

FIRES TWICE UPON MAJOR ALFRED DREYFUS

French Military Officer Has Narrow Escape from Bullets.

AFFAIR CAUSES A SENSATION

People Attacked the Assassin and Rain Blows Upon Him Until He Was Arrested.

Paris—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon June 4, when the President of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Antheim Gregori, a military writer of note drew a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, whose liberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the President had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus created a profound impression. Soldiers' quickly surrounded Gregori, and he was taken to jail bruised and bleeding with his clothes almost torn from his back.

Affair Causes Sensation.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation in Paris, and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic or a person of passions, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known.

Although born of Italian parents, he has been an ardent Frenchman for years and has written authoritatively on military subjects enjoying close relations with many high French officers. He was one of the correspondents who followed the big French and German maneuvers for obtaining data for technical papers.

Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother of Major Dreyfus, who sprang forward to save him, and bravely protected Gregori from the crowd which was raining blows with canes and umbrellas on the man, shouting, "It is not for us to punish; let the law take its course!"

Gregori made a statement to the police directly after his arrest, and during a second interrogation tonight he said:

"I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him, but I only wanted to graze him. My object was to protest against the participation of the army in the glorification of Zola and the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. My blow was aimed less at Dreyfus than at 'Dreyfusism.'"

Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. At a late hour tonight the official statement was made that his condition was very favorable, and that no complications were feared.

MINERS SCALE ADJUSTED

Cleveland Agreement Means Work for Miners of Eastern Ohio.

Cleveland.—Coal operators and miners of the eastern Ohio district reached a two-year agreement. All differences were amicably adjusted and work in all mines will be resumed. In the eastern Ohio or No. 8 field 10,000 men are directly affected.

The scale decided upon is the same as that of two years ago, a machine rate of 6 1/2 cents a ton. For loading the miners will be paid 50 1/2 cents a ton and for cutting, 11 cents. Both the operators and miners made various demands and wanted changes in the former scale, but in the wind-up all these were cast aside.

At this meeting the action taken at Wheeling, doing away with a two-cent-a-ton rate for dead work, was confirmed. In addition to the regular scale agreement an extra agreement was reached regarding slate.

200 BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Two Dead at Charles City, Iowa, and Three Others Reported Missing.

Charles City.—A tornado struck Charles City, demolishing about 200 buildings of various sizes and killing W. R. Beck and a child. Three children are reported missing.

The path of the storm was about 10 rods wide and 10 miles long. Telephone wires are down and details as to the destruction wrought in the country are meager.

The tornado started three miles southwest of town, tearing down farmhouses and barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the southwest part of Charles City, plowing a path through to the northeast side, and spent itself a few miles from town.

Zion City Again on Easy Street.

Chicago.—John C. Hatley, receiver of Zion City, announced to Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court that the legal troubles of the community founded by John Alexander Dowie have been settled. He, therefore, presented his resignation. The court postponed action of the resignation until Friday.

HOKE SMITH DEFEATED

Brown Nominated for Governor of Georgia by Big Majority.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns indicate the election of Joseph M. Brown as Governor of Georgia, in the general Democratic primary held today, by a plurality of about 5,000. The Constitution estimates Brown has won by from 15,000 to 25,000. The Brown managers claim the plurality is larger. Neither Governor Smith nor his campaign managers will make a statement.

FOUR LIVES LOST ON CRUISER

OFFICERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Explosion Took Place a Few Minutes After Admiral Sebree Was in the Engine Room.

San Pedro, Cal.—A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee June 5. While the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Huene, Cal., a steam pipe in the starboard engine room burst under 235 pounds of pressure, killing four men and injuring 10 others, all the men in the compartment at the time. Two of the injured are expected to die.

The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Captain F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection. Four of the men were killed instantly. The Dead—George Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.; E. C. Boggs, second-class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.; A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second-class, Germany; George W. Meek, first-class fireman, Skidmore, Kan.

Fatally Injured—S. S. Stenattis, first-class fireman, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Maxfield, second-class fireman, Toughkennon, Chester county, Pa.; died of injuries.

Seriously Injured—E. J. Burns, coal passer, New York; Walter S. Burns, coal passer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. P. A. Carroll, second-class fireman, Hartford, Conn.

Slightly Injured—R. W. Watson, second-class fireman, East St. Louis, Ill.; R. E. Rutledge, coal passer, Athens, Pa.; G. M. Corns, second-class fireman, Ironton, O. A. Hayes, water tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fitzpatrick, first-class fireman, Brooklyn.

Tube Blew Out.

There were 14 men in the fire room when the tube, which is four inches in diameter and inclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ashpit, and showered the half-naked men.

EIGHT KILLED IN CRASH

Annapolis, Md.—In a head-on collision between two special cars of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad Company, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the Naval Academy.

The Dead—Richard Norton, Baltimore; A. H. Schultz, Baltimore; Police Patrolman Shriber, Academy Junction; unidentified woman, about 25 years old, said to be from Baltimore and attired in ball costume; Zach O'Neal, New York, motorman of one of the wrecked cars; Ruth Slaughter, 6 years old, daughter General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the road; J. W. McDaniel, Baltimore; George White, Baltimore.

The catastrophe occurred just beyond Camp Patrole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here bound for that city. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific, and the car bound for this city was thrown from the rails.

ROB AND BURN

Posse After men Who Engaged in a series of Holdups at Rawhide, Nev.

Rawhide, Nev.—A gang of eight men and two women in a series of holdups, coupled with an attempt at arson robbed the Rawhide hotel of \$300, lining the occupants against the wall, held up two men in a tent, held up a stage driver, robbed a drug store, held up three other men, securing small sums, and set fire to the Rawhide Hotel to prevent being followed. They escaped to the hills with \$400.

The sheriff with posse, aided by the state police, is in pursuit.

TORNADO KILLS 21; MANY HURT

Nebraska Storm Hits Many Towns and Claims Heavy Toll of Human Lives.

Omaha, Neb.—A tornado which passed over Southern Nebraska was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited that region in many years.

At least 21 persons were killed, five were fatally injured and a score of others hurt.

Platt Must Pay Wife's Lawyer.

New York.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt will be compelled to pay to a law firm \$2,471 expenses which they paid for Mrs. Lillian Jane Platt, the senator's wife, during the pendency of her suit for separation. This was the sealed verdict of a jury.

Shops on Full Time.

Cumberland, Md.—The shops of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Elkins, W. Va. have been put on full time again, and before the month is out it is expected the men will be working extra. All old employes are being taken back.

Bank Robbers Get \$10,000.

Tulsa, Okla.—Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland at Fairland, Okla., 50 miles east of here and escaped with \$10,000. The robbery was committed by three men, who escaped on horseback. Posses are in pursuit.

The Dominion Government has decided to assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company in completing its line to Hudson Bay by giving a cash bonus of \$8,000 a mile and a guarantee of a portion of the bonds.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS DID NOT INSTRUCT

Convention Names Delegates, but Chooses no Candidate for the Presidency.

TARIFF REVISION DEMANDED

Centralization is Condemned in Platform Adopted—States' Rights Doctrine Upheld.

Baltimore.—The Democratic State convention was held June 3 and delegates to the National convention at Denver were elected and a platform adopted.

The latter makes no mention of the candidacy for the presidential nomination of William J. Bryan, and his followers, who had been demanding half the delegation sent to Denver, and count but four sure Bryan men among the 16 delegates chosen.

The delegates at large are Governor Crothers, Murray Vandiver, Congressman Talbot and Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus.

Platform is Adopted.

The platform promises the candidates named at Denver the "generous and loyal support of thoroughly united Democracy of Maryland," but makes no suggestion as to who the candidates should be.

It demands a revision of the tariff by the next congress, affirms adherence to the doctrine of states' rights and condemns that of centralization, condemns the President for "his persistent attempts to dictate and coerce legislation," demands the regulation of interstate commerce under the "commerce clause" of the constitution with a view to relieving the people to the utmost limit practical from the grasp of illegal trusts, and declares against government ownership and management of railroads.

Louisiana for Bryan.

Baton Rouge, La.—The Democratic state convention met here to choose delegates at large to the national convention. Simultaneously with the state convention delegates are being chosen from the seven congressional districts to the Denver convention. Events preceding the convention made it appear that William J. Bryan will be nominated.

Des Moines, Ia.—According to returns received, Senator W. B. Allison is nominated for United States senator by a majority of fully 12,000 over Governor A. B. Cummins.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—The Democratic party of Idaho met here to choose delegates at large to the national convention. Simultaneously with the state convention delegates are being chosen from the seven congressional districts to the Denver convention. Events preceding the convention made it appear that William J. Bryan will be nominated.

BIG PLANT RESUMES

Glassworks at Greensburg Gives Employment to 350.

Greensburg, Pa.—With their product for the next two and one-half years already sold, the Glass Glass company, employing 350 men and boys, has resumed operations and will run continuously during the month of June. The summer shutdown will extend over the months of July and August, but the forces will be increased with the blowing-in on September 1, and the plant will be run night and day to capacity.

John D. Stahl, a Homestead banker, president of the concern says that by January 1 orders will have been booked to keep the plant running to capacity for the next five years.

Washington, Pa.—All the mines from Dunkirk to Acme in the Pigeon Creek valley resumed in full after protracted shut downs. Fifteen hundred men will be given employment. The mines recommending operations are: Dunkirk, Hazel Kirk No. 1, Hazel Kirk No. 2 at Van Voorhis, Hazel Kirk No. 3, and the Acme.

REBATERS PAY FINES

Three Packing Companies and One Railroad Settle.

Kansas City, Mo.—Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$60,000 today handed to the clerk of the United States court a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Each of the fines was for \$15,000. These fines were paid by Armour Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company, Swift & Company, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

There is still a fine of equal amount against the Morris Packing Company of this city.

Taft Wins Contests.

Chicago.—Without roll calls the Republican National Committee decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft. Contests from Florida and Georgia also resulted in seating the Taft delegates.

Accounts Short; Teller a Suicide.

New York.—On being questioned about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement, and, after writing a brief confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital. Vice President Frew, of the Corn Exchange bank, said that Muir's shortage was \$9,063.

DAWN OF PROSPERITY

Railroads and Big Plants Make Ready for Business Revival.

New York.—President Underwood of the Erie Railroad issued instructions that all the roads' locomotives and car shops be placed on a 10-hour-a-day basis. It is the intention of the company to immediately begin repairing all equipment which has been idle by reason of lack of business. The resumption of work will give employment to several thousand men.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—The Keystone driller works, is being crowded with orders for drilling machines each costing about \$2,000. Almost every man brings an order, and the plant is kept working to its capacity.

Sharon, Pa.—It is stated officially that the business of the United States Steel Corporation shows marked advance over last week as a result of the heavy demand for pig iron. Orders for finished steel have been much larger and steady improvement is looked for.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The fourth annual session of the National Wholesale Grocers' association opened here with 600 delegates in attendance. President William Judson of Grand Rapids, Mich., in his annual address declared that despite the times the past year was one full of activity.

PRESIDENT GETS WETTING

Horse Rears and Falls With Him Into Stream.

Washington.—President Roosevelt had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek park.

The President was riding a new horse, a young animal, and accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, rode down through a cut in a bank, forded a creek and was ascending the bank on the other side. The President's horse reared, the President, leaned forward in the saddle and slackened the reins to avoid pulling the horse backward, but the animal stood up straight on its hind legs and then went over backwards into the creek. The President slipped from the saddle and fell into the creek close beside the horse, which landed on its back.

The President scrambled nimbly out of the way of the animal's hoofs, and when it had regained its feet he remounted and rode for an hour and a half before returning to the White House. The fall from the horse's back to the stream bed was a distance of more than 10 feet. The stream was about two feet deep, with an exceedingly rocky bed. Neither the President nor the horse received the slightest injury.

COLLISION KILLS THREE

Freight Train Crashes into a Suburban Electric Car Near Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill.—Three persons were killed and 20 injured in a collision late between an Elgin, Joliet and Eastern freight and an Aurora and Joliet electric car seven miles west of Joliet.

The Dead—W. W. Westfield, of Aurora; C. H. Whittington, of Plainfield; F. W. Beale, of Chicago.

Kennebunkport, Maine.—Six passengers on an open electric car on the Cape Porpoise and Kennebunkport branch of the Atlantic Short Line were injured, one fatally, when the car collided with a string of empty coal cars, pushed by a motor. Miss Sarah L. Corlies of Cape Porpoise sustained such injuries that she died.

BREAK IN BAR STEEL PRICES

Big Manufacturers Make Reduction to Meet Cut Declared by Smaller Concerns.

At a meeting of the representatives of several large steel companies in New York it was decided to reduce the price of steel bars from \$1.60 to \$1.40 the 100 pounds, thus making a reduction of \$4 a ton in bars.

Among the companies represented were the Carnegie Steel Co., the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., and the Crucible Steel Co. of America.

Full Time Work for 800.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The Eaton Crane & Pine Company, manufacturers of stationary machinery, has resumed full time operation on a short time schedule for three months. About 800 operatives are employed.

Methodists Re-Elect Editor Cooke.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Cooke, of Tennessee, was re-elected editor of all the book publications of the Methodist Episcopal church. This action was taken at a meeting of the general book committee, made up of representatives of all the general conference districts of the denomination.

Cunarders Not Fast Enough.

New York.—The announcement from London that the Cunard Steamship Company will issue debenture stock to the extent of about \$4,000,000 has given rise to a report that the company has decided to build a new steamer to beat the Mauretania and Lusitania.

270 Lives Are Lost.

Victoria, B. C.—The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka has arrived here bringing news of the destruction of the pearling fleet in a typhoon off West Australia, involving the loss of 40 luggers and 270 lives, 20 being whites.

Charles Henry Brent Bishop of the Philippines, declined to accept the post of Bishop of Washington, in succession to the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee.

Former Judge Now Convict.

San Francisco.—C. G. Richie, formerly a judge of the surrogate court at Louisville, has been sentenced by Judge Ogden of Oakland to spend 18 months in the penitentiary at San Quentin. Richie heard the sentence with bowed head. He had confessed to having passed a fictitious check.

Eighty-Nine Persons Drown.

Khabarovsk, Asiatic, Russia.—A large barge laden with Chinese prisoners has been capsized in the Amur River and 89 persons drowned.

POLITICAL LEADER SUED FOR LIBEL

Warrant Issued at the Instance of Mayor's Clerk.

MYSTERY OF LOST \$10,000

Prosecuted State Senator Says Kaufmann Is the Man Who Got the Cash.

Philadelphia.—A political sensation was caused here by the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of State Senator James P. McNichol, the Republican leader, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Max Kaufmann, secretary to Mayor Reburn.

Kaufmann's action following the making public of a letter written to Secretary Clarence Gibboney of the Law and Order Society, in which Senator McNichol named Kaufmann as a go-between to whom he had paid \$10,000 during the political upheaval in 1905, with the understanding that Gibboney was to raise gambling houses and other resorts and discredit the administration of Mayor John Weaver.

The developments followed utterances made by Senator McNichol at a banquet last week, in which he told of having paid with others \$10,000 to an agent of Gibboney to have the Weaver administration exposed. Senator McNichol said the promised exposure of conditions was not made and the money has never been returned to him.

Secretary Gibboney denied knowledge of any transaction involving the \$10,000, and called upon McNichol to name the person to whom the money had been paid.

In compliance with that request Senator McNichol sent a letter to the Law and Order Society naming Kaufmann as the man who had received the money.

Kaufmann, who was formerly a political reporter and in close touch with Mr. Gibboney, denies he ever received \$10,000 from McNichol, and declares the story a willful, malicious lie. He adds that prior to writing the letter to Mr. Gibboney Senator McNichol came to the Mayor's office Monday and made two propositions to him in consideration of his assuming a position to substantiate the story of the alleged payment of \$10,000.

Kaufmann says he invited McNichol to leave the office, and frankly told him he would have to go elsewhere to find a "goat." Kaufmann also points out that he was appointed secretary to Mayor Reburn with the approval of McNichol a year and a half after the alleged transaction.

BATTLE WITH HUNGRY DOGS

Missionary Physician Has Thrilling Experience on Ice Pack.

St. Johns, N. F.—Battle for 40 hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador, with the temperature 10 below zero and with only a knife to defend himself from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary-physician, has recently passed through. The story of Dr. Grenfell's escape from death is told by Captain W. Bartlett of the Steamer Stratheona, which has just arrived here from the north. Captain Bartlett was with Commander Peary on several of his expeditions to the Arctic.

BLOODY BATTLE IN MOROCCO

One Hundred and Fifty Tribesmen Left Dead on Battlefield.

Magador, Morocco.—The Anfoos tribesmen, supported by the Cherifian troops, recently engaged the Moroccan tribe near here, and defeated them after a bloody battle. The losses on both sides were heavy. The Moroccan left 150 dead on the field.

Rabat, Morocco.—General Bagdadi, chief of the army of Sultan Abdel-Aziz, arrived here Saturday, May 20, with his command completely disgraced. All the tribesmen were immediately disbanded. The city is being garrisoned by regulars.

Returns to Judaism.

Boston.—The Rev. Samuel Freuder of New York, a clergyman of the Episcopal church, who was in this city attending a meeting of the Boston council of the Sabbatical Messianic society, stated that he had renounced his orders and had again become a Jew in religion. He declared it was useless for Christians to attempt to convert Jews.

POLITICAL NOTES.

John Hays Hammond has decided to enter the contest for the nomination of Vice President on the Republican ticket.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States senatorship to succeed Charles W. Fulton, Republican, and a Republican Legislature has been chosen to elect him.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis was defeated for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention, receiving but 196 votes of the total of 559 cast in the State Democratic convention. The convention adopted resolutions instructing for Bryan.

Thirty Bombs Are Found.

Baku.—Thirty bombs, a large quantity of explosives, and a collection of arms and ammunition were discovered in the house of a Swede named Vueter. The inmates of the house resisted the efforts of the authorities to search it, and a lodger was killed and Vueter's wife and daughter were wounded.

Mexico City.—Twenty lives were lost and property damaged \$20,000 by a cloudburst in Guanajuato. One of the main tunnels has been flooded.

DEFICIT FOR MAY

Expenditures of the Government Continue to Increase as Receipts Diminish.

Washington.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show a deficit for the month of May, 1908, of \$11,958,991 as against a surplus for May, 1907, of \$7,575,212.

The receipts for May, 1908, show a decrease as compared with May, 1907, of \$14,739,959 and the disbursements an increase of \$20,534,202.

For the 11 months of the current fiscal year the receipts are shown to have aggregated \$546,407,150, and the disbursements, \$610,010,755, leaving a deficit for the 11 months of \$63,603,605.

The statement also shows that the receipts for the last 11 months were \$56,187,522 less than for the corresponding period last year, and the expenditures, \$72,407,046 greater, leaving a net difference in 11 months of \$128,634,568.

CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE

Has a Little Check for \$3,000,000 He Would Like to Have Cashed.

Washington.—Max Barr, a Russian, who gave his address at 292 East Brook street, New York, was arrested at the White House and locked up in the First precinct police station here. He went to the main entrance of the executive mansion and endeavored to force his way in, demanding to see the President at once. He said he had heard that Mr. Roosevelt was giving away money in large sums and he wanted some of it. He had a check for \$3,000,000 which he thought the President might be willing to cash.

When the policeman at the door told him to go away Barr insisted on entering and tried to brush past them. They easily overcame him, however, and there was only momentary excitement. At the White House after it was over everybody was extremely non-committal, and no one would admit that anything out of the ordinary had occurred.

MORE TROOPS FOR ISTHMUS

United States Will Have 500 Men There During Election.

Washington.—The 300 marines on the Isthmus of Panama, officers and men, are soon to be increased by about 200 others. These men will be taken down on the cruisers Prairie and Tacoma, which will leave the United States about June 12.

The marines going down to the Isthmus, it is said, will relieve a like number who have been on duty there for a year and eight months. There is no likelihood, however, of getting any of the marines now stationed on the Isthmus away from there before the presidential election in the republic, so that the entire 500 will be available in the event there is any necessity for their services in keeping order during that time.

A COSTLY NECKLACE

Original Price, \$340,000; Duty, \$204,000; Lawsuit Expenses.

New York.—Customs duties of 60 per cent must be paid on the \$340,000 pearl necklace imported from France by Mrs. William B. Leeds under the decision rendered by Judge Lacombe in the United States court. This decision sustained the ruling made by the Collector of the Port, which subsequently was upheld by the Board of General Appraisers. It was the result of an appeal taken by the government from the finding of the General Board.

After the necklace was purchased in Paris the pearls were separated and brought to this country as individual gems in the belief that they would be admitted on the payment of 10 per cent duty which the law provides for individual pearls.

LYNCHED MAN HAD FORTUNE

Hunt for Widow of Homicide Who Was Hanged to Pole in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—Friends of the late Joseph Simpson, who was lynched by being hanged to a telegraph pole at Skidoo, for shooting a saloon man of that place, are trying to find his widow.

It is stated that he left over \$25,000 and that his wife will receive the entire estate if she will apply for it.

Vessel Lost; Had Crew of 27.

Norfolk, Va.—All hope has been abandoned for the steamer Europa, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, 45 days ago, bound for Norfolk, loaded with fertilizer. The trip should have been made in 21 days. Nothing has been heard from the ship in 40 days. She carried a crew of 27 men.

Serve Papers on Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles.—Papers in connection with the indictment of the Southern Pacific on 27 counts for rebating by the federal government were served on General Superintendent R. H. Ingraham of that company. The company is directed to have its officials appear in court on June 15.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

A parcels post convention between the United States and Uruguay was approved at the cabinet meeting.

The Reading anthracite coal tonnage for May was 1,267,000 tons against 1,249,