BUTCHERED BY HUNDREDS

Russian Jews Killed and Malmed by Infuriated Mobs.

AUTHORITIES ARE POWERLESS

Dead and Maimed Fill Hotels and Stores, While Wounded Are Carted Away by Scores.

The London "Daily Mail's" Odessa correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that Kishineff has been absolutely destroyed by fire. He says that the three suburbs of Odessa. Peressyp, Zastava and Moldavanda, have been completely devastated. the

The Kieff correspondent of same paper says that the British consulate has been riddled with bullets. The British consul was stopped by soldiers, with leveled rifles, who, however, permitted the mob to wreck the house of a wealthly Jew.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg. dated November 3d, reports the discovery of a plot to massacre the Jews in that city. It is semi-officially circulated says the correspondent, that at least 1,000 persons have been killed and 10,000 seriously wounded in the leading 50 provincincial towns Russia in the last 24 hours, and the death roll is still mounting.

The Berlin "Tagoblatt" prints the following dispatch from the Jewish owner of three houses in Kieff:

'Anti-Jewish excesses have raging here for three days and all the Jewish shops and many private houses have been totally destroyed. The number of Jewish victims is large, and children and old people been barbarously murdered, while the military and police looked on with cynical indifference."

PROMISED UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE Emperor Francis Joseph Yields to

the Demand of Mobs.

olded to grant universal suffrage to will be accepted. Austria, and had instructed the premler, Baron Gautch Von Frankenthurn, to draft a measure on a comprehen The decision is attributed to the emperor's desire to catisfy the socialists, who indulged in fierce rioting, and to at the same time strengthen the Hungarian coalition.

More than 80 persons were injured in the disorders, which grew out of a great socalist meeting in behalf of universal suffrage. The orators used flery language, declaring that millions workers were ready to follow the stopped for three hours.,

After further harangues outside the government buildings, the crowd marched through the streets shouting for revolution. Near the Hofburg the police forced the demonstra tors to enter the side streets, causing numerous conflicts, in which several persons were seriously injured, the wild scenes lasting half an hour. Later at night the turbulence was remany more persons were hurt.

draw their swords, and it is said the police acted with brutal violence. on Ringstrasse was almost de-

MASSACRE IS CONFIRMED

Chinese in America From District Where Murders Occurred.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign sions at New York received a cablegram from Canton, China, telling of the murder of five American tion at Lienchow, news of which was received from Hong Kong.

No motive which might have led by the Chinese to murder the American missionaries is known by

TAFT ARRIVES AT ISTHMUS

Secretary of War Will Be Busy Dur ing Panama Stay.

The United States cruiser Columbia from Norfolk, Va., October 28, girl whose remains were found in two with Secretary Taft and his party on board, arrived at Colon and received harbor. salute of 17 guns. The public buildings, the offices of the Panama railroad and other establishments displayed flags in honor of the double event, the second anniversary of the Panama and the arrival of Secreetary Taft.

The engineers with Secretary Taft will be very busy during their school cannot be granted. stay on the isthmus. Their headquarters will be Colon.

Wilson Order to Employes.

Secretary Wilson, of the departof agriculture, has issued instructions that no employe shall be connected with any firm selling to the department, or any firm his business it is to investigate, nor shall do any work not connected with the department outside of office business without official consent.

Public Debt Increased.

The monthly statement of the pub debt shows that at the close of business October 31, 1905, the debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,646,125, which is an inrease for the month of \$6,068,116. This increase is largely accounted for the decrease in the amount of cash on hand due to increased ex-

town rioters in some of the principal of a telephone message received from dties of the empire.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

R. G. Dun & Company Report That It Seriously Interferes With Many Transactions.

Cooler weather in most sections of the country has stimulated retail demand for seasonable merchandise, improving the tone of business where there has been more or less irregularity, but reports are still somewhat mixed as to collections. Supplementary orders are coming to the primary markets for wearing apparel and in many cases shipments would show still larger gains over the same time last year if transporting facili-This car shortage were better. is an increasingly disturbing element

There is still a very close comparison of railway earnings, which only 3 per cent larger than in Octo-ber, 1904. Industrial conditions are little disturbed by labor controversies, although several important questions are under discussion. Thus far work is scarcely interrupted and more cases of advance in wages are reported. At the south and west the scarcity of labor retards operations, yet those sections are more prosperous than ever before, and quarantine restrictions no longer interfere in the New Orleans district.

Leading branches of manufacture make good progress, most mills and factories having orders for more remote delivery than is customary, and especially favorable statements are made respecting lumber and flour milis. It is no longer cause for comment when new records of output are established, as this has become the rule rather than the exception. Failure returns were very favorable in October, liabilities falling 36 per cent behind last year's.

Finished steel business is still coming forward, a large tonnage of structural shapes now pending, and the situation will find little relief in the starting of several new plants because their output has already been sold far ahead.

New England shops are well supplied with old orders to assure op-While scenes of great violence were eration for the balance of the year being enacted in the streets of Vien- and when the time comes that jobna, it was stated on good authority brs must replenish stocks, it is the that Emperor Francis Joseph had degeneral opinion that new quotations

> THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION President Roosevelt Sees

Reasons for Its Observance. The President issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, next as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation recounts the reasons for the observance as follows:

When, nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country Russian example. The crowds out-side the hall were so great that traffic public they fronted not only hardship and privation, but terrible risk to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of Thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national and hallowed

by immemorial usage.

We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the newed in many parts of the city, and men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days, and yet the dangers is alleged that the socialists to national life are life are quite as stoned the police, compelling them to great now as at any previous time in

our history. It is eminently fitting that once a masses resisted angrily, and a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of Good, and at the same time that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them.

blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great, No other people has ever stood on as missionaries at the Presbterian sta- high a level of material well-being as our own stands. We are not threatlivered are our own passions, appe-tites and follies, and against these the Presbyterian Board of Missions there is always need that we should war.

Dr. McLeod Arrested.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district, Explains the Cause of His Trouble Boston, was arrested on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susan Geary, the Cambridge chorus suit cases in the waters of Boston

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will inform the trustees of the Boston university establishment of the Republic of school of theology that the plea of the trustees for the retention of Prof. Hinckley G. Mitchell in the chair of Old Testament criticism in that

Dog Fight Causes Murder.

Policeman John Tipton of Catlettsburg, Ky., attempted to separate two dogs fighting on the streets of that city and kicked one of the canines which belonged to Jacob Crother, a well-to-do citizen. Crother instantly whipped out a pistol and opened fire on the officer, who, in return, fired three shots, shooting Crother to death. Tipton is one of the oldest policemen in the city.

Charged With Murdering Girl. Charged with having murdered Susan Anna Geary, the beautiful chorus girl, known as Ethel Durrell of "The Chepherd King" Theatrica Company, now playing at the Nixon Theater, the finding of whose mutilated torso and limbs formed the famous suitcase mystery, Morris Nathan, secretary to Manager B. A. Reinold of the company, was lodged in Central police station at Pittsburg. The arrest came as the result Chief of Detectives Watt of Boston. **BLOOD FLOWS IN STREETS**

Russian Radicals are Dissatisfied and Want More Civil Rights.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

Mob Attacked Prison at Warsaw and Battered Down Doors-Many Killed and Hurt.

A dispatch from Odessa describes that city as having experienced a dreadful day on the first of November, the defenceless populace being at the mercy of a howling rabble of 50,000 men, "calling th mselves loyalists and led by disguised policemen and their wretched dupes." The dispatch says:

The Jews made a stout resistance and their successful bravery entailed lamentable sacrifices. It is impos sible to ascertain the casualties, but rumor puts the number of killed and wounded as high as 2,000, many by bombs, which the mobs used by wholesale. Not until late at night when the murderous work had gone unchecked for hours, were the troops brought, cordons placed around the Jewish quarter and quiet somewhat restored.

The London Daily Mail correspondent at Kieff, in a dispatch dated November 1, says: "The governor general has resigned because he was not permitted to take strong measures to prevent riots. Indescribable occurred when the mob vaded the town hall and tore down the potrait of the emperor.

"The troops fired 10 volleys into the mob, killing 40 persons. Three hundred of the rioters were arrested. During the conflict the troopers were dismounted, thrown to the ground

and many of them shot. At the demand of a mob at Warsaw, the governor released several hundred political prisoners, but fused to surrender a number who had been arrested by order of the council of state. The mob attacked prison battering down the doors. Proops and artillery were summoned and 40 of the meb killed and many wounded.

Special dispatches represent condition of affairs in Russia as being extremely grave especially in the provinces. St . Petersburg, the dispatches say, remains comparatively quiet.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the revolutionaries demand the establishment of a republic and, as the result of this demand, the strong arm of Gen. Trepoff has again been invoked. Thus brute force and popular sedition are again facing each other. Even the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as military dictator, with Gen. Trepoff as his right hand man, is discussed in official cir-cies. Late at night the revolutionary leaders advised the populace to refrain at present from precipitating a conflict

BATTLESHIP SPEED RECORD

Rhode Island Does Fastest Mile at 19.33 Knot Rate.

new speed record for American battleships was established by the Rhode Island on her official standardization trial trip over the measured mile course off Owls Head, Me., during which she steamed one mile at a rate of 19.33 knots an hour. Another mile was made at the rate of 19.27, while the average time for the 12 runs over the course was 18.93 knots an hour. The contract called for a speed of 19 knots.

George Washington Murray, a ne-Carolina, will have to spend the next completed an inspection of the enthree years cracking rocks as a memened by foes from without. The foes ber of the chain gang. The Supreme from whom we should pray to be decourt of Georgia denied the appeal of his attorneys for a rehearing. His punishment is for forging the

CASHIER LEFT A NOTE

and Sulcide.

The following statement, or confession, as it has been termed was written by Cashier Clark of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, October 17, the night before he shot himself. The paper was found in the

pocket of his coat. Dearest Wife and Children-In 10 hours or less I will be in the other world. You have been a dear, good wife to me. Andrews has worked my ruin. Dear wife, keep all the insurance for yourself and babies. How hard it is to leave you all. I have made a desperate effort to keep things going until I could get the road financed, but it has been too slow The examiner is here and I am ruined. Do forgive me. It is not my fault; I have been shamefully rob-The bank will get everything bed. but the life insurance. Your

band. LEE. Attachments against the property of W. H. Andrews were issued in Crawford and Venango countles by the action of Receiver Cunningham of the Enterprise National Bank.

AUSTRIANS TO FOLLOW SUIT

Social Democratic aPrty Resolves to

Emulate the Russians. The congress of the Austrian Social-Democratic party unanimously resolved to emulate the "glorious victory" of the Russian proletariat and demanded the immediate convocation of the reichsrath for the sole purpose of substituting for the present "parliament of privileges" a system of na-tional representation, based on equal and direct manhood suffrage.

THIRTEEN DIE IN WRECK

Passenger Coaches Crushed Against the Sides of Rocky Gorge.

Thirteen persons were killed and 30 were injured in the wreck of a westbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, known as the California Express, which while running 35 miles an hour, struck a loose rail, ditching five cars near the eastern limits of Kansas City.

The wreck occurred at Rock creek cut on a curve, where jagged rock walls on each side of the track form a bluff almost 100 feet high. sides of the coaches were crushed against the rough stone, killing and wounding passengers and trainmen.

One of the first bodies removed was that of the dining car porter, Ran-dolph Richardson. When killed he was passing through some of the rear cars and had just made the announcement, "Last call for breakfast."

J. D. Whitmore, one of the injured, was in the smoker, which had an old-fashioned coal stove heater. He was thrown in such a way that one leg was jammed into the broken stove in contact with the live coals and was so covered with the debris that he was unable to get out and his foot was burned until it must be amputated.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB

Many Killed and Wounded in Russian Towns.

A dispatch from Odessa, Russia, October 29, says: "A collision beween the military and a crowd of students and strikers occurred in Tiraspoloskaya street. The soldiers without warning, fired pointblank in-to the people, killing 20 and wound-

Nineteen wounded men have been brought to the University Hospital at Moscow, as the result of an counter between students and Royal-

The Governor General issued proclamation, warning the Royalists who wish to attack the Liberals that this will not be permitted. Complete disorder reigns at Lifflis.

There is rifle firing against the patrols in many quarters of the city. A bomb was thrown at a police man. A military t ain has been de-railed outside the city and a number

of Cossacks were killed. The strike is complete on all railroads in the Caucasus. All the stores and offices are closed. Even the employes of the state institutions and the headquarters of the viceroyalty have struck.

EXPRESS PACKAGE ROBBED

Contents Amounting to \$14,000, Are Stolen En Route.

A sum of money, said to be \$14,000 en route by express from Hamilton, Mont., to New York, is missing. The Northern Pacific Express Company, through several detectives, is trying to discover what became of it. The money was shipped by Charles Kelley to N. H. Harris & Co. for in-

Instead of receiving the securities he had purchased, Kelley was dumbfounded to receive a letter stating that the contents of the package, up-on receipt by the New York firm, consisted of newspaper clippings. The seals were intact.

ROOSEVELT ENJOYED HIS TRIP Made Speeches to Men on the West

Virginia. President Roosevelt regards his Southern trip just ended, as a most age, and he expressed himself in the Archangel railroads. the ships, officers and men of the

made a speech to the officers and men once Congressman from South of the West Virginia. He had just

President Roosevelt came authore from the Dolphin at the Washington navy yard at 11:55 o'clock, October 31, and five minutes later he had left carriage with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Pension Clerks Dismissed.

Secretary Hitchcock ordered the dismissal from service of four clerks in the pension bureau, accused of loaning money at usurious rates of interest. the recommendation of Pension Comthese clerks not only charged very high rates of interest, but conducted made written statements in all the cases, detailing the facts in each. The clerks who lose their places are: until nightfall. Three German offi-George H. Getz, George S. Livingston and Joshua R. Hayes, all receiving three officers and 31 men salaries of \$1,800 each, and George R. Marble, whose salary was \$1,400.

Missionaries Killed in China.

Five American missionaries have, t is believed, been murdered at Line chow. Dr. Eleanor Chestnut, Mrs. E. C. Machle and child and Mr. and Mrs. Pearle are the victims. The murders are said to have occurred October 28. Linechow is a town of 10,000 people, situated in the western portion of the province of Kwang Tung, at the head of the gulf of Tong King, not far from the treaty port of Pakhol.

RECORD BREAKING OUTPUT

Baldwin Locomotive Works Were

Kept Busy During the Past Month. The Baldwin locomotive works last is the largest output in the comget these locomotives out required general, announced to a deputation the employment of 16,750 men in the sent by the meeting that he had been shops in Philadelphia alone. With the force at Lewistown there are on Diet be immediately called in extrathe payrolls of the company more ordinary session to legislate for Finthan 19.000 men.

Nicholas II. Finally Yields to the Voice of the People.

COUNT WITTE PRIME MINISTER

The National Assembly Will Become a Real Legislative Body-Suffrage Largely Extended.

and the old order of things has ceased to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as ministerpresident, with an imperial mandate \$5,000 of the money stolen by my which will enable him to convert the farcial national assembly into a real legislative body, elected by greatly the money was found as stated by extended suffrage, and to confer upon Robert A. Pinkerton it was because the people fundamental civil liberties including tree speech. These welcome tidings reached St.

Petersburg on the evening of Octob-er 30. Count Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made and before taking the train for St Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature, and that the imperial man date comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket. These include freedom of the press, the right of assembly and the immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

The official announcement says:
"An imperial manifesto issued this vening appoints Count Witte prime minister with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the administration. Civic liberties are grant ed to the Russian people, and to the national assembly is given legisla-tive power, while the suffrage is en-

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model, with a selected July. premier responsible to the imperial doums, or parliament, while the Emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet on the American plan by the Emperor as chief of state.

Count Witte sent the following mes sage to the Associated Press:

"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the free dom conferred upon the people

Messages from various Russian cities told of fighting between the mobs and troops. These messages were filed previous to the promulgation of the Czar's manifesto.

Late at night after the news got abroad crowds began marching up and down the Nevsky Prospect singing the National hymn and hurrabing for liberty.

RUSSIAN STRIKES ENDING

Employes Return to Work Following Issuance of Czar's Manifesto.

The strike has ended on the Mosenjoyable and profitable experience. cow and St. Petersburg, the Moscow Particularly did he enjoy the sea voy. and Kazan and the Moscow and age, and he expressed himself in the Archangel railroads. The conflicts most enthusiastic terms regarding on these lines were declared off following the czar's manifesto. It is While at sea Sunday, the President | the industrial situation will have un- | between the Manufacturers' associadergone a complete change.

The annual report of Chief Signal Officer Greely speaks in high terms of Alaska's wireless telegraph system which is "the only long wireless system in the world that is regularly operated as a part of a regular tele names of ignorant negroes to land the yard for the White House, in a graph system handling commercial than 9 per cent., the agreement to business

GERMANS ATTACK NATIVES

Fight Long Engagement, but Are Too

Tired to Follow Enemy. An official dispatch from German The action was taken upon Southwest Africa says that Lieut-Gen. von Trotha, the commander-inmissioner Warner, who charged that chief of the forces, recently attacked an entrenched force of rebellious natives on the Orange river, east of te business during office hours. He Hartebeestmund, under the command of Morengo, Morris and Christian,

The fighting lasted several hours, cers and 13 men were killed and wounded and five are missing. Tho rebels, who lost heavily, drew off during the night. The troops were too exhausted to follow them.

New Government Printer, Charles A. Stillings of Boston, public printer to take effect November Mr. Stillings is manager of the printers' board of trade of New York City. Senator Lodge was among those who indorsed the appointment. Mr. Stillings was connected with a Boston printing house for some years and was once secretary of the Typho-

New Era for Finland.

tnetea of Washington.

The proclamation of civil liberty in Russia was followed by the announcement of the return to a constitutional regime in Finland and the aboliwhich Finland has been governed. pany's history, and the construction After a meeting of the constitutionthis year will break all records. To alists Prince Obolensky, the governor instructed by St. Petersburg that the MORE EXPRESS MONEY FOUND

Mrs. Cunliffe Contradicts Statement Made by Detectives.

The Pinkerton detective agency in Pittsburg reports that five thousand dolars of the money stolen by Edward George Cunliffe from the Adams Express company has been found hid-den in the lining of a baby carriage where it was secreted by the express clerk's wife on the night of her de parture from Pittsburg to her old home at Hartford, Conn. This leaves the total amount of money unaccounted for about \$6,000.

After being told of the finding of \$5,000 in the lining of the baby bug-The autocracy of the Roman-offs gy, Mrs. Cunliffe who is at Hartford Conn., authorized the following state ment: "I emphatically deny that as a re-

> husband was found in a baby riage in our home at Pittsburgh. of disclosures made by my husband. maintained throughout the ordeal to which I was subjected by the de tectives that I had none of the stolen money nor had I hidden any. The allegation of Robert A. Pinkerton re-

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

garding a confession made by me is

absolutely false."

The Russian army in Manchuria has been making anti-government demonstrations since the close of the war Morris Nathan's attorney asserted

that Ethel Durrell, the supposed victim of the Boston suit case mystery is still alive. The rifle range and two pavilions at Schuetzen Park, Union Hill, N. J.,

were destroyed by fire, involving a total loss of \$100,000 Cholera has broken out at Lodz, Russian Poland. A number of cases are reported in the most popu-

lous section of the town. Eleven whaling vessels which sailed from San Francisco have been caught in the Arctic ocean and will not be able to get out until next

Senator P. C. Knox, speaking for the President at the chamber of commerce banquet at Pittsburg, advocated a tribunal to establish and revise rallroad rates. Jacob Kaufmann, of Pittsburg, ounder of the firm of Kaufman

founder of the firm Brothers, died at the University hos pital, Philadelphia, following an oper ation for appendicitis. Emperor William has taken steps to secure the withdrawal of troops of the allied powers on the

road from Pekin to Tien Tsin. America has no troops there. Despondent because he felt he had outlived his usefulness, Captain James G. Wright of Indianapolis, aged 85, killed himself. He had been a steamboat captain on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

An expedition to the North pole under the patronage of the Belgian government, is about to be organ ized. The expenses, estimated at \$2,000,000, will be defrayed by a national lottery on an extensive scale.

The pension bureau reports a los of 2,003 civil war pensioners by death during September. The net decrease of pensioners was 941, leav ing a total of 996,270 on the pension

roll September 30. First Lieutenant George of the First United States Brandle Infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, near Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting. He had been sufferer from acute melancholia. He was unmarried, and his home was at Chillicothe, O.

Textile Strike Averted,

tion and the textile council at Fall River, Mass., It was announced that a compromise agreement on the wage issue had been reached and that a threatened strike of 20,000 or more operatives would be averted. The new plan provides for a direct and indirect advance totaling slightly less

date from October 23.

Boston Wool Market. There is renewed interest in the wool market. The general movement has taken place in all grades of Ohio, and Pennsylvania fleeces. Fine washed delaine has been broken on price. a moderately large amount having sold at 37%c, with the market price at 39c. Sales of three-eighths and half bloods have been quite frequent at 34@35c. In line with the activity in delaines, some XX has been sold at 36@37c, and X at 34c. XX, X and delaine are in fair supply. business has been done in Michigan fleeces. Quarter bloods are at 33@ 34c. Fine unwashed is held at 256 26c; half blood, 32@33c and 33%c and

New York's Population.

The population of Greater New York, as counted by the State Enumeration Bureau June 1 and announced October 30, is 4,014,304, compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, and 2,507,414 in 1890, The population of Manhattan borough is given as 2,112,697, and Brooklyn as 1,358,891. There are now 8,066,672 people in New York State.

U. S. Steel Earnings Grow.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock, payable Novemmonth turned out 225 engines. This tion of the arbitrary conditions under ber 30. No dividend was declared on the common stock. The net earnings for the quarter ended September 30 were \$31,240,582, an Increase of \$12. 466,650, as compared with the same quarter last year. Unfilled orders on hand September 30, aggregated 5,865,377 tons, an increase of 2,837, 941 tons, as compared with September

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

ENDOWS A COLLEGE

Judge Paxson's Will Establishes School of Agriculture for Boys from 12 to 18 Years Old.

Judge Edward M. Paxson, who died at Bycot, Bucks county, on October 12, left part of his fortune for the endowment of a college of agricul-The college is to be opened to boys between 12 and 18 years of age and a regular course of study is to be arranged so that mental equipment as well as soil tilling experience will be given. Judge Paxson's estate amounts to more than \$3,000,000. The affairs of the institution are to be controlled by a Board of Trustees. It is said this board will consist of Dr. L. Webster, of Philadelphia; former Judge Harmon Yerks, Dr. Wm. Erdman and C. Howard Atkinson, of Bucks coun-

The greatest tub oyster crusade of the pure food department has completed in the western part of the State under the direction of Division Agent James Foust, of Altoona. told 500 samples of oysters have been lifted in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Cambria, Blair, Beaver, Lawrence, Venango, Mercer and Erie counties. The hundred or more samples lifted in the Pittsburg and Allegheny markets were found to be pure. The same is true of Blair, Cambria, Westmoreland and Washington counties. In Lawrence and Erie countles the oysters were preserved with boracic acid, and prosecutions will follow. Reports from Venango and Mercer counties have not yet been received. The crusade cost the State over \$1,500.

One million and a half dollars is the price paid for 1,300 acres of coal lands in the central part of the Connellsville coke region by Roy H. and Paul J. Rainey, of New York. They bought the property from Joseph V. Thompson, of Uniontown. The land is in Menallen township, adjacent to the holdings of the Brier Hill and Orient coke plants. Developments indicate that the Raineys, instead of selling out, expect to expand their operations in the Connellsville region and to become a permanent factor in the coke production of Fayette county.

After hearing the petition for a writ of mandamus presented by the leadof the Citizens party to compel the Westmoreland county com-missioners to file their nomination papers, Judge Lucien W. Doty dismised the writ at the cost of the chairman of the Citizens party. The commissioners refused to file the nomination papers alleging that they were defective. The court sustained the commissioners.

Near the spot where Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson was killed at West Middletown two years ago, about 20 sticks of dynamite were recently found. Ferguson was blown to his death by a dynamite mine in the road. A short time ago two shotguns were found at the place. The dynamite was found by workmen clearing the field of undergrowth.

A plan to rob the McKeesport Tin Plate company of its pay roll of \$22,000 was discovered at the plant in Port Vue borough. The thieves worked under the office of the company, directly under the vault. The boards of the flooring were sawed through, but the thieves then encountered cement a foot thick and evidently gave up the task as hopeless.

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

Rocks thrown by a blast on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad near Creswell crashed through the roof of a shanty in which a number of laborers were sleeping, killing one man and crushing the head of a child lying beside its mother. Several others were injured, one fatally. The victims are all Slavs. Eugene Roach, 15 years old, was

electrocuted at Franklin. He had

climed an electric light pole to show

his brother how the sparks flew when his knife came in contact with the wire, which carried 11,000 volts. When Roach fell, the back of his neck struck the wire and his head was almost severed. The headless body of an unknown colored man, about 50 years old, was found near Edenburg, beside the tracks of the New Castle and Youngs-

town interurban electric line.

Pockets were turned inside out, and there are evidences of foul play. A \$5,000 verdict was entered for the defendants in the case of George W. Campbell and others against the Mountain Water company in the Fayette county court. The dispute arose over property taken by the water

head was found 60 feet from the body.

company. Ray Champ was killed by a train on the Chartiers valley branch of the Pennsylvania Lines West, at Houston station. Champ was 17 years old and was employed as the mail carrier be tween the railroad station and the

postoffice. Leonard Magnotta, injured in an explosion of natural gas at South Sharon, died from his burns. eaves a wife and one son, who were also seriously burned.

A large glass works is to be erected near Masontown by capitalists Uniontown, Masontown and Connellis

Of course, we're a lusty people. The news reports daily show the immense amount of iron circulating in our commercial arteries.