Lives Lost Owing to Weakened Bridges Collapse-Over One Hundred Mine Mulas Drowned.

A ptorm which for severtly and deatructiveness has not been equaled for 25 years visited eastern and cen-Pennslyvania Saturday causing almost unprecedented damage and Juniata rivers rose as high as 15 four human lives. The havor in the coal regions was enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers rose as high as 15 feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen countles. Innumerable wash outs occurred on the Pennsylvania. Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lack-awanna Ballroads. Bridges were carawanna Rallroads. Bridges were car-ried away and traffic was at a stand-still. The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor were stormbound at Scranton Saturday. Saturday, with no idea when they would be able to leave. The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near lamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men At Onelda, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned. In the Schuylkill Valley 48 mines were flooded and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the de-Hun struction was equally great. dreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume opera In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwell ings, and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, was submerged. of the residents left their homes in Similar conditions existed along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily-rising water to abandon their homes. The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity Saturday afternoon after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days. Forty-eight collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and other corpora-tions at Pottsville, Pa., flooded and idle for at least a week. the Bast colliery at Ashiand 30 mules were drowned. A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming Creek between Williamsport and Newberry Three lives were lost. Washouts oc curred at Vosburg tunnel on the high Valley, where debris was washed down from the mountain, filling the openings of the tunnel at Avoca. where a bridge was washed away, and at many points on the cut-off moun tain road to Fairview. A train was lost in the mountains for 20 hours Every railroad entering Wilkesbarre reported extensive damage from storm all along their lines in Northeastern

EIGHTY HOUSES BURNED. Salem, West Virginia, Practically Destroyed-Loss Over \$300,000.

Fire broke out Saturday night in Salem, a prosperous oil town in West Virginia, and caused a loss of \$200,000 and destroyed the business district of the city. Before the fire department could get to work it was seen that the business center of the town would have to go. Sixty-five business houses and 15 residences were burned. Sixty-five business people were left homeless. Crafton and Parkersburg were appealed to for Tracks were cleared and the engine ready to go when the report was sent that the fire was under con Telegraph wires and all telephone lines were destroyed. Trains were sent over the Ohlo river and the short line railroads. At daylight Sun day a "speak-easy" was crected in the burned district and by noon many were intoxicated and fights were fre-The authorities were unable to keep order until late in the even-Many robberies occurred. The owner of the lot on which the "speakeasy" was put up ordered the men off and on their refusal smashed the

Battle With an Eagle.

An eagle which had been annoying the farmers near Sharon, Pa., by carrying off chickens and lambs, was shot by D. W. Orres Friday. badly wounded, but when he attempted to finish it with a club it flew at him, badly lacerating his face and Orris succeeded in killing it after a severe battle.

Mrs. Bonine Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of Pension Clerk James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel, at Washington, D. C., on the night of May 13, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was

Jealousy Drov- Him Mad. Vincent S. Benson attempted sui

elde at Meadville, Pa., by taking landa-Jealousy of the attentions of other young men to a young woman with whom he was infatuated was the

Tried to Kill Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Nell Hamer, of Niles O., was called to the door of his real dence and shot by an unknown man. Friday. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Hamer's arm.

To Sec by Telephone.

The Independence Beige, of Belium, says that Dr. Sylvestre, formery an American but now a naturalized rench physician, has invented a speciograph which enables users of the siephone to see each other.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

LVII. CONGRESS.

Canal Bill.

The Senate Tuesday confirmed a number of appointments. Senator Lodge delivered an address in favor of ratification of isthman canal treaty Senator Yorgan Introduced a bill to appropriate \$180,000,000 for construc-

tion of the Nicaraguan canal. in the House Speaker Henderson an nounced the remainder of the com-mittees. The Ways and Means Comnaittee announced that they would re-Friday, and ask for its passage Fuesday under special rule. It decided that the Cuban reciprocity question will not be considered until after the holidays.

Executive Session.

Two speeches on the Hay-Paunce fore treaty were made in the executive session of the Senate Wednesday, one by Senator Bacon in opposition and Senator Cullom in support of it. executive session at request of Mr. Hoar action on the nomination of Mr. Knox as Attorney General was post-Cornelius, of Penn-Geo. O. St. Johns Newfoundland.

The session of the Senate Thurs day was devoted to discussing the Canal treaty. The Senate agreed to the House resolution to adjourn from December 19 to January 5. The nom-ination of F. C. Leonard, United States Marshall for the Middle district of City Treasurer of Buffalo Pleads Pennsylvania; S. J. M. McCarrell, United States Attorney for the Middle district of Pennsylvania; Charles H. Darling, Vermont, Assistant Secreof the United States, were confirmed.

WILL USE KINETOSCOPE.

Engineers to Depict Explosion

Boiler Before Ohio Assembly. The stationary engineers of Ohio will present a unique argument for the extension of the license law to the unique argument for incoming General Assembly. will reproduce before a joint meeting of the two Houses, by means of a kinetoscope, the incident leading up to and following an explosion of a low pressure boiler, in which two men were killed while threshing wheat. Under the present law all bollers under 35 pounds* pressure are exempt from State jurisdiction. A large num ber of these small boilers, which are mostly for threshing, sawing wood, pumping water and similar purposes, exploded during the past year, and the intalities were many Engineers' Association say that no boiler, however small, should be operated by any save licensed men.

NEW WARASH LINE.

Company Incorporatted That Will Par allel the Kanawha.

The first gun in the contest between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Wabash system to secure a route into the coal fields of West Virginia was fired Thursday with the incorporation at Columbus of the Zanesville, Marietta and Parkersburg Rall road Company. The new road, for which the survey will be begun at once, will extend along the east bank If Argentina Fails to Accept War Will of the Muskingum river from Zanes ville to Marietta and thence to Park eraburg and into the West Virginia The significant feature of the new organization is that its route lies almost parallel with the Ohio and Little Kanawha Railroad.

SAVED 300 CHILDREN.

Heroic Girl Played Piano in Burning

School Building. While clouds of smoke filled the hallways from a fierce fire which raged in the basement of the Lincoln school at Chicago, Tuesday, Ethel Barker, 13 years old, sat at a plano in the main corridor upstairs and played a lively two-step for the 300 children to keep time by while march ing out of the burning building. did not cease playing until the last child had left the building, and when walls and stair banisters.

FRANK WOODWARD CAUGHT.

Alleged Murderer of Titusville Chief of Police Arrested.

Frank Woodward, alias Frederick Adams, was arrested at Clarksburg, and Mike McConnell will claim the \$2,500 reward offered for his arrest. On November 11, 1899, three men robbed a safe in a railroad station at Titusville, Pa. Afterward when over-taken they killed Chief of Police Dan McGrath and injured William Sheeby. policeman One of the men was shot and killed, another was convicted and executed and the third man, said to be Woodward, has been at large.

Names of Stations Changed.

The Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad has changed names of stations on the division, River formerly Ohio River Rallroad as follows: Alexander to Stavens, Baresville to Hannibal, Brownsville to Maggie, Brooklyn covered Monday. to Brookle Junction.

Broke Up the Mass Meeting.

A meeting in Cuba to boom General Eartelome Masso for the Presidency was broken up by Negro friends General Estrade Palma. The ru The rural guard was called to restore order.

Big Anonymous Gift.

The Meadville Theological School has received a Christmas gift of \$50, 000 in the form of an endowment for the president's chair from an anonym-

Alleged Burglars Caught

Five men supposed to be the burg-lars that robbed the Northern Cen-tral Railroad station at New Free-dom, were rounded up and captured in the woods near York, Pa. Friday.

FIFTY CARS THROWN INTO RIVER

KILLED IN A WRECK

Pennsylvania Fraight Train's Collide at Curve-Men Escape Probable Death by Jumping.

Pennsylvania freight train No. 89 cuth bound on the Olean division, col-ided with extra freight No. 29 north throwing 50 cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured and one man. Two Head Brakeman McCaddon, supposed to have been thrown into the Alle gheny river and drowned is missing. The injured are Fireman Van Brunt, of No. 29, collar bone broken. Thomas Martin, engineer, No. 29, thrown into river. A wreck erew from Oil City was hurried, with surgeons to the scene. The officials placed a large have the tracks clear in a few hours. The crew of No. 89 saw the lights of No. 29 flash around the bend and saved No. 29 flash around the bend and saved themselves by jumping. The road have a minimum capacity of 70,000 sylvania, was confirmed as Consul at bed at this point was very narrow skirting along the river bank, and when the trains came together with a crash the cars piled up and toppied to operate all the trains on the under over into the water. Both engines ground railways in London. The were demolished.

Guilty to Charge.

City Treasurer Philip Gerst's hear ng at Buffalo, N. Y., upon an order tary of the Navy; Gideon C. Bantz, of to show cause why he should not be Maryland, Deputy Assistant Treasurer removed from office for alleged mis conduct in office was begun before Mayor Diehl Wednesday. Mr. Gerst in a written statement presented by his attorney pleaded guilty charges that a shortage existed, but that since November 13 the shortage has been made good. Mr. Gerst added that he did not desire to make any de fense against the Mayor's charges, but consented to the Mayor making un orremoving him from office. countant McKenna, who was directed by the Mayor to examine Mr. Gerst's shortage of \$57,665 in the city treas-He did not whether there was any shortage at

TO RIP MAYORS CABINET.

Que Warranto Filed Against Tom Johnson's Appointees in Cleveland.

A suit in quo warranto to oust every appointive officer of the City of Cleve-land was filed Wednesday in the Supreme Court at Columbus, O. style of the case is the State of Ohlo, ex-rel, John M. Sheets, Attorney Gen-eral, against M. W. Beacom, Director f Law; Charles P. Salen, Director of Public Works: John Dunn, Director of Police; Charles W. Tapp, Director of Fire Service; J. P. Madigan, Director of Accounts, and H. R. Cooley, Director of Charities and Corrections. The foundation of the case as filed says that the members of Mayor Johnson's cabinet are holding office illegally.

CHILE SUBMITS ULTIMATUM.

Result.

Dispatches received from Santiago de Chile say that Senor Yanez, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chile say has handed the basis of a new proposition to Senor Portela, the minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile, to New York, has disappeared from Wileffect the impartial and friendly set son, N. C. tlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these basis are retwo countries. If these basis are re-fused by the Argentine Chile will bers, who blew open the safe with Brace one of their number. The make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

GRANGE HONORED RHONE.

Past Master Invested With Jewel and Badge

Past Master Leonard Rhone was invested with the jewel and badge by she tried to escape she was twice the State Grange at Johnstown, Pa., driven back by clouds of dense smoke. In recognition of his services to the She finally reached a door and went Grange of Pennsylvania during 18 to the first floor by groping along the years at the head of the order in this State and as one of its first organizers.

CAUGHT BY FILIPINOS

Zanesville Soldier Who Killed

Dusky Sweetheart Captured. Private Phineas Foutz, of the Nineteenth United States Infantry, the Zanesville, O., soldier boy who, in a lover's quarrel, stabbed to death Genevieve Torres, his Filipino sweetheart, in November, 1900, and who escaped from military prison on the day set for his execution, was captured as a prisoner of war by the Filipin General, Mateo Luga. Foutz was surrendered by Luga to the United States army when the rebel general

Cashier and \$100,000 Missing.

H. J. Fielschman, Cashler of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money, which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. The shortage was disat \$100,000. The shortage was dis-

To Build New Coal Road,

A syndicate at Cleveland, O., has completed the details for the contruction of a new coal road from Richmond, opposite Fairport, O., to Wheeling, W. Va. It will be the con-solidation of three existing coal roads. together with considerable new track-

West Virginia Centenarian Dies. Mrs. James McDermott, aged 105,

died Tuesday at Cos, Upshur county, W. Va. Several aged children sur-

Hurrying Freight Trains Kill Two. One west bound freight ran into he rear of another at New Creek oridge at Keyser, W. Va., on the Bal-imore and Ohio Railroad Saturday.

Yerkes' London Underground Rail-ways Will Be Equipped Under American Plans.

The Yerkes syndicate, which s cured control of the London Under-ground railways, and which has since een preparing to change the motive ower of those lines from steam to electricity, has finally decided to award the great contract, amounting to many millions of dollars, to the ound. Wednesday at Walnut Bend, British Westinghouse Company. The right miles north of Oli Cky. Pa., contract will take some time to comcontract will take some time to complete, as it is one of the largest ever awarded in Europe and will be filled by the new Westinghouse works now nearing completion in Manchester, England. Bids had been made for the work by English, French and Holland concerns. The electric generators which the London roads will use will be as large as the ones built for the Manhattan, N. Y., lines, having a power capacity of 6,600 horse power. This is 1,600-horse power greater than the original generators built by that company for the Niagara Falls Powe horse power, and will be capable of developing 100,000 horse power under stress. This is considered sufficient ground railways in London. The work of modernizing the old subway traffic of London is to be started Jan The contract is to be com uary 1. pleted in two years.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Germany denies that there is any intention to seize a Venezuelan har-Mrs. Melvina Fulner, of Brittain, O.,

was buncoed out of \$1,500 by Cleveland green goods men. King Edward, of England, has definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date

for his coronation. Secretary Hay has been selected as ulogist for the McKinley memorial

neeting of Congress. The National Civil Service Reform eague, in session at Boston, re-elected D. C. Gilman president.

President Roosevelt is quietly looking around for a successor to Elihu Root as Secretary of War.

John Swinton, for years a leader in labor organizations died Sunday at his town, Ia., Saturday, aged 57.

W. M. Griggin, of the American Raisin Packing Company, has cornered the entire raisin crop. George Moore was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of connec-

ion with a gang of check swindlers. Maryland members of Congress de an investigation of the Navy Department and the Board of Inquiry Alonzo P. Douglass, a lawyer, comnitted suicide at Philadelphia, Pa.,

by shooting himself through the head. Movement is on foot in Germany to exclude beer from factories where it now usual to allow it to be drunk.

contracts for improvements involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000. Miss Ida Wild, of Pittsburg, and Miss Lottie Pringle, of McKeesport, Pa., deliberately ended their lives Sun-

day. Ex-President Kruger has taken pos session of his new residence at Ut-recht, Holland. He was in excellent

E. L. Powell, manager of the brokerage business of Murphy & Co., of

A bank at Sturgls, Ky., was robbed nitro Secretary Root has submitted to the of a gas tank.

House an estimate of \$500,000 for a permanent military post in the vicinity of Manila.

John E. Redmond, Patrick A. Mc-Hugh and Thomas O'Donnell, the Irish Nationists, sailed from New York for Liverpool.

Representative Mercer, of Nebras to introduced a bill for a building in Washington for the United States Supreme Court, the Department of Justice and International Tribunals, to cost not exceeding \$7,000,000. Signor Marconi announces the suc-

electric messages across the ocean by wireless telegraphy.

Two federal prisoners at the barracks in Columbus, O., escape, and one, George LeRoy, is shot through in a the arm by a sentry.

Right Rev. Thomas M. Lenihan, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cheyenne, Wyo., died at Marshalltown, Ia., Saturday, aged 75.

William B. Preston, formerly a Capton in the Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, United States Volunteers, committed suicide at Manila. A national convention of representa-

tives of leading commercial bodies, to consider the reorganization of the consular service, was held Wednesday. driller and contractor, fell from the committee top of a 50-foot derrick, at Oil City, ruary 5. Pa., receiving probably fatal injuries

The jury at Omaha in the case of Miss Agnes Frizzell, who sued J. C. libel, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$14,000 damages.

dent of the society. General John M. Wilson First Vice President, Mrs. John A. Logan, Second Vice President Adolph Oppenheimer, of San Francisco, one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for

murdering Blanche Lamont, was killed in his shooting gallery from behind. The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for "raising" a railroad bond, has been forwarded to the United States embas-

Miss Sarah Gehring was roasted to

CONTRACT FOR WESTINGHOUSE. DEWEY ALONE STANDS BY SCHLEY

COURT'S ADVERSE VERDICT

Logitimate Business Is Unaffected by Vargaries of Speculation for the Week.

The report of the Schley Court of Inquiry was promulgated by Secretry Long Friday. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsey cur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with Michael Barquerich, burned about the findings of facts subscribed to by head; Edward Altmon, head, face and the others. The majority report con-dems Admiral Schley on eleven points, the others. while Admiral Dewey sustains him left arm; these four were taken to in most particulars. The majority the hospital, the others were taken opinions finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Clenfuegos the 'pig mill." and maintained a close blockade; that poured from the he should have endeavored to obtain information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have the department's orders; that should have endeavored the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squad to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injus tice to Hodgson; that his conduct in campaign was characterized by vaciliation, dilatoriness, lack of en-terprise; that his official roorts on the made the retrograde movement; that remains. Windows in the office of his conduct during the battle was selfpossessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men. The report closes with a recommendation that the Navy of the clerks in the steel company's Department shall take no further pro ceedings. Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Clenceedings. uegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Clenfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, their loved ones. The damage to the and entitled to the credit due for the mill and casting machine will be sevglorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

ELEVEN LIVES DESTROYED.

Survivors Unable to Render Slightest Aid to Imprisoned Passengers.

Fallure to obey orders caused a ead-on collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville, Ill., Sunday. As a result eight persons are dead or missing and 11 injured. The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker The Pennsylvania Rallroad awarded Only three of the half dozen in th car escaped. The others were penned in, and, if not instantly killed, roasted to death, and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed

WILL AID A COMRADE.

Fifty Young Veterans to Be Subjects

for Skin-Grafting Process. To save the life of and to restore to health a comrade in arms 56 Spanish war veterans of the D. A. Currie Separate Company of Englewood, N. J. have mustered together, each to giv Brace, one of their number. Brace received fearful burns in the explosion

ON WINTER CRUISE.

No Significance in the Presence of

Warships in Southern Waters. Secretary Long says there is no po litical significance in the movement of warships in West Indian waters The Kearsarge is to join the North Atlantic squadron, which is to assemble at Havana on the 23d, where a ce ception is to be tendered to the of-ficers of the squadron. The Secretary says further that no representaess of his experiments in receiving tions have been made to the Navy Department by the State Department, suggesting the need of any vessels in South American waters at this time.

CREED REVISERS ADJOURN.

Will Be Again Considered at the Phil delphia Meeting.

The Presbyterian Creed Revision Committee finished its work at Washington, D. C., Saturday. It has made a tentative statement of the revision by declaratory statement and appoint a sub-committee, consisting of Judge Edward Humphrey, Rev. S. J. Liberals, distantly supported by 4,000 Nicols, Rev. D. W. Fisher, Rev. Will- Venezuelan troops, captured the Coliam McKibben and Dr. Moffat, whom was referred the subject of ular service, was held Wednesday. textual revision. This sub-commit-Horace L. Smullen, an oil well tee will report to a meeting of the full committee in Philadelphia on Feb-

Charter Obtained.

A railroad company which includes Root, Sovereign Commander of the among its directors officials of the Woodmen of the World, and others, for Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad Companies was incorporated at Al. to submit designs for 16 light and bany, N. Y., to operate a railroad line heavy broad and narrow gauge en-Companies was incorporated at Althrough an underground tunnel con-

The arbitration of the dispute in London, England, over methods electrical equipment for the Metro-politan and District Company has apprehension caused in Great by the proposed German tariff. was een decided in favor of Mr. Yerkes' plan.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Reception.

Mrs. Roosevelt held her first public reception at the White House to women at the receiving line did not shake hands with the visitors.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Reception.

Ciers in the United States will shortly be sounded as to the possibility of placing \$100,000,000 of the loan.

Emperor William, of Germany, is bestowing honors upon the Russian Crown Prince, Grand Duke Michael, who has accepted His Majesty's invitation to hunt in Gormany.

SHOCK LIKE EARTHQUAKE.

Sharon Company's Pig Mill Wrecked and Hundreds of Houses Damaged-Nine Workmen Injured

An explosion that shook the earth

for miles around, shattered windows in hundreds of houses at South Sharon, moved adjacent buildings from their foundations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel Company's plant shortly after noon Tuesday. The injured were Michael Howard burned about head, one arm broken; body burned; will probably die; Cas-slus Truxall, compound fracture of the to their homes. The explosion curred in the casting department The explosion oc the "pig mill." The metal was being poured from the ladle into the casting machine, when it came in contact with some water, which caused a ter rible blast. The casting house, which stood some distance from the blast furnace stack from which the metal had been drawn off into the ladle, was completely wrecked. Large strips of heavy corrugated iron beams and other material were hurled hundreds of yards by the explosion. Nine or 10 men were working in this isolated mill at the time, engaged in pouring the metal. The casting machine and conveyor were damaged almost beyond repair. A part of the conveyor was coal supply were misleading and in-blown several hundred feet, while not accurate; that he should not have a vistage of the iron roof of the mill Windows in the office of offices were hurled from their chairs, his and electric light bulbs were smashed to atoms. The steel company tele phoned for all the physicians within reach, both in Sharon and South Sharon, and prompt attention was given the injured. Following the explosion there was an immediate scenof terror and painful suspense outside the mill. The report was circulated that three men were killed, and weep women thronged the yards outside the big mill gates for tidings of their loved ones. The damage to the eral thousand dollars and will cause a serious delay at the blast furnaces which went into operation only last Saturday, after several weeks shut-

Peace Conference Closes.

The American Friends' Peace Conference at Philadelphia, Pa., closed Saturday night. A declaration of the position of the Friends of America on the subject of war was issued, stating that the lapse of time has not made necessary any change in the position that the Friends have taken on the subject of war.

Depow Carries Precious Gifts.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew sailed Saturday from New York for Cher-bourg, France, on the steamer Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse to wed Miss May Palmer in France. In the hold of the ship were two tons of wedding gifts from friends of the Senator and Miss

CABLE FLASHES.

A death from bubonic plague in the suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales, was reported Wednesday.

Palmer.

Emperor William, of Germany, has decorated Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, with the Order of the Red

Earthquakes were felt in the prov-nce of Catania, Sicily, and in the not always deleterious to legitimate ince of Catania, Sicily, and in southern Italian provinces of Calabria

Courtenay Walter Bennett, who has been British Consul at Bibno has ocen gazetted Counsel General at San Francisco.

Inspector Graham, after an examination of the books of Teller Fitcham, of the First National Bank at Ballston Spa. N. Y., found that alleged embezzlements reach \$114,000. A dispatch received in England

day, bound for Peking. Ex-Teller Fitcham, of the First National Bank, Balliston, N. Y., pleaded not guilty of embezzling \$100,000, and was held in \$20,000 bail while he remains ill in bed.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, reports that the result of last week's work is 31 Boers killed. 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners and 35 surrendered. The Venezuelan General Vicente

ombian seaport town of Rio Hacha. A dispatch received from Nkandhia. Zululand, dated December 5, tells of a recent action near Lineberg, Trans-vaal, in which Commandant Louis

below the knee. At a conference of motive power officers at Calcutta, India, it was de-cided to call on the British builders engines, from which standard types can be established for use on the In-

dian railroads. The British Ambassador at Berlin, Sir F. C. Lascelles, has made representations to the German govern ment drawing attention to the apprehension caused in Great Britain

Owing to the objections to France' furnishing the whole of the projected

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG Grain, Flour and Feed. Out..... Dairy Products. EUTTER-Elgin creamery..... 9 25 Ohio creamery
Fancy country roll
CHEESE Ohio, new
New York, new Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables. GREEN BEANS—per bushed. \$ 2 00:38
POTATORS—Fancy wille, \$ 500. 2 75
CARBAGE—per barred. 1 25
ONIONS—per barred. 5 59

BALTIMORE. BUTTER—Ohio creamery...... 27

NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA.

 FLOUR—Patents.
 43 50 8
 4 56

 WHEAT—NO. 2 red.
 86
 884

 Conn—No. 2
 72%
 72%

 OATS—No. 2 White
 54
 54

 Iterran—Creamery
 16
 25

 Eggs—State and Penna
 26
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 LIVE STOCK. Contral Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1500 lbs. . 8
Prime, 1800 to 1400 lbs.
Medium, 1400 to 1500 lbs.
Fat heifers.
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs. Hogs.

Good to choice packers.
Good pigs and light yorkers.
Pigs, common to good
Prime heavy hogs
Common to lair
Boughs
Stars Stags 4 24 Sheep. Extra, medium weight wethers, \$ 3 50 \(\pi \) 3 80 Good to choice. 3 20 3 40 Medium. 2 50 3 90 Common to fair. 1 09 1 50

Lambs. Lambs clipped Lambs, good to choice, clipped Lambs, common to fair, clipped Spring Lamis Calves.
 Veal, extra
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 Veal, good to choice
 2 59 4 50

 Veal, common heavy
 3 03 4 60

 Veal, common to fair
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HIGHEST EVER ATTAINED.

A Majority of the Court Unite on a Verdict That He Disobeyed Orders.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: It is most fortunat business. Railway stocks fell sharp-ly, yet full returns for November show that earning were 11.5 per cent, great-er than in the same month last year and 18.1 per cent. over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied. Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in holiday from Peking announces that the Imgoods the conspicuous feature. This perial Court left Kai-Feng-Fu Saturclass of business so far surpasses all previous records that it alone gives an unmistakable indication of the na tion's prosperity, even if other more definite measures were not available Conditions in the leading industry are still most strikingly promising. spite the full engagement of most of the steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, particularly in railway equipment. Stability of prices con-tinues the best feature, inflation being wisely prevented by controlling interests. Reports from the great Sanchez reports that 1,000 Colombian iron centers during the closing week of November dwelt on the scarcity of cars and motive power, implying that furnaces could not secure coke and were going out of blast, while pig iron could not be moved from the yards to the mill. Hence, it was gen-Botha was shot through the left leg erally expected that the output would show a material decrease while furnace stocks of Iron were thought to be somewhat augmented. Instead, the Iron Age has issued a most en-couraging report of 266 furnaces in blast on December 1, with a capacity of 324,761 tons weekly. Thus a new high record was attained under circumstances which appeared anything but propitious. It must be appreout propitious. ciated, however, that since the month opened there has been more interruption, and the present rate of yield is probably much lighter. Furnace stocks of pig iron decreased 49,789 tons during November to only 223,462 toas. Raw material in the textile industires has developed distinct firm-