THE BULLETIN, - Florin, Pa. Entered at the Postoffice at Florin as second-class mail matter.

The year 1900 was a comparatively favorable one for shipping disasters on or near the coasts and on the rivers of the United States. There were 346 total wrecks as against 538 the year before, and 888 partial wrecks and casualties as against 1036 the year before. The lives lost were 252, the lowest on record in the present United States maritime statistical bureau.

According to a recent computation. the British Museum library contains over 2,000,000 volumes, acquired partty under the provisions of the Copyright act, which give the museum a right to a copy of every book published in the United Kingdom, partly by purchase, and partly by donation or bequest. It also appears that in the there are over 16,000 volumes of London newspapers, more than 47,000 volumes of provincial newspapers from England and Wales. about 10,000 volumes of Scottish newspapers, and some 9,000 volumes from Ireland, figures which go to support the demand for increased accommoda-

Unless vast new stores of coal which can be mined and transported at a reasonable cost are discovered ere this generation draws its last breath, the expense of crossing the Atlantic in the fastest steamships is likely to soar to lofty figures. The number of coal consuming vessels, naval and mercantile, is increasing rapidly every year, and the demand for fuel for such craft is steadily expanding. Coal fields which can be efore this century ends the fuel problem may become perplexing,

of sentiment, by any means, but it is strictly business. The man whose the treasure the bank officials tain to take a greater interest in its tact. products, and conduct all of his operng of pure water, a grove of oak or maple tree comething else of flavor. Then paint this name on the end of the barn facing the road. Let it be where every passerby can see it. Your farm will then soon become known far and wide, and will aid you in a thousand ways. Besides, how much more dignified it is to be spoken of as the proprietor of Oak Grove Jones. By all means name your farms and it will make you all better

nd plentiful in England than they are this year, and they can be bought he markets for astonishingly smal! But the complaint is being its in the sense of being game birds: that so far as the taste goes one might as well eat an ordinary barnyard fowl The forcing to which the bird has beer subjected in order to give sport for the thousands that shoot is gradually taking away those qualities which made it so fine a game bird, and now instead of the true gamy flavor, one gets the insipid taste of grain and chicken food. Moreover, it is said that their color is changing. It seems that it is the duty of the gamekeeper kill every chick that shows a spot white in its feathers, and this is cally done, but despite this the assertion is made that the birds are

to hunt for his game, which is halt

in the course of a day

THE SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL

An Agreement Reached Between Chili and Argentina.

At a Secret Session of the Chillan Senate the Government's Demand for Authority to Expend \$15,000,000 in Preparations for Defense Is Granted After an Exciting

Buenos Ayres, (By Cable).-The tina has been signed, A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that after a fresh conference between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanes and Genhar Portela, the Argentina minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modification to the former proposals being accepted.

The newspaper says the new protocol dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries are, meanwhile, continuing their warlike preparations.

Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuana and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilean Senate the government demanded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,ooo in preparations for defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating loan for the purpose.

According to the Diario and the Commercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two war ships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

Peru and Bolivia.

Lima, Peru (By Cable),-Advices from Lapaz, the capital of Bolivia, say that Congress closed Monday without the matter of the controversy regarding rated from him the boundary between Peru and Bolivia, Two priests h but that secret sessions of Congress sanctioned the contract with a Bolivian ances for manufacturing counterfeit company formed in London for the leasing of territory in Acre.

THIEVES GET \$50,600 IN GOLD.

Shipment of 10,000 English Sovereigns Stolen in Transit.

New York, (Special),-Somewhere between London, England, and Lima, Peru, are 10.000 English sovereigns, worth \$50,000 in the hands of persons who don't own them. Where or when they were stolen in transit nobody knows. Suit has been brought in England to make the carriers who accepted the gold for shipment pay up, and re-cently Sullivan & Cromwell, of 49 Wali street, were retained to look after the American interests involved in the case. The Bank of Mexico, of London,

shipped the money in five sealed boxes, em may become perplexing,

each containing 5,000 sovereigns, or \$25,000, in gold. Their destination was the Bank of Lima. Three lines were used in shipment-the Royal Mail to would be named," says "The Lewiston New York, the Panama Railway Com-Journal." "This is not a mere matter pany and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, All the boxes arrived in Lima in due season. When they opened farm is known by some name is cer two of the boxes filled with lead shot. and not gold. The seals were still in-

> the bank's complaint, "and some person or persons had prepared boxes identical with those containing the gold, and substituted them en route.' Suspicion soon pointed to two em

piorcs of one of the companies. They resigned soon after the shipment passa similar nature will give it a local ed through their hands. One of them he has bought a big plantation. were finally arrested.

SAVED TRAIN AND WON BUSBAND. Giri's Red Sunbonnet Prevented a Wreck and Began a Romance.

· Logansport, Ind. (Special.)-A romance which had its beginning in an act. Marconi every facility for erecting wirearm than to be alluded to as Jim of heroism on the part of a young woman barely past the age for short dresses was disclosed in the announcement that Miss Edna Keener, of this place, will be married to John Driver, a brakeman, whose life she saved.

Miss Keener attracted much attention last summer because of her bravery in saving a Pan Handle train from being wrecked. She discovered a burning trestle near her home, and, standing in the rain waving her red sunbonnet, she the approaching train and it to a standstill in time to brought it to a avert disaster. Driver was one of the train's crew. His engagement with Miss. Keener resulted from the acquaintance thus begun.

Hail Insurers Fail.

Kansas Chy, Mo., (Special), A rer lin alone. ers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company, mas which was incorporated on January 21, 1901, to insure crops against damage Missouri and had offices here, it operated only in Iowa, Nebraska, South Jackson to seven years' penal servitude. "Does the Kaiser still stand by his promofit the majority of the Schley of the Montana and Colorado." The The Chinese officials of Tung Chow ise? If so, I should think there is inquiry, declared the question worth of business, but heavy losses in Christians who were massacred. Colorado and South Dakota, with the American Minister and a number of ter, says it understands that no claim Reports have reached Washing shortage of crops, are said to be the American missionaries witnessed the as ever made for the reward, but the party has been discorted than

celebration in connection with the discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent.

The New York Subtreasury in 1903 to commemorate the energhun- last week. dredth anniversary of the Louisiana. The Baltimore & Ohio R purchase was held Friday, when ground has awarded contracts for was broken for the Exposition site in gregating \$7,000,000. Forest Parl: The day was selected be-

as in most of the purchase States.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

A banquet given by the Cuban veterans to the officers of the United State THE LATEST TREATY MODIFICATIONS Navy. Rear Admiral Higginson, Cap tain McCalla and others made speeches Rear Admiral Higginson, Cap

Charles A. Buddensiek, who, in 1885 was convicted in New York of erecting unsafe buildings and being responsibl for an accident that caused the death of several persons, and who was sent to Sing Sing for 10 years, died at Plain-

All the appointments made by the car-penter Mayor of Ansonia, Ct., were new protocol between Chili and Argen- had confirmed them by acclamation infound to be illegal because the aldermen stead of by ballot, as the law requires A coroner's jury is inquiring into the death of a six-year-old child of Pete Hall, at Kabletown, W. Va., which is

believed to have died as the result of a beating inflicted by the father. General Alger's condition continues to improve and his physicians state that he has passed the first and most critical stage incident to the surgical operation

recently performed upon him. Governor Sayers and the Penitentiary Board of Texas have decided to erec in Brazoria county the largest sugar mill in the State, where employment will be given to 200 convicts.

While struggling with his sons gun the weapon was accidentally discharged, and Henry Kramer, the father, was killed.

Fannie Bourne, who is charged with illing Lewis Maffao in Newport News, Va., makes the same defense that set Mrs. Bonine free in Washington.

Mrs. Mabel Van Rensselaer Johnson secured in New York an absolute divorce from Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, chaplain of the fire department, who had gone off with Miss Mary Hoffman, professional nurse.

Mrs. I. E. Paul, of Philadelphia, will ask the President to allow her or some other woman to conduct the negotiations for the ransom of Miss Stone, the missionary, now in the hands of Bulgarian bandits.

James Nicholas Vane, physician, preacher and author, though married 13 times, is living alone, at the age of 99, at Middletown, N. Y., 12 wives having sanctioning the treaty of arbitration in died and the thirteenth having sepa-

Two priests have been arrested in Batangas Province, Philippines, and appli-Mexican silver dollars have been found behind the altar in their church. Because the life of a minister's wife was too irksome for her Mrs. W. L.

Roberts left her husband's home, in Watertown, N. Y., to become the disciple of Professor Heron. The Mexican authorities on the one hand, and the various States of United States on the other side of the border, are co-operating to exterminate

General Passenger Agent H. C Townsend, of the Misouri Pacific, declares that a gang of railroad ticket orgers has been operating successfully

"Dublin Ed," or Frank Ward, the last of the gang of burglars and safe-breakers who murdered Matthew Wilson, a watchman in the First National Bank of Cobbleskill, N. Y., has been captured in New York A young woman who may be Miss

Mount. The citizens' committee will in vestigate Wilson was arrested near Guthrie, Ok., upon a requisition from the Governor of Missouri for the murder

of Orville Lyons at Arno, Mo., 32 years

Foreign.

The German government, yielding to "The shipment was expected," avers Russia's uncompromising attitude re-bank's complaint, "and some person garding the tariff bill, will urge the Reichstag to strike out the minimum grain duties. Mr. and Mrs. Michael de Young, of

San Francisco, gave a Christmas fete this for some time." the informant says in their apartments in Paris for the American children in that city, The British are organizing a new

was traced to Central America, where burgher corps in the Transvaal, to be commanded by prominent Boer leaders, according to British advices. The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed, but the armies are continuing their warlike

preparations. Jacques Henri Fauquier, a noted French politician, is dead.

The Canadian government has offered less telegraph stations on the Nova Scotia Coast. It is also reported that the Anglo-American Cable Company is receding from its position, and is now willing to permit the inventor to continue

his work at St. Johns, 1 1260 At a meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company in Paris President Hutin resigned, and a resolu-

Thousands of unemployed workmen in Budapest plundered the shops and had a desperate encounter with the police. in which numbers of men on both sides were injured.

The fact that half a million people in Germany are unemployed throws a gloom over the holiday season, There are over 58,000 people out of work in Ber-

ceiver has been appointed for the Farm, A purse of 10,000 marks as a Christmas gift for Boer children was pre-ent, signing himself "United States Sol-cented to Mr. Kruger by the children of the Rhine provinces.

While the company was incorporated in jackson, and the judge sentenced Jack- liam's offer of 1,000 taels for every Ger did more than \$2,000,000 have given imposing funerals to native money in it, and where do I come in? The ceremonies.

Figancial.

St. Louis, (Special). The first public of The Bank of Bengal has advanced its World's Pair to be opened in St. Louis ment shows the banks lost \$1,751,000

cause it is the anniversary of the Louis- brokers to divorce the Biana Territory's formal transfer to the from the copper list.

United States. It was a holiday in St. A truce has been decla Louis and throughout Missouri, as well war between lines from Louis to Denver, Col

GOVERNOR SHAW

HAS ACCEPTED

warships at Havana was a splendid demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American

His Appointment Is Now Officially Announced.

TWO CABINET MEMBERS FROM IOWA

He Is Not Expected to Come East Until After His Successor Has Been Inaugurated, and Secretary Gage Will Probably Remain at the Head of the Treasury Department Until Some Time in January.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Governor Shaw has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the Treasury portfolio and it was accordingly officially announced at the White House that he will be the next secretary of the treasury. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the Treasury Department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary. Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until While struggling with his sons at such time as it may be agreeable to Pottstown, Pa., for the possession of a his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage,

The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection gave the greatest | in the United States to regulate, control gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give general satisfac-Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw, and he added that the Governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi River than any man in private life west of the Mississippi on questions of finance.

Perish on a Burning Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special).-The stern-wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn. burned to the water's edge at her moorings, at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight with 15 passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—O. Ranor and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-months-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing.

Farmer Shot to Death.

Hudson, N. Y. (Special.)-Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well-known farmer in Columbia county, while alone in his house was shot to death by three men. done so frequently in previous years, The men were afterward seen driving toward Catskill Station. Eleven shots were fired into Hallenbeck's body. The

Taft for Hav's Piace.

Witchita, Kan., (Special).-A Cincinnati man, who is said to be in a position to have reliable information upon the subject, has sent word here to the effect that Gov. William H. Taft. of the Philippines, has been offered the portfolio of ecretary of State by President Roosevelt, and that the real reason for Judge Taft's return is to confer with the President on the subject. "I have known o "in fact, I was informed of it weeks after President McKinley's

Died at 102 Years of Overexertion.

Carrollton, Ga., (Special).-The headless body of a man found beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Cleburne county, Ala., is supposed to be that of Professor Chandler, who disappeared last October. Chandler lived in Polk county and taught school in Cleburne county, Alabama. He was seen one day with \$125 in money and the next day disappeared. A farmer named Knighton has been arrested in connection with the case.

President.

Eight Browned in a Wreck. Charleston, W. Va., (Special).-The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs betion was adopted to offer the property tween Charleston and Montgomery, to the United States government at the valuation fixed by the Isthmian Comon her down trip, broke in two and is, a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands and constabouts, were embark at Havana about January 2. drowned. The officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes. The river has been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock, and the pilot win able to control the boat.

May Claim Emperor's Reward.

London (By Cable) .-- A correspond dier," writes to the Daily Mail, saying The grand jury returned a verdict of he was present at the relief of Pekin, om hail on the mutual assessment pian. guilty against both Theodore and Laura and wanting to know if Emperor Wil-The Daily Mail, commenting on the let-

Store and Dwelling Burned.

York, Pa., (Special).—The store and ry Gage, was summarily removed find of F. G. Bear, at Broqueville, George W. Whitehead has been dwelling of E. G. Bear, at Brogueville, this county, we've destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$8,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be f incendiary origin.

able).—It is officially

consequence of the near Pekin, Aug. been executed. gress.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

That Uprising in Samoa.

German responsibility for the Samoa rising of 1800, which necessitated military operations by American and British marines in the Island of Savaii and ed to the partition of the Samoar group, seems to be fixed by affidavits w being made by American naval offi-

Rear Admiral Kautz, who was comron, and who decided that the created by the forces of Chief Mataafa demanded armed intervention, has submitted a sworn statement to the State Department, in which he charges that German officials stirred up the sup-porters of Chief Mataafa to resist the decision of the Chief Justice of the islands that Maliatoa should be King. If the United States succeeds in show ing German responsibility no doubt is

expressed by the authorities that the King of Norway and Sweden, to whom claims arising out of the military operations of the Anglo-German forces have been referred for arbitration, will hold that Germany should pay for all damages caused by the marines.

Aimed to Control Trusts

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last Congress, introduced a measure of similar character, which calls for a constitutional amendment providing that "Congress shall have power to regulate com-

merce in the United States. "All private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress. Congress shall have power prohibit and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce.

"In absence of legislation by Congress oursuant to this article all powers conferred upon Congress by this article may e exercised by the several States.

The proposed amendment is substantially the same as the one Mr. Jenkins proposed last year, which was favorably reported by the House Committee on Ju diciary, and received the support of the majority in the House, although the vote was not two-thirds required on a constitutional amendment.

May Lose \$20,000,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stated that discontinuance of the mi croscopic inspection of meats sent abroad would mean the entire suspension of exports and cause a loss to this country of \$20,000,000 worth of meats

annually sold to Germany 17 mold was
The lack of funds, he explained, was due to the increased work of the year and the two weeks' leave leaf absence granted each employe of the bureau outside of this city, which necessitated the employment of additional men. The Secretary said he has asked Congress to make part of the appropriation for the coming year immediately available, and that he has no doubt Congress will grant this authority, as it has

Philippine Custom Receipts. A

The Division of Insular Affairs of the farmers have lately been annoyed by War Department has issued a statement poultry thieves, and it is thought the showing that the customs revenues in murder was done by some of them. the Philippines for the nine months endshowing that the customs revenues in Nellie Cropsey, the missing Elizabeth City girl, has been found at Rocky ward Catskill Station, and it was supas compared with \$5,484,920 for the same period of 1900 and \$3,462,128 for 1800.

New Postal Ruling The Postmaster-General has issued an order changing the postal regulations so that in case of a change of name or periods of issue of a publication already entered as second-class matter or per moval to another postoffice, whether voluntarily or by action of the depart ment in discontinuing the original post-office of entry, a re-entry will be required, the same as a new publication.

Tilley Goes to Mare Island.

Capt. Benjamin G. Tilley, who recent ly was relieved as Naval Governor of the Island of Tutuila, Samoa, and has been on waiting orders since his acquittal of the charges lodged against him, has been ordered to duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Minimum Rate of Women's Wages. A bill was introduced in the Senate

by Mr. Mitchell fixing \$2 per day as the ninimum rate of wages to be paid to comen in the Government's employ. Proposed Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late

Troops Coming Home. Orders were given for the transfer of battery of artillery at Havana, Cuba, to Fort Sill, Okla. The troops are to be selected by General Wood and will

As a Memorial to Monroe.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, lias introduced a bill in the House providto the memory of Pent James are at Fredericksburg, Va.

Capital News in General!

The Secretary of War, by Presi Roosevelt's direction, called upon eral Miles for an exulanation of h terview commending Dewey and S and, after receiving the General's censured him for his action.

command at Santiago was no consideration, and dissolved the per presumes the offer still holds good. war ship has been dispatched the Appraiser Wakeman, of I who made ugly charges agains

ed to succeed him. Senator Penrose and Repres Pearre each introduced a bill to the grade of vice admiral and to

mote Admirals Sampson and and Captain Clark to that rank. Senator Root and Representativ per have prepared in the rough a b the government of the Philippin Representative Jenkins, of Colf the band found introduced an anti-trust bill in-

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD

ELECTRIC CAR CATCHES FIRE

Tunnel Draft Makes a Fierce Blaze-Creosoted Sleepers Add Fuel to the Flames - It is Hoped That Some of the Vassengers Escaped by Running, But This Is Doubtful.

Liverpool, (By Cable) .- A frain of the overhead electric railway caugh caught fire in a tunnel here, and it is believed that all but five of the many

A train of three cars was approaching the southern terminus at Dingle station It is understood that it had unloaded majority of its passengers at the Hercu laneam Dock, which is the preceding station. The motor of the rear car failed in its

fusing mechanism, firing the woodworld through the tunnel, which is a fifth of a mile long, caused the entire train to catch on fire, thus igniting thousands of creosoted sleepers that were piled up there and filling the tunnel with dense

Simultaneously the lights were extinguished and Dingle Station was quickly filled with smoke. The officials, not knowing the cause fled, the ticket clerk

abandoning his cash.

When they learned of the accident the officials returned and tried to help, but were driven out by the smoke. It is hoped that some of the passengers es-caped by running, but it is doubtful. Five bodies, including those of the driver and a guard, have been found, Latest reports say that thirty-seven gers now known to have escaped are believed to be the only survivors.

MURDERED OVER HAY STACK.

Oklahoman Man Kills Two Brothers and Fatally Wounds Father. Lawton, Okla. (Special.) - John Rob-

erts shot and killed George and John Higginbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. N. Higginbottom, 22 miles northwest of this

The tragedy was a result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay All are farmers. Roberts shot George and his father from behind, killing the boy instantly. He shot John while the latter was sattempting to raise his wounded father. John fell to the ground but managed to empty his revolver at Roberts, without effect.

Roberts waited until Higginbottom had exhausted his ammunition, and then cooly walked up to him and, placing his gun close to the prostrate man's body fired, killing him instantly. The mur lerer then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good-by and left.

GEN. DE WET IN FIGHT. Retires After a Four Hours' Engagement, Which the Losses Are Not Heavy,

Harrismith, Orange River, (By Caole) The first fight sin which General De Wet has figured for some time, is reported, occurred at Langburg on December 18 11 is considered rather a hasco, in the light of the recent ominous reports regarding the noted General's rejuvenated commando. De Wet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell.

After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss on 4 killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was I killed and 14 wounded.

beener Girl a Human Torch. Heed a

Philadelphia, (Special) .- Miss Lillian Vickers, of Los Angeles, Cal., a young student at Bryn Mawr College, was burned to death in College Hall. Her entire body was charred. Miss Vickers bathed in alcohol. She believed she was afficted with a serious skin ailment, and o remove the disease she resorted to the use of strong spirits. By some accident, no one knows how, the alcohol caught fire, and like a flash the young girl was enveloped in flames. She unable to help herself, and, like a human orch, she fled from her room into the

hallway, screaming with pain and fright? A Child's Fatal Mistake.

Mattoon Ills. (Special.) Cladys, the hree-year-old daughter of Toseph Wright, ad prominent stockman, hear Paris, climbed on a bureatt and grabbe box of what she thought to be Chr mas candy of The mother dentered oom as the child put six large st nine tablets into its, mouth and lowed them. Death with confollowed two hours later.

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