WILL BE NO RIVAL STEEL PLANTS.

WILL ABSORB ALL.

The Big Combine Will Increase its Capital Half Billion Dollars, and Eventually Control the Markets of the World

The financial world stood aghast when a billion dollar trust was formed in the incorporation of the United States Steel trust. It will scarcely cause a ripple now on the monetary balance sheet in the announced purpose of the mammoth trust that they contemplate increasing the capitalization a half billion dollars.

The return of Mr. Morgan will be able harbors for coaling and naval stafollowed by a further enlargement of the capitalization of United States Steel and the absorption of a number of independent properties. Negotia-tions, already far advanced, foreshadow the purchase by the United States Steel corporation of additionnl from and steel properties to the value of not less than \$500,000,000.

These acquisitions may not be made immediately, but the promoters who are arranging the terms believe it is likely that consummation will be reached during the summer. Practieally all the larger companies now out side of the United States Steel cor poration will be included in the deal. A great many smaller concerns which are knocking at the door for admis-sion into the big corporation may be taken in in order to insure good feeling and prevent unprofitable rivalries. The smaller concerns find it difficult to compete with United States Steel in many lines of manufacture and are making loud complaints.

Several concerns which held aloof while United States Steel was being organized are now avowedly anxious to enter. They have been sending envoys to the big corporation to ascer tain how overtures would be received, and they have not been turned away At the same time they are to understand that if admitted It will be upon terms dictated by the him. Iarger corporation. No fancy prices | Joh will be paid hereafter.

NO RECONCILIATION.

Ballington Booth Denies Peace Negotiations With His Father.

Gen. Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America, upon his return to New York on Tuesday, was wich, Conn. shown the statement that the breach Louis My between his father, Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation army,

and himself was soon to be healed. Gen. Booth said there was no foundution for the report, and that he could only account for the assertion being made for the purpose of damag-ing the successful work of the Volunteers of America. He stated that the report to the effect that the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America would be amalgamated was untrue.

Gen. Ballington Booth stated that there had been no "secret negotiations" between him and his father. On the contrary, he said, his father had not written him since he left this country, and, with the exception of one sister, he had received no news from owner on Rattlesnake island, had sister, he had received no news from his seven brothers and sisters.

NO MORE STRIKES.

The Amalgamated Association Agrees to a Non-Interruptive Scale.

The non-interruptive clause of the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin trade with the United States. The Workers in session at Milwaukee, The clause recommended by the The clause recommended by the wage committee provides that the scale of wages to be agreed on at the coming conference shall remain in cuit court. His arm was torn off and coming conference shall remain in cult court. His arm was torn off force until changed by agreement his thigh crushed by a rotary fan, with the manufacturers. In case no with the manufacturers. In case no agreement is reached before the expiration of the scale year the questions in dispute shall be returned to arbitrators, whose decision shall be final. The wage committee also that the scale year shall.

Two hundred tons of powder expectations in the manufacturers of the amount of \$730,000. He bought \$73,000 worth of 4s, due in 1907, at \$13.81; \$650,000 of the same at \$13.806; \$14,000 as, due in 1908, at 108,8531. ecommends that the scale year shall Amendments were proposed to the report of the wage committee on the continuous scale favoring the adoption of the continuous scale, but with the elimination of the arbitration ause. The agreement was adopted abridged form. Most of the essential features as reported from the though a date limit was fixed for the annually.

FUNERAL OF ACTOR HEARNE.

No Religious Ceremony Was Performed Only a Friend Speaking.

Funeral services for James Hearne, actor and dramatist, who died Sunday evening, took place Tuesday afternoon at his home in New York city. There were no religious services. address was made by John S. Crosby, an intimate friend or the dead The body was then taken to Areshpond, I., I., for cremation.

SENDING RAILS TO BRITAIN.

The City of Halifax Gives the Lorain Com pany the Largest Contract.

The largest contract for American alls ever placed for shipment to Great Stritain has just been awarded by Hulifax corporation to the Lorain Seel The contract calls for 4,000 Company steel girder rails ,fish plates. and other accessories, which will be ntilized for an extension of electric traction system in the Yorkshire city. This is the third order recently placed for American rails by British municipalities, the Glasgow and Dundee cor-porations having lately ordered 3,450 tons and 1,540 tons respectively for use in th tramways of these Scotch

Chief Lone Wolf Protests

Lone Wolf, chief of the Kiowas, called at the White House Wednesday company with two tribesmen and attorney, to protest to the president against the opening of their reservation. They claim that the treaty which authorizes the settle-ment of the reservation by the whites was obtained by fraud. Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, who called at the White House soon after the Indians left, said that the

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco from Manila with the Thirty-first volunteer infantry.

Eight hundred residents of Irbeisk a Tartar village, were killed by Rus-sian peasants for horse stealing. A granddaughter of John Brown,

Miss Nellie Brown, is a member of the Salvation Army at Astoria, Ore. Thomas Nelson Page, an American. has been named for membership in the astronomical society of Europe.

A are originating in Lexington, Ky. destroyed seventeen buildings are threatened to wipe out two blocks. The naval surveys along the coast of Cuba have disclosed the most avail-

tions. A double-decker trolley car tipped over on the Lake Side road in Syra-cuse, N. Y., and 12 people are reportd seriously injured.

Leading German fron and steel makers are planning to go to America in he autumn to study American meth-

ds of manufacture. By unanimous vote the American Medical association at St. Paul adopt-

ed a report indorsing the re-establishment of army canteens, The Columbia National Bank of Pittsburg has been appointed as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Friendly, W. Va.

Rev. William Wade of Valpin, Ind. was sentenced to the Columbus penientiary for one year and fined \$1,000 for passing counterfelt nickles,

Maj. Gen. Chaffee and staff and two companies of the Nint infantry arrived at Manila on the United States transport Sumner from Taku.

Dr. Thomas Bond, a prominent sur geon and analyst, committed suicide in London by jumping from an upper

story window of his residence. J. L. Whitaker, a former wealthy cattleman of Ft. Scott, Kan., who is charged with selling mortgaged eattle. captured after a two months'

John D. Rockefeller has given three scholarships, worth 8500 each, to the school of pedagogy of Columbia university on condition that the holders to negroes.

George W. Bently, former superin tendent of the Tampa Bay and Key West railroad, shot himself dead on the grave of his daughter at Nor-

Louis Myers, who is said to have murdered seven persons in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, has been captured at Middleshoro, Ky, The National Foundrymen's associa-

ion, in session at Buffalo, elected J. G. Sadlier of Springfield, O., president and Thomas D. West of Sharpsville Pa., treasurer, Lieut, Commander J. H. Bull, in

harge of the government hydrographie work at the Buffalo exposition, was seriously hurt by a fall from the dome of the government building.

Word has come by vessel to Dayton, O., that Capt. David Hammond, for committed suicide by drowning. Oscar Johnson, a fireman on the Eric

railroad, while on duty at Youngstown, was crippled through his engine being ditched by a derailing switch. He has been awarded \$10,500, Secretary Hunt of Puerto Rico call-

island is making great progress.

Two hundred tons of powder exbegin June 1 instead of July 1, ploded in one of the magazines at Marse Island navy yard in San Fran-bouffe, by withdrawing my own resig-ciseo Wednesday, wrecking the maga-nation after Senator McLaurin's un-

Miss Juda E. Shepherd, an heiress and widely known society girl of Chi-cago, cloped with James Arthur Webb, wage committee were included al-though a date limit was fixed for the rents wanted her to select a husband ally resign, he (McLaurin) would also ment of changes in the scale of their choice. She refused and clopully.

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President Newman of the New York Central says that a new president for the Lake Shore will probably not be elected until the regular semi-annual of the Pan-American exposition shows neeting in the latter part of this mouth.

Thomas W. Lawson's yach Inde races by challenge committee. MacArthur at Manila reports that all the volunteers have left the Pailippines en route for the United

Sintes. A terrific hallstorm burst over Wash ington, Pa., Thursday. For ten min-ntes hall stones as large as marbles pelted down, riddling fruit trees and doing large damage to wheat and gar-

The business portion of Fennsville. The business portion Mich., was wiped out by fire early Mich., was wiped out by fire early morning. The entire Wednesday morning. The entire Opera house block and several stores were in rulus, and a bloca of stores on the north side of the street was in flames.

The following dispatch has been received in London from the Baroness de positively refuse to reinstate him. Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, who The incoming junior and senior is at Rouen. France: "The report that my daughter has been released is about their threat to leave the university if the trustees shall not accede to their demands.

Robert Fulford, a Chicago contrac tor, killed his wife's mother, Mrs. Jennie McCord, at London, Ont., and olew out his own brains. She had refused to tell him the whereabouts of night in Chicago shot and killed Edna als wife, whom he had driven from

The Ottoman mission, composed of Enver Pasha and three dignitaries of the Moslem church, has arrived at Shanghal. The mission left Constantisnatignat. The mission left Constanti-nople on May 1, with the ostensible ob-ject of inducing Mohammedan sub-jects of the Chinese emperor to take a stand in favor of peace.

DIVERGENT **DECISIONS**

CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONED.

Contract Labor and Immigration Laws Worrying the Administration—Supreme Court to Fass Upon the Legal Questions.

The status of Puerto Ricans and the troops under his command. question of extending the contract natives of the new possessions comes before this high tribunal administration officials will be more annoyed that by the question of tariff.

Philippinos destined to participate in the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo were refused admittance at San Francisco because of their physiheir homes,

On almost the same date Ambassador Choate was instructed by Secretary Hay to grant Phillippinos in London credentials, which practically ecognizes them as American citizens and would entitle them to land at San Francisco or elsewhere without refprence to their physical condition. Just preceding this Mr. Degetan of

Puerto Rico was admitted to practice

sefore the supreme court although the

law stipulates that none but citizens

United States can have that If Puerto Ricans and Philippinos If Puerto Ricans and Philippinos quantities sufficient to make New are held to be citizens of this country Mexico one of the richest states in the the contract labor and immigration union. We will continue knocking at law cannot be applied against them, the doors of congress with our claims When a test case was made of a nutil we are recognized." tract the Issue was avoided by having

AGUINALDO ADVISES SURRENDER

the man released.

Ultimatum Sent to Insurgent General Califes By Americans.

Auginaldo Tuesday, He said that Cailles did not belive Aguinaldo bad immediately.

After this interview, Gen. Wade and Gen, Sumner informed Guevarra that Cailles must notify them at Pagsan-jan, not later than next Monday of his decision. They declined to guarantee that Cailles would not be prose

ANOTHER HAZING CASE.

This Time a Naval Cadet is the Alleged Culprit.

Charges of hazing have been preferred against Calvin J. Creesy, a eadet in the fourth class at the Naval neademy, and he will be tried by court martial under orders from the secretary of the navy. The particular offense which Creesy is alleged wage agreement was presented to the cd upon the president. He says the to have committed was the compelling of one of the new cadets to stand on his head. It is stated that the officer on duty at the time caught Creesy in the act.

TILLMAN WITHDRAWS.

Just as He Recalls His Resignation, McLaurin

Challenges Him to Continue the Fight. precipitous acceptance of executive advice. 'Bob Acres' has been outdone Senator McLaurin said

Buffalo Exposition Doing Well.

that the average expenditure by the crowds within the grounds in May ndence has been shut out of the trial was 17 cents per capita, compared with an average of 18 cents during the first month of the Chicago fair. The largest Sunday crowd since the open ing visited the grounds Sunday. The ference with Lord Kitchener at Standotal admissions were 15,492.

STUDENTS WILL OUIT.

No Abatement in Agitation for Restoration of Prof. Tubbs.

committee representing the students of the Kansas Weslyan university, who are a unit in defense of Dr. Frank D. Tubbs, professor of natural science, dismissed last week on account of alleged heresy, has issued a manifesto denouncing the board of trustees for 'duplicity and unfairness board has agreed to allow Dr. Tubbs a hearing next week, but still

Shot the Woman He Loved.

Edward Forshay of Kansas City, an actor and theatrical manager, last Stokes, an actress whose home is at Stokes, an actress whose home is at Sedalia, Mo., with whom he was deepity in love. Forshay claims to have met her in St. Louis six years ago. Last fall they came to Chicago and became members of the stock company at the Victoria theater. Forshay evidently intended to take his life after intended to take his life after dently intended to take his life after killing the woman, for upon his person when he was arrested were letters bid-ding farewell to his mother.

CHAFFEE'S TROOPS PRAISED.

United States Growing More Influentia In China-Emperor to Return When Allies Retire.

Affairs in China seem to show in a emarkable way the solid influence which America is there acquiring largely attributable to the favorable upression made by Gen, Chaffee and Philippines as regards citizenship is thing like consternation prevails at the prospect of the withdrawal of question of extending the contract these and the Japanese, these two labor and immigration laws to Puerio nationalities having alone been com-Rico and the Philippines is causing petent to keep order and gain the conscrious irritation. It is expected that fidence of the natives. One of the test cases will soon be brought in the lowling from an interview with Prince est cases will soon be brought in the lowing from an interview with Prince ower courts and carried to the United Ching: "I think the United States States supreme court. When the will do a wise thing if it restores to question of citizenship as applied to China the district now allotted to it. simulantaneously with the withdrawal of its troops. If it takes the initiative in this matter the other powers will follow the example set by it and The state and treasury departments the city of Peking will shen be placed are at variance in establishing preceding the control of the Chinese government.

PLEA FOR NEW MEXICO.

condition and were sent back to Governor Otereo Tells Why Territory Should

Become a State. Gov. Otereo of New Mexico, who is in Washington pressing his claim for appointment, is also presenting argu-cents for his territory's statehood. "We have 250,000 people within our borders," he said, "though unfortunately the census bureau found but 190,000. Many thousands were missed on account of the difficulties attend ing the count. We have a territory as large as New York. Pennsylvania and several other We have 2,000 miles of railroad and gold, silver, copper, coal and off it

CIGARET TAX DECLARED LEGAL

Property of Iowa Dealers Who Refuse to Pay License Fees May be Sold by the State.

Judge Burnham of the district court has decided that the lowa eigarette tax law is constitutional and that the property of dealers in eigarettes Guevarra, adjutant to Gen. Cailles, and owners of buildings where they had a three hours' interview with are sold may be attached and sold

Mrs. Nation Deserted.

David, the 73-year-old husband of Carrie Nation, has grown tired of the saloon-smashing habit contracted by his wife. He has also grown thred of He has told his relatives that he would not live again with Carrie. He intends to spend the remainder of his life quietly with his daughter and her family at Marion, Ind. "I am about 90, and operating 129 mines, is tired out," he says. "I couldn't keep now assured. The representative of up with Carrie. The pace she set the trust, John S. Byes of Sullivan, was too fast.'

Gen. Knox on Commutations. Attorney General Knox Friday gave held that the recent Pennsylvania net. which made the commutations dis-cretionary with the governor of that state, was not a "rule of credit," such as is provided for by the United States. laws, which give federal prisoners in state prisons the same "rule of credit"

Biggest Trestle in the World. Senator Tillman Wednesday withdrew his resignation. In his letter to
Gov. McSweeney he says: "My chief
regret is taat I am forced by your
action to engage in what the outside to be some and the state of the state.

In this letter to invited to bid. It will be known as the frame of the crand Army was left the remainder of the estate. world will consider a game of opera railway, in the department of the Al-bouffe, by withdrawing my own resig. Her. It will measure from end to end 1,223 feet, and at its highest point

CABLE FLASHES.

The speech from the throne in Madrid, while dealing with finances, does not mention taxation of the exterior

The British war office knows nothing of the alleged request of Gen.

No credence is given in Vatlean ein cles to the report circulated that the United States government intends to

establish a legation at the Vatican, Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commandant general, arrived Southampton Saturday on board the British steamer Dunyogan Castle from South Africa. She refused to grant an interview.

Lieut, of Marines Caffrey, son of United States Senator Caffrey of Louisiana, while in bathing at Pensacola. Fla., dove, striking his head on the bottom. He died shortly after. He was 21 years old.

Adjt, Gen. Corbin's plans contemplate his leaving the United States on June 25 and his arrival in the Philippines towards the end of July. He aims to be present when the new civil government is inaugurated.

Arbuckle Bros. have made a 10 point cut in all their soft sugars. The other refineries have not formally made this reduction, but are said to be meet ing it by tacit understanding. A carload of dynamite blew up is

a wreck at Vestal, N. Y., killing six men and fatally injuring the enginmen and fatally injuring the engin-eer.

It is said at West Point that 25 per cent of the candidates for cadetship \$17.883,200, as against \$11,903,011 for in the military academy are physically

EMBARRASSES CZAR NICHOLAS.

HAY'S PROPOSAL

First Case for Tribunal Important to Russia. Suggestion That High Court of Arbitration Decide Chinese Guarantee

If the expected happens Russia will

the guaranteeing of the bonds to be issued by China to pay the indemnity of 450,000,000 Halkwan taels, in the opinion of this government, are hopeless. Therefore the United States has suggested that the matter be referred to the tribunal established by The Hague peace conference.

This suggestion was made Satur-day by Commissioner Rockidil, acting views, under orders from Secretary Hay; but there is not much hope that the sug-gestion will be heeded. The powers want a joint guarantee, because by such an arrangement some of them can sell them for a much better price than if the name of the United States | department, was not endorsed thereon.

The American proposition is that each power is to guarantee the bonds that it is to receive as its share of the indemnity. The American share is \$25,000,000, or about \$2,000,000 Haikwan tacls. The United States guaranteeing these bonds can sell them at par or at a premium large enough to cut the nominal rate of 4 per cent to 2 1-2, or possibly 2 per cent. But no other power can do so well, hence other power can do so well, hence Philippines is merely on trial, and that their strong insistence upon a Joint it is upheld by the military authorities. endorsement.

This is the second time the United States has tried to have the question of indemnity referred to The tribunal. The first time, however, Minister Conger had no opportunity to even make the suggestion

YOUNG BUT A STOIC.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Lost Both Feet Without a Grean.

Wonderful courage was exhibited by 12-year-old George Hess Wednes-day at philadilphia when a train ran over him at Falls of Schuylkill station for the tax. There are several thousand dollars in this county alone in back tax money due the state. Similar suits pending in other counties have address to the Filipino people as an American trick. Aguinaldo, through Guevarra, advised Cailles to surrender immediately. go to all this bother." Though suffer-ing intensely, Hess never shed a tear. At the hospital an operation was per-formed without the use of annesther

Hoosier Coal Combination.

The consolidation of the bituminous cont companies of Indiana, numbering the trust, John S. Byes of Sullivan, closed contracts with the Washington operators, and the fine, large mines in that section will become a part of the Attorney General Knox Friday gave combine's property. The business of an official opinion upon the application that the trust will be conducted under the tion of the state commutation laws to name of the Consolidated Coal Confederal prisoners in state prisons. He pany of Indiana, and the capital stock

very comfortably its members have de- The West Virginians who live in incided not to accept the recent bequest of that sum by John F. Rose of Berlin, because they believe that a son can The biggest railway trestle in the world is seen to be built in France, found that John P. Rose of Pitts-

Congratulates King Edward. A special embassy, consisting of the minister of war, his two wives and 26 zines and damaging other buildings in dignified and purple action, but the yard. The loss is estimated at purpose for which it was tendered has purpose for which it was tendered has level of the valley—a dizzy height, ex-been thwarted by Senator McLaurin's ceeding the altitude of some of the tallest spires in the world. The structure will be chiefly in steel, supported their backs while the carefully veiled on piles walled in masonry. The cost ladies passed. The embassy brought will be about \$560,000, \$330,000 of the king two rare Atlas mountain sheep, 20 Arab horses and 20 mules. official reception will take place Monday.

A Student's Ruin.

It has developed that Robert H. Moulton, the young Columbia student from Tennessee, who tried to shoot May Buckley, the actress, in a Broad-way resort, was indicted in New York by the grand jury for felonious as-sault. The indictment was presented in Judge Cowing's court. Counsel for Moulton presented the affidavits of several physicians, averring that Moulton was a hopeless imbecile and could not live long. There was no opposition when the judge discharged Moulton from the custody of the pa lice. Moulton will be taken to essee at once to spend his few resanitarium. young man's plight is the result of a rapid life in the tenderioin district,

Buried Under Engine.

The engine of a passenger train on the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Plitsburg railroad Saturday night struck a stone left by children on the track. The engine, which was going 30 miles an hour, went down the embankment about 20 feet. The engineer, George Dickinson, was buried beneath the engine, which was literally broken to pieces. He was badly scalded, but his recovery is expected. No other person was injured.

Trade in Philippines.

The division of insular affairs of the war department announces that the total imports into the Philippines during the nine months ended September, 1900, amounted to \$17,187,991, as against \$14,163,242 for the same per-lod of 1899, an increase of \$3,024,749,

the 1890 period, an increase of \$5,890,-180, or 40 per cent.

KNOX'S OPINION.

Philippines Not to be a Civil Government, But Controlled Under Quasi-Military Powers Vested in the President.

The president's official announcement Tuesday that there would not be an extra session of congress followed the receipt by the cabinet of an opinbe put in the attitude of rerusing to be put in the attitude of rerusing to one was not necessary. Mr. Know one was not necessary. be put in the attitude of refusing to on from Attorney General Knox that | F international high court of around tion established by The Hague Peace any doubt that the affairs of the Lindau ippines could continue to be conducted as at the present time. He had evaluate the conducted as at the present time. amined the Spooner and other amend-ments relating to the Philippines, and had carefully gone over the Porto Rican decisions of the supreme court. He felt that the president had ample authority to continue in force the in portation and exportation of goods from the islands. Mr. Knox did not render a formal opinion, simply giving to the president and cabinet his

The main point upon which the opinion was based is that the Philippines are not a civil basis, and will not be so long as they are subject to the control and direction of the president of the United States and the war

Even with the inauguration of what called civil government on the 1st of July, as the president intends, the Islands will continue to remain under military control until congress shall have taken the matter in hand and passed complete laws changing the administration of affairs to a positive civil law establishment. The attorney general chickdated this view by point ing out that civil government in the

Mr. Knox pointed out that when Porto Rico was ceded to the United States there was no dispute as to the possession of that island. When the Philippines were ceded there was a dispute, as the Spaniards themselves could hardly claim to have had full possession, Since American occupation the possession has been disputed a nearly every step, and military powe has been necessary to enforce possession. This condition exists to a certain degree yet, and will continue to exis so long as the control of affairs is i the hands of the president, who is th commander-in-chief of the military forces. The tariff duties are being collected under technical military oc cupation, as plainly shown by the factbat in the Philippines they are col lected by agents of the military officer in control in the islands.

GROWTH OF INCORPORATED PLACES. Census Bulletin of Cities, Towns and Village -Increase Strikingly Shown

A late census bulletin gives population of Incorporated place There were 10,002 last year, as agains 5.578 in 1890. More than three-fifth have a population of 1,000 or less.

lineis leads with 1830, Pennsylvania stands second wit as against 648 10 years Ohio is third with 711, as against 584 in 1890. New York has only 458. West Virginia, in in corporated places increased from 83 The incorporated places Pennsylvania contain a population of 3,986,183, of 63.3 per cent of the whole number of the people. Ten years ago the incorporated places contained 2,

Veterans Refuse Aid.

Although the Grand Army post of Clinton, Mass., could have used \$1,000

The World State County Process Contained 2, 907,376 persons, or 57 per cent.

In Ohlo 2,414,260 persons, or 58,1 per cent of the people, live in incorporated places. Ten years ago the figures were 1,854,917, or 50.3 per cent. corporated places number 205.701, or only 21.5 per cent of the whole population. Ten years ago the percentage was only 17.3. The 10,602 incorporated places last year contained 35,849,-316 persons, or 47 per cent, as compared with 26,079.828, or 41 per cent, in 1890.

TO LAY LONGEST CABLE

That Between Canada and Australia Will

Cost \$10.000.000 The British Pacific telegraphic cable which is to connect Canada with Australia is to be 5,834 1-2 miles in length the longest ever constructed and built for that purpose. The Canadian terminal will be on Kelp bay, about The Canadian 100 miles from Victoria. The cable will run from Vancouver Fanning island, south of Hawaii-a distance of 3.337 miles. Thence be laid to the Filis, to Norfolk island and thence to Queensland. the cable has been commenced in Eng The whole cable is to be laid and in working order by January 1,

1903. It will cost \$10,000,000 William H. Warner of Hartford. onn., while runninging through his father's effects discovered some bonds son River raffroad company. or says they are worth \$300,000,

Von Waldersee Now Out.

The war office in Berlin has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Tien-tsin, Tuesday, June 4: "I have now resigned the functions of commander-in-chief and to-day am leaving China by way of Tokio. Strict measures have been taken here to avoid collisions between

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Surveyors are progressing rapidly in their work of relocating the Mason and Dixon line between Pennsylvania and Maryland. The stone markers of the famous line have suffered severe ly from the attracks of vandals, and it is the intention to replace them with markers of cast iron. In some places the posts have disappeared entirely only the mounds remaining.

Coal Minor Electrocuted

George Savinski, a Polisa miner of Glendale, near Carnegle, Pa., was instantly killed in the Burgan coal mines, near Glendale, rriday evening. He had just entered the pit to commence work. The pit was dark, and as he did not have his lamp lit, he came in contact with a live wire, receiving the full force of the current, States
A little later fellow workmen prices,
stumbled over his dead body.

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Eank Clearings and Railway Earnings Indicate Satisfactory Business Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly review f Trade says: The labor situation in many parts of the country is still ser-lously unsettled and constitutes a reason for hesitation in some industries, discouraging new operations which satisfactory conditions would otherwise stimulate. But quick decision is to be expected in some of these labor controversies and in the meantime trade is encouraged by reports of a satisfactory condition of winter wheat over a large portion of the country As for spring wheat, the crop was put under very favorable and there have been few unsatisfac tory reports. Railroad earnings May 9.6 per cent in excess of 1900 and 23.2 per cent over 1899 renect a con tinued activity in the country; while at New York bank clearings gain for the week 86.8 per cent over 1900 and 59.1 per cent over 4899, with gains at the leading cities outside of New York of 27.1 per cent over 1900 and 27.5 per cent over 1800. The cessations of manipulation in corn contributed to a decline of 2.1 per cent in breadstuffs.

Labor controversies have become the factor of greatest importance in the leading manufacturing industry. Counting, perhaps, upon the urgency leading of orders and heavy losses which would be sustained by employers in case of suspension, the machinists made what were considered unreasonable demands by employers at many points, who have taken a determined stand and announced that the strik-ers' places will be filled by non-union men on Monday if they fail to resume work. More quiet conditions in the market and few contracts make this action possible. As a rule manufactturers have not sought business beyond July 1, and it looks as though they

had been preparing for the conflict.

Pig iron is extremely dull, not a sale of Bessemer being reported during the week at Pittsburg, and quotations are nominal, Large contracts for rails sus-tain billets, and finished steel deliverles continue heavy. Supments of farm machinery attract much attention, while bridge building, new sels and track elevation prevent dull ness in structural material.

Efforts to secure advances in grain by exaggerated reports of damage to the growing crop have given place to more rational statements, and the outlook is generally conceded to be full of promise. Speculative operations for a decline, however, are far from of promise. aggressive, the severe losses of the short interest thus far this sason making traders extremely cautious. A caused hasty covering and a sharp advance which was of short duration, as moderate profits were quickly Abundant production in the States does not necessarily mean weak