STRIKERS STALL BROOKLYN GARS.

OUT FOR BETTER WAGES.

The Men Cut Wires and Place Huge Boulder Upon the Tracks-Thousands of Police on Duty.

A street car strike is on at Brookiyn, With the same promptitude hat a li-o'clock whiatle is obeyed was the order by go out heeded. Street cars and pas-sensers were left standing in the mild de of blocks. When were then cut, superstand by non-union men blocked by mer boulers. The company endeavored to run and the re was much disorter. May on some lines the commany main faired a regular service, and on others have on the been mearly so com-bie to run to the ocean beakes. The block of the order of the words of the order of the order of the order being and been mearly so com-bie to run to the ocean beakes. The block of the order of the words of the order of the order of the order of the order of the ocean beakes. The block of the order of the order

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Police Captain Allaire is on the ground, and the police are being placed at different points in very large squads. The employes of both elevated railroads have decided to go out. For some weeks past the employes have been complaining that the man-agement did not live up to the 10-hour law. The men demand a revision of the time tables at the different barns, and also assert that they shou'd be paid 20 cents an hour for overtime, which is equivalent to \$2 a day, the price which they set for a working day of 10 hours. Shortly after midnight about 1.000 po-licencen from the precincts in Manhat-

Shortly after midnight about L000 po-licenen from the preciset in Manhat-tan and the Eronx districts were con-veyed to the different barra, and many were placed along the several routes comprising the territory covered by the

comprising the territory covered by the Brooklyn Traction Company. During the day 300 additional police were sent over from New York, and a close watch was kept all along Brook-lyn bridge to see that no person could interfere with the trolley wires. At noon President Rossiter's private car Ampere started from the city hall, and made a round trip. On board were Chief Engineer Brecklandgr, W. W. Wickes, President Rossiter's private secretary, and Assistant Secretary Van Cott. Accompanying these were Head-quarters Detectives Reynolds, Harring-ton, Gray and Stoddard. The Ampere, after running to the Flushing extension, ran to Concy Is-

quarters Detectives Reynolds, Harring-ton, Gray and Stoddard. The Ampere, after running to the Flushing extension, ran to Coney Is-land. Coming back from Coney Island, the car traveled over the Fifth avenue route, and as it neared Twenty-third stiret, those on board found thir further progress impeded by a stalled car. Here a crowd of some 500 people, many of whom were women and chil-dren, had congregated, and the motor-man of the Ampere, Howard Jackson, was attacked by several men, who were strikers or in sympathy with them. He received some nasty bruises on the head and legs. Eccetary Wickes was one of the first to run to the man's nesistance, and he was finally rescued from the mob. Six arrests were made, and the track was cleared.

cleared. Commissioner of Folice Hess Informer

Mr. Rossiter that he thought the send-ing out of his private car was impolitic, and to use his own words, it was like "ahaking a red rag in front of an ca-raged bull."

JAPAN'S NEW TREATY.

The Interior of the Mikado's Realm Open to Foreigners.

A new treaty between the United States and Japan went into effect a few States and Japan went into effect a few days ago, at which time also new treatles between Japan and nearly all of the countries of Europe and some of the South American republics be-came effective. These place Japan on an entirely new footing with the world at large, as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect. The treaty with this country was made November 22, 1894, in Wash-ington, between Secretary Gresham and Minister Burino, Jutaro Komura, the present Japanese minister, said precently:

"July 17 marks the turning point in the diplomatic history not only of Japan, but of the Oriental countries In general. It will be the first instance in which the Western powers have recognized the full sovereignty of an Original state. The countries with Which Japan has made new treaties

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

The rebellion in Peru is spreading. Up to date there are 148 yellow fever ases at Santiago.

clases at Santiago. Clara Barton has established 12 or-phan homes in Cuba. The town well at Flemingsburg, Ky., has developed into an oil producer. At Detroit Thursday eleven sallors who were with Dewey got their medals

English capitalists are said to have paid \$5,000,000 for cil lands in Ohio and West Virginia.

A mule kicked Fred Miller's car off at Philadelphia Tuesday. The car was sewed on and may heat.

sewed on and may heal. Half the business part of Frewsburg, N. Y., was consumed by a fire started by a flash of lightning. A copy of the first folio of Shakes-pears was sold at auction in London for \$\$,500, a record price. Twenty thousand members of the Epworth League are in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., this week. A Philadetobic members has invested a

A Philadelphia man has invented a process by which lee can be produced at one-fifth of its present cost.

Gabriel Christopher, who attempted to solve perpetual motion committed suicide at Pittsburg last Sunday.

suicide at Pittaburg last Sunday. The battleship lowa is being detain-ed in dry dock at Seattle, Wash. There are sorious breaks in her furnaces. Russia is pleased over the friendli-ness existing between President Loubet of France and the German emperor. W. H. Sutton died in the Klondike last February. He left considerable wealth and his relatives are wanted. Washington authorities have decided that banks cannot place revenue that

that banks cannot place revenue stamps upon checks for their patrons. Hamps upon checks for their patrons. H. C. Lowrey, a government revenue informer, was killed by moonshiners in the Blue Ridge mountain of Georgia. White Caps near Little Rock, Ark, rubbed lye soap all over James Irwin, an innocent, and terribly burned him. There is reason to believe that the President will recommend in his annual message to congress an army of 100,000 men.

ien. The works of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company at Allegheny, Pa., suffered a fire loss of \$150,000 last Wed-

The Westinghouse Electric Company The Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg will build a plant at Man-chester, England, and will employ 5,000 vorkmen

workmen, Brig. Gen. Rosser, who has just reached Washington from Cuba, says the people who own property favor an-nexation to the United States.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has instructed its detectives to arrest and prosecute every tramp found trespass-ing on the railroad property.

One of the yards of the New Orleans Cypress Company, containing nearly 4.909.000 feet of cypress was burned. Loss, \$129,000, with \$75,000 Insurance.

Russell Sage is being dropped from the directorate of several New York companies, and the aged millionaire is fast losing influence in Wall street.

Charles Moebus, a boy of Paterson, N. J., was shocked by lightning last Friday. A match safe and the cyclets of his shocs were melted. The boy will recover.

Seven deaths from lockjaw were re-Seven deaths from lockjaw were re-ported in and near New York Thurs-day, making thirteen deaths from the disease since July 4. Other victims are still alive. A mob at Gainesville, Ga., broke into the jail and shot to death in his cell Si Smith, a farmer who had killed Wil-liven Bell, a commercial traveler from Adanta. Near St. Louis a painter named Ray-mond fatally injured a woman by driv-ing a hairpin into her brain with a hammer, and his neighbors tried to lynch him.

hammer, and his neighbors tried to lynch him. Following a family quarrel, Mrs. Geo. Treider shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Christian Fors, wounded her hus-band and killed herself at Libertyville a few days ago.

All churches and Sunday schools in Frankfort, Ky., and all public services were ordered stopped for 10 days, for fear of a spread of smallpox, there be-ing already 40 patients.

The woolen trust, by combining 28 mills, expects to effect a saving of \$2,-000.000 a year in the selling of its pro-duct, and \$500,000 a year in the pur-chase of raw material.

During the Spanish war Helen Gould contributed to the comfort of the Sixth Ohio Volunteers. The boys are now contributing for a medal to be present-ed to this noble woman. BUSINESS HOUSES IN JEOPARDY.

CASHIER'S CRIME.

Funds of the Middlesex County Bank to the Amount of \$165,000 Missing.-Relalives May Make Shortage Good.

George M. Valentine, sashier of the Middlessex County bank of Perth Am-boy, N. J., which was closed last week, has surrendered himself and is now in bank's funds, which has been variously estimated all the way to 2165,000. The affair caused consternation and dismay among the business men of Perth Amboy, where the Middlessex of the residents of Perth Amboy be-dies of the second data failed to open for business that crowds surrounded the Perth Amboy Savings Institution, what made the run on the savings bank hat failed to open the failed the officers of the Middlessex founds where the Middlessex ounty bank and the officers of the fact that the officers of the Middlessex ounty bank and the officers of the fact that the obsiders of both banks boing transacted over the same coun-

being transacted over the same coun-ters. Though it became pecessary to call for the aid of police for the purpose of maintaining order. U. H. Watson, the president of both banks, says that the funds of the Perth Amboy Savings In-stitution were not touched, that the famo,600 deposited to the account of the Savings Institution is absolutely safe and that no matter how badly the Middlesex County bank has been wrecked the Savings bank will be able to meet all demands made upon it by the depositors. These words of assur-ance from the officers of the Savings institution had the effect of checking the run on this bank during the after-noon.

the run on this bank during the after-moon. The notice posted on the door of the Middlesex County bank was as follows: "Bank closed. In the hands of bank-ing department." The Middlesex County bank was operated under a state charter and had been in operation many years. Cashier Valentine was for many years in the Park National bank of New York. In 1893 he was made cashier of the Middlesex County bank. His bond was fixed for \$50,990. His relatives are wealthy and ft is said they will endeavor to make good the short-age.

The Park National bank of New York

age. The Park National bank of New York has obtained an attachment in the su-preme court for \$31,508 against the Middlesex County bank of Perth Am-boy, N. J.; \$30,205 on overdrafts and \$1,302 due on collections. The attach-ment was granted by Justice Stover of the supreme court. Deputy Sheriff McGuire attached mining stocks and bonds belonging to the bank at the of-fice of the Park National bank. George M. Valentine has made a full confession to his father, wile, uncle and counsel. He said: "My ruin dates back to when I was siven a gilt-edged tip on gas stock by a man who said he was in a position to know, and who said that It was going up. I took \$25,000 from the bank funds. I lost it all almost in a day. From that time until I made my last gamble on Monday, when I lost \$8,000, which I took from the Perth Amboy savings in-stitution, I tried to cover up my los-ses. Of course, I failed. I have six cents now."

MODERN FIREMEN.

Not Only Put Out the Flames but Resuscitate the Unconscious.

the Unconscious. Fire at New York Wednesday morn-ing in a five-story brick tenement house caused the death of a little girl, Rachel Silber, and injured a dozen other persons, none of whom will die. Fifteen families lived in the house, and the loss of life would have been large but for the herole efforts of the fire-men. The most seriously injured are Samuel Landon and Mrs. Bessie Bos-sick. Ten others were overcome by smoke, and are suffering from burns. The people taken down by the fire-men were laid on the sidewalk and re-suscitated according to the "first aid to the injured" rules which Dr. Janeway helped to teach the firemen some months ago. When the hospital am-bulance came the surgeons said that some of the victims would have died had not the firemen helped them in this way. PICKED UP AT SEA.

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MAN OR BRUTE. Upon This Decision Depends the Life of

Showman. Upon the question whether his victim

was brute or human depends Archie H. Brower's guilt or innocence of the crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a

crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a small tent show which came to Bones-teel, S. D., for exhibition. Among their attractions was a creature of seeming-ly a higher form of animal life than a monkey and lower than a man. Brower and Thorndyke called the animel the 'Missing Link,'' and laid great stress on the alleged fact that no one was able to say whether it be-longed to the human or the brute crea-tion. Brower now avers that the freak was a monkey. In a scuille with it the showman be-came angry, and seizing a heavy club dealt his antagonist a hard blow over the ear, from the effects of which it died in a few hours. The local authorities immediately placed Brower under arrest on a charge of murder. At the preliminary hear-ing his lawyers set up the defense that their client did not take the life of a human being, but the magistrate bound him over to the grand jury. fil

A CORPSE FOR COMPANY.

A Lonesome Miner Digs Up the the Dead Body of a Friend.

Dr. Leroy S. Townsend, who bravely aided the scurvy-stricken Copper river miners, tells a gruesome story of how miners, teils a gruesome story of how Charles Johnson, a prospector, trying to escape the terror of his own feelings, exhumed the snow-buried body of his dead partner, Peter Benson, and talked to it. Benson had froze to death while trying to cross Valdez glacier from the interior to the coast. In explaining his action, Johnson said: "I did it for company. It gave me real comfort. I ghould have died from terror in that silent Arctic waste if it had not been for the companionship of poor dead Pete. "Each time as I feit the horror sathering in my brain, I would look at Pete and talk to him, as though he were alive.

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"I must have sat there for an hour. Then I felt that I was slowly freezing and would soon be dead if I did not move. So I jumped up, buried Pete again in the snow and started down

DEWEY AT SUEZ.

Strenuous Effort Made to Have IIIm Visit Turkey.

The United States cruiser Olympia from Colombo, Ceylon, June 28, is now at Suez. Admiral Dewey on his arrival said he was in very good health. He appeared to be in excellent condition, which was also the case with his offi-cers and men. Most of them have suf-fered from malarial fever, but have now quite recovered. After passing through the canal the Olympia will call at Trieste. There-after the admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar and thence to New York. The United States minister at Con-stantinople, Oscar S. Straus, has urg-ently invited Admiral Dewey to visit him. In the event of, his acceptance the British special service steamer Im-mogene will proceed to the Mediterran-ean to escort the admiral to Constanti-nople. The United States cruiser Olympia

GEN. BOOTH'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Assassin Attempts to Take His Life But Breaks

a Soldier's Arm.

An attempt was made at Stockholm Wednesday to assassinate Gen. Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Sal-

Nooth, commander-in-chief of the Sal-vation army. The salvation army has been holding a revival for some time in Sodermelate, a suburb of that city, and Gen. Booth came from England to encourage the movement. A large crowd assembled to greet the general and as he was entering a car-riage, a man dashed at him and at-tempted to strike him a heavy blow with a piece of iron pipe. The general did not see the man, but an officer who was standing beside him threw his arm in the way of the weapon as it des-cended with crushing force. The gen-eral escaped unharmed, but his aid's arm was broken. The assassin es-caped in the confusion that followed. Oregon Soldiers Given a Patriotic Reception at The United States transports New-port and Ohio, bearing the Oregon vol-unteers from Manila arrived at San

AGUINALDO'S PLEA FOR FREEDOM ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE.

IMPORTANT TESTS.

Therite Pierces Armor Plate and in Fired

From Ordinary Guns-Other Suc-

cessful Experiments.

Officers of the ordnance department

United States army, conducted three

Assures His Followers That an Element in the Woiled States Has Arisen in Their Favor-Lauds Noble Spain.

A copy of the Independencia has reached Manila containing the speech which Aguinaldo made during the recent celebration at Tarlac of the an-niversary of the proclamation of Fili-pino independence. Iu substance it is as follows:

recent colebration at Tarlac of the an-niversary of the proclamation of Fili-pino independence. In substance it is as follows: "Tilipina, beloved daughter of the ardent sun of the tropics, commended by Providence to the care of noble spain, be not ungrateful to her salute who warmed you with the breath of her own culture and civilization. "It is true she sought to crush thy inspiration for independence, as a lov-ing mother opposes separation forever from the daughter of her bosom. This but proves the excess of affection and love Spain feels for thee. Filipina, de-ilcate flower of the east, scarcely eight mother, thou has dared to brave a sreat and powerful nation, such as is the discipling thy little army. Yet worker, thous as ontinon, such as is the united States, after harely organis-ing and discipling thy little army. Yet worker, List us continue to defend our fatheriand until independence is as-sure. "We shall see at last that the great for the great Morroe, that America is for Americans, is not forgotten, just as we affirm that the Philippines are for the Filipinos. Some states of the American Union have arisen in our favor, Especially is the Pencoralic party convinced that both victors and vanguished will lose precious lives, thus many of the people and many fi king and listing index. "These facts prove that they wished to fry us to see if we are able to lives and the filipines. "These facts prove that they wished to the signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom. Therefore we should not resent this struggle with the Amer-fer the signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom. Therefore we should not resent this struggle with the Amer-fer the signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom. Therefore we should not resent this struggle with the Amer-fer to dominate all the Philippines. We have never concealed our aspira-tions, that we aspire but to independ-ence; that we all struggle on to obtain it. perhaps from those who are not

separate tests Wednesday at the proving grounds at Sandy Hock. The tests consisted of the throwing of high explosives, the firing of a new high explosives and the testing of a steel tower and range finder. All were count-ed successful. The tests were the cul-mination of the experiments which have been carried on for some time to de-termine whether or not high explosives can be thrown with safety from ordi-nary service guns. The experiments of this nature were conducted by the beard of ordnance and fortification, of which General Miles the follow-ing members of the board were pres-ent. General Moyal **2**. Frank, Judge Outhwaite, Captain C. B. Wheeler, of the ordnance department, and Lieu-tenan. D. N. Lewis. The tests to determine whether the basts of guns fired near by were con-ducted by a special board appointed by the wir department at the request of the chief engineers. This board was made up of Colonel H. C. Hasbrook. Colonel J. P. Storey, Captain H. L. Harris, of the artillery, Captain J. C. Ayers, of the ordnance, and Captain Judson, of the engineer corps. The first trial was that of the Isham system of throwing 113 pounds of ex-ptosive gelatin. The Isham disphragma iteel shells were used. The shell struck the water three times, proving that in case the shell struck the water before striking the mark the charge of explosive gelatin were next fired from a Sims-Dailey powder pneumailo gun. These charges were fired in safety and were a success. The greatest interest of the day was mentered about the experiments con-ducted with Dr. Tuttle's new explosive proving the and it was demonstrat-betor striking the mark the charge ordinary guns and fired through steel plate without explode. The shells were plate without exploding. The thorite was placed in service shells and fired from an eight-inch. The bursting when the armor plereing shells were under the charge consisted of about 13 or 13 pounds of explosive. The shells were fired through 42-inch steel, and, while the plate wos di-ment in firing off a Vi "We have never concealed our aspira-tions, that we aspire but to independ-ence; that we will struggle on to obtain it, perhaps from those who are now our enemies and to-morrow will be our allies, as they were for the overthrow of the power of Spain. We might well accept this autonomy America offers, but what can we do with it if our am-bition is independence and if we are to accept this autonomy America offers, but what can we do with it if our am-bition is independence and if we are to accept it only to later overthrow by force of arms the sovereignty of Amer-lea? As I believe it is the intention of the autonomists to make use of treach-ery and decelt, we can not accept such a procedure. "We do not wish to be traitors after-ward. We wish to show our character of frankness and sincerity and nothing more. Let us avoid the example of those natives who, having at one time heen colonists, accepted autonomy to enable them to make their work surer once everything was proposed. History has given us an example of this in

enable them to make their work surer once everything was proposed. History has given us an example of this in recent events. "Let us persist in our idea, which is only the legitimate and noble aspira-tions of a people which is desirous at all cost to preserve its national honor spotless and as pure as a crystal. Thus, then, there will not be a single Filipino autonomist. These who are so are in the eyes of the people but time servers, fearful of losing their riches, threaten-ed by risks of war. "Filipinos, let us be constant! Let us strengthen the bonds of our union!"

VOLUNTEERS RETURN

San Francisco.

Price Japan has made new treates are the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Peru, Those with France and Austria are deferred until Austria

By the series of the same privileges as wells with the same privileges as wells were the same privileges as wells were amendable to the laws and juris-diction of the consul of their own country, and not to Japanese jurisdic-tion, and foreign residents were con-fined to certain open ports. The re-suit was in effect about 15 or 16 sys-tems of trying foreigners who commit offenses in Japan. Most of the pur-pose of trying foreigners. The only ex-ception was the United States, which are of the bad effects of this sys-tem was that foreign residents had entire immunity from taxation. All this has now disappeared, and foreign-ers have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japaneses as well as the same obligations as the Japaneses of the par-ty have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japaneses as the same set of the same obligations as the Japaneses as the same set of the same obligations as the Japaneses as the same set of the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japaneses as the Japaneses as the same set of the

this has now disappeared, and foreign-ers have the same privileges as well as the same obligations as the Japan-ese citizens, no more and no less. The second essential thing is the opening of the entire interior of Japan to foreign residents and trade. Until now, there have been only five treaty ports. Yoko-hama, Nagaaski, Kobe, Hakodato and Nigata.

Buried for Thirty Hours.

While playing in a corn cob bin the cobs gave way and 8-year-old Will Stewart was buried out of sight. Thir-ty hours after his hat was noticed and WIII a search among the cobs was begun. The cobs had left a breathing place and the lad was hauled out unhurt. The accident happened Wednesday at Brookston, Ind.

Dust From the Klandike.

Dust From the Kiondike. The steamer City of Seattle from Ansks. brought down to Seattle about 200 passengers and \$500,000 ** \$700,000 in drafts and dust. The richest man aboard is J. Larien of Montreal, who has been on Eldorado creek and in the Kiondike for a number of years. An-other passenger had \$13,000, which he made on Sulphur creek in two years. D. W. Hope of Tacoma, made \$15,000 in sighteen months besides acquiring property. W. Gastord of Tacoma, has \$20,000.

E20,000. Banker Killed by the Cars. Thomas P. Day, Cashler of the People's Bank of Pittsburg, died last Wednesday at the Cottage State hospi-tal at Connelsville. Pa. Mr. Day was struck by a train at a railroad crossing in Uniontown while driving to join his wife and two children in the mountains it the Wiggins hotel. This accident conurred Saturday, and after that time the patient never regained conscious-

X-rays have located a bullet in the body of Capt. Charles D. Cloy of Louisville, Ky. He was wounded in Manila where he will return when the bullet has been removed.

Three posses amounting to 120 men started from points in Wyoming on the trail of Swift Bear, an Indian, who, with 100 Sloux bucks, is making for the South Dakota bad lands, plundering as be done he goes.

he goes. Twenty-seven business houses, the pumping station of the water works, the fire engine house and the city jail were destroyed by fire last Monday at Bainbridge, Ga. Loss, \$60,000; in-surance, \$25,000.

A five-year-old boy, Carl Boerner, who is subject to fits was given whis-key by his mother upon the advice of a doctor. Friday he was sent to a New York hospital suffering from de-lirium tremens.

The Westinghouse Company of Pitts the westinghouse Company of Pitts-burg has secured a contract from Rus-sta to equip the railroads of that coun-try with airbrakes. The contract ex-tends over a period of four years and represents \$13,000,000.

Fred. S. D. Deltrick, a Harvard studont, entered suit against Samuel Wat-son, of Allegheny, Pa., for \$500, alleged to be due him for influencing Robert Watson, of Allegheny, while a student at Harvard, to study and behave him-

at Harvard, to study and behave him-self. The Standard Underground Cable Company, of Fittsburg, has purchased three and a half acres of land on the New Jersey coast, and will built there a plant for the manufacture of sub-marine cables. Tom Brinnegor and Tom O'Hara, two lads of Middlesboro, Ky., were in-duced to leave home three weeks ago by an umbrella mender. After much search they were located by their parents and brought home. They had been cruelly treated.

Re-united after 25 Years.

F. G. Getchell, an insurance agent living at Cleveland, who was kidnaped when an infant 25 years ago, and his mother were united Wednezday night. The mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, came from Birmingham. Alabama, where she was located after a long search and was met at the train by her son, who is now married and has two small children.

All of the Passengers Saved.

All of the rassengers caved. The steamer Portia, from New York for Halifax, was wrecked during a dense fog early Tuesday evening off Filma island, off Sambro, a point about fitteen miles to the eastward of Hall-fax. The passengers and crew, 115 all told, landed on the island in the ship's boats and are all comfortably housed there. No loss of life is re-ported.

Daring Navigator Fails to Complete His Journey.

Journey. The British steamer Holbein, Cap-tain Sherlock, New York, July 1, for Manchester, which arrived at Liver-pool Monday, picked up Captain Wil-liam A. Andrews, known as the "Lone Navigator." who left Atlantic City June 18, in a little craft named "The Doree," barely 12 feet in length, to at-tempt to cross the Atlantic. Captain Andrews was found ex-nausted July 12, about 700 miles from the Irish coast, His boat was left adrift.

adrift. Captain Andrews, when he left At-lantic City, took an easterly course and headed direct for the Azores islands, where he expected to stay for a few days to reprovision his larder. He hoped to make the voyage to England in 60 days. The British steamer Camperdown spoke him on June 20. Captain An-drews at that time was well and de-clined ansistance.

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Boating Party Drowned.

Boating Party Drowned. Frank Ray, with his sweethcart, Catherine Wimsey, and Clifford and James Shannon started on an excurs-ion up the Ohio river in a naphta launch at Cincinnati a few days ago. The launch had a small, flat bottom hoat, known as a "Johnboat." in tow. Frank Ray playfully Jumped into this boat, and all the others, against his protest followed. The boat filled and sank, and Ray alone was rescued. Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog, and is considera-bly infiamed. He carried his arm in a sling, but it is not thought the injury will have serious consequences. Chicken Saud the Family

Chicken Saved the Family

Chickens saved the Family. Chickens saved the lives of the family of R. H. Ludlow, near Richmond, Va., last Thursday at the cost of their own. A negro who had been discharged put poison in a pot of tea. The tea was accidentally spilled on some bread, which was then thrown to the chickens. The fowls died in a few minutes. The negro was arrested.

Smoked 100 Cigarets a Day.

Marc Sanche, 25 years old, became violently insane at New York, Thurs-day morning as the result of excessive cigaret smoking and attempted to jump from a third-story window. He was finally overpowered. He smoked from 75 to 100 cigarets a day.

Dissected a Living Dog.

John B. Fisbee, a student at the med-ical school of the University of Buffalo, was charged before Judge Woodward at Jamestown, N. Y., a few days ago with dissecting a living dog before the high school class at Ellington. He was held for the grand jury.

A Mayor Regulates Prices.

A mayor negulates Prices. The influx of Cubans into Bayamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, in an-ticipation of payment for the surren-der of their arms, continues, and the merchants of that place have at-tempted to profit. They raised prices beyond reason, whereupon the mayor argued with them, pointing out the in-justice of their attitude. The mer-chants, however, refused to modify their prices, and the mayor, therefore, issued an order regulating prices and lesued an order regulating prices and providing a heavy fine for violation of for ordinance. Food is now cheap and the price of liquors is high.

Spaniards Held for Ransom.

Guiterrez Cells, a weaithy Spaniard, of San Cristobal, Cuba, has been kid-naped by bandits, and is held await-ing a ransom of \$3,000. Cells disapnaped by bandits, and is held await-ing a ransom of \$5,000. Cells disap-peared over a week ago. His friends heard from him on Saturday stating that he was held by the bandits in the mountains. Members of the rural guard have started in search of him. Several other rich Spaniards have been notified anonymously that bandits are plotting to kidnap them.

Senator's Son Dies of Lockjaw.

Senator S on Dies of Lockjaw. Senator Edward T. Brackett's 9-year-old son, Edgar, died Tuesday evening at Saratoga, N. Y. as the re-sult of a Fourth of July accident. On that day a small toy pistol, shooting blank cartridges, slightly injured the palm of his left hand. The wound was dressed but lockjaw set in, causing death. dressed death.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

During the past fiscal year 41,930 pat nts were applied for at Washington President McKinley has signified his intention of coming to Pittsburg to help welcome home the Tenth Pennsylvania

regiment. The Chicago, with Admiral Howi-son aboard, will sail from Cape Town about August 1, going first to St. Helena and thence to Rio.

The troops on the Philippines are to be armed with the most advanced type of field gun in the world, firing a burst-ing charge of a high explosive. Admiral Dewey filed claim in the court of claims for the naval bounty due the members of his command for the destruction of the Spanish squad-ron in Manila bay.

ron in Manila bay. The Washington monument at Washington was hit by lightning a few days ago. A wire was burned out. There are 150 lightning catchers at the top of the monument. A firm of ship brokers has asked the havy department to name a figure for the Mercedes and other captured Span-ish vessels, but they will not be sold.

Interest from Manual arrived at San Francisco last Thursday. The vessels were sighted early in the afternoon and soon the shricking of steam whistles, the clanging of bells and the firing of cannon announced that the first batch of returning volun-teers from Manila were nearing the shores of California. Within a few minutes the streets were thronged with people wending their way to the docks and to the heights overlooking the bay, intent woon catching a flimpse of the and the firing of cannon announced and to the heights overlooking the bay, intent upon catching a glimpse of the transports as they steamed up the harbor under the escort of a score of vessels which had been made ready for the arrival of the steamers. The health officers boarded the ves-sels which changed their course toward the quarantine stations, where the doc-tors will make a thorough examination

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Snake Milked His Cows.

Deacon Jones Thompson, of Geneva, N. Y., has at last solved the mystery as to the cause of the decrease in the milk supply and the general failing off in health of all the cows in the neigh-borhood. Going down into a swamp where some of his heifers being milk-ed by a big blacksnake. The reptile had wound its body three times around a feneepost and twice around one of a fencepost and twice around one of the cow's legs. He killed the snake, but in the struggle it bit his leg and he may lose it.

Cals for the Klondike.

When the Rosalle goes north from Seattle, Wash., she will carry a dou-ble-deck crate of black cats consigned to H. J. Coleman, Dawson City. Cole-man says that as Dawson has long been rat infested, he will have no trouble in selling the oats for \$50 caoh. Last year he took up 56 calves; selling them as yeal at the rate of \$240 ner head. per head.

CABLE FLASHES.

Nine British warships are gathering off St. Johns, N. F., for a demonstration against the French.

The whole British empire is apparent-ly solidly backing the government in its attitude in the Transvaal, where the right of franchise is demanded for Out-landers landers.

Innders. It was officially announced that the death of the carowlich of Russia oc-curred July 10 while he was taking a ride in an automobile. He was at-tacked by a hemorrhage. China has contracted with the Vul-can works of Germany for 8 new war-shins.

ships.

Five batteries of field artillery have Five batteries of field artillery have already been ordered to the Transvaal by England. It is believed that Presi-dent Krueger will make concessions rather than engage in an unequal war. The Filipino junta will move from Hong Kong to Labuan, because they have been watched so closely by the American agents that they have been unable to ship any arms to Aguinaldo

Shooling Accidents. An epidemic of lockjaw, or tetanus, has struck the country. Allegheny county has had four of the fatal cases. Two boys died Tuesday one in Fittsburg and one in McKees-port. The second death here was that of Hugh Savage Monday. The first was that of Wilmer Lendberg, of Alle-sheny, Saturday. A striking coincidence of the cases is that nearly all the victims are boys of about 14 or 15 years of age, and all were hourt in the same manner. It was the deadly toy pistol in each instance. During the celebration on the Fourth cither by a premature discharge or a bursting of the pistol, a slight wound on the hand would be inflicted. This was usually so slight that but little attention was paid to it at first. Then, within the last couple of days, the victim would complain of pains in the neck and head, with a stifling sen-sation. Great pain followed. When physicians were called in they prompt-ly recognized the symptoms of tetanus, but all their medical skill was insuff-cient to save the unfortunate boys. Their suffering increased until death brought relief.

DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW. Four Occur in Allegheny Co., Pa.-Caused by Shooting Accidents.

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Deaf Millionaire Sued.

Judge Hirshberg has decided to grant Mrs. Mary L. Haight \$125 a month ali-mony and \$35 counsel fees. Mrs. Haight is suing Henry Haight for separation. The Haights are both deaf mutes and the defendant is worth several millions by tobaritance by inheritance.

THE MAN ESCAPED.

Mother and Child Lose Their Way and Are Burned to Death.

Burned to Death. Abraham Finklestein was probably fatally burned at New York Tuesday through the explosion of turpentine in his painters' supplies and wall paper shop, and his wife and son were burn-ed to death A can of turpentine that Finklestein was using mear a gas stove exploded and bespattered him oith flames. His wife seized him by the arm and dragged him into the hall. It is supposed they became confused there with the smoke and darkness and he happened to run in the right direc-tion while the woman went back and tion while the woman went back and fell at the foot of the stairs, where she and the child, to which she clung, were burned.

Advertised for Skin.

Advertised for Skin. Forty-two men answered an adver-tisement at Chicago asking for skin for grafting 11 inches of cuticle over the back of Richard Gray, 17 years old, The wound in Gray's back, which is now nearly well, was caused by a swiftly moving belt in the suspender factory where he worked. The flesh was torn from the back and the bones were exposed. If a new skin could not have been grafted on Gray would have died. died.

President McKinley has purchased his old home at Canton, O.

Fell With a Burning Balloon.

Fell With a Burning Balloon. Mme. Carmon, an aeronaut, had a marrow escape from death in a burn-ing balloon at Streator, Ill., the other day. Gasoline was used to hasten the inflation, and the flame ignited the bal-loon. Some excited spectators should to let go, and the men dropped the guy rope. Mme. Carmon was carried up with the burning balloon. She became entangled in the rope and was carried up head downward. Thousands of persons witnessed her perilous ascent. powerless to aid her. The fire burned a hole through the ballon and allowed the gas to escape, which caused a speedy descent.