REGULARS FIRE ON MILITIA

One Guardsman Killed and Three Wounded.

FIGHT RESULT OF AN ARREST

United States and Ohio State Officers Immediately Take Charge of the Situation.

Soldiers, said to belong to Troop F. Fourth regular cavalry, and encamped with the First brigade, Ohio National Guard, attacked a patrol of provost guards on the streets of Athens, killing one, fatally injuring one, and wounding two others. fight took place in front of Sheriff Murphy's home, adjoining the cour Fitteen minutes after the battle on the street, the city was declared under martial law and hundreds of soldiers were sent into the town to restore order.

The dead: Corporal Charles Clark, 21 years old, member of Company D the Fifth Ohio National Guard, stationed at Cieveiand, but whose home is at Warren. He was a machinisi The injured-Watby occupation. Ohl, private, Company D. struck upon the head with rifle and skull fractured; may die. Corpora Heald, Commany D, show through abdomen; may geant Blessing, Company D, shot through thighs, will die.

trouble, according to the reports of all the militia officers, started over the arrest of several regular army privates by provost guards in the town Athens, since the opening of the camp last Tuesday.

The iil feeling became extreme! bitter this afternoon, when Private Kelly of the Twenty-seventh was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. resisted, emptied his revolver without doing any damage and was finally elabbed into insensibility, bound hand and foot and taken to jail. cipitated the trouble.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS. Officers Had Desperate Encounter

While Demolishing Still. Deputy Revenue Collector J. L. Me Coy, aided by Sherman Cope and Henry Freeman, of Breathitt county. Ky., engaged in a desperate fight with moonshiners at the head of the Lickriver, in which McCoy received two loads from a shotgun, one inflicting a scalp wound, and the other penetrating the back, some of the lead entering the stomach.

The revenue man and his assistants had been searching for the still for the past week and had just discovered it at the head of a ravine, which could only be approached from one direction. When the posse arrived, they found it deserted, although signs of a hasty departure were evident. The posse proceeded to break up the still with axes, but as soon as the first destructive blow had been struck a shot rang out and McCoy fell. soon realized his wound was not a slous one, and while giving orders to his assistants, the second shot was fired, which compelled McCoy to retreat. Henry Freeman dashed out of the building and rushed up the hill, whence the shots came. He ran upon four men in ambush and began a fusilisde upon them with a revolver. The moonshiners heat a retreat into the woods and escaped.

Freeman returned to the still and assisted the others in completely demolishing it. One of the large vats contained 1,000 gallons of beer and another a quantity of whisky. McCoy reached Jackson next day where he was given surgical treatment.

Storm in St. Louis.

A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fary swept down on the of extreme fury swept down on the rate, just as the train came around Admiral Togo reports that a ves residence portion of North St. Louis. a sharp curve. Ryan put on the of the type of the protected crui resulting in the death of one person. John Ellington, injury to probably 50 but the brakes refused to work, and the engagement of August 10. and damage to property estimated to with undiminished speed the motor Herman Sauerwine, aged 10, was, it is believed, faially injured. time that the locomotive came up.

John and Elmer Duke and John Borden were injured by an explosion ed in several deaths and the destrucin a coal mine at Bergholz. O.

WORK OF NOVEL READER.

Child Maltreated and Left Tied to Mob Overpowers Guards and Lynches Democratic Nominee for Vice Presia Tree in the Woods.

Gagged, blindfolded and tied to a tree tor 15 hours, after he had been welted with a large carriage whip agony, screaming to heaven for the from head to foot, was the experience mercy that the mob would not show, of Harold Brennan, aged 7, who is Paul Reed and William Cato, negroes, in a serious condition.

Shortly before dusk Brennan, with and burning of Henry Hodges, his the whip and a long strap, started to wife and three of their children, six bring home a cow. Nicholas Lombo. miles from Statesboro, Ga., three aged 16, a confirmed dime novel real weeks ago, were burned at the stake er, met the boy and took him to an isolated snot in the woods and tied him to a tree, using the strap for the court house, overpowered the military purpose. A searching party looking guard, secured Cato and Reed, who for the boy came very close to him had been found guilty after a legal several times, but every time he trial, and sentenced to be hanged, moved his companion belabored him took them two miles from Statesboro with the whip. After maltreating him in a frightful manner, Lombel left Brennan remained tied fast to pectedly. The forenoon had passed ree until almost noon next day, quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the the tree until almost noon next day, when a passing miner released him.

The Moscow correspondent of the London Standard says that Russia the day before, were sentenced to has arranged a new loan with France hang September 9. of \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent repayable six years, the issue price to be

Russian Gunboat Sunk.

A Russian gunboat of the Otvajni type, struck a mine and sank off La- her cousin, Clarence Duniap, aged 9 toti promontory, the extreme southern years, son of former State Represenpoint of the Kwang Tung peninsula. on which Port Arthur is situated, were drowned in the Delaware river Thursday night. The Otvajni is anarmored gunboat of 1,500 tons disacement and launched in 1894, and placement and haunched in 1894, and Hart and the boy had started to cross carries one 9-inch gun, one 6-inch gun the river. The bodies were recovand 10 quick-firing guns. She has two torpedo tubes, has a speed of 15 Hart and the boy were visiting Will-knots and carries a crew of 142 men. has been purished by the first and the boy were visiting William Dunlap at Kintnersville.

MARKETS CONTINUE FIRM.

Railway Earnings Hold Up Well-Cut Prices of Steel Wire Causes Comment.

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

of Trade" says: Confidence in con-

events in the wheat market and the

better

Some disappointment is felt by those

who counted upon an early resump-

tion of activity in building operations and other industries hampered by

abor controversies. Otherwise news

an encouraging nature. In several manufacturing lines there is less fille

machinery and visiting retail buyers have stimulated jobbing trade, espec-

lally In dry goods and kindred lines.

Railway earnings thus far reported

for the first week of August show a small gain of 1.4 per cent as com-

pared with last year's figures, where

as recent preceding weeks showed more or less loss in comparison with

a ton was announced by a subsidiary company of the United States Steel

has been done heretofore privately

according to rumors widely circulated.

orther this war of rates may be car-

goods were made, notably in leading

changes produced some weakness in

primary markets, although list prices

as a rule remain unchanged thus far

the policy of buyers has not changed, the general disposition being to

Fallures number 226 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 24

in Canada, compared with six a year

affects the cruder forms.

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING.

lide in Chicago.

ound for the Hawthorne race

ified woman, about 30 years of age:

Michael Ryan, motorman, had his

The accident occurred at the cross

Chicago Great Western tracks. The

according to some witnesses of the ac-

over 20 miles an hour. The trolley train, in charge of Conductor W. H.

Condon and Motorman Michael Ryan.

approached the crossing at a rapid

brakes in the effort to stop his car.

car ran upon the tracks at the same

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

With clothing saturated with kero

A determined mob charged on the

The climax came quickly and unex-

ringleader in the murder, being con-

Two Drowned.

tative H. T. Dunlap, of Philadelphia,

near Easton, Pa., Monday night. The first intimation of the accident was

the recovery of the boat in which Mrs.

Mrs. Mabel Hart, aged 30 years, and

Both he and Cato, found guilty

cluded and a verdict of guilty render-

The forenoon had passed

boundaries have almost

and there burned them alive.

stopped the growth of Paris.

sene, writhing and twisting in their

Condemned Negroes.

tion of much property.

Tuesday.

was coming into the city

The dead are:

skull fractured.

Brails reel's say: The feature of

for some time past in finished stacts. A wholesale cut in steel

Hgo.

ard.

await developments in other lines.

tone of other departments of the

wire products, averaging about \$5

poration, and aroused more inter-

than was warranted, because this

die action is only in line with what

is difficult to estimate how much

business being sufficiently duit

reductions in prices of cotton

bleached muslins and these

sulmulate competition. A few

A general reduction in prices

the week has contained much of

capital:

tinged improvement of trade has been somewhat unsettled by sensational JAP FORCES DRAWING CLOSER.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The Russian Commander at Port

Arthur Refuses to Surrender.

lack of harmony between labor and Shells Set Fire to Buildings Making It is becoming evident that estimates of the wheat crop must be It Extremely Dangerous to reduced, although other agricultural Remain in City.

> The Mikado has demanded the surremove all non-combatants, but the Russians have refused to accede to

the proposition According to the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Chi-ru refugees arriving there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coat, resulting in a terrific conflagra-tion. Many or the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are

According to news received at Chifu the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon At Statesboro, Ga., the jury in the bay, while the center has moved for case of the State vs. Will Gato, one ward from Paling-Ching, which south of Shusiyen and two miles north

Passengers on board of the steamer Decima, which anchored off Port Arthur witnessed the bombardment from The bombardment be gan at midnight and lasted until morning. The Russians did not reply to the Japanese fire. At some distance out five Japanese warships were guarding the harbor

STEEL PRICES CUT.

Lackawanna Company Reduces Rates on Beams and Plates.

the iron and steel trade the outlook became serious when it was Hodges, who, with his wife and three learned that the Lackawanna Steel children, was murdered, opened court Company had entered the list as a with prayer. He prayed for the the fron trade has been the open rescaled to exponential by breaking associations and unbiased verdict, and for the obprices on beams and plates. The new servance of the laws, company has cut pool prices to the that the people stand b rices, particularly in wire and nails, amount of \$5 a ton.

With its great plants at Buffalo, the has been approunced and existing pools in some products, notably struc-Lackawanna Steel Company is a forural material and plates, are reportmidable rival to the Steel Corporation in the manufacture of structural steel. Light rails are being cut In price, and even some heavy sections are selling below the \$28 stand-Its finishing plants have been in operation a comparatively short time, but ard. Uncertainty as to how far the the effect of its competition has alcuis will go restricts buying and also ready been felt keenly by its rivals. Overtures were made recently by no particular change to note in pig the beam association to the Lackawanna company, but the latter declined the offer of membership on the plea ways, that pool agreements were no longer In educed by the new company to \$1.35. the cut amounting to \$5 a ton.

Four people were killed, another fa-In the trade it is now expected that tally hurt and 23 severely injured in war will be opened on the Lackawana collision between an express train na Steel Company, led by the United on the Chicago Great Western Rall. States Steel Corporation. The fight will also be directed against the Reroad and a train of three trolley cars public Iron and Steel Company, and it is felt that the next reduction will be Mrs. Frances Rautbars, which are manufactured by man; William Leving, died in hospital the Republic company. after ampulation of leg; Mrs. Jeremiah Shuckrow, Danville, Ill; uniden-

According to officials of the United States Steel Corporation, the steel company is now in a belligerent mood. Although the reductions in wire products was given out officially, still more extensive cuts are permitted by that Admiral Withoft was torn to the corporation. It has issued secret pieces by a shell and his body was of Forty-eighth avenue and the orders to agents to book wire business cident, was running at a high rate of speed. Others, with the train crew, declare that it was not going

TWO CRUISERS SUNK.

One of Pallada Type Torpedoed-Novik's Destruction Rumored. Admiral Togo reports that a vessel

Pallada was torpedoed and sunk in Russian cruiser Novik, which put into Tsingehau after the battle of Aucoaled there and put to sea within her 24 hours' limit, has been sunk 40

DAVIS NOTIFIED.

miles from Tsingehau.

dent Accepts Nomination.

Henry G. Davis was formally notified at White Sulphur Springs of and formally accepted his nomination by the Democratic party for Vice Presitwo of the principals in the murder dent of the United States. The cere- get away. He is 50 years old and hi monles took place in the open air in six the grounds of Green Brier Sulphur Springs Hotel, and were marked by simplicity in every detail.

Mr. Davis was escorted to the flag-

draped platform at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th inst. by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. An invocation by the Rt. Rev. Dr. W. L. Gravatt, of the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia preceded Mr. Williams, who occupied

an hour in speaking. It took Mr. Davis 10 minutes to read his formal acceptance, but he pre faced this with a heart-to-heart talk of like duration to the several thousand friends and neighbors who were gathered under the trees as his au-Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was forced to acknowledge a demand for a speech, but declined.

More Mob Law in Georgia.

Following close on the heels of the lynching of Paul Reed and William Cato by a mob at Statesboro, Ga., for the murder of Henry Hodges and family, three more negroes were killed during the following night or the early hours of the morning. An un-known negro was found by the roadside, five miles from Statesboro, his body riddled with bullets; two negroes, one an "old-time darkey," and his son, 17 years old, were shot in their cabin-

PORT ARTHUR MUST FALL.

Japanese Renew Attack from Land at Close Quarters.

What is taken to be the final assault on Port Arthur by the Japanese was begun on the 15th. On the land side and from the sea the great guns battered all day at the fortifications, GREAT THRONG VIEWED PARADE. according to word that has been received in Chifu from several authoritative sources. It is probably the attempt to carry out the instructions of the Mikado.

The attack was not a new one, for additional information is that assault has been continuous from land side since the desperate sortle render of Port Arthur and agrees to of the Russlan fleet which ended so remove all non-combatants, but the disastrously. The Japanese are now strong positions within that distance. The recent losses on both sides are sald to have been

The Russian officials at St. Peters burg profess not to know the where abouts of the Port Arthur squadron It is believed at Tsingchau that Pallada and Dinna have reached Vladivostok in safety, while Chifu sends a report that the Novik has been sunk.

OPENED COURT WITH PRAYER.

Brother of Murdered Man Offers Up Petition.

At Statesboro, Ga., the jury in the of the negroes charged with the murder of Henry Hodges and family, returned a verdict of guilty after being out eight minutes. Judge Daly im-mediately adjourned court without passing sentonce on the prisoner. There were less than 100 people in the court room when the jury turned its verdict, and no demonstra tion was made. The court room was cleared and after waiting half an hour the prisoners were escorted back to fail under a heavy military guard.

In spite of wild rumors, of lynching all was quiet. Judge Daly found the local military already on duty. Rev. H. A. Hodges, a brother of Henry He pleaded that the people stand by the court in its action

1,000 HORSES FOR MANASSAS.

Largue Number of Mounts to be Used in Army Maneuvers.

A thousand horses will be required for use in the army maneuvers at Manassas next month. They will be used in transportation of supplies, mounts for officers and in many other In the maneuvers arranged nearly

kept. The association's price of \$1.60 30,000 men will participate, and they Express Train and Street Car Coi. a 100 weight at Pittsburg has been will be on a scale of actual war. The engineers will go to the camps fully equipped for bridging streams,

and in this work will use fourteen sixline teams. For the medical corps 44 mounts will be required, 28 ambulances, six escort wagons and a pack This pack train of 12 mules. will be in the nature of an experiment in the transportation of medical and surgical supplies.

FOUND ONLY ONE LEG.

All That Was Left of Admiral Withoft After Shell Struck Him.

Survivors of the Czarevitch state swept overboard, only one of his legs at any price, in order to protect their being found. They describe the scene

from their experience.

Admiral Withoft said before he was Massachusetts "This is our last fight, men. be brave."

The orders of the officers could hardly be heard for the roar of the principal business was the passage of guns.

Recovers Lost \$17,000.

Leslie Lisle, whose home is in Belle An unconfirmed rumor says the Center, Logan county, O., lost a pocketbook containing \$17,000 while on the World's fair ground. It was found gust 10 off Port Arthur, and which by a Filipino guard, who returned it to the owner, the loss having become ling the proposed fraternal convention known. The guard received no re- of the survivors of the Union and ward for his honesty.

Father Kills Son.

A man named Sheehan, employed at the Curwensville, Pa., tannery, shot and instantly killed his son, Thomas, in a quarrel at the supper table. The fired five shots, only one of which took effect, as the son was try ing to hide in the cellar. was arrested making no attempt to son was 23 years old. The wife and mother is crazed with grief and her

Squadron Leaves Smyrna.

condition is serious.

Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the American European squadron, cabled to the Navy Department announcing the departure of his command, comprising the Olympia, Balti more and Cleveland, from Smyrna for This action is taken on Gibraltar. the instruction from Minister Leish man.

The Pallada Sunk.

Official advices received at Wash ington state that the Japanese commander-in-chief reports that the Russian cruiser Pallada was Japanese torpedo boats on the night of August 10.

Herreros Defeated.

Four columns of German troops at tacked the Herreros near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the dict, fixing the blame for killing of night of August 11. The fighting continued all day August 12. tives were defeated with heavy losses. Five German officers, including Count von Arnim and 19 men, were killed. Six officers, among them Baron von Watter and 52 men, were wounded. The natives, who numbered about in the Waterberg mountains.

WAR SURIVORS MEET AGAIN

Veterans from North and South Celebrate in Boston.

Many Interesting Features Marked the First Day of the Encampment.

A reunion of Grand Army veterans. an exchange of happy recollections and a fraternal mingling of Confeder said to be only three miles from the ates and Unionists, marked the open-inner fortifications, occupying two ing in Boston of the thirty-eighth naates and Unionists, marked the open tional encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. A parade of the Union ex-prisoners of war, blue tackets from the United States warships and others marked the opening of the convencion, together with its numerous subsidiary organizations, including the Women's Relier Corps, the Lacies of the G. A. R., and the sons and Daughters of Veterans.

At night, in historic Fancuil Hall, or former Contederate officers gathered around the banquet board as he guests of Edward W. Kingsley Post of Boston, as did also Lafavette enunciated declarations that the North and South are strongly and inseparably weided with the past strite for-

In the striking pageant of the day marched survivors of three wars, the Mexican War, the Civil War, repre-sented by the United States ex-prisoners, and the Spanish War veterans The parade, composed of about six thousand men, was reviewed by slayo Collins, at city hall, and Governor Lodge and Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

at the State house.

The grand parade on Tuesday was witnessed by half a million people. About 25,000 veterans were in line

and one-half hours were quired for the parade to pass a given point, and it was a severe strain on the old soldiers, but generally they bore the hardship weil. More than More than three-score of them dropped from the ranks from exhaustion and heat prostration and were cared for at the field and civic hospitals.

At the end of the route Commander-in-chief John C. Black, of the Grand Army of the Republic, held his review. Several former Confederate officers occupied places in the stand and the preeminently picturesque feature of the parade was the "Living Flag" the parade was the "Living Flag" formed by 2,000 children dressed vari ously in red, white and blue, and seated near the reviewing stands. soldier of the marching army raised his hat as he passed this pic-ture, while the children joined in "Dixle" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic

Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, of Boston, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation at the closing session the National encampment to-day, and Denver was selected as the placencampment of 1905. The other National officers elected were; Sealor vice commander-in-chief, John R. King, Washington; junior vice commander, George W. Patten, Chattanooga, Tena.; surgeon general, Dr. War-ren N. King, Indianapolis; chaplain-inthier, Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washing-

ton. Gen. Blackmar made the following appointments; Adjutant general, John Climan, Massachusetts; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, New Jersey: assistant quartermaster gen eral and custodian of the records, J. customers against the Pittsburg Steel as Infernal, and say men turned gray Henry Holcomb, Pennsylvania: assisant adjutant general, E. B. Stillings.

The G. A. R. convention was adjourned sine die shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The o'clock the resolutions declaring that any modification of the voting franchise should be along lines of "Intelligence and fitness and not along lines of race and color," and disapproving of the admission of Sons of Veterans to secret G. A. R. meetings, and the las ing on the table of a resolution regardof the survivors of the Union and Confederate armies.

At the Fancuil Hall dinner, Governor Baies gave the welcome of the Commonwealth, and several Confederate officers declared for the spirit of unity between the North and South.

Rurik's Officers Lost.

The captain and all the superior officers of the Russian cruiser Rurik. which was sunk by Vice Admiral Kamimura August 14, were lost. Twenty-three of her officers were saved. Forty-four of the wounded men from the Rurik have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo.

indictment for extortion against Philip Weinseimer, the leader of the ble disorder prevails. strike of the Building Trades alliance in New York. Weinseimer is charged with extorting \$2,700 from George

Was Stabbed to Death. For rebuking a crowd of Italians

who insulted him and two women friends, Jeremiah Gorman, a popular young man of Mahanoy City, Pa., was stabbed in the breast. He died at the hospital.

Coroner Ordered Arrests. At Defiance, O., the coroner's ver-

dict, fixing the blame for killing of The na- sion of a switching train and a trolley car, was made public. The Peoples Gas and Electric Company was made responsible for the crime. Warrants for the arrest of Motorman Andrew Dean and Conductor George May, on 6,000 fighting men, under old Chief charges of manslaughter, were im-Samuel Maherero, were concentrated mediately issued and they were archarges of manslaughter, were imrested.

SINKING OF THE RURIK.

Vestel Went Down Endwise Six Hundred Russians Captured.

Admiral Kamimura reports that a dawn August 14 bls squadron discov ered the three vessels of the Viadivostok squadron off Ulsan, southeast ern coast of Koren, steaming south The Russian vessels, on sight ing the Japanese squadron, attempted to escape northward, but were pre-vented, and fighting commenced at :23 a. m. and continued until 19:3

All the enemy's ships caught fire se shells, and apparently suffered heavily, especially the Rurik. Eventually the Russians fled at full speed northward, leaving behind the Rurtk, which afterward sank by the stern. her bow standing perpendicularly Thereupon the whole Japanese squad ron began the rescue of the drowning Russians and picked up about 600.

Only one of the Japanese ships was Two Japanese were killed and seven were wounded.

AMALGAMATION ARRANGED

International Association of Machinists Formed.

An amalgamation of the member of the International Association or Machinists and the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics was arranged at a conserence between representatives of those two organizations in Cleveland. The union will become effective October 31. The name of the new organization will be the International Association of Machinists. Pending the formal merging of the two associations, charters granted to new organizations will be issued at the Washington headquarters of the International Association of Machinists. The president and ecretary of the two bodies will arrange the details of the union. wo organizations will have a combined membership of 100,000, making t the second largest body of organized labor of a single craft, in the United

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The total attendance at the World's Fair to date was 7,000,000. Halliwell Radeliffe, 67 years old,

died at Akron, O., after two days' suffering from hydrophobia. At Indianapolis Frank L. S. Feen was killed in his auto by being struck by a passenger train at a grade cross-

Patrick Nelin, of Dunbar, Pa., a newsboy, fell from a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train and lost his right

Clara Bourland, aged 16, was killed at Madisonville, Ky., by lightning while talking over a telephone during a thunder storm. William Poorman, of Canton, a safe

maker, about 48 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in Nimi-silia park. A family survives him. A trade and labor assembly of Coshocton, has decided against a la-

bor day celebration. Its members expect to go to Newark on that date. A telegram from Liverpool says that the American line announces that the steerage rate to Philadelphia will be

\$7.50, instead of \$10. The strike of the miners of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Amsterdam, O., has been declared off, and the eviction notices have been withdrawn.

Kansas, having ceased to send out for harvest hands, is getting ready to offer inducements to thou sands of men to go there this fall to pick apples.

Employes at the Baltimore and Oblo shops at Connellsville, Pa., were terrorized when a meteor fell slanting over the yards and landed with a great spinsh in the Youghlogheny river.

A well defined vein of radio active A well defined vein of radio active ore has been found on Rhyolite mountain, between granite and phonolyte walls. The recent has postly of the could not be detected from walls. The mountain is north of walls. Cripple Creek, beyond the recognized gold producing area.

Policeman Frank Skidmore killed and Policeman John Atkinson was seriously wounded while they were attempting to arrest Rosewell "Paddy" White at Croton, a suburb of New Castle, Pa.

What is thought to have been an aitempt to assassinate George Wine, Secretary and Treasurer of the Akron Belting Company, occurred when two shots were fired through the window at him while he was seated at his The bullets narrowly missed his head. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police believe that the shots were fired by some recently discharged employe, and are investigating.

Martial Law in Paraguay.

Consul Ruffin cables the State Department at Washington from Ascunsion that martial law has been de Labor Leader Indicted. clared in Paraguay. The forces of The Grand Jury handed down an the revolutionists and the government have had a fight and considera-

Judge Parker Will Speak.

After a lengthy conference between former Judge Parker and a number of his political advisers, it was announce ed that the Democratic candidate for President would make speeches during the early part of the campaign at Chicago, Indianapolis and Milwaukee.

Senator Hoar is ill at his home in Worcester, Mass.

MUST STOP SPOONING. Guards at Atlantic City Ordered to

Warn Loving Couples.

Members of the life guard force at Atlantic City received orders from Mayor Stoy to keep loving couples from making public exhibitions their affection on the beach. By the terms of the order the guards made judges of what they deem improper actions of pairs oblivious to spectators gathered on the beach front during the bathing hours.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

COAL COMPANY SOLD OUT.

Sheriff Sells Continental Coal Company's Store-The Keystone Coal Company Takes Control.

The store of the Continental Coal Company, run under the title of the Glen McLaren Supply Company at Hen McLaren, has been attached, and exposed at sheriff's sale. Thirteen mine mules and other mining property were recently attached and sold at public sale. The company has been insolvent since just fall, slump in the bituminous coal marke put it in financial troubles. Its fall ure to pay royalty to the Keystone Coal Company, the firm that opened the vein and had operated it up to some years ago, when it was leased to the Continental Coal Company, put the mines back into that concern's hands, it having virtually assumed control of the mines.

One man was killed and two others were injured in a revolver duel over stolen chickens at Midland No. 2, a Pittsburg Coal Company mile from Canonsburg. The dead man is John Tongondt, unmarried; a resident of Midland No. 2; almost instantly killed. The injured "Tony" Zulic, foreign miner, The injured through the shoulder and taken to Washington Hospital: David Jackson, colored, shot through hip, taken to Washington Hospital. The fight is alleged to have started over a statement made by Tongondt, in which he accused the other two men of he accused the stealing his chickens. No arrests have been made. Zulic and Jackson claimed they fired in self-defense when Tongondt attacked them. Anna Debeski, a 17-year-old Slavish

girl, tied a stone to the necks of her

two babes, born a week ago, and cast them into a vanit in the rear of her aunt's home at Bradenville. The girl came recently from St. Louis, Tho where her father resides, to live with relatives at Bradenville. Her mother is in the old country. Constable Harry Fry, of Latrobe, arrested the girl and brought her to the Greens-burg jail. Site attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor after she had been arrested. She refused to give any details of the killing of her infants to Coroner Wynn after she was placed in prison Lynn Scott, a young man of Buffa-lo township, Butler county, has been placed under arrest on an information for manslaughter. He is charged with causing the death of George R. Flannigan, a young West Penn rail road brakeman, son of James Flanni-gan, of Butler. While at work on a freight train going from Butler to Al-

legheny a few weeks ago Flannigan

was struck on the head by an empty

beer keg thrown into the car from

the steep hillside near the track. His

skull was crushed and death resulted.

Fiannigan's father

case and as a result made information against Scott. Scott was released on \$500 ball. The deal by which the Home Gas Company of Butler and all its holdings become the property of the new Phillips Oil & Gas Company has been completed. The coported as \$260,000. The consideration is re-The oil firm of Thomas W. Phillips' Sons & Company also is merged and passes title to 90 000 acres with 154 producing gas wells and 187 producing oil wells over to the new concern, which is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The Phillips tailzed at \$2,000,000. The Phillips Oil & Gas Company is making ar-rangements to supply other Western Pennsylvania towns and cities.

headquarters still remain in Butler. Chief of Police Nugent, of Oil City. was notified by the New York Delec-tive Bureau that it had arrested tive Bureau that it James Davis, alias Frank Sweeney, a "green goods" man, on a tip given it by the local police. Davis recently genuine money for \$500. The letter was turned over to the police who opened negotiations with the man.

A 2-year-old daughter of Lewis D. Corwin, of Waynesburg, was choked to death to-day from a candy bean entering her windulpe. The parents of the child were at Highee when the accident occurred, and owing to the distance from a physican nothing could done to save the little girl's life. Mr. Corwin recently published a newspaper at Ellwood City, Pa.

S. A. Miller's barn, about seven miles from Apollo, was destroyed by fire, the loss being es imated at \$3,000, with \$800 insurance. Mr. Miller's house was burned about six weeks

George Conley, of Johnstown, was probably fatally hurt by being caught under a wagon loaded with lime, which he was driving, when it upset. The accident occurred near Seward.

Seven murder cases are on the trial lists for the August term of Criminal Court in Westmoreland county. sides these over 100 other cases are set for trial.

John Prager, 45 years old, employed at the Tarentum Brewery, was thrown from a street car at New Kensington, and was probably fatally hurt.

Mrs. John Falkner, an aged resident of Woodland, Clearfield county, was probably fatally burt by being

struck by a freight train. Mrs. C. S. Price, of Johnstown, had her leg broken in a runaway ac-Her little daughter was also badly hurt.

Governor S. W. Pennypacker has fixed October 4 as the date for the exton county. Callihan was convicted of killing Moss Bay, colored, with a

Mrs. Mina M. Janicky died at Charlerot, from injuries and burns received in a fire which destroyed two small dwellings. The woman attempted to start a fire in a stove by pour-

ing oil on smouldering coal. Ephriam Kriegar, of Greece City. Butler County, attempted to catch a rattlesnake and was bitten. He will