PRISON WALLS WERE BEATEN DOWN

NEGROES IN PERIL.

Pennsylvania Citizens Frenzied Over Killing of Railroad Man-Brave Officers Saved Two Frem Lynch Law.

A murder and a desperate attemp at lynching are part of the thrilling events which passed in quick success sion at Connellsville, Pa., Saturday To increase the excitement morning a shooting occurred on Main street, and as a result a col-ored man is dying at the Cottage State spital, and his would-be slayer is in

e borough lockup. William Fairfax and his reputed wife, known as "Black El," are in jall Ky. ler of William Moore, assistant Baltimore and Ohio yardmaster, after spending Sunday night in the lockup in Connellsville, surrounded by a mob hirsting for their blood. Only a handful of officers stood oetween them and death by the noose, but the devoted band protected their prisoners despite assaults. The lockup is par-

tially in ruins.

The fragine door was battered till it was found unavailable and the of ficers, filling the narrow way, offered their bodies as a barricade. They started a movement to organize a threatened death to the first one to court of letters similar to the French enter the breach made by using a telegraph pole as a battering ram, and

The killing of Moore was most wanton, his body being robbed after he had been knocked senseless with a brick, and thrown over a high wall. In the fall his neck was broken. The only plea of justification yet made by the negro is that Moore insulted his wife, but this is not believed and does not explain the robbery.

FOREIGNERS CREMATED.

Liquid Metal Fell From a Bursted Crucible While They Worked Beneath.

One man is dead, four others will probably die and several more are seriously burned as the result of an unusual accident at the Ohio steel works at Youngstown, Ohio.

The bottom af a converter was blown off, letting the contents of the big crucible down on the ground, vhere a dozen or more men were working. A flame accompanied the molten it came in contact with the wet earth. enveloping the workmen. One man was instantly killed and the others were all seared and blackened. They were quickly rescued and five of those still living were taken to the hospitals, but two or them will hardly, survive.

The management can ascribe no cause for the disaster. All of the victims were foreigners, whose names are not known, their time being kept by numbers.

WISSIONS OF THE U. P. CHURCH.

Officers Elected by the Woman's Society. The Contributions. At Monmouth, Ill., the Women's

Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church elected officers as for Governor and failed to insert a follows: President, Mrs. H. T. Jacky woman suffrage plank in the platson, Stronghurst, Ill.; First Vice Prest form. dent, Mrs. H. H. Bell, San Francisco: Moi Second Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Campoell, Princeton, Ind.; Secretary. Mrs. M. W. Porter, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Trensurer, Mrs. E. S. Stown, Pittsburg. The convention will meet next year at Xenia, O. The society decided to establish a home for children of foreign missionaries attending school in this country, at New Wilmington,

Contributions to foreign missions board probably will establish a school

Cripple Cured at a Shrine.

Maurice Lavery, 13 years old, is said acres to form a settlement at Ma-to have been cured at the shrine of San-Pho. The land was formerly Our Lady of Lourdes in Brooklyn, N.

visited the shrine twice a a half year, and after be-kled with holy water Sunhe presence of 200 people he is said to have walked to the parish house without assistance and without using his crutches—the first time in their aid.

Sixty Drowned in a Collision.

The steamship Glenogie brings news from Hongkong of a collision of the steamship Hung Fel, bound from Wouchow to Hongkong, with the to Hongkong, with the steamship Sunchow, bound from Can-ton to Wouchow with a large num-ber of passengers. The Sunchow was struck on the port side and sank in minutes. Only 13 people were saved, and over 60 passengers, includ-ing a number of Europeans, were

Sixty Cases of Smallpox.

Polishtown, a large settlement in the northeastern part of Detroit, Mich., is rrorized by 60 cases of smallpox disease was introduced by a ng woman from Berea, Ohio, who as serving her novinte in the institu-There are 100 children and 30

Lives Lost in Australian St:rm.

News has just been received of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during a heavy gale. Anstrainan coast during a nearly gale. Thirty-two persons perished. Six bodies were recovered. Wild dogs were eating them. The ship Louise Jamont was lost during the same

licaragua Route Favored.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the ing his report on the fensibility of a snip canal across Central America, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The report will announce that the commission favors the Nica-

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Stoutsville, Mo., a village, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$96,000. Joseph McGrath, one of the oldes

men in New York, celebrated his 103d birthday Monday.

A tax of \$20 a head has been imposed on cattle from Colombia, affect-

ng shipments to Cuba. C. Frederick Betts, of New York,

former stock broker, is missing. It said he lost \$40,000 in Wall street. The Albany, N. Y., street rallway employees' strike lasted eleven days and cost \$85,500. Two lives were lost. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmeh, in session at Milwaukee, re-elected P. H. Morrissey grand master.

Four men were killed in a fire which destroyed the steamer Owensboro, a towboat, tied up at dock at Calhoun,

Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of

An official dispatch announces that he Chinese Plenipotentiaries have agreed to grant concessions for legation sites. The Royal Society of England has

immortals

row escapes. The German press urges the people

of that nation to defend themselves against the commercial rivalry of the united States. Another Italian who was injured in

the Farmington, W. Va., mines disaster died, bringing the list of fatalities up to nine. The postoffice safe at Hopkins, Mo.,

was blown open and that \$123 in money order funds and \$45 postal At a meeting of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, at Columbus

O., H. H. Scott, of Beaver Falls, Pa. was elected a senator. Burglars blew open the Hart county

bank, at Mumford, Ky., and got away with \$3,000 in money and many valu-able papers and bonds. George B. Whitney, former manager in Philadelphia for the Morris Beef

Company, of Chicago, confessed the embezzlement of \$10,000. At Upper Sandusky, O., Charles Foster was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary for the mur-

der of a farmer named Johnson. Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Fri

day night, after nine weeks' illness. At Champion, Mich., by the premature explosion of powder at the Cham pion mine, one miner was killed Seven others were seriously injured General Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Captain Joseph P. O'Nell, of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

at San Anatonia, Zambales province The Ohio Prohibition convention nominated E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland,

Monsignor O'Connell, formerly rec tor of the American college in Rome, has been consecrated in that city as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Port-

land, Me. Weston Howland, who died at his ome in Fair Haven, Mass., Sunday,

at So, was the first man in America to discover a successful method of refining petroleum. At St. Paul, Minn., in the presence of his 6-year-old son, Frank Greipel was shot down in cold blood by his brother-in-law, Henry Mingers, the re-

Seoul advices state that the Korean justice which he believed had been done to his father in business matters sult of a quarrel.

sought by Russia. Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, Mich., former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to

Germany under the Cleveland administration, is dead.

Property in the business section of Woodsville, N. H., valued at about \$600,000, was destroyed by fire,

The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, has been launched at San Francisco for the American and Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Miss Mary Kern, daughter of Mil-lionaire Joseph Kern of West Rox-bury, Mass., has eloped with Thomas Healey, a little curly-headed bell boy. They are each 20 years old.

The Mexican government has grant-ed a concession for boring for petroleum, exempting the industry from taxation for 10 years. Free importa-tion of drills and machinery is granted James F. Ayres, of Port Arthur, Mich., a Government clerk, was found shot dend in a Washington hotel under circumstances indicating that he might have been murdered by a wo-

Negotiations are on between Hamburg-American Steamship (pany and the Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe raliroad to establish line between San Francisco

Mr. Maltie, an American evangeli-cal minister of Davenport, Io., com-mitted suicide at Naples, Italy, in the International hospital. He severed an artery of his wrist and swallowed corrosive sublimate.

order ending the American relief ex-pedition in China. The American troops will board the transports Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will

Dr. C. H. Hunt, a well-known Council Bluff, Ia., physician, and his wife are in jail on the charge of setting fire to their residence. Mrs. Hunt has made a confession. The property was

THE BATTLESHIP OHIO LAUNCHED.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Miss Farber Pressed Electric Button. While Miss Deschier Christened the Vessel. President McKinley Attends.

The battleship Ohlo was launched at the Union Iron works, San Francisco., Cal., Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKiny2 Cal., Saturday, Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece, acting as substitute the tug Slocum through a magnificent naval parade in which those warships the propoganda at Rome, has been of the Pacific squadron now in port completely blinded by a disease of the took a prominent part. On the way Mr. McKinley passed the transport Sheridan, which had just arrived from At Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Nannie Bird, five children and five boarders may die as a result of eating ice and Forty-sixth régiments, and the soldiers gave him round after round of the heartiest applause. At the shipyard the workmen presented him with a plate of burnished gold, 5 by 5 nches in size, bearing a platinum minlature of the Ohio and suitably in-scribed. Miss Deshler was presented with a tablet of black oak and primavers, bearing portraits of the president and herself. A tablet of similar workmanship, but having in the cen-Fire started in Shaft No. 2 of the Advantage of the Atlantic mine at Iron Belt, Wis, One ter a picture of the American eagle hundred and fifty workmen had narfor Mrs. McKinley.

After the launch Mr. McKinley made an address to the assembled thousands of people, in which he gave thanks to God for permitting him to

FAMOUS PRIEST DEAD.

Father Phillips, of Hazleton, Pa., May Have Been Murdered in New York.

Father Edward 8. Phillips, the priest who went to New York from Hazleton, Pa., in March, to intercede with J. P. Morgan in behalf of the coal miners who were threatening to strike, was found dead Friday in a room in a little rear tenement in that city. He had been dead at least a week. In the same room in which the de-composed body was found Kirk Stan-

ley, a massage operator, who is now held on suspicion, has been quietly living-eating, sleeping and washing his clothes. The story which he tells, at the most a wildly rambling one, does not explain away the belief which the circumstances of the case at once produced, that the dead priest has been

The coroner's inquest which was held at the morgue, resulted in the finding of a dark fluid in the stomach, the nature of which could not be de-termined without a chemical examina-

AGAINST ANTI-CANTEEN LAW.

Secretary Root Collecting Evidence on its Effects From Military Posts.

Secretary Root is collecting all available evidence about the effect of the anti-canteen law on the soldiers of the regular army. Col. William Van Horne of the Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Chicago has reported to the secretary that at in the guard house, and that nearly 100 others are being searched for. Col. Van Horne earnestly recommends a return to the old post canteen tem under which no trouble with the men was experienced. Adverse re-ports are being received from all over the United States, and Adjt. Gen. Cor-bin is having statistics of drunkenness and arrests under the new plan

Bloody Result of Man's Rage.

used Everett Conway of Evansville Ind., to kill his neighbor and his neighbor's wife, fatally wounding a policeman and shoot two other men. In his rage he killed every cow in his neighbor's stable, set the stable on fire, and just missed shooting his own father when the latter tried to intering of the steamer City of Paducah in the Missisalppi river, Sunday. Six on the Missisalppi river, Sunday. Six on the reported missis hours but the contract of the reported missis hours. fere with him. He ended his bloody his life he had ever walked without of the reported missing have appeared ing 50 men, had surrounded the house their aid.

Will Cause Trouble at West Point.

An open secret at the West Point, Y., military academy is there will be an uprising of cadets which will paralyze discipline and amount to practical munity if the young men who are "spotted" for dismissal are ordered to leave the institution. News received unofficially from Washington that the finding of the board of in quiry or court-martial which investi-gated charges against 83 cadets recommends the dismissal of at least two and severe punishment for many

Turkish Flag Hauled Down.

Advices from Sofia, Turkey, describe a riot there during the course of which the Turkish embassy was stoned. The Ottoman flag was pulled down dragged in the mud and torn. Sev eral persons are reported as having been killed, among them Grekoff, a former premier, and Clarcickoff, a for-

To Ship Coal to Europe. It is reported in London that the Rockefellers have formed a new company with a capital of \$6,000,000 supply the continent with coal prices than those of the English export market.

To Open New Lands.
Soon after his return to Washington
President McKinley will issue a proc-lamation throwing open to settlers the lands in the Klowa and Wichita Indian reservations, in Oklahoma, These lands are very desirable, either for grazing or for agriculture.

Badly Surned by Fireworks.

During the Norwegian celebration at Bemidji, Minn., Friday night fireworks exploded on board the steamer Shadow, and 11 persons were badly

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

A Policeman's Home Demolished-Occupant

A two-story frame dwelling in East Akron, O., occupied by William J Brunner, a policeman, was wrecked by an exposion of dynamite. Bruner, his wife and two children were in the house at the time. They were blown out of bed and buried under the debris

but none were seriously injured.

The wing of the house where Bruner and his wife and baby slept was reduced to kindling wood. The occupants were dug out of a big pile of plaster and broken timbers. The force of the avaluation damaged because for McKinley's niece, acting as substitute plaster and broken timbers. The force for her aunt in touching the button that for her auut in touching the button that sent the immense vessel sliding from a block around and there was not a he ways, and Miss Helen Deshler of Columbus, O., breaking the bottle of wine over the ship's bows and christening her. President McKinley was present, having come up the bay in the tug Slocum through a magnificent South Akron has been infected by a gang of firebugs and this officer has been most active in apprehending its

who are members of a gang which the police have been trying to break Nearly all of them have been un der arrest on various charges before. Officer Bruner recently recovered property which they are supposed to have stolen, and the police are pressing them closely on the charge of setting five to buildings in East Akron.

Other policemen are in danger. A note was left on Officer John King's porch which read: "Officer King, your house has been condemned, beware."

SHIPPING TRADE RECORD

The American Flag Almost Unknown on Atlantic-Government Report.

"Commerce and Navigation," just ssued by the United States Treasury Department, dealing with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, shows that American shipping records were broken in one respect, viz: in the crade between the United States and Eu-

During that entire period not one American merchant vessel went to or rame from Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, the Nether lands, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Greece or Turkey. Only two small American vessels came to the United States from France, one from Belgium and three from the United Kingdom Eleven went from the United States to the United Kingdom.

The American flag was never fore such a rarity on the North At lantic between the United States and

ANTI-LYNCHING LAW SUSTAINED

Administrator of a Murdered Man's Estate Secures a \$5,000 Verdict.

What is known as the anti-lynching C. Frick, the steel magnate of Pitts act has been sustained by the Ohio burg; James H. Reed, of Pittsburg; Supreme Court in a decision just hand-ed down. The court affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Champaign county in the case of the county commissioners vs. Benjamin F. Lucas gusher in the Beaumont field. The 30 infa sist of 12 common field. Sist of 12 of Charles W. Mitchell.

"C'lick" Mitchell, a negro, was one of the lynched at Urbana June 4, 1897. His of Texas. administrator. Benjamin Church, All of the capital of the company four companies of 104 enlisted men brought suit against the commission- is paid in and is in the treasury. This each, with a band, and will have a ers of Champaign county to recover money will be used to build refineries, the sum of \$5,000, under the special statute making the county liable in such cases. He was given a verdict land holdings of the company. law, and the decision has stood the test of all the courts of the State,

Mississippi Elopers Killed.

News has been received from Me, comb City, Miss., of the tragic death of elopers. Elizey, who, a month ago, was conbusiness men of that city. The dead received. girl is his 16-year-old cousin, Myrtice discovered after Ellzey's departure that his accounts with the Mississippi Cotton Oil Company were short. The company started detectives on his trail. They traced the couple to Wills

Point Tex where the pair got into latter place the officers overtook them on the officers, who shot him dead.

London for \$6,100.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$500, 000 to establish district libraries in Glasgow, Scotland.

France is reported negotiating with Ecuador for the purchase of one of the Galapagos Islands.

Strike riots have occurred in the cotton mills on the Viboy side of the Veva in Russia. Many have been

The revolt in Moca and La provinces, of Santo Domingo, has been quelled by the Government,

The British House of Commons passed by a vote of 227 to 211 War Secretary Brodrick's plan for increase

Two French warships have arrived at Tangier. Morocco, to enforce pay-ment of indemnity for the murder of A detachment of the South Wazir's

militia has been fired on by unknown persons. Three of the Wazaris were killed and two wounded. The British are extending the rail-road to Tung-Chow, along the Pei-Ho. which will facilitate the withdrawal

The failure of the spring crops in India is already severely felt. The number of persons now receiving relief is 381,000 and increasing rapidly.

According to a dispatch from Pieter-maritzsburg Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to sur-

The Berlin advices assert that a re-adjustment of the military forces of Germany on the Russian frontier is in contemplation, involving a heavy

WEST VIRGINIA MINE EXPLOSION.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

Many Workmen Severely Burned in a Coal Mine Disaster at Farmington-Naked Torch Caused the Trouble.

Seven men were killed and seven more were seriously burned Wednes-day by an explosion of fire damp in wreckage and blinding gas to recover the imprisoned men. The cause of the explosion has not yet been de-termined, but it is thought to have resulted from the ignition of the fire

damp with a lighted torch.

But 14 of the band of workmen were unable to reach the outer atmosphere. Burned to blackened corpses, some lay in the midst of the ... nmes. Several were entombed and died of suffocation. Eight others suffered still more horrible torture. When the gas was ignited they were

penned in by the suffocating vapors and groped about in terror, seeking some avenue by which to escape from the vault of death in which they had been entombed. A few staggered from the entry and were able to cry for help, and one or two bravely returned to the depths of the mine tried to assist their less fortunate

Less than 40 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Those employed on the outside of the shaft promptly summoned assistance.

The damage to the mines is very slight and it was stated by a member the firm that \$1,500 would repair the property loss.

Coroner Fleming, of Marion county, visited the seene and will investigate the cause of the disaster. It is said that an insufficient number of fans were used and consequent lack of ventilation was responsible for the ex-

OIL COMPANY (HARTERED. Corporation Formed With \$15,000,000 Capital in Texas-Not a Standard Concern.

The charter of the J. M. Guffey Pe troleum Company, with principal of-fices at Beaumont, has been filed at

All of the capital of the company

CHINA PLEADS FOR MERCY.

Ulmost Indemnity She Can Pay is \$21.

000,000 Annually for Thirty Years. Telegrams from Peking, say: The r. Miss., of the tragic death.

The dead man is Vernon who, a month ago, was connected the most substantial as to the losses sustained by nations sidered one of the most substantial and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that Ellzey, with whom he eloped. It was the country is impoverished. It ex-discovered after Ellzey's departure plains that the utmost China can offer

Point, Tex., where the pair got into likin tax, 2,000,000, and from native a buggy to drive to Elmo. Near the customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this and ordered the man to surrender done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of Governant his side. Then he turned his fire ment without assistance. It is therefore requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third and the Her D-year-old brother was also as-receipts therefrom be given to China saulted. Hattle Harriman, aged 14. for the purposes of government. The is under arrest for the latter assault Ministers refuse to discuss this anbut no arrests have been made for the A manuscript Bible, richly illumi- Ministers refuse to discuss this annated, dated back to 1410, was sold in swer until it has been considered by

TO COVER CRIME.

Work of Fiends. The village of Acerenza, Italy, was nearly destroyed by a fall of rock. Fifteen corpses have been found.

Strike riots have accounted the rural districts of Maine the past few months are almost overshadowed by a tragedy in Shirley, Mo., Monday, in which a family of three was contact.

The victims are J. Wesley Allen, Selectman, his wife and 14-year-old daughter. The charred bodies were found in the embers of their house. There were evidences of murder, and

The only clew to the identity of the murderers is furnished by a man who reported that he was held up on the road by four men,

A TORNADO'S SPORT. Barn Carried Over a House and Creek Filled

At Nantyglo, up in the mountains near Johnstown, Pa., a tornado struck a large barn belonging to Patrick Riley, carrying it over his house. The house was not touched, but the chim-ney was knocked off. The barn was of foreign troops and is of commercial

carried several hundred yaras, and now lies in a wrecked heap. The bed of the creek which flowed by is a solid mass of sand. 'Lastorm struck a bank of sand and carried a great mass of it down into the stream feet. Many trees were also destroyed. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Hastening Volunteer Promotions.

It is the purpose of the President to muster out several high ranking officers of volunteers on June 20, instead of June 30, and appoint and promote other officers of volunteers in the 10 days remaining before the volunteer army expires by limitation.

ALBANY RIOTS.

Innocent Speciators the Victims of Mational Guard's Volley - Exciting Times in New York State Lapital.

Telegrams from Albany, N. Y., dated Thursday, say: One man dead and two fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no patrons, the city under mar-tial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company's shaft at Farmington, W. Va. The last of the dead and injured were removed from the mine after half a hundred willing workers had tolled eight hours in the wrockers and blinding as to recover the strife growing out of the street car strike to-night.

The dead man is: William Walsh, merchant; shot by National Guards

The fatally injured are: Smith, merchant; shot by National Guardsmen; William Marshall, non-union motorman; skull fractured. Others most seriously injured are: George Booze, citizen; check ripped

open by bayonet; William Rooney, citizen; shot by National Guardsmen Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman; hot by mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated un-

der heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. Five hours of conference with all the warring elements represented, failed to settle the strike. The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nine non-union men. The ex cutive committee of the United Trac tion Company will consider the proposition in the morning, and may accept

it and settle the strike. The Common Council will hold a meeting for the purpose of calling upon the traction company to termi-nate the strike before Monday. If the strike is not ended by that time it is the intention of the council to consider a proposition to repeal the or-dinance under which the company uses electricity in the operation of its

NEW ARMY DIVISIONS

The Reorganization Order Showing Strength of Various Departments.

The War Department has published the reorganization order prescribing Austin, Tex. The capital stock of corporation is \$15,000,000, and the franchise tax and filing fee paid the State amounted to \$7,530. It is the largest complete domestic corporation ever chartered in the State. The incorporators are J. M. Guffey, the multi-millionaire oil operator and Democratic politician of Pennsylvania; H. C. Frick, the steel magnate of Pitts. coast artillery will consist of 120 com-panies of 100 enlisted men each, making 13,734, and the field artillery of 30 batteries of 160 men each, making a total artillery force, field and coast, of 18,862 men.

The 30 infantry regiments will consist of 12 companies of 104 enlisted making the infantry strength 38,520 enlisted men, three engineer battalions will

strength of 1,282 enlisted men BRIGANDS ARE AMERICANS.

Natives in Luzon Are Not Guilty of All the Outrages Committed. Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond. Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Mushmiller have been captured, and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued. This band committed many outrages and murder at Bacolor, Pam-

soldiers. Raymond were the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen in Manila.

Blanche Reynolds, aged 7, is dead at Harbor Beach, Mich., as the result of being waylaid by schoolmates. saulted. Hattle Harriman, aged The is under arrest for the latter assault, girl's death. Public excitement is

very great.

WILL CLOSE THE SHOPS Northwestern Employers Will Move Machin-

ery Elsewhere-Strike the Cause. According to a special from Butte, Mont., the Anaconda Mining Company and the Great Northern railroad have decided to take decisive measures in

treating with obstinate strikers.
It was announced that the mining company machine shops at Anaconda and the railroad shops at Great Falls would be permanently closed and the machinery removed elsewhere. The Great Northern, it is said, will hereafter have all its work done at Spo-kane or St. Paul shops. Efforts to trent with the strikers at both places have been unavailing and there ha been constantly recurring trouble. Several thousand men are said to have been thrown out of employment by the different shutdowns.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

A cotton duck combine, with a cap-ital of \$26,100,000, is being organized Carlos and Ramon Julia, respectively, postmaster and assistant post-master, at Juanadiax, Porto Rico, have been arrested on the charge of embezziement.

The naval bureau of equipment has recommended the adoption of wireless telegraphy. The annual convention of the Catho

The United Brethren conference made a pilgrimage from Frederick, Md., to Baltimore, to the church and

grave of Otterbein. The Pertivian Government has granted to Mr. William Speedie 25,000 hectaires of land on condition that he import 120 European or North Amer-tean families as colonists.

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Veal, extra \$ 5 00 @ 6 93 Veal, good to choices 4 50 5 00 Veal, common to fair 3 50 4 00 Veal, common heavy 2 75 3 00 TRADE CONDITIONS PROSPER.

Spirit of Unrest in Labor Circles the Only Disturbing Features-Wheat and Corn Advancing.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Aside from a quite perceptible increase of the spirit of unrest in labor circles there are few new changes to record in the general trade or indus-trial situation. The volume of business is fair for the season, and collections are reported likewise. The crop situation is good, particularly for the cereals, which is in a high de-

Industries are active. steel are strong, and the mills have sufficient business to seep them busy from one to three months. The demand of the machinists is regarded as a possible disturbing feature, but it is felt that this matter will be ad-

justed with less than earlier expected Foreign trade continues largely to favor this country, and the demand for wheat to replace possible smaller yields in European countries has swelled the volume of export trade.

Despite the talk of rate-cutting and of expectations of a smaller ment of goods as the spring advances. railway earnings favorable, great systems reporting maximum weekly earnings. Probably the best reports as to new demand come from the leather and allied trades, while the poorest, as heretofore, are re-ceived from the textile industries. Prices evince considerable steadiness despite slightly lower quotations for cotton, corn, cheese and petroleum, but some hog products, hides and leather are reported higher, and the great majority of prices remain un-changed. The print cloths situation is unsatisfactory, owing to the break-down of the "selling committee" plan of disposal of the product. Wool is slow of sale at the East, but quite active at the West, where quotations are said to be relatively below those of the East.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,984,988 bushels, against 4,178,872 bushels last week and 5,178,422 bushels in the cor-responding week of 1900. Corn ex-ports for the week aggregate 2,704,594 bushels, against 1,583,831 bushels last week and 3,437,994 bushels in this week a year ago.

Failures for the week number 192, as against 193 last week, 155 in this week a year ago, 168 in 1899, 211 in 1898 and 245 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 24, against 26 last week, 24 in this week a year ago, 18 in 1896 and 36 in 1808.

The English House of Commons has rejected the bill amending legal procedure in Ireland. The Nationalists declared they preferred open tyranny and the abolition of trial by jury under the present system to existing rule. Attorney General Atkinson said contempt of court was growing in Ireland.