DEATH BREAKS INTO GROWD AT FIRE

BIG STOCK YARD BLAZE

Explosion Destroys the Armour Refinery in Chicago-Twenty-Nine Sightseers Are Injured.

During a fire Friday at Chicago which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the Union stock yards, 17 people were injured, four of them in a manner which will probably tinued until adjournment, cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by officers at between \$750,000 and \$900,000. There was a number of accidents, but the larger number of those who were hurt met their injuries by the falling of a hog-runway upon pital service. which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire. The lard refinery had just been completed, and was considered by its owners the moscomplete establishemnt of its kind in the United States. It was five stories high and 250x200 feet. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and that of England, France or Germany, during the day 2,000 people worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all were in the huilding building when the fire broke out. It is thought that all escaped in safety. 11 rams of the Katabdin type. W. Kitchin, North Carolina; Mr. Fitz fire originated with an explosion gerald, New York: Mr. Maynard, Virof three lard tanks on the fifth floor ginia, and Mr. Metcalf, California, fa-There was a score of workmen in the immediate vicinity, and a number the government in its own navy were burned by the scalding lard, but yards It was not a minute none seriously. after the explosion before the fifth

floor was in a mass of flames. All the workmen in the building made ing the bill for a union railway a fantic rush for safety, and all reached the open air. The flames spread through the building, and tion in Washington and the fortifications within an hour all the walls, with the amendment making the acceptance of disappearing gun carriages conditionexception of that on the south, were lying on the ground. That portion of al upon tests, took up the Philippine bill. Messrs McLaurin and Spooner Forty-fourth street viaduct close to the burning building was densely consuming the time in debate until packed and suddenly about 200 feet adjournment of a hog runway, extending front the viaduct to the plant of Armour & Co. gave way, precipitating fully 1,000 per ussion. sons to the ground. The fivemen abandoned their work on the building and devoted their energies to saving the pecople. All were taken from the wreckage within a few minutes and in an improvised hospital in for the purchase of Mactay's history. the plant of the German-American the Provision Company. It is said by the miral Schley being responsible, in his police that the number of those inopinion, for fured by the fall of the viaduct is If the history had been clear of greatly in excess of the number re- san feeling, he said, and had the hisported, as there were many who were torian accepted but slightly hurt, and, being able to thought promulgated by Schley that go to their homes without assist-ance, no knowledge of them was obthere was "glory enough for all," American nation would not now the butt of criticism among naval of tained by the authorities. fleers of the world.

Wu-Ting-Fang's Recatl.

An imperial edict has been issued in China appointing Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, Mississippi, continued his speech in opposition to the Philippine govern-Sheng-Shin-Peng to prepare a and code of Chinese laws on modern lines ment bill. Wu-Ting-Fang will probably soon be recalled to China to undertake this supported the bill in a speech in which he said that it was a continuation of the wise and patriotic policy of Presi-dent McKinley. Mr. Lodge, Massawork

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The training ship Topeka has started from Port Royal for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to protect American interests.

Rhine Russell Freed, of Montgomery county. Pa., has been nominated under consideration, was by turns by the President for colner of the amusing and bitter. Mr. Cannon, Illiint at Philadelphia. Henry Clay Evans, ex-Commissioner

ous naval establishments centered at Newport. Although he admired our of Pensions, took the oath of office as Newport. Consul General at London Wednesday. navy new ships, Mr. Cannon said one of the He will leave for his post early in dangers of our navy was in the fact that one-third of the 1,700 officers were President Roosevelt has received an

not on salt water, but on dry land. in invitation from "Teddy's Terrors" of Los Angeles to attend a round-up.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. SOUFRIERE VOLGANO EMITS DEATH New Conference Committee. The Senate Wednesday appointed Messrs, Warren, Mason and Teller as

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the new conferees on the omnibut claims bill, after Mr. Hoar had insisted

that the Senate should drop the bill

To Bar Maclay's History.

The Senate Thursday, after pass

appropriation bill, with

Mr. Mudd, Maryland, gave

Refunding War Taxes.

chusetts, endeavored to have a day fixed for voting on the bill, but failed,

Mr. Dubois, Idaho, said the minority was not seeking for delay, but wished

the discussion should be exhausted

while the naval appropriation bill was

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In the Senate Friday Mr. McLaurin,

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War.

HASTENING RELIEF. Piles of Corpses Found in the Streets of St. Pierre as Far as

Explored. vessels constructed during the Civil The fortifications appropria tion bill was amended to provide for The horrors of the volcanic eruption payment of \$35,000 to the Bethlehem n the Island of Martinique grow as the letails are made known. The Intest Steel Company and continues its con details are made known. tracts. Mr. Proctor. Vermont. of-fered an amendment that no money reports confirm the appalling loss of of life. At least 30,000 are known should be paid for disappearing gun carriages, and discussion on this con-homeless and destitute. All the gov-Senato ernments of the world are hastening Spooner, from the Committee on Pubrelief as fast as steam can carry it Health, reported the bill agreed President Roosevelt is taking a per-sonal interest in pushing forward reby the marine hospital service and health authorities of the States. lef supplies and the War Department The name of the service is changed is drawing without reserve. to the Public Health and Marine Hosarmy stores at San Juan, Porto Rico. A correspondent visited St. Pierre In the House Wednesday the naval

Martinique, by the relieving steamer appropriation bill was taken up and Kenneth. The destruction there is Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, spoke in support of it. He declared that the appalling. The streets are two fee deep in ashes and cinders, which cov rucial test of naval strength was the er thousands of dead bodies, scorched battle line made up of battlezhips, and black and shiny as if they had been our battle line was not equal to plunged into boiling pitch. Many o the dead were never touched by the efforts to revolutionize naval volcanic fire, and some of the houses methods by submarine boats, dyna- and woodwork destroyed show no signs ins and of burning. The Soufriere volcano Mr. W. on the Island of St. Vincent, Martini mite cruisers like the Vesuvins and que was still in destructive eruption Wednesday. A terrific cannonade Wednesday. A terrific cannonade could be heard 100 miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Imvored the construction of warships by mense balls of colored fire also issue as in

from the crater. Lightning was playing flercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of the island was one mass of traveling flame. If was impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea, and there were no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life and property. The search parties which are removing the dead from St. Plerre have discovred safes and molten precious metal in stores and dwellings of the town No one is permitted to penetrate into

In the House Thursday the Philip. Pierre beyond the street running St. bill was the chief object of disalong the sea front, and a cordon of Measure, Vandiver, Missouri; soldiers has been placed around the town. The St. Pierre cathedral is all Smith, Michigan; Landis, Hill, Connecticut; Grow, Pennsylvania, speak down with the exception of the and of the theater the walls along tice of an announcement to the navai are now standing. The convent which prohibiting the use of money contained 200 girls and 36 nuns, has Happenred, as has the college, where animadversions in it against Ad-70 boys and 22 priests and professors were domiciled. the court of inquiry

RAIN OF FLAMING NAPHTHA.

Twenty-Five Killed Outright and Over 300 Injured.

Three explosions of tank cars containing naphtha and refined petroleum in the yards of the Panhandle Rallroad in Sheraden a borough located

a short distance outside the Western limits of Pittsburg Monday evening, killed 25 people, injured over 300, many of whom will probably die, and deluged a portion of the village with burning oil, setting fire to a number At the same time another of houses. explosion caused by the burning oil and naphtha running through a sewer, occurred at Corks run in the Borough of Esplen. At the latter place 17 people were injured, the side of a hotel was blown in and the traction bridge across Corks run demolished, Three explosions at Sheraden created enes of the wildest excitement. The hillsides above the yards were crowded with people watching some burning cars set on fire by the first and second explosions, when a third ex-

plosion sent a deluge of fire over men. women and children. Some were killed outright. Others fled with burning clothing and blackened hands and faces. When night closed on the scene the entire borough was plunged in mourning. Many of the injured were sent to the hospitals of Pitts-

JACK HAS A HOME.

Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Opened at Brooklyn.

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The naval branch building of the Young Men's Christian Association Brooklyn, New York, was dedicated and Miss Helen Gould, in behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, for

presented the building the M international committee of the Y. Admiral Dewey paid a high tribute to the men of the navy, speak knowingly," he said, "and think, after much thought, that we have in our navy the best men in nl the world." Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody followed. To the Women's Auxiliary and the international committee he extended the con gratulations of the Navy Department then paid a tribute to Admiral Dewey to whom he referred as the 'greatest living naval commander in the world." The Secretary cited the Admiral as authority for his conviction that we "have as good ships and as good officers as the others and the best enlisted men of any navy you The navy," he continued, can name. in the number of men who haudle

I hope it will be made so them. large that once the increase is accomplished war will be impossible." Moody further explained the Mr. work that has been done by his de. partment to relieve the distress in the Windward Islands, saying: "For the navy has a task in peace as well war." President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret in which he said: mittee "Every encouragement should given to our soldiers and sallors to

ing, and I take genuine pleasure in extending through you to those who have so generously interested them-selves in this noble effort my hearty congratulations and my best wishes for the continued success of the great work so anapiciously begun,

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Scientists predict another volcanic runtion in St. Vincent.

All concerned deny that Civic Fed ration will interfere in miners' strike. Foundry iron producers have begun stematic work to relieve the short-11212 President Roosevelt has accepted

invitation to speak in Pittsburg July 4. Dissatisfaction with the steel plate

ool has revived agitation for consoldation Former President Sam, of the

ian republic, was forced by rebels to embark for France. Seventeen-year locusts have made

the United States. A saw mill beller blew up at Perry tation, Ontario, killing one man and injurying two others. The body of General Rosecrans was reinterred at Arlington Cemetery, with mposing ceremonles Bridget McCormick died at Flush-

ng. L. L. N. Y., at the age of 105 years. she was born in Ireland. John Jacobson, his wife and an infant were burned to death in a fire at their home at Laurel, Neb. Edward Boatman and Caroline Garler were drowned by the capsizing of their boat at Menominee, Mich. Jacob Sleeper, of Massachusetts, has been selected for appointment as first secretary of legation at Havana. A passenger train on the "Soo" line collided with a through freight near Pembine, Wis., injuring four men. Joseph Staley and William Martin were killed at Clay City, Ind., by be-

ing struck by flying timbers in a heavy ale. It is reported in New York that the gates were instructed to vote for peace gale.

HAZLETON COLLIERIES ARE SILEN TORNADO IN TEXAS. Town of Goliad Almost Swept Off

ntest.

the Earth-At Least One Hun-ANTHRACITE STRIKE SPREADS dred Lives Lost.

President Mitchell Opens Headquart ers at Wilkesbarre-Gov. Stone Appoints Special Police.

Southern Mine workers in the anthracite re gions for the past 18 months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them, and saved their money and are considered to be in better shaps to-day for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900 That struggle ended in the mine owners giving the men a 10 per cent. advance after a six weeks' suspen-sion. The operators are on record closed to the Gulf coast, and all as being unalterably opposed to grant ing the men any concessions and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders of the fact. The visited Mincola, Tex., Sunday. workmen fear that the present dreds of shade trees were blown down, figh may mean the destruction of their organization because they believe that several homes blown from their foun dations, and the roofs of several stores the mine owners are bent more were badly damaged, causing wrecking their union than they are losses in stocks of goods. "is to be increased, both in ships and in the number of men who haudle wages and shorter work days. was no loss of life. The territory immediately to the west of Austin.

Tex., was badly damaged by the high Senator Hanna says the anthracite strike of the coal operators has passed beyond the jurisdiction of the winds. let 14 miles northwest of that city, Civic Federation and there is no was damaged, three score or further step the Concillation Commithouses being blown down and many tee can take at present. Until both parties are willing to submit their trees unrooted. A terrible wind and rainstorm swept over San Antonio, grievances to arbitration there is Sunday, damaging property to the exnothing more to be done by the comtent of not less than \$50,000 and probably \$75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and con-Senator Hanna reviewed the work

of the Civic Federation in its efforts live up to the high ideal of their call- to adjust the differences between the operators and miners. The men were at all times willing to leave the matter to arbitration, but the operators refused. The minors were at last willing to drop all demands but that of a 5 per cent, increase in wages

all along the line. The operators declined to grant this request because It will increase the cost of coal. All steps consistent under the constitution of the Civic Federation were dar taken to prevent a strike.

As to the probable outcome of the for 30 years. present strike Senator Hanna has no apinion. Nothing definite has resulted from his conference with President Compers, of the American eration of Labor, and Secretary Eas-ley, of the Civic Federation.

It is evident that the operators in tend forcing the issue to a finish and already notices are going out to such miners as occupy houses in the prop

erty owned by the operators to the premises. Some say that room is wanted for non-union men, but thus far the operators have refrained from offering to hire anybody, and they say

their appearance at several points in that the mines will remain closed un the United States. Every colliery in the Hazleton dis

trict is as silent as a tomb. Outside pumpmen, engineers and firemen there is nobody around the mines, and in the little settlements that surround the mouth of each shaft there is a sort of holiday appearance, the men all behome and the women arrayed in

bright colors. Right about here are the great col-Heries of the individual operators.

Coxe Bros. & Co, have over 3,000 on their payroll at Beaver Meadow. Drifton, Eckley, Onelda, Derringer and Gowan, G. B. Markle & Co. em ploy 1,800 in the mines at Jeddo and Eberville. F. Pardee & Co. had 500 at work in the Cranberry mines, Calvin Pardee & Co, 1,000 and Harwood, while the Lehigh Conl and Navigation Company's mines at Janesville, Yorktown and West Hazleton employ probably 2,000 persons Sunday all of them were idle

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The worst calamity that has been experienced on the Gulf coast since the great hurricane of 1900, which en sulfed the city of Galveston, visited -No. 1 white Southern Texas Sunday, A patch from Goliad says that 150 Bran, buls, Straw-Uat. more persons have been killed and injured by the tornado which passed over that village. A terrific Dairy Products. rain and wind storm, assuming the shape of a tornado at places, swept over a Elgin creamery. Ohio creamery Fancy country roll huge stretch of territory, leaving death and destruction in its path. The town of Goliad was practically wiped out of existence. Considerable Poultry, Etc. Hens-per 1b. hickens-dressed . Eggs-Pa. and Ohio, damage was also done at Beeville, Tex., by high winds. Both towns are

Fruits and Vegetables. Beans-per box. graph wires by two routes are down. A heavy windstorm followed by rain Hun-

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Weather and Wages Are the Only Disturbing Element in the Business Situation,

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Ex cessive moisture and low temperature nade the crop outlook more uncertain and much depends on a continu-ance of prosperity in the agricultural section. On the other hand, record breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburg region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of woolen and mills added largely to the acother Transporting lines contive force. thrue to make splendid exhibits, rail-way earnings for the first week of May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent. and surpassing the same week's earnings in 1900 by 19.9 per

Pig iron production attained

a new record for the month of April

capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1.

was 325,064 tons, far surpassing all

at 1,503,326 tons, and the

of the mountain, but the people are fearful of an eruption. CABLE FLASHES The farewell reception given to General Lloyd Wheaton at the American Club at Manila, was attended by over 2,700 Americans. The Pope, at Rome, Italy, has contributed 20,000 fire to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says

NEBRASKA HAS A SCARE.

that Balschaneff, who assassinated M. Sipiguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior, April 15, was executed May The United States special envoy to

the coronation of King Alfonso, of Spain, Dr. Curry, presented Thursday President Roosevelt's letter to his malesty. King Alexander, of Servia, has ac opted the resignation of the cabinet. M. Pasics, formerly a radical, has been entrusted with the formation of

a new ministry, It is reported at Panama, Colombia, that General Alfaro, former President of Ecuador, is preparing a revolution-ary movement against President Plaza of that republic.

Earthquakes are reported from the southern part of Portugal, but no fatalities occurred. The disturbances are supposed to be connected with West Indies

cent.

Scientists Say Alleged Volcano Is Caused by Water in Limestone. According to dispatches from Pender, Mt. Iona, Neb., a miniature vol-cano has been for two days sending up smoke and steam. The volcano is situated on the Missouri river in Ce county, about 150 miles Omaha, and has been practically dead Reports say that all the settlers in the immediate neigh-Pigs, common to go 'rime heavy hogs Common to fair orbood are preparing to move. Geo logists have said the smoke is caused by water from the Missouri river seep ing into the limestone rock formation Extra, medium wethers, bood to choice Medium ommon to fair Lambs.

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The request to attend was burned into a calfakin.

Andrew C. Bradley, one of the lustices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died Thursday from an abcess on the brain, following an attack of grip.

Heywood S. Leavitt, of Nebraska, told the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba that the Sugar Trust had reduced the price of sugar in the West to destroy the beet sugar industry.

Prof. Fessenden, the wireless tele graph expert of the Weather Bureau, was in Washington Saturday. While here he saw Prof. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, but said nothing about resigning his office.

The President Friday sent to the Senate the nominations of Herbert Goldsmith Squiers, to be Minister to the Republic of Cuba; Edward S. Consul General at Havana Braggs. John Gardner Coolidge, secretary, of Mr. legation at Pekin.

Secretary Hay, Thursday, sent to the Senate agreements with the Min-isters from Colombia, Costa Rica and construction of either the Panama or Nicaraguan canal.

John Gardner Coolidge, of Massachusetts, has been selected for ap-pointment as first secretary of legation at Pekin, succeeding Mr. Squiers, who is to be United States Misister to Cuba. Mr. Coolidge is a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

Lieutenant B. B. McCormick, commanding the Potomac, sent the follow. ing cablegram from Fort de France, Wednesday: "Inhabitants St. Pierre and 16 vessels totally destroyed. Sur-"Inhabitants St. Pierre ling villages uninhabitable.

and covered with destruction. Ashes within five miles of Fort de France Provisions needed for 50,000 refugees Provisi within 10 days. Donated extra stores. Inform commandant San Juan."

George G. Boardman, formerly of ntieth Infantry, in his testithe Twentleth Infantry, in his testi-mony before the Senate Philippine Committee, said that the natives in Batangas, where he was stationed, became very bold and threatening after the Balangigs massacre and in-timated that the troops would be served likewise. It needed an order such as General Smith gave to make the natives realize that the United alize that the United

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, made a sarcastic speech at the expense of Rear Admiral Crowninshield. With mock gravity he read a poem, beginning Who is Crowninshield, papa?" Th concluding lines of the poem were Great Crowninshield, the greates tar that ever staved ashore." The House passed the bill turning over to Porto Rico all public lands of the isl-and ceded to the United States by Spain, except sites designated by the

President for naval and coaling stations, military posts and other United States purposes. The bill refunding the tax on legacies paid unde the war revenue act by religious, charitable, art and educational institutions. was passed. The motion to instruct the conferees against including the Selfridge board awards in the omni-

bus claims bills was passed.

No Money for Maclay History.

The Schley-Sampson controversy came up in the House Saturday, when Mudd, Maryland, offered amendment to the naval appropria-tion bill that no portion of the appro-

priation shall be expended for Ma-clay's history of the Spanish War, Nicaragua covering the rights to be After a debate in which a large num acquired by the United States for the ber of members expressed them After a debate in which a large num selves on the subject, the amendment adopted without a dissenting Was

Sampson Left \$22,500.

vote.

The will of Rear Admiral Sampson leaves everything to the widow, save \$4,000 of life insurance, which is left for equal division among the four daughters. Mrs. Sampson, who is

named as sole executor, says the admiral died possessed of stock and other securities valued at \$8,500 and the Morman Hill farm at Manchester, N. Y., valued at \$10,000. ihares at \$500.

Will Not Yield.

Delaware and Hudson stockholders had their annual meeting in New York Tuesday and re-elected all the out-going directors. President Oly-phant made a brief address in which he said that no further concession would be made to the miners.

Bears McKinley's Name.

President Roosevelt laid the corner stone Wednesday of the McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the American University, a few miles outside of Washington, D. C.

burg, where they were cared for and employed for their relief.

THE HEROES OF WAR.

Indiana Dedicates a Lofty Monument

in Honor of Her Dead.

The Inidana soldiers and sailors' nonument was dedicated at Indianapolis, Thursday, in the presence of 50,000 persons. Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster delivered an York. oration and General Lew Wallace presided. Governor W. T. Durbin made a speech of acceptance. James Whit-1871, died Sunday. comb Riley read a poem. The mon-ument cost \$598,318, is 284 feet high and stands in the heart of the city The crowning feature is a bronze Philippine provinces.

statue of Victory. The shaft is dec-orated by army and navy astragais in bronze and by large stone groups of Peace and War. The balcony, 22814 eet above the street level, is reache by elevator and from it tourists view the city of Indianapolls and miles of the country surrounding.

MUST PAY FOR STOCK.

Verdict Against Louisville Brokers in Northern Pacific Deal.

A jury in the United States District Court at Louisville, brought in a ver-dict in favor of the plaintiff for \$81,-000, the whole amount asked for, in the suit of C. I. Hudson & Co., brok ers of New York, against George T. Wood & Co., brokers of Louisville, The case grew out of the deal in Northern Pacific stock on May 9, at which time Hudson & Co., bought in for Wood & Co., 100 shares of Northern Pacific at \$600 and 100

Three Drown in the Pembina.

W. M. Synington, a prominent farm er, with four sons and a nephew, while croasing the Pembina river near Neche, N. D., were thrown into the water by collision with a sunken log. Three of the sons were drowned.

Potter Palmer's Millions

er, of Chicago, his widow, Mrs. Ber-tha Honore Paimer, succeeds him as head of an estate conservatively es. timated at \$8,000,000.

Pennsylvania Railroad will not renew if any concessions were offered. Failall the knowledge of medical science the contract with Western Union Tele- ing to secure anything the graph Company. vote was cast,

York.

Count de Rochambeau and the other mebers of the French delega. certain, for it is said operators are already planning to open the mines within several weeks and the first tion to the dedication of the Rochambeau statue spent Sunday in New

It is reported at Rome, Italy, that it to bring on a clash. The question of providing for the Bishop Charles McConnell, at Brookminers was taken up by President lyn, N. Y., will be the successor of miners the late Archbishop Corrigan, of New Mitchell.

be bought and distributed, and that the fear of starvation will not be Robert A. Williams, aged 77, who was chief of the Chicago Fire Depart. factor.

Every colliery was guarded Sunday ment during the great fire of October, by the Coal and Iron police. It is said that the plans for protection are There have been 960 cases of cholelaborate, and that when it is decided era and 769 deaths in Manila and

to import labor the recruits will be 2.888 cases and 2.092 deaths in the so well guarded that they will be perfectly safe. The National Association of Stove

The district leaders, who have manufacturers ended the session in charge of the strike details, say that New York without doing anything tothe pumpmen, engineers and firemen will not be ordered out just now It

Report of committee on revision of is said that the engineers could not the Presbyterian confession of faith be induced to quit, while the pump-submitted to the General Assembly in men and firemen know that their places can be filled, and it is doubtful whether they would strike if ordered The Pittsburg Reduction Company has secured the right to use some of to do so.

Rev. James V. Hussle, at Hazleton, the electric power at Massena, N. Y., where a powerhouse is located.

The Board of Signal Officers have recommended the installation of the wireless telegraph stations between Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska. The President has decided that he cannot interfere with the shipment from Port Chalmette, La., of cattle to the British army in South Africa. The will of Sol Smith Russell, the actor, was filed at Minneapolis, Minn. The estate, mostly real, is valued at \$150,000. The only heirs are the widow, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell and

ward forming a combine.

session at New York Friday.

two children, Robert and Alice.

byterian Church in session in New York elected the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, Moder-

which Senator Hoar spoke for free Ire-

upheavals in the It is announced in France that Theobald Chartran, the artist, whose That trouble will portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt were exhibited at the Old Salon this come in this district seems almost year, will be made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

The fetes which mark the inauguraimportation of non-union labor is liketion of the new Cuban Republic opened at Havana Friday with a banqu

the Tacon Theater to Governor Wood and his staff was tendered by the vet He said that supplies will erans of the two wars for Cuban independence.

The Social Democratic party has decreed a general strike in support of the suffrage movement. All its adthe suffrage movement. herents throughout Sweden stopped work when the debate on the suffrage was commenced in the Riksdag.

Lord Kitchener has notified War Office, England, Wednesday, that representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the Transvaal and Orange River colonies were gathering at Vereening for the conference on

terms of peace. Emperor William, of Germany, has authorized Colonel von Witzleben and Major Willmann, of the Grosalichterfeldt cadet institute, to accept the invitation to visit the military academy at West Point. These officers will leave for the United States May

Sunday, asked all the members of the A dispatch from Vienna, Austria, parish to take an oath abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors says it is reported from Cracow, Gali cia, that a million roubles have been during the period of the strike. Very stolen from the headquarters of the few, if any, refused. At the principal general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers have been service at 10:30 a. m. every person in the church, which was crowded, arrested in connection with the rob stood up and took the oath. bery.

yespers the oath was administered to For some days past the atmosphere those who were not present at the at St. Thomas, D. W. I., has been morning services. Father Hussle de- heavy and misty. Thursday these He told conditions were livered a strong sermon. the miners that now that they have struck they must stand together for the cause. The strike now enters upon its second week. The week greatly increased. must stand together to The strike now enters cond week. The week some apprehension has been felt since a slight earthquake was experjust ended was the first, it is said, in the history of the hard coal trade ienced Tuesday, May 13.

that no coal was mined in any part It is understood in England that of the region. President Mitchell said sufficient indications of the attitude that he could not yet say when the special national convention to be of the Boer leaders at Vereenigen has called for the purpose of considering transpired to justify the assertion that the advisibility of involving the bipeace in South Africa is absolutely

the advisibility of involving the bi-tuminous miners in the anthracite strike will be held. He has not yet received the consent of the two dis-tricts still needed to make up the uve that are necessary under the rules to the peace in South Africa is absolutely assured. A powerful factor in at-taining this result has been the Brit-ish generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding for which, it believes, about \$25,000,000 will be granted. ecial convention

previous high water marks, but consumption easily keeps pace, furnace stocks showing a decrease of about 10,000 tons during April to March. Quotations continue to vary widely, according to date of delivery, and there is less spot business owing to scanty supplies and to the growing endency of consumers to place for future delivery. Rails and struc-tural supplies are ordered freely for delivery next year. Footwear man-ufacturers at the east report an increased volume of orders from west ern jobbers, but wholesalers in the principal eastern centers are placia; fall contracts. Retailers are only sending moderate duplicate orders for summer goods. Sole leather is quiet. Hides again secured a moderate ad vance in prices, both for domestic and oreign. In the dry goods market there is evidence of increased buying for fall and next spring, but only small

supplementary orders for the presen season. Cold weather has retarded obbing trade at many points. Do mestic trade in cotton goods is steady. with supplies in strong hands, bu More liberal export business is dull. ieliveries of woolen goods are report ed. The best demand is for staple lines of men's wear, and medium grades of fancy woolens. While it grades of fancy woolens. While it is generally agreed that there has

been much improvement in the win-ter wheat States since the opening of the month, prices became somewhat firmer upon the publication of the official report of condition on May 1, Exports for 10 months of the crop year assure the heaviest outgo ever recorded, even if the last two months make poor exhibits. For the past week exports were 3.499,764 bushels flour included, against 4.023,246 bushels els a year ago. Corn advanced on higher receipts and reports of slow progress in planting. Failures for the week number 228 in the United

States, against 177 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 19 a year ago.

The London postoffices are now using girls as well as boys for the ex-press service. The girls must be over 18 years old, and they get 12 shil-lings a week.

The General Assembly of the Pres-Redmond and Devlin, the Irish

League representatives, addressed a large meeting in Washington, at

admits plans to build to Galveston from the Red river by way of Dallas, Tex.

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