PRESIDENT IN COLLISION

Accident Took Place Soon After Leaving New Orleans.

NONE ON BOARD INJURED

Confusion of Signals Given as Cause for the Accident-Mr. Roosevelt Now on Way Up Coast.

President Roosevelt's trip through the southern states ended at New Orleans. There, as at all other places on the route, he was enthusiastically received by the people. After a day of continuous entertainment in the Crescent City, he boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia from which he was to have been transferred to the Armored cruiser West Virginia.

The Magnolia collided with the fruit steamer Esparata and was damaged, so much that another lighthouse tender had to be brought into service, and on it the President continued down the river to the West Virginia on which the return to Washington will be made.

Neither the President nor any member of his party was injured in the accident.

The following report of the accident was received by wireless tele-graph from the West Virginia:

At 11 o'clock in the evening, through confusion of signals, the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the lighthouse tender Magnolia, which was conveying the President, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Rixey to the cruiser West Virginia. The rail and port bow of the Magnolia was damaged and two or three holes made in the hull below the water line. No one was hurt, the Magnolla immedlately on being struck was beached, her bow being high and dry. After a careful examination of the damage to the vessel it was evident that there was no danger and the President and his party went to bed. Maj. Craighill aboard the Magnolia, his ship, the Ivy, a sister ship of the Magnolia, Immediately put off for the nearest telephone, about a mile and a half away, and the order given to head the Ivy off at Pilot station and have her return for the President and his The transfer was made at 3 o'clock in the morning. The vessel got under way immediately, and the West Virginia was boarded on

NO MERCY FOR RIOTERS

Authorities Take Measures to Stop Trouble

message from Warsaw, The governor general has ordered the troops to shoot every agitator caught armed. The police have ordered all shops to be closed at 7 o'clock, and all persons appearing on the street after 8 o'clock at night will be arrested and searched. The military are guarding the street corn-

The governor at Lodz has ordered the officers in the event of disturbances to act without mercy. The employes of all the local factories, street care lines and the suburban railroads have struck.

At Riga, the strikers here have plundered a gin shop and seized a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition.

Similar reports come from many

AUTOIST SENTENCED

Vanderbilt Relative Who Killed French Girl Found Guilty.

The ninth correctional tribunal of the Seine sentenced Elliott Fitch Shepard, son of the late Colonel Elllott F. Shepard, of New York, and a grandson of the late W. H. Vander-bilt, to three months' imprisonment and \$120 fine, and to pay \$4,000 damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Shepard's automobile at St. Ouen, France, April

Friends of Mr. Shepard said later that he intended to appeal from the during the summer months in fine and imprisonment part of the sentence, but that the company insuring the automobile would not appeal from the award of \$4,000 damages to the parents. The appeal will postpone the imprisonment until a final decision is given.

LARGE ORDER PLACED

Will Build 100 Passenger Engines for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An order for 100 passenger engines has just been placed by the Pennsylvania railroad at the Juniata shops at Altoons, Pa. The order is for next year's delivery of engines and it would not be surprising if it were increased to 150 before long. The locomotives will be of the DXb and E3 types.

While the company has been trying to guard against any shortage of molikewise in the passenger department tion to take care of it with safety and wanted to hrow himself on the mercy dispatch.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mme, Lilliam Nordica will soon become the bride of Capt, Joseph R. De Idaho silver mine that bears his name. The International Live Stock Show the first week in December, has been postponed until the week commencing on December 16. Inability to procure the structural steel for the new ex-

BUSINES TOUTLOOK BRIGHT

Railways, Although Purchasing Nev Equipment, Are Unable to Relieve Freight Congestion.

of Trade" says; Almost without exception reports are favorable regarding the Nation's commercial progress, A needed decline in temperature has stimulated distribution of wearing

apparel and other seasonable merchandise, relieving anxiety that heavy stocks would be carried over at the end of the season. Some wholesalers ire receiving supplementary orders in these lines, but as a rule duplicate business has not become general.

Production and consumption of steel is at a new maximum without the unsetling influence of a return to the inflated prices of a few years The railways have been pur chasing new equipment freely, yet there is the usual delay in moving freight that is apparently becoming inevitable at this season. Textile mills are well occupied, although the labor situation is uncertain and the teamsters' strike had a tendency to interrupt business. A sharp advance in prices of leading farm staples was accompanied by the greatest activity of the season option markets, and the average of the 60 most active railway securities established a new bigh water mark although the outside public was not

prominent factor. Railway earnings in October were 6 per cent, larger than last year, and foreign commerce at New York showed gains of \$2,537,606 in exports and the same week of 1904. Failures this week numbered 210 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 28 a year

Bradstreets says: Activity, in fact buoyancy, still characterizes practically all lines of trade and industry. Industry retains the lively appearance noted for some time past. In railway lines the efforts making to handle the immense business offering before. Features deserving note in the iron and steel trade this week of the United States engineers, was are the very liberal orders placed aboard the Magnolia, his ship, the for cars and other rolling stock which have been covered by sales of had preceded the Magnolia and was bars, billets and crude pig iron, the some distance ahead. A boat was latter being relatively more active

RAINS BAD FOR COTTON

Progresses Uninterruptedly Picking

In Eastern Section. The United States weather bureau

follows: In the cotton belt the forecast of work for long periods. the week ending October 23, was unseasonably warm and the latter part decidedly cool, with frosts, more or less damaging, in every State. Heavy basic pig iron for delivery during the rains were detrimental over an area winter and fully 75,000 tons have extending from south-central Texas to been taken at advancing prices, western Tennessee, while no appreci-able amount of rain fell in western as much more. Texas, and over a large part of the

East gulf and south Atlantic districts. and Alabama, except in the northern one lot of 10,000 tons held portion of the last named State. It chant, is also nearly completed in southeru Texas, and with the exception of the sea island crop in South Carolina. In ditional tonnage is looming up. Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, picking is from one-half to two-thirds completed. Heavy rains interrupted picking and caused considerable damage to open Sends Representatives to Enterprise cotton in central and northeastern Texas and portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas, western

numerous in Texas and the western arishes of Louisiana 15,861 FRAUDULENT NAMES

Boll weevils continue

Tennessee and

Mississippi.

The Philadelphia Police Department Makes Re-Canvass,

Announcement was made by police department of Philadelphia that a re-canvass of 22 of the 42 wards to keep advised of the progress of ankle of the city show that 15,861 names the investigation and be prepared to Bef of those wards.

The canvass made by the police wards resulted in striking from the lists more than 26,000 names. If the 15,861 allesed fraudulent names on the present lists are not voted, the numpresent reform campaign.

CUNLIFFE CONFESSES

Court.

Express clerk who absconded from the company's office at Pittsburg, October 9 with \$101,000, and who was arrested 10 days later at Bridgeport. James R. Macfarlane in Criminal court to two charges of larceny. The tive power this winter the indications he had not been placed on the trial one saw the accident or knows what tied up at Pier 55, East river, and the now point to the greatest volume of list and true bills had only been re- train struck them. business in the history of the road, not turned against him by the Grand only in the freight department, but Jury two days before. Cualiffe was not represented by an attorney when and the officials desire to be in a posi- he entered his plea, but stated he fleets of France and Spain at Trafal-

Steamer Kaliyuga Wrecked.

Telegrams have been received from searching for the missing steamer at Chicago, which was scheduled for the entire east and north shores of Lake Huron without seeing or obtaining any trace of the long overdose vessel. It is now practically certain that the boat, with 17 persons, went position building caused the postpone- down during the great storm of last

MANY KILLED IN RIOTS

Great Damage to Property Also R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review at Santiago, Chile.

TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT

Local Authorities Were Unable to Control the Mob-Many Arrests Made.

About 50 persons were killed and 00 were wounded during rioting in Santiago, Chile. Troops were ordered out and with their arrival relative ranquilly prevails and the city is gradually assuming its normal condi-

A bitter feeling prevails against he authorities. The outbreak is beleved to be the work of rowdies who were encouraged by the absence of American people."
the troops at the maneuvers. The The note from the Japanese em

The disturbances, caused by the opfired. just witnessed the most shameful occurrences in the city's existence. Almost everything which could be destroyed has been wracked, including the most favorable auspices." the city lamps, public seats, monu-ments and windows everywhere. The situation as this dispatch is filed is business houses remained closed all day. Several hundred arrests have been made. The workmen declare they are not responsible for the rioting, which they say was organized by

Anti-tax meetings which have been local authorities, for lack of energy in preventing the disorders, are ovation was almost continuous. valueless. The maneuvers have been suspended and more troops are ex-

STEEL ORDERS HEAVY.

Pig Iron Also Continued to Be in Heavy Demand.

The Iron Age says: Bookings of finished iron and steel ontinue on an enormous scale and thus far this month are nearly up to the record-breaking rate of September. issued a weekly cotton crop report as Pressure in many quarters is enormous and the plants are provided with There is a most intense activity in all directions In the Eastern steel trade there has been another outburst of buying of

The United States Steel Corpora tion has secured options at \$16 and from a Japanese source In the eastern portions of the belt \$16.50 on practically all the Bessecotton picking has progressed uninter- mer pig available in the Mahoning ruptedly. It is finished in southern and Shenango valleys to the end of Georgia and nearly so in Louisiana the year, the only exception being

A number of fair orders were

GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE

Bank of Allegheny.

The department of justice at Washington announced it had taken charge extreme northern of the investigation of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa. determination of the attorney general caped with about \$6,000. should warrant.

Life Sentence for Bluebeard.

E. S. Blydenberg, Iowa's modern 'Bluebeard" Sunday school teacher and phlianthropist, must serve a life ber of names on the lists throughout sentence for the murder of his third the city will have been reduced from wife. The Supreme court decided that ers and crew of the lumber schoon-375,000 to 324,000 as a result of the his conviction was illegal and affirmed Two years ago, at Eldora, Blydenberg dery, the cook of the Gibson, Admits Guilt and Asks Mercy of the day dinner he had prepared while the a shotgun, stood off the police rerest of the family was at church. Two Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams other wives had also died mysterious- tion and wounded a detective and ly some years ago, and Blydenberg night watchman. had obtained their property.

> Train Kills Erie Railroaders Conductor McClennan, of Erie, Pa.,

found dead beside the tracks at Sil-

The 100th anniversary of Nelson's gar was celebrated throughout the for a 20-horse power steam touring British empire.

Railroad Casualties,

During the 12 months ended June the captain of the steamers Centurian 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and La Mar, the wealthy owner of the and Frontenac, which have been 13,783 injured as the result of accideats on railroad trains, according imprisoned the emperor for alleged Kaliyuga, saying they had covered to a report of the interstate commerce commission. Comparison with 1904 shows an increase of 11 killed and 4,123 injured among passengers and employes, the increase in killed being wholly among passengers, the government at Washington to en-while the number of employes killed deavor to settle the Franco-Venezueshows a decrease of 106.

EMPERORS ARE GRATEFUL

Nicholas and Mutsuhito Again Thank President Roosevelt.

Formal, but none the less hearty expressions of thanks from the Russian and Japanese emperor's mes-sage is contained in the following instruction to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador,

"The Russian ambassador is order ed to express to the President in the sincere satisfaction experienced by name of the emperor the feelings of his imperial majesty at the re-estab-lishment of peace for the good of all peoples and their further At this historical hour his augus sovereign cannot but recollect sincere pleasure the efforts put forward by the President in order co-operate in the attainment of that great result. These efforts have been the more highly appreciated, as they entirely responded to the sentiments of friendship and regard which animate his imperial majesty toward the President personally, and toward the

police force was unable to cope with peror reads: "The formalities neceshe rioters. The officials of the street sary to bring the treaty of Portsrailroads estimate the damage done to mouth into full force and vigor hav-their property at about \$250,000. mouth into full force and vigor hav-ing been accomplished and peace having been definitely re-established position of the people to the import between Japan and Russia, I desire tax on Argentine cattle continued all again to express to you my very day and did not cease until late at high appreciation of your distin-night when a small detachment of guished aid important services in the troops arrived and a few shots were cause of peace and also to thank The people of Santiago have you most sincerely for the gracious hospitality to my plenipotentiaries by which they were enabled to perform their important labors

PRESIDENT IS ALERT

comparatively calm, but the banks and Sees Man in Birmingham, Ala., Drop Pistol-Notifies Officer.

President Roosevelt, on his visit to Birmingham, Ala., was given a generpark an intoxicated man on the side-Anticut meetings when quiet. The dent called an officer's attention and walk dropped a pistol and the Presi-

The President spoke from a stand to a large gathering of people. He pected back to their quarters here in also spoke at the Alabama State fair grounds.

he addressed the students and public school children, having as a platform \$30,000 worth of baled cotton.

The President was then driven to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial the prices of provisions have risen school, of which Booker T. Washing-sharply. ton is the head, where he reviewed : parade of students. He spoke to a crowd in the chapel.

WANTS NO MORE WAR

Reason Why Japan Has No Desigsns

Upon Philippines. Eki Hicki, first secretary of the livered an address before the Clevethe situation in the Far East.

The speaker dismissed the yellow in America; that Japan had no designs posed of in an injunction writ is them on the work on the Philippines, because the mika-do did not want war with the United bocked in steel rails and some ad- States; that members of the Manchu-The rian army are needed at home and will not emigrate to this country, and that Japan's influence in China w beneficial to the whole world. will be

ROBBERS GET \$6,000

Wound Cashier,

Five of the robbers remained of the fear that the inference would guard while the others wrecked the count thereof. made that evidence has been se- safe with nitroglycerin. The exploscured which will warrant criminal ion awakened Cashier Branson, who prosecution of some of the parties con- hurried to the scene. He fired five Armour & Co., filed a separate specnected with the bank. The real pur- shots at the guards, but was driven lat plea in which he seeks immunity the pose of the district attorney in taking away by bullets from the robbers' because he testified before the grand charge of the matter, it is stated, is revolvers, being wounded in the jury, which afterward returned an

are illegally on the latest voting lists take any action that the evidence bers overpowered and bound and gag- likely result in the indictment being were killed and one wounded. The ged the town watchman.

MATE PROBABLY MURDERED

Four Men Wounded as the Result of Low Record of Yellow Fever Cases Trouble With Crew. Four men were badly wounded in

a series of battles between the officer Ida B. Gibson of Seaford Del. the sentence of life imprisonment and afterward between Milton Cor- raised her quarantine and Texas has tional bank. was convicted of murdering his third the New York police. For an hour Louisiana is now open to outside wife by giving her arsenic in the Sun- about daybreak, the cook armed with points. serves of the Delancey street sta- Mississippi State quarantine and surance companies. tion and wounded a detective and the modification of the Texas quar- Samuel C. Wilkin

son, is missing and may have been cation with the mayor and health murdered by the crew of the Gibson, who were compelled to pump Conn., pleaded guilty before Judge and Fireman Wilson, of Buffalo, of the leaky craft all the way from Nor a Lake Shore freight train, were folk, Va., to New York, due to her having been run aground. The men plea of Cunliffe came as a surprise, as struck by a train and killed. No On arriving at New York the Gibson On arriving at New York the Gibson crew were paid off and discharged.

John D. Rockefeller has entered the naval victory over the combined list of New York motorists. He has taken out license No. 23,140 in Albany car.

Emperor Locked Up.

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Shanghai sends to which the dowager empress has connection with the recent bomb outrage at a railroad station there.

United States Minister Russell at Venezuela has been commissioend by the government at Washington to enlan dispute.

RUSSIAN STRIKE GROWING

Clash With Officers Results in

Death and Injury to Many.

REVOLUTION MAY FOLLOW Railroad Men Are Being Joined by

Other Craftsmen-Famine Is Feared-Disorder is Spreading.

Over half of European Russia is in he grip of the striking railroad men and the strike continues to spread in all directions.

took place between strikers and en- Hand." gine drivers who were preparing to take out trains. Revolver shots were ion of being concerned in the exexchanged and a number of persons plosion.

were killed or wounded, At Ekatrinosiaf, two bloody conflicts occurred between the troops and demonstrators. Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by the volleys fired by the soldiers. The demonstrators near the municipal build ings refused to disperse and erected barricades. Fifteen persons were killed and 25 injured in a conflict between troops and strikers at the Brianak works, where the strikers had erected entanglements. The courts banks and other public offices have been closed.

The general strike on the railroads is complete, except in a few border provinces, and St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large cities are almost as closely beleagured as if they were invested by besieging armies. At the same time the industrial strike has ous and hearty welcome by the assumed large dimensions and the two weeks ago. That he has people, While en route to Capitol turbulent elements in several locali- templated suicide was known, ties are offering open resistence to the troops

The strike is complete in the great factory region on both banks of the Wisconsin Roads Tied Up Because Neva above the city and in several other industrial quarters.

Forty thousand men are out, but they are conducting themselves in a rounds.

The President reached Tuskegee, clerks' union proclaimed a two weeks' Ala., and was escorted to the Alabama sympathetic strike for political reas-M. E. Conference Female college, where ons, but it is probable that it will be only partially obeyed.

Prudent inhabitants are laying in stocks of provisions so as to prepare for emergencies. • As a consequence

PACKERS FILE PLEAS.

Attack the Indictments Secured Against Them by Government.

ers were compelled to produce before the secretary of commerce and sued by Federal Judge Grossap, the packers, who are under Federal in-time previous to the discovery of their dictment at Chicago charged with scheme, illegal conspiracy, attacked again the famous so-called "beef trust" process. A special plea in bar and and additional special plea in bar were filed by counsel for the packcrs. The special plea declares that burned much money, under the laws of the United States. The sultan has ac Dynamite Safe of Indiana Bank and this defendant, cannot be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or for conference. Robbers blew open the safe in the feiture for or on account of the The Ridgeville, Ind., State bank and es- respective transactions, matters or things, or any or either of them, on which are in said indictment or any

Dismissal is asked, Samuel A. McRoberts, agent of dency.

quashed.

and Deaths. The rapid decline of yellow fever with the low record of cases and the absence of deaths has led to the rais- coming to Pittsburgh to take charge ing of quarantine. Mississippi has of the affairs of the Enterprise Naand modified her restrictions, while

QUARANTINES RAISED

As a result of the lifting of the out telegrams favorable to the inantine, representatives of railroads Frank B. Medley, mate of the Gib- are busily engaged in wire communiofficers of towns to restore traffic.

Fiver Plows Through Wreck.

The Pennsylvania railroad's 18-hour "flyer" narrowly escaped being wrecked at the Greensburg passenter station. A freight train buckled on the steep grade, piling the wreckage of two ears' between the An effort was made to flag the "flyer," but the danger signals could not be distinguished on account of the heavy fog, and the fast train dashed through, knocking the wreckage from the track.

Over 1,000,000 Russians at Front, According to the military attaches who recently returned from the

a report circulated at Pekin according front, Russia had considerably in excess of a million soldiers in the Far when peace was declared. About 700,000 men faced the Japanese below the Sungari river, in addition to a considerable army held in reserve at Harbin.

> Jerry Simpson, former Populist congressman from Kansas, died at his home in Wichita, Kan.

BLACK HAND BUSY

ment House.

The seven-story tenement house on the corner of Grand and Mott streets. New York, was shaken by an explosion of dynamite which had been placed on the steps of the butcher shop on the ground floor. The explosion threw the hundreds of tenants in the building and in the houses adjoining

Into a panic.
Dr. Vincenso Sellaro, who has office and apartments in the building, to Berwick and Nescopec to investi-informed the police that the dynamite gate the outbreak of typhoid fever in informed the police that the dynamite probably was meant for him. He said that he had received several threatening letters, the first demanding \$5,-000, and the others ranging down to Finally one came telling him that he must not think he was At St. Petersburg, an encounter gotten and that he would yet feel "the mighty vengeance of the Black

One Italian was arrested on suspic-

BIOLOGIST HANGS HIMSELF

Former Professor at Georgetown

Just Released From Asylum. Profesor Sylvester Dwight Judd iged 35, formerly an assistant in the United States Geological Survey at Washington and professor of biology at Georgetown University, was found banging by a rope from a rafter in the garret of his home on the old Frederick road, having committed sufeide

About a year ago Professor Judd owing to mental trouble, lost his Government position. He was sent to an asylum, and after being treated for melancholia and homicidal mania about ten months apppeared to be much improved and was discharged two weeks ago. That he had con-

STATE SEIZES CARS Fees Are Not Paid.

Some seven hundred cars of the Northern Pacific & Great Northern railroads are tled up on tracks at Superior, Wis., as a result of a restraining order signed by a circuit court commissioner.

Complaint was made by the Wisconsin Grain commission that the inspection fees on the grain were not paid, and asking that a receiver be appointed to sell the grain in satisfaction of the claim. The roads are practically tied up, as all cars of grain sent here and inspected are subject to the order.

INSURED DEAD PEOPLE

Declaring that testimony the pack- Solicitors Use Grave Stones and Work Unique Swindle.

A new and evidently entirely origi-Japanese legation in Washington, de- labor and submitted to the Prest- nal form of insurance peculation was livered an address before the Cleve-land Chamber of Commerce that is considered the first official utterances from a Japanese source concerning States District Attorney Morrison in obtaining an indictment against the ing the applications of persons buried The speaker dismissed the yellow packers and alleging that inasmuch in the local cemeteries and after reperil question by saying it had lost as the same issues as mentioned in porting the applications at the head its hold in men's minds, particularly the indictment were raised and dis-

The solicitors disappeared a short

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

A hotel employe at Bridgeport, Conn., finds evidence that Cunliffe The sultan has accepted Algeciras.

Spain, as the place for the Moroccan Charles A. Flammer, Republican candidate for district attorney of New York, resigns in favor of Mr. Mr. Taft positively announces that

he is not a candidate for the presi-The Mutual Life Insurance Com pany will appoint a committee to in-

vestigate itself. A band of brigands attacked a deindictment against him. This plea tachment of Cossacks near the Alyat Before going to the bank, the rob- is held to be good by many and will railway station. Seven Cossacks

remainder of the Cossacks escaped.

The pope instructed Catholics to

refrain from participation in the reception of President Loubet at Madrid because of France's attitude toward the church. Denial was made at Washington that Comptroller Ridgely intended

Insurance investigation reveals the fact that enormous sums are paid to a newspaper syndicate for seading

Samuel C. Wilkinson, charged with embracery in attempting to influence a juror during the trial of Police Captain James Wilson, for grafting in Allegheny, Pa., pleaded guilty before Judge Marshall Brown in Criminal

court. Miss Sarah Poole, of New Castle, Pa., was awarded \$1,000 by a jury in a suit for damages against the city for injuries alleged to have been caused

by a defective gutter. John B. McLaughlin, convicted of second degree murder for killing his neighbor, William J. Hemphill, in Clinton township, Butler county, Pa., last May, has filed a motion for a new

trial. Policy Holders Organize,

Sixty-eight policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. New York, who live in Fergus Falls, Minn, have organized and propose to work in conjunction with other organizations to secure the retirement of the McCurdy family, recover money unlawfully disbursed, insist on publicity of the company's affairs and other reforms.

A strike of railroad employes tled up traffic in Russia.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST FEVER

Physicians Are Ordered to Two Towns Where an Epidemic Has Appeared Recently.

Dr. Fred C. Johnson, chief medical officer of the state health department, was ordered by Commissioner Dixon that locality. There are more than 100 cases in the two towns, but Commissioner Dixon is confident that with the co-operation of the local boards of health it will be an easy matter to prevent the spread of the disease. F. Herbert Snow, chief of the engineering bureau of the health department, and Dr. G. H. Cox of Hummelstown, have been ordered to assist Dr. Johnson. The latest advices from Nanticoke, where Dr. Johnson has been in charge of the typhoid epidemic, are that the number of cases is gradually decreasing and there is no further danger of a spread of the disease. It is thought the epidemic at Berwick and Nescopec, both of which towns are below Nanticoke, is the result of the epidemic at the former place. There are also several typhold cases at Arch-

Thomas H. Pritchett, of Moravia, was arrested at Mahoningstown and placed in jail at New Castle on the charge of perjury in procuring a marriage license for himself and Bessie Robb, 16 years old, by having his sister, Elizabeth Pritchett, it is alleged, to appear at the office of clerk of courts and impersonate the brideelect. Miss Pritchett is 25 years old and escaped from the officer who had her under arrest by asking to get a shawl, and disappearing out of a rear door of the house. After procuring the license Pritchett and the Robb girl were married by Rev. W. M. Keith, pastor of the Mahoningtown Methodist church. When Pritchett was asked if he was single he is alleged to have started that he was never married, while the records show that he was divorced from Alice R. Pritchett in September, 1904.

With his skull fractured and his face and head bruised from blows believed to have been inflicted by highwaymen, Justice of the Peace Daniel J. Kelleher, aged 43, of Beech View, Allegheny County, was found uncon-scious under the Banksville bridge over Little Saw Mill run late Saturday night. Without recovering consciousness he died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, South Sharon and Fifth avenues, Beech View. County Detectives Armstrong and O'Brien went to the scene, and while there is a possibility that Kelleher fell from the bridge, the officers believe he was a victim of foul play. At least one arrest is expected.

As a result of an accident at the Franklin plate mill at Johnstown, operations there will be suspended for about two weeks and 300 skilled workmen thrown out of employment. The accident was caused by a break in the machinery. The mill was rushed with orders, many of which were for armor plate.

Deputy Attorney General F. W. Fleitz furnished State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter with an opinion that the State funds may be used to put the historic old National Cumberland road in good condition and make such permanent repairs as may be necessary in connection with the specific appropriation made by the last Legislature for that purpose.

The receiver of the defunct Oity Savings and Trust Company of Lancaster filed his first account with the court. It showed a balance for distribution of \$237,491.05. The bilitles of the bank were \$900,000 and the State had a deposit therein of \$45,000.

While picking apples from a tree near the old stone house at Puckety church, Westmoreland county, Frank Sterling, 50 years old, a Bohemian, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of a limb and died from his injuries. He leaves a wife and four children. Fire originating simultaneously in

three places in the central part of the borough of Ridgway, destroyed the opera house, the finest in this section, the loss on the building amounting to \$60,000. Two barns were also destroyed. There is unmistakable evidence of incendiarism. Andrew Conoghan, 25 years old, of Crabtree, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Beatty.

his wife and three sons. Paul Dong. to, 20 years old, of Ludwick, was killed on the Radebaugh branch. Three masked men robbed the residence of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, at Henderson, Mercer county, after

ry Hays of Hempfield township was

was 50 years old, and is survived by

killed in the Radebaugh tunnel,

beating the women. The missed \$350. William Nesbit, 63 years old, was found dead in the office of Mayor E. W. Blackburn, of Latrobe, Mr. Nesbit formerly lived in Pittsburg and

leaves a wife and daughter, A. G. Wilson, 50 years old, a retired farmer of near Hookstown, was killed

by a train at Economy. Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, has accepted the presidency of Westminster college at New Wilmington, and will leave his present congregation early in the

spring. Jesse B. Sipes of Jeannette, died in the hospital in Greensburg from an overdose of laudanum. He was 46 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Miss Louise, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Kennedy, of New Brighton, was seriously burned, her clothes catching fire from a gas burner.