

# SHIP SUNK, FORTY-FIVE MISSING.

## COLLISION DURING FOG.

Went Down in 25 Minutes—of 160 Souls on Board 115 Were Saved on Life Boats and Rafts.

A collision at sea off the California coast Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least 20 lives. According to the compilation of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company Friday night all but 27 have been accounted for. There was still one boat and two life rafts missing, and some hopes were entertained that the majority of these unaccounted for may have been on these and have been picked up at sea. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco on January 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze, and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except a few on watch, were asleep. All were panic-stricken. The passengers all rushed out of their staterooms and the deck was crowded. Captain Hall went down into the steerage and found a family of seven fastened into the room by the force of the shock jamming the door. Two girls of 12 and 14 years were pinioned beneath fallen timbers. The girls were released and the family assisted out of their berths. The captain said the vessel would sink, and all hurriedly prepared to leave. Lifeboats and rafts were lowered, life preservers were put on and the passengers lowered to the boats. The vessel did not sink until 4:45, giving the crew and passengers 25 minutes to leave the steamer. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline while boats and life rafts were lowered. Word received from Trinidad by telephone of a boat which put in there says the survivors had a terrible experience and only five or six were left out of a boatload. Thirteen were lost. The boat was capsized several times in rough weather and each time several persons lost their lives. The citizens' committee at Eureka has arranged for a patrol system covering 45 miles of the coast, both north and south of Eureka, so that should any survivors come ashore they will be taken care of.

## DEATH ENDS WILL CONTEST.

Daughter of Late Millionaire Senator McPherson Is Dead.

Mrs. Edna Coleman Muir, daughter of the late Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, died in New York Monday from pneumonia, complicated with measles. Mrs. Muir's husband is Dr. Joseph Muir, the United States Consul at Stockholm, Sweden. On Mrs. McPherson's death, several months ago, the \$5,000,000 estate was divided between Aaron S. Baldwin, of Hoboken, a life friend of Senator McPherson's, and Mrs. Muir, to go to their deaths to Yale University. Mrs. Muir began to break the will. Papers effecting a settlement awaited Mrs. Muir's signature when she became ill and the matter was deferred.

## New York Legislature.

The general assembly convened in annual session Wednesday. S. Fred Nixon was re-elected Speaker of the House, and other officers of the House, as well as those of the Senate, were elected. The annual message of Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was delivered to the Legislature.

## Plague Around Altoona.

Smallpox, or a disease that is similar in its symptoms and effects, has been discovered in Logan township, near Altoona, Pa. Three members of Elmer Allen's family are afflicted and two others have symptoms.

## AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, decides to take charge of the Treasury Department January 25.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, held her first informal reception at the capital New Year's Day.

Coming out party of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's oldest daughter, given at the White House Friday.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew sailed from Southampton, England, for New York, Friday on the St. Louis.

The President, Saturday, discussed with his Cabinet, the necessity of new quarters for the departments, now so crowded.

Thomas Reaney and Thomas Moran were suffocated to death by escaping gas in their room in a Brooklyn boarding house.

The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus in the basement of the five-story residence of Beale R. Howard, Sunday, seriously damaged the house and may result in loss of life.

Senatorial contests in a number of States are attracting attention and especially in this case in New Jersey and Kentucky.

Rev. Henry G. Ganss has been appointed financial agent of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, and will be stationed at Washington.

Secretary Gage has not concluded definite arrangements for the future. He declined a high position with the National City Bank of New York.

The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson shows some improvement. He took a short walk Friday and gave evidence of enjoying the exercise.

## INCREASE OF WAGES.

Forty-Five Thousand Men of the Pennsylvania Receive Advance from January 1.

An increase of from 4 to 12 per cent. in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was the intention of the company to make an announcement of the increase Wednesday, but it was not done because the system of adjustment had not been perfected. However, the new scale of wages will take effect from January 1. It will apply to all the trainmen on all the lines owned or operated by the company. The clerical force is not included in the plan. For months the officials of the company have been working on a plan, as they term it, for an adjustment of wages. The officers of the railroad are not inclined to talk about the change. While they say the change is only an adjustment it means an advance to the majority of the employees. It is hinted that the clerical force will come in for consideration later in the year.

## BROOKE VISITS ARSENAL.

State Institution Pleases Him—Non-Committal on Camp Site.

Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., Friday visited the State arsenal at Harrisburg, Pa., by invitation of Colonel William F. Richardson, Superintendent of the arsenal. The general spent two hours inspecting the departments and the system of manufacturing and distributing supplies to the National Guard. He said the arsenal was one of the most complete institutions of the kind he had ever visited and that the three camps sites he visited were very well located for a camp.

## TO PENSION MEN.

American Steel & Wire Company Creates New Department.

Beginning with the new year the American Steel & Wire Company has inaugurated a pension department for its employees. About 20,000 men are affected by the new system. A fund, the exact amount of which has not been announced, has been set aside for the pensioning of employees who reach an age or physical condition necessitating relief from duty. W. W. Herrick, with headquarters at Cleveland, O., is the manager of the new department.

## CONTRIBUTION DAYS ARE SET.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, Issues McKinley Memorial Proclamation.

Governor Nash Saturday issued a proclamation setting aside two days for special contributions for the McKinley memorial fund. Ohio is expected to raise \$100,000. January 29 will be the fifth-anniversary of the birth of William McKinley and the Governor suggests that it be set apart by all the schools of Ohio as "McKinley day" and that it be observed by them with special exercises, each child at the same time to be given an opportunity to contribute his or her mite to the memorial fund. The Governor also suggests that the Sunday preceding January 29 the churches of the State have special memorial exercises and that contributions be received for the fund on that occasion.

## THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Flesh Fell from Bodies of Victims in West Virginia.

The boiler in the South Penn Oil company pumping station at Harry Rhoden's, in Doddridge county, blew up, scalding to death three men. The dead: Harry Rhoden, Merrick Frick and D. Ash. The men were all in the boiler house warming themselves when the explosion occurred. They broke open the door, which had become locked, and escaped to another house a mile away. All were scalded so that flesh fell from them on the way. After reaching the other boiler house they collapsed and in a few hours all were dead.

## NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL.

Young Woman Ransomed Unconscious for Hours.

Excitement was intense at Barnesville, O., Wednesday over an attack on a highly respected young white woman, Miss Nellie Lewis. As she was returning to her home a masked negro seized her, threw her to the frozen ground, badly bruising her head and body. The negro was frightened away by the approach of a man. Miss Lewis was unconscious for several hours. The negro was arrested and the police hurried him to the county jail at St. Clairsville to prevent threatened lynching.

## \$5,400 FOR A DOG BITE.

Canine of Late President Hayes Seized Mrs. Smith.

The Circuit Court Friday, at Toledo, O., handed down a decision affirming a decision of the lower courts giving Mrs. Adelaide Smith, of Fremont, a judgment of \$5,400 against the estate of the late President R. B. Hayes. Mrs. Smith was bitten by a dog belonging to the late President.

## Celebrated 104th Anniversary.

Mrs. Hannah Fouts, familiarly called "Aunt Hannah," of Springfield township, near Sharon, Pa., was 104 years old Wednesday and in honor of the event held a birthday anniversary, at which about 50 were present. She is in fairly good health and retains all her faculties.

## Maryland Legislature Organized.

The General Assembly of Maryland began its deliberations Wednesday at Annapolis.

# FIRE FOLLOWS FATAL B. & O. WRECK.

## EXPRESS DERAILED.

Two Trainmen Instantly Killed, Mail Clerk Hurt, and Fifteen Passengers Injured.

Train No. 6, east-bound, the day express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, left the track a short distance west of Glenora, Pa., at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. The engine, No. 888, plunged to the left of the track, followed by a general smash-up of six coaches. Two of the trainmen were instantly killed, one mail clerk probably fatally injured, and 15 passengers received serious cuts and bruises. The dead were Engineer John Collins, of Connelleville; Fireman John F. McCreary, of Pittsburgh. The injured were D. J. Partola, mail clerk, of 4414 Eighth street, N. W., Washington; R. R. Souser, of Napier, Bedford county, Pa.; thought to be fatal; Charles A. Young, mail clerk, Hagerstown, Md., not expected to recover; H. A. Hall, Gainesville, Va.; seriously hurt; T. J. Laney, Chicago, Ill.; Frank W. Brenner, shall probably be treated; William Avery, engineer, riding to Cumberland; condition serious; G. W. Ryan, Baltimore, seriously injured. Slightly injured were Charles Henry, Philadelphia; C. B. Smith, Allegheny, Pa.; J. S. Matthews, Cheyenne, Wyo.; J. R. Walters, Huttonsville, W. Va.; W. R. McKinley, Rock Island, Ill.; S. J. Jones, Vale Summit, Md.; E. J. Libman, Washington; J. A. Carton, Chicago. The train was running about an hour late. Where the accident happened the road runs along a steep mountain side. When the engine jumped it stopped within a few yards, being badly demolished. The mail car followed it, and the baggage car jumped the other way, heaving up against the bank. The smoker was overturned, as were the postal and baggage cars, but the sleeper and observation cars kept right up, although they were derailed. While the uninjured were rushing about the overturned cars, a flame of fire, which, started by a flame of gas, began to consume the postal car. The postal clerks, who were both seriously injured, were hastily carried out, and a strong effort was made to secure the bodies of the dead engineer and fireman before the fire reached them. This was accomplished just in time. The injured were carried away from the wreck, as the heat increased with the progress of the fire. The injured were cared for by the physicians hastily summoned from Meyersdale and other points, and a special train made up to haul them to the nearest hospitals, which was at Cumberland, Md.

## BLOODHOUNDS USED.

Quarrelled While Skating and Fatally Stabbed His Companion.

Will Spiker was fatally stabbed at Uhrichsville, O., Sunday, by Horace Hancock. They were with a party skating. Some of the boys were teasing Hancock and he became angry. He made a lunge with a knife at the boy nearest him, who happened to be Spiker, and struck him in the breast. Spiker's life was despaired of. Hancock escaped during the excitement. Patrolman Adam Parks took bloodhounds to the scene, and Chief Goodwin went to the home of Hancock's grandmother, in Dennison, and captured him there. He was jailed and will be taken to New Philadelphia Monday, to await the result of Spiker's injuries.

## WILDCATS IN MOUNTAINS.

Terrorizing Inhabitants and Killing Pigs, Sheep and Poultry.

William Slider, a farmer living on Polish mountain, 18 miles from Cumberland, Md., states that the people of that section are being terrorized by wild cats, the mountain being overrun with them. The cats are killing pigs, sheep and poultry by the wholesale. Children are afraid to go to school, and the situation is so serious that an armed posse is organizing to round the animals up. The farmers are puzzled to know where the animals come from.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Accident Wrecks Pumping Station at Roystone—Two Men Injured.

An explosion at the pumping station of the Pennsylvania Gas Company at Roystone, near Oil City, Pa., Saturday, resulted in the death of A. B. Lesher, of Oil City. Engineer Lacy and Frank Goff were seriously injured. Lesher was engaged in making some repairs on a pump when the explosion occurred. The building was entirely wrecked, and he was caught in the debris and burned to death in the fire which followed.

## ENCROACHED ON HARBOR.

Slag Dumped from Furnace Ordered Removed from River.

Government engineers have made the discovery that slag from the Top Mill blast furnaces, in the northern part of Wheeling, W. Va., which for years been dumped over the river bank, has caused an encroachment of from 10 to 70 feet upon the harbor lines. The line was established and orders issued to cut away the bank, a work which a big gang of laborers are engaged on.

## Palma a Victor.

The indications Wednesday at Havana were that the entire Palma ticket was elected and that Thomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the Presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson will soon resign from the navy and enter politics.

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Jacob Ogden and his son were killed by a train at Chatham, N. J. Joseph Hughes was killed by Frank Butler in an affray at Newport News, Va.

Decorations for marksmen of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be distributed.

A Baptist minister died at Pottstown, Pa., after living 40 years on one meal a day.

Milton Gordon and his wife were burned to death at their home near Litchfield, Minn.

Premature discharge of a mine blast near Shamokin killed John Witt and Stanislaus Yemuth.

Anti-trust suits were filed against corporations by the State of Texas for nearly \$1,000,000 Saturday.

The Michigan Central Railroad has sued the State for \$5,000,000 damages for forfeiture of charter.

Miners and coal companies in United States Court at Charleston, W. Va., agreed to compromise.

The anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania contribute nearly one-fifth of the annual output of the country.

Drexel & Co., Philadelphia bankers, give each of their employees an additional year's salary at a New Year's gift.

Creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate at Cleveland, O., agree to an extension of time, desired on account of the Panama canal.

Panama canal and transcontinental railroad interests are fighting for delay in the Senate on the Nicaragua canal bill.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased, in France, Raphael's Madonna of St. Anthony, of Padua, from Sedelmeyer, for \$500,000.

Interest is revived for the erection of an agricultural building in connection with the state experiment station at Harrisburg.

The Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania commuted the death sentence of William Fairfax, of Fayette, to life imprisonment.

Miners' Eighth Avenue Theater, New York City, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning, causing a loss of \$150,000.

The plant of James C. Curtis & Co., at Chicago, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies was damaged \$200,000 worth by fire Saturday.

A decree reducing the railroad tariff on sugar and tobacco in Cuba an average of 25 per cent., has been issued by Governor General Wood.

Returns to the State Board of Revenue Commissioners of personal property in Pennsylvania for 1901 show a net increase of \$70,733,012.

Wabash Railroad announces that it will build a line to Waynesburg and Washington, Pa., down to the Monongahela, to handle coal traffic.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate a public library to Parkersburg, W. Va., providing funds are guaranteed by the city to maintain it.

Damaging testimony against the four youths accused of murdering Peter Hallenbeck at Greenport, N. Y., was presented at the coroner's inquest.

Emperor William has requested that his new yacht, now building in the United States, shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter Alice.

Experts after extensive examination into Zolozoff's physical and mental condition say he was sane and responsible at the time of the assassination.

Pope Leo has created John D. Crimmins, of New York, a knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory for zeal in religion and acts of charity.

Warrants were issued at Nashville, Tenn., for the arrest of 40 gamblers, on the affidavit of F. K. Odell, brother of Guy Odell, who lost \$3,000 at the tables.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland may be the representative of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. if he will accept the appointment.

Independent Window Glass Company announces that it will continue the price war indefinitely, and will be supported by the new organization of window glass workers.

Leading business men of Salem, W. Va., and the sheriff decided to station deputy sheriffs at Salem for a week or more to break up the speak-easy business of that town.

A power house dam will be built at Glens Falls, N. Y., that will make an artificial lake 39 miles long and submerge half of the village of Conklingville.

The Maryland councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics presented to Rear Admiral Windell S. Schley, a medal studded with diamonds.

Anthony Woelker, of Erie, Pa., tried to get writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of his wife, Chiquita, the Cuban dwarf, who is exhibiting at Boston.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Greensburg, Pa., celebrated its tenth anniversary, and the women of the congregation liquidated the church indebtedness.

An indictment against Charles A. Alden, acting treasurer of the Charities Department, for grand larceny, Alden disappeared on December 21.

The island of Lewis, England, has been the scene of serious religious riots, arising from the union of the Free and the United Churches of Scotland. In the riots every member of the police department was wounded.

The Canadian government appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada under a recent agreement between the countries.

All the nations of the earth, through their duly accredited representatives, Wednesday attended the White House reception and expressed their wish that President Roosevelt and the nation be represented shall have a happy and prosperous year.

# ENOUGH FARMS IN THIS COUNTRY.

## SURPLUS PRODUCTION NOW.

Congressman Sibley Will Fight Arid Land Irrigation Bill—Wait for 150,000,000 Peasants.

Representative Sibley is one of the leading opponents of the scheme to irrigate the arid lands of the desert west by government aid and since his return to Washington from the holiday recess he has been actively engaged in consulting with his colleagues and laying before them the arguments necessary to cause them to vote against a bill for this purpose. He has made progress in his canvass, and is hopeful of success. Mr. Sibley's opposition to the scheme is based on his desire to protect the farmers of the other sections. For years they have battled with adversity, but during the last five years they have commenced to realize what it is to live. Good prices have been received for their crops, mortgages have been lifted and the families of the farmers have been able to enjoy life a little. But to irrigate the arid lands of the west means to again bring the farmers into competition and to return them almost to the position they were in prior to the advent of the present period of prosperity. Mr. Sibley claims that there are enough farms under cultivation now to supply the needs of this country and furnish a surplus for Europe. Therefore, he believes in protecting the farmers for awhile. Later on, he says, when this country has a population of say 150,000,000 persons, it will be time to irrigate the arid lands.

## SALE OF CHILDREN.

Grand Army Post Denounces Project of Salvation Army.

Ted Post, G. A. R., at Youngstown, O., Sunday took up the sale of 10 children which Captain P. A. McDermid, of the Salvation Army, proposes to make from the stage of the Park Theater next Sunday night. At the meeting threats were made that the place would be mobbed if such a thing were attempted. One of the members said: "Such a thing will not be tolerated for a minute. We would march in a body to the theater and tear down if they attempt to sell the children. That is slavery pure and simple. We fought for four long years to prevent such acts and we won't permit anyone to do the thing that we put down then. The idea of selling children just because they have no home is awful to contemplate." The matter was brought officially to the attention of the Humane Society and a demand was made that it act in preventing the sale.

## BECAME INSANE ON TRAIN.

O. E. Painter, of Washington, Seized With Violent Frenzy.

O. E. Painter, of Washington, Pa., a well-dressed white man en route from Beaumont, Tex., to Lexington, Ky., became suddenly deranged on board a New Orleans and Northeastern passenger train as it was entering Meridian, Miss., Sunday and proceeded to clear the coach of all passengers by beating several unmercifully with his fists. The combined efforts of the conductor and train crew could not subdue the gentleman, and when the train reached the Union depot, the police were compelled to take a hand. Painter was taken in a raving condition to police headquarters, where he remained under guard until taken to the insane hospital. He says he is unmarried and has no relatives. He possesses a good watch and chain and had a check on a New York bank for \$1,250. He had only \$2.15 in cash on his person.

## GOMPERS MAKES REPORT.

Points Out Features of Relations of Capital and Labor.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who attended the recent meeting of the National Civic Federation, sent a report to the Central Federated Union, of New York. "There can be no question," the report reads, "that in the hands of organized labor lies a power to inflict universal injury on capital, and there is beyond doubt on the part of employers a manifestly strong desire to avoid this. One of the great contentions for which organized labor has stood for years is the opportunity to bring its demands or grievances to the attention of the employers. This the new movement undoubtedly declared for and stands committed to."

## PRESIDENT'S ESTATE CASE.

Granddaughter of Andrew Johnson Seeks All His Property.

On behalf of Martha Patterson Landstreet, the 14-year-old daughter of Captain John Landstreet, a suit has been entered in the Tennessee courts for the entire estate of the late President Andrew Johnson. The property, valued at \$70,000 is tied up pending the decision. The father of the claimant is Vice President of the United States Tobacco Company. His deceased wife was a granddaughter of President Johnson. When Johnson died he had only one child, Mrs. Martha J. Patterson, who fell heir to his estate. She died last July. She left only two heirs, Andrew J. Patterson and Martha Landstreet, her granddaughter.

## Teachers Strike for More Pay.

The teachers of Clayville, Pa., have struck for higher wages. Thirty dollars and \$35 a month is paid to teachers, but they want \$40. There are 10 or 12 schools in Donogal township.

## Boy Blown to Atoms.

By an explosion of dynamite 16-year-old George Weaver was literally blown to atoms.

## BELL SCOURGES BATANGAS.

Samar Still Warlike—American Commander Conducting a Vigorous Campaign.

General J. Franklin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every available soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Colonels Wint and Dougherty are doing excellent work and driving the Philippines in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native cantonary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles. The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by General Bell. In reply General Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking, and that it has been afterward proved that they often went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. General Bell says the best peace methods now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued. The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations, who were known to be instigators of the insurrection, has had an excellent effect upon the natives. Conditions in the island of Samar are still unsatisfactory owing to the difficulty of finding the insurgents, Captain Schoeffel of the Ninth Infantry, who was wounded in a severe hand-to-hand fight last month at Dapdap, Samar Island, between 18 men of Company E of his regiment and a large force of bolomen, has practically recovered from the effects of his wound. In an official report of the encounter in which Captain Schoeffel was hurt, it is said that Schoeffel killed three men before he received his wound, and that the remnants of the detachment of 18 men with him were saved by his personal courage and daring.

## LIQUOR MEN RETALIATED.

Zanesville Shut Up Tight—Mayor Threatens to Stop Cars.

Never before were the Sunday laws observed more closely in Zanesville than on January 5. This was because Judge Frazier, of the Common Pleas Court, put the leading saloonkeepers under bond for a year, to keep their places closed on Sunday. The saloonkeepers, through Mayor Holden and Chief Tracy, retaliated on the common Sunday law violators and it was impossible to buy a cigar or get into a drug store without a prescription. Fruit stands, soda fountains and candy and tobacco stores were all closed. The Mayor declares that next Sunday he will stop the street cars, milk wagons, and the publication of local and sale of outside newspapers.

## Woman Leaps from High Trestle.

Miss Anna Clark, a domestic, died at Cincinnati Saturday, from injuries received by jumping from Duck creek trestle, 50 feet high, in a frenzied effort to escape death from a train.

## CABLE FLASHES.

Germany has made another demand on Venezuela for settlement of the German claims.

The government at New Zealand has decided to order all steel bridges from the United States in the future.

The House of Peers of Portugal adopted a resolution of condolence on the death of the late President McKinley.

The local reports at Sofia, Bulgaria, of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Telika, remained unconfirmed, Friday.

La Liberté, of France, has published a report to the effect that the Rockefeller intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris.

Owing to the rejection of the Bulgarian Sobranje (National Assembly) of the demand by the newly formed Cabinet for two months' supplies, Prince Ferdinand had dissolved the Sobranje.

The strike situation at Barcelona, Spain, is so alarming that large reinforcements of troops have been concentrated. The strikers now number 20,000.

A rumor was current in London, England, Friday, that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa.

The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Greys Saturday, near Bronkhorst, about 49 miles east of Pretoria. The British casualties were 6 killed and 12 wounded.

The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States, having been examined by the Cabinet, will now be submitted to the Supreme Council of State.

The report that 14 Hebrews were massacred at Zawolna, Galicia, Germany, by a mob, it turns out, was a common murdering affray, in which three Hebrews were killed.

The great powers censure the United States for exporting arms and ammunition to China in violation of the protocol. Trouble is looked for in southern and central provinces.

The Calcutta correspondent says that at a recent conference it was decided to adopt the standard gauge on the Indian railways. The proposed change will apply to the permanent way and to bridges.

John Murray who is wanted by the American police on the charge of murdering his wife at Jefferson, O., has surrendered to the police at London, England, and was held awaiting extradition proceedings.

The American legation at Constantinople have received news from M. Gargullo, the dragoman of the legation, who left for the interior with the purpose of meeting Miss Stone's captors. The legation says the rumors of Miss Stone's release are unfounded.

# KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

## PENSIONS GRANTED.

Divine Healer Shorn of Alleged Power—Big Coke By-Product—Soldier Drowned.

The following names were added to the pension roll during the past month: John Ludwig, Sizerville, \$12; Vincent Amos, Seemery Hill, \$10; Frederick Berthel, Washington, \$12; George Coy, Den Run, \$10; Michael P. Dick, Roaring Spring, \$8; Joseph B. Miller, Bristol, \$12; Oliver Stanley, Claysville, \$12; Orion W. Miller, Tepleville, \$12; Alfred M. Gorley, Uniontown, \$10; Nancy Holmes, Millville, \$12; Alfred Walton, Dicksonburg, \$12; J. H. Camp, South Oil City, \$6; Martin S. Potter, Altoona, \$10; William Morlock, McKeesport, \$12; Philip Johnson, Oil City, \$6; Hiram Davis, Saegertown, \$8.50; Johnston H. Cook, Himesburg, \$8; Daniel Simmons, Bradock, \$12; Charles W. Smith, Dugall, \$12; Samuel A. Morse, Leroy, \$24; John Kelly, Sandy Lake, \$10.

Francis Schlatter, the "Divine Healer," tramped out of Wilkesbarre Monday a broken man. He went there to heal the sick and maimed and incidentally to heal himself, but he could not convince the audience that he was Schlatter the healer. They pictured him with long hair and a long beard, but there were shaved off during an enforced stay at Blackwell Island, and he found he had lost his cropped stock in trade with his hair cropped close and beard gone.

Lewis La Clair, of Uniontown, has received a letter from Lieutenant James A. Ruggles, of the Thirty-eighth Artillery, at Ft. Casswell, N. C., stating that his son, Corporal William La Clair, was drowned on December 24, while returning in a small boat from South Port. The boat capsized with young La Clair and three other soldiers. All were saved except La Clair.

Some of the members of Company A, Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania at Monongahela, are making inquiries as to who is in possession of a medal presented to the company in 1874, and which since that time has been handed down to the best drilled member of the company. It was with that understanding that the medal was presented.

County Chairman J. M. Hantz, of the State Grange, has announced the dates for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Fayette county, as follows: Uniontown, January 11; Point Marion, 13 and 14, and Perryopolis, 15 and 16. The State speakers will be Prof. G. C. Butz, R. S. Seeds, Hon. J. H. Landis, G. E. Hull, Dr. L. A. Thayer and Dr. M. E. Conrad