

# BRIDGE FELL KILLING THREE

People and Teams Thrown into the icy river.

## FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT.

The Accident Resulted From the Slipping of Cables From Their Moorings.

Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects east and west Charleston, W. Va.

The dead: Mamie Higginbotham, aged 11; Annie Humphreys, aged 17; Ollie Gibbs, aged 15. The injured: Zella Smith, aged 17, compound fracture of elbow; William Holmes, negro, driver, cut and bruised; Henry Meider, driver, serious internal injuries; Elma Tucker, aged 13, both arms and leg broken.

On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school, and a number of other pedestrians, together with six teams. The noise of the crash was heard throughout the city. The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land before it collapsed.

Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of 40 feet into the ice-covered water of the river. The steamer Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began immediately. The injured were first assisted to the shore, and later a search was made of the river for dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until midnight, but no others were found.

A girl named Lillian Calender saved herself by hanging to a cable. Ollie Gibbs died to-night of injuries received. The bridge was a single span 500 feet in length, and was built in 1852. It had been known to be unsafe some time, and heavy traffic was not allowed on it.

During the Civil War one cable of the bridge was cut by General Wise when he evacuated Charleston, the bridge at the same time being partially burned. The same cable was afterward spliced and has been in use ever since.

The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable snapped, and the floor tilted and turned completely over.

## BONDS HOUSES SWINDLED.

Man Gets Securities Running into Thousands of Dollars.

Detectives are searching Canada for a man who, under many aliases, swindled two big New York and Boston bond-dealing business houses out of securities running into thousands of dollars.

A year ago last September he opened an office for the sale of real estate at Lynn, Mass. He carried on an insurance business and appeared to be prosperous. Soon afterward he called on the bond brokers and purchased gilt-edged bonds costing more than \$30,000. Certified checks were tendered in payment, and, after the buyer disappeared, it was found that the certification of the checks was a forgery. The office in Lynn was closed meanwhile and no trace of the pseudo real estate broker could be found.

The police in the larger cities were notified. A month passed and then the suspect appeared in Birmingham, Ala. There he was looking over sites to start a cotton seed oil mill and soon became a member of the Commercial Club of that city.

He obtained about \$9,000 on some of the stolen bonds from a Birmingham bank and then was next heard of in New York city. He rented an office and tried to sell the bonds almost within a stone's throw of the firm he had robbed.

Detectives were close upon the trail, but he fled just before they arrived and is now reported to be in Canada.

Some of the bonds placed with brokers here for sale are understood to have been recovered.

## IRELAND CALLS FOR HELP.

Nationalist Members Adopt Resolutions on Failure of Potato Crop.

A meeting was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, for the purpose of discussing the failure of the potato crop. Resolutions were passed calling on the government for assistance and to apply the provisions of land act to the west of Ireland. Employment on public works is demanded for the poor. Irish landlords are demanded for collecting full rents.

There were present John Dillon, T. C. Harrington, Joseph Devlin and Sir H. G. Esmond, and a majority of the Nationalist members of the House of Commons.

## Strikes Can't Be Enjoined.

Justice Jenks of the Appellate division of the New York State Supreme Court handed down a decision that an injunction against organizing a strike cannot stand.

## Mining Property Burned.

The Hutchinson Fuel Company's tips and mine rigging were totally destroyed by fire near Byron, W. Va. Loss, \$25,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The fire is still raging at the two entrances and it is feared will spread to the interior.

In a collision yesterday between two freight trains on the Toledo, Wabash and Valley & Ohio road at Toledo, the caboose of the forward train was reduced to kindling and three trainmen in it were injured.

# EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

Amount Falls Far Below the Figures For Previous Year.

Breadstuffs exported from the United States in 1914 seem likely to be less than one-half in value those exported in 1903. These figures relate to the calendar year and are based upon the eleven-month preliminary statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics. The figures of the November advance statement of exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton, and mineral oils issued by the bureau of statistics show that the total value of breadstuffs exported in the eleven months ended with November was in round terms, \$82,000,000, against \$176,000,000 in the corresponding eleven months of last year.

Despite the fact that the breadstuffs exported will show a fall of practically \$100,000,000 for the entire calendar year, indications are that the total exports will differ but little from those of the preceding calendar year. This, of course, means that in other articles there has been an advance sufficient to nearly offset the great loss in exports of breadstuffs.

## IDENTIFIED MRS. CHADWICK.

Matron of Penitentiary Says She is Madame De Vere.

"How do you do, Mrs. De Vere?" This greeting was addressed to Mrs. Chadwick in her cell at the county jail in Cleveland Thursday morning by Mrs. L. M. Kissinger, of Columbus, formerly an employee in the women's department in the penitentiary, who was well acquainted with Lydia De Vere when the woman was a prisoner there.

A look of mingled recognition and terror flashed over the face of the prisoner, and instantly she covered her face with her hands.

Mrs. Kissinger was accompanied by Mrs. Flora Kissinger, her mother-in-law, who was matron in the women's department during the incarceration of Mme. De Vere.

Both women positively identified Mrs. Chadwick as Mme. De Vere. "I will take my oath on it," said Mrs. L. M. Kissinger. "She has hardly changed at all since she was a prisoner in the penitentiary."

## FIVE KILLED ON WARSHIP.

Explosion on Massachusetts White Workmen Are Making Repairs.

Three men were killed and two others were so badly injured that they died an hour later, by an explosion of a boiler on the battleship Massachusetts, which is lying at League Island navy yard. There were half a dozen men at work in the boiler-room when the explosion occurred.

The dead are: Edward J. Bub, boilermaker; John Wilson, boilermaker; Andrew Hamilton, boilermaker; Joseph Adore, helper; Charles Ritzer, helper. They were all of Philadelphia. Bub Hamilton and Ritzer were instantly killed.

The gasket on one of the boilers blew out and the force of the explosion closed the automatic door, thus preventing the escape of the men from the compartment.

Lieutenant Cole, chief engineer of the battleship, was scalded, but not fatally.

## NEW YORK'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Roosevelt's Plurality 175,552 and Parker Runs 49,000 Behind Herick.

President Roosevelt's plurality in the State of New York at the last election was 175,552, as shown by the official returns certified to-day by the Board of State Canvassers. That of Higgins, for Governor, was 80,560. Parker is shown to have run nearly 49,000 behind Herick, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

For Governor, a total of 1,625,907 votes were cast, of which Higgins received 813,264, a plurality of 80,560 over the total of 732,704 cast for Herick. Other candidates for Governor received: Pendergast, Socialist-Democrat, 36,259; McKee, Prohibitionist, 20,568; DeLeon, Socialist-Labor, 8,976; Boulton, Peoples party, 6,015.

## WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Secretary Shaw has sent gold medals to Fred Disinger, Jr., and James Hamilton, residing on Kelleys Island, Erie county, Ohio, in recognition of gallant conduct in saving three persons from drowning June 29, 1903.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: Ohio—Edmund L. McCalley, Middle town; William B. Wallace, Oxford; John A. Kooper, New Bremen; Milton B. Dickerson, Marion, Pennsylvania—R. C. Keefer, Clariton, West Virginia—Grace O. Montgomery, Tunnelton.

The nomination of Charles F. McKenna of Pennsylvania to be District Judge for the district of Puerto Rico was confirmed by the Senate.

## Big Orders for Steel Rails.

Orders for the steel rail requirement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for its lines east and west of Pittsburgh for the year 1905, amounting to 102,700 tons, were placed as follows: United States Steel Corporation, 55,500 tons; Lackawanna Steel Co., 7,000 tons; Cambria Steel Co., 20,100 tons; Pennsylvania Steel Co., 20,100 tons.

## Protest from Women.

Senator P. C. Knox presented to the Senate petitions from women societies of Pennsylvania protesting against the use of the word "sex" as it appears in the Statehood bill now before the Senate. In this measure women are classed in the same category with lunatics, felons and non-residents.

Directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company have declared a cash dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 10.

# NINE PERSONS PERISHED

A Long Island Steamer Burned to the Water Line.

## CREW SHOWS GOOD DISCIPLINE.

All of Those Who Perished Were Entirely Cut Off Before Alarm Reached Them.

By the burning of the Starin line steamer Glen Island, in Long Island Sound, nine lives were lost and property estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed undoubtedly was due to the fine discipline that prevailed on the vessel from stem to stern. The only persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by the fire before the alarm reached them.

Of the 31 persons including 10 passengers who sailed away on the Glen Island 22, including eight passengers were brought back.

The dead are: unknown Hebrew woman, believed to be Rosa Schulpi, who lives at No. 206 Hamilton street, New Haven, unknown man, supposed to be a New Yorker, W. E. Henderson, assistant engineer, Inman Miller, fireman, Frank Bush, fireman, John Burke, fireman, Otto L. Aol-fan, fireman, O. Berg, deckhand, Peter Benson, deckhand.

The Glen Island left her dock Friday night for her regular trip to New Haven. The fire broke out about midnight and, fanned by a stiff breeze, soon swept every part of the boat. Two life boats were lowered and into these the passengers leaped and were rowed away from the burning craft. They were later placed on an incoming steamer and brought back to New York.

While the cause of the fire is unknown, it is supposed to have started in the boiler room. The probable cause may never be known, as the three firemen perished in the boat.

## CRY AGAINST WAR.

Revolutionary Demonstration in Streets of Moscow.

The city of Moscow was the scene of a revolutionary demonstration Sunday from noon till nearly evening. Probably 5,000 people actually participated. Fortunately the agitators did not succeed in drawing the workingmen from the factories into the streets, and after many collisions the police firing blank volleys and charging with their sabres, the crowds were finally dispersed. Many were wounded and more were arrested. As far as known none of the rioters was killed. One policeman is reported to have been fatally injured. Many on both sides were roughly handled.

The police had orders to exclude demonstrators from the precinct of the palace of Grand Duke Sergius, but the demonstrators ignored all warnings and pushed along Tverskaya street, shouting "Down with the war," and singing revolutionary songs.

They stopped in front of the palace and refused to disperse. After a few blank cartridges had been fired from the revolvers of the police the latter drew their swords and with the assistance of gasdames and gas-sacks, drove the demonstrators, students of both sexes, into the neighboring street, including the boulevard Pushkin, where the struggle was continued around the Pushkin statue. The general public did not participate, but a number of demonstrators were killed. The students had counted on the co-operation of the workmen, but employers, by a threat to withhold the customary New Year gifts, induced the men to abstain.

A banquet of engineers' resolutions similar to those adopted by the zemstvos was passed.

## CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Land has been purchased in West One Hundred Twenty-third street, New York, for the erection of a Mormon church.

The National Association of Carpet Merchants, at its meeting in Washington, decided to hold its next meeting in Pittsburgh in July, 1905. Cyrus Roberts, of Pittsburgh, was elected president.

Mary Lachman, a six-year-old girl, of Wauson, O., died in a Chicago Pasteur institute of hydrophobia.

William Stevenson and wife and Mrs. William Barrett, a visitor, were cremated by the burning of the Stevenson home near Monticello, Ark.

By the explosion of an oil store in a New York apartment house, Alice Swinson, Charles Reynolds and Charles Painter, children, were burned to death and Isaac Smith and Charles Reynolds were seriously injured.

## WILL MEET BALTIC FLEET.

American Consul Confirms Report of Approaching Naval Battle.

The Japanese have dispatched a fleet of 40 vessels to meet and destroy the Russian Baltic fleet. This news has come to this government from official sources at Tokyo, the original source of information being the American consul on the island of Formosa.

The news to this government is contained in the following Tokyo cable: "It is reported that a Japanese fleet of 40 vessels passed Pescadore islands yesterday going south. This report has been confirmed here."

Radical Victory in Switzerland. The Bundesrath elected M. Ruchet, Vice President of the Federal Council, President, and M. Forrer, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture, to be vice president of the Confederation for 1905. Both are Radicals.

Captain James Wilson, of the Allegheny police bureau, was indicted by the grand jury on six charges based on the evidence collected in the Allegheny graft investigation.

# \$3,000,000 FIRE.

Several Large Buildings in Minneapolis Destroyed.

Fire which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Company, at Fifth street and First avenue, Minneapolis, at 10:50 o'clock at night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss roughly estimated at \$3,000,000. The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the northwest, was ruined, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed.

The Powers Mercantile Company, an immense department store, just across First avenue south, caught fire, but heroic efforts on the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul fire departments saved the building, although immense damage was done to the stock by water. For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened, and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north. By allowing the buildings already on fire to burn themselves out, and confining their efforts to adjacent buildings, however, the firemen had the flames well under control at 2 o'clock this morning.

One man was reported killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire and two firemen are also believed to have been killed.

## Two Banks Robbed.

Robbers blew open the safe in the Bank of Rice, at Rice station, 15 miles north of St. Cloud, Minn., and secured \$2,000 in cash and \$15,000 in negotiable paper. The robbers, a team of horses which they had stolen for that purpose. Three suspects have been arrested. A lone highwayman held up the Bank of Chisholm, Minn., and secured \$2,200. He forced Cashier Greiser into the vault at the muzzle of a revolver and unlocked the door. The robber escaped.

Edwards Rosser, 54 years old, is dead at New Castle, Pa., from burns received from an explosion of a lamp.

Jacob Beilhart, head of the Spirit Fruit society at Lisbon, O., has been sued for alimony by his wife.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at San Francisco, but no damage was done.

A small steamer was driven ashore in a gale near the mouth of the Spey. The whole crew, numbering 10 were drowned.

John H. Wood, president and cashier of the First National bank, of Matthews, Ind., was found guilty of falsification of bank funds and false entries.

Twelve business houses at Richmond, Tex., were destroyed by fire. Only one carried insurance.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

Berlin has passed the 2,000,000 mark in the population of the city proper. The adjoining suburbs have a population of nearly 750,000 persons.

Father Ignatius, an Anglican monk, who founded a Llanthony abbey, in Wales, is attracting world-wide attention to himself by his assertions that he can heal the sick and raise the dead.

The syndicate organized by Speyer & Co., to finance the \$35,000,000 Cuban loan has been wound up. Participants are said to have divided a profit of slightly less than 5 per cent. At no time were the members called upon to pay any part of their subscriptions.

Fire at Sardis, O., destroyed 14 buildings. The property loss is not given. Woodsfield, but a few miles distant, was visited by a similar fire, supposed to have been incendiary.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company reports for the quarter ended September 30 a surplus over charges of \$1,434,146, an increase from the same quarter last year of \$375,425.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 3. The last dividend, 2 1/2 per cent, was paid October 1. The January dividend last year was 1 1/2 per cent.

Rev. Charles W. Tyler, D. D., rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church of New Castle, Pa., has resigned. Dr. Tyler says he will remain until another rector is secured, but no later than July 1, 1905.

Reports from Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia say there is danger of a water famine.

President Roosevelt announced that Secretary Morton at his earnest request had consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4, as secretary of the navy.

Governor Duna decided to call a special session of the Delaware legislature for December 23, in order that a blunder in a judgment lien law may be corrected.

The District Court of Appeals affirmed the decision in the postal conspiracy cases of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Goff, who were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

The directors of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable December 31. The directors of the Northern Central Railroad company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 16.

## The Mormon Oath.

Endowment house secrets, including the terrible oaths which Mormons who go through these ceremonies are compelled to take, were revealed at the Smoot hearing by J. H. Wallis, Sr., of Salt Lake City, who, once a Mormon, has now renounced the faith. One of the oaths which he described is pronounced by the opposition to Senator Smoot to be a direct renunciation of allegiance to the United States in favor of the church.

# NOT ONE VESSEL AFLOAT

Port Arthur is in Ruins and Few Soldiers Patrol the Streets

## JAPS SHELL TOWN AND HARBOR.

The Only Battleship Remaining was Driven Out and Attacked by Torpedo Flotilla.

Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Meter hill. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance with the masts, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned.

The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor. The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian warship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured 203 Meter Hill, escaped from the dock and harbor last night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some torpedo craft are also outside of the harbor.

The report of Vice Admiral Togo is as follows: "Commander Kasama, commanding the torpedo flotilla, on Monday night at midnight attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur. The result of this attack has not been ascertained. Subsequently two torpedo boats under Commander Masado attempted several attacks, facing the enemy's vigorous fire. The shock of the explosion of torpedoes was felt, but the next day the Sevastopol remained in the same position. None of our vessels was damaged. On Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the morning another torpedo flotilla, under Commander Arakawa, attacked the Sevastopol, but the result of this attack was not ascertained. In this attack a shell from the enemy struck the funnel of one of our torpedo boats and another struck the engine room, disabling the vessel, and she lost her freedom of motion and was towed away by her comrades. There were no casualties. The commander of the naval gunnery overlooking Port Arthur, reporting at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, says: "To-day's bombardment was principally directed against the arsenal and torpedo storehouse at Tigers Tail peninsula and the vessels anchored in that vicinity. The storehouse was set on fire and burned in about an hour. About six shells struck the ships and three vessels used for various purposes were destroyed. One took fire and sank. The bombardment of buildings caused serious damage. The result of the naval gunnery of the Sevastopol has not been ascertained, owing to the inclement weather."

## WILDCAT INSURANCE.

Promoters of Companies on Trial in Chicago Plead Guilty to Operating Scheme to Defraud.

A crusade begun several months ago by government officials against the operation of "wildcat" insurance companies reached a successful termination, when Steven W. Jacobs and Charles J. Van Anden of Chicago pleaded guilty to charges of operating a scheme to defraud by placing alleged fraudulent insurance policies and using the United States mails to conduct the frauds. Witnesses from all parts of the United States were present in the United States court ready to testify that they had paid premiums on fire insurance which, when their homes burned, they were unable to collect. Complaints have been made from over 100 different cities and towns throughout the country that the two men awaiting sentence had refused to redeem their policies, when presented for payment.

The Holy Rosary Church, of Minneapolis, one of the finest Catholic structures in the northwest was burned. The loss is \$65,000. The insurance \$50,000.

## Investigating Rural Mail Service.

As a result of complaints filed with the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., over the proposed change and reduction of the rural free delivery routes in Washington County, Pa., and through the mediation of Congressman Acheson, Special Agents F. P. Bouchee and G. P. Conway are now going over the routes making an investigation. By the changing of the routes many families were left unserved and it is believed that the agents will report against the great reduction in the number of the routes.

## Girl Shot Here.

Near Barberton, O., Miss Grace Trumphour, 19 years old, was shot and killed at the home of Houston Kepler. Nelson Kepler, a son of the man at whose house the tragedy occurred, telephoned Dr. W. A. Mansfield that Miss Trumphour had shot herself. The physician went to the Kepler home and found Miss Trumphour lying in a pool of blood.

## Japanese Cruiser Goes Down.

The Japanese cruiser Salyen struck a mine and sank November 30. Fifteen officers and 175 men were rescued. Capt. Tajima and 38 others went down with the ship.

## HAS DEBTORS IN BELGIUM.

Mrs. Chadwick Lived in Luxurious Style in Brussels.

In a search in Brussels for Dr. LeRoy S. Chadwick, the Etelle Belgeu, asserts that it has discovered that his wife left debts in Brussels, notably \$18,000 due to a jeweler and \$12,000 owing to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick while in Brussels lived expensively, her hotel bill amounting to \$30 a day.

# CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Tuesday.

Sitting as a grand jury, the House of Representatives, with almost a full membership and after more than five hours' discussion, adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

A resolution granting the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball was passed by the Senate.

The House committee on appropriations has reported an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$244,000. Among the items are \$12,500 for the payment of electoral messengers and \$1,500 for the printing of the electoral returns, \$200,000 for equipment of the Chicago postoffice building and \$25,000 for testing coals and lighters.

The Senate Committee on Territories completed its work on the statehood bill and authorized a favorable report on the matter of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State and Oklahoma and Indian Territory also as one State.

The Senate adopted a resolution announcing that it would consider the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne according to the demand of the House.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed without debate in the Senate.

## KILLS CHILD WITH CHAIR.

Negro Then Battles With Wife, Cutting Her Hands to Pieces.

Edward Harris, a negro of Ironton, O., murdered his 6-year-old stepson asleep in a crib, by hitting the child over the head with a chair and then striking a knife in each temple. He then turned on his wife and tried to cut her throat, finally cutting her hands to pieces as she struggled. She finally got away and fled, and then Harris cut his own year-old baby in the mouth.

He attempted to escape but was captured later, asleep under a boiler at a brick yard. Officers had to protect him from neighbors.

## Postoffice Employees Are Removed.

Postmaster General Wynne removed from office Frank H. Cunningham, of South Dakota, president of the National Association of Rural Carriers, and James C. Keller, of Cleveland, head of the National Association of Labor Carriers. The dismissal of Keller was for alleged subordination, for being absent from duty without leave and for "pernicious activity" in the recent campaign.

## A Total Wreck.

The British steamer Buckingham, from Baltimore, having on board a cargo intended for the United Fruit Co., at Bocas del Toro, Panama, struck on Roncaud bank and is a total wreck. Schooners were chartered to bring to Colon the crew and 54 laborers who were passengers on board the steamer.

## One Killed and Others Hurt.

Effie Phipps of Rome, O., was killed Oia Smith and Mattie Rice were fatally injured and a score of others hurt by jumping from windows after an explosion had wrecked Lloyd Adams & Simpson's toy pistol factory at Portsmouth, O. Flames cut off the escape of some and the frantic girls leaped from the second and third stories.

## THREE WAR VESSELS LOST.

Two Belonged to the Japanese and One to Russians.

The Japanese have lost two torpedo boats during all the operations against the battleship Sevastopol, which was reported in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled. A special dispatch from Tokyo reports that the Japanese naval bombardment on Saturday sank a Russian torpedo boat at Port Arthur.

## Control of the C., H. & D.

H. B. Hollins & Co., announce that they have exercised their option on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road and have acquired control of that company. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton practically controls the Pave Marquette road and has joint ownership in a number of smaller lines. It is stated that the deal does not involve any changes in the management of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

## The Chadwick Case.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arrived at Cleveland in the custody of federal officers and was taken to jail amid the jeers and hisses of crowds in the street. The federal grand jury returned five indictments against her. Andrew Carnegie will give testimony in the case as soon as his health will permit. Mrs. Chadwick says she prefers jail to freedom and again declares she will pay all her debts.

## Philippine Franchise Bill.

The Philippine franchise bill, amended and remodeled beyond recognition, and modified to meet the requirements of many Republicans, passed the Senate. The vote was 44 to 23. One Republican, Mr. McCumber, voted against the bill.

## Oath of Vengeance.

The retribution obligation taken by Mormons in the endowment house ceremony, as quoted by J. Lundstrom, Smoot hearing before the Senate Committee, was as follows: "Oh, God, the Eternal Father, we ask Thee to bless Thy church, the holy priesthood, to help us to keep Thy covenants, and that all that raise their hands against Thy church be accursed forever, and that vengeance be visited upon the nation for the blood of Joseph Smith."