GREAT DISASTER IN CHINA

Powder Magazine Blows Up at Canton, Killing Many.

40 MEN ENGULFED: 20 KILLED

Mexican Authorities Propose to Punis Those Responsible for Dam Breaking.

Very great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton, China, by the explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies China, by the explosion of a gun-powder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were in-jured. Fifteen buildings were razed and more than a hundred were seri-ously wrecked. A section 200 feet long of the massive city wall was thrown down. The historical many-storied pagoda escaped with slight injuries.

Roofs of houses a mile away were blown off. A number of important mercantile establishments were completely demolished.

The bodies recovered from the ruins were shockingly mutilated. Many corpses of men and women without heads.

The officer in charge of the magning runs were these billed and

The officer in charge of the magazine was among those killed, and when his body was recovered a pipe was found clutched in his hand, which suggests the possible cause of the explosion.

One of the great walls of the Chuviscar irrigation dam, at Chihuahua, Mexico, suddenly gave way, engulfing nearly 40 men under the enormous weight of masonry and water.

Between 15 and 20 of the work-men are dead, 13 injured, some fat-ally, and several others unaccounted for. All the victims are Mexicans.

The disaster is the latest of a large number which recently have claimed nearly 200 victims in this State, and mostly in the neighborhood of Chihuahua. The authorities are making a thorough investigation into the present extratember and will. the present catastrophe, and will severely punish those on whom they may place the blame.

EXPRESS RATE MUST COME DOWN

First Ruling by Inter-State Commerce Commission Under the New Law.

The Inter-State Commerce Commis-sion has rendered its first opinion in a case involving the reasonableness of an express rate. The case was brought by the Society of American Florists, who claimed that the rate charged by the United States Express Company on cut flowers from New Jersey points to New York city was runeascrable, excessive and unjust. The rate till July 1996, was 50 cents

The rate till July 1996, was 50 cents per hundred pounds, and at that time was raised to \$1 ner hundred pounds. Commissioner Franklin Lane, who delivers the opinion of the Commission, holds that the rate should be reduced to 60 cents per hundred pounds. The express company defended its increase of 100 per cent in its rate by claiming that the delivery service given cut flowers in New York was much more expensive than that given other articles, and that it could not increase its rate a sufficient amount to meet the expense of this amount to meet the expense of this special service without largely increasing the total rate, because of its contract with the railroads under which it is required to pay 45 per cent of its gross receipts to the railroad companies for their service.

Japan Protests to Russia.

The Russian troops have not yet een withdrawn from Northern Korea oeen whindrawh from Northern Korea and the Japanese commander has been instructed to make a protest. It is believed the signing of the Russo-Japanese treaty will be followed by the conclusion of a Franco-Japanese

More Indian Lands to Be Opened.

Commissioner Ballinger, of the general land office, authorized a statement concerning the proposed opening to settlement of the Blackfeet Indian reservation of 1,500,000 acres, in Northwestern Montana, which will be surveyed this summer.

CARNEGIE BACKS PEACE PLANS

Offers to Send Commission to South American Republic.

has entertained the idea of financing a peace mission to the republics of South Amèrica. Diego Mendoza, formerly Colombian minister at

formerly Colombian minister at Washington, is going on this errand at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Senor Mendoza was the only representative of South America at the resemble of converse in New York cent peace congress in New York

It is not likely that Senor Mendoza will call officially on President Castro, of Venezuela. It is definitely certain that he will not go to his own country and endeavor to enroll President Reyes as a member of Mr. Carticle Reyes and Mr. Carticle Reyes as a member of Mr. Carticle negie's association of conciliation. The reason for Senor Mendoza's omisconciliation. rota from his itinerary is self-preservation

Twenty-Five Hurt in Wreck.

Westbound Burlington flyer No. was wrecked just east of Manhatta Montana, by running into a hand-man Harry Gilmore was Fireman Harry Gilmore was l and 25 passengers were in-

\$89,000 GEMS IN BASKET

Boy Dumps and Burns Contents With Waste Paper.

Mrs. J. H. French reported to the St. Louis police the loss of jewels

Mrs. French concealed the jewels in a waste paper basket. Her small son burned the contents. She search ed the alley where the paper was burned, but found no trace of the jew-

FINES INSURANCE PRESIDENT.

Prosecutor Asks Prison Sentence, but Judge Thinks Defendant Victim of System

Victim of System.

William A. Brewer, Jr., former president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was fined \$500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the New York State Superintendent of Insurance in regard to the financial condition of that company. Two indictments charging perjury were dismissed. Mr. Brewer paid the fine. the fine.

The indictments against Mr. Brewer The indictments against Mr. Brewer were an outcome of the insurance investigation and were based upon offences alleged to have been committed in 1901. Assistant District Attorney Nott asked that a prison sentence be imposed. tence be imposed.

"I believe that the defendant is a "I believe that the defendant is a victim," said Judge Blanchard, "of a very vicious practice that obtained in all the insurance companies. In view of his hitherto blameless life and his age I have made up my mind to improve a firm." impose a fine.

Mr. Brewer is 73 years old. He retired from the Washington Life in

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Increase of Number Killed in Last Quarter of 1906.

The accident bulletin issued by the The accident bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the three months ending Dec. 31, shows that during the quarter the total number of casualties to railroad passengers and to railroad employes while on duty was 20,944, an increase of 1,094 over those reported during the preceding three months.

The number of passengers and employes killed in train accidents was 474, an increase of 207. The number of passengers killed in train accidents in this quarter, 180, is the large-

of passengers killed in train accidents in this quarter, 180, is the largest on record, except that, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904.

Of the 180 passengers killed in this quarter, 143 are attributable to

The number of employes killed was 84, an increase of

OVER 20,000 IN A DAY.

Rush of Immigrants Into New York Breaks All Records.

All records for the number of immigrants arriving at New York in a single day were broken in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock May 2. Fourteen steamships brought into the harbor 20,729 immigrants, from nearly every section of the civilized world. This exceeds by 5,000 the largest number of immigrants ever landed in a single day. From Naples, five steamers brought 8,267 steerage passengers. The steamer Bulgaria alone had 2,734 bassengers in her steerage.

ssengers in her steerage. With the facilities at the Ellis island immigrant station severely taxed by unusually heavy arrivals during the past few days, many of those who came to-day will be forced to undergo a long wait before they land.

OIL SHIP BURNS: FIVE DIE

Crew of British Tank Steamer Have Thrilling Escape in Bay of

Biscay.

The British steamer Westgate landed at Plymouth, England, with the survivors of the crew of the Britishtank steamer Silverlip, which was destroyed May 1 by an explosion of benzine in the Bay of Biscay. The Silverlip was on its way from Singapore to London.

The engineer and four firemen were killed, and four others of the were seriously burned. Forty survivors were rescued by the

gate.

After the explosion the sea around the ship was covered quickly with blazing oil. The sailors succeeded in launching the steel lifeboats, but many of them had to jump overboard and only on the sail of th

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

were found dead from inhaling inating gas in their home in Jer-

Abraham Ruef applied for for Francisco county.

corporations entirely under Govern- as defendants will not be known ment control

Secretary Taft, in his report replying to the demands of certain isthmian canal employes for higher wages, recommends an increase for locomotive engineers and construction train conductors, but turns down the request of steam shovelmen

An Onio man, a candidate for Congress, says that in a recent conversation with President Roosevelt, the latter said that Secretary Taft is the best equipped man for the presidency in 1908, and should be nominated. inated.

Confesses to Big Jewelry Theft.

steamer from Europe on March 17, charged with the theft of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry in London, made a confession when ar-raigned in court. Greene's confes-Greene's confesoehrer from any sion exonerates Roehrer from any complicity in the crime and places the entire responsibility upon himself." Both men were remanded for further examination.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Several Killed and Others Injured in West Virginia.

FIRE DAMP WAS THE CAUSE

Survivors Climbed to Safety Up the Emergency Stair, but Some Were Injured.

Fourteen miners are dead as the result of an explosion in Whipple mines in the Leap Creek district, Fay-

ete county, W. Va.

The mine has been thoroughly ex

The mine has been thoroughly explored, and all who were working on the day of the accident have been accounted for.

The dead are: Robert Armstrong, Chas. Burgess, Nutson Burgess, Ras Wiley, Raleigh Tucker, Ed. Smith, Geo. Samper, Wm. Wilson (colored), John Thompson, Arnold Kelly, John Langton, James Farmouth, Samuel Longworth and a man named Assynick.

The damage to the mine will be re paired and operations resumed Mon

day.

It was said the bodies last found were on a shelf just off the main path where the other victims were earlier found.

Four injured men, who were taken to the State Miners' Hospital, at Mc-Kendree, were: Henry Milton, white, and three unknown white men. The mine where the explosion oc

curred is a shaft 450 feet deep. It has two openings, and belongs to the Dison interests, who also own the Stuart mine, where an explosion occurred last January, that killed 86 men.

The explosion occurred at about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in th 3:30 o clock in the atternoon, in-the main return heading, about 1,200 feet from the foot of the shaft. It is supposed to have been caused by an extraordinary heavy shot. Ninety-four men were in the mine at the time. of the men left in the mine at the time of the explosion, 30 came out just before the crash. Of the 64 men left inside the mine when the catas trophe happened, 53 escaped through the second shaft of the mine. The

BIDS FOR SUBMARINES.

Companies Are Ready to Construct Torpedo Boats for the United States Navy.

Three companies bid at the Navy Department for the contracts for sup-plying as many submarine torped boats as can be built for \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose by the ast Congress. The Lake Torped appropriated for the purpose by the last Congress. The Lake Torped Boat Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., submitted what on its face was the low est bid, to build at the Bath Irol Works, in Maine, any number of 235 works, in Mante, any futnite of 235 ten boats above five at \$138,000 each, the largest, of 500 tons, to cost in lots of five or more, \$233,000 each, with a maximum surface speed of 15 knots.

The Sub-Surface Boat Co., of New York, when the sub-Surface Boat Co. York, submitted plans for a boat of

250 tons, to cost \$250,000. MICHIGAN REFORM IDEA

Primary Bill, Including Popular Vote for Senator, Passed.

After the explosion the seq around the ship was covered quickly with blazing off. The sailors succeeded in launching the steel lifeboats, but many of them had to jump overboard and swim to reach them.

Body of Marvin Boy Founs.
Lying in a marshy piece of land, the body of little Horace Marvin, son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose mysterious disappearance from the Bay Meadow farm, near Dover, Del., had baffied solution since March 4, was found about half a mile from the Marvin farm by Ollie Pleasonton, a farmer. candidates

WILL PROSECUTE GRAFTERS

Wm. Cross, his wife, and their two Civil and Criminal Suits to Be Brought Against Men Who Held Capitol Jobs.

Civil and criminal suits will be ange of venue, on the ground that brought by Attorney General Todd, of caunot have a fair trial in San Pennsylvania, against the men who have so far been implicated by the President Reosevelt has made publestimony before the investigation lic a letter from Judge Farrar, of New Orleans, contending that under the post-road clause of the Constitution Congress has power to create railroad until the inquiry is completed. The commission will hold no more public sessions until after the Legislature

As the commission cannot finish its work in time to report to the pres work in time to report to the pies ent Legislature, as provided in the resolution creating that body, the in vestigators will send a report to the general Assembly, which will simply be an announcement that the inquiry is incomplete and a require that is incomplete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely and that it be authorized to make its report to Gov. Stuart when ready.

Liquor Shipments Stopped

A. Preston Greene, who, with Charles A. Rochrer, was arrested in New York, upon the arrival of a confidence of the state of Kansas." to offices in the state of Kansas."
This general order has been sent out from the office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, in Kansas City. It means that after June 1, about 550 express offices in Kansas will rereive no more C. O. D. liquor. The agents of the other express companies doing business in Kansas said this meaning that they were expecting morning that they were expecting similar orders at any time.

MONUMENT TO MCCLELLAN

Bronze Statue Unveiled at the Capital -President Roosevelt and Many High Officials Present.

With appropriate civic and military ceremonies and in the presence of a distinguished audience the heroic equestrian statue in bronze of Major General George B. McClellan erected with the consideration of the many of the under the auspices of the army of the Potomac, was unveiled in Washington May 2. President Roosevelt made May 2. President Roosevelt made the principal speech, and with General Frederick D. Grant on his right and Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, on his left, witnessed an imposing military parade of regulars and militia.

Mrs. McClellan, the general's widow; Mayor George B. McClellan, the york son of the general and

of New York, son of the general, and Dr. George McClellan, of New Jersey, a nephew, who pulled the string releasing the bags in which the statue was enveloped, occupied seats on the President's stand.

The diplomatic corps the army

The diplomatic corps, the army and navy, and civil and military were largely represented at the gatherings. Secretaries Taft and Carfield and Senator Wetmore occupied seats on the President's stand.

Brigadier General Henry C. Dwight,

U. S. volunteers, president of the Army of the Potomac, presided. Major General J. Franklin Bell, of the staff General J. Franklin Bell, of the staff of the army, was in command of the military parade, which consisted of three divisions of infantry, artillery and cavalry of the regular army, the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and the Third regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, Battery A, of the field artillery and two troops of cavalry from that State, in compand of Brigadier General Dennis A. and of Brigadier General Dennis A.

mand of Brigadier General Dennis A. Collins.

The President delivered a typical speech, in which he touched upon a variety of subjects, including war, peace, National pride, the family and the qualities that make for brotherhood and fraternity.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. Bomb Explodes as President of Guate-

mala Passes Along Street. Etrada Cabrera, president of Guate mala, narrowly escaped assassination. He left his private residence in the morning for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. While passing along Seventh avenue an explo-

Ing along Seventh avenue an explosion, at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including Gen. Orellana, chief of staff.

Examination showed that the explosion had been caused by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of the group of houses rented by a man named Rafel Rodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in Rodil's house, and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested.

MRS. THAW TO GIVE \$200,000

Promise to Western College Conditional on Cost of Son's Trial.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw has given assurances that she will donate at least \$50,000 to Westminster College, a Presbyterian institution to be opened at Denver, Col., soon and endowed by wealthy people. If the drain on her furtune in defending her son, Harry, for the murder of Stanford White, is not too great, she will make her donation \$200,000, to be paid within a year.

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Mrs. Thaw's promise was being kept secret, but several Presbyterian ministers, who had been informed of her intentions substantiated the story. Friends of the university expect to raise \$1,000,000.

Not Much Labor Trouble.

May day passed with comparatively few of the annual labor difficulties throughout the world. A demand for troops in the Boston teamsters' strike, the-threatened tie-up of ocean shipping at Atlantic ports in the East, a walkout of 3,000 employes in the building trades at San Francisco, a demonstration in Paris, France, a demonstration in Paris, France a demonstration in Paris, France, and the total crippling of industry in Warsaw, Russia, are the principal disturbances. A number of strikes scattered over the country are in the building trades. Increased wages and shorter hours are the demands generally

Mexico and Guatemala.

Mexico and Guatemala, arising the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, Gen. Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials. They are sincerely desirous of the mainten-ance of peace in all the three Ameriance of peace in all the three Americas, pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague conference; otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would lose much of its

With this in view the State De partment has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras and

After the suspension for over a year in the work of reconstructing the famous Campanile of St. Marks, at Venice, owing to artistic differences, a committee of inquiry has announced its approval of the work. Rebuilding will continue.

Molders Get Increase.

The threatened strike of 15,000 union iron molders of the Pittsburg district has been averted, the employ ers granting an increase of 20 cents a day, instead of the 16 cent increase a day, instead of the 16 cent increase which they offered some time ago. The new scale, as demanded by the molders called for a minimum rate of wages for molders and core makers of \$3.50 a day and an advance of 20 cents a day to the men now receiving \$3.50 or more a day. The new scale also calls for a nine-hour day.

ENTOMBED MEN RELEASED

Seven Miners Found Alive After Four Days' Imprisonment.

SUFFERED FROM EXTREME COLD

Believed That in a Few Days They Will All Recover from the Effects.

Alive and well, and having suffered no greater physical discomfort than that entailed by the cold in the raw, damp air of the mine, the seven men who were entombed in mine No. 38 of the Berwind-White Co., near

of the Berwind-White Co., near Johnstown, Pa., by a terrible rush of waters, were reached after they had been there over four days. They show few evil results of their experience, and it is said that one or two days in the hospital will put Judge Ohley, Charleston, W. Va., head and back hurt; probable internal injuries.

Richard Cowell, Parkersburg, hurt in back; probably fatal; taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. them in good shape

the men were allve it was resolved to allow them to remain where they were until the heading could be pumped out. This required three or four hours.

As the waters on which the gigan-As the waters on which the gigan-tic pumps have been working un-ceasingly for the last five days slow-ly receded, party after party started for the spot in No. 4 heading, where it was supposed the men were. Minwho know the headings from one end to the other, started in, but al-ways came back with the statement

that their progress was shut off by the depth of the water. Suddenly there was a shout from some few officials near the mine mouth. Then Ream appeared in sight. Tiny rivulets of dirty mine water were still running from his clothes. He looked at the officials and the crowd and then joyously shook his read "Yes." In a few-words he related that he had made his way along with Roden through signt. Tiny rivulets of dirty mine water were still running from his clothes. He looked at the officials and the crowd and then joyously shook his read "Yes." In a few words he related that he had made his way along with Roden through the water to the imprisoned men and found them alive and well.

ENGINEER'S HEAD CRUSHED

Train Ran Some Distance Before Fireman Discovered the

gineer, his head crushed almost to a jelly, hung half out of the cab window, dying.

As the train was approaching Homewood, Engineer Goughnour felt something unusual in the movement of the big machine, and, thinking that he had run over something, he leaned out of the cab window and looked back to ascertain the trouble. He leaned out just as the locomotive was passing under one of the iron frames supporting the ropes placed to warn trainmen of the proximity of bridges, and he was just in time to have his head dashed against the iron beam. Without a groan or a struggle, he fell against the window sill and lay there.

The train reached Homewood and shot through without slackening treat and the ground parears to

The train reacned Homewood and shot through without slackening sped, and the fireman ran across to the engineer's seat and shook him. As soon as Goughnour's condition was discovered, the fireman took charge of the engine and succeeded in stopping the train in a couple of hundred yards. He backed the train to the station and the preconscious in stopping the train hundred yards. He backed the train to the station and the unconscious engineer was taken to the East End Hospitai, where it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left side of the head. He is 39 years and married. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Henry M. Whitney to-day formany announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Tena Menensko, who entered the LaPorte County, Ind., Infirmary in 1876, when she was \$2 years old, died at the age of 113 years.

A mong changes made in the conBrownsville, Tex., to raise by popularsubscription \$10,000 to be paid toany soldier or officer of the Twentyfifth In:
antry who will confess to having participated in the raid on
Brownsville, or who will give the
names or produce the necessary evidence to convict the guilty.

Among changes made in the confull removed is that of David R. Birch
of Pennsylvania. consul at Malaga,
who is promoted to consul at Genoa.

Jere K. Cooke, the Episcopal minister of Hempstead, L. I., who eloped
with a young girl member of his congreation, was unfrocked at his own
request.

dence to convict the guilty.

Lovers in the Fold.

ocialistic coleny established in 1897, at Bellingham, Wash, has been wiped out by a court order, Judge Joyner directing that the property be sold to pay the col-

ony's debts. colony was established by the The colony was established by the Brotherhood of Co-operative Commonwealth. Some colonists adopted the doctrine of free love.

HURRICANE KILLS MANY

Also Ruins Property Valued at Millions of Dollars. mala, where it is reported preparations have recent

A hurricane of terrific violence wept over San Juan Batista, Camswept over San Juan Batista, Campache, Mexico, entailing great loss of property and the death of several persons. The cocoa groves for some distance up and down the coast are completely rulned, causing a loss of millions of dollars. Crops of various kinds were leveled and great trees in the forest were snapped like pipe-stems. It is feared that there may heave heave leave the statement of the statem stems. It is feared that there may have been heavy loss to shipping if the storm extended into the gulf.

Diamond Prices Mounting.

Diamond importers who have returned from Europe within a few days agree that they have been obliged to pay higher prices for dia- river. monds than ever before, and that the American buyers are eagerly taking

The month was the coldest April in the last 26 years, and within a degree of the coldest April ever ex-perienced, according to the Weather

FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Defective Rail Causes Accident on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Train No. 716, fast flyer northbound the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was wrecked at Pleasantview, three miles south of Ravenswood, W. Va. Two were fatally injured, four seriously injured, and 10 or 12 so badly crippled and bruised that physicians' attention was necessary.

tention was necessary.

The wreck was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail. The entire train except the engine left the track and two rear coaches turned over and rolled down an embankment.

Nearly all of the injured wer he second coach. The fatally the wm. Stanley, Pittsburg, traveling salesman, internal injuries; taken to

St. Joseph's Hospital Judge Ohley, Charleston, W. Va.

STEEL TRUST REPORT

Dividends Unchanged-Unfilled Orders Shown to Nearly Equal

Record. The directors of the United States Steel Corporation declared a quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent on the common stock, the same as previously paid, and the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. ferred stock.

by Earnings for the quarter ended March 31, were reported at 39,122,492. These are the biggest earningsc for ine in story.

The unfilled orders on hand April to the company's history.

found them alive and well.

In a few minutes after Ream had appeared, he headed a party of several others who started for the men.

USES C. O. D. IN SWINDLE other officers whose terms expired

Adams Express After Man Thought to Have Cleaned Up a Fortune. The Adams Express Company has found evidences of a systematic Accident.

Pitcairn accomodation No. 246, bearing a heavy load of passengers from Pitcairn to Pittsburg, ran for awhile at a 40-mile clip while the engineer, his head crushed almost to a jelly, hung half out of the cab window, dying.

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As the train was approaching the control of the cab window, dying. and most of the victims are relatives and most of the victims are relatives of some lately deceased person, to whom the C. O. D. package was sent. The bereaved relatives, 99 times out of 100, paid the charges without question, only to find some article al-

most, if not quite, worthless

Mine Accident in Belgium. The Anglew mine, near Liege, Belgium, was flooded. Two hundred miners escaped, but 18 were shut off by the water. Nine bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that the other nine have been drowned.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Erie decide to double-track the roads from Pittsburg to Chicago.

in Among changes made in the consular service is that of David R. Birch of Pennsylvania, consul at Malaga, who is promoted to consul at Genoa.

UNITED STATES INTERESTED

SOCIALIST COLONY FAILS

Would End the Trouble Between Mexico and Guatemala.

Will Be Sold Out to Pay Debts—Free Mexico and Guatemala. the district attorney. The Wisconsin State Assembly today adopted a resolution memorial-izing Congress in favor of a Consti-tutional amendment for the election

of Senators by popular vote. Attorney General Stead stated would begin suit in the Circuit Court of Lasalle county, III., against the Illinois Central Railroad for \$3,000, 000 of back taxes.

The United States, gunboat Paducah has sailed for Puerto Barrios, Guate warlike recently

Oxford University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, re-gent of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. In the Criminal Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Stephen Savage confessed he was one of the men who wrecked the Welsh Congregational Church at

Edwardsville two years ago by exploding dynamite. Near Pabianice, Poland, bandits attacked a carriage containing five Jewish merchants, whom they shot and killed. The robbers took all the money and valuables of the dead men and threw the bodies into the

According to official figures just compiled, the appropriations at the last session of Congress were \$920, 798,143, or about \$1,000,000 more than was indicated by the estimates of Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairmen of the two commit-tees, given out at the close of the session.