MUST SUPERVISE RAILWAYS

President's Views on Question of Government Control.

INVESTORS WILL BE PROTECTED

Government Has No Desire to Impede Progress of Those Who Do Business in Proper Ways.

President Roosevelt, at Indianapo lis, Ind., delivered the principal address at the unveiling of a monument o Gen. Henry W. Lawton. He discussed railway problems, reiterat ed all he has said on the question of government control, and urging the passage of additional measures of

protection by Congress.

Among the salient points of the speech were the following:

The new policy is in no sense thousar punitive or vindictive. We would be for the first to protest against any form in limit. confiscation and the Supreme Court can be trusted to see there is nothing done to destroy property without due process of law.

The rights of innocent

The rights of innocent investors should not be jeopardized by legislation or executive action.

will prevent the development of We would be the first

about over-capitalization. In the consensus of opinion of investors the total value of stock and bonds is greater than their total face value, notwithstanding the water injected in particular places. The great mass of our railroad securities rest upon safe and solid foundations.

Ample provision should be made by congress to enable the Interstate Congress to Commerce Commission to undertake the physical valuation of each and every railroad. There are some where it would be an advantage to have such a valuation as soon

Physical valuation is no panacea. but it will be of use in determining the reasonableness of future capitalization and as a factor in fixing

The effect of such valuation and supervision cannot be retroactive. Ex-isting securities should be tested by the laws in existence at the time of

There need be no fear by investors that this move will be for their detri-

STANDARD OUSTED FROM TEXAS

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Must,

in Addition, Pay Fines of

Company, a jury rendered a verdict outlook.

for the state of \$1,623,900 penalties and granted the prayer of the state that the company's permit to do business in Texas be cancelled. An appeal will be asked for at once by the deference.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES

Boston Officials Will Safeguard Health of Pupils.

Considering the health of the pupils of the public schools to be of as great importance as the intellectual training, the Boston School Committee has decided to appoint a corps of trained nurses, whose duty it shall be

tee has decided to appoint a corps of trained nurses, whose duty it shall be to safeguard the children. The plan provides for the appoint-ment of 21 women nurses who, under a supervisor, will be placed in charge of all the pupils.

Four Burned to Death.

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The two daughters of Walter A.
Schiffer, secretary of the United Cigar
Manufacturers Company of New York
city, Marion, 10 years old, Ruth, 14
years old, and two servants, Mary
Dilter and Tilly Monthon, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed
the handsome residence of Jacob
Rothschild, which Mr. Schiffer had
rented at Long Branch, N. J. In attempting to rescue her children Mrs. rented at Long Branch, N. J. In attempting to rescue her children Mrs. Schiffer was so severely burned as to be in a critical condition, and Mr. Schiffer suffered severe burns in fight-

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

A severe engagement has taken place between Chinese provincial troops and a body of rebels, result-ing in a victory for the former. The rebels lost more than 100 killed, the government forces capturing the rebel leader, together with a number of flags and a considerable quantity of ammunition

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general over seer of the Christian Catholic Apos tolic Church, has been deposed as temporary head of Zion City.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McKINLEY

President and Many Distinguished Men Attend the Services at Canton.

The body of Mrs. Ida Saxton Mc-Kinley now rests by the side of the late President McKinley, in the re-ceiving vault at West Lawn ceme-

ceiving vanit at West Lawn Center tery, Canton, O.

The simple funeral services held at the McKinley residence in Market street, Canton, were witnessed by a distinguished company, including President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Gov. Harris, and many high officials both of the nation

and state.

During the funeral and the gress of the cortege to the cemetery not only all business in Canton not absolutely necessary, but all amuse-ments ceased. Banks, stores, factor-ies, amusement houses and parks, all closed in honor of the distinguished

dead, and school children were dis-missed from the day's task.

The old-fashioned McKinley resi-dence, roomy though it is, was not large enough to accommodate the large enough to accommodate the thousands of persons who wished to attend. When seats had been found for the distinguished guests and for intimate friends and relatives there was little space left. Flowers, with the roses which Mrs. McKinley loved predeminating, filled the house and the roses which Mrs. McKinley loved predominating, filled the house, and their fragrance spread out of doors among the thousands who lined the walks. So numerous were the floral remembrances, not only from Ohio, but from all over the nation, that the greater part of them had to be sent greater part of them had to be sent to the cemetery ahead of the funeral

the government power to exercise, a jealous care against the inflation of securities.

We favor full and ample return to the men who build railroads and in vest in them, but we do not favor a policy of exploiting the many for the benefit of the few. We are against only the man who cares nothing for the property after his speculative deal in its securities has been closed.

The funeral service was brief and was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and four songs identical was confined to the Methodist Episcopal ritual and f

journey to Indianapolis.

JUGGLED BANK ACCOUNTS

State Deposits Used to Cover Up Shortages in Enterprise Bank.

Details of the method by which \$445,000 of the deposits of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania were jug-sled by T. Lee Clark and others con-nected with the Enterprise National nected with the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny were reveale for the first time by National Bank Exam-iner E. C. Moxey, who was placed on the witness stand in the trial of Geo. L. Balston, employed L. Ralston, employed as individual bookkeeper in the institution, and told facts.

Mr. Moxey declared under oats that \$445,000 of state money was converted to other accounts or used to cona portion of a previous shortage bank, represented by in the brnk, represented by money that had been paid. He told in detail of the methods employed to so manip-ulate state deposits that they could be used in covering up deficits which would have resulted in the closing of the institution had they been discov-

BLAMED ON SOCIALISM

Lord Rothschild Takes Gloomy View of Affairs.

in Addition, Pay Fines of
Over \$1,500,000.

In the ouster suit of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil

On May 28 Consols touched 84½, the lowest price in 60 years. Lord Rothschild, in an interview took a distinctly pessimistic view of the

outlook.

"If you kill the goose that lays the golden egg," he said, "what else can you expect? This foolish policy is being adopted in many parts of the

"Here at home the Socialist move defense.

The decision of a Texas jūry, fining the Waters-Pierce Oil Company over \$1,500,000 for its violations of the anti-trust law and cancelling its permit to do business in the state, is considered to be such a severe blow to the Standard Oil Company that it may force the corporation to dissolve before the federal government's case against it can be heard.

"Here at home the Socialist movement has been brought to the front; in the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals to the front; in the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there front; in the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the United States you have President Roosevelt attacking the railroad interests; in France also there are socialistic tendencies and proposals are socialisti

Secretary Root Returns \$1,200 Check. Secretary of State Elihu Root returned a check for \$1,200 sent him for delvering the Dodge lectures, with a letter stating that his Yale trip resulted in so much fun that he would feel guilty in accepting money for the journey. The check sent him was the income from the Dodge lecture foundation. The Yale officials have not decided what to do with it. Secretary of State Elihu Root

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The work of securing a jury in the Haywood case at Boise, Idaho, is still

Five persons were killed and 11 injured, four probably fatally, in a wreck on the Cuban Eastern Railroad near Guantanamo. One car loaded with worknen rolled down a steep

embankment. Nicaragua and Salvador have com-pleted an agreement whereby all Nicaragua and Salvador have completed an agreement whereby all future controversies between them must be submitted to impartial arbitration. They have also called a congress of all the Central American states for the purpose of endeavoring to foster peace and greater commercial relations between them.

Monument to Gen. Gordon.

With elaborate military display and appropriate exercises, the handsome equestrian statue of Gen. John B. Gordon, a tribute to his memory from the state of Georgia, was unveiled in Capitol park, Atlanta, Ga. Many persons of prominence, including scores of veterans who served under Gen. Gordon, attended the ceremonies of dedication.

The reecnt cold wave is said to have come across from Siberia.

WILL PROSECUTE BAILOADS

Pennsylvania, B. & O. and Other Lines Must Answer.

INDEPENDENTS FROZEN OUT

Bill Can Be Filed in Any State in Which the Companies

Prosecutions for violating the Sher nan anti-trust law in entering into man anti-trust law in entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade by monopolizing the bituminous coal supply will be started immediately by the Department of Justice against the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Philadelphia & Reading, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line Norfolk & Western and Coast Line, Norfolk & Western and the Beech Creek Railway, leased by

the Beech Creek Railway, leased by the New York Central & Hudson Riv-er Railroad.

This prosecution grows out of the investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission by direction Commerce Commission by affection of Congress of the charge that these roads had entered into an agreement to divide proportionately the shipments of coal over their lines; that the roads owned the mines, and they had covered to mentation feather roads. had agreed to maintain freight rates

After an exhaustive investigation the Interstate Commerce Commission submitted to the Department of Justice all the evidence it procured; and for several months special atterneys

for several months special attorneys for the department have been assaged in gathering facts to fortify the case made out by the commission.

The Department of Justice has completed its case and it is ready to go into the United States Circuit Court and ask for an order dissofving the agreement. No decision has been sealed as to whose the action will reached as to where the action will be brought, but the bill can be filed in any State in which the roads oper-

This is one of the most important This is one of the most important cases considered by the Department of Justice, and fines aggregating more than a million dollars will be imposed if the government is successful in its prosecution, as the aggreement between the lines has been in effect ten years, and each violation of the law constitutes a separate offense.

This combination has had the effect of increasing the price of coal to consumers and prevented independent coal companies from engaging in

ent coal companies from engaging business. Only the mines in which the officers of the various lines owned stock could secure cars for shipment

GREAT STRIKE IN FRANCE

Entire Seacoast Affected by Sailors

Entire Seacoast Affected by Sailors Quitting Work.

A general strike of sailors and others belonging to the French naval reserve, which began in almost all the ports of France May 31, threatens to complete paralysis of French commerce. The naval reserve comprises nearly the entire marine population engaged in seafaring life. It numbers about 117,000 men, of whom 25,000 are serving in the navy. On addition

about 117,000 men, of whom 25,000 are serving in the navy. On addition to practically all the sailors of the mercantile marine, most of the long-shoremen belong.

The strike was declared by the executive committee of the National Seamen's Union because the government's new bill increasing pensions from \$40.80 to \$72.50 in the case of seamen and from \$158 to \$200 in case of captains is regarded as inadequate.

The tie-up is almost complete in the Mediterranean, Atlantic and channel ports. The crews generally left their ships.

LEAVES \$150,000 TO NURSE

Widow Well Rewarded for Kindness

Widow Well Rewarded for kindness to Aged Patient.

Mrs. Delia Gillis of Bueyrus, O., has fallen heir to \$159,000 through kindness to a sick man. After the death of her husband, Prof. Chas. Gillis, an instructor at Ann Arbor, she took up nursing, and among other patients at troaded Chas. W. Moore, a wealthy ended Chas. W. Moore, a wealthy emberman of Michigan, who died of

enneer.
In his will he directed that his \$600,000 estate be equally divided among three relatives and Mrs. Gil

ANARCHIST SCARE AT CANTON

Kinley's Funeral.

There was an anarchist scare in Canton shortly before the arrival of President Roosevelt to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. It was rumored that Michael Czologsz, brother of the assassin of President McKinley, had come over from his home in Cleveland, and as the story became generally known there was a good deal of excitement among the townspeople. The secret service men made an investigation and found that Czologsz is in New Castle, Pa., where he goes every Memorial day to place flowers on the grave of his wife. Taking precaution against the one chance in a thousand that the rumor of Czologsz's presence here was true, the local police, assisted by secret service more and contact and feel to the road. The horse was true, the local police, assisted by secret service more from the province of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of an address delivered before the graduating class of Case fore the graduating class of Case fore the graduating class of Case School of Applied Science at Cleve, land, O., said:

"I belong to a hundred year club, any member of which who shall die to the road. The horse became frightened and ran away, spilling two mail sacks. When the horse was caught the blacksnake was found to measure over six feet.

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It was finally carrier in Washington county, Pa., had an exciting encounter with a big blacksnake. Chief One.

Chief Chemist Willey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of an address delivered before the graduating class of Case School of Applied Science at Cleve land, O., said:

"I belong to a hundred year club, any member of which who shall die in San Francisco as th one chance in a thousand that the rumor of Czologsz's presence here was true, the local police, assisted by secret service men from Washington and Cleveland, exercised the most alert vigilance during the President's

Worth Millions: Dies in Hut.

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Miss Achla Clark, a native of Baltimore, reputed to be worth several million dollars, died at Bellingham, Wash., aged 90 years. She lived alone for years in a tumble-down shack in North Bellingham, but owned property in many Pacific coast cities.

A railway train, while being switched at Corunna, Spain, ran into and overturned a vehicle in which nine were riding at a level cross-All were crushed to death.

NATURALIST RETALIATES

Dr. Long Demands That President Give Him a Square Deal.

Dr. Wm. J. Long of Stamford, Conn., made public an open letter he has written President Roosevelt, which adds an interesting chapter to their "nature fakir" controversy.

their "nature fakir" controversy. In part, it is as follows:
"Dear Sir: The issue between you and me is no longer one of animals, but of men; it is not chiefly a matter of natural history, but of truth and personal honor. As President of the United States, you have gone out of your way publicly to injure a private citizen. who was attending strictly to his own business. As a man, you have accused of falsehood another man, whose ideas of truth and honor are quite as high as your own. are quite as high as your own.

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"If I have spoken falsely, if in
any book, or word of mine, I have intentionally deceived any child or
man regarding animal life, I promise
publicly to retract every word, and
never to write another animal book. on the other hand, if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely, you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apolegize. As a man, and as President, no other honorable course is open to

Dr. Long submits an affidavit to sustain the truth of the story President Roosevelt calls a mathematical impossibility, and then he continues

tinues:

"You cannot lat this stage, Mr. Reosevelt," take refuge behind the presidentials office and be stient. You have forfeited your right to that sitence by breaking it, by coming out in proble to attack a private citi-

"If your talk of a 'square deal' is not all a sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not all hypocrisy, I call upon you as President and as a man to come out and admit the error and open and public way in which you made it."

BABES FED TO SNAKE

Priest Complains to Federal Attorney Against Indians.

Another complaint has been filed with United States District Attorney Llewellyn of New Mexico that a tribe of Indians are given to the worship of an enormous serpent, to which is fed the new-born babes of a pueblo in which it is carefully tended. The complaint was filed by a Catholic priest, who alleges a dozen families were segregated from several pueblos two years ago and formed into a were segregated from several pueblos two years ago and formed into a pueblo by themselves. Although it is known many children have been born in these families, not a child is to be found in the pueblo.

Mr. Llewellyn has filed the affidavit of the priest and other evidence with the Territorial authorities.

O. Takes Off Four Because of
Loss from Two-Cent Fare.

The tank steamer Santa Maria of the Union Oil Company arrived at Seattle, Wash., minus a cargo. She had been emptied at sea, not to calm the troubled waters, but because some one blundered. It was due to an attempt to pump out bilge water, but instead of relieving the vessel of her bilge, 54,000 barrels of good merchantable oil were pumped into the sea. When the vessel reached port, no one could explain the occurrence and the local manager. sea. When the vessel reached port, no one could explain the occurrence and the local manager of the company discharged the whole ship's crew from the captain to cabin boy. She is still in port, waiting to ship a

18 MONTHS' CHASE ENDS

Couple Accused of Murder in Germany Caught in Cleveland.

A search for an alleged murderer and accomplice lasting 18 months end-ed at Cleveland in the arrest of Franz Just and a woman, giving the nam of Mary Just, who were taken from of Mary Just, who were taken from a house on Clark avenue by local detectives. Chief of Police Kohler says the authorities at Duisduig, Germany, have ordered him to hold the man for the murder of his wife and

SNAKE HOLDS UP MAIL

With a Six-Footer.

Iron Mills Under Hammer

The Susquehana Iron & Steel Company was sold at receiver's sale at Columbia, Pa., to Michael Blake of New York. The price was \$410,000 subject to a mortgage of \$300,000. He also bought the personal property for \$150,000. The company was capitalized at \$1,500,000.

Ohio Postmasters Appointed. The President appointed the fol-

lowing Ohio postmasters: George H. Lewis, Bluffton; David C. Mahon, Dennison; Wm. E. Halley, Greenville; Chas. R. White, Millersburg; Frank Wetherill, Spencerville; George W. White, Uhrichsville, and Charles L. Thompson, Georgetown.

Buzzards hovering over a Georgia swamp led to discovery of the body of a wealthy planter who had been murdered by whitecaps.

FATAL TROLLEY COLLISION

Four Killed Outright and Several Sericusly Injured.

MOTORMAN WAS ARRESTED

Empty Car Dashed Suddenly Out of Car Barn Into Coach Crowded With Passengers.

Four persons were killed and 13 injured in a rear-end collision on the Cleveland & Southwestern traction road at Elyria. The front car with holiday excursionists, filled nearly all of whom received more or less serious injuries. Within a few minutes ambulances and doctors were summoned and the wounded taken to the Elyria hospital, where two of the injured subsequently died. Eight of remaining 13 had both legs off, one lost one leg and still another had both legs broken

The dead: E. O. O'Donnell, Elyria, crockery merchant; H. M. Billings, Elyria, a Grand Army veteran; W. C. Allen, Elyria, claim agent

Allen, Elyria, claim agent for the Lake Shore railway; William Sala, son of Rev. J. P. Sala.

The injured; Miss Emma Wurst, Elyria, daughter of Samuel Wurst, both legs cut off; Miss Mabel Doan, Elyria, both legs cut off; Mrs. J. P. Sala, wife of Rev. J. P. Sala, Elyria, arm broken and gashed in hip; Leslie Porter, Cottesbrook both legs cut off, Mrs. Fullon, Elyria, both legs cut off, Mr. Leslie, Elyria, one foot cut off, Mr. Leslie, Elyria, one foot cut off; Mrss Suppes, both legs.cut off; Conductor Avery, Internal injuries; Miss Dahn, Elyria, internal injuries; Geo. Chamberlain, Perry, O., badly hurt; Chas. Porter, Elyria, both feet off. Motorman Fraundu, who was in charge of the car which caused the wreck, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Presecutor Stevens, charging him with manslaughter.

TRIED TO KILL BISHOP

Russian Catholic Prelate's Life Is Saved by Courageous Priest.

An attempt was made at Lublin, Russia, to assassinate Bishop Yat-shevsky of the Catholic Church. A man, subsequently identified as a So-cialist exists with the hold of the state of the conidist agitator, who had been twice imprisoned, fired shots from a revolver at the Bishop in a street, and then attacked him with a dagger, slighly wounding him.

The Bishop's life was saved by a priest, who sprang between him and the would be assessing who was care.

assin, who was cap tured by the police.

TRAIN SERVICE IS CUT

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market continues quiet and what few sales are made are usally confined to small lots. Australian still continues in good demand and several good sales have been made. The demand in domestic seems confined to medium unwashed and fine scoured wools. Leading domestic quotations are: Ohio and Pennsylvānia, XX and above, 33 to 34c; X, 31 to 32c; No. 1, 38 to 39c; No. 2, 37 to 38c; fine unwashed, 25 to 28c; unmerchantable, 27 to 28c; half blood, washed, 32 to 33c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 30 to 31c; delaine washed, 36 to 37c; delaine 36 to 37c; delaine unwashed, 28 to 29c.

Lumbermen engaged in blasting channel in the ice of Fall Lake, Mini have encountered 17 inches of sol ice and are making slow progress. It e woman as an accomplice.

Eoth man and woman, now in jail, before the tugs can get t before the tugs can get through Fall and Basswood Lakes.

DISGRACE TO DIE UNDER 100

Suspects Closely Watched at Mrs. Mc- Rural Carrier Has Queer Encounter Chief Chemist Wiley Says Present Generation Should be Long-

A Belated Inquiry

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After waiting for 36 years for a note of thanks from the city of Chicago for \$50,000 which the artists of Paris sent to their impoverished brethren in fire-swept Chicago in 1871, the French government has started an international inquiry to discover where the money went. discover where the money went

Half Billion Capital.

CHINESE FAMINE BROKEN

New Crops Coming and American Relief Is Doing Wonders.

The famine in China has been broken. The crops are still thin, but the hot weather of the past month has been favorable to a good field.

American gifts have supplied milk regularly to 1,000 babies at Hau-Chou-Fu Temple, while 200 more have been nourished occasionally. The children are left with their parents or relaare left with their parents or relations, as the Chinese dread foreign orphanages. What is left of the gifts will be turned over to the Red Cross Society to relieve individual cases of need and to grapple with the next need crisis.

BURNS HERSELF ALIVE

Woman Demented Through an Affair of the Heart.

of the Heart.

Miss Plinaer Swinnen, 39 years old, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death at Chicago. The woman was released from the Dunning asylum a year ago. Her father, Joseph Swinnen, a laborer, escaped by running out of the door.

A love affair is said to have been for the young condition of mind.

One Hundred Chinese Drown.

News was brought by the steamer Empress of India from Shanshai of the decoming of more than 100 Chin-ese. During the Ta Wang Niamo ese. During they far wang Manio festival an immense crowd of spectators was on the bridge over the Sco Chow creek. The police forcing back the crowd for the procession, caused the mass to press against the flimsy rail, breaking it and throwing the result into the water. the people into the water

TROOPS READY FOR WAR

Mexico Has 16,000 Men in Position to Invade Guatemala.

Mexico has 8,000 men fully equipped and on a war footing now on the Gustemalan frontier. Distributed at strategic points are 8,000 additional troops which can be transported to border on 24 hours' notice

the border on 24 hours notice.
It is admitted on all sides that should. President Cabrera carry out his intention of executing the 19 men accused of complicity in the alleged attempt to assassinate Cabrera, Mexico will be forced to intervene.

30.000 Under Arms.

An insurrection has broken out 40 miles south of Amoy, China. Thirty thousand rebels are under arms and are stated to be well led. The revolt is spreading to towns near Amoy. The viceroy of Fa-Chow is sending 8,000 troops to deal with the rising. Warships are expected. ships are expected. Six Negroes Drowned.

Six negroes were drowned near Honey Grove, Texas, as a result of the sudden rise of a creek. The six were members of a family named Stephens and included the parents and children. Railroad schedules in north Texas are badly crippled as a result of recent storms Zion City to Be Sold. Over the objections made by Mrs. Jane Dowie and her son, A. J. Gladstone Dowie, Judge Landis entered an order granting authority to John C. Hately, receiver of Zion City, to sell

the property immediately. CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Light snow fell in the country June 2nd. Because of the continued decrease of work in the Government printing office, the public printer has dropped 76 men and 128 women in the bind-

The two-cent passenger fare bill was approved by Governor Deneen of Illinois. This bill makes a straight two-cent a mile limit on all railroads

The United States Supreme Court sustained the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to cut down he freight rates on lumber fixed by outhern railroads. The London Daily Mail correspond-

ont at Shanghal says the American acific squadron has been ordered to oncentrate in view of the possible inces in the southern prov-

Under its referendum law, the people of South Dakota will have an opportunity to vote next year on the question of divorce. The Legislature recently placed some restrictions upon the granting of divorces in that state.

Officials of the Burlington railroad system and the Chicago & North-western railroad denied before the In-terstate Commerce Commission that the Standard Oil Company had asked them for favoritism in freight rates.

Decides Against West Virginia.

Half Billion Capital.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Syndicate, the capital stock of which is \$500,000,000, were filed at Phoenix, Ariz., May 28. The purpose of the new company is to build a railroad to connect North and South America.

At Lovingston, Va., Judge W. G., Loving was indicted for the alleged murder of Theodore I. Estes. He pleaded not guilty and was bailed in \$7,000. Change of venue was refused.

Decides Against West Virginia.

The United States Supreme Court overruled the demurrer of the state of West Virginia proceedings against that state by the state of Virginia, in which the latter state seeks to compel the former to assume a portion of the indebtedness contracted by Virginia before the creation of West Virginia. The order was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, who said there could be no doubt of the jurisdiction of the supreme court in the case.