## CZAR'S GUARDS TO FRONT

The Infant Czarevitch's Honorary Command in Division.

## FOUR RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

Japanese Land Batteries Said to

Have Done Effective Work on Vessels in Harbor.

A special dispatch from Mukden dated October 7, says there has been no change of importance in the gen eral situation there. The blockade at Port Arthur appears not to have been so effective recently, as a number o messengers have slipped through. Latest advices stated that the fortress has sufficient ammunition and provisions to enable the garrison to hold out nine months. . It is reported in Tokyo that the

fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The names of none of the ships were given.

There is still an absence of serious fighting about Mukden, though the outpost skirmishes continue. Oku is steadily pushing his advance lines closer to the railroad and Nodzu's divisions are slowly moving toward the Hun river. Both of these commanders apparently are awaiting word from Kuroki indicating that he is ready to strike. Gen. Zaroubaleff is said to be in

command of the Russians now about Mukden, in the absence of Kuropatkin, who is said to have gone to Tie

Gen. Renneal ampff has been instructed to uncover the Japanese right wing at any cost, and is in the field now with practically all the Russian cavalry for that purpose. Upon the result of his scout in force will depend the decision of Kuropat-kin as to where he will meet the Japanese attack.

The first troops of the Imperial Guard left St. Petersburg for the front. They consisted of the Second division of the Finland Guards, of which the infant czarevitch is the honorary colonel.

Prince Mirsky, the new minister of interior, has held several consultations with the czar since his return from Odessa in which the internal unrest in the empire was discussed and the best methods by which it can be met and overcome were talked over. It is no secret that the numerous outbreaks are giving his ma-jesty and his new minister very serious concern, and it is recognized that unless some means can be devised least temporarily ending the dissatisfaction which has led to these outbreaks, that Russia will be seriously handicapped in the war with Japan.

#### TO BUILD NEW VESSELS.

Corporation Preparing Steel Handle its Own Tonnage. The Pittsburg Steamship Company.

the marine wing of the United States Steel Corporation, will place con-tracts within the next week for five steel freight carriers for delivery at the opening of navigation in 1905.

The United States Steel Corpora-tion is preparing to be in a position all of its own ore and it is estimated that nine steamers will have to be added to the fleet. 1902 the steel company used 13,000,-000 tons of ore and had a carrying capacity of 10,000,000 tons. The five new steamers will increase the capacity to 16,000,000 tons.

ROBBER IMPRISONS GIRL.

Steals \$1.700 from Bank and Locks Assistant Cashier in Vault. robber walked into the savings

Best Feature of the Situation Is a Disposition to Stock Up for Future. London Hears that a Great Naval With the crops almost beyond danger, prices of securities at the highest point since May, 1903, and the idle machinery resuming at many factories and mills that have been closed for months, the business look grows steadily brighter. By far the best feature of the situation Lost 10,000 Men During One the confidence manifested by an in-creased disposition to provide for fu-

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

ture requirements. This is hy no means general, but it is noticed at pig iron furnaces, woolen mills and among dealers at widely separated points, particularly those located in the agricultural sections. Mercantile collections also are

Port Arthur, and that a great naval more prompt and railways earnings battle occurred. No details are givfor September were 3.8 per cent larger than in the same month en. last year, while foreign commerce at this it is reported that the Japanese port for the last week shows inadvance posts have been driven back of \$1.051.208 in imports all along the line between the Hun \$416,748 in exports, as compared with a year ago. Dispatches from the river and Bensihu. leading cities are almost unanimous in telling of improved conditions. For the first time in many months it is possible to report that sellers

of pig iron appear to have a slight advantage. They have been able to dictate terms as to delivery in some cases, and at the South, where the miners' strike is, still in progress, only part of the orders were filled. It is more difficult to and evidence of increased movement of steel, although a fair tonnage was taken by the railways. Wire mills will not accept contracts for distant delivery on account of a growing belief that better terms will be secured in the near future. Pipe is quiet and structural shapes are not eagerly sought, but merchant steel is active and the tonnage of plates is encouraging. Ac-tual business in finished steel is still restricted, but the improvement in sentiment is unmistakable and must

promising. Coke ovens are resuming and current movement is heavy, but prices Situation in Iron Circles Indicates are too low to make long-term contracts attractive to producers. Soft coal also feels the stimulus of increased activity at manufacturing plants.

A little better demand appeared in ticular is beginning to show itself in primary markets for cotton, goods, but it was checked later in the week an increased volume of buying. It is not very much to brag of yet, but when manufacturers failed to make concessions. Duplicate orders for looks clearly as though we were at last heading in the right direction. men's wear, woolens and worsteds The railroads are buying somewhat are also coming to mills which are more freely. Some pretty good orbusy making deliveries on old conders for rolling stock have been plac among them one lot of 3,000 steel

Failures this week in the United cars for the Erie road. In the aggre-gate the orders for steel rails in States are 222, against 223 last week. 225 the preceding week and 239 the small lots figure up rather surpris corresponding week last year. Fail-ures in Canada number 25, against 18 ingly well. The lake shipbuilders have taken last week, 30 in the preceding week five additional vessels, making a toand 17 last year. tal of nine for which the material, aggregating about 30,000 tons, has

#### THIRTY LIVES ARE LOST.

#### Estimates Place Damages to Property at One Million Dollars.

Reports to railroad officials at Dal las, Tex., concerning the situation in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico be cause of floods are decidedly gloomy Miles of track have been washed out on various lines. Nearly a dozen bridges are gone, and the Rock Island and Santa Fe trains for the far west and the Pacific coast are being toured from Kansas City, around by In Dallas and Ft. Worth and westward over the Texas and Pacific. Estimates place the damages at being figured on. \$1,060,000. It will require fully

week's time to make repairs to enable trains to resume regular routes Reports indicate that not less than 30 lives have been lost in the flood-

Getting Ready for Winter. The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and and located in every State in the ammunition for the whiler comparison. Under the charters of some 12,000 treatment. The plaintiff claimed damages on three grounds negli-

Postmaster General of the United States Passes Away.

Henry C. Payne, postmaster gener-al of the United States, a member of the National Republican committee, a stalwart of his party with the his-tory of which, both in his home State

DEATH OF HENRY C. PAYNE."

STOESSEL'S MEN HOLDING OUT. Russian Commander Says Japanese aged 60 years. The end was peace-

Mr. Payne had been in poor health for at least two years, but his last lilness covered only seven days, an attack of heart trouble last week A London news agency sent out a precipitating the end at a time, when, after a rest, he seemed to have dispatch dated Tokio, October 5, saying: "It is reported that the Rusrecovered a small measure of his sian squadron made a sortie from vitality impaired by years of arduous labor. Death came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness.

Henry Clay Payne was born at Ashfield, Franklin county, Mass... November 23, 1843, his parents be-ing Orrin P. and Eliza Payne. He was educated in his native town and at the academy of Shelburne Falls,

where he was graduated in 1859. He entered business life at once at Northampton, Mass., but in Septem-ber, 1863, removed to Milwaukee, He Wis., where he had since made his home. Up to the time of his appointment as postmaster of the city, he was connected with the dry goods firm of F, R. Sheridom & Co. His first active appearance in polltics was in the Grant-Greely campaign of 1872, when he took part in the He organization of the Young Men's Re-

#### SOLD HIS AUNT'S JEWELS.

#### Young Man Arrested in Huntington, W. Va., After Long Chase.

After working secretly for six months Chief of Police Davis of Huntington, W. Va., unearthed dia-monds valued at \$6,590, stolen from Mrs. Theodore A. Platt at New Or-leans last March. Walter Platt, a nephew of the owner of the diamonds, disappeared at the time of the theft.

The young man was heard of in Louis, then Cincinnati, later in St Huntington and word was sent Chief Davis in April. He secured four diamond rings, the last of the stolen jewels, while Walter Pintt is locked The Iron Age says: The growing confiduce in the general business situation and in iron circles in parup. Young Piatt represented himself as the son of a wealthy diamond broker in South Africa, that he brought a number of stones to this country and was willing to dispose of them at a bargain, as he was financially embarrassed. Several society leaders purchased stones, thinking they had bargains.

All of the diamonds were bought with money furnished by Mrs. Platt. The arrest has caused a sensation in society circles here, the young man spent money lavishly.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEGAL.

#### New Hampshire Supreme Court Decides a Case.

The legality of the practice of Christian Science in New Hampshire was upheld by the Supreme court of the State in a decision handed down in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Spead, to recover damages for alleged injuries as the result of treatment by Irving Tomlinson, a Christlan Science practitioner, also of Concord. Mrs. Spead claimed that Tomlinson had

failed to cure her of the illness for which he treated her, and that her cure was greatly delayed by the time spent in taking his treatment.

but the plaintiff appealed. The Su-preme court now affirms the decision and dismisses the bill. In substance the court holds that the practice of Attorney General of West Virginia Christian Science is legal, and that patients who have resorted to such A suit which will work the forfelt. treatment cannot recover any dam-

THE NAVAL PLOT DEEPENS Work on Clews Has not Led to

Identity of Culprits. MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS IT.

Official Report is Made to Navy Department on Attempt to Destroy the Connecticut.

After delaying some time in the hope that by working in secret detectives might be able to discover he persons who have been making various attempts to damage the battleship Connecticut in the New York navy yard, the navy department con-cluded to publish the latest report in the case from William J. Baxter, the onstructor, in charge at New York, feeling that publicity now will make toward the protection of the vessel in the future from a repetition such attempts. The report is as follows

There were discovered on March 31, in compariment B-87 two rivets in frame 5815, connecting the forward frame angle to the keel plate, whose heads had been chipped off holes drilled completely through them and the rivets forced down into the keel beneath by heavy pressure.

On September 14 there was found boit about 1% inches in diameter, which was located about mid-width of the starboard under-water way and about half way between the intersection of the ways with low water and the end. This bolt was driven into the ways and projected up about six inches, making an obstruction which would have caused serious injury during the launch and might

have entirely prevented it. After the launch on the 29th, it was found that compartment B-88 (the port after boiler room reserve feed tank) was leaking. It was decided to close all air pipes and drain valves, and let the compartment remain full during the night of the 29th. This was accordingly done and the compartment was inspected after it was full, and the inner bottom and

sounding frames and longitudinals were seen to be absolutely tight, and no damage resulted to the ship. X-RAYS CAUSE DEATH.

#### Constant Application During Experi ments Prove Fatal.

Clarence M. Dally is dead at his home in East Orange, N. J., from the effects of a cancerous growth resulting from long continued persistence in experimenting with X-ray apparat-us in the Edison laboratory at West Orange.

For 16 years Mr. Dally was employed in the Edison works, where for a number of years continuous exposure to the mysterious power of the rays induced the cancerous growth on his hands, which finally caused his death, after intense suffering and the

successful amputation of both his He continued his work until four years ago, when he accepted a posi-tion in Chicago. There the growth

became so painful that he was obliged to return home for treatment. Efforts were made to check the cancerous growth, but it spread over

Wounds in Skulls.

in which the bodies were found

settlers killed by highwaymen.

Boston Wool Market.

Blockade Effective

his entire body and finally caused his death FIGHT SKELETONS FOUND.

The case was decided in favor of the defendant in the lower court. Remains of Humans With Bullet Much excitement has been creat-ed in the village of Sparta, 16 miles north of Grand Rapids, Mich., by the discovery of eight skeletons near the

town.

Disagreement. Lenor Fresnell Loree, the highest salaried railroad president in the world, suddenly resigned as the executive head of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, His retirement came at the conclusion of a series of stormy sessions with the owners of the Rock Island properties lasting through an entire week, and at which radical differences regarding policies developed and failed of adjustment.

LOREF RESIGNS

Rock Island Meeting Results

Mr. Lorce's resignation came as sensational surprise to the railroad world. Nine months ago he was induced to leave the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad by the payment of a cash bonus of \$500,000 and a five years' contract at an an-nual salary of \$75,000. This contract, so liberal in its terms as to be almost beyond credit, provided that in the event of his leaving the service of the Rock Island his salary should continue during the life of the contract and that in the event of his death his widow should continue to receive it.

FIVE PERSONS BADLY BURNED.

One Expected to Die as the Result of an Explosion.

A tetrific explosion took place at the Scottdale, Pa., plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company. Five persons were badly burned, one of whom is likely to die. The injured are: Mike Shulic, a Polish laborer, aged 25; badly burned about the head and body, expected to die. William But-ler, foreman, aged 59; entire upper portion of his body burned. August Peterson. cupola man, aged 60; severely burned about the head and face. William Whiteside laborer, aged 30; face and hands badly Nicholas Andrew, laborer; hair ed. burned from head, face cut and

otherwise injured. The explosion was caused by water being in the bed under the cupola when the bottom was dropped after a cast. The coremakers' shed was blown to pieces.

CUT IN SHEET AND TIN PLATE.

Steel Corporation Preparing to Go

## After Independent Mills.

The reduction in the price of sheet and tin plate bars in the "Pittsburg district is to be met by the United States Steel Corporation, which is states steel Corporation, which is gotting its idle tin plants in opera-tion to cope with the independents. At the office of the corporation it was said that the reduction would be made, not only to meet the recent cut of the independents, but to drive them out of the market. When all the tin plants of the corporation are in operation, the directors will be ready to cut the price of sheet and

tin plate bars considerably under the present schedule. BIG ORDER FOR CARS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company

Needs Rolling Stock. The Pennsylvania Railroad com pany has awarded contracts for 600 steel hopper coal cars to the Pressed Steel Car company and the Cam-

bria Steel company, each concern to build 300. Eighty passenger coaches will be built in the various car shops in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Altoona, and at the Meadow shops, in New Jersey. Orders have also been issued for the building at the Altoona shops of 25 powerful freight engines to be used on the lines west of Pittsburg. The company is considering a bld for 200 coke cars. The officials of the railroad they are in urgent need of cars.

### Exposition Attendance Grows.

The discovery was made by three During the 124 days that the World's fair has been open, up to the

# **KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS**

MINERS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

#### Crime is a Continuation of Lawless ness in Upper Meyersdale Coal Region-No Arrests Made.

William Kemp and William Sutton, non-union miners of Meyeradale, while en route to work were shot from ambush. Kemp sustained a wound in the left leg near the knee, from ambush. while Sutton was shot in both legs. Their injuries are severe, but are not considered fatal. Kemp and Suthot considered fatal. Kemp and Sut-ton state that they saw a clump of bushes rustle as they approached a secluded spot, and that after they had passed some yards a number of shots rang out. The wounded men were preceded by fellow workmen who heard the shots and gave the alarm. Both men had been working during the present strike at the Summit mine of the Somerset Conl com-pany, and it is supposed that incens-ed the trouble. Two men and a yel-low dog were seen near Coal Run in the upper Meyersdale district. Officers were dispatched in that diof the Somerset Coal company, has offered, it is said, a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the assailants. Doctors pronounced the shots those of

By an explosion in the Corning mill of the Depont de Nemours Powder company's plant, near Peck-ville, two men met instant death. They were: Richard Hashey, of Jessup; leaves wife and one child. Walter Allsworth, of Oliphant; leaves wife and two daughters. The roof and sides of the building were blown away and what remained of the mill took fire. The employes the other mills nearby were soon on hand with fire apparatus and the flames under control in a short time. This is the fifth time these mills have blown up in a period of 20 years, and four times within the last four years, always with fatal results.

Winchester rifles.

Frank O'Nell, of Greenville, was scalded to death in a smash-up on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad. The fourth section of freight train No. 35 stopped at the top of Filer hill near Pardoe, to set out a crip-pled car. In recoupling the rear end was jarred loose and twelve cars of ore started down a 50-foot grade at ore started down a stated grade at high speed. The cars crushed into the fifth section coming up the hill. The first engineer and both firemen escaped by jumping. The second en-gineer, O'Neil was caught in the wreckage and hadly scalded. He was taken to Mercer hospital, but died in a short time.

The suit against the Pittsburg Coal Company by Amwell township land owners was settled at Washing-ton, when the coal company paid the purchase money for the coal, com-prising about 500 acres of the Pitts burg vein. W. M. Stewart of Pitts-burg had optioned the coal for the the Pittsburg Coal Company, and company accepted the options but did not make the payments. Those in-terested entered suit and the company agreed to pay for the coal at \$100 an acre. About \$41,000 was paid down in cash.

William Foster, the alleged murderer of Blane Whiting, colored, com-mitted suicide in the attic of his home at Green Castle. Foster was located at his home in the afternoon by Joseph Conrad. The latter gave the alarm and a posse surrounded the house, but before they could enter the dwelling Foster ed a revolver to his head and plac-blew out his brains. A reward of \$400 had been offered for his arrest.

All the rights of way have been closed up for the trolley line between Washington and Library, which will be built by William Filnn of Pitts burg and other capitalists. given out that \$20,000 has already been expended in preliminary sur-veys and for rights of way. It is estimated that the line will cost \$900. Two cases of black diphtheria have been discovered in California. The board of health has taken prompt action and will close the public schools if other cases develop. The Normal school authorities are not alarmed, but will keep the out-of-town students in the dormitories as precautionary measure. Pasquale and Domenicio Finello, by their attorneys, have brought suit against the Baltimore and Ohlo Rail road company for \$20,000 damages for the death of their son, Rev. Carnello T. Finello, the Connellsville Catholic priest, who was killed in the Laurel C., Run wreck, December 26. Joseph Smith. of Scenery Hill. Washington county, accidentally shot his son Charles while handling a 38 caliber revolver. The boy was shot through the body and lived about an hour. Coroner W. H. Sipe was noti-Ground was broken for a \$100,000 sanltarium and hotel at Pulaski by Mineral water Pittsburg capitalists. from the Pulaski springs will be piped to the sanitarium.

been placed. It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation contemplates placing an order for four or five large carriers at an early The disposition both of sellers and buyers is still to proceed very conservatively until the future has shaped itself. Thus, in staple lines like in wire products, the leading in-

terest will not sell beyond 60 days, and in other branches a similar attitude is maintained. No individual large transactions are reported in any of the finished there is quite a good quiry and a fairly large tonnage is

MAY FORFEIT CHARTERS.

Lieut, Gen. Stoessel says the Jap-anese losses were 10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur from September 19 to September 22. that no incident reports no incident curred from September 23 to 30, excepting outpost skirmishing. The

last Japanese attack to which Gen. S. ocasei refers was on a rill called High mountain, south of Inthan. gives instauces of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant, who threw hand bombs publican club. into Japanese trenches, causing a panie. Gen. Stoessel's dispatch, which was

dated September 30, says: "On the night of September 23 the Japanese after being repulsed by Lieut, Poggor-sky, fied in panic. They are now working very actively and are ap-proaching by a tunnel and entrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and be followed very soon by something the buildings within the fortress."

GROWING CONFIDENCE.

Increased Volume of Buying.

FROM THE WAR BELT

Fight Occurred.

Week's Fighting.

bank at Treynor Ia., and at the point of a revolver, compelled the assistant ammunition for the winter campaiga. r, Miss Frances Flood, to take using the reconstructed railway, caris cuit court of Charleston, W. Va. by and junks on the Llao and Taitso \$1,700 from the cash drawer and and put the money in a bag he rivers. The railroad traffic is uninsinia. Then he drove the young terrupted and additional soldiers concarried. woman into the big vault and locked tinue to arrive. Outpost skirmishes part of these 12,000 corporations to her in. Later customers heard the are confined to the first and fourth make reports and appoint the statuher in. girl's screams for help and released Cold weather is just beginarmies. her from the vault. ning.

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#### MONT PELEE IN ERUPTION.

#### Volcano Emitting Stupendous Black Clouds and Balls of Fire.

The captain of the British steamer Sihun reports that when the steamer passed the Island of Martinique on eptember 30 Mont Pelee was in full eruption. The spectacle was witness ed by those on board the Sibun at 2 o'clock in the morning of the day mentioned, the volcano emitting stupendous black clouds and balls of This accounts for the dust clouds reported to have been deen throughout the Windward islands.

Early in May, 1902, Mont Pelee roke into violent cruption, wiping broke the oity of St. Pierre and reaching other towns nearby. The loss of on that occasion was estimated at 40.000

#### FIFTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Destruction of an Ammunition Magazine at Sebastopol.

A telegram from the Russian fronreports that 50 persons were ammunition magazine at Sebastopol. An immense amount of ammunition was destroyed.

#### Recluse Found Dead.

Charles Traylor, who lived upon his farm near Jacksonville, W. Va., was found dead in his house with bullet in his head. It is believed a was murdered. Traylor was 60 years old. It was known he had at st \$600 cash and probably more in The money cannot. No clue has been discovered.

Telegraphic Briefs The new battleship Nebraska was gave notice of appeal.

Patronize Public Schools. As a result of the trial and conviction of the Amish father at Troy Geauga county, O., who refused to send his children to other than Amisi schools, the poculiar people have promised to abolish their schools, in which their offepring were taught to believe that the world was flat, and to hereafter obey the law by sending their sons and daughters to the recognized schools. At the close of the trial, R.

Parents Prosecuted for Refusing to

Webb, of Garrettsville, attorney for the Troy board of education, sum-moned the Amish leaders together and told them they must obey the law or go to jall; that their alloged schools were subterfuges to evade the law and that it was sin ful and unlawful for them to deprive their children of the privileges furnished schools the State. They expressed approval

and promised compliance.

The will of Daniel Williard Fiske, killed by fire and an explosion of an who died in Germany, September 17, ammunition magazine at Sebastopol. bequeaths to Cornell university at at Ithaca, N. Y., an aggregate of \$500,-000.

#### Mrs. Nation Gets Six Months.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilholt, Mrs. Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lydia Mountz, who made a were found guilty in the city court of destruction of property. Mrs. Nation was fined \$150 and given six months in jail; Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Wilholt were fined \$150 each and Mrs. Mountz was fined \$50, They

Union, has been brought in the Cirty. the Attorney General of West The suit was instituted cause of an alleged deficiency on the

tory attorneys as required by the statute. There is only one way in which

AMISH SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE, these corporations can now save thomsalves, and that is, according the assistant attorney general's statement, by paying a large fee for the settlement

## OHIO'S WHEAT CROP.

#### Report Shows Product Is Short of a Good Average.

The crop report issued by the State

pard of agriculture gives discourage ing figures regarding wheat in Ohio. The report says that the wheat area harvested was the lowest in 25 years with the exception of 1896 and 1900. Of the wheat area speded last fall, for the harvest of this year, it is stimated that 18 per cent, or 338, 128 acres, were plowed in the spring The wheat crop for 1904 shows only 18.693,067 bushels. This is less than one-half of a full crop for the State. the product per acre being about four bushels short of a good average

#### \$3,000 in Diamonds Stolen.

Albert B Gaines, president of the Jefferson Hotel Company, St. Louis, reported to the police that his room

to his wife stolen. Mrs. Gaines witnessed the robbery.

Massachusetts Republicans. Massachusetts Republicans nominat-John L. Bates, Boston; lieutenant

gence, deceit and breach of warran-

#### Crew of Fourteen Drowned. The Norwegian bark Sir John

Lawrence, from London, has struck on sunken rocks outside the harbor Frederickstad, and has broken up. The crew of 14 were drowned.

Town Without Municipal Tax.

It has been discovered that Bartonville, Ill., where the State asylum for in the Boston market. Some stocks incurable insane is located, is the of wool have become surprisingly only incorporated town in the United low for this early in the season. States that does not have to levy a This is especially true of medium municipal tax. The population of Bartonville is only 369, but the town grades. Territory wools are selling collects \$4,000 annually in saloon licenses. foreign wools on spot.

#### On Verge of Starvation.

vanfa XX and above, 34@35c; X. At a meeting of the Manchester @31c; No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2, 33@ 34c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; 14, % city council it was announced that and 16 blood unwashed, 28@29c; unwashed delaine, 26@27c; fine owing to the hard times and depressunwashed delaine, 25@27c; fine washed delaine, 25@27c; fine above, 25@27c; No. 1, 20@31c; No. ion in the cotton industries between 40,000 and 50,000 people in the poorer parts of the city were practically on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions prevail in London other large cities of the United Kingdom

#### Earthquake Felt in Italy.

A strong shock of earthquake was experienced in the south of Italy, accompanied by floods of rain. The greatest force of the earthquake was The report of the arrival in the hotel had been entered and felt in Calabria. Three houses fell at \$3,000 worth of diamonds belonging Soylla and many others were renderfelt in Calabria. Three houses fell at the Port Arthur squadron at ed unsafe. Fortunately no one was hurt.

#### Conspiracy Nipped.

What the United States Customs ed the following ticket: Governor, officials declare is a widespread con- in the chamber that a detachment of spiracy of Chinamen in Philadelphia, Portuguese troops, belonging to a coljoint raid at Wichita, Kan., recently, governor, Curtis Gutid, Jr., Boston; New York and elsewhere to smuggle umm operating in Portuguese West secretary of state, William M. Olin, opium into this country became Africa against the Cuanhamas, was Boston: auditor, Henry E. Turnet, publicly known through the arrest surprised by the tribesmen while Malden; attorney general. Herbert of two Chinamen and the seizure of crossing the Cunene river. The de-Parker, Lancaster; treasurer, A. B. Chapin, Holyoke; electors at large quantity of the drug in a william W. Crapo. New Bedford, and Edwin U. Curtis, Boston. Laundry at 3707 Spruce street by three local and four New York cus-toms inspectors. Laundry at 3707 Spruce street by three local and four New York cus-toms inspectors. Laundry at 3707 Spruce street by three local and four New York cus-toms inspectors.

oung men who were hunting. They found one skeleton and upon investi-gating found three more buried in 12,515,511 admissions had been recorded. The attendance record for the ground, and an army of men belast week was 722,565. gan digging over the premises. Four more were found. A bullet was found in each skull. The region A bullet

NEWS IN BRIEF.

formerly a wild one and it is thought Three men were killed and a numthat the bodies may be those of early ber injured by the wrecking of a estock train near Bismarck, N. D.

In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former Secretary of A free movement of wool continues the Department of Commerce and Labor and now Chairman of the Republican National Committee,

become Postmaster General. Richard Cottingame was fatally shot from ambush on Big creek, four miles from Hazen, Ky.

actively at firm prices. Pulled wools are steady. There is little doing in John Morrison, who killed W. Floyd Saturday at Kershaw, S. Leadin was taken from fall and hanged by a quotations follow; Ohio and Pennsylmob

The Nicollette Hotel at Minneapo lis, Minn., has been sold to the United States Realty Company of New York for \$400,000.

Major General James F. Wade, the retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the 2, 29@30c; fine unwashed, 21@22c. transport Thomas October 15. Pend-

arrival of Major General Coring the bin, who succeeds to the command of

Small outpost fights constitute the division, General Leonard Wood sum of the activities reported from the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanthe will act as commanding general The suit of the Modern Woodmen ese blockade of Port Arthur is of America to collect \$100,000 from effective that Ges. Stoessel has been the estate of the late E. H. McCutchunable to inform the war office at St. eon, a banker at Holstein, Ia., has Petershurg of the situation there. been dismissed. Upon McCutcheon's the

death it was found that his bank Russian armored cruiser Bayan, of was insolvent. He was a leading Han-Woodman and had \$100,000 of the chan bay, near Shanghai, has no order's funds in his bank. In the Iroquois Theater trial at

official confirmation. Portuguese Troops Slaughtered.

The minister of marine announced

The house and store of Dominick Robio, a grocer, was destroyed by fire at Chewton, Lawrence county, fire at Chewton, the loss being about \$4,000.

John Clegora was struck by Pennsylvania railroad passenger train at Irwin. He was severely injured, but will recover.

The United States Government has placed an order with a firm here for the erection of 18 headstones, to be placed on the graves of veterans of the Civil War in Howe's, Easter and Mount Tabor Cemeteries, Connellsville

William H. Patterson, allas "Dude" Patterson, the negro charged with killing William Jackson, also colored, at Burgettstown Sunday, was captured at Burgettstown.

Edward Sadler, a Sharon farmer, was swindled out of \$500 by a man representing himself to be a threshing machine agent.

Chicago, Business Manager Thomas Noonan and Stage Carpenter James E. Cummings have been granted a change of venue to another county. P. P. Maury, representing an porting drygoods firm of New York. was found dead in the bathroom ad-

