## ROOT TAKES HAY'S PLACE

Former Secretary of War Will be Secretary of State.

GIVES UP LUCRATIVE PRACTICE

President Tells of Sacrifices Mr. Root Has Made in Order to Accept Appointment.

Official announcement was made at

"Elihu Root has accepted the tendship of State. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time permanently until some time in Sep-

President Roosevelt is much gratified at Mr. Root's acceptance, and is exports are adversely affected. taking up the burdens and duties of a member of the Cabinet. The decision of Mr. Root was reached finally on the President's special train during

For personal reasons entertained by the President and by Mr. Root it was deemed desirable not to announce the decision publicly until this port for the last week shows a dead in that neighborhood, and unthe President had returned to Sagamore Hill. It was determined therefore that the official statement of the President's tender and Mr. Root's decision to accept it would be made today. It is the intention of Mr. Root to assume the duties of Secretary of will formally take the oath of office. His professional interests are so large fluctuated less of late. that he will have to devote consider able time to a satisfactory arrangement of them before he goes to Washington to take permanent charge of Five Men Dead and Four Others the State department.

## PLANS FOR RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

#### Representation to Be Based on Universal Suffrage.

formation of a representative as-

The question of the election of

Jews, the nomadic races, persons not night shift had been employed of Russian nationality, governors and this work, other imperial and local administrat-Persons convicted of crime, etc., are also deprived of suffrage.

Emperor possesses the right will control the budget.

adustry, education, clergy, administration of justice, war, marine, rall- shaft. roads and budget.

## Jap Warship Launched.

The Katori is one of the most powerful battleships launched in England. Her tonnage is 16,400, her coal capacity 6.100, and her contract speed 1846 The side armor of the Kasand spectators viewed the launching

## CAUGHT IN SUBMARINE.

#### Twelve Men Imprisoned in Sunken Vesel at Sea's Bottom. Thomson, Minister of Marine,

trance to the port of of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis.

Commander Ratier, at the moment of plunging, noticed that one of the doors was not closed properly, and rushed to try to adjust it hermetic-He was too late, the water rushing in with force and throwing commandant and two men, the boat sinking in ten metres and lying in the mud at the bottom. I welve men were encased in the

The French ministry of marine issued a communication saying that the combined efforts of French and German salvage tugs succeeded in bringing to the surface the submarine boat Farfadet, which sank at the entrance to the port of Sidiabdaliah.

were supplied to the members of the bave the fullest powers, even to fixing young wife at Kaplan,- committed encased crew, who are alive.

# Poles and Jews in Revolt The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that eral Russian officers to death for cir-

CONFIDENCE IN SITUATION

#### Warm Weather Has Accelerated Trade in Textile Lines-Jobbing Business Brisk.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Customary quiet commercial conditions at mid-summer were augmented by the interruption of a holiday, except that warm weath er gave impetus to the distribution of seasonable wearing apparel, sporting goods and outing supplies. wholesale and jobbing circles an un usually brisk duplicates order business testifies to the freedom from accumulated stocks on the shelves Oyster Bay that Elihu Root had been of interior dealers while there is appointed Secretary of State. The no abatement of confidenc in the fu-announcement was made on the au-

thority of President Roosevelt in the of railway equipment are the promifollowing statement given out by Sec- nent features of the iron industry but quiet conditions prevail at coke ovens and pig iron furnaces. Sensaer by the President of the Secretary- tional soaring of quotations for raw materials threatens the stability of the leading textile markets, although it will necessarily be some little time consumption is not yet perceptibly before he closes up his business af-diminished by rapidly rising price fairs. He will not go to Washington lists. Widely varying reports received regarding the crop situation, prices rising higher than would be the case if manipulation were less vigorous and

deeply sensible of the personal sac-rifices made by Mr. Root in again sies have been averted by agreement Calhoun was seriously injured and is upon wage scales for another year and building operations are unusually brisk for the season. Inventories show a good volume of business for the return of the Presidential party the first six months of the year, and the town, but in the country there is still greater activity is expected in great loss of life reported. the last half. Railway carnings in June were 6.5 per cent larger than tions, and it is difficult to get particulast year's but foreign commerce at lars. Ten persons are known to be loss of \$4,167 in experts and a de- confirmed reports are to the effect crease of \$488,758 h imports, as compared with 1904;

cotton goods has resulted from the rise in the raw material, and it is al-State practically at once, although it ture delivery. Similar conditions pre-State practically at once, although it ture delivery. Similar conditions pre- est reports give the dead at 14 and will be perhaps two weeks before he vail in the other leading textile in- the injured at 41. Many farm houses

#### KILLED IN MINE SHAFT.

## Seriously Injured.

Five men were killed, four others are in the hospital so seriously hurt that they may die, and four members of a rescuing party narrowly escaped being buried alive by a gas The St. Petersburg Novisti prints explosion in the new shaft of the what it claims is the actual text of Taylor Coal and Coke Company, near the final draft of Minister of the Searights, Pa. The disaster was the Interior Bouligin's project for the worst to occur in the Connellsville coke region since the Ferguson explosion in November, 1903

For two months the contractors members to the lower house of the have encountered considerable diffilegislative assembly is settled not on culty on account of the wet weather the basis of property, but on that of For two weeks the mouth of the the universal suffrage of men and shaft has been crumbling, and it women, the latter voting by proxy. was decided to build a casing with the latter voting by proxy. was decided to build a casing with says: Summoned by the k classes absolutely barred are a concrete crown inside of it. The Potenkine, representatives of Ott

ors and all persons connected with Foreman George Thomas descended manding her. The commission dethe police. It is provided that the into the shaft with a lighted torch disability of the Jews shall only con- to start the pumps in order to get coal and provisions of various kinds tinue until their status shall have the water out of the bottom of the within 24 hours and threatened that been defined by the popular assembly. shaft for the day men to go to work in the event of noncompliance, after shaft for the day men to go to work. in the event of noncompliance, after When he had reached within about due warning to the inhabitants, the of absolute veto as well as the power blew Thomas out of the shaft in the or should transmit to the population to prorogue the assembly. The presi-dents of the respective chambers are down, at least 50 feet above the nation of the war, a convocation of to be chosen by the Emperor, and shaft. He fell back, alighting on one zemstvos, etc.

All of the eight men who were men insisted that the demands The Douma is divided into ten working on a platform, were similar-granted. A special meeting of the committees on finance, rural affairs, ly affected by the explosion, four of municipal council was called and the them falling to th botton

and after getting all of the men out of the shaft, excepting one dead body Princess Arlsugawa, of Japan, who at the bottom, they went down after was accompanied by the prince, her him. While at the bottom, the entire launched the Japanese top of the shaft caved in on them, battleship Katori at Barrow, England. and it was feared that they would be smothered, but after 29 minutes they were released, but slightly injured.

seriously, in the wreck of the Great tori is nine inches thick. Ten thou- Northern west bound "Flyer" at bility of foreign ships navigating the Springbrook, N. Dak., by the explo- Black sea as well as the inviolability

## NO MORE CONNING TOWERS.

#### Government to Do Away With Supposed Safety Device. It is reported at the New York

Navy Yard that the conning tower at announces that the French submarine present in use on United States boat Farfadet went down at the en- warships will be discontinued or so modified as to cease to be the central control station of the ship's movements. In the recent naval battles in the Far East, the Japanese concentrated a heavy fire on the towers, the communication system was dislocated, and some of the Russian ships rendered unmanageable.

One of the alternative propositions is to reserve an armor protected space lower in the ship's structure, from which the officer in charge might direct movements. It is reported also that coming towers will be altered in the Maine, Misse Kentucky, Kearsage and Illinois. Missouri

## Russians Have Full Power. The Czar has approved the list of pathy.

peace negotiators. To the diplomats and experts already known are added the names of General Yermolow and Water, provisions and fresh air Admiral Russin. The negotiators the indemnity due to Japan.

## Senator Mitchell Convicted.

The jury hearing the evidence in the case against United States Sena- Emperor Nicholas under date of July General Linevitch has sentenced sev- tor John H. Mitchell at Portland, 3, says: Ore., returned a verdict of guilty. culating seditious circulars; and on Senator Mitchell, who has been on culating seditious circulars; and on Senator Mitchell, who has been on offensive against the enemy occupy-the authority of the paper's Japanese trial in the District court for two ing a portion near the village of correspondent at Mojl. Japan, asserts weeks, was charged with accepting Sauvitse, seven miles of Liao-Choupe. that all Poles and Jews in Linevitch's money for practicing before the dearmy are mutinous, and are constant-ment while serving in the United enemy's fortified positions ly surrendering, so as to onjoy a States Senate. Former Senator John stormed, and we pushed him for 1994. She was of 420 tons displace—candidate for re-election to the Sen-explosion of the boiler of a threshing pleasant captivity as prisoners of the M. Thurston, of Nebraska, defended three miles. One Japanese infantry ment and had a speed of 30 miles an ate, when his present term expires machine engine on the plantation of Senator Mitchell.

# DEADLY STORM IN TEXAS

Seventy People Killed or Injured by Hurricane.

MANY BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

#### Hundreds of Head of Live Stock Slaughtered by the Severe Wind-Details Are Meagre.

A tornado struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county, coming from the northeast and swinging far to the southeast on the 5th inst cost, it is believed, over 40 lives, injured a large number of people and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle. The tornado missed the small towns in the section through which it swept, but it zigzagged in such a way as to take in the homes of many farmers and stock raisers.

was terrific. The Baptist Church and 20 other buildings were blown off their foundations and a number of not expected to live. Travis Calhoun Mrs. Thomas Horton and Henry Vesser and family were also injured. At Montague no lives were lost in wires were blown down in all direcrease of \$488,758 imports, as com-ared with 1904; Uncertainty in the markets for on Sould creek, along which the tor-

nado swept with terrific force. From Nocona the tornado passed most impossible to negotiate for fu- a few miles to the south and the latdustry, except that raw material has were blown entirely away. The Long Branch school house was destroyed and the Baptist and Methodist churches at Belcher were practically destroyed. A reliable man at Nocona, who has been over the scene, says that reports were being received of the dead when he left there. He

placed the loss of life at 60. Owing to the widely separated homes and the fact that in many instances whole families are wiped out details and names are hard to get The country through which the tornado passed is one of the richest farming sections of Texas, lying along the northern border of the State.

#### MUTINEERS GET DEMANDS Secure Provisions Under Threat to

Bombard Crimean Town.

A dispatch from Theodosia, Crimea the town council went on board the battleship and were received in the ad-About 5 o'clock in the morning miral's cabin by the commission commanded the delivery of 500 tons of 20 feet of the bottom a terrible ex- town would be bombarded. The complosion occurred, the force of which mission also proposed that the may-

will have the right to suspend the of the projecting timbers, while the Learning of these demands, many tings. The National Assembly bucket landed on the surface. visions, but refused to comply with the demand for coal for the reason that the town had none.

The mutineers of the Kning Potemkine formally raised the standard of rebellion and issued the following declaration:

"The crew of the Kniaz Potemkine notify the foreign powers that the decisive struggle has begun against the Russian government. We About 30 people were injured, one sider it to be our duty to declare that we guarantee the complete inviola-

of foreign ports. Sixty-seven of the mutineers from Georgi Pobledonosetz, including the ringleaders, were imprisoned at Odessa. It is expected that all of

## them will be shot.

Conditions in Panama Bettered. Col. William C. Gorgans, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone. has informed the Associated Press that since June 25 there has been no case of Yellow fever in the city of Panama and only one at Colon. Sanitary conditions have been much improved by a general fumigation and the rainy season, which is now in full force.

Perry Relief Fund a Success The Perry memorial relief fund for sufferers in the war contributed by Americans and Japanese, realized 10,300 yen. The presentation was brought to the notice of the Mikado, who enthusiastically expressed his warm appreciation of American sym-

Ending a month's honeymoon, John Flynn, a Mississippian, after a desperate attempt to murder his suicide

## Russians Claim Victory.

General Linevitch, telegraphing to

"On July 1 our forces assumed the battallon was destroyed."

# FUNERAL OF SECRETARY HAY

Remains Deposited in Lakeview Cemetery at Cleveland. The body of Secretary Hay was

taken to Cleveland, his former home, for interment in Lakeview cemetery President Roosevelt, vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Herrick of Ohio and members of the presen and former cabinets together with many other men prominent in nation-

al affairs were present. The services were opened by the Ionic quartet of male voices, which sang "Still, Still With Thee." The Dr. Haydn, pastor emeritus of the Old Stone church, then delivered a brief prayer, after which the Rev Meldrum, active pastor, read extracts from the scriptures. The pall-bearers at the conclusion of the scriptural reading carried the caske through the door to the hearse, while the quartet softly sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

When the final resting place was reached the quartet sang two stanzas of the hymn "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest, and then while the casket was lower At Jacksboro the force of the wind ed. Dr. Haydn recited the committal service of the Presbyterian church When he had concluded, the quarter sang the final stanza of the hymn and the benediction by Dr. Meldrum brought the services to a close.

#### BEEF OFFICIALS INDICTED

True Bills Found by Federal Grand Jury Against 18 Persons.

An indictment was voted against 18 persons, officials of four packing corporations by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago. This ended the investigation which has lasted three months, and brought out testimony of over 100 witnesses. The vote on the 18 individuals and four corporations was unanimous for indictment. Those named in the indictments were: J. Ogden Armour. Charles W. Armour, Edward Mor-ris, Ira N. Morris, Louis F. Swift Edwin C. Swift, L. A. Carton, D. E. Hartwell, Edward A. Cudahy, A. F. Evans, attorney; R. C. McManus, attorney; A. H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Patrick A. Valentine, T. J. Con-Edward Linden, Arthur Meeker, Charles H. Swift, Samuel Mc-Roberts, Samuel Weil, Beth S. Cusey, C. E. Todd, V. D. Skipworth.

In addition to the individuals indicted, the following corporations are indicted: Armour & Co., Swifth & Co., Cudahy Packing company and Morris & Co.

The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Four employes of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger were indicted for alleged rebating with the railroads. are all connected with the traffic department of the corporation.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR CROPS**

#### Wheat Looks Well, But Rain Hurts Hay.

The weather bureau's weekly bulle-

The northern districts of the cour try experienced temperatures too low for rapid growth, but in the Southern States the temperatures were highly favorable. Excessively heavy rains from the central and west gulf districts northward oven the western portion of the central valleys, while relieving drought in Missouri, were injurious in places and interferred extensively with cultivation. The conditions on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were generally favorable. Rain is much needed in the Southern plateau region.

Carnegie Aids Jewish School. are taught farming, was received by Philadelphia, president of the central conditions. Several changes were conference of American rabbis, now in session here.

## Congress is Forbidden

The government has forbidden the holding of the big congress of zemstovists and other representatives from all parts of Russia called for July 13.

## Committed Murder for \$12.

District Attorney McBride at Franklin, Pa., made public the confession of Walter Wheaton, that George McKay, assisted by himself, Wheaton, killed George Carter, on the night of August 10, 1898. Wheaton made the bargain with J. M. Anderson, who was jealous of Carter, and received for committing the crime the sum of \$12.

## Fast Run by P R R Train.

The Penns/Ivania railroad special covered the 81 miles between Washington, O., and Fort Wayne in 64 minutes, beating all previous speed records on the Pennsylvania's Western division. The train was 17 minutes late out of Crestline and came Into Fort Wayne two minutes ahead of time, having covered the 117 miles in 113 minutes.

In a battle between five negro highwaymen and four police officers at East St. Louis, Ill., one negro was killed. another probably wounded, and a third shot through the left arm.

## Torpedo Boat Cut in Twain.

The Kiel correspondent of the Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" says that the battleship Woerth rammed torpedo boat S 124, in the harbor of Eckernfoerde, cutting her completely in two and that three firemen in the boiler room were scalded to death by escaping steam. The S 124, was one of were the six torpedo boats launched in

# THOUSANDS WERE SLAIN

Disorders at Odessa Charged to Russian Government.

HUNDREDS COMMIT SUICIDE

Corpses Were Dragged From Harbor and Tossed Into Flames.

A message from Odessa, says: Seven thousand persons were deliberately slaughtered in that city during the 10 awful hours between dusk and dawn

so cajoled to their deaths by provocative agents of the secret police. power to negotiate and conclude a Their slaughter is intended to be a treaty of peace subject, of course hideous warning to the rebellious throughout Russia.

The correspondent hears on unimpeachable authority that for many months 150 police agents, especially chosen for their sagacity, have been living among the working people in he industrial suburbs. In various disguises these agents have been playing the provocative part that was given them. learned for them the revolutionists secrets.

When the mutinous Potemkin arrived in that port the agents declared to the dissatisfied people that the opportunity for rebellion had arrived, that the Potemkin was only the forerunner of the whole Black Sea fleet which had mutined and which would quickly follow the Potemkin and protect the rebels on shore.

Thus fired, the strikers on shore began to rlot, wreck and burn early Wednesday evening. The rioters, shricking "Liberty," drank, set fires, looted until the moment came.

Then the machine guns began to play, Seven thousand persons were shot down in ten hours. Two hundred, in desperate attempts to escane, threw themselves into the Thir bodies were dragged harbor. out, and with several thousand other corpses, the troops hurled them into the glowing embers of buildings.

St. Petersburg, it is said, designed rebellion in South Russia, at least.

#### Another Crew Mutinies.

The Russian Minister of Marine has received the following telegram from Admiral Kruger: "The crew the transport Prout, leaving Budrovo bay, mutinled, arresting the captain and other officers. Second Lieutenant Nestertzeff and Boatswain Kozlitine were killed. The Prout has arrived at Sebastopol and the crew is now repentant. The officers have been released, the crew begging them to resume their posts. The Prout has been ordered to anchor at Kamesheval bay, and an intin summarizes crop conditions as quiry into the affair has been open-

## SAME WAGES AS LAST YEAR

Union Men Failed to Get Their De mands for Coming Year. The wage scale committee representing the union workers signed the scale with the officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. While the union men were fighting for higher wages and better working conditions, the committee was compelled to sign a scale giving the men the same wages as were paid last year. The committee also agreed to the removal of the limit of output in all mills; the rebate to be one and miral Kruger has been forced to un-A message announcing that Andrew one-half per cent instead of three Carnegie has given \$12,500 to the per cent. until August 1, and if the Hebrew National Farm school, at old rate will be re-adopted. The Doylestown, Pa., where Jewish boys men also drop their demand for a change in the foot notes, which they President Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of expected would better the working

> eight hours a day as usual. In New York City more than 1.-000,000 pounds of adulterated foods have been detected and condemned by inspectors for the health depart- Devlin, closed their doors as a result ment in one week

## English Revival Ended.

The American revivalists, Rev. Reuben A. Torry and Charles M. Alexander, concluded their months' revival campaign in England with a great thanksgiving service at Albert hall for the 14,000 converts recorded since the evangelists came to London. It was announced that the cost of the revival, over \$85,000, had been entirely covered.

## Admiral Not Informed

The Tokyo correspondant, of the London Daily Mail says that owing to his mental distress Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has not yet been informed of the annihilation of his He is still under the impresfleet. sion that a substantial part of the fleet reached Vladivostok

## Succeeds Sakaharoff.

of the chancellery of the Russian war There was a builet wound in his head office, has been appointed minister of war in succession to Lieutenant General Sakaharoff, who recently resigned. Lieutenant General Palat- to poor health led him to commit zyn has been appointed chief of the suicide. He was 40 years old, and a general staff.

## Casualties on Fourth.

According to dispatches received by the Chicago Record-Herald from United States 36 people were killed and 1,677 injured by explosions of firecrackers, firearms, gunpowder and toy pistols on the Fourth of

July. United States Senator R. A. Alger announced that he would not be a that some of them may die, by the candidate for re-election to the Sen-explosion of the belier of a threshing

## PEACE ENVOYS NAMED

Russia and Japan Each Select Two Representatives.

By direction of the President, Secretary Loeb made the formal announcement in the following statement:

"The President announces that the Russian and Japanese governments have notified him that appointed plenipotentiaries to meet in Washington as soon after the first of August as possible. The two Russian plentipotentiaries are Ambassa dor Muravieff, formerly minister of justice, and now ambassador at Rome, and Ambassador Rosen. Japanese plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, now minister of foreign affairs, and Minister Takahira. possible that each side may send one or more additional representatives. They were incited to rebellion and The plenipotentiaries of both Russis and Japan will be intrusted with full to ratification by their home governments."

## GO DOWN WITH BRIDGE

#### Fifty Persons Are Thrown Into Lake Chautauqua.

In a rush to escape an impending storm 50 persons were thrown into Their seeming sincerity Lake Chautauqua at Celeron on the night of July 4 by the collapse of a bridge over which the crowd was hurrying. Ten of them were taken to the hospital. Others who suffered from minor injuries went to their

homes. Aniong those most seriously injured were Emmet Nuttall, of Youngs- claims. ville, Pa., and Donald Pike, of Sugar Grove, Pa

#### TO MOBILIZE SWEDES Backing Up Proposal for Settlement

With Norway. The Associated Press is in a position to state that an order for the, mobilization of the Swedish army has been issued, and that a proclamation to this effect will probably

be issued within a week. The mobilization is intended as a means of giving added force to any proposal for settlement which the and carried out this so as to crush special committee appointed by the riksdag may make to the Norwegian storthing.

#### PHILIPPINE BANDIT KILLED Sergeant and Six Man Put End to

Scourge of Cavite. A sergeant and six men of the Sec ond cavalry have killed Felizardo, the scourge of Cavita. He was the boidest bandit in the island and was the hero of numerous escapades. He had been wounded many times but he evaded the Spaniards. He defied the army and constabulary for four years. This time the Americans years. This time the Americans riddled him with bullets. A majority of his followers were killed in the re cent campaign.

## CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

A west-bound Great Northern pass enger train was wrecked at Springbrook, N. D. All the passenger cars were burned. Several persons were

injured. At Youngstown, O., George Osmond, sentence of seven years in the peni-

manslaughter. The mutiny in the Black Sea fleet becomes available as soon as has become so widespread that Adgear the machinery of the ships of

the rebels. Ross Sarver and Floyd Ekas, each tending a picnic of St. Paul's Luther- struction of a large freight and class-

made in foot notes which favor the while bathing. company. The men agree to work The Spring Valley National bank of Spring Vailey, Ill., with a capital of \$50,000, and the First National bank, of Toluca, Ill., with a capital of \$100,000, both controlled by C. J.

> of his fallure. Three railroad employes were killed and two injured by a head-on collision, between a freight train and coal train near Wachusett station on the Fitchburg division of the Boston

#### & Maine railroad. Indian Lands to Be Leased.

The 500,00 acres of Indian pas ture reserve, lying southwest of El Keno. Ok., has been ordered opened to settlement by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. The opening means the furnishing of 3.125 more homes to settlers and another tide of emigration to Southwestern Oklahoma. The land will be leased at 25 cents an acre a year for a period of five has just been sold to J. W. Pollock years, with privilege of renewal.

## Millionaire Found Dead.

The body of Winthrop Turney, a millionaire owner of a mine in Sonoro, Mexico, was found in a pasture Lieutenant General Ridiger, chief in the town of Colebrook, Conn. and his hand clasped a revolver. It is supposed that despondency due graduate of Yale, class of 188s.

## Kuropatkin Deposed?

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph with the Japanese 150 of the principal cities of the army says that General Balyakoff has succeeded General Kuropatkin command of the First Army and that Kouropatkin is now on the Kirin-Hallungcheng line.

> Four men were killed and sever others were so seriously wounded Rush Eames, near Axton, Va.

# **KEYSTONE STATE CULLING**

FIGHT FLAMES ALL DAY

ren Business Establishments and One Dwelling Destroyed by Fire at Roulette.

At 2 Q'clock in the morning flames were discovered issuing from the rear of Ford's grocery store at Roulette and within one hour the fire had spread to several adjoining buildings. Ten business places and a dwelling were completely destroyed, as follows: Bailey building, Kavanaugh Hotel, Burt's livery, Adams' bakery, S. W. Barr's clothing establishment, Adams' clothing store, Knowlton's bakery and restaurant, Gray's shoe and general merchandise establishment, Drehman building, in course of construction, and the residence of B. E. Baker. Ten families were rendered homeless by the fire The loss at 10 o'clock is estimated at over \$50,000, with insurance scarcely a quarter of this sum. lives were lost.

County Detective Alexander McBeth has made information before Justice of the Peace John N. Dawson Uniontown, against Prof. H. Brooks, principal of the public schools on a charge of embezziement. Brooks took the books with him in which the accounts were kept the amount of his alleged shortage cannot be ascertained. Several of those holding notes against the professor have begun legal proceedings against him with a view to collecting their

Burglars entered the store of R. Block & Co., of Irwin and carried away about 50 suits of clothing and a quantity of other goods worth about \$700. Lohr's hardware store window was smashed and revolvers and cutlery were taken. on the south side were entered and over\$100 in each was takn from trunks of foreign miners. At one place the burglars were discovered rifling a

The Brookville school board has selected the following teachers for the coming term: Principal, S. E. Downs; assistant principal, Earla Mitchell; High school, Hattie McAninch, Mary Rodgers, Frances Carroll, Wilda Irwin, Ada Northup, Bessie Corbett, Anna Henderson, Bess Hamilton, Margaret Scott, Carrie Brady, Corine Johnson, Emma Elsenman; music

and drawing, Gertrude Stephens. Acting Secretary Offiver of the War, Department has referred all the papers in the case of the Union bridge, which crosses the Allegheny river at ts junction with the Monong Pittsburg, to the Attorney General for legal proceedings to compel the bridge company to raise the bridge, it shall not interfere with navigation. in accordance with the requirement of the War department.

The jury in the case of the "President and Managers," owners of the Wolf Lane bridge over Beaver river between New Brighton and Bridgewater va. Beaver county, returned a verdict of \$150,000 for the plaintiffs. The case arose on condemnation proceedings commenced by the commissloners of Beaver county, by which the bridge was condemned for the

use of the public. The Attorney General's department has instructed Auditor General Snydslayer of L. D. Stutler, was given a er that the \$150,000 appropriation made by the Legislature of 1901 for tentiary, having been convicted of the erection of a Pennsylvania monu-manslaughter. the erection of a Pennsylvania monu-ment on the Gettysburg battlqfield Commission organizes and is ready to

begin work. The Pennsylvania Railroad company his fleet and give the crews shore is reported to have purchased South leave to prevent them from joining Hollidaysburg, comprising 75 acres of ground and many dwelling houses, for prices aggregating about \$100,000. 17 years old, were drowned, while at- This land will be utilized for the con-

an church, near Sarversville, Pa., ification yard and machine shops. Mrs. Ethel Potts, a bride of seven weeks, was burned to death in her home at Philadelphia. Her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, and, despite the efforts of Thomas Farren. a plumber, to save her, she was so badly burned that death resulted.

Farren was severely burned. Ninety-three-year old Peter Kauts wandered away from the home of his son-in-law, hotelkeeper Frank Bonin, of Scranton. A few days after his decomposed found in the river with a large stone tied to the neck with a stout piece of

The first annual meeting and reunon of the United Spanish American war veterans' department of Pennsylvania, was held in Harrisburg, June and was attended by representatives from the various camps in the state.

Nearly 1,600 acres of coal land in of Pittsburg, representing Waynes-burg capitalists, for \$50 an acre. Eleven farms are included in the sale.

Charles F. Chidsey, of Easton and B. F. Africa, of Huntingdon, have been appointed additional draughtsmen in the Internal Affairs department at a salary of \$1,400 a year each. Melvin S. Jordan of New Castle, lost the sight of one eye by the premature explosion of a cannon fire-

cracker. John Quelin was robbed on a street at New Castle, by two highwaymen, who took \$37 from him.

The Westmoreland Coal company, at Export, for June broke all records. producing \$1,820 tons of coal in the 24 working days. The record was also broken at Shafton, the production here being 31,800 tons for the same period.

found in the creek under the railroad bridge west of Lock Haven. addressed to Charles McLaughlin, Hyner, Pa., was found in his pocket. Paul Hermann, chief engineer at

The body of an unknown man was

the Monessen brewery, was strangled to death, while making repairs on an elevator shaft.