# PEACE TERMS SUBMITTED

Japanese Envoys Present Their Demands at Portsmouth.

RUSSIA MUST PAY THE COST

Cession of Leases on Liaotung Peninsula and Evacuation of Manchuria Demanded.

The peace envoys of Russia and Japan held their first meeting at Portsmouth, N. H., August 9, but nothing cupying the strongest position, while of importance was done until the second day when Baron Komura presented an outline of the Japanese claims, rapidly. Lumber mills and dealers to St. Petersburg.

Although great secrecy is maintained, the claims are said to include the cession of Sakhalin, reimbursement for the expenses of war, cession of leases on the Liaotung peninsula, in-cluding Port Arthur and Dalny; the evacuation of Manchuria and the "open-door" policy there; the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway below Harbin, recognition of a Japanese protectorate over Korea, the grant of fishing rights from Vladivoatok to Bering sea, the relinquishment to Japan of Russian warships now interned in neutral ports and a limitation on the naval strength of Russia in far eastern waters.

The word "indemnity" is carefully avoided, the term employed being "re-imbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained.

The terms were handed to M. Witte, written in French and English. The documents are not long. They are only event that might weaken quite short. A paragraph is given to each condition. It required but about 500 words, in cipher, for M. Witte to Russia before the exact terms were

# WELCOME TO PRESIDENT.

### Prominent Men Visit Mining Towns of Pennsylvania.

President Roosevelt, who came to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and made an address to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, was given a most enthusiastic reception. The entire valley from Shickshinny to Pittston took a holiday to do honor to the President. The greatest crowd that the municipality ever had within its confines was present, and estimated that the visitors numbered upward of 200,000.

The President arrived at 3 o'clock and was driven directly to the speakers' stand on the River common. Be-sides the President, those who spoke were Cardinal Gibbons, Mayor Kirken' dall, of Wilkesbarre; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Works' union, and Rev. J. J. Curran, a district president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union. Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Mitchell, Senator P. C. Knox and Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, upon appearing, were given an enthusiastic greeting. After the exercises on the River common had ended the President was driven about the city, then to the Wyoming monument, and from there to Pittston, where he boarded his special train and left for Chautauqua, N. Y., at 7:20 p. m.

# WANTS PAY FOR HUSBAND .

### Widow of Victim of Harrisburg Wreck Sues for Damages.

Margaret E. Phillips, widow James R. Phillips, who was killed in the Harrisburg, wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, has sued the company for \$100,000 damages bill Mrs. Phillips says her husband York for Pittsburg on the night of May 10. The facts connected with the wreck, Phillip's injury and death are then recited. She avers that her husband was of sober habits, of large earning capacity and was earning an income of \$25,000 a year.

# SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

### Poland's Jails Are Being Filled With Armed Jews.

who were thousand Socialists holding a meeting in a forest near Lodz, Poland, were surrounded by soldiers. The majority were arrested, many being wounded, while attempting to escape. The military mander has sentenced the chief of police and the burgomaster to one eek's imprisonment for disobedience of military orders.

At Warsaw, the police are busy filling the jails with Jewish Socialists. They captured 250 armed with revolvers and daggers in a synagogue. Fifteen others were arrested after an exchange of shots. A bomb was discovered in the street and three policemen were shot.

There also were disturbances in the surrounding district. revolutionists, armed with revolvers boat Joe B. Williams struck a log six and bombs, attacked the government miles below Golconda, Ill., in the Ohio treasuries in the three district towns river, and sank. There was no loss of Opatow, Lubartow and Wengrow, resulting in stiff fighting with resulting in stiff fighting with the feet long and the damage is about police, several of whom were killed or \$10,000. The bout will be raised? Next wounded. Peasants destroyed the pal- to the Sprague the Joe B. Williams is ace of Count Krasinki at Tykocin, the largest towboat engaged in the near Rylestok.

# 4,000 Men Quit Work.

According to figures given out by Secretary McNamara, of the International Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' unlon, 4,000 men have walkthe American Bridge Company. men say that the sub-contractors doing work for the American Bridge night. Company are employing non-union and insist that the union be recognized throughout. No proposition to settle has been formulated have ben made to get together.

# BUSINESS RESTRAINED

Among Adverse Influences Are Strikes and Yellow Fever-Crops Are in Good Shape.

Trade reports are less uniformly favorable, but adverse factors are of a temporary nature, and the net re sults for the week is satisfactory. Numerous strikes have occurred, ex erting the customary pernicious influence over business, and the epidemic of yellow fever is restricting southern trade. On the other hand, thermal conditions have facilitated retail trade, erop prospects have greatly improved, and out-of-town buyers are numerous in all the leading mar-Manufacturing plants are shoeshops are not making concessions to get business. Iron furnaces and steel mills make progress, but less

which were transmitted by M. Witte are having an exceptionally busy season. Railway earnings in July were 7.4 per cent, greater than in the same month last year, and foreign com merce at New York for the last week showed an increase of \$3,917,439 in imports, while exports decreased \$1, Little change has occurred in the financial situation, rates ruling easy, while prices of securities have risen close to the highest point Bank exchanges at New on record. York for the week were 47.8 per cent. larger than last year and at other leading cities the increase amounted to 14 per cent.

Recovery in the iron and steel industry comes more slowly than was anticipated, yet there are numerous indications of a better tone. tations are practically unchanged. Export trade is expanding and several important contracts are pending that will add a large tonnage to the business of the mills when satisfactory terms can be arranged.

markets have had the stimulus of an increasing attendance ing in that portion of the building. of western buyers. At present the position of cotton manufacturers would be the cancellation of Chinese orders, as many mills have withdrawn summarize and add his comments in from the market on account of export the personal cablegram he sent to trade Woolen goods are meeting with steady demand.

Raw materials of the footwear industry continue strong, hides commanding the highest position since the civil war, and showing no indication of reaction. Footwear markets respond to the upward tendency of materials in so far as any changes are recorded, but western shoe jobbers have not placed the customary amount of spring orders, owing to disagreement as to values.

# 130 MILES IN 102 MINUTES

### Pennsylvania Special Establishes New Long Distance Record.

All records for long distance running were broken by the Peansylvania special when the distance between Crestline and Fort Wayne, 139 miles, was covered by Engineer Jerry Mc-Carthy with the five cars in 102 min-

The train was 23 minutes late leav ing Crestline and when McCarthy said he would go into Ft. Wayne on time it was said to be impossible, as the best previous time was 112 minutes, made by the same train and engineer several weeks ago. The average rate of nearly 80 miles per hour is considered by railroad officials to be the most remarkable instance of long distance running known to railroad his-

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Julius A. Houser, a Pennsylvania callroad brakeman, was killed by a train near Moravia, Pa. He was 23

years old and lived at Eric, Pa. Sebastian Campbell, an aged glass worker at New Castle, Pa., is dying from blood poisoning caused by a plece of glass getting in his eye.

through the death of an uncle in for aid. Germany. .

The Governors of 26 States have, so far, accepted the invitations of the National Civic Federation to appoint delegates to attend a National conference on immigration in New York City, December 6 and 7.

Before leaving for his vacation Postmaster General Cortelyou directed the issuance of a new form of money order which, it is believed, will proof against alteration at the

# Acquired by Westinghouse.

It is officially announced that the control of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company and the Iroquois Construction company, which has hitherto been vested in Joseph G. Robin and his associates together with the Westinghouse company, has passed by sale of the individual interests to a new syndicate headed by George. Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, and John J. Albright, of Buffelo.

# Towboat Sunk.

The Monongahelia River Consoli-Gangs of dated Coal and Coke Company's towof life. The hote in the hull is 40 river coal trade.

# Chauffeur Punished.

William Henry Myers, a Chauffeur, ed out in the strike called against enced to 18 months' imprisonment for in that region that a tribe of canni- at the Paiace in Esplanade avenue, running down and killing 5-year-old bals called the Niems, recently killed New Orleans. He was 63 years old. Eldon Sarver. The jury was out all and ate 2,000 negroes and eight Ger-

Secretary Taft says in Manila that the United States must stay in the Philippines for a generation at least either side and no arrangements to prepare the natives for self-govern-

# MANY CRUSHED TO DEATH Too Much Rain in Some Sections

Floors of Building in Albany Fail Burying Over One Hundred.

WORKMEN REMOVED PILLAR

Rescue Work Began Promptly, but Could Be Prosecuted Only With Great Difficulty.

The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Y., collapsed, carrying down with it 100 persons.

Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams between 20 and While rust in spring wheat is more 30 man, women and children met Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled 50 people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured. Three bodies were in sight at a late hour at night, but many hours' work will be required to get them out. Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be were employes, a large majority of

them girls. The Myers estate has been making repairs on its building. A gang of italian workmen started to remove an ron pillar that supported the main Evidently they failed to brace floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar The wreck crashed through the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be work-

# BOMBARDED BY RUSSIANS

# Town on North Coast of Island of Crete Destroyed.

Russian gunboat Khrabry has bombarded and destroyed Castelli, on the north coast of the island of Crete, about 18 miles east of Retimo. because the insurgents there opposed landing of a Russian force to take over the customs house. A boat party which was sent ashore from the caping. Karabry was repulsed, whereupon the Russian commander, after warning the insurgents to remove the women and children, opened fire. surgents returned the fire with small arms, wounding two Russians. The bombardment continued until village hoisted the white flag.

There have been disturbances in ence than they now possess. Prince McNamara, for mander of the island, having been pany from Maine to California. nominated by Great Britain, France "It is estimated that between atives in London, Rome, Paris and St. Petersburg on the subject of the revolutionary movement in Crete, expressing the hope that the powers would maintain the status quo and re-establish order in the island.

# WHIRLED TO DEATH

## Farmer's Daughter, Caught by Hair in Engine Shaft.

Edith Kent, the 14-year-old daughin a terrible manner. She had pre- 34@35c; No. 1, 41@42c; No. pared to attend a picnic. Her father 42@43c; fine unwashed, 28@29c; to Dunkirk with his brother, leaving Miss Kent and her mother at home alone.

Edith had her hair undone predece of glass getting in his eye. Passing near the engine, her hair washed, 27@28c; ¼ blood unwashed, William Gehm, of Sharon, Pa., has caught in the shaft and she was 33@34c; 5 blood, 34@35c. received word that he has inherited an dashed to death before her frenzied state worth several thousand dollars mother could respond to her shrieks

> Replies from the governors of + is well received.

# BOYCOTT IS STRINGENT

## Chinese Will Be Fined If They Deal With Americans.

The Chinese at Yokohama have Company's steamship China, and to punish any Chinese dealing in American goods through others; also not to deal with American banks and insurance companies.

Chinese convicted of contravening this agreement will be heavily fined. Henry B. Miller, the American Consul General, is investigating the matsituation.

Charged with Extravagance. Extravagance of the most flagrant character is now charged against the department of agriculture, and the beief is expressed in some quarters that the department's estimates and record in this connection will be carefully scrutinized by Congress, investigation into the bureau of anlmal industry is being pushed, accordng to department officials.

A Cannibal Feast. Travelers who have arrived at Antwas convicted of involuntary man. Cameroons territory in Africa, report werp. Belgium, returning from the of New Orleans, and apostolic delegate slaughter at Philadelphia and sent that they heard repeated rumors while pines, died August 9 of yellow fever man colonists.

> The report of yellow fever cases to resign as president of the Univer-August 8 as submitted, follows: New sity of Chicago. Dr. Harper will decases, 60; total to date, 616; deaths, vote all his time and energy to battling 4; total to date, 112; new sub-foci, 17; with the cancer that threatens his total sub-foci to date, 114.

# and Drouth in Others. The weekly bulletin of the weather

bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows: Too much rain proved detrimental in portions of Nebraska. Kansas and Missouri and also in Florida and portions of Mississippi, but in Northern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas and over a considerable part of the Middle Atlantic States, Ohio valley and Tennessee rain is much needed, the effects drougth becoming serious over the greater part of Georgia. Rain is also needed on the North Pacific coast. Over the Central and Western portions Company in North Pearl street, Al- of the corn belt the condition of the crop is generally promising. Threshing of winter wheat is largely completed in the principal wheat States. or less prevalent in the Dakotas and to a slight extent in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the reports generally indicate that the crop has not sus-

tained serious injury. In Oregon harvesting is active, with yields below expectations; in Washington spring wheat is ripening rapidly and is beyond further injury from hot winds. Nearly all reports indicate unobtainable until the workers have that a good crop of oats has been made their way to the very bottom at secured. Cotton shows some improvethe mass of wreckage. With few ex-ceptions those caught in the ruin generally reported from the Eastern generally reported from the Eastern districts, and also from portions of the Central and Western districts. Boll weevil and boll worms are doing considerable damage in Texas Western Louislana, but in the firstnamed State they are less numerous The reports concerning apples continue unfavorable from nearly all districts. Where unfinished, having has progressed under a generally favor-

# TRIBESMEN ON WARPATH Villages in South Africa Attacked and

Residents Massacred. Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch that 6,000 Cuanhamas (tribesmen) recently made an attack on several Portuguese villages located to the northward of German Southwest Africa on Portuguese territory. Most of the villagers, according to the report, were massacred and all their houses burned.

Three French Missionaries were carried away, but succeeded in es-The massacre occurred in the same region where a body of fire defeat last year.

# ORDERED TO STRIKE the About 20,000 Iron Workers Are Ex-

pected to Go Out. "Orders were issued from the Crete for a considerable length of headquarters of the International time, the Cretans being in revolt to Association of Bridge and Structurobtain a greater degree of independ- at Iron Workers, by Secretary J. J. a general strike George of Greece is the high com- against the American Bridge Com-

"It is estimated that between 15, and Italy in 1895. The porte recently 000 and 20,000 bridge and structural sent a circular note to its represent- iron workers will quit work. Bridge work will be tied up in many parts of the country and a number of big building projects will The strick will affect thousands in the building industry.

# Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is in a healthy condition with a steady movement, indicating a heavy initial business Fulled wools are scarce. Trading is active in territories. Leading ter of a prosperous farmer of quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsyl-Chautauqua county, N. Y., met death vania—XX and above, 36@37c; X, in a terrible manner. She had pre-34@35c; No. 1, 41@42c; No. 2, pared to attend a picnic. Her father 42@45c; nne unwashed, 34@35c; 3% blood, started the farm engine and drove off blood unwashed, 34@35c; 3% blood, started the farm engine and drove off blood unwashed, 34@35c; 3% blood. 35@36c; delaine, 39@40c. -Fine unwashed, half blood, 34@35c: unwashed delaine, 30@31c; unmerchantable, 32@33c; fine washed devious to dressing for the picnic, laine, 39@40c, Michigan-Fine un-

# Army Target Records Broken.

All records for marksmanship in the United States army were broken at Fort Sheridan by Corporal Joseph states in the union indicate that C. Smith, a negro, who made a score Pennsylvania's action in taking the of 181 out of a possible 200 in slow lead toward establishing a commi- fire shooting. In rapid fire shooting sion to create uniform divorce laws he made a score of 97 out of a possible 100.

# Mills Will Be Open.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Collision Between Armed Hebrews and Steel and Tin Workers, notified the officials of the unions at Youngstown, agreed not to deal in American goods | Warren and Girard, O., and Green a body of well-armed Jews is reported nor to ship goods on any American ville, Pa., that the mills of the Car- to have taken place at Zhitomir, Russteamer, especially the Pacific Mail negie Steel company, where strikes sia. It is rumored that a number of a year, would be declared open.

# Prospects of Indian Famine.

The Monsoon this year, generally speaking, has proved disappointing working, but the Socialists deter them and as a consequence there is much anxiety. In the province of Punjab of cavalry is patrolling the streets and the crops in the unirrigated lands are keeping order more or less successand keeping a close watch on the already suffering. There has been an fully. abnormal deluge in the province of Gujerat, causing extensive damage and rendering 10,000 persons homeless.

# Steamboat Burned.

The steamer Nellie Walton, while anchored in midstream, near Marietta, tions are to be entered against 50 meat Island narrows the engineer discovboat was used as a sand digger in on the charge of selling meats "doc-down. In a moment the engines the Ohio river and was owned by Capt. tored" with preservatives of various crashed, throwing the engineer into a Duffy. lantern exploding on the lower deck.

# Death of Archbishop Chapelle.

Placide Louis Chapelle, archbishop to Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philip dent, have bought 190,000,000 feet of retary of War under President Cleve-

# Will Leave University of Chicago.

Dr. William R. Harper has decided

# FIRE DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Docks at Hoboken.

# Hard Fight Prevented Destruction of the Piers of Steamship Companies-New York Sent Help.

Inside of three-quarters of an hour fire swept away the Delaware, ackawana & Western Railroad Com- of the marine hospital service. pany's terminal in Hoboken, seized two ferry boats and practically ruined them and for half an hour threatened the destruction of the entire front in the vicinity, including the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship docks, at which several big ships were lying. The property damage is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$500,000. So far

of life

Blazing ferryboats, cut from the docks, floated in the river, wandering fire ships which for a time endangered shipping in the river.

ferry boat, and swept by a northerly breeze, communicated with the ferry house, spread to the main building of the Lackawanna, and then to Dukes House, a famous Hoboken hostelry. The hotel was a frame structure and was a ready prey for the from Indianapolis, with 180 passengers flames.

By this time the flames were fighters who had responded to the first alarms.

the public service corporationstreet car operating company of Hoboken, Jersey City and nearby places outside the United States. -went down before the flame

was under control, the Portuguese troops suffered a serious steamhip piers had been saved and to \$400,000 or \$509,000.

# GLASS SCALE SIGNED

# L. A. 300 Get Advance-Resume September 1.

Simon Burns and his committee of L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, and the com-mittee of Glass Manufacturers, headed by President J. R. Johnston, ended at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, O., with sociation team, under W. C. Fownes, & complete agreement. made some concessions, and a scale team cup on the Chicago Golf club was signed.

reaching importance. The manufactu'ers gave the men an increase of from The robbers secured \$10,000. the men conceded to an unlimited production and agreed to work the year around, so that the manufacturers will be able to compete with the window glass trust, which is using machinery to blow its wares.

# Neither Trade Nor Other Winds En-

An unusual condition, the absence of trade and other winds at sea, was reother winds at sen, was re-ber of the American academy in Captain Goodwin of the ship Rome established for the advancement Dirigo, which arrived from Honolulu. The Dirigo, according to the Captain practically drifted from Honolulu to the Delaware breakwater, a distance of 14,000 miles. The run required 156 er, no passenger trains are running days. On several days the Dirigo, which is one of the fastest clipper

The weather in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans was calm and sultry, with incessant rains, like cloud-bursts, deluging the big ship. Only ing no members of the Zeigler exclose to the land.

# JEWS AND TROOPS CLASH

# Soldiers Reported.

A collision between the troops and have been in progress for more than persons were killed and wounded, but

details are not obtainable.

The rumors of serious trouble at Riga were officially confirmed. Twenty thousand men are on strike there. Many of the strikers are desirous of with threats of murder. A regiment

# Meat Men Must Answer.

the "beef trust" before the close of O., burned to the water's edge. The dealers in various parts of the State ered the runaway engine bearing oempanies constituting the trust.

# Alger's Big Timber Purchase.

Alger, Smith & Co., of which United be about \$1,500,000.

King Edward celebrated the anniversary of his coronation in Portsmouth harbor by reviewing the com-

# FEVER SPREADING

### Points Outside New Orleans Have Several Cases.

Two large foci of yellow fever infection were discovered outside of New Orleans by officers of the marine hospital service. Dr. Corput went to Diamond plantation, in St. Charles MANY VESSELS WERE BURNED parish, and found six positive cases of secondary infection. Three of the six persons were dead and three of the

six were Italians. One was a negro The other point of infection is Patterson, St. Mary parish, where Dr. Guiteras found 19 cases of secondary infections. Most of these are also Italians. The local health boards have taken charge in both instances and are following out the directions

# AGAINST ASPHALT COMPANY

# Federal Court of Venezuela Annuls Hamilton Concession.

President Roosevelt has been in formed through the Department of State that the Federal court of State that the Federal court Venezuela has rendered a decision against the Bermudez Asphalt company in the case involving the sobe taken by this government regard

### Philippine Revolt Nipped.

The steamer Kanagawa from Hongkong brings news of a plot there to ship 10,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition to Samar, and other unpacified districts in the Philip-The scheme was discovered and the filibusters are in hiding.

# Crowded Steamer Sinks

The excursion steamboat Sunshine sank at Broad Ripple Park, ten miles on board. No one was drowned, but several were injured in the panic. preading in all directions utterly be Persons in launches and canoes took

# CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Yellow fever is reported from a number of points in North America Three men were killed by lightning

arm was broken. At Del Rio, Tenn., a boller explosion in a sawmill killed three men and injured seven, one probably fatally. Five Italian laborers were struck

by an engine and killed at a railroad

at Boone, N. C., and another man's

unction about five miles west of Alexandria, Va. Stanford university will reject a proffered colection of antiquities said o have been collected from Egyptian

tombs in mystle manner

The Western Pennsylvania Golf as Both sides Jr., of Pittsburg, won the Olympian links. The local treasury at Opatoff, Rus-

sian, Poland, was attacked by armed men, who killed or wounded all the watchmen guarding the buildings. The German Government has intimated to the Moroccan Government that it does not desire to secure any

concessions pending the international conference. At a meeting of the quarantine board of Pennsylvania, at Marcus Hook, a resolution was adopted

quarantining against all ports south of St. Marys, Ga. President Schurman, of Cornell university, has received a diploma, and the announcement as a life mem-

of the fine arts. The postoffice department has been advised that on account of yellow fev- Pleasant township. through between New Orleans and discontinuing all Houston, thus

Southern Pacific through service. A message has been received from Oliver L. Fassig of the Zeigler

Captain William E. English, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans' association, called for the second national encampment and reunion to open at Milwaukee September 7. The ladies' auxilflary is directed to meet at the same time.

# ENGINE RUNS AWAY

# Word Sent to Ditch It Too Late and Collision Results. As a result of a runaway engine

crashing into a passenger train on the Maryland & Virginia railroad near Love Point James Brown, the engineer, lies at the point of death, and Gus Roe, the fireman, is seriously in- in Luzerne county into one company, fured.

The runaway engine had been in the yards all day, and it is thought someone maliciously or accidentally The dairy and food division of the started it. The station agent at Pennsylvania Department of Agricul- Chester was telephoned to ditch it. ture will open a sensational war on He was too late, the engine passing there at 40 miles an hour. Just afthe present month. Criminal prosecu- ter crossing the bridge at the Kent The fire was caused by a kinds. The real defendants will be the marsh 60 feet away. The passengers escaped without injury.

# Col. Lamont Left \$3,000,000.

An estate of \$3,000,000 is left by States Senator R. A. Alger is presi- the late Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secpine in Lake county, Minn., and will land, according to Mr. Lamont's will extend their railroad the Daluth and filed for probate. Mrs. Lamont and Northern Minnesota, to the Cook country line. The consideration is said to ciaries. The estate is valued at \$3. 000,000 in personal property and \$300,-000 in real property.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, admits havbined French and British fleets, ag-ing had an interest in a patented meat gregating some 70 ships.

# **KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS**

CAN OF KEROSENE IGNITES.

### Woman's Attempt to Start Fire Results in Her Death-Head and Waist Roasted.

While trying to start a fire with kerosene at Pardoe Mrs. Frank Cos-tica was burned so badly that she died in a few hours. She was pouring oil on the fire from a can, when the oil ignited, and her clothing was Friends threw water on her, but her body from her head to her waist was roasted. She leaves her husband.

Engineers of the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Railway Company have fin-ished the survey for the branch from Irwin to Herminle and work will be started without delay. The route be by the way of Rillton and Madison. Grading on the main line is nearly all finished to this town, and ties and rails are being delivered on the Mc-Keesport end of the road. The company has a number of franchises east of here, and the projectors state the ine will continue to Manor and from there to Claridge, Murrysville and Export.

According to a bill filed in the common pleas court at Philadelphia five directors of the Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance society of Pennsylvania, are charged by Henry F. Walon, the receiver, with wrecking that He accuses them of oncern. fraudulently transferring \$60,000 from the treasury to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, and of illegally collecting \$50,000 in premiums on Odd Fellows policies.

A 500-barrel oil well was struck by the Rader Oil Company on the Rader farm in Connequenessing borough The well was drilled by Ray Brothers & Klingensmith and is in the heart of the old 100-foot development. A short distance from the Rader well S. E. Turner, a few days ago com-pleted a 30-barrel pumper in the lot back of his house. The strikes mean the redrilling of several square miles of 100 foot territory.

The will of A. M. Stewart, a Pitts burg business man, who committed suicide by strangling and drowning near Washington, was filed for pro-bate in the local courts. Stewart left an estate valued at \$40,000, and half as much in life insurance policies to his mother, Mrs. Susan Stewart, of Canonsburg, and his brothers and sisters. Options on about 1,200 acres of coal

in Morris and Washington townships,

Greene county, taken by T. J. Huff-mann, of Waynesburg, and Charles McCormick, of Uniontown, at \$100 per acre were receipted for. Those selling were: Joseph Pettit, William Fonner, Enoch Brooks, Thomas J and John Huffman, E. Loughman and C. Dunn. A number of the citizens in the northern part of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties have organized an independent telephone company under

the name of the Murrysville Telephone

Company, and an application will be

made for a charter. The projectors are W. M. and J. C. Greer Charles Stunkard. Clair Bain Hamilton, aged 18, son of Robert D. Hamilton, a farmer of Chartiers township, Washington County, was found dead at Meadowands with a bullet hole in his breast. There is no clue to the murderer. ectives have been employed and the Hamilton family will offer a reward

for the murderer's apprehension. The Rev. George Hulme, pastor of the Church of God, at Kecksburg, Westmoreland county, was held for court on a charge preferred by Miss Daisy Porch, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porch, of Mt. is a member of Mr. Hulme's congre-

gation. Lightning striking the wires and ommunicating to the car barn of the Beaver Valley Traction Company, caused a small fire in the stockroom. Street car service was tied up while the fire trucks from the three towns two vessels were seen until quite pedition were on Shannon island July were pulled at breakneck speed to the barn by street cars.

Three school teachers of Armstrong county have had their certificates annulled by County Supt. Milliron for changing the marks on the same. When asked why they had made the changes the reply Was made that it had been a custom to do

The Uhlersville paper mills, a short distance from Easton, were damaged by fire about \$50,000; partly in-sured. Easton firemen saved the plant from destruction. The mills are operated by the Butterick Pattern Company, of New York. Notice of the merger and consolida-

with a capital of \$1,000,000 was filed in the state department with the approval of Governor Pennypacker. Harry L. Mumma, brakeman, and Donatto Antomaccio, trackman, were

tion of 15 electric and gas companies

killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near Harrisburg. Joseph Castaniao shot and killed Joseph Butler at Ellsworth, during a quarrel. The alleged assailant es-

caped. Mrs. Jacob King was killed by a Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad shifting engine at Monessen.

Notice of the merger and consolida tion of 15 electric and gas companies in Luzerne county into one company. with a capital of \$1,000,000 was filed in the state department with the approval of Governor Pennypacker, Capt. Harvey Peters, of Cleveland,

docks at Erie. Pa., and was killed. He commanded the barge M. Joseph Castaniao shot and killed

stepped between two ore cars on the

Joseph Butler at Ellsworth, during a quarrel. The alleged assaifant escaped.

# Half a Million Destroyed About

as known no lives were lost For over an hour huge tongues of called Hamilton concession, annulflame leaped through the wooden ing the concession. What action may structures on the Lackawanna docks, lighting the New Jersey and New ing the matter cannot be announced York water fronts. For a time it at this time; in fact, so far as can threatened a loss greater than that be ascertained, no determination of of the big dock fire of several years the question has been reached. ago when the North German Lloyd piers were destroyed with a great loss

The fire started in an old wooden

cond the control of the few first fire a number of people from the water. Following the hotel the structure of

At I e'clock in the morning the a rough estimate brought the damage

# conference between President

Work may be commenced in the fac-tories September 1. The signing of the scale is of far to ten per cent in wages, while

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