely unfavorable showing in the third division, which embraces brokers, dealers in real estate, transporters, others than railways and similar concerns not properly included in either of the two principal classes. Here there were 20 suspensions, with liabilities of \$3,732,460, comparing with 27 defaults for only \$182,745 a year ago. Five banks were forced to suspend for \$53,000, against eight failures in this class last year, when the amount involved was \$571,075. In addition there was one bankruptcy of a large stock company, probably due to over-capitalization, which did not stop the operation of the various plants, and hence cannot fairly be included with the manufacturing suspensions.

Confidence increases each week as a larger proportion of the agricultural yield is placed beyond the reach of injury and industrial undertakings are less interrupted by labor controversies. It is not to be expected that the business world will suddenly abandon its conservative attitude, purchases being still restricted largely to such needs as are clearly discerned, but there is evidence of a growing disposition to provide for more remote requirements.

Failures this week in the United States are 222 against 205 last year, 226 the preceding week, and 181 in the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 25 against 30 last year, 24 the preceding week, and seven last year.

### RUSSIAN ARMY DIVIDED.

Japs Said to Have Forced Fleeing Troops into Swollen Stream.

Dispatches from the far east indicate that Kuroki's army has been separated by the Russian Commander-in-Chief, Kuroki is attacking the section north of the Taitsze river; Oka is assaulting that part south of the river and at Liao-Yang. Two separate actions are in progress.

It appears from dispatches from Tokyo touching upon the situation about Liao-Yang that General Kuroki made a most disastrous move Thursday night in attempting to get his army across the Taitsze river to the north of Liao-Yang, for he has put his force to a great disadvantage in separating it.

These dispatches say General Kuroki is delivering a frenzied attack on the Russian forces north of the river, while on the south side General Oka's forces, which compose the left of the Japanese armies, are attacking the Russians and driving hundreds of them to death in the river, which is a swollen torrent. This would indicate that the Russians, in their confusion, amounting practically to rout, have congested the bridges which cross the river and are fighting a losing rear guard action. Oka apparently has them at his mercy. The Tokio dispatches say that when details are known it will likely be found that a great tragedy has occurred on the northern side of the Taitsze river.

Tokio believes the Russian losses so far have been 30,000 and the dispatch says the Japanese commanders have already reported losses of 25,000. The Russian losses August 31 and September 1 are officially given as 5,000.

Price of Tubes Cut.

Representatives of the steel tube interests met in New York and decided to reduce the price of tubes 5 per cent. This reduction, it is stated, is made in anticipation of a reduction in prices of steel billets next week.

### ELEVATOR CABLE PARTS.

Two Killed and Six Injured in Accident in Chicago Store.

Two people were killed and six seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

The passenger elevator ordinarily used was out of repair and the freight elevator was used during the day by the customers and employees. While a load of passengers was being carried by the cable parted, allowing the elevator with its load of 10 people to fall three stories. The conductor, Phillip Caldwell, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Kate Hays, 40 years old, was so badly hurt that she died in the hospital. Six others were injured but not fatally.

### Eloping Princess at Italian Resort.

Princess Louise, of Coburg, who eloped several days ago from Elster, with Lieutenant Mattasich, has arrived at Rome, accompanied by the count. The couple are staying at the Hotel Plinius under the name of Von Ruff and wife. The princess looks to be in excellent health. She says she will prosecute those responsible for her imprisonment.

### Soldiers Must Stand Civil Trial.

Governor Herrick and Prosecutor Foster, of Athens, O., joined in a request to the Secretary of War, asking that seven members of the Fourteenth Artillery, now under arrest for complicity in the murder of Corporal Clark, of Warren, O., at the Athens maneuvers, be sent at once to Athens for trial by civil authorities. The War Department has expressed the desire to have the men tried under civil law, but for some reason has not delivered the accused.

### PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Russian and Japanese Armies in a Decisive Struggle.

### SLAUGHTER AT PORT ARTHUR.

Desperate Attempt of the Japanese to Take the Fortification Against Fearful Odds.

Russian and Japanese armies, estimated to total 500,000 men, are locked in death struggle on the plains of Liao-Yang. The battle began on the 30th ult., the Japanese with 1,200 guns searching the Russian position, but efforts to turn the Muscovite flank were repeatedly repulsed.

Report from Tokyo tells how Japanese captured An-Ping, after a three-days' battle and the loss of 2,000 men. Two Japanese companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian position near Liao-Yang, were mistaken for Russians, and were annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 47 squadrons of cavalry, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known.

A special courier from Port Arthur brings accounts of the fighting as published in copies of the Noviy Krai, which is edited by Colonel Kravtchik. The paper states that at 11 o'clock on the night of August 24, the Japanese concentrated a great force of infantry opposite a redoubt battery on a mountainous position.

Lying prone, the Japanese began to creep along the lines. The Russians waited until they were beneath the walls, when they opened volley firing. The Japanese rolled down the hillside, dead and wounded, their rifles rattling after them. At midnight they advanced again with reckless bravery. One company penetrated the line of defenses, but the Russian infantry, shouting, drew their bayonets and annihilated the enemy.

The main body of the Japanese retreated over the hills and then threw searchlights over the scene. More troops advanced, stumbling across the dead and wounded. The Russians waited until they were 100 yards away, then fired their machine guns, which were protected by armor plates, and mowed the enemy down like reaping-cutting grain.

Once more the Japanese endeavored to storm the fort. There was a hand-to-hand fight and the maxims were used. The furrows of dead increased row upon row, and the wounded and dead were mixed together. So near were the infantry and machine guns engaged that men fired point blank at one another.

### EDITOR PERISHED AT SEA.

Either Fell or Jumped Overboard from Steamer.

C. B. Spahr, of Kings Bridge, New York city, editor of two magazines, New York, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostead and Dover on the evening of August 30. His mysterious disappearance, recalling that of Frederick Kent Loomis, was reported on the arrival of the steamer at Dover to the American consul, Mr. Prescott, by E. W. Ordway, of 1903 Dean street, Brooklyn, in whose company Mr. Spahr was making a tour of Europe for the benefit of his health.

Baltic Brings in 3,124.

What was said to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever brought from Great Britain in a single vessel, arrived at New York, September 1, on the steamship Baltic, which brought 2,060 passengers in the steerage, in addition to 671 in the cabins, making a total of 3,124 persons on board, including the crew.

After killing his 2-year-old son at Long Branch, N. J., Thomas Hamischmidt, a gardener, ended his own life.

### NEWS NOTES.

Harvey Haverick, of Akron, O., 10 years old, was drowned in the Ohio canal. He was in bathing and was seized with cramps.

Mt. Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are arising from it to a considerable height and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

Two locomotives were demolished in a rear-end collision of two Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad freight trains at Akron, O. No one was injured.

James Glass, master plumber of the Pennsylvania Lines West, who shot himself accidentally while hunting near Wooster, O., is in a critical condition. His right foot had to be amputated.

Judge J. A. Kohler, of Akron, O., rendered a decision in which he stated that premiums charged by building and loan associations above the legal rate of interest is usury and cannot be collected.

Fire completely destroyed the cement plant of the Struthers Furnace Company, five miles east of Youngstown, O. The loss is placed at \$120,000, with \$60,000 insurance.

Robbers looted the jewelry store of W. O. Wilcox at Coshocton, O., and escaped without leaving any clue.

The Big Four is planning to shorten its line between Cleveland and Indianapolis for fast freight business and may cut out Bellefontaine, O. Engineers are surveying from Houston to Ridgeway with a view to doing away with the heavy grades.

Samuel Walker, a Wayne township farmer, dropped dead at Lisbon, O., from apoplexy. Walker was about 70 years old and lived with two sisters.

### DETECTIVES MOBBED.

One Killed and Two Injured in Allegheny City.

Following a hearing before Alderman Walter Wadsworth of Allegheny, in which Harry W. Starkey and his brother, Nelson C. Starkey, detectives of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance Association, were held for court on charges of perjury and conspiracy to indict, the former shot and killed one man and injured another. The shooting took place while a rioting, howling mob of nearly 1,000 people were following Power Torrance Gamble, chief detective for the association, and his two subordinates from the alderman's office.

Harry D. Knox, 35 years old, married, was shot through the abdomen and died on the way to the Allegheny General Hospital.

The injured are George Kanoute, aged 35 years, supposed to be a driver of an ice wagon. Power T. Gamble, of No. 502 Lowell street, Pittsburgh, badly beaten about the head and body and cut about the face. Made his escape after the shooting.

### 70 DROWN IN POLAND.

Ferryboat Capsizes and Out of 100 Only 30 Are Saved.

A dispatch from Berlin says a telegram received from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferryboat capsized on the river Kamien, resulting in 70 persons being drowned.

Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only 30 persons.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. R. S. Sutton, of Allegheny, sued A. J. McFee for \$100,000 lost in stock market.

John A. Green, of Stone City, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Iowa district.

Light snow fell at Virginia, Minn., on Tuesday, Crops, flowers and garden produce were damaged. Heavy frosts are reported from other western Mesaba range points.

Antonio Giorgio was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of John VanGorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, at West Alton, N. Y.

Factory No. 12, of the American Window Glass Company at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000. The plant had been idle for two years.

The largest sugar factory in Germany, named Kilmusee, near Thorn, West Prussia, was burned, involving a loss of \$1,250,000. The fire caused a rise in the sugar market at Hamburg.

The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer Manchuria sailed for the Orient with the members of the Philippine Commission, returning from their visit here.

The Minnesota Democratic State convention nominated John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, for Governor and Fendall G. Winston, of Minneapolis, for Lieutenant Governor.

The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25 and August 26, east and south of Liao-Yang, were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at An-Ping.

By the dropping of an elevator from the seventh floor of the Park building, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, five persons were injured, but it is thought that all of those injured will recover.

Thomas M. McCauley, of New York, organizer and former President of the International Mercantile Agency, now in the hands of a receiver, is under arrest charged with larceny of \$4,500 by C. S. Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., a former stockholder.

Five hundred steel case riveters employed by the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville went on a strike for higher wages. They have been getting \$1.80 a day for ordinary and \$2.25 for flat cars. They ask for a uniform scale of \$2.25.

The Pennsylvania Company has the work well under way for extensive improvements in the Alliance yards. New tracks will be laid. The improvements will make Alliance the largest freight transfer point on the system.

By recent order of the War Department, Columbus is made the headquarters for the United States Marine Corps Recruiting district, with substations at Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati and Dayton. Captain E. E. West in charge.

### BIG ORDER FOR CARS.

Standard Steel Car Company Will Build 1,000 for the B. & O.

The Standard Steel Car Company, which has its works at Butler, Pa., received an order for 1,000 40-foot drop-end gondolas from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The gondolas are to be built after the latest designs of the car company and contain a number of improvements.

The order calls for delivery in October and November. There are enough orders on the books of the company to keep its plant in partial operation to December 1. The plant has not been working up to capacity for several months, owing to the general dullness of the railroad equipment business.

300 Families Homeless.

Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay, N. F., and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned. The steamer Prospero embarked the women and children. The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the fire from covering a wider area. The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepcion and 400 men with arms and ammunition.

### NINE KILLED IN A WRECK

Head-on Collision of Trains on Canadian Grand Trunk.

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DEAD.

Passengers Were Party of Sightseers on Their Way to Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

Nine people were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway near Richmond, Quebec. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal. The collision, it is claimed, was due to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

The excursion train was running as the first section of the regular Grand Trunk Portland express, which usually crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond and was running on its time. This makes it all the more inexplicable why Conductor Atkinson, in charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

The excursion train, made up of 10 coaches and a baggage car, carried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of five coaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of passengers. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when, rounding a curve, it met the Island Pond train running at a high rate of speed. Both engines reversed, and with their firemen, jumped, escaping with minor injuries. The shock of the collision was plainly heard in Richmond, more than a mile away.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the excursion train was picked up and dropped on top of the snaker following it, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

Among the killed all of whom were Canadians is J. B. Blanchet, who was elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the Canadian House of Commons last spring.

### 800 KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODE.

One Man Killed, Three Injured and Buildings Wrecked.

Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded in the press room of the Lafflin & Rand powder works, two miles east of Punxsutawney, Pa., instantly killing one man, seriously injuring three others and causing costly destruction of property.

Leonard Bair, 21 years old, a wheelman, unmarried, was killed. The injured are: Lot Bair, superintendent of the press mill, will recover; William Vandye, engineer, will recover; Sheridan Calhoun, boiler tender, believed to be fatally hurt.

The press room, about 40 feet square, was totally destroyed. Leonard Bair was in the building at the time of the explosion. When his body was recovered from the ruins it was found part of his head had been blown away. No other part of his body was in the least mutilated. The three other men were in an engine room 200 feet from the press room. Each was severely cut and bruised by flying debris, and all were knocked unconscious by the force of the explosion.

Other buildings in the factory enclosure were wrecked, and every building within a mile was damaged. The residence of Powder Boss Speno, 2,000 feet from the plant, was ruined. The Speno family is visiting in New Jersey, and the house was unoccupied. In many homes every window glass in the house was shattered.

The shock of the explosion caused every building in Punxsutawney to tremble on its foundation.

### TRAGEDY OF GRAND BANK.

Thirty-One of Fishing Crew Lost, One by One, While Trawling.

The Canadian schooner Troop, from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on August 20 the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles off Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories.

The French Captain begged Captain Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him to reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

### FIRE DESTROYS 180 HOGS.

The large packing plant of Street and Cockran, in Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$125,000. The buildings, a large stock of meats and 180 hogs were entirely consumed. Several firemen received minor injuries, none serious. The fire was caused by the explosion of ammonia tanks.

### RUSSIAN SHIP DESTROYED.

Strikes Mine While Clearing Channel at Port Arthur.

A Russian steamer engaged in clearing the channel at Port Arthur struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

Safe Crackers Make \$1,000 Haul.

Safe crackers robbed the safe in Eitham's furniture house, Titusville, Pa., of more than \$1,000 in cash, and came near wrecking the building.

### GOOD WEATHER FOR CROPS.

Corn Shows Decided Improvement. Outlook for Apples Promising.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: While the latter part of the week was abnormally cool in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, Middle Atlantic States and New England, the temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops. Occasional showers occurred in Central California, and there was more than the usual rainfall in the Western plateau districts. Freezing temperature is reported from Central Wyoming and light frosts from Colorado, Montana and portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Although cool weather has prevented rapid development of corn in the Ohio valley and lake region, the crop as a whole has experienced decided improvement. Much of that prostrated by winds in the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is straightening. Early corn has already matured in Southern Missouri and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Dakota, cutting being in progress in the first named State and in Kansas. The week was practically rainless in the spring wheat region of Minnesota and the Dakotas, affording favorable weather for harvesting and thrashing. Some early wheat in the northern portion of North Dakota is yet unripe, and rust is still damaging late wheat in that State, and much of the crop will not be cut. Disappointing yields are generally reported from Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York and the upper lake regions, but unfavorable reports continue from the States of the central valleys. Except in portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, where blight and rot are reported to a greater or less extent, an excellent crop of potatoes is indicated. Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States.

### KONGO STATE BUILDS FORTS.

Believed to Apprehend a German Invasion.

Official information from British Central Africa says that the Kongo Free State is constructing forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika and at some of the free ports, which is equipped with 20 guns, in within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Kongo Free State. It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

The west shore of Lake Tanganyika belong to the Kongo Free State, the south shore to the British Central Africa and the east shore to German East Africa. The area of the lake is estimated at 14,000 square miles.

### TWO WERE KILLED.

Horse Ran Away and Dashed Into Train at Crossing.

A horse driven by Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Miner, ran into a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Tod avenue crossing, Warren, O., and they were both killed. Flaggman John Cohen made futile efforts to prevent the accident, but the driver could not control the fractious horse. Mr. Miner was a prominent physician, 63 years old, and his wife was 65 years old. Both had large property interests in Niles, their former home. No children survive them.

### FIND GREAT GOLD MINE.

Japan Preparing to Open Fields Estimated Worth Half a Billion.

Following an inspection made by government engineers the government has issued a proclamation making complete preparation to develop gold fields recently discovered in the province of Iwate. The engineers estimate that these fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000. It is estimated that the annual yield of the mines will be \$15,000,000.

### TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Boxerism Revived and Missionaries Fleed for Protection.

A revival of boxerism is reported from Tamingfu, in the southwestern part of Pechili province, 215 miles from Tientsin. Over 200 American missionaries, including women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Tamingfu owing to an intended massacre on the part of the boxers, who call themselves "Tsayun."

The telegraph company refused to transmit a message from these missionaries to American Minister Conger at Peking. Fortunately, however, an English friend in Hongan forwarded their message, whereupon Yuan Shikah, viceroy of Pechili province, dispatched urgent orders for their protection.

In view of the fact that the local authorities gave them no protection and there was no hope of continuing their work, the missionaries came out. They traveled in safety.

Fifteen head of horses were burned in a fire which destroyed the stables of Charles Marshall, on Lake street, Allegheny.

### Church to Sell Live Stock.

The trustees of the United Presbyterian Church at Taylorstown, Pa., have devised a new way to raise money to repair their church. A big harvest home picnic is to be held in the Snodgrass woods. After dinner there is to be an auction sale of live stock and other articles which have been contributed by members of the church and others. Already a big lot of stock has been donated, besides many useful articles for farm use.