RUSSIAN FLEET IS CRUSHED

Admiral Togo Inflicts Great Damon Squadron of the Enemy in Straits of Korea.

FIGHT COST RUSSIA 22 SHIPS

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, With Another Officer and Eighty Men, Taken Prisoner,

The official Japanese report on the latest details of the great naval bat- We could see our battleships to the tle in the Korean straits is made in a cablegram received at Washington by the Japanese legation from the foreign office at Tokio, conveying Ad- sunk, miral Togo's dispatches up to May transferred to another vessel,

The report says that Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, and mirals Nebogatoff and Voelkersam staff officers were taken prisoners on the sinking of Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, Saturday night, south of Urleung island, off Korean coast.

The total number of vessels lost to the Russians, according to Admir-al Togo, now reaches 22, and he adds that, although the full particulars are not yet in, none of the Japanese ships was seriously injured, and the loss to the first division of the Japanese fleet was over 400. The report says that the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskol ran aground on Urleung island; that the battleships Oslabya, already admitted by the Russian admiralty, and the Navarin, were sunk; that the battleship Sissol Veliky went to the bottom Sunday morning; that the coast defense ship Admiral Oushakoff was sunk after a vigorous pursuit, her crew being rescued, and gives other details as to vessels sunk or disabled.

The Japanese Admiral Misu was wounded. cruiser Almaz, which has already arreport as "suspected to have supposed to have perished.

in the Straits of Korea near Tsu island, and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being or Jemtchug has not been confirmlightly armored the Almaz, as had been ordered by Admiral Rojestvensky from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the engagement, but not too soon to observe the loss on both sides in the the Almaz had arrived there in a dam-Titanic combat.

Marly in the battle an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's 31, says: "The naval battle fought flagship, the battleship Knizz Sou- from the afternoon of May 27 to May shudder from stem to stern, as if extending to the vicinity of Orelung under a blow from a gigantic ham- island, is called the naval battle of mer, and hesitate in her course, while the Sea of Japan." Togo also reports list and sink.

The officers believe that the debut says, will exceed 2,000, of the submarine boat as an effective agent in payal warfare, or perhans a large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, how- Jaconese New Admit Losses to Navy the whole battle at the same time." ever, was so extensive that the flagsoon went down, leaving the deck officers and many of the crew existing, the Japanese navy departstruggling in the waves.

either the destroyer Buiny or the off Port Arthur in May, 1904, and an-Brayl, ran in and picked up a num-nounces other naval losses heretober of the swimmers, one of whom fore withheld. The list is as folwas recognized through a glass as Admiral Rojestvensky. Under a gruelling attack by the Japanese warships, mine, May 15, 1904, while engaged in the following radical declarations: aided by torpodo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino, Osliabia and followed the flagship.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Port Arthur. "Daily Telegraph" says the completeness of the Russian defeat was tislon, May 17, 1904, while co-operatlargely due to a mistaken battle for ing with the army off Liaotung pen-The armored ships were on insula, the starboard side with cruisers and gunboats on the port side. The Jap- torl, sunk by mine, September, anese main force coming from the 1904, while taking part in the blocknorthwest attacked the port line first, ade of Port Arthur. and promptly threw it into disorder. This disorganized the starboard line, and sank, November 6, 1904, while short duration.

OHIO SOCIALIST TICKET

Isaac C. Owen of Cleveland, Nominated for Governor.

The Socialists of Ohio met at Columbus and named a complete State Captives Aboard a Prize Turn on ticket headed by Isaac C. Owen, of Cleveland, for Governor, The remainder of the ticket follows: Lieuten-

works, George Stack, Lorain. work in factories and that workman

Confesses Fraud.

Louis R. Smith, of North Carolina, formerly an employe in the general land office, was indicted by the grand ge of abstracting and selling 30 land warrants worth about \$5,000. Smith made a confession.

Bonaparte Will Succeed Morton.

On July 1 Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, will retire from the cabl- Combine Buying Options for Site in not and will be succeeded by Charles nuparte of Baltimore, grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, king of West-phalia. The announcement of the redirement of Mr. Morton and the sele tion of Mr. Bonaparte to succeed him was made at the White House,

Charles Bowers, a tinner and base ball player of Navarre, O., killed him-self in the rear of the Navarre hotel by swallowing carbolic acid.

Russians Had 38 Vessels. It is now believed that four war

ships, in addition to those already reported lost, have been sunk by the apanese fleet. A warrant officer of the Russian

repair ship Kamtchatka, who landed

at Moji, says: "Our fleet entered the straits Korea numbering 36 vessels. Kamtchatka received several shots and was partly disabled. Finally a shot struck a vital part and 60 men entered the boats. When they were nearly clear a great explosion curred and the ship sank. The cap tain and seven officers were killed during the battle. Two officers were wounded and two jumped overboard Three other officers were drowned northward enveloped by the Japan

Seemingly they were badly damaged." "When the Kniaz Souvaroff Admiral Rojestvensky was captured off Fumi. He is said to be severely wounded in the arm. Ad-

also are prisoners. The captured Russian battleship Orel arrived at the Maizuru yard at noon May 30. The battleships Nikolai I, and Admiral Seniavin and the coast defense ironclad Admiral Apraxine, reached Sasebo. It is reported that the Orel and Nikolal I are slightly damaged.

A captured Russian officer describing the naval battle said the Japanese opened the attack and the Russian line soon became confused, many ves sels surrendering. Only four of the vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostokthe cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, Bravi and Teroslahty. The full extent of Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded or captured is not know. The Japanese losses, as report ed from Tokyo, are only about 200 men killed or disabled. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy was lost. It is now definitely known that Vice Admiral Rojest The protected vensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Toyko. rived at Vladivostok, is referred to in will recover. Admiral Voelkersam is

The naval office has announced that According to officers of the Almaz the only Japanese vessels lost in the the fleet under Rojestvensky met the hattle with the Russian fleet were three torpedo boats.

The reported sinking of the cruised, and the name of the cruiser has been dropped from the list of destroybefore the battle, separated itself ed vessels. It is suspected that the protected cruiser Aurora and the cruiser Almaz were sunk, but positive confirmation is lacking. A dispatch from Vladivostok stated that aged condition.

Admiral Togo. for a signal, saw the flagship 28, in the vicinity of Okino island, and Then she commenced to tured with Admiral Rojestvensky. The Russian prisoners, Admiral Togo

BELATED REPORTS.

Last Year.

ment confirms the report of the loss of the Russian torpedo boats, of the Japanese battleship Yashima lows:

slockading Port Arthur,

The torpedo boat destroyer Akatand Ural were placed out of action acts, sunk by a mine, May 17, 1904. while taking part in the blockade of

The gunboat Oshima, sunk in col-

The torpedo boat destroyer Haya-

The gunboat Atago, struck a rock Thus the real action was of very taking part in the blockade of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur

JAPS AID IN RECAPTURE.

Russian Crew

* Russian torpeda boats from Viadiant Governor, W. C. Sundrup, Tole- vostok captured the Japanese steamdo; Attorney General, J. C. Madden, er Daishen, of 700 tons, off Hokkai-Continental; Treasurer, J. H. Sims, do, and placed a prize crew of 13 men beneficiaries, the policyholders. Bethel; judge Supreme courf, H. J. on board, with orders to take the Ziegler, Portsmouth; board of public vessel to port. By mistake the Russian commander of the Daishen head- isted in practically every department The resolutions adopted state that ed for Gensan (Korea) and met a of the Equitable Society, the Anti-Saloon lengue is a fallure, Japanese transport. The latter, seethat more rigid laws should control ing a Russian flag from the Daishen, 000 and \$20,000,000 have been depositintended to capture the vessel, when ed in different institutions for the should have better hours and better the Japanese captives abourd the personal use of certain officers of the steamer, on seeing their comrades, attacked the prize crew, recaptured the vessel, and eventually took her to Gensan. The Russian prize crew

Labor leaders in Chicago testified sury of the District of Columbia on a that they were offered a bribe of the Fourteenth district of Illinois, \$10,000 to declare a strike of the died at his home in Warsaw, Ill. He had served eight terms in congress in that city.

have been taken captives to Sasebo.

BIG 'STEEL PLANT.

The United States Steel Corpora tion is buying options on property for the erection of a \$10,000,000 steel plant on the Canadian shore of the Detroit river just below Sandwich,

A Bessemer pig fron furnace will son Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., be established on the Detroit side of and was in command of Capt. Charles the river.

JAP TORPEDO BOATS LOST

Naval Department Publishes the Report of Admiral.

TOGO SUPPLEMENTS REPORTS.

Admits Loss of Three Destroyers and of 800 Men-Torpedoca Did Work.

The Japanese mavy department gives out the following report from

Admiral Togo: "Later reports from the different divisions of the fleet engaged in the inval battle of May 27, show as fol-

"The Russian battleship Oslabaya was heavily damaged in the early part of the fight on Saturday, going down at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The first Russian vessel sunk was the battleship Sissol Veliky. The armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff and Vladimir Monomach, after being the geenral engagement during the day time, were still further damaged by torpedoes during attacks by night, and were eventually complete-ly disabled. They drifted into the vicinity of Tsu Islands, where they vere discovered on Sunday morning (May 28) by the auxiliary cruisers Shilano, Yawata, Tantan and which were about to capture them, but they all sank.

"The crews of our auxiliary eruisers rescued 915 of the crews of the sunken Russian ships. The battleship Navarin was torpedoed four times after sundown on Saturday (May 27) and sunk. The survivors of the Navarin's crew confirm the story of her destruction. The cruis ers Nytaka and Otawa discovered the Russian cruiser Svietlana at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, in the vicinity of Chappyan bay, and immediately at tacked and sank her. The commander of the Nytaka reports the fact.

"Later reports show that during the night of May 27 our torpedo boats, numbered 34, 55 and 69, were sunk by the enemy's fire. Comrades rescued the amjority of their crews. Besides the above, there was damage worth reporting. No warship nor destroyer suffered any loss of fighting or navigating power. We an ticipated a heavy loss of life, but find that our casualties were comparatively slight. They do not exceed 800 killed and wounded. The casualty reports will be rendered as speedily as possible, in order to reassure families and friends. Nearly the whole strength of both combatants met in battle, and the area of the fighting was very wide.

"The first day proved foggy, and even without the smoke and fumes resulting from the battle, it was impossible to see five miles. quently during the day it was impossible to locate or observe all the ships under my command. Moreover, and the ships of my command being scattered for the purpose of chasing and attacking the enemy, some having received special orders after the battle, it is impossible to collect and frame any detailed report covering

The necessity for secreey no longer EQUITABLE OFFICERS ARRAIGNED

Frick Investigating Committee, Demands Their Removal.

The report of the Frick investigation committee, which was read to ows:

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

The Equitable Life Assuran

It practically demands the removal of President James W. Alexander, First Vice President James H. Hyde, and Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell.

It declares that every officer and director of the Equitable Society who profited in any way as a member of the "James H. Hyde and Associates" syndicate must pay back into the treasury of the society every dollar e made at the expense of the policythis money the Equitable should compel restitution by suits.

It declares that the office of Presisunk by a mine, December 12, 1904, dent Alexander has been managed while taking part in the blockade of with laxity and negligence and should be thoroughly reorganized.

It charges that Vice President Tarbell has conducted his office with No charge of dishonesty coningt Mr Tarbell

It declares that the entire business of life insurance should be thoroughly reorganized in the interests of its

It finds that waste and extravagance, if not peculation, have ex-

It declares that between \$10,000,

Representative Marsh Dead.

Representative Benjamin F. Marsh, Republican member of the United States house of representatives from and had been elected to a ninth term.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS

The Atlantic Crosses the Line The Lizard, Capturing the

Kalser's Cup. The American three-masted schooner-yacht Atlantic crossed the winning line at The Lizard, England, May 29, capturing the German emperor's cup in the international transatiantic The Atlantic is owned by Wil race. Barr of New London, Conn.

OHIO CONVENTION.

Republicans Adopt Platform Name State Ticket.

Within an hour and a half the Ohlo Republican convention met, adopted a platform, nominated a ticket and adjourned. Every nomination was made by acclamation and there was not a roll call from the time the convention met until it adjourned. Not only was this the largest convention in history of the party, by reasons of the enormous vote polled for Roosevelt last fall, but it was also the briefest on record.

The Ticket. Governor, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland.

Lieutenant Governor, Andrew L Harris, of Eaton. Supreme Judge, W. Z. Davis, of Ma-

rion Attorney General, Wade H. Ellis, of Cincinnati.

State Treasurer, W. S. McKinnon of Ashtabula. Board of Public Works, William

Kirtley, Jr., of Defiance. The important general declarations in the platform are as follows: The Republican state and national platform of 1904 are reaffirmed; protection to American labor and American industries; favors the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine; declares that the sacredness of the ballot must be maintained against race discrimination; dent Roosevelt's policy of invoking the laws against monopolies in restraint of trade; favors such legislation as will prevent the granting of rebates by railroads and as will vent unfair advantage to any and promote and insure the rights of all individuals, interests and localities; declares for increased and regular appropriations by congress for the im-

provement of the rivers and harbors. GOULDS FIGURE IN FAILURE

Helen and Frank Charge Fisher With

Taking \$2,000,000. Chief among developments from the failure of the Merchants Trust Company of New York was the statement that Miss Helen Gould and her brother, Frank, has been induced by fraudulent practices to invest in the securities of the Virginia Passenger & Power Company of Richmond, Va., on the securities of which the trust company made heavy loans, and that they have charged George E. Fisher with taking \$2,000,000 to which he was not entitled. Their charge is in answer to his suit for a receivership for the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, of which he was promoter.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

The supreme court of the United States upheld the New York fran- him on his happy escape. chise tax law.

Frank Martin, of Pittsburg, fell from an excursion train near Steubenville, O., ad was seriously hurt. He was taken to Gill hospital.

John Morgan, 23 years old, committed suicide at West Lebanon, O., the waves rose high from her arm- that Vice Admiral Enquist was cap- the fighting having lasted two days by blowing his head off with a shotgun. He was a coal miner. Increases averaging 8.09 per cent.

are shown by the gross earnings reports of 11 rallroads for the third week of May. The Prussian diet passed a law for-

mines had been operated at a loss. Mrs. George P. Lord of Elgin, who recognized the voice of their

The petition for a new trial for denied by the Supreme court of Ver-

The Presbyterian general assembly held in abeyance the matter of union with the Cumberland body until the conference of the joint committee next June,

The General Assembly of the his trip through the South next Southern Presbyterian Church voted autnmn on the night of the 17th of effect June 18 and is made upon the against federation, but continued its committee for conference with other branches of the church.

The Presbyterian general assembly holders. It declares that if any of laid over the matter of a prayer book these guilty officers refuses to refund this money the Equitable should com-ton inn and appointed a committee on the cathedral project.

Governor F. W. Higgins of New York, has signed the bill restoring the four-year term of mayor, comptroller and borough presidents of New York city.

At Baltimore in a rear-end colliwaste and extravagance and that his sion between two trolley cars returndepartment should be reorganized, ing from a suburban resort shortly made after midnight, one man was killed and 35 persons were injured.

At the local option election Struthers, O., the contest being the hottest ever waged in Mahoning county, the "wets" won by a majority

of 41 votes. Fire at Kewann, Ind., destroyed the road station.

A cow kicked over a lighted lantern and started a fire that destroyed the barn of Ralph Pike, near Guliford, Columbiana County, O. The loss is \$2,000, partly insured.

John Carlin, colored, was acquitted at Parkersburg, W. Va., for the killing of Frank McCabe, white, last fall. Carlin and another colored man were fighting and the former claimed he shot in self-defense. The bullet missed its intended mark and killed McCabe, a bystander.

Turned State's Evidence.

George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O. The Jiji Shimpo, a newspaper of who was convicted with August Machen and Samuel and Diller B. Groff on charges of conspiracy to de-fraud the government in connection the recent earthquakes, with an ex-to William Ziegler, Jr., a son, 14 jump forward, but was struck by the pression of sympathy from the peo-years old. It is estimated the boy train and huried 60 feet, his left arm with contracts for furnishing supplies pression of sympathy from the peo-years old. for the Postoffice department, turned State's evidence in the trial of well-beloved ally." Lord Curzon in William G. Crawford, who is charged his reply gave expression to the with conspiracy.

of six years for the sum of \$504,000. gether."

ATTEMPT TO KILL RULERS

Bomb Thrown at the Carriage of Alfonso and Loubet.

BOTH ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY

Carriage Was Returning from Opera in Paris-Three Suspects Have Been Arrested.

As King Alfonso of Spain, was leav ing the opera at Paris in a carriage with President Loubet, surrounded by mounted municipal guards, a bomb was hurled at the cortege and the young monarch had a narrow escape

rom death. The Place de L'Opera was packed with a dense crowd as the king and his escort rode, surrounded by their guard. On arriving at the corner of he Rue de Ropan and the Rue Rivoll, just before crossing the Seine to return to the palace on the Quai d'Orsay, someone threw a bomb at the carriage. It exploded just as the vehicle was passing, about five feet away, part of the projectile damaging the rear wheel of the carriage and killing one of the horses of a

guard Eight soldiers were wounded pleces of the missile. In spite great excitement among the crowd the police closed in and the carriage continued on its way to the Palais d'Orsay. There it was found that many other horses of the guards had been injured.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, perthree arrests, one of sonally made whom is named Arnould, an employe Domiciliary visits at a laboratory. are being made at the lodgings of the persons arrested. The explosion of the bomb was a very great one, being heard nearly three-quarters of a mile The person who is believed to away. thrown the bomb has been ar rested.

After they had returned to Palaise d'Orsay President Loubett King Alfonso, who requested that he be informed of the circumstances surrounding the event. He desired to whether anybody had wounded and be expressed his intention of not retiring until completely reassured on this point. His majesty her that he had returned to the royal quarters without incident. President Loubet withdrew after telling the king how much he deplored shocking attempt, and congratulating Lights were observed until very late in the king's apartment. The king did not retire until informed that nobody had been mortally injured.

WEDDING BY PHONOGRAPH

Bridal Pair in China: New Jersey

Parents Hear Daughter's Voice. A bride in China talked of the story of her romance and marriage into a phonograph and then she sent the record to her father and mother, Rev. above the cost of drilling and the The Prussian diet passed a law for-bidding owners to shut down mines unless it could be proved that the clair, N. J. The little wax cylinder The aged parents was received. was one of the richest women in and heard her tell how she became Illinois, left nearly \$2,000,000 to charthe bride of Rev. Alfred A. Gilman, a missicnary at Hankow, China. The parents knew that the marriage was

their daughter. ROOSEVELT'S SOUTHERN TRIP. Will Visit That Section Some Time

in October. President Roosevelt will start on

October. Coupled with it was the statement that the extraordinary session of Congress, which it is the present intention of President Roosevelt call, will not begin until after the

November elections. The President's trip will consum about two weeks. He expects to visit WAS NOT AN AMERICAN VESSEL Richmond, Va.; Raleigh and Char lotte, N. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville and perhaps Tampa, Fia.; Birmingham, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, and Little Rock, Ark. The trip will end at Lit tle Rock, and the President and party will return directly to Washington from that city.

FIVE KILLED IN MINE

Are Seriously Hurt.

At least five men were killed and H. J. Heinz pickle plant and several two seriously injured by the caving in other buildings, including the rail of the Gunnison reclamation mine tunnel at Montrose, Cal. The dead are: Edward Schuler, Gettysburg, for capturing a man who held up the Pa.; Floyd Woodruff, Montrose; A. B. Stelle, Oklahoma; Charles Hormhart

and James Cassidy C. Taylor and Fred Groff were pinned under heavy timbers and terribly charges of dynamite, aggregating 25 injured. They would have been bounds, when Laub by the aid of a injured. drowned but for the efforts of their match struck by Wilson knocked the entombed companions, who improvise robber senseless with a piece water, Iron. ed a dam to hold back the which poured into the tunnel for a taken to Drummond. He remained time.

ed, but exhausted.

Japanese Aid India's Sufferers.

has ple of Japan for those in India, "Her will inherit about \$25,000,000. Anglo-Indian admiration for Japanse chivalry and heroism, declaring at Birmingham by his cousin, John Lillian Blauvelt has just signed a that recent events would not fall to contract to sing in opera for a term draw the two peoples closer to-

MAKE DARING RAID

Cossacks Japture Japanese Company and Dispense Bandits.

A dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch to the Russian emperor dated May 25, says a cavalry detachment commanded by Lieut-Gen. Mistchenko, while engaged May 17 in repulsing the enemy to the southward, ap proached Sinlountchouan. rons of the vanguard succeeded in reaching the Fakoman road May 18, where they burned a store and depot and destroyed the telegraph for a considerable distance. Large of Chinese bandits encountered by the detachment were partly anni-

hilated and partly dispersed. The main body arrived at Fakoman-Shifudzy road May 19 and found the heigths south of Fakoman occupied by a large Japanese force with machine guns. The Russians attacked and annihilated two Japanese companies, and captured another company with all of its officers and wo machine guns.

The Russians seized a road on the right bank of the Liao river and disersed near Shifudzy, a large convoy with rice, tinned food and fruit, de stroved the telegraph line and took several prisoners and 100 horses. On the return journey the Russians dispersed several bands of Chinese The prisoners taken numbandits. ber 5 officers and 234 men.

STEAMSHIP ON FIRE

Old Dominion Docked With Flame Raging.

With fire raging in her forward hold and her crew exhausted from two hours and a half of hard work fighting the flames, the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, after leaving for New York, returned to Norfolk Sunday afternoon. There were to passengers aboard.

The Hamilton left Norfolk in the morning and when she was about five hours out the automatic fire alarm went off in the engine room and indicated that fire had broken out somewhere between decks in the forward hold.

When the crew responded it was remained for a considerable time with found it would be impossible to reach the fire without shifting the cargo.
As much of this was done as possible, but Capt. R. B. Boaz decided it would not be safe for him to try to reach New York and it was impossible for him to fire at sea, so he turned back telegraphed his mother informing Norfolk. As soon as the boat had been docked all the hands on the wharf went aboard and extinguished

M'BRIDE WELL SOLD

Gusher and Surrounding Leases Bring a Large Sum.

McBride, McCool & Co., sold their gusher on the Dr. O. K. Waldrom farm in Butler county, Pa., and the leases comprising their other holdings in the field to the Southern Oil Company of which Theodore N. Barnsdall of Pittsburg is President and principal stockholder. consideration is said to be \$190,000

Since the big well was struck 17 days ago it has cleared its owners at least \$22,000, which makes McBride's profit on his fourth in-terest in the venture amount to \$53, Peter F. McCool, owned a fourth, makes as much.

FASTEST TRAIN IN WORLD

Schedule From Chicago to New York Cut to 19 Hours.

From Chicago to New York in 19 hours is the new schedule which the management of the New York Central lines has decided upon for the Twentieth Century Limited train. This new race against time, which make the train the fastest long-distance train in the world, will go into insistent demand of Wall street and of Lasalle street interests.

Before a request was made the management of the railroad had tested the speed possibilities of the train to the fullest. It was discovered that the trip could be made easily in 18 hours under ordinary conditions.

Tokio Reports That Ship Sunk by

Russian Fleet Was British

Property. Minister Griscom has cabled the State department at Washington from Tokio, that the ship supposed to be American, which was sunk off the coast of Formosa, May 20, by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, Pennsylvanian Among the Dead-Two according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

Train Robber Captured.

Express Messenger Laub and En gineer Wilson received \$1,000 each eastbound North Coast limited train, on the Northern Pacific railroad near Bearmouth, Mont. The robber had blown open the safe been pounds, when Laub by the aid of a The robber was bound and unconscious all day. This is the 20 years old and was a daughter of Twenty-one were rescued, uninjur- third hold-up of the same train near Frank Erickson.

Bearmouth.

The entire estate of William Zieg-Tokyo, has sent to Lord Curzon ler, prometer of Arctic explorations, \$5,000 for the relief of sufferers in who died in New York, has been left

> Judge F. C. Randolph, a prominen Alabama jurist, was shot and killed Randolph. A quarrel over money matters is alleged to have caused the tragedy.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

TORTURED AND ROBBED

Man Points Out Where He Had Hidden \$750-Tormentors Secure This and Other Money.

John T. Blackwood, a farmer living four miles southwest of Erie, was robbed of \$750 by three mon, who burst in the front door of his home and gagged him. Blackwood says he was aroused about 12:30 a. am Before he could get up three men entered the room and leaped upon him. After securing him the robbers started a search of the house for the money supposed to be hidden there. Meeting with little success the robebrs maltreated the farmer, kicking out his teeth and pounding his body until he rolled on the floor in agony. Then they began to burn his legs and feet with lighted paper in the hopes he would divulge the hiding place of his wealth. Blackwood gave up his secret and pointed to the kitchen where, under a pile of ashes, he had hidden his savings. He had placed the wealth that was there in a tin and this in a two-quart pail, and then the pail under a pile of ashes for safety. The robbers quick ly dug over the ashes and found the Then they departed, taking with them also a pocketbook containing \$28.

Within the next year cars using gasoline for power instead of electric-ity will be running between Sharon and Cleveland. The company which will build and operate the line will financed by E. C. Miller & Co., of Philadelphia. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,500,000 to complete the road. The old company went into the hands of a receiver after part of the grading had been completed on a claim for \$20,000 by Joyce & Fawcett, of Youngstown. Recently a settle-ment was effected. A reorganization has been brought about by the election of Francis Morgan, of Cleveland, President; Newton Jackson, Philadelphia, Vice President, and Charles H. Solomon, Jr., Secretary and Treasur-The work of laying 14 miles of track between Middlefield and Broomfield will begin June 1. line will also be built to Warren and Courtland.

After a wild dash down a steep mountain grade on the Susquehanna & Eagles Mere Railroad, three men were killed, two instantly dying and the other in a few hours. workingmen riding on a track. When it was too late to stop at the head of the grade, they found that the brake stick had been forgotten. At a frightful speed they crashed into a train at the foot of the grade. Several of the men saved themselves by jumping and were only slightly in-

fured. Herman Adolphi, a Finlander, was stabled and killed in Dutch Hollow, near Smithton by Michael Horti, a Slav. The tragedy was witnessed by a number of men and was the result of a fight between the men to settle a grudge that had existed them for some time, it is said. Horti tried to escape, but was captured and turned over to the officers, who took him to the Westmoreland county

jall at Greensburg. While attempting to place Ebenezer Pounds under arrest, Policeman Warren Kilgore, of West Washington shot and instantly killed John Pound, who interferred with the offic-The officer did not fire until he had been beaten and choked almost

into insensibility. Louis Crouch, aged 25 years, of Monongahela city was killed by a train on the M. & W. railroad. Crouch went out fishing with his brothers but became separated from them. He was walking on the tracks when struck by a coal

widow and one child survive him. Edward Henderson, of New Derry, 17 years old, accused of the killing of James Peterson last Sunday night, was admitted to bail. The bail was fixed at \$3,000 and the father of the lad, E. B. Henderson, became the

surety. The formal dedication of the new First Baptist church at New Castle, which was to have occurred June 11, has been postponed until Sunday, June 25, as the church will not be finished until then. William Brennon, 65 years old,

ler. Brennon was living alone and started the blaze by upsetting lamp. E. P. Hessel, the Pittsburg detective, who was sentenced at ville, to pay a fine of 100 and costs for contempt of court, is still in the

was probably fatally burned in a fire

which destroyed his home at But-

custody of the sheriff, not being able to raise the money. James B. Smith, blacksmith and wagonmaker, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his shop at Rainsburg, Bedford county. 49 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Dora, wife of E. E. Claypoole of North Buffalo township, Armstrong county, committed suicide by shooting herself twice. ried 15 years and leaves eight chil-

of dren. Alma Erickson, died from cerebrospinal meningitis at Irwin. She was

While taking his usual morning walk ex-Judge John Kennedy Ewing, aged 81 years, was killed by a Balti-more & Ohio train at Uniontown. As he approached the crossing and heard the whistle of the train Judge Ewing became bewildered and attempted to and both legs being broken and his

head cut. Mrs. Minnie Osborne, 80 years old, of Stoneboro, dropped dead at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Hake, at New Castle, whom she was visiting.