STANDARD OIL UNDER FIRE Interesting Facts Developed in

Ohio Court.

NO CHARGE FOR USING WIRES

Those of Buckeye Company Were Used by Purchasing Agent and No Toll Was Imposed.

Evidence was brought out by the

State at Findlay, O., in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade, showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development Com pany, Limited, of London. Also that the Manhattan, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with incompanie lepender

Standard, but does compete with in dependent companies. These facts were brought out in the testimony of F. T. Cuthbert, presi-dent of the Manhattan. A similar criminal suit to that on trial is pend-ing against bis company and he testi-fied under the order of the court, which renders him immune from fu-ture criminal prosecution. This course was taken at the suggestion of the prosecution, upon the appeal of Mr. Cuthbert to the court for protection. The witness had been summoned and ordered to bring meetings. The books were produced.

Min ordered to bring incertigs. The books were produced. Mr. Cuthbert said he knew nothing about the English company, had nev-er seen aryone connected with it, had corresponded with J. W. R. Francis, its secretary, and W. W. Johnston, its managing director, whose addresses were London. He

Francis, its secretary, and W. W. Johnston, its managing director, whose addresses were London. He remits money to them. Explaining the nature of business done by the Manhattan, in answer to guestions, Mr. Cuthbert said that in what is known as the South Lima field, the price paid to the producer is 5 cents a barrel less than in the North Lima field, where what are re-garded as the independent companies make their purchases. Asked to ex-plain why this was, Mr. Cuthbert said To protect our pipe lines from the

encroachment of competitors." "Who are your competitors?" ask-

Attorney Phelps ed State "The National Refining Company, of Findlay, and the Paragon Oil Company, of Toledo."

Company, of T Mr. Cuthbert Mr. Cuthbert then admitted that he relations of his company with the standard were of the most intimate

Effort on the part of the prosecution

Effort on the part of the prosecution in their attempt to prove a violation of the Valentine anti-trust act by the Standard Oil Company was concen-trated toward establishing a parental relation between the Standard and the various alleged subsidiary com-panies operating in Hancock county. The growth of the Standard, from the original Ohio trust agreement in 1882 to the present, was traced to date before adjourning by documen-tary evidence. Witnesses were called to testify relative to existing local conditions. Some of the admissions were most conclusive.

Conditions. Some of the admissions were most conclusive.
 J. H. Scott, purchasing agent for the Trainer Purchasing Agency, admitted that his purchases were confined almost exclusively to the fields where there was competition, that no oil was purchased from the Ohio Oil Company, the largest individual prochased by him was run through five different pipe lines, all recognized as Standard auxiliaries. He admitted that these purchases were made larges. M. C. Shafer, deputy oil inspector in this field, sand that while were stored for the Drainer agency by the different pipe lines. M. C. Shafer, deputy oil inspector in this district, testified that all oil name of these were rendered uncer al ock where 20 men were at work. Elsewhere in the tunnel mobile oas using the murder of the same charges agrees by the different pipe lines. M. C. Shafer, deputy oil inspector in this failed. Tranel mandled from the local distribution station of the Sandard Oil Company was furnished by the Solar Refining Company of Lima.
 ROMANTIC WEDDING

NEW ORLEANS HAS SEWERS FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION City Has Had Surface Drainage Since For the first time since the city of New Orleans was founded, 188 Boilers of Government Pumping

It Was Founded.

DERRICK CAR BLOWN UP Three Men Bind Watchman and Use Dynamite on Bridge.

The collison was caused by misun-

RIOTERS INDICTED Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Twenty White Men of

Atlanta.

esorted to

chartrain

Boat Blow up on Ohio River. VESSEL IS A COMPLETE WRECK

years ago, a modern sanitary and un-derground sewage system has been put into operation. The pipes connect-ed are part of a \$24,000,000 sewage.

Two of the Injured Men Died at the Hospital a Few Hours After the Wreck.

ed are part of a \$24,000,000 sewage, drainage and water system, building of which began eight years ago. In an area measuring 25 blocks by 12, including the principal business section of New Orleans, connection marks the end of cesspools and of portable vaults in business houses, which have for many years been a danger to public health. By means of force pumps the con-tents of these pipes are emptied into the Mississippi river, approximately 25 feet below mean water level. The fact that the river annually rises above the city's street level made an underground sewage system impossible until the force pump was a resorted to. Five deaths are credited to the explosion of the boiler on the Government steamer Slackwater, which was blown up while lying near the newly finished lock at Dam No. 4 at Legionville on the Ohio river, 20 mlles below Pittsburg. Those killed outright were John Brady, aged 25, laborer, South Side, Pittsburg: Steve Sutel, aged 30, Austrian laborer, Legionville; Albert Bishop, aged 48, superintendent of government work at the dam, Economy.

Pumps are also used for the drainage pipes, which are separate from the sewage and empty into Lake Pont-

Bishop, aged 48. superintendent of government work ht the dam, Econo-my. Joseph Cooper, aged 46 years, of Elizabeth, Pa., engineer, who was badly scalded and bruised, died at the Beaver County General Hospital. Rochester, Clifford Norris, aged 24. of Washington, Pa., foreman on the boat, died at the hospital. The Slackwater, which was tied alougside of the lockwall, was torn into shreds, nothing remaining but a badly damaged hull. The force of aft, tearing the upper works in half and then demolishing them into fragments. A derrick boat moored in front of the Slackwater was also badly damaged. Supt. Bishop and the crew and workmen about the boat were hurled into the water before the eyes of their fellow employes about the dam. and those that were not instantly killed shrieked for help. The explosion of the boilers was accompanied by a deafening detona-tion. All the buildings about the lock trembled violently, while a shower of soot, timbers and pieces of iron fell within a radius of 150 feet of the boat, hese flying timbers and pieces of iron injured a number of men. Bynamite on Bridge. William Sigley, a nightwatchman employed by the American Bridge Company, near Blair station, Pa., was attacked by three armed men who bound and gagged him, then carried him down the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad and tied him. After disposing of the watchman,

After disposing of the watchman, the men returned to Sigley's post, where a bridge is being built over the P., V. & C. by the Wabash, and a powerful construction derrick was in use. This machine was blown up by dynamite and then the three men

### STILL BELONGS TO CUBA

Taft Refuses to Separate Isle of Pines from Mainland.

Mail Jumps Track. Six men were killed in a hoad-on freight collison on the Union Pacific railroad at Ridge, near Laramie, Wyo. The dead are Engineers Frank Strong and John Murray, Fireman Herstrom, Kelly and Simms, and Brakeman L. H. Meyers. Pines from Maintand. One of Secretary Taft's last acts as provisional governor of Cuba was to give to the Americans of the Isle of Pines a distinct "No" to their petition for separation from the Cubans or an autonomous govern-ment The reply of the secretary was in writing and said: "It is absolutely impossible for the provisional government of Cuba, ad-withistoring the affirs of the republic understand the republic of Pines a distinct "No" to their bers of the press. He declined to dis-bers of the press. He declined to dis-the will call the the will be the the the the secretary was in writing and said: "It is absolutely impossible for the provisional government of Cuba, ad-wind termine the first of the republic the army headquarters in Marianao. General Funston will make his head-quarters at Camp Columbia.

The collison was caused by misun-erstanding of orders. The engines f both trains were demolished, and he train crews, with the exception f Fireman Simms, instantly killed. The Iron Mountain fast mail train, thich was late in leaving Union sta-tion St. Louis, jumped the track thile making up lost time at the ty limits, killing the engineer, John taspar, and injuring 10 others. provisional government of Cuba, ad-ministering the affairs of the republic, ministering the affairs of the republic, to recognize for one moment that the Isle of Pines is not completely under the jurisdiction of the provisional government, as a part of the republic of Cuba. It would be a violation of the sacred trust upon the provisional government to preserve the interests of Cuba intact during the incumbency of that government."

### AUTO TO CARRY MAIL

Experiments Will Be Made in Pittsburg and New York.

Atlanta. The Fulton county grand jury re-turned indictments against 20 white men charging them with rioting in Atlanta, Ga., on September 22. The names of those indicted have not yet

Dies at the Age of 117 Years.

### \$4.000.000 FAILURE Agent for New York Company Forced

PUT TO DEATH IN POLAND It to the Wall. The assignments of J. M. Ceballos and Company, bankers and merchants of New York, with liabilities between

\$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, was an nounced in a statement which de clared that the failure was due to the defalcation and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Company, Havana agents of the New York Company, Silveira's defalcation is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,-ooo

000. He sailed from Havana on October 2 ontensibly for New York to consult with the firm, but counsel for Will-lam V. Rowe, the assignee, said that Silveira had left on his own steamer. or parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Rowe said that the assets of the firm were f a very substantial character, but rom a hasty examination it was nanifest that they would require areful husbanding.

Persons familiar with Manuel Silveira's affairs declare that previous Silveira's affairs declare that previous to sailing he appeared to be worried over business matters as well as over the fact that he had received many anonymous letters threatening him because he was suspected of having been responsible for the kill-ing of Quintin Banderas, through having informed the government of Banderas' whereabouts.

## MAGOON REACHES HAVANA

Marines Ordered From Cienfuegos

Owing to Smallpox. Charles E. Magoon, the newly-appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived in Havana, Oct. 9. Co-incident with his coming Governor Taft gave out a general decree proclaiming annesty not only to the rebels, but to all persons charged with political

to an persons charged with pointent offenses or crimes in any way con-nected with the revolution. The appearance of yellow fever at Cienfuegos caused the immediate is-suance of an order by Colonel Bar-nett directing that the American ma-nets directing that the American direction of the star. rines be removed from that city. The men were marched aboard the ships. Three cases of yellow fever have been reported in that city. The batbeen reported in that city. The bat-tleship Texas, with 300 marines, arrived. Governor Taft, Mr. Bacon and Mr.

### TELEPHONE MERGER

American Union Company Takes

Over Independent Lines. The American Union Telephone Company, has acquired all of the property and rights of more than three-fourths of the strongest Inde-pendent companies in Pennsylvania. Southern New York, Northern Virgin-ia, Maryland and West Virginia. At the same time by traffic agreements the new company acquired long-dis-tance connections over one-third of the Territory of the United States, including more than one-half of the country's population. The new combination, which is capitalized at \$25,000,000, will begin work immediately on extensions, connections, and improvements to de-velop one complete local and long-distance system, which will be the most extensive independent system in the country. Over Independent Lines.

### ARREST ARMOUR MANAGERS

State Food Commissioner Begins Prosecutions in Meat Cases.

Warrants were sworn out by Dr. B. H. Warren, dairy and food com-missioner, for the arrest of the Phila-delphia managers of Armour & Co. one of the members of the so-called

one of the members of the So-called "beef trust," charging the firm with illegal use of boric acid in hams. It is said that subpenas will be is-sued of the heads of the firm of Ar-mour & Co, in Chicago, for the pur-pose of ascertaining whether the "doctoring" of the meat is performed in Chicago or Philadelphia.

### Ten Revolutionists Executed for Trivial Offenses. struction of property have resulted EXECUTIONS INCREASING DAILY

Feeling in St. Petersburg That There Never Will Be Another Session of the Duma.

Ten revolutionists, convicted by drumhead court-martial, were exe-cuted October 10 in Poland. Five were

An announcement that the debt which has accumulated during sever-al years had been entirely wiped out through the generosity of a number of business men was greeted with a storm of applause at the first session of the annual meeting of the Ameri-can board of commissioners for for-An announcement that the debt or outsness men was greeted with a storm of applause at the first session of the annual meeting of the Ameri-can board of commissioners for for-eign missions held at North Adams, Mass. - Prior to the closing of the accounts on Anones 21 places amounting to

Prior to the closing of the accounts on August 31, pledges amounting to nearly \$40,000 were received condi-tional upon the raising of \$1,000,000 or a sum sufficient to cover the out-standing debt. The receipts of the year from all sources prior to the closing of the books amounted to \$913,159. Within the last week the amount preded here here sourced amount needed has been secured.

bishop African Methodist Epicopal Church diod at the Wilberforce Unit versity. Bishop Arnett was a native of Pennsylvania, and had been a Bishop since 1888. He was a member of the Legislature in 1886-87, was chaplah of the National Republican Convention the National Republican Convention the St. Louis in 1896, presided over the Parliament of Religions in Chicago, September 15, 1893, and presided at the Ecumencial Conference of Meth-odists, London, September 7, 1901. He was a member of the Ohio Archaeo logical and Historical Society and trustee of the United Society and Christian Endeavor. Christian Endeavor

EXCEEDING SPEED RECORD Actor and Actress Break Record in

# Taking on New Mate. Three minutes after Judge Chetlain

of Chicago, has signed a decree di-vorcing Joe Howard, actor, from Ida voreing Joe Howard, actor, from Ida Emerson, his actress wife, Howard and Mabel Barrison, another actress, jumped into an automobile, made a flying trip to Hammond, Ind., and were married by Justice Gordan. Miss Barrison was divorced only a few days ago from William Gaston, of the "Wizard of Oz." One of her com-plaints against Gaston was that he had created a scene in an Indianapo-lis cafe because he found his wife dining with another man.

The Shuberts have closed a deal for the erection of a \$150,000 theater in Sioux City, Ia. China has protested against Japan's continued control of the telegraph lines in Manchuria. A jury was secured and arguments begun in the suit of the state of begun in the suit of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil Com-pany of Ohio.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS

A dispatch from Tiflis says Prince Jason Pavlenoff has been assassinat-ed in a village of Gorki district. The murderers escaped. The Panama canal commission has

invited proposals for constructing the waterway across the isthmus under contract

ROMANTIC WEDDINGKILLED SCHOOL TEACHERcontract.contract.Son of Vice President Fairbanks<br/>Marries Pittsburg Girl.Disappointment in Love Said to Have<br/>Been Cause.Ohio Plumbers Indicted.Nephew of John Marshall, a nephew<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"Nephew of John Marshall, a nephew<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"A TERRIBLE VOYAGEThe Washington Herald, a morning<br/>daily newspaper made its first ap-<br/>pearance at the Capital on the 8th inst<br/>indictment of 11 plumbing concerns<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"Nephew of John Marshall, a nephew<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"Steamer Had Two Gaping Holes in<br/>Her Bottom.The Washington Herald, a morning<br/>daily newspaper made its first ap-<br/>pearance at the Capital on the 8th inst<br/>indictment of 11 plumbing concerns<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"Nephew of John Marshall, a nephew<br/>on charges of "conspiracy, against"Steamer Had Two Gaping Holes in<br/>Her Bottom.The Washington Post.

from floods in the southern part of Jalico and Colima, Mexico. The number of fatalities from drowning along the Mazanillo extension of the Mexican Central railway is 12: earth and Thousands of tons of

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rocks descended in great landslides from the mountains. The new steel railway bridge below Tuxpan was de-stroyed and a steam shovel weighing stroyed and a steam snovel weighing 26 tons was borne by the torrent for a considerable distance. In one place the water rose 60 feet. D. D. Smith, member of a firm of contractors building the line, says it will take six months to repair the

TRAIN THROWN FROM TRACK

Water Rose in One Place to Height

of Sixty Feet-Contractors Suffer

Heavy Loss. Heavy loss of life and great de-

drumhead court-martial, were executed October 10 in Poland. Five were<br/>cuted October 10 in Poland. Five were<br/>anaged and five shot.26 tons was borne by the orient total<br/>considerable distance. In one place<br/>a considerable distance. In one place<br/>a considerable distance. In one place<br/>a considerable distance. In one place<br/>a the water rose 60 feet.They were all implicated in the five<br/>who were shot were accused only of<br/>resisting arrest. The others were<br/>said to be leaders in the revolt.D. D. Smith, member of a firm of<br/>contractors building the line, says fit<br/>will take six months to repair the<br/>damage to their work. Many hous-<br/>es are entirely demolished in the<br/>es are entirely demolished in the<br/>towns of Tuxpan and Zapotiltee.<br/>Twenty-three lives were lost in San-<br/>ted by the capsizing of a boat above<br/>the San Pedro Analco Mining Com-<br/>pany's dam. On the Uruapan line of<br/>the National railway a landslide<br/>threw a passenger train into the Bar-<br/>ranca, but only two persons were<br/>killed and eight injured.The rely unable to make a move,<br/>transcisns are unnecessary.<br/>The government feels that in now has<br/>matters so well in hand that further<br/>is increasing daily and the offenses<br/>for which men are put to death are<br/>in many instances absolutely trivial.Frices of Pig Iron Are High and<br/>Steadily Advancing.MISSION DEBT WIPED OUT<br/>The Announcement Greeted With Storm<br/>of Applause at Convention.<br/>An announcement that the debtWith storm<br/>of Applause at Convention.The current frame that the debt"Prices are steadily advacing, and

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much more freely discussed. Recent heavy rains in the South have ser-iously interfered with the operating of blast furnaces. "An unusual feature in the East is that sales are being made of foun-dry grades to cities upon which the East in ordinary times depends, to a considerable extent for its supplies.

EMBEZZIEMENT ALLEGED

### Dead Man Is Said to Have Defrauded His Partners.

BISHOP ARNETT DIES Was One of the Leaders of the Afri-can Race in This ountry. Bishop William Benjamin Arnett of the African Methodist Epicopal Church died at the Wilberforce Unit

church, formerly of Pittsburg, in the parlor

arlor of the Imperial hotel. The groom is the youngest son of the vice president of the United The groom is the youngest son of the vice president of the United States, and the fact that he virtually ran away with is "lady love" invested the affair with a romantic tinge quite out of the ordinary. It is perhaps the first time in the history of the repub-lic that the child of a possible occu-pant of the White House has been the here of an elonement. hero of an elopement.

### Fifty Buildings Burned.

More than 50 buildings Burned. More than 50 buildings were des-treyed by a fire which ruled one-fourth of the town of Summerside, the capital of Prime County, Prince Edward Island. The total loss is esti-mated at \$200,000, with insurance of only about \$50,000. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

### New Pine Line for Oil

Work will be commenced at onc by the Pure Oil Company on a pipe line from Pine Grove, Wetzel county West Virginia to Marquis Hook, near Philadelphia. Action was taken on the project by the directors at a meeting two weeks ago. It will re quire 285 miles of 6-inch pipe to complete the line, and it is expected that it will be in operation within a year. Construction of the line will crease crease hour.

Frederick Cole Fairbanks of Spring-field, O., and Helen E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Stanton avenue, Pittsburg, were quietly mar-ried in Steubenville, O., by the Rev. L. H. Ruge of the Congregationa durath & Burgen in the rear of his home in Warrenville, two hours later, Smith In the presence of 60 pupils in the South Euclid school, Cleveland, Harry Smith shot to death Miss Marry in Warrenville, two hours later, Smith shot himself through the head, dying

trade." Several prominent men are named in the individual true bills re-turned, which are based on the Val-entine anti-trust law, and are similar in every respect to the so-called bridge trust cases. The names of those indicted are withheld pending service by the Sheriff and arrests. Four Cleveland policemen, with drawn revolvers, and under cover of eight armed farmers, were about to rush up on Smith when he ended his

Tush up on Smith when he ended his life. Disappointment in love is said to have been the motive for the cold-blooded murder. Smith, who was 25 Shepard. Anne Jane Mitchell, a negress, aged 117 years, died at Frankfort, Ky., Oct 11. of burns received by her clothing catching fire. She was brought many years ago from Mary-land by the Hunt family. Her hus-band died recently at the age of 100 years

### Condemned in 17 Minutes

George Williams, the negro accus-ed of killing Policeman Edward J. Petitiord, was found gully of murder in the first degree at Indianapolis, Ind, with death by hanging as the punishment. The jury was out 17 minutes The international balloon race next summer for the Bennett cup, won this year by Lieutenant Lahm of the Unit-ed States Cavalry, will be started from St. Louis if the plans of the Aero Club of America do not miscarry

### Four More Bodies Found.

was worse tells of the finding of four additional dead bodies. They were so badly decomposed that they were only recognized by their clothing.

The firemen on the Frackville grade of the Philadelphia and Read-ing Railway have been notified that their demands for an increase in wages have been granted. The in-crease is from 18 to 20 cents per hour

AN ATROCIOUS RULER

died at Salt Lake City, Utah, aged 72 years. He had been attorney for the Central Pacific Railroad Company ever since it was organized and he was the first Gentile member of the Utah Territorial Legislature.

Reclamation Under Eight-Hour Law. In response to a request from the secretary of the interior, the attor-ney general has prepared an opinion holding that the general eighthour law applies to work in connection aw applies to work in connection with the irrigation reclamation service

### How Bertha Beilstein Escaped.

How Bertha Beilstein Escaped. Members of the lunacy committee investigated the Bertha Beilstein es-cape from Dixmont Asylum and recommended the suspension of Day Nurses Zula Moore and Pearl Hutch-inson. It was found that Bertha had duped the night watch by a dummy laid in her bed so skillfully that the ruse was not discovered until next ruse was not discovered until next morning. Superintendent Hutchinson testified that 12 patients have escaped from Dixmont this year. next

### 350 Square Miles Burned.

Reports from the South coast, where the hurricane of September 27 King of Annam Gloats Over Death the town of San Fernando, Cal., from King of Annam Gloats Over Death Torture of Seven Wives.
 Letters received from Indo-China say that the newspapers there express horror at the atrocities committed by Thanh-Thai, King of Annam, who recently ordered seven of his wives to be executed, and looked on with de- tight while they were slowly tortured to dethrone him and recall Prince Hamnghi, who is an exile in Algeria and married to a Frenchwoman.

water the big Pacific mall liner Mon-golia, which went on the reef at Mid-way island September 15, has arrived

way island September 15, has arrived in San Francisco harbor. When the Mcngolia left Honolulu she had two gaping holes through her double bottom and once the ship was under way the hold began to fill rap-idly. The day following her departure from Honolulu pumps had to be rig-ged in the hold. The crew was obliged to be in water which was at times over their heads and with ropes around their waists.

### Breaks Fifty-Five-Day Fast.

Breaks Fifty-Five-Day Fast. After a 55-days' fast Arthur Nordon of Rock Island, Ill., ate two light meals. Nordon, who is only 26 years old, hais been denying himself food in the hope of curing a chronic case of indigestion. He has lost 26 pounds but is in fairly good health. His only sustenance during his fast were two glasses of water with lem-on juice, a spoonful of honey and a small amount of olive oil daily.

Harry Eva and John Warner, each Harry Eva and John Warner, each aged 32, while being hoisted from the Pine Hill mine near Pottsville, Pa., fell to the bottom of the shaft, a dis-tance of 600 feet, and were dashed to death. The men were riding up on the bucket, which broke from the rope as they neared the surface.

New Reservation to Be Opened. The President issued a proclama-ion fixing 12 o'clock noon on the 9th inst., as the date for opening ne Walker river Indian reservation a Nevada, to settlement. There are 68,000 acres of land to be disposed f.

G. W. Anter, brakeman, and J. J. Kennedy, foreman. Capt. Dreyfus will resume active service in the French army, being that for the monthly statement of the col-lections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August 1906, the total receipts were \$21,848,663, which was a gain as compared with the month of August, 1905, of \$1,913,590.

# Three Are Hurt in Wreck.

A Lake Shore shifting engine side-swiped a Pennsylvania work train loaded with 30 workmen near the main line crossing at Ashtabula, O., seriously injuring three men. The injured are E. J. Griffin, conductor; G. W. Miller, brakeman, and J. J. Kennedy foreman

Charles H. Smith was a suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade for non-payment of debts. Smith at one time acted in the interests of B. Hutchison, better known as "Old Hutch.'

W. Glinn Ellis, aged 21, of To-W. Glinn Ellis, aged 21, of To-ronto, Ont., a student at Toronto university, and manager of the third Rugby team last year, dfed from in-juries received in a practice football game.

In a baseball game at Rolla, Mo., two young men named Clark and Me-Kee, collided with terrific force while trying to catch a ball. McKee being killed almost instantly and Clark be ing rendered unconscious.