COLUMN BLOWN TO PIECES

Detachment of 700 Japanese Annihilated by Mines.

HILLSIDES STREWN WITH DEAD.

Victims So Badly Mutilated That Their Number Could Not Be Ascertained.

A Japanese column, numbering ap A Japanese column, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long Hill and Division Hill, met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric land mine, September 1.

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The mine was carefully laid by the Russians and covered nearly a mile of available marching space. The explosive was placed at the bottom. Rocks were placed next, and on top of these clay was packed so carefully that the ground gave the impression of no. having been disturbed.

The indications of Japanese activity in this vicinity put the Russians on guard. Near midnight the outposts rushed in and reported that the Japanese were approaching. The Russians withheld their fire for some time. Suddenly they threw a searchlight up the valley. The Japanese opened with a rifle fire. The Russians waited until apparently the whole Japanese column was in the danger zone. Then the mine was exploded.

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a number of Russians down, and the a number of Russians down, and the sight of Japanese rifles, water-bot tles, legs and arms hurling through tles, legs and arms hurling through the lighted space made by the search-light, was an awful spectacle. Some rocks landed inside the Russian lines. There was one appalling moment, during which the garrison itself was stunned, then a deathlike silence. The searchlight colidly lighted up the road and hillsides strewn with dead. The following day the Russians buried the dead, but owning to their dismembered and mutilated condition they were unable to accurately estimate the number of killed. A few Japanese escaped, however.

MEAT STRIKE ENDED.

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Men Will Apply for heir Positions in Packing Houses.

The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat packing industry for two months, was officially declared off by President Michael J. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen. Donnelly this morning telegraphed the members of the National Executive Committee asking their consent, and having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike would end.

The strike of affiliated unions at the stock yards in sympathy with the butchers will officially be called off by the conference board of the allied trades. This was decided upon by the central body.

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When the packers were notified that it had been decided to end the strike they announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but it was stated at the same time that many of the men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had sheen secured since the commencement of the strike.

HOTEL CLERK MURDERED.

\$250 in Cash and Many Valuables Japanese Estimate Divides Losses

Secured.

After pounding the night clerk, H.
S. Butler, to death and leaving him
lying on the floor of the office, a thief
rified the safe of the Greek Hotel
on Forty-second street, nearly oprified the safe of the Greek Hotel on Forty-second s'reet, nearly opposite the Grand Central station, New York, securing \$250 in cash and a quantity of valuables which had been left with the clerk for safe keeping. Soon after the clerk's body was found the police sent out a general alarm for Percy Howard, 23 years old, a bell boy, who had been employed at the hotel only about a week, and disappeared before Butler's body was found.

SOLD TO THE WABASH.

declared semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock of the Reading Company the voting trust of the corporation was dissolved. The affairs of the company will

Freight Train Plunges Over Embank

ment at Horse Shoe Bend.

One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred at the famous Horse shoe curve, five miles west of Altoona, shortly after 11 o'clock at night when a freight engine and 35 oaded cars left the track and plunged

The engineer and one brakeman The engineer and one brakeman were killed, the fireman and a tramp were so seriously hurt that they may die, and three others of the train crew are missing and are thought to be dead under the wreckage. The dead are: William Boardman, engineer, lived at Pitcairn. Went over the embankment with his engine. Charles Lohr, head brakeman, lived at Pitcairn. Went over the embankment with the train.

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The train was composed of 35 loaded cars and was going east. As it left the Gallitzin tunnel, it got beyond the control of the trainmen and started down the mountain at terrific speed. All efforts to lessen the speed were useless. As it reached the steep curve just west of the Horse shoe curve, the engine left the track, going over the embankment, carrying a number of cars with it and piling up 18 cn the tracks. The engineer and fitemen were carried with it. The engineer is buried under the wreckage.

NEXT CONCLAVE AT SARATOGA. Grand Master.

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Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place of the next conclave of the Knights Templar in July, 1907. The following officers were elected: Grand master, George M. Moulton, Illinois; deputy grand master, Henry W. Rugs, of Rhode Island; grand generalissimo, William B. Melish, of Ohio; grand captain general, Frank H. Thomas, of Washington; grand senior warden, Arthur McArthur, New York; grand junior warden, W. Frank A. Gerow, Michigan (re-elected); grand treasurer, H. Wales Lines, Connecticut (re-elected). The following officers were appointed: Grand Warden, Edward W. Wellington, Kentucky; grand Prelate, Rev. Grand Warden, Edward W. Wellington, Kentucky; grand Prelate, Rev. John McWorrell, Kentucky; grand standardbearer, William H. Norris, Iowa; grand swordbearer, Joseph K. Orr, Georgia; grand chaplain of the guard, G. W. Chamberlain, Minnesota.

60,000 SLAIN IN BATTLE.

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It is learned from a high official source that the Japanese compute their casualties for the ten days' fighting around Liao-Yang at 30,000. It is estimated that the Russians lost at least 30,000 men. The revised estimate places General Kouropatkin's strength of 184 battalions of infantry, 128 squadrons of cavalry, with 572 guns.

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The best information of the Russian War Office indicates that Gen-eral Kouropatkin lost about 17,000 men during the 10 days' battle at Liao-Yang.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Gould Interests Get Large Property in than 152 new species of parasites in Official Estimate

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

Tragic End of Pleasure Trip on Delaware River.

BIG STEAMER CRUSHES LAUNCH.

nundreds of feet down the steep em- Only Four Persons Could Be Found When the Rowboat Reached the Place.

> The Delaware river steamer Columbia, on its way from Philadelphia to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about 10 miles north of Philadelphia, grinding it to pieces, and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All the party were Phil-

adelphians.

The dead are Joseph Fortescue, owner of the launch; Wade Auday, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Corvesier, Anna Young, Joseph Pfromer, Mrs. Joseph Pfromer, Engineer James

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DAYLIGHT ROEBERY.

Thieves Lock Treasurer in Vault and Carry Off \$14,000.

Two masked men entered the office of County Treasurer T. J. Chase, at Pomeroy, O., and, after binding and gagging that official at the points of revolvers, abstracted \$14,000 in bills. Chase was found two hours afterward by his daughter, locked in the vault, helpless because of his bonds and unable to summon aid.

The county auditor was the only office occupant of the court house, everybody being in attendance at the fair. He stares that he heard no noise and knew nothing of the robbery until Chase's daughter inquired as to twhereabouts of her father.

On going into the treasurer's office he heard noises in the vault and summoned a local banker to work on the combination. After half an hour's work the big doors were swung open and Treasurer Chase carried out almost dead from suffocation.

NEXT CONCLAVE AT SARATOGA.

DECREASE IN ANTHRACITE.

G. W. Moulton, of Illinois, Is Elected Amounts to 837,548 Tons Compared With August Last Year.

With August Last Year.

The statistics on the production of anthracite coal during the month of August, issued to-day, shows a decrease of 837.548 tons compared with the same month last year. The tonnage for August was 4,331.844. The production for the year up to September 1 was 38,212,288 tons, against 42,431.849 tons for the corresponding period last year.

The decrease in production is due to the numerous suspensions in oper-

operations to-day. With one exception all of the Pennsylvania railroad collerles are idle this week. It is expected that the production for September will show a decrease over that of last September.

MOB SETS FIRE TO JAIL.

Alabama Lynchers Outwit Militia and

Hang Negro.

A mob, estimated at 2,000, set fire to the jail at Huntsville, Ala., and to the jail at Huntsville, Ala., and after securing Horace Maples, a negro charged with the murder of a white citizen, hanged him on a tree in sight of the jail. The sheriff, his deputies and a company of the local militia, were unable to save the prisoner. The fire department, which was summoned, was held a square away from the burning jail, armed men standing guard over each individual member of the department.

About 25 Russian subjects of the for their native country to enter the

JAPANESE LOSSES 17.539.

Rev. Father Stanton found no less pitted and Coal Company, the West Side and Coal Company, the West Side bott Railroad Company and Railroad Company, the West Side bott Railroad Company, the West Side bott Railroad Company and Railr

cord, who was the canada about \$6,000 from the express safe.

Voting Trust Dissolved.

With the payment of the recently inclared semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock of the Corporation was dissolved. The affairs of the corporation was dissolved. The affairs of the company will in future be in the hands of the share-nolders.

Sir Thomas Lipton leaves England the end of September for St. Louis, where he will be the gurator of David R. Francis, President of the Exponential and the incommutation of the party, declining the nomination.

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JEALOUS WOMAN'S DEED.

Family Quarrel Ends in Death of Man

and Wife.

Mrs. Henry Toler of Butte, Neb., in a quarrel inspired by jealousy of her husband, went to her room and her husband, went to her from and saturated her clothing with kerosene. Coming out she satural him and held him tightly which she set fire to her skirts with a match. Struggling to break from her, the man tore from the house, but his wife held to him, communicating the flames and oil to his clothing.

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When she was so badly burned tha when she was so badly nurred that she became unconscious her husband broke from her grasp and with his clothing a mass of flames, rushel to a deep cistern some distance from the house and leaped into it. His cries had attracted the attention of neighbors, who rescued him in a dying condition.

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Mrs. Toler was found horribly Mrs. Toler was found horribly burned and in agony. She was wrapped in heavy clothes and the fire extinguished and she recovered enough to tell the story of her attempt to burn herself and her husband to death. Then she became unconscious and the physicians say she will die.

STEEL WAR BEGUN.

Steel Plate and Structural Associations Make Reductions.

Members of the Steel Plate and Structural Steel Associations, at con Structural Steel Associations, at conferences held in the Waldorf-Astoria and in Jersey City, agreed to make important reductions in the prices of their manufactures. In this way they implicitly obeyed the expressed wishes of the United States Steel Corporation. It is bileved that this ends finally the uncertainty that has menaced the steel market for weeks, so far as these lines are concerned. Representatives of the Lackawanna Steel Company were present at the meetings. The pools received the assurance that the Lackawanna joined hands with them and would live up to the agreements that were made. Despite the protest of several smaller independent firms, who were outvoted, harmony practically prevalled among the associated manufacturers. Dominated by the Steel Corporation, they virtually opened the long threatened war upon the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

Prices were reduced in some cases \$4 and in some \$6 a ton on the advice of the corporation officials, who argued that if rock bottom rates were adopted there would be no secret cutting and the agreements would be effective. ferences held in the Waldorf-Astoria

WAR MOVEMENTS.

Kurapotkin Reaches Mukden-Will Carry War Into Korea.

Carry War Into Korea.

The Russian commander has arrived at Mukden, and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while a dispatch from Mukden filed Tuesday, says that the main Russian army is pushing northward and evacuating that place. It is indicated that the Japanese are still harassing the Russian rear. Further than this nothing is known. Russian preparations indicate move-

Russian preparations indicate move-ment south from Ham-Heung, covering the occupation of Chien-Pien and the occupation of Chien-Pie Yeng-Hung, will soon be made. Russian commander officially has notified the Korean magistrates of these towns they must prepare quarters for a large body of troops for immediate

GOVERNMENT TOTTERING.

Paraguayan Revolutionists Capture Town of Encarnacion.

Town of Encarnacion.

The revolutionists of Paraguay have captured Villa Encarnacion, with its garrison and their arms. The position of the government of Paraguay is becoming weaker daily and its ultimate surrender or complete defeat is inevitable.

The report from Uruguay of the defeat of General Vasquez, Minister of War, in the recent battle between the Uruguayan government forces and the revolutionists at Cuchilla Negra has been published. The casualties of the revolutionists in killed and wounded was 170 officers and over 600 men. The government casualties men. The government casualties were 11 officers killed and 53 wound-ed; men, 83 killed and 345 wounded, and 34 missing.

WILL SOON RESUME WORK.

SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK

Many Passengers Imprisoned in Splintered Cars.

DAY COACH LEFT THE TRACK.

Heavy Dining Car Fell on Top of Day Coach Where Most Passengers Were.

The southbound Wabash passenger train which left Des Moines for St. Louis at 6:40 a. m., was wrecked near Pendleton, Mo., killing seven passen gers and injuring more than 30. The J. E. Nichols, Macon, Mo. dead:

dead: J. E. Nichols, Macon, Mo.;
Mrs. Henry Folcht, Huntingdon, Pa.;
Mrs. C. H. Graves, Laplata, Mo.; Edna Patterson, Laplata, Mo.; Mrs. Henderson, Laplata, Mo.; Mrs. Henderson, Laplata, Mo.; Mrs. Henderson, Laplata, Mo.; Mrs. Henderson, Laplata, Mo.; Mrs. Anna
Brenner, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. Hebler,
daughter of A. F. Hebler, Macon, Mo.
The train, which was composed of
an engine, baggage and smoking car,
day coach, diner and Pullman sleeper,
was well filled, it being estimated by
Wabash officials that there were
about 500 passengers on board. The
train was running at its schedule
speed when the accident occurred.
The day coach left the track and
plunged down an embankment, dragging the diner with it. The heavy
diner crashed on top of the coach,
and the majority of those killed and
injured were passengers in the latter.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Freights Clash Together.
On the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad near Carman, 10 miles below Brockwayville, Pa., two freight trains came together. burg Railroad near Carman, 10 miles below Brockwayville, Pa., two freight trains came together, killing two trainmen, seriously injuring four others and piling up the engines and several cars in a shapeless mass of wreckage. The killed: Fireman Clyde Osterstuck, of train No. 42, crushed and scadded beneath engine in the other of ore and coal. Resided at Bradford. Head brakeman James Welsh, of train No. 42, riding in cab with Osterstuck, Met death in the same manner as the fireman. Lived at Salamanca. The injured: Engineer Gordnier, scalded and crushed in cab of his engine. No. 233. Taken to Bradford hospital. Home at Salamanca. Engineer McCord, of No. 282, slightly injured by jumping. Lives at Bradford.

Fireman C. G. Volk, of No. 282, injured by jumping through cab window. Slightly scalded and face, and face cut. Lives at Bradford. Brakeman Wilson, of train No. 53. Badly cut about head and face, and the grain in the wreck occurred on a curve and face with the trains came together before the brakeman realized the situation. The cause is charged to the misunderstanding of orders on the part of northbound train No. 42 drawn by engine No. 233.

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With only two small towns missing the Republican plurality of 31,500 in the State election is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figures. Four years ago it was 31,312. The total vote for Governor without the two towns is: Bell (Rep.), 47, 991; Porter (Dem.), 16,492; a Republican plurality of 31,449. The missing towns gave a Republican plurality last year of 68. The returns from 221 towns show that the Senate will be solidly Republican.

The State officers chosen are: Governor, Charles J. Bell, Weiden; Lieutenant Governor, Charles H. Stearns, Johnson; Treasurer, John T. Bacon, Hartford; Secretary of State, Frederick G. Fleetwood, Morrisville; Auditor, Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury, David J. Foster, of Burlington, was elected to Congress from the First district, and Kittredge Haskins, of Brattleboro, from the Second district.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

Plumed Knights March in Fine Order gy Through San Francisco.

Discover Prehistoric Animal.

At a depth of about 14 feet laborers excavating for the Spearman avenue sewer at South Sharon, Pa, uncovered the tusk or horn of some prehistoric animal. It is semi-circular in shape, six feet long and five inches in diameter at the base. Those who have examined it say it is the tusk of a mammoth. a mammoth.

plosion of a threshing gine at Bricelyn, Minn.

FIVE KILLED.

Accident Occurred While Lowering

Nitro-Glycerin in Well.

Five are dead and an equal number injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitro-gly-

explosion of a quantity of intogra-cerin near Upper Sanduskdy, O. The dead: Malen Lookabaugh, Findlay; Lafe McKay, Findlay; Jo-seph Fox, Lima; Corine Wise, aged 11, Upper Sandusky; Emanuel Ur-can, Cincinnati. The injured include Ernest Wise, leg mangled and internally injured;

leg mangled and internally injured; will probably die; Louis Lookabaugh, not expected to recover; Alice Wise, injured about the head, condition critthe body; Claire Lookabaugh, face and limbs badly cut. and limbs badly cut.

The accident occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged

kay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering the nitro-glycerin. At the time his assistants, the Lookabaughs and Fox, together with the others, were grouped about the well. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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DUEL IN THE STREET.

Dispute Over a Bill Leads to a Shoot

ing Affray. In a street duel at Green Shoals, W. Va., two men were killed, one fa tally injured, another seriously injured and two, who escaped, are supposed

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The dead: Allen Brumfield, a justice of the peace; William Adams.
The injured are George Mead, shot twice, and John Lambert. Two brothers of John Lambert who engaged in the fight are believed to be brothers of John Lambert who en-gaged in the fight are believed to be wounded, but escaped to the moun-

pension of the Homestead Building and Savings Bank, of Newark, O., a former clerk, Robert C. Lingafeiter, 27, was arrested in Cincinnati. Chief of Police Sheridan, of Newark, immediately after the arrest Lingafeiter's father, James Lingafeiter's father, James Lingafeiter, the former president of the bank, and his wife. The charge against all three is forgery. It is alleged that they forged notes and receipts amounting to \$75,000.

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John Grier Holmes, banker and capitalist, of Pittsburg, died on board the steamer America, bearing the Ziegler relief expedition, which arrived at Vardo, Norway, August 4, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach from Vardo August 5 for Franz Josef and with coal for the America. The latter vessel sailed from Trondhjem, Norway, for Franz Josef land on June 23, 1903.

Gypsies Sent Away. Seventy-five of the group of 200 cypsies from various Bohemian coun-

Office Holders Warned

Acting Secretary Oliver of the War have examined it say it is the tusk of federal officers and employes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by fine and imprisonment but the ct. discretion of the court.