# EXPRESS ROBBER CAUGHT

Man Who Took \$101,000 Found in Bridgeport, Conn.

SUIT CASE HELD LARGE SUM

When Opened at House of Cunliffe's Brother-in-Law it Contained Nearly \$80,000.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the clerk who stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express Co. at Pittsburg, on October 9, was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., on Oct. 19th, by an operative of the Pinkerton detective agency, and \$79,-953.55 of the money was recovered at the home of Joseph W. Boardman, Cunliffe's brother-in-law, at Bristol.

Cunliffe had been in Bridgeport since two days after the robbery. though registered at a hotel, he had been spending most of his time in of a woman known as Blanche Weir, for whom he was furnishing a flat and with whom he spent Wednesday night, so cluding officers who lay in wait for him at his hotel

Pinkerton men flocked into Bridge port by every train, Supt. Daniel C Thornhill, of the New York agency being in charge of them. When Cunliffe returned to the Arlington hotel, where he had been registered for a week as J. P. Dowling, he was recognized by Harry Brown, a Pinker-ton, and placed under arrest. He was turned over to Patrolman O'Connell, in spite of his protests that a mistake ad been made and sent to police headquarters. Ten minutes after he got there he confessed his identity and agreed to go back to Pittsburg without offering any resistance. As a result of the statement made

by Cunliffe in Bridgeport, that he had sent \$85,000 of the plunder to his brother in-law, Boardman, in Bristol, a representative of the Associated Press called at the Boardman home and asked Boardman if that was so. Boardman, who is agent for the Electric Express Company of Hartford said he had received no money, but that on October 12 a dress suit case came to his house from Bridgeport, and, as there was no name on it he had not opened it.

His wife signed for the case and Boardman placed it in a closet, thinking it was sent to him as an agent of clated Fress representative that if he wished he would send for the po-lice and they could break open the with n case. Chief Meims and Capt. Belden evident, and as his carria, of the police force were then sent away from the old Buloch

the money, and found a total of \$79,-953.55. There were five bundles of afterward became Mrs. \$100 bills, making a total of \$50,000. Roosevelt, and the other and the rest, with the exception of coat, was \$50 bills.

Cunliffe says that he destroyed the rest of the \$101,000. He told Detective Arnold that there was some \$20 000 of it in bills on the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, and he was afrald of being discovered with it. He refused, however, to say how he destroyed it, and there is a possibility

Altogether \$89,210.55 of the money and the \$292 found in his possession when he was arrested, was added consciousness and told his story invitation. Bridgeport. It has been found out woman, Blanch Weir, to whom he devoted so much of his time there, and it is believed that altobether he did

## LARGE ORDERS FOR CARS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Contracts for 20,000 Steel Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company awarded contracts for 20,000 steel freight cars which were authorized the National Asphalt Compnay, but expenditure of \$23,000,000, which is the largest single order for car equip- missioner Gilchrist, in New York, in ment ever placed by the company.

The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg landed the bulk of the order, getting the contract for 12,-000 cars at a cost close onto \$14,-000,000. The remainder of the order was divided between the Standard Steel Car Company of Butler, 2,60 gondolas: Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, 2,500 gondolas, all for the American Car & Foundry Company, the Middleton Car works of Middletown, Pa., 400 box cars.

dered a total of 37,321 cars, of which 11.700 are for the lines west of Pitts- Hre burg.

## NO SEA LEVEL CANAL

Panama Consulting Engineers Find Plan Not Feasible.

A sea level canal across the inthmus of Panama is not feasible in the give satisfactory services. The anopinion of a majority of the board of nouncement was occasioned by consulting engineers, who returned from their tour of observation, and, therefore, it is likely the present policy toward this class of post-plan for a lock canal will be fol-masters.

Several of the engineers were frank in pointing out serious defects in the between strikers and soldiers at St. existing management of canal affairs. Petersburg.

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Business Outlook Constantly Improving and the Situation Is Most Promising.

R. G. Dun's & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Activity broadens in commercial channels and confidence expands be cause of the many evidences of conservatism. Business is brisk and im proving, although there is no disposi tion to start a boom either in commodities or securities. Manufacturers receive liberal orders for re mote deliveries, many dealers having covered spring requirements, and shipping departments are forwarding as freely as traffic facilities will per-Current retail trade mit. equalling expectations, but this is at-tributed to mild autumn weather, and preparations for the future are undiminished. Especially good news is received from the iron and steel centers output of mills and furnaces increasing without relieving the pressure for quick delivery, particularly in structural and railway departments Wages were voluntarily increased blockades, several contracts

at print cloth mills, and scarcely any abor disputes are noted. Much complaint is heard regarding freight recepted subject to delay in transit, which is seriously retarding grain ex-Neverheless, railway earnings for October thus far show a gain of only 1.6 per cent, compared with last ear's figures. This should be qualifled by the statement that preliminary reports are chiefly from the southwest where quarantine condimovement of catton make an unfair comparison with clambered up on the weather last year's figures, which were swelled by unprecendented shipments of cotton. Statistics of foreign trade for the United States eclipsed all Sep-tember records last month, which That night the storm increased in tember records last month, which was particularly gratifying in view of the fact that a loss of over \$11. aboard, breaking both legs of Sea-000,000 in exports of cotton had to be man Arthur, and sweeping Griswell elsewhere. Another splen from his fastenings. did exhibit is assured for October, panions could do nothing to ease his textile fabrics, although there is no they managed to cut his lashings and

#### VISITS MOTHER'S HOME

more indications of inherent strength.

sion and Servants.

President Roosevelt carried out his long-charished plan of visiting the home of his mother at Roswell, Ga. of the reasons for coming South the express company, to be called was that he might see the old home-for later. Boardman told the Asso- stead where his mother spent her girlhood and which she left a happy That the visit was fraught with many tender recollections was evident, and as his carriage drove for, and in their presence the case where his mother lived and married. The President reached Roswell at Huge bundles of money in bills 7:30 o'clock in the morning and was tumbled out on the floor, also a joined by Senator and Mrs. Clay. He black suit of clothes, a pair of shoes then entered a carriage and was and two shirts. As the money was driven to the mansion. This fine old being counted, Supt. J. C. Curtis of homestead is now the property of J. the Adams Express Company's New D. Wing, a lumber merchant. Here England agency, and Wm. F. Minster, superintendent of the Pinkerton who lived on the place during his detectives, drove up to the house and mother's young womanhood. One of were shown in. Mr. Curtis counted these is "Aunt Grace," who acted as maid to Mrs. Martha Bulloch, who Roosevelt, and the other is William Jackson, who decorated the mansion \$3.55, which was in a pocket in the on the occasion of the marriage of its young mistress.

Robbed and Thrown in River Jacob Levine, aged 22, of Cleve-land, O., was attacked at 1 o'clock in the morning by two highwaymen while crossing the Smithfield street bridge, in Pittsburg, robbed of \$12 in eash and thrown into the Monongathat it can be recovered in mutilated hela river, 70 feet below. He floated former foreign minister and leader of to Market street, where he was pick- the Progressive party, in the chair, ed up by John McDonald and Arch Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Count has been recovered. To the \$79,953. McDsalel, of the crew of the steampathle hospital. Later he regained will not permit him to accept the friendly to the government.

Downger Queen Margherita, of Itathat he spent only about \$100 on the ly, returned after a journey of 5,000 woman, Blanch Weir, to whom he demilles in an automobile through Switzerland, Germany, Holland and France. Her majesty has expressed not spend more than \$500. This her intention of visiting the United ish battleship Renown, which is due leaves over \$11,0000 still to be ac- States next year with a 40-horse- to arrive at Bombay November 9. power machine.

Money Extorted by Matos.

port General Matos' revolution in Venezuela was testified to by General Avery D. Andrews, vice president of Matos. timony before United States Comthe taking of evidence to be used to sottle the suit of the Venezuelan government against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company. He said General Francis V. Greene, former president of the National, authorized the payment.

Traced a Smuggled Necklace. Some weeks ago the treasury offi-Eastern system of the road: the cials received information that a lady of means living in New York had 2,500 coal hopper cars for the lines purchased abroad a necklace for west, and 600 box cars for the lines which she paid \$22,000, and had succeeded in getting it through the line was rounding a curve, when baggage inspectors at New York. Since July 1 the company has or- After a search of weeks she was finally found in a New York theater. attorney paid to the officials about \$13,000 and the added penalty.

Won't Disturb Postmasters. Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou, in an official statement, at the Lewis and Clark exposition, powell as United States minister to announces that fourth-class postmasters will be retained so long as they les to the effect that there had been and 971,163 were free. changes made in the government's

Many persons are wounded in fights Wabash decreased \$104,706. Com-between strikers and soldiers at St. parison is with a period of heavy

# SIX MEN PERISHED AT SEA

Shipwrecked Seamen Suffered Terrible Experience.

HUDDLED TOGETHER ON RAF

Only Two Left to Tell the Tale-The Others Died or Jumped Overboard.

A story of a North Atlantic ship wreck in which eight seamen suffered so fearfully from exposure, hunger and thirst that six of them perished was told by the two survivors of the coasting schooner Van Name and King, of New Haven, which was beaten to pieces by a gale off the South Carolina coast on October 6. The given as \$2,973,169 each. two men who lived through the five are William be the Kelly The six who succumbed were Capt William A. Maxwell, Mate A. E. Chase, engineer, name unknown; colored steward, colored Scamen William Griswell and Alfred Arthur.

The Van Name and King ran into heavy gale October 5 and after wallowing about in the great seas for several hours sprang a leak. The next morning, with her hold nearly full of water, the schooner was hove down on her beam ends. The crew and lashed themselves to the bulwarks. There they remained, washed by the sens that broke merciless-

Arthur's com-It was several hours before they little raft. That night Arthur died in Russian movement, the arms of Capt. Maxwell and his A large part of the company of the capt. night Mate Chase's mind gave way it of unrest. on Monday became violently Insane tionary parties. and followed his mate's example of self-destruction. wo men throwing themselves into sea proved too much for the German engineer and he, too leaped to is death. The last victim was the colored steward, who died, and whose body was consigned to the waters by

two remaining seamen. Relief came 12 hours later Kelly. schooner Stillman F. ound up the coast from Ceylon, Georgia, to Boston sighted the little craft and rescued Thomas and War-

# IRVING'S BODY CREMATED

Ashes Will Lie in Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

The body of Sir Henry Irving was removed in secrecy to a crematorium, where it was cremated. The ashes were taken to Westminster Abbey, where they will lie beside the body of Garrick, in Poets' Corner of the Abbey, beneath the statue of Shakespeare

Bryan Addresses Crowd in Tokio.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience of about 1,000 persons in Tokyo with Count Okuma, Okuma. The municipality of Tokio

## Are Off for India.

The Prince and Princess of Wales started on their six months tour of India, going overland to Genoa, Italy where they will embark on the Brit-They will stay in India until March.

The payment of \$130,000 through Union Veterars' Union at Springfield, American asphalt companies to sup-III., decided to meet at St. Paul next isthmus.

## Parents Ask \$200,000.

The parents of Sam Shubert, the the annual class election. last week and which will entail an it was really extorted by General theatrical manager, who was mortal-Mr. Andrews gave this test by injured in the wreck of the Pean- O., is in jail at Wellsville, charged sylvania railroad's Chicago express last May, brought suit in the United States circuit court at New York for \$200,000 against the railroad company, alleging that negligence caused their son's death. This suit is one of

## 34 Injured in Wreck.

Thirty-four persons were injured, three probably fatally, in an accident cy. to a north-bound passenger train on the Cheyenne and Northern railroad, near Horse Creek, Wyo. smoking car and the day coach left the rails and rolled down a 22-foot the rails and rolled down a 22-root area at 03 moods, the Cherwell threw formally receive the executive, and a can baggage car had passed over the weak spot in the track in safety.

## Almost Million Free Admissions.

Revised figures on the attendance which were made public, show that a Hayti has been submitted

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the second week in October dereased \$90,000. For the same week Hinton, W. Va. His recovery world's fair traffic last year. Joubtful.

CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

Sensational Developments Follows by Closing of the Bank.

The Enterprise National Bank, Beaver avenue and Franklin street, Allegheny, Ra., closed its doors as the culmination of a series of sen sational events. Following a meet ing of the directors Tuesday night in which the condition of the bank was exposed, Cashler T. Lee Clark refused to face the developments of the following day.

Rising from bed Wednesday morn ing Cashler Clark, at his home in Believue, sent a bullet into his brain, dying in the afternoon

Comptroller of the Currency Ridge ordered the bank closed during the day and placed Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham in charge as receiver. The last statement of th bank showed deposits of \$2.137 with loans and discounts of \$2,242. The assets and liabilities were 807.

of \$700,000 on which it is alleged days and were rescued by the schoon- the bank could not recover is said to cause of the insolvence Thomas and William G. Warnock. President Gwinner declared that the politicians had wrecked the just

The Enterprise National Bank was an active State depository. There is about \$452,000 of current funds of the State Treasury and about \$200. of the sinking fund moneys in the bank

# UNREST SWEEPS OVER RUSSIA

Strike at Moscow Spreading Through the Empire. The strike at Moscow has given an

impetus to the new wave of strikes. and disorders which is sweeping over the country and which promises a re fury and one great wave crashed petition of the period of stress that prevailed in January and February Besides the tumult in St Petersburg and Moscow, strikes and disorders are reported from Saratoff. Evidence of conservatism are more sufferings but when, on Saturday, Kleff, Kazan, Kharoff and other cities numerous in the primary markets for the schooner turned completely over while the strike movement has again while the strike movement has again broken out in Warsaw. Dispatches weakness in quotations, but rather drag him on a piece of the afterhouse. from Ekaterinodar, Kuban and Tillis report troubles in the Caucasus, were all huddled together on their which, have no connection with the

A large part of the working popu President Roosevelt Sees Old Man- body was dropped overboard. Sunday lation seems to be inspired by a spir-The movement is largeand he jumped into the sea. The ly political and is engineered by the next victim was Capt. Maxwell, who social democratic and social revolu-

#### Shuts Off War Supplies.

Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from any port of the United States and Porto Rico to any part of the Dominican republic is prohibited by Presidential proclamation just is sued. Accompanying the proclama-tion is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican government, with their concurrence, and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of their from the union with Sweden. regulations designed to prevent the perennial revolutionists of the island from getting warlike supplies.

## CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

killed and 14 passengers injured in a wreck near Springfield, Ill. Joseph Morrells, an Italian, killed at Altoona, Pa., by the caving

in of a trench in which he was work-The natives of British and East Africa are in revolt and sharp fighting between English troops and the rebels

has already taken place. Dr. Edward D. Eaton, resigned the presidency of Beloit college. He will probably accept a call from a church at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Datto All, with his followers in the

mittee on insurance.

Andrew Carnegie was again installversity, Scotland, and five Americans, including Dr. Holland of Pittsburg. had conferred on them the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Secretary Taft and party will take The national encampment of the up the subject of fortifying the Panama canal when they reach the

Charles A. McClintock, of Pittsburg was elected vice president of the junlor class of Princeton university at

Lee Williamson, of East Liverpoo by J. W. Uselton, of that city, with playing pool.

President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to members of his cabinet directing them to refrain from makseveral others aggregating \$600,000 ing public any cabinet meeting proand growing out of the same wreck, ceedings or departmental business.

President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life declares nothing can or will drive him from its presiden-

## British Boat Fired Upon

The British torpedo boat destroyer The British torpedo boat destroyer at Fredericksburg and Ashland. Cherwell reports that while anchored where the President spoke briefly to between Ceuta and Ceres she was the crowds gathered to greet fired at by Moors, whose bullets pierc. but it remained for Richmond to her searchlight on the assailants. There were no casualties.

Powell Quits; Successor Named. The resignation of William F.

to the Rhode Island, and all the present resident of Shadyside, Pittsburg, was total of 2,551,780 persons passed into

President and accepted. As his suctored the grounds during the exposition ceasor the President has determined acclamation as follows: Governor States Express Company near Forbes from its path. Of these 1,580,617 were paid upon Dr. H. W. Furniss of Indianapolis, a prominent negro. Dr. Furniss is the present consul to Bahia, Brazil. S. P. Averill, of Battle Creek. Mich., travelling solicitor for the Order of Red Men, cut his throat at

TEN KILLED BY TORNADDES

The Villages of Sorrento, III., and Mannford, Okla., Wrecked.

MANY INJURED IN DEBRIS

Windstorm Followed by Heavy Fall of Rain and Streets Were

A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing eight persons, injuring 35 others, of whom three will probably die, and doing from \$80,000 to \$100,000 damage to property. Forty houses were blown to splinters complete swath was cut through the medal Four unidentified bodies were taken from the debris.

The identified dead: Mrs. Thomas File, Mrs. William Stewart, William

Mann, Harrison Mann. Partial list of Injured: Mrs. Willam Mann, Frank Shields and daughters, Mrs. I. J. May, Charles Miller and wife, Henry Hays. Henry Barlow and wife, iam Kirkland and wife, achier will probably die; William Stewart, crobably die; Thomas File, fatally Mrs. Phoobe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Root, Mrs. John Griffith

The killed were in their homes The storm approached from the southwest, and the wind swept through the main residence portion then followed a heavy downpour. Houses were converted into hos-

oitals and the people by lantern light in the pouring rain searched through debris and dragged out the injured. The population of Scrento is 1 100 At St. Louis the lowlands of River Desperes were flooded and the

police were busy rescuing people One-third from the housetops. Forest park, outside the world's fair inclosure, was submerged 15 feet The total precipitation was deep. .26 inches. A tornado passed one mile west of Mannford, Okla., and killed two children of E. R. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Maude Root, A. Maggan

#### UNION FINALLY DISSOLVED

wife were injured.

Both Houses of Swedish Riksdag Passed Measures Repealing Treaty

The union between Norway Sweden existing since 1814, has been dissolved, both houses of the Riksdag partment may discharge an employed having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway, "as a State separate

The Lower House adopted the bill without debate, but two or three members of the Senate expressed the opinion that the dissolution was an irreparable misfortune, and that the would come Mrs. John Musch of Virginia, was would perceive the benefits of the un

Both Houses subsequently passed the new flag law. The flag will be C. a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark now showing in the upper left corner being eliminated.

#### LEITER IS ORDERED TO PAY Must Meet Note for \$69,767 Given

in Effort to Coroner Wheat. Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, was ordered by Justice Greenbaum, of the Cherokee State bank, of Enid, Okla. Supreme court, New York, to pay secovered at the home of Cun- or Helen White. Levine was uncon- has invited Mr. Bryan to attend a province of Mindanao has taken the William J. Zeller, \$69,767 as a result spiracy liffe's brother in law in Bristol. Conn., sclous, and was taken to the Homeo public reception, but his time here aggressive and is killing many Moros of a suit brought by the latter to re- against Edmondson. He is charged cover a promissory note plus inter-Richard A. McCurdy, president of est which Leiter gave during his at- 000. Four indictments were returned the Mutual Life, grew defiant in his tempt to corner the wheat market against Wilfley charging him with examination by the legislative com- several days ago. Lelter's defense lending certain funds belonging to was that under the laws of Illinois the bank and securing heavy comthis transaction came within the de-mission for his own use. One ined as lord rector of St. Andrews uni. finition of gambling and that the dictment was returned against Hill amount of the note was therefore ir charging him with the embezziement recoverable. Leiter gave notice of of \$10,000. Warrants were immedi-

## SUBMARINE SPRINGS A LEAK

Vessel Has Narrow Escape.

diving practice of Spithead and was when water leaked through the exhaust pipe and caused taking \$605 from his pocket while an accumulation of gas. A slight explosion followed, damaging the machinery. The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first. A government gunboat nearby went to her assistance and saved all the crew.

## Roosevelt Visits the South

President Roosevelt was given a grand ovation in Richmond, Va., Washington brief stops were royal welcome was accorded him.

## Rhode Island Republicans.

A harmonious State convention ough, Providence: General Treasur-or, Walter R. Read, Gloucoster.

#### HEROES REWARDED

Carnegie Commission Second List of Awards.

Ten more heroes were rewarded under the provisions of the Carnerle Hero fund and some of them will have occasion to remember the benefaction of Andrew Carnegle for many vears to come The awards made were as follows:

Daniel Davis, miner, Sherodsville, O.; widow and two children receive \$1,000, to be applied in manner that hest suits case

Wate H. Plummer, 15 years old, of Lamar, N. C.; awarded \$600 for educational purposes; also a silver Michael Doyle, of Quebec, Canada;

Mand Titus, 16 years old, of Yarmouth, Me.; silver medal.

Mrs. Sadie L. Crabbe, near Coopers Landing, Va.; \$1,000 to her husor carried far from foundations, A band for her children; also a bronze Anna M. Cunningham, Savannah,

Ga.; bronze medal. William C. Bruce, 17 years old. Sandusky, O.; bronze medal. Arthur J. Gottschaik, Lancaster,

George F. Russell, Croton, Conn. Arthur A. Ross, Fosboro, Mass.

In this last general award, share honors with the men. Two win medals and the third, who lost her life in saving a boy, was made the subject of further aid.

#### CHANGES CIVIL SERVICE RULES President Roosevelt Makes Sweeping Amendment to Regulations.

An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in character, was authorized by President Roosevelt. Hereafter, cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employe in his department who to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct, or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties. By the terms of the amendment the cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficiency of the employe whom he proposes to discharge. With this personal knowledge, the power of the head of the and wife, Ed. Root, two children of Ed. Root, and J. R. Edwards and partment is absolute.

Heretofore, in every case of the renoval of a civil service employe. charges had to be filed against the person whom it was proposed to renove, and the employe was given time in which to meet the charges with such defense as he might have Under the authorized amendment, such a proceeding will not be necessary. A head of a defor misconduct or inefficiency. simple statement to the civil service commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a subject of his personal observation. The discharged employe will have no recourse.

## TEN BANKERS INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Steal from Denver Bank.

eonard Imboden, James A. Hill, C B. Wiffey, E. E. Hull, H. L. Hull, C. C. Robert, W. T. Camp, D. M. Carey, A. B. Davis and J. H. Edmondson were indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,587 from the Denver, (Col.) Savings bank. Wilfley and Edmondson were formerly presidents of the bank, and Hill was president of the bank when a receiver was appointed. H. L. Hull is president of the Vernon National bank of Boston. Roberts and Carey are officers of the

In addition to the general con-plication indictments were found specifically with the robbery of \$105. appeal from Justice Greenbaum's de- utely issued for the arrest of the mon.

## FIVE INJURED

Crew of Sixteen on Board English Two Gas Explosions Cut Off Supply from Erie.

The crew of 16 on board submarine. Two terriffic explosions at the boat No. 4 had a remarkable narrow main regulating house of the Penn-The boat was engaged in sylvania Gas Company, just outside the city of Eric. Pa., cut off patural. gas for heating and lighting in the Benjamin Donavan, tender, aged 36, is in Hamot Hospital, not expected to live. His little son, Nell Donavan, aged 4, is so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Mary Donavan, his

wife, was burned in escaping. The accident was caused by a bonfire Donavan started in his yard to burn rubbish. Close by was the supply pipe, eight inches in diameter, that conveys the natural gas from which in reality was the beginning Warren county to Erie. A small leak of his Southern tour. After leaving let the gas escape and communicate made with the fire.

Japs Seize American Steamer. The Japanese Navy department has announced the seizure of the Ameri-

steamer Bentennial, October 19, in Sova strait.

Express Package Stolen An express package containing was held by the Republicans of sable furs worth \$500, consigned to a acclamation as follows: Governor States Express Company near Forbes George H. Utter, Westerly; Lleuten, and Atwood streets, Oakland. The ant Governor, Frederick H. Jackson, theft took place while the driver of Providence; Secretary of State, the wagon was delivering another Charles P. Bennett, Providence; At-package and was discovered within five minutes of the time it was comtorney General, William B. Green mitted. Despite this fact there

# KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

FORMER JUDGE PAXSON DEAD.

Was Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Reading and Founder of Friends' Home.

Former Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson, of the Pennsylvania Suprem Court, died at his home in Bycot Death was due to a complica tion of diseases. He was \$1 years old. Judge Paxson was born in Buckingham, Bucks county, Pa. He was educated in the Quaker schools.
At the age of 18 he established the
New Town Journal at New Town,
Pa., and later founded the Daily News of Philadelphia. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was appointed judge in the Common Pleas Court in 1869, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. Carroll Brewster. He was elected to the office the following year, 1874, at the first election under the new constitution, Judge Paxson was elected to the Supreme Court. 1893 he was appointed one of the re-ceivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., at which time he resigned his position as chief justice. The home for aged and infirm members of the Society of New Town was founded by Judge Paxson.

The action of the directors of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric railway line in selling the properties to the new \$10,000,000 mortgaged company known as the Shenango & Mahoning Valley Light & Power Company was formally ratified at a meeting of the stockholders at the general offices of the company in New Castle. Over 98 per cent of the capital stock of \$8,000,000 was represented. The stock was turned over to James Blackburn of Youngstown, as a formality in the comple tion of the merger. The other lines taken into the consolidation are the New Castle-Sharon, and the Youngstown-Sharon interurban lines.

The export department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has received a con tract from Takata & Co., its Japanese representative, for the electrical equipment of a street railroad in Kobe The contract calls for 16 double equipments of 50 horse power motors, with multiple unit control. All of this machinery will be furnished by the East Pittsburgh fac-

Thieves robbed the post office at Markleton while Postmaster Leonard was absent at dinner. They secured \$200. Part of the money taken belongs to the United States Express Company, which had stored it there for safety, About \$300 in gold and silver coin was overlooked by the robbers. This is the third time the office has been robbed within three years.

William Slade, colored, aged years and single, perished in a fire that destroyed his shanty at Leisenring No. 2 near Connellsville. Slade and an unknown companion had a keg of beer in the shanty Saturday. the evening the two were in a drunken stupor and a stove was over-turned setting fire to the shanty. Slade was too drunk to get out.

A deal was closed for the purchase of 1,000 acres of coal land in Amwell township, Washington county, by Isaac Seamans of Uniontown. purchase price is \$100 an acre. tions on a block of 2,000 acres ad-joining this plot have been taken by D. L. Frazee of near Washington a Pittsburgh syndicate, at \$100 an

The board of public grounds and buildings appointed Norman Bortz of Allentown, superintendent of construction of the new state insane hospital to be erected near that city, and Oscar E. Thompson of Phoenixville, engineers for a state bridge to be built over the Lycoming creek near

Williamsport. An income of over \$1,100,000 in three years is the record of the estate of the late James Cochran, of Dawson, according to a report made to the Fayette count court by M. M. Cochran, trustee. The report filed covers the period from 1902 until July, 1905.

Hope of rescuing the six men en-tombed in the burning Frederickstown mine of the Clyde Coal Company has practically been given up. The local concern has made every effort to get at the imprisoned miners, but say there seems no chance whatever of getting the men out alive.

William Rudisell, 58 years old, dropped dead at Sharon. For many years he was borough constable. He leaves a wife and several children. Fire destroyed the plant of the

near Dunbar. The loss is about \$10,-000, partially covered by insurance. Margaret Williams committed suicide at State College, by drinking carbolic acid. Her home was at Nanticoke.

Dunbar Sand Manufacturing company

At Punxsutawney, a contract for a school building, to cost \$60,000, was let to J. A. Nixon of Titusville. The work will commence at once.

Pennsylvania railroad track walkers found the mangled remains of an unknown man in Steelton.

The First Baptist Church of Con-

nellsville, extended a call to Rev. A. A. Delarme, of Paterson, N. J. Mark Coryell, a Pennsylvania railroad yard brakeman, whose family resides in Sunbury, caught his foot in

a guard rail at Union depot, Harris-

burg, and a locomotive struck and

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work will commence at once. The Robbs Run school, near Mc-Donald, has been closed on account Three cases were of diphtherin;

found among the pupils.