DEMAND TARIFF REVISION

Massachusetts Republicans Are In Favor of the Move.

GUILD NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

President Roosevelt's Peace Efforts Praised-Congressmen Charged With Disloyalty to State's Interests.

With only one voice raised in opposition the Republicans of Massachusetts in State convention at Boston declared for revision of the tariff. The radical wing of the party, led by Eugene N. Foss of Boston, did not offer a substitute for the tariff plank, although in a speech Mr. Foss declared the revision favored in the State platform was not sufficiently wide in its scope.

tariff revision plank, contending that into next year; footwear shops show tariff revision would be followed by much heavier shipments than in 1904. financial and commercial depression.

The platform was adopted without amendment, and contained in brief an cotton and grain prices slightly, but endorsement of the administration of there will be enormous profits to the President Roosevelt, special mention growers even if quotations go stil. being made of his part in bringing lower. Latest reports of railway earn-about peace between Russia and ings in September show a small gain Japan, and of his enforcement of the of 7 per cent, over last year's figures. laws preventing corporations opprestariff provision which shall protect tion and secure to the United States the treatment accorded to the most favored Nation in all foreign markets, and a resolution for the in crease of the navy and the upbuilding of the American merchant marine

Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild. Jr., was nominated for Governor by acclamation. For Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor, William M. Olin, Arthur B. Chapin and Henry E. Turner, the respective incumbents, were renominated by acclamation.

A feature of the day's proceedings was the address of Senator Lodge in to Eugene N. Foss, who critized the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress, charging that they were not loyal to the State's interests, Senator Lodge censured Mr. Foss for his strictures on the Massachusetts representation at the Capitol. Mr. Lodge said the time for tariff revision was when the Republican party was in power, and argued "free raw materials" was but another term for "free trade."

CHANGES FOR CABINET

Postmaster General Consents to Succeed Mr. Shaw.

It is stated positively by a friend of the President that Postmaster General Cortelyou will succeed Secretary of the Treasury Shaw when he retires in February.

The place was offered to Mr. Cortelyou some time ago and he declined the offer. Since then the President has renewed his offer, and only a few days ago, it is said, Mr. Cortelyou accepted.

Associated within this report is one that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes is to succeed Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalfe when the latter becomes secretary of the navy, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, according to this program is to become attorney general when Mr. Moody retires from the cabinet. The the retirement of Mr. Moody has not been determined.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

widespread famine middle of next July.

united zemstvos is centered in ing sufficient food to the starving mil-

Fairbanks Lets Contract. in that vicinity, and it is announced

Mansfield his permanent 400 Persons Homeless, Rhinelander ty valued at \$600,000 and rendered 400 fore the war was \$6. It is now \$25. ney General. people homeless. The chief sufferers were the Brown Bros. Lumber com-

pany and the Robbins Lumber company. About 40,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. Three Children Perish.

Three children were burned death and their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. hospital, five other tenants sent to hospitals suffering from burns, and two firemen hurt in a fire in a four-story flat house in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

May Divide Sakhalin Now.

Negotiations are in progress be tween Russia and Japan, with the of the frontier on the island of Sak halin before the winter prevents such work in order to avoid differences their half of the island.

rome was nominated for the office of counterfeit is three-eighths of an inch district attorney of New York by the longer than the genuine. The seal filling of a petition bearing 4,000 sig- is a trifle darker. The back of the

ACTIVITY INCREASES

Large Tonnage of New Business In sures Full Time for Steel Mills Next Year.

Favorable trade reports still pre dominate and there is no anxiety re garding the future. Higher tempera ture checked retail distribution of heavy wearing apparel and other ser

sonable merchandise, but preparations for unprecedented fall and winter trade continue without diminution Superlatives are needed in comment ing on real estate transactions, build ing permits, bank exchanges and rail way earnings, and failure statistics for the third quarter show a very low commercial death rate. Quarterly records back to 1875 disclose three-month period when the ratio of liabilities to solvent payments through the clearing houses was lower than the 62 cents to \$1,000 just recorded, while the average loss to each firm in business of 15.26 per cent. was less than in any year except 1881. Indus-General William F. Draper, former trial activity increases, a large ton-Ambassador to Italy, opposed in a vigorous speech the adoption of the time at the steel mills still further

Strength prevails in the hide marsing the people, a recommendation ket, despite increased receipts of cat the eaactment by Congress of a tle and some deterioration owing to the longer hair that is a seasonable American markets against discrimina- factor at Northern points. Leather

and the textile factories are well en

Better crop news weakened

ENORMOUS COMMISSIONS

District Attorney Will Have Insurance

Scandal Before Grand Jury. That the astounding total of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were developed in the insurance investigation.

It was brought out by testimony before the legislative insurance committee that Robert H. McCurdy, a son of Richard A. McCurdy, has re ceived as commissions on foreign business \$1,163,829, and on domestic business \$541,852; and that Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, has received an aggregate of \$929,113 in commissions from the company, It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected his income this year would be about \$110,000.

W. F. Thummel, an attorney of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified he had paid to the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee \$2,500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

Jerome, in announcing court that the scandais would submitted to an extraordinary grand ury, said the inquiry by the legislative committee had shown "greater moral obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of persons important in the business world than did shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable Life."

RAMSEY REMOVED

Wabash Directors Elect Delano to Succeed Him.

sey, Jr., from the presidency, F. A. Delano, first vice president was elect-Eighteen Millions of People Are Confronted by Starvation.

On the Ground that he had Steubenville, O., has been called to succeed him. Mr. Ramsey was of the First Presbyterian Church of removed on the ground that he had Steubenville, O., has been called to 10032c; fine washed delaine, 39@40c. fronted by Starvation.

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N. J. through 138 districts and 23 provinces president to do, according to one of and affects a population of 18,000,000 the directors. At a special meeting people who will have to be fed until of the directors last Monday. Mr. Ramsey's leave of absence was ex-The splendid hospital organization tended from October 1 to October 10. the date of the annual meeting, when Moscow and relief work has already been begun, but so gigantic is the the road. Mr. Ramsey was present task that there is no hope of supply. at that meeting and entered a formal raging, are appealing for aid. protest against the extension of his people have not the necessaries of

Japan's Financial Burden.

Vice President C. W. Fairbanks Former Foreign Minister Okuma, tion before he will tes has let the contract for a \$35,000 resident of the Progressive party, bedence at Mansfield, Ill., a small town fore the Associated Chambers of in Platt county, where his brother is Commerce, referring to the sudden a banker. The Fairbanks own expansion of Japan's finances, said thousands of acres of valuable land that when the withdrawal of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, troops is completed, she will find after completing his term as herself confronted with a debt of \$1, Vice President Mr. Fairbanks will 250,000,000, the interest on which five years. alone, roughly speaking, will be \$75,of the country ten years ago. The Va., formerly special Assistant Fire in the lumber district of war was \$2. Now it is \$6. The per lar bureau of the Department of Jus-chinelander. Wis., destroyed proper-capita shere in the national debt be-tice, to the office of Assistant Attor-

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

The east-bound Great Northern passenger train leaving Seattle at 8 suburban addition to Des Moines, Ia., o'clock at night was held up by a known as Hyde Park. The coins gang of bandits 10 miles from the were dated before 1860 and it city. Hundreds of shots were ex. presumed that they were buried for changed between the train crew and the robbers and the express car was responded to the call for volunteers blown to pieces by three charges of in the beginning of the Civil war and

Counterfeit \$10 Bill Out.

Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces discovery of a counterfeit to the immediate delimitation \$10 United States ("Buffalo") note, of were picked up on the street in Cinthe series of 1901, check letter B. cinnati by Raymond Schlie, 15 years Lyons, register, Roberts treasurer. It old. The securities were turned when the Russians take possession of is said to be fairly deceptive photo over to the Western German Bank. of paper, between which blue and red District Attorney William T. Je- silk fibre has been distributed. The note is printed in very dark green.

NO RECORD ON THE BOOKS Captain

Contribution to Campaign Fund Was Not Recorded.

BLACKMAIL BY LAWMAKERS

What Insurance Men Have to Encounter in Way of Proposed Legislation.

That John R. Hegeman, president of he Metropolitan Life Insurance company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance company at 1/2 er cent, below the market rate was brought out in the insurance investigaion, and President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, testified that he in turn borrowed \$75,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903, the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent.,

it which rate it is still running. Mr. McCall enlivened the proceed ags further when he said that there was no record on the books of the New York Life Insurance company of the \$150,000 paid to the Republican National committee for contributions to Presidential campaigns. While he had no personal knowledge that the money was paid, he assumed it was. because he had told the treasurer to make these payments.

Mr. McCall, in detailing the general egislation work of Judge Andrew Hamilton and the counsel he employed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool which was disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Maine, auditor of the Equitable Life Assurince society last week.

President McCall testified that the New York Life's expenses for legal services from June 1, 1900, to August 31, 1905, were \$1,103.920. Of this amount, Mr. McCall said, Andrew Hamilton received \$476,927 States where Mr. Hamilton looked after legislation, Mr. McCall said, he was expected to deal with the man who could produce the results.

Mr. McCall on this question made the startling assertion that three quarters of the bills affecting life insurance companies were in the nature of blackmail.

Neillie F. Towner, of Albany, was called to the stand and disclaimed any knowledge of the whereabouts of canceled checks of Judge Hamilton, be distributed throughout the experi-

Mr. Towner testified that he had made deposits for Judge Hamilton, but not while the latter was in United States Coats are almost as Europe. He had taken, some canceled checks from the Albany Trust last week, when he received the sub-pena to appear before the committee. He was asked to bring these checks with him, but when he looked for them they were gone. He had no knowledge, he declared, of where they

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

purpose has recommended the tablishment of pneumatic postal tubes for Pittsburg

William R. Hearst was named as a candidate for mayor of New York at Foreign goods are active. umunicipal ownership mass meeting. President Roosevelt will speak on The directors of the Wabash rall, the important policies of his adminiroad met and removed Joseph Ram. stration during his approaching southern trip.

Rev. Stewart Nye Hutchison, pastor

Two hundred freight handlers employed by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad (the Big Four) at Indianapolis, went on strike.

The people of Hamburg, Miss., The conditions are fearful.

Former Vice President Hyde of the Equitable society demands protec-Former Foreign Minister Okuma, tion before he will testify before the

It is officially appounced that the Grand Pacific has given an order for \$4,000,000 worth of steel rails to the of Sydney, C. B. The contract calls

000,000, or nearly twice the revenue Charles W. Russell, of Wheeling, W.

Finds a Pot of Money

Battle of Bullets Between Train and silver, valued at something like Crew and Robbers.

All from pot containing coins of gold a gas leak in the court house.

\$500, was unearthed by George In addition to the injuries The coins safe keeping by some farmer who

Boy Finds \$50,000.

who never returned

Certificates of deposit, notes and securities valued at more than \$50,000 boxes.

J. L. Dick, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad trackman, was killed near Great him charging false entries on the Cacapon, Md., by a passenger train. bank's books.

HORRIBLE DEATH

and Crew Fall Into Hands of Cannibals.

That his brother was horribly muft dered and given to sharks by cannibals of Matticolo island, New Hebrides, was the startling information received by R. G. Pentecost of the Thomas Wightman Glass Company, Pittsburg, Mr. Pentecost's eldest brother, Capt. R. T. Pentecost, captain and owner of the schooner Petrel, was captured and murdered in the most revolting manner.

So far as Mr. Pentecost has learned his brother was tied to a tree and transfixed with spears by the natives of the island. While still consciou he was thrown to the sharks, the natives dancing about, after which cannibat feast was held. A French warship was sent to the island and during the attack and burning of the village of the natives, a marine gunner and four natives were killed and the murderers of Capt. Pentecost and

moned the Mayor, Marshal and mem his crew captured. Capt. Pentecost was aged 50 and an Englishman. He had been at sea for 35 years, trading in the southern seas-

GIVES \$10,000,000 CASH

Rockefeller Turns Money Over to General Education Board.

The \$10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the General Education Board, which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Mr. Rockefeller in cash. In his letter of last June Mr. Rockefeller announced that this gift would be forthcoming October 1 in cash or securities

The \$10,000,000 were delivered to Executive Committee of the board while in session October 2 by T. Gates, a representative of Mr Rockefeller and also a member of the committee. The payment was made in a series of checks made payable to George Foster Penbody, treasurer of the board. Six of the checks were \$1,000,000 and two for \$2,000,-

MILK FOR THE POOR.

Wilson Imports a Herd of Secretary Milking Goats.

The Department of Agriculture has imported from the Island of Malia a herd of 68 milking goats. These animals will be taken to the Connecticut experiment station, where they will be fed, milked and propagated under scientific conditions. The young will ment stations of the different States

Secretary Wilson says: "The milk-United States. Goats are almost entirely free from tuberculosis. Their company early in September, and had dren, resembling human milk more milk is peculiarly adapted to chilthrown them into a drawer in Judge than that from any other animal. It easion to look at them again until who cannot keep a cow may keep a

Boston Wool Market,

Although the tone of the wool market is strong, business has fallen off could have gone or who could have noticeably. The sales have been in small quantities ranging from 25,000 to 50,000 pound lots, and have occasionally reached 100,000 pounds. Territory wools continue to attract The commission appointed for the general interest and are in good dees mand. The grades on call are the 1/2 and % combing and half clothing. In pulled wools the demand has for fine long staple carrying grades quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 36@37c; X 34@35e; No. 1, 40@41e; 41@42c; fine unwashed 28@29c; ¼ blood unwashed, 34@35c; ¾ blood. 35@36c; 1/2 blood, 34@35c; unwash-

Fatal Collision. A Soo line express train from the eral revolver East, leaving the Union passenger station at St. Paul, Minn., collided with a Chicago Great Western fast stock train at the Fourth street viaduct. The force of the collision sent five of the passenger cars down a 27where an epidemic of yellow fever is foot embankment. One passenger is The dead and five were seriously injured, while a score or more were slightly cut and bruised.

TWO KILLED

cinnati Court House.

An explosion of gas under the floor of the county commissioners' office at for the delivery of the rails within George Zimmerman, chief clerk of the per capita rate of taxation before the torney General in charge of the insu- It also shattered most of the windows

> The explosion was occasioned by escaping gas coming into contact with a lighted match in the hands of Patrick Walsh, superintendent of county An iron pot containing coins of gold buildings, while he was looking for

In addition to the injuries of Zim-Brown upon some rented land in a merman and Blair, which quickly resulted in death, two others were painfully hurt.

> The first fall meeting of the president's cabinet developed the necessity for better treatment of Chinese immigrants who are entitled to admission to the United States.

Canton Bankers Indicted.

The Grand Jury at Canton, O., returned indictments against W. L. Davis, vice president, and Corwin D. Bachtel, cashier of the Canton State bank now in the hands of receivers. Davis is held for embezzlement of mechanical reproduction on two pieces and the officials are trying to find the \$15,300, and for grand larceny of the owner. The papers were in two small same amount. Bachtel is indicted for the same two offenses and an additional indictment is placed against

JUDGE CAPTURED BY A MOB

Forced to Rescind Order for the Arrest of Officers.

DRACGED FROM FREIGHT ENGINE

Finally Released and Gambling Goes Merrily on in Brighton, Colorado.

The spectacle of a member of the

judiciary being dragged about by a mob and forced to rescind an official order eaded a day of turmoil at Brighton, Col., the county seat of Adams county, adjoining the city limits of Denver. A. H. Guthell, County Judge, sum

bers of the town board before him and lectured them for their alleged failure to enforce ordinances against gambling and Sunday liquor selling. Following this, the Judge ordered the Sheriff and Marshal to gather the

siot machines in the town of Brighton and when they reported later that could only find one Judge Gutheil deputized two men to arrest them for contempt. In the meantime both the Sheriff and the Marshal disappeared. The report of the Judge's action

concerning the two peace officers spread through the town and caused much excitement Citizens began to gather on the streets, and, fearing for his personal safety, Judge Guthie boarded a Union Pacific freight engine as it was pulling a train slowly through the town. He ordered the through the town. engineer to uncouple the engine from the train, it is said, and run to Denver with him, threatening legal ac tion unless the engineer complied with the order.

The engineer refused to obey the demand, and while they were discussing the matter a mob gathered around the engine and Judge Guthiel dragged from the cab. He was told that he must rescind his order of arrest against the Sheriff and Marshal and upon being assured that he had already done so the Judge was releas ed by the mob and allowed to proceed to the city on a passenger train later.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire in Japan Causes a Loss of Prob ably \$5,000,000.

A fire that broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima, Japan, destroyed 20 temporary buildings, together with their contents, consisting principally of provisions and clothing A large portion of the clothing was removed from a new storehouse the fire started.

In addition to the 20 buildings containing clothes and provisions, seven others filled with fodder were destroyed. Although the buildings were constructed of light material, they con tained an enormous amount of stored goods, and the structures being of inflamable nature, the flames were difficult to extinguish, despite the desperate efforts of the troops. The fire probably of incendiary origin. loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

ROBBER KILLS GREEK

Leading Two Blacks Hold Up and Rob Thirty Men.

Peter Pannell, a Greek inborer, was killed at Salts Run, near Rayland, Hamilton with Olson. Hamilton had O., by one of two unknown negroes who entered the Greek's steeping 15 years. quarters for the purpose of robbery. There were 30 Greeks in the room, all unarmed. The negroes fired sevthem to bunk taking the savings of their victims and secured about \$325.

Pannell had a bag containing \$200 to which he clung tenaciously. When he refused to deliver it to one of the negroes he shot the Greek through the mouth, killing him instantly. The two negroes made their escape toward Wheeling.

LITTLE BEAR GIVES UP

Twenty Years of Rebellion.

After 20 years of opposition to the Canadian government. Chief Little the court house in Cincinnati killed Bear and his band of 200 renegade Crees, appalled at the number of their President Roosevelt has appointed Charles W. Russell, of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly special Assistant At. ed the courts and Russell Blair, an assistant clerk. The explosion tore loose the floor and completely wreckto Montana at the close of the noted where the tribe will assemble prior to beginning the march to Canada.

Lost in Typhoon.

The Inter-island steamer Canlabenia, 1,097 tons, was sunk in the recent typhoon off Ticao island, one of the Visayan group. Apparently all on board were lost. She carried five Americans, one Spanlard and 11 native and Chinese passengers, and a crew of 97 men and officers. The island steamer Carmen is also reported lost. Details are lacking.

New Rural Routes.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw reported that there were 1,431 rural free delivery routes established throughout the country during September, making a total of 32,486 routes existing. There are 4,655 petitions for such routes pend-

Joseph Bain of Pittsburg accidentally shot Milo Selter of Benton Harbor, Mich., in stomach while fooling with Selter's revolver at the Pittsburg exposition.

FROSTS DO LITTLE HARM

Not More Than Five Per Cent Corn Is Now in Danger.

The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows: The weather conditions of the week ending October 2, as a whole, were expectionally favorable to agricultural interests.

Highly favorable weather prevailed throughout the principal corn States. An exceptionally large and fine yield of corn is now assured over much the greater part of the corn belt, and only a very small part of the crop in the northern central portion, estimated at from two to five per cent of the total, remains exposed to injury from frost, and this is maturing rapidly.

As a whole, the reports indicate no decided change in the condition of cotton, as compared with the previous week, a slight improvement being shown in northern Alabama and in portions of Texas while in other sections of the latter State there has ben a slight deterioration. A light apple crop is reported near everywhere, only a few unimport-

ant apple producing States indicating satisfactory yields. Owing to the extensive prevalence of blight and rot in the principal potato producing States a light crop of potatoes of inferior quality is gener-

ally promised. The fall season so far, has been ex ceptionally favorable for plowing and seeding in the central valleys, lake region and middle Atlantic States. In portions of the Southern States and on the north Pacific coast soil conditions have not been favorable for this work.

GREAT POWER PLANT Will Rival the Great Works at Niag-

ara Falls.

In Stanley county, N. C., of the Yadkin river, away from settlement and almost out of the reach of civilized man, the T. A. Gillespie company, of Pittsburg and New York, is constructing for the Whitney company, which George I. Whitney, of Pitts-burg, is the head, an enormous power plant, which is expected to develop by water by the time the plant is all completed anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000-horsepower. There is nothing in existence to rival the work now in progress there except the great power plant at Niagara Falls. The projec contemplates the expenditure omething like \$6,000,000 or \$7,000, 000 in the utilization of the from about 200 feet of fail in the Yadkin river, one of the large streams of the Atlantic slope.

SHOT BY A MANIAC

Without Provocation Swede Fires at a Stranger.

Without any apparent cause Anthony Olson, a demented Swede, shot and possibly fatally injured Hugh Hamilton, of Greensboro, Pa., in the Hotel Wilson, No. 10 Smithfield street. After a hard struggle Olson was lodged in Central station and Hamilton was removed to spread with great rapidity. It was the Homeopathic hospital, where it The was said that he had a slight chance from for recovery. He was shot four times and one bullet is still lodged in

his right lung. Hamilton is a prominent potter at Greensboro and is well known in Pitsburg. He said Olson was an absolute stranger to him, and Capt. John Wilson, son of the proprietor of the hotel, said that he never saw been coming to the Hotel Wilson for

Wants Money Returned.

Attorney General Mayer of New York received the letter of Attorney shots and terrified William Hepburn Russell asking Then they went from bunk permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, the restitution of \$150,600 contributed to Republican campaign funds. der the laws of the State the same tion of the attorney general is required in order to bring a suit of this character.

ENGINEER KILLED

Gas Leak Causes Explosion in Cin. Famous Indian Chief Surrenders After Serious Wreck on Big Four at

Terre Haute. The second section of a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) train ran into a derail at the crossing of the Southern Indiana Belt line at Terre Haute, Ind. The engiin neer was killed and three injured. Northern Montana, have surrendered. The engine and ten cars were demoled the county commissioners' room. Chief Little Bear and his band fled ished and the track was torn up for 100 yards. The dead, R. B. Brown, Riel rebellion. Many of the tribe are engineer, Terre Haute. The injured, now in Great Falls, en route to Havre, Rev. A. W. Luce, Hope, Ind.; J. S. Mattoon, Ill.; Shierbaum, fireman,

Jesse Syknell, Carthage, Mo. The engine went over the embank ment and the cars piled up. neer Brown was caught under the wreckage. The Rev. Mr. Luce was household goods Fort Branch, Ind., to Hope, Ind., his new charge.

Mrs. William Wilcox, of Johnstown. Pa., lifted a lighted lamp from a bracket to place it elsewhere. ploded, setting fire to her clothes and her body was burned to a crisp.

More Cotton Indictments Found. The Federal Grand Jury reported new indictments in the cotton crop report leakage cases against Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician of the Agricultural department; Edwin A.

lieved to be more specific. John Clinton, a glassworker, killed at the Wabash railroad bridge at Mingo Junction, O., while trying to board a freight train

Peckham and Moses Haas, of New

York. They cover the same ground

as the other indictments, but are be-

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

WABASH STATION DESTROYED

Agent at Hickory, Escaped With Money, but Tickets, Furniture and Feright Are Burned.

The new station of the Wabash railroad at Hickory was destroyed by a fire. C. C. Coates, the agent, was not aware that the building was not aware that the building was ablaze until he was driven from his office by the flames and smoke. He just had time to seize the money drawer and flee from the building. All the tickets, furniture, freight and express were destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000.

Waiting at the mouth of the Manifold coal mine in Washington county, with a warrant for the arrest of Jos. Grego, Constable G. W. Clutter and Detective K. Sarver were surprised when the cage reached the top to find Grego's decapitated body. The latter had been killed in the mine a few minutes before. The officers were there to arrest him on a surety of the peace charge. Some days ago Grego is alleged to have threatened to kill Frank Olmer, a fellow workman, who had a warrant sworn out for his arrest.

A robber has just completed a tour of Westmoreland county and has caused a lot of trouble to detectives employed by the Central District and Printing Telegraph company. Nearly every automatic long-distance telephone in the county has been robbed of cash. In almost every instance the telephones in the hotels were robbed, although at Latrobe and the Intersection the railroad stations were includ-

The nineteenth annual reunion of the old Bucktail regiment was held at the home of State Senator E. A. Irwin, at Curwensville, colonel of the regiment. Many veterans went to the Gettysburg battlefield, where a marker was placed on the spot where a colonel of the regiment, Charles W. Taylor, fell.

By the arrest of John Anderson, an alleged leader of horse thieves, at Franklin, and George Clarke, in New Castle, the police think they have made a good start in breaking up the gang operating around that seection, for some time. William, son of John Henderson, was captured, but broke jail, and a reward is offered for his After having been practically dead for 12 months, Wehrum, in Black

Lick valley, is about to be rejuvenated. A year ago the Lackawana Coal company closed its mines. Since then almost all the population has left. From now on, officials say, additional men will be taken on until the full quota is at work again. The National works of the Ameri-

can Sheet and Tin Plate company, of Monessen, will resume operations October 16. Only 10 of the 25 mills will be started. The plant has been idle since June 15. The plant has been equipped with a new boiler house costing nearly \$100,000.

Two strangers went into the store of the Rochester Carpet company, and asked the manager, C. H. Hickey, if they could purchase an empty store box. While Mr. Harris took one of them into the cellar to pick out a box the other stranger tapped the money drawer, securing \$40.

Captain John F. Dravo, one of the leading coal and river men of the Upper Ohio valley died at his home in Beaver in his 86th year. Capt. Dravo was a member of the legislature for several terms and a prominent man in the husiness offe City of Pittsburg. A deal has been closed whereby the

Pearce Manufacturing company, Latrobe, comes into possession of the Merritt Comfort company, of Indianapolis. This plant will be moved to Latrobe within a short time and the business will be conducted as heretofore. The Maryland Coal company, a

Georges Creek corporation, has purchased 3,000 acres of coal lands at South Fork. Approximately \$500,000 will change hands on this deal. This is the first venture of the Maryland Coal company in Cambria county. Congressman A. F. Cooper has named John R. Walker, of

Somerset county, as candidate for the

West Point Military academy. The

alternates are E. K. Fogg and John D. Locke, of this place. There was no competitive examination held. Discovering boys in his orchard stealing apples Karl Burk, whose farm is just west of Altoona, started to chase them out. While pursuing them one of the party turned and opened fire on him with a revolver,

shooting him in the right leg. Walter Bates, 48 years old, was killed at Oil City while working in the new government building. He was directing the holsting of a large stone, when the crane broke and the stone and machinery fell on him.

formerly lived at Bradford. At Corry, Pa., Carl Gerston, aged after school jumped on a freight train in sight of his teacher, who told him to get off. He rode some distance and then jumped, landing in front of another train, which killed him instantly.

The Eric Railroad Company has awarded the contract for a new passenger station of brick and stone, at South Sharon. It is said the Erle will soon begin running rains over the New Castle branch to Pittsburg. Harvey Heas, a distributor of

samples of a breakfast food, was stabbed by an Italian fruit dealer at Harrisburg because he was not owed to help himself. The Italian escaped. Hess may die.

The new sheet mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at South Sharon, idle for several weeks, has