

## FATAL COLLISION

Engineer Killed and Five Others

## Injured.

One trainman was killed and five others injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thompsontown. The wreck was caused by rear-end collision between two freight trains going west. The mail train leaving Harrisburg at 4:40 a, two weeks. He was 25 years old, the m. ran into the wreckage blocking four tracks and delaying traffic several hours.

Huntzberger of Harrisburg, E. G. a freight brakeman who had just been promoted to flagman, was killed. The injured are: William E. Moore and E. D. Dunn of Altoona, engineer and firemen of the freight train; David Johnson of Harrisburg, engineer of the mail train; G. W. Baker of Farrisburg, conductor of one of the freight trains, and Clarence Edmond. a Pullman porter. None is seriously injured.

All the coaches of the mail train were wrecked, but no damage was done to the mail.

#### PRIEST EXCELS MARCONI

#### Invents a Faster and Safer System of Wireless Telegraphy.

Lieutenant Commander S. S. Robinson of the bureau of equipment of the had received in his fight with Meri-United States navy, with the mayors wether. of Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Fa., and many other invited guests, were present at the first public test of the The test was conducted between experimental stations 22 miles apart at Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Every

Murgas system of wireless telegra- Five Convicts Attempt to Escape from Penitentiary. In a desperate attempt to escape made without hearing" of the words from the Missouri State penitentiary

Stock brokers and owners of unlisted stocks in all parts of the United vice rules in substance to conform to States are said to have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., missal of employes in the classified a scheme alleged to have been per-

Congress,

mission.

tions of

tive department. As laid down in the building, Chicago. Levy was arrestrule which is an amendment to civil ed on a warrant charging him with their positive conviction that Branch died from the effects of the blows he faced by the following statement: "No person shall be removed from

efficiency of the service."

Another difference from the order of October 17 is the substitution for the phrase "such removal will be

# BOTH ENGINEERS KILLED Derailment of Erie Train Hurls En-

neers.

The eastbound Atlantic express, on

roads placed the carload lots in the

fifth class and the lesser bulk at 20

per cent, less than third class. This

change in classification brought out

the protest upon which the matter

went to the Interstate Commerce com-

Throughout Country.

United to the national campaign. case FEAR MUTINY OF PRISONERS

#### Strong Enmity Said to Exist Between Russian Army and Navy.

appreheading a mutiny of prisoners members of the advisory board of ly killing her.

by fire several months ago, will be TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. re-built. Twenty-two students The Lenora National bank at More Vincent's were expelled by Father Leo because of the action of

ead, Ky., has closed its doors. Gage E. Tarbell of the Equitable told of collecting commissions on his own insurance and offered a plan for improvement of the life insurance business.

What caused the explosion

Demand Employment.

Will Sell Lands to Tenants.

The Marquis of Downshie has

The next building, a s caught fire and was burned.

women marched along

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that Chile intends to order one battleship, two cruisers and four destroyers from German yards, at a cost of \$15,000,000

While Mrs. H. A. Foering, wife of Head Master Foering of the Bethelehem Preparatory School, was in the kitchen of her home the waterback

of the stove exploded and a large take adverse action upon the sea lev-el project, which eight of the 13 head, crushing her skull and instant-

of Lafayette, La., a member for the third class of the Naval academy, was put on trial at Annapolis, Md., The President has issued an exe before a naval court-martial on

charges that include that of manslaughter in having caused the death his recent order relative to the disof New York, a member of the class above him, as a result of a prear-

All the medical officers gave it as

PRISON OFFICERS KILLED

message sent from either station was five convicts fought for freedom with notice to such officer or employe.

th

Changes Recently Made.

can presidential nomination in 1908. No intimation is given of the identity of the successors to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Moody and Mr. Hitchcock. fractional lots. AMENDS CIVIL SERVICE RULES

agreeable to do so. Attorney General

Moody, also at the request of the

President, has agreed to remain until

the end of the present Congress, March 3, 1907. Secretary Hitchcock,

too, agreed to remain for an indefi-

months there will be no changes in

the cabinet on account of matters

now pending. The names of all the

cabinet officers have been used in

that Mr. Shaw desired to leave the

The cabinet for greater freedom in pro-h a moting his candidacy for the Republi-

This means that for at least six

nite period.

# Will Make Laws Conform to

cutive order amending the civil ser-

service without hearing by direction of the President or head of an execu-with offices in the Medinah Temple

a competitive position except for released on \$2,000 bonds and the or such cause as will promote the was continued until December 1.

"such removal may be made without

using the mails to defraud. When arraigned before States Commissioner Foote, Levy was

gine on Them.

against the offending common carri- contributions. injunction issues against rates on the Mutual Life the same sum fre-BROKER IS ARRESTED Charged With Swindling People

utility. Red flags were seen, quently, and the New York Life a sum not as large, and occasionally. These moneys were always delivered in cash to Senator Platt's office by messenger, and he turned them over to the state committee.

in the fourth class. Next the rail-

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Senator Platt Says Money Was Given by Insurance Companies. United States Senator Thomas C.

Platt, testified before the legislative committee investigating life insur-There was another "Poverty

The commission held that the classification in carload lots ance in New York City. was. proper, but that the change of frac-Senator Platt, did not hesitate to vember 20. Some 5,000 to 6,000 un carloads was improper and tell of the contributions of the insurconnection with prospective retire-ments, it being understood generally point. The railroads refused. The ance companies to state campaigns. The Equitable, the Mutual Life and Attorney General ordered District the New York Life were the only in-Attorney McPherson to bring suit surance companies that made such The Equitable Life, ers. The result is the Interstate Com-merce commission is sustained, and larly, \$10,000 to the state campaigns.

> agreed to sell his agricultural lands in County Down, Ireland, to the teaants. The estate is the largest in Ireland, The Senator said he was expected and is valued at about \$15,000,000. to influence the Legislature when any legislation appeared that was hostile to the insurance companies. Senator Platt said he belived he had asked President R. A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life for a contribution when the

needs were very great. He had, however, never been asked to use his influence on any measure before the Legislature, nor had he ever done so. He knew nothing about contributions

It is reported in Tokyo that Russia

The Isthmian canal commission will

ror of judgment on the part of Far-DB rade" in the streets of London, Noragher and Hastie. Jewelry worth \$3,000 was obtained employed men and a sprinkling of the Thames embankment to Hyde Park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions condemning charity, as a cure for lack of employment and de-Ell Coaner, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke manding the summoning of Parliament to initiate works of national \$150 and other jewelry.

company, lost a gold watch valued at Dunbar will have two new industries. A silica brick works will be erected on the Hooper estate, south of town, by Philadelphia capitalists, and will give employment to 100 men. The sand works of the Dunbar Sand Company, which was destroyed

two students in coming to Latrobe to

attend the football game in violation

of orders. On their return they were expelled. Upon leaving the college

they were accompanied by 20 fellow-students, whose explusion followed.

at St

Rev.

by a second-story thief at Cresson. An Egyptian necklace valued at \$1,-000 was taken from the home of C. S. Dinvillers, engineer of construc-tion on the Pennsylvania railroad.

six other men who were killed at Braznell shaft No. 1 came to their death by an explosion of gas caused by two open torches sent down in a bucket, by order of Edward Hastle, and that the explosion was due to er-

was that Edward Farragher and the

county coroner's jury at Bentlevville will never be known, as only the four men were in the building at the time storehouse

The verdict of the Washington

accurately recorded at the other. The weapons and nitroglycerin at the pris- Another executive order just issued

Wilkesbarre, and has devoted all of runaways had been wounded. his leisure time for nearly ten years to the perfection of his system. periority of speed is claimed for it, with 71 colored prisoners for Fort and a double tone apparatus prevents Leavenworth, Kan., five attempted to other stations similarly attuned.

### \$35.000 GOLD DUST STOLEN

# Charged With Theft.

years eashier of the United Stales as- least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 he had access in his official capacity. gunboats of light draught, two for Secret Service Agent Connell took use in the Philippines and two for \$12,060 from Adams.

Mr. Connell says Adams confessed additional torpedo boats and torpedo that he had abstracted more than \$30,000 from miners' pokes since June commendations of the General Board last, and substituted sand to maintain of the Navy, to be authorized by the the weight.

Adams was held in \$39,00 bonds to consideration by the Board of Con-Adams denied that \$35,000 had been taken, but Agent Connell says the shortage will exceed \$35,000.

fice of Wm. Beatty, grand keeper of records and seals of Knights of Py- London \$31,250,000. The balance will of Pythias

#### Cut Hole Through Safe.

Burgiars chiseled a hole in the safe The annual report of the auditor of cutting a hole through the safe.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in service, \$167,399,169. Total amount of principal losers. behalf of Great Britian, has accepted money orders issued: Domestic, President Roosevelt's invitation to \$401,916,214; foreign, \$42,503,246. Total participate in the naval and military displays on the occasion of the James-town, Va., exposition in 1907. Total. \$1,176,130,879. Total. \$1,176,130,879. burg, employed on the Chicago & Al-ton double-track work, fell under a train at Athol, Ill., and was killed. country and the Philippines were train at Athol, Ill., and was killed. town, Va., exposition in 1907.

messages were sent by the Morse on gate, killing two prison officers and exempts from examination one examicode at the rate of 45 words a minute, wounding Deputy Warden See, and ner of tobacco and one examiner of shaking up. Two trainmen were Rev. Father Joseph Murgas, inven-four men made a dash through the streets of Jefferson City under fire, Slavok Roman Catholic church of Wilkesbarre, and has devoted all of The United States Steel Corporation

bany, N. Y. The trunk stood in the

fireplace and the body within was heavily sprinkled with chloride of

quickly about the three rooms of the

flat and the cover of the trunk was

popped open, with the evident idea

of having the odors of decomposition

John Hammond, the woman's hus-

hand, has not been seen for nearly

wife 57. There were no marks of vio-

lence on the body, which, when found,

body was bound in position with a

NAVAL CADET ON TRIAL

Court Martial Investigates Death from

Prize Fight.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr.

was fully clothed except shoes,

escape up the chimney.

lime.

clothesline.

ranged fist fight.

The disinfectant was strewn

Taking advantage of the absence of Su- Warden Hall and six guards, who left Sharon works. It is semi-officially include 12 more open-hearth furnaces. the catching of messages except by escape, but only four left the prison another blast furnace and a steel rail engines tipped over burying the engimill.

has authorized the expenditure of \$2,-000,000 for improvements at the South stated that the improvements will

#### Coal Operators Organize.

Bituminous coal operators from Cashier of the Seattle Assay Office Naval General Board Recommends Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Construction of Three Monsters. Kansas, Michigan and Indian Terri-

George Edward Adams, for seven Three first-class battleships of at tory met in Chicago and formed a National organization, which will say office, in Seattle, was arrested by knots speed, three scout cruisers of put an end to the "sympathetic" Secret Service officers for the alleged 5,000 tons displacement, one gunboat strike. Pennsylvania, West Virginia theft of \$35,000 in gold dust, to which of the Helena class, and four other and Kentucky were not represented

# tional organization.

Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced Cashier Gabriel liver to them \$2,000, all the cash in until it was too late. the safe and fled in a buggy.

New Japanese Loan \$125,0000.000. man and a woman, who entered the A new Japanese loan of \$125,000,000 bank while the robbers were there, At Toledo, Ohio, robbers worked will, it is officially announced, be is- were made to stand with their faces the combination of the safe in the of- sued November 28. The Rothschlids to the wall and hands up.

of Paris will take \$62,500,000 and thias of Ohio, securing \$200 in cash and 100 jewels for veteran Knights Germany. The issue price will be 50 have mutified. Disorders continue and the interest 4 per cent. in Russia.

#### Postal Revenue Increasing.

mite, but decided it would be too dangerous, so they spent hours in the have been as follows: Reve- lantic Compress company. The tonues of the postal service, \$125,825,- tal loss is placed at \$150,000. In-

Red at Falconer, three miles cast of Jamestown, N. Y. them from Japan, asked the Japanese shaking up. Two trainmen were killed. They were Charles Krieger, of Salamanca, and William S. See, of Meadville, Pa. The train was about two hours late when it left Jamestown, and was being drawn by two engines in charge of Engineer Krieger and Sec. At Falconer both engines and four coaches left the track.

SLEPT STANDING

Rawlings, Md.

Ten Houses Burned.

Resolutions favoring abolition of

The Nagasaki.

ships to Vladivostok. But the Japan- annual convention of the American ese declined to do so. Strong enmity Federation of Labor the steamfitters between the members of the army and have been successful in gaining adnavy on the vessels is said to exist. mission to the Federation. Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to

#### Stand by Old Professor.

The trustees of Boston university

The coroner's jury, which inquired Semitic languages and literature. Re-into the cause of the wreck at Raw-cently Dr. Mitchell was removed Rev. J.

Three Killed.

About 200 persons were arrested in that he had been asleep. He said his the Catholic Church of the Holy train was stopped at Dawson and pro- Cross at Lodz, Russian, Poland, for singing patriotic songs. When the next congress, which is now under Jones, of the South Denver bank, in sleepy and started to eat in order to soldfers reached Mikalajewska street Denver, Col., a small concern, to de- keep awake, but went to awaken with their prisoners a crowd of people abused the escort, and the officer in command ordered the troops to Two men and one woman were Miss Ella Hamilton, of Des Moines, killed and four men were wounded.

Bribe-Taker Fined \$1,000.

J. Marion Doesberg pleaded guilty least that is the amount of damages in Judge Tarrant's court at Milwaukee to offering a bribe of \$1,500 to supervisors, in connection with the awarding of a county hospital contract, and W. Marguis, reputed to be a millionwas fined \$1,000.

No Tail to This Comet.

A block of 10 houses, the property Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the H. C. Frick Coke company, at of the Harvard Observatory, received Lement furnace, near Dunbar, Pa. further information last week by The fire is supposed to have been of Professor Schner of the Geneva Obappearance and of the seventh magnitude. It has no tail.

#### Grangers for Temperance.

The National grange, Patrons Husbandry, in session at Atlantic unmerchantable,31@32c; fine washed City, went on record in favor of tem- 376374c. Michigan-Fine unwashperance and the curtailing of saloons. declaring "that abridged until they are abolished."

on board the transports conveying consulting engineers have favored. After one of the warmest contests Pa.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. be keeping his cabin on the Boroneji. Shaw has received a conscience Gen. Danieloff, who came to Toyko to arrange for the transfer of the postmarked St. Louis. The money prisoners, has left in haste, for will be added to the growing fund in the castody of the Treasury.

By the will of Stephen Salisbury,

which was filed for probate at Wor-cester, Mass, more than \$3,000,000 is Reason, Says Coroner, for Wreck at announced the appointment of Prof. bequeathed to the Worcester Art

Rev. J. S. Lord, aged 97, said to National organization, which will into the cause of the wreck at Raw-combat labor unions in an effort to put an end to the "sympathetic" strike. Pennsyivania, West Virginia and Kentucky were not represented by delegates, but it was declared that they will co-operate with the new Na-time of the second time of the second time balance of the second tin the second time ba

United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, indicted on the charge of having accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities company for services rendered in behalf of the company, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the United States court in St. Louis.

District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York, has filed his declaration of election expenses, which he says amounted to nothing, he having personally spent not one cent to obtain his election.

The "Maltese Cross" ranch, owned and occupied by President Roosevelt during his residence in North Dakota, has been purchased by O. J. Delendrecie of Fargo for \$15,000.

#### Boston Wool Market.

Trade has been irregular in the wool market. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania--XX and incendiary origin, as it started in a servatory. The comet is circular in above, 35@35c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2. 40@41c; fine unwashed, 28@29c;

quarter-blood, unwashed, 34@35c, three-eighths-blood, 34@35c; hal half bleod, 34@35c; unwashed, 30@31c; they should be 350734c; three-eighths blood, 330934c; half-blood, 33@Bic; unwashed, 28c.

The Great Bethel Baptist church, of Uniontown has called Rev. J. government to convoy them with war- ever engaged in by delegates to the Bromley, of Reading, to its puloit, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. H. F. King, who goes to Indiana. His salary was fixed at \$1,800. together with the use of the pa sonage.

> James Pope pleaded guilty to stealing \$500 in unsigned bank notes from the New Salem office of the Adams Express company, and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory for three years by the Fayette county court.

The Washington county court eliminated the conspiracy charge in the Hinckiey G. Mitchell as instructor of Museum. His estate is estimated at suit of Rev. Mr. Lee of Pittsburg. against 10 African Methodist Episcopal ministers. The jury placed one-third the costs on the prosecutor and two-thirds on the defendants.

Frank Torrey, aged 51, an Itinerant umbrella mender, died in the Dauphin county prison. He was in a filthy condition when arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy and died several hours after he had been given a bath.

William Laurie, D. D. L.L. D., resigned as pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, after a continuous pastorate of over 29 years. His resignation will take effect as soon as the local presbytery can take action. The plant of the Steelton Electric Light Company was destroyed fire, involving a loss of \$60,000, with no insurance.

Fire destroyed the foundry of the Evans Manufacturing company at Butler. The loss was \$5,000, fully insured.

During the past month more than 50 robberies have been reported in Dunbar and vicinity.

Judge Kunkel at Harrisburg granted a rule requiring the Pennsylvania Guaranty company, of Pittsburg, to show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed to take charge of its business.

At the home of A. J. Mills, a Pennsylvania locomotive engineer. Pittsburg division, was entered by a thief and two notes aggregating \$2, 100 and \$27 in money taken from Mrs. Mills's pocketbook.

The new school house at Woolrich. Clinton county, was burned. Los: \$5,000, partly insured. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

Fire Destroys Much Cotton. More than 2,000 bales of cotton of a Japanese banking house at Los Angeles, Cal., and removed a box containing \$15,000 in coin. The burg- the year ended June 30, 1905, shows in property used jointly by the Centblock which was unoccupied.

> 585. Expenditures of the postal man & Co., of Augusta, were the American duties on Philippine pro-

ducts and the repeal of the new law Bert Gibson, aged 20, of Pittsto regulate shipping between this

Thinks Kiss Worth \$10,000. Ia., thinks the kiss she alleges Hayden Marquis, a wealthy young man. stole from her is worth \$10,000. At London hears reports that the Black she demands in a suit filed in the District court. Marguis is the son of R.

sire.

asleep. Engineer McManamie told the jury Denver Bank Robbed. ceeded under a green block. He was

Manamie, of the second train being

## after wrecking the gate. WANTS BIG BATTLESHIPS

service on the rivers in China, witwh