EXPLOSION ON THE SYLPH

The Boiler Tubes on President's Yacht Blow Out.

WAS TOWED IN BY MORGAN LINER

Fruit Laden Steamer Was Asked for Assistance but Proceeded on Its Way.

The president's yacht Sylph was towed into Hampton Roads by the Morgan liner El Cld, with her starboard boiler tubes blown out during a storm in the gulf stream off Cape Hatteras Wednesday afternoon. Two men w scalded, but they will recover. They are F. T. Murphy, machinist's mate of the first-class, who was severely scalded about the face, arms and hands, and J. J. Dalton, a sea man, badly scalded about the face and body.

The Sylph at the time of the accident was on her way to her regular station at Washington from Florida waters, where she recently had aboard Mrs. Roosevelt and her children. Mrs. Roosevelt and party, however, left the Sylph at Jacksonville and proceeded to Washington some days ago.

small.

a transit a year ago,

creases on last year.

the favorable weather, although traf-

trade displays signs of improvement,

gain for March, and an increase of 5

CHADWICK FINERY.

. ly Imported Laces, Etc.

Collector of Customs Leach and

embroideries, handkerchiefs, doylies,

of the goods were placed in a box and

will be held for further examination

duty was not paid are taxable at the

rate of 60 per cent of their value.

was marked as costing \$700.

400 EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

eled by the Shock.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Earth.

Cigarettes are Prohibited.

Loose Pension Methods.

Ten

Superintendent Turk of the Ma-

The order is to be strictly

filling the chasm.

enforced.

department.

Col. McLane.

The Sylph, upon sighting the El Cid at sea, gave signals of distress, and the Morgan liner immediately came to her assistance and towed her into harbor. Lieut. F. C. Evans, commanding the Sylph, reports that upon the occurrence of the accident the vessel was anchored, and the New York fleet stood by all night to assist.

He says the United Fruit Company's steamer Oteri was asked for assistance, and signaling "we are not a towboat," proceeded for Baltimore and apparently did not report the distressed yacht, at Capt. Henry. The Sylph is not badly damaged.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Four Men Indicted in Beef Trust Cases at Chicago.

men, three of whom are employes of Schwarzenschild & Suizberger, meat packers, and one an attorney for that corporation, were named in an indictment returned by federal grand jury in Chicago, which is investigating the alleged beef trust. It is charged that the four men obatructed and impeded Deputy Marshal A. A. Bach in his efforts to serve a subpoena on Edwin B. Fish, a clerk employed by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger. Fish recently returned from

The men indicted are Joseph Weissenbach, attorney for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for the company; George D. Hopkins, auditor for the company; Leo S. Joseph, employed in the pro-vision department of the concern. The indictment alleges that a subpoena was issued for Fish on March 3; that this subpoena was given to Bach for service; that the four men had arranged for the departure of Fish from the United States to Canada, and assisted him in leaving the jurisdiction

WOMEN CONSIDER DIVORCE

Mies Anthony Does not Think It an Unmixed Evil.

Over the bitter protest of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the National Council of Women adopted a resolution ate with church and state to ascertain persons were killed in that city by what are the chief causes which in the earthquake. The palace temples duce or lead up to divorces. Divorce, and residences were leveled, Estithe resolution recites, is known to mates of the number of people killed cause most disastrons results in the at Sultan Pur vary from 200 to 700. family and state.

"I do not consider divorce an evil has invited all the Europeans and inby any means" asserted Miss Anthony, dians injured during the recent earthwho was on her feet before the read- quekes who are able to be removed. ing of the resolution had been con- to come to the Walker and Hipon hoscluded. "It is just as much a refuge pitals at Simia as her guests. The a Greek band on April 7, and burn for women married to brutal men as invitation was sent through the lieu- cd, say that over 100 Bulgarians were Canada was once a refuge from bru- tenant governor of the Punjah, with killed. tal masters. I will never vote for a an intimation that the American ed 30 prisoners on the spot where the resolution that will cut women off vicereine will gladly defray the ex- Greek leader Melas was killed last from refuge from any brutal man," penses.

SULTAN SETTLES A DEBT

Pays French Claim and Agrees to Buy Gas in Humble Oil Field Raises the Packers Declare That Range Cattle \$4,000,000 in Warships.

A dispatch from Constantinople the French embassador, M. settlement of the French claims.

for the controversy over the Damas- solid column of carth, 20 feet in dicus-Nazrib railroad, and ensures con- ameter was thrown 200 feet in the & Co., Armour and Nelson & Morris thuous French control, giving \$320,000 air, the derrick was torn to atoms, damages to the French company op and drilling machinery was buried to the retail markets of Chicago or erating the quays of Constantinople. The principal feature is an agreement followed the cruption, boiling up and to use a third of a loan of \$12,000 for ordering warships and artillery

The Situation in the Far East. The Russian squadron is going to cano.

given by a physician of Rojestvensky's Japan has declared the Pescadores Islands in a state of slege, thus hanoy-Shenandoah division of indicating her intention to make them Reading railroad, has Issued an order her naval base in the impending con- prohibiting smoking of cigarettes in flict. The Russian hospital ship Orel stations along the system or in the has sailed from Salgon to rejoin Ro- coaches or smoking cars of passenger There has trains. been no fight as rumored.

Maryland Concerns Ousted.

Attorney General P. C. Simons rehoma Territory because they have to deposit \$50,000 with the Territory Maryland.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

Output of Furnaces Unprecedented-Healthy Condition in the Industrials.

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

of Trade" says: Good news still pre dominates in trade and industry

Easter business of large volume, dry

goods, clothing, footwear and all line

of wearing apparel reporting an un

usually good demind, and shipping de

partments are taxed to their full ca

pacity in many cases. The country

as a whole is experiencing mor-

settled weather, which is reflected in

A THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

Mr. Frick Wants to Know All

About Equitable Company.

Coke King Promises That All Affairs of Equitable Society Shall Be Made Known.

a better retail distribution of mer chandise. Jobbing trade in goods for A complete record of all the finan fall delivery is broadening, and there dal tranactions of the Equitable Life is more inclination to prepare for the Assurance society, its relations to other corporations and a full list of Manufacturers report less idle machinery, the iron and steel fadustry the society's employes, including all leading with an unprecedented outits officers, together with a statement put of pig iron, yet the consumption of the salaftes and emoluments res also above all records, for there ceived by them, is asked of the sois no accumulation at the furnaces. ciety's president, James W. Alexander Textile mills are also well engaged in a letter sent to him by Henry C rule, and forwardings of foot-Frick, chairman of the investigating wear from Boston make favorable committee, appointed by the directors comparisons with every year except The letter to Mr. Alexander was approved at a meeting of the investigating committee at which Messrs, Harri-A few labor controversies are breatened, but none are of sufficient man, Bliss, Ives, Ingalls and Frick were present. In asking for the inmagnitude to materially check progress, even if expected settlements formation, Mr. Frick writes that the are not attained, for the number of committee does not intend to limit it hands involved is comparatively investigation to the questioning of the Reports, are somewhat consociety's officers, but that separate and flicting as to the mercantile collec-tions, but improvement should follow ndependent examinations will be made the committee and its experts. the liberal distribution of funds in

Among the points on which Mr. Alexander is requested to furnish data starting agricultural work. Treasury shipments of small change to the inare the society's holding or interest in terior largely exceeded the amount various financial and trust comeanles: its loans to its employes, officers, di-Car blockades are few, owing to rectors or trustees, together with a statement showing who authorized the fie is very heavy, as shown by rail-A statement of all dealings by way earnings for the first week of which any broker sold for or to the so April, 10.9 per cent, larger than last ciety, any stocks, bonds, securities or Prices of commodities declined other property, including all the so 2.7 per cent. during March. Eggs, dairy and garden products, grain and called underwritings by the society, it also asked. A statement as to wheth coal made the most notable declines. er any one connected with the society Bradstreets says: Building and received compensation or benefit of building material are active, export such stock transaction or underwrit ing, together with a statement whether railroad earnings show 10 per cent. any officer, director, trustee or em ploye has received any money or other per cent, for the quarter and bank thing of value because of his relation clearings show continued heavy in-

with the society is also asked for. A request is made for a statement showing in detail the losses, if any to the society, since January 1, 1900, on any property of any kind purchased Collector of Customs Examines Cost- by it, giving the names of the persons who sold the same to the society; a record of any transaction by and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick examin-ed \$10,000 worth of rare laces, fancy employe of the society has irregularly or improperly received money or other been brought into this country with-out payment of duty. Mrs. Chadwick told to the best of her remembrances where each article was purchased.

After the example.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

the collector. Goods on which Shots Exchanged Between Rival Factions at Ore Mines.

It is reported that 500 shots were Included in the collection is Swiss fired and a number of men were embroidery, Irish and Russian point lace of the most expensive kind, wounded in the riot which resulted in Bernice and Brusels lace and French the death of two miners, Elias Hank-The cost of six handkerchiefs, inen and John Eckdahl, at Hibbing, with four and five inch lace borders. Minn. The rlot followed a strike of was fixed at \$1,000. The lace dress, the miners at the Hull and Rust mines. purchased abroad, cost over \$2,000, who were refused a wage advance of An opera cloak, thrown over a chair, 25 cents a day. The men left the mines and forced out the workers at the Sellers mine, the 700 men at the Oliver Iron company's mine and the lay crew at the Burt mine. Prepara-Palace Temples and Residences Levtions were made for the resistance by the contractors, and many rifles were Later reports from Mandi, capital sent to the Burt mine. When the miners went to v a body of strikers, armed with rifles fired on the mea. The miners returned the fire immediatey. This surprised the strikers, who hesitated a moment, and then fled, leaving Hank inen and Eckdahl dead on the ground Lady Curzon, wife of the Vicerov,

Greeks Slay Hundred Bulgarians.

Latest reports from Zagorikeham near Klissura, which was attacked by The a Greek band on April 7, and burn The Greeks afterward execut October.

BEEF PRICES ADVANCED.

Producers are Responsible.

The Humble oil field in Texas was Prices of heef have advanced the scene of a mose unusual phenom- every important market of the United Constans, has received an imperial the scene of a mose unusual phenomevery important market of the United irade making a complete and definite ena. An upheaval took place at the States. The consumer is paying the ettlement of the French claims. section surrounding the Swayne-Un-advance price, which to him repre-It gives an indemnity of \$7,000,000 derwood wells of volcanic violence. A sents several cents per pound over what he paid up to 10 days ago. Swift state that no beef has been supplies any other market of the country from sight. A sort of a mud lava during the last month except with This, it is declared, has been partially due to the fact that the Accompanying the eruption was an immense volume of gas, which was ignified. The flames burned low feet range cattle have been holding back on supply until the grass of the range in the air with the roar of a volbecomes nourishing.

Coxey is a Bankrupt. "General" Jacob Coxey, of Commonwealth fame, was declared a bankrupt by the United States court at Columbus, O. The Habilities are \$285,000. The assets of the former leader of the Commonwealth arm; are tied up in the Coxey Sand com

To Separate Church and State.

The French chamber of deputies by Commissioner Warner has called the voked the license of six of the seven attention of the board of pensions re- 422 to 45 votes, adopted article 1 of surely companies operating in Okia- view to the slipshop methods of that the bill providing for the separation members of the of church and state as follows: "The falled to comply with a recently en- board have been called upon to show republic assures liberty and conacted law requiring such companies why their services should not be dis-science and guarantees the free exerpensed with. The delinquencies were cise of religion, the only restriction treasurer. Among the companies af-in connection with the allowance of being those in the interest of public claims from members of a Pennsyl-posit Company, the United States delity and Guaranty Company, and the volunteer service. In 1861 the ticle I was condidered as showing the the American Bonding Company, all company was organized at Erie by a strength of the supporters of the measure.

PANIC IN THEATER

ASKS FOR INSIDE FACTS Boy Jumps Through Window and Fatally Hurt.

George Armstrong, 17 years old, was fatally injured and a score of persons seriously burned during a fire in the Sipe theater, at Kokomo, Ind., which was caused by the ignition of a roll of celluloid films used in operating a moving picture machine. The machine Sperator yelled: "Look out everybody, the theater is affre!"

In an instant about 600 people rushed toward the exits. That more were not hurt is largely due to the excelent system of fire escapes and exits n the theater and the deportment of he house employes. Young Armstrong occupied a seat in the gallery and at the warning cry of the machine perator broke a plate giass window and jumped to the sidewalk, a distance of 40 feet. Both legs are broken, and he is internally injured.

OHIO STORM SWEPT

Structures Damaged in Many Parts of

State. A destructive storm swept over outhern and Southeastern Ohio. At Chillicothe the German Methodist teeple of St. Peter's church was blown away.

Thirty children were rehearsing a play in Memorial hall when the steeple through the roof. None was seriously ourt, but many were bruised by flying

St. Joseph's church, near Somerset, in Perry county, was partly unroofed and two pinnacles from the tower fell through the remaining portion of the The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars. In Somerset the ouse of Albert Love was unroofed and the family had a narrow escape.

GIVES SECOND \$200,000

Rockefeller Tenders Another Contribution to Baptist Union.

A gift of \$200,000 from John Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary Union was announced by Treasurer Charles W. Perkins.

One-half of the amount was received last Friday and the receipt of the lonation was then made Freasurer Perkins said on additional 3100,000 from the same source given, to be used exclusively for the construction of mission buildings in foreign lands. This money has not been received, but will be available required. Both gifts were solicited by the union.

BRAKES FAILED TO WORK

Several Passengers Injured in Wreck in Ohio. Train No. 43, between Cleveland and

St. Louis, one of the fastest trains on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, was wrecked at Bellefontaine, O., and seven persons were more or less seriously hurt. The injured: S. Sacks, of Pittsburg:

probably fatally. He was riding beween the express and mall cars. Nathaniel Chandler, Weymouth, Mass. Miss Mary Rankin, St. Louis. Wheeler, Union City, Pa.; back hurt. 3. H. Broughton, mail clerk, Cleveland. Charles Bowman, mail clerk, Fortville. Charles Quayle, engineer, Cleve-

As the train was pulling into Bellefontaine the brakes failed to work. and the heavy cars ploughed into the net work of switches

Sultan's Troops Defeated.

A dispatch from Algiers says it is ness in the State.

Commissioner Garfield and United ook place Sunday between the troops States Attorney Dean will confer. Mr. latter planned taking the strategic the oil investigation. town of Oujda and the Sultan's forces

Spies Hanged at Vladivostok,

were caught photographing the showed they had already sent to Toklo full information about the de-

President Hunts Wolves.

President Roosevelt's wolf bunt becan early Monday morning at Cump Roosevelt, 18 miles southeast of Frederick, Okla. A pack of 40 dogs, a wolf killer, chased the game. Three

GRAIN CONDITIONS GOOD

Winter Wheat Stands at 91.6 Per Cent and Winter Rye at 92.1.

The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat n April 1 to have been 91.6 against 76.5 on April 1, 1904, 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903 and 83.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

the Inns of Courts in London, for Ambassador Choate.

DESPERATE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Condemned Murderer Shoots Two Men on Death Watch.

Arthur Laster, who is under sent ence to be hanged at Paterson, N. J., on Friday next, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail. He shot Catholic institution. the two deputy sheriffs on the death watch, but failed to get away and was finally clubbed into unconsciousness iffs called to their aid.

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS

Lands 30,000 at Dalney and Is Raising Six New Div sions.

PLANS FOR A VAST ARMY

By Autumn Japan Expects to Have a Million Fighting Men in the Field.

Japan is meeting the Russian plan groes of reorganization and reinforcements of its Manchurian armies, with an extensive expedition from its own mili-tary organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organizations will exceed a million men actually employed in the The fighting force is roughly estimated at 700,000 men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated. As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with church was unroofed and a part of the captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russians, in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believfrom the Third Street Presbyterian church and a pile of bricks crashed overcoming these numerical disadviratages. Wherever rallway improvements are possible they will be carried out, when Japan will sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russim forces to the eastward of that city.

It is becoming evident that first calculations as to Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated. A portion of the Fifth rifle regi-ment, which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penstrating the Japanese

Chinese state with great positiveness that Gen. Kawamura's army, supported by Gen. Nogi's army, is moving in a northeasterly direction, at Dalny March 28, and it is report on him. ed that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

MORE THAN 13,000 KILLED Khan, His Uncle, Five Cousins and

Twenty Eight Others Buried In Ruins. Commissioner Juliandarm

that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed

Dharmsala was 424, besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the barracks.

News reached Bombay that an earthquake had destroyed Fort Bilboo Ayimroola, the kahn, his uncle, five cousins and 28 others were buried in

GARFIELD AT WORK

Has Begun Investigation of Standard Oil in Kansas.

Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, started his work of in- University of Chicago, has resumed vestigating the Standard Oil Com- his university work, interrupted by pany in Kansas, going through the his recent illness, records in the office of the Secretary The Tennessee of State, gathering data concerning a bill defining and prohibiting trusts, the various oil compgaies doing busi-

of the Sultan of Morocco and the Dean has received certain orders from ebels supporting the Pretender. The the Department of Justice in regard to

Beheading Their Victims.

Confirmation has been received of the report of fighting on the Moorish Telegrams from Vladvostok say five froatier between troops of the Sultan apanese officers, disguised as labor- of Morocco and rebel forces, and also of timely intervention in behalf of lefences there, and were summarily the Sultan by French artillery. The Documents found on them Sultan's soldiers are now engaged in miles around. The powder decapitating their dend enemies, a trees and fences were blown almost to premium of \$2 a head having been offered.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN HUDSON

Perish by the Capsizing of Boat in the River.

Five lives were lost in the Hudson under direction of John A. Bernathy, river at Barrytown, N. Y., by the capcolves were killed before dinner, the names are not known, went from Stay- Standard Oil Company with failure to sizing of a boat. Six men President being always at the head of vesant to Barrytown, and John Maloy, the procession of riders. The hunt of Barrytown, started across with the procession of riders. The hunt of Barrytown, started across with by the Kentucky statutes, were return-them in a rowboat. There were seved by the Franklia county grand jury noon, with the party of riders reduced to 10 men. No guns are used.

en in the boat. A strong wind capalzed Similar indictments have been return the ferry. Maloy and four of the ed recently in several countles of the strangers were drowned. Two of the State. men were rescued as they clung to the overturned boat. Maloy was nn experienced ferryman: The bodies were not recovered.

Oregon Land Fraud Indictments.

Ore., indicted 15 well-known men of of conspiracy to defraud the govern- of wages to take effect May I. British harristers gave a hanquer at Downs, Scattle: Rev. Stephen ten others.

Accepted Rockefeller's Gift.

Bishop Igantius F. Horstmann, of the Roman Catholic church, has accepted

Twenty or more passengers were by policemen, whom the deputy sherpeka and Santa Fe Railway.

VOTED FOR UNION.

Cumberland and Northern Presbyterian Churches Vote to Join Forces.

Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters announced that the proposal for union with the Northern Presbyterian church has received the requisite 58 votes with other presbyteries to hear from. The deciding gote was cast by the Pennsylvania presbytery. It is said the Northern Presbyterian church is voting for union in the ratio of 10 to 1. It has already settled the question of separate presbyteries for ne-

The general assembles of churches will meet on May 17. The votes wil be declared in both assem blies. The union will not be perfected in less than two years.

Boston Wool Market. On account of the exceedingly small stocks left trading in the wool market is limited. Quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above 33@34c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 36@37c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 24@ 25c; 14-blood unwashed, 30@31c; 30@31c; 1/2-blood, 29@30c unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unmer-chantable, 28@29c; fine washed de-Michigan fine unlaine, 3614@37c. washed, 22@23c; ¼-blood unwashed, 29@30c; %-blood, 30c; ½-blood, 28 unwashed delaine, 25@26c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.-% and

Sixty-Seven Passengers Injured.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley southbound, was ditched near Hardee station, north of Vicksburg, Miss. Reports state that 67 persons were injured. A special train carrying physicians has gone to the scene. It is reported the entire passenger train rolled down an embankment.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Lorenzo Barton, an aged veteran of the Civil war, was killed in a runaway accident while working on his farm near Titusville, Pa.

F. E. Hollen, 28 years old, of Terra aiming to cut Russian communications Alta, W. Va., a Baltimore and Ohio with Vladivostok. According to the brakeman, was found dead on the track with Vladivostok. According to the brakeman, was found dead on the track same sources, 20,000 Japanese landed at Deer Park, Pf. Over \$40 was found

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will spend \$10,000 for a Young Men's Chris-tian association building at Cumberland, Md., provided railroad men con tribute \$2,500.

street, New York, was burned, caus-ing a \$50,000 loss. Arthur Lutchford. secretary and reasurer of the Mechanics Savings bank at Rochester, N. Y., committed

suicide by shooting.

Judge W. M. Allison, 85 years age, once prominent in politics in Ohio, it is said, was run over and killed by a switching engine at Snyder Okla

John Behanna, 4 years old, fell into elstern at Buffalo Village, Pa., and was drowned.

Brakeman Frederick Shafer, 24 years old, was killed by a train on the railroad at Salem, O. Robbers looted three houses at Arden, Pa. A quantity of silver and

jewelry was secured, together with about \$200 in money. President W. R. Harper, of the

The Tennessee State Senate passed combines and conspirarcies for the estriction of trade, and fixing penal

ties for violations. The house of J. W. Moore, Kent, O., was riddled with bullets by unknown parties. Several member the family narrowly ecaped being killed. Whether it was the work assassins or drunken revelers is a

An explosion of about 700 sticks of dynamite in the powder house of the Lawrence Limestone company, near Wampum, Pa., shook the country for atoms. No one was near enough to be infured.

A message from Nossi de Madagas-car dated March 22 says that during the stay of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at that point many of the Russian sailors deserted. Eight executions for insubordination took place

four officers were reduced in rank. About 400 indictments charging the take out peddlers license as required

READJUSTING WAGES

Mon Employed in Large Independen Steel Concern Affected.

The Wheeling Steel and Iron con The Federal Grand Jury at Portland, pany, the largest independent steel concern in this section of the Ohi Oregon and Washington on charges valley, is working on a re-adjustment

ment out of a portion of its lands. The advance will run from five to Among those indicted are State seven and a half per cent., affecting Senator R. A. Booth, his brother thousands of men employed at the Henry J. Booth, Frank D. Alley, of Benwood Iron and Steel works, Bel-Roseburg; A. R. and Edward R. ment mill and Top mill blast furnace Downs, Scattle: Rev. Stephen W. The new scale does not apply to the Turrnelle, a Roseburg minister, and salaried men and those working under the Amalgamated scale

Philippine Neutrality Guarded. A suggestion from Washington

caused Admiral Train of the Philip from John D. Rockefeller a gift of send the cruiser Raleigh and severa pine squadron of the Asiatic fleet \$5,000 to the Sisters of the Good Shep- torpedo boats to the Island of Palawan herd, at Cleveland. This is the first to see to it that the Russian fleet does gift Mr. Rockefeller has made to a not use American territory as a base for refitting any of its ships before the expected encounter with the Jap Twenty or more passengers were anese force in China sea. The injured, but none killed, by a collision Raleigh and her torpedo boat consort of the Chicago express and California will be expected to patrol the waters through which the Russian Admiral is expected to pass.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

DOG GUARDED THE BODY.

Farmer Had Lain on Plowed Ground All Day-Was Last Seen Alive at Breakfast.

Samuel Loutzenhiser, a prominent farmer, was found dead by his daugh-ter in a field of his farm west of, Greenville. His family was away from home and he was last seen alive at breakfast. He had evidently died in Samuel Loutzenhiser, a prom the morning and lain in the plowed ground all day. His team stood near and his dog was licking his hands and whining piteously when the body was found.

The employes of the Inter-State Steel Works, at Tarentum, have been granted a 10 per cent. raise in wages and the company is planning to add two more mills to its plant, doubling the capacity. One hundred more men wil also be employed. The Solid Steel Tube & Forge Company's plant at Tarentum will resume work at once, James D. Wilson, the receiver, has put the plant in shape for starting and 150 men wil be employed.

The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded n a-barn on the farm of David Berkheimer, near Duncansville. George Webb, David Burkheimer and Frederick Steiner were badly hurt. The barn was badly damaged. The men were engaged in chopping feed. Webb was blown 30 feet in the air and will probably die from his injuries. A straw stack near the barn caught fire and before the flames were extinguished did considerable dam

The McCance Supply company's store, operated by Booth & Flinn, six miles from Latrobe, was robbed. The burglars blew open the safe and got valuable papers and \$2 in cash. Brickyard employes met the robbers a short time afterwards and questioned the men. The reply was a fusil-lade of shots in the air. The robbers stole a horse and buggy at the barn of a farmer near Kingston and escaped.

Louis Burger of South Sharon, borough clerk and manager of the foreign exchange in the Colonial bank, was held for court in the sum of \$500 on a charge of illegal voting at the February election, preferred by Dr. W. G. Berryhill. Berryhill claims Burger has The grain warehouse of the Horace not received naturalization papers. Ingersoll company, on Thirty-fourth Burger furnished bail. He claims his political enemies trumped up charges against him to injure his standing.

A storm at Burnsville in West Finley township, Washington county un-roofed several houses while many buildings were struck by lightning and some burned. The steeple of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Burnsville was carried away and fell through the roof. The storm was accompanied by hall stones as big as walnuts.

During an electrical storm the barn 24 on the farm of Joseph Hays, in Beaver county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three valuable horses were cremated and considerable grain and all farming implements destroyed. The loss is estimated about \$3,000, with only about \$600 insurance

One of the largest deals in oil prop-erty for some time in Venango county was the transfer of a lease of 140 acres in Sandy-creek township from Mrs. Emma Gordon and George Tibbens to Eugene E. Grimm, of Frank-lin, and E. E. Jenkins of Pittsburg.

The consideration was \$59,000. Grading has begun by a large for. under Contractor Green on a railway from Footedale to Brownsville, via New Salem .- Surveying is being done for 80 new coke ovens of the A. L. Keister Coke Company at Waltersburg.

The search for valuables at the 15 me of Benson B. Fordyce, Nicholson township, Fayette county, has been concluded. The estate has been appraised at \$10,000. All property will be sold on April 18. At a meeting of the trustees of

Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., it was decided to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the college 25,000 provided the trustees raise a like sum. The safe in the Bicmont shoe store

at Monessen, was robbed of about \$200 in cash. The thief entered the store during the temporary absence of Mrs. Biemont la a back room. James Gillie, a Pittsburg and Lake Erie ratirond conductor, was caught. between two cars at Monongahela, and was killed. He was 22 years old

and lived at Coal Bluff, Pa. Robert G. Wagner, a Pennsylvania railroad flagman, was killed by a train at Kittanning Point. He 27 years old and resided at Patton. William McLain and two children of Scottdale, were thrown from a bug-

gy, which cillided with a street car, and were painfully burt. Mrs. Joseph Moetls died at Shenan doah after 11 hours illness from spotted fever. Three cases of the disease

were reported. A 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sample Long, of Irwin, was scalded to death by falling into a pan of boil-

ing water. Frank Snider, 35 years old, was killed on the Baltimore and Ohlo rail-

road near West Newton. Since the reduction in the number of liquor licenses at Ellwood City, council has dispensed with the services of Capt. Moon, who had been chief of police for several years.

The commissioners of Lawrence county, have let the contract for two bridges-one at New Wilmington, for \$1,422 and another near West Pittsburg, for \$375.

William Kelsey, 32 years old, colored, employed at the W. J. Rainey coke works, was killed by a train between Tarr and Alverton. to this county from Alexandria, Ya.