SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Miss Elsie D. Richards, aged 52, at rkhamstead, Conn., while insane shot mother, it is believed fatally, and n tried to kill herself.

he steamer Batavia, from Bremen, led at New York 2,692 steerage pasers, said to be the greatest number brought by one vessel.

J. Brookins, aged 77, and Miss Sal-Thomas, aged 75, eloped from Lee y, Va., to Bristol, Teun., and were ed.

now estimated that 25 lives were nd property valued at \$3,000,000 de-d by the floods in Tennessee.

town of Newport, in Giles county, as wiped out by fire. Loss, over ; insurance small.

nas Dunn English, writer and ex-ssman, died at Newark, N. J. born in 1819.

people were killed and one senjured by a Union Pacific train Mary 3. Kan. Mary 3. Kan. Addie M. Francis was married by

in the Tombs in New York to Patrick, who has been conthe murder of millionaire Rice. was impaneled in Hudson, N. trial of the three Van Worm-

s for the murder of Peter A. a farmer, of Greenport. of hold-ups and murderous e reported in Richmond, Va., de was begun against negro ints

ompkins, of Buffalo, was in-inchester, Va., on the charge or peaches with a worthless

back, of Floyd county, Vir-with the 16-year-old daugh-W. L. Howard.

Trust Company, as re-he wrecked City Savings etroit, asked the court to perof the stockholders, the assets bank being less than \$2,000,000 the liabilities over \$3,000,000.

The threatened big strike of the in Southern New England has ted. Many mills have agreed to demanded 10 per cent. increase, others are expected to follow. reported in Butte, Mont., that Paulsen, a defaulter. reported ommitted suicide, really fled to where he is now living with

> ng stable of Frank H. Colby, ark, near Detroit, was de-e and 17 valuable horses

h-and-tumble fight actions of Seventh-n a church in Chicago.

bodward, who was sen-hanged at Casper, Wvo., er of Sheriff Ricker, but in a stay of execution was Supreme Court last Tueshed at Casper.

in Mississippi, Alabama arts of the South have ilroad companies heavy idian and Jackson, Miss., were driven from their

J. James, president-elect Jniversity, in Chicago, in tion to the board of trusthe view that public senning against coeducation.

Foreign.

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Electric Linemen of Pittsburg and Allegheny Demand More Pay.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE.

Will Have the Effect of Curtailing the Employment of Nearly as Many More Railroad Men Employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Fittsburg Railroad Company, Whose Freight Traffic Will Be Nearly Paralyzed.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-The elec-tric linemen of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck for an increase of pay from \$2.50 to \$3 for a nine-hour day. About 500 men are out. The strike involves about all the big office buildings in course of erection in the downtown districts, ex-cept the Frick building, where the men are at work, satisfactory arrangements having been made with the contractors. Telegraph and telephone interests are also affected.

Strike Formally Declared.

Altoona, Pa., (Special).-After mass-meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more rail-road men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Com-pany, whose traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike.

Blast Furnace Workers.

Columbus, O., (Special).-President James McMahon, of the Blast Furnace Workers of America, has sent the local organization and official notice from Youngstown, Ohio, that on and after May 1, 1902, eight hours shall constitute a day's work at the same rate of pay that they are now receiving for 12 hours' work. The notice will affect all the blast furnace workers in America, and instead of shifts at a furnace each 24 hours, under the new scale three will be required.

Failed to Agree.

Saginaw, Mich. (Special.)-The strike of the Michigan coal miners, ordered several days ago, after the conference between the operators and miners failed to-agree on a scale, began and 1,100 miners are out in this county. Almost the same number of men have quit the mines at Bay City and in the St. Charles district.

Join Molders.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special.)-The employees of the brake shoe department the Ross-Mehan works joined the molders of the malleable department in their strike, and 400 men are now out. No settlement seems immediately in sight.

VERDICT FOR TICKET SCALPERS.

Chicago Judge Decides That Tickets Passing . Through Their Hands Are Good.

Chicago, (Special) .- "However reprehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is nolaw that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid because it passes through his hands."

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Sundry Appropriations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the most important of the Government supply measures, was completed by the

House Committee on Appropriations. It appropriates \$49,316,395, being \$12,-463,042 less than the regular and sup-plemental estimates and \$12,579,512 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Among the contract items provided in excess of the present appropriations are for public buildings, \$3,839,646; Yellowstone Park, \$500,000; Louisiana Pur-chase Exposition, for Government build-ing and exhibits, \$1,048,000; permanent census office and twelfth census, \$1,400,-000; seacoast battery sites, etc., \$1,537,-050; rivers and harbors, continuing contracts, \$5,882,757.

Some of the other main items are as follows: follows: Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary, \$100,000; Chicamauga and Chattanooga Park, \$50,000; Chicamauga and Chinese Exclusion act, \$200,000; defending suits, Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, \$60,000; Leavenworth (Kan.) Penitentiary, \$250,-000; enlargement of military posts, \$1,-York harbor, \$50,000; Dicksburg Military Park, Park, \$40,000; Vicksburg Military Park, \$100,000.

The public building items of \$50,000 or over include: Baltimore, \$100,000; Brunswick, Ga., \$50,000; Chicago, \$1,-000.000; Newport News, Va., \$50,000. The river and harbor contract items

over \$50,000 include: Charleston, S. C., \$50,000; Allegheny river, Pennsylvania, \$118,000; Monongahela river, West Virginia, \$350,000; Congaree river, South Carolina, \$50,000; Ocmulgee river, Ga., \$56,000; Savannah river, Georgia, \$86,-000; Tampa bay, Florida, \$86,000. The bill contains a general provision

directing the Secretary of War to re-port at the next session of Congress a proposition for the consolidation of the existing commissions having charge of the several national military parks or substituting therefor a commission consisting of one or more members to have charge under the War Departmena of all military parks.

Department Will Not Act.

The State Department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish Government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Capt. Walter Christmas and brought to the attention of the House of Representatives by Mr. Richardson.

The department regards the charges is unworthy its attention by reason of nsufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The de-partment, it is said, is aware also that the Danish Government does not intend to pay one cent of the \$500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission, so that none of that money could be used to cor-rupt American Statesmen and newspapers.

84,233,069 Under the Flag.

Final results of the twelfth census give the total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as 84,233,069, with a margin of error of possibly 1,000,000, acthe population of the Philippines. Three countries only have a greater number of inhabitants under their flags—

the Chinese, British and Russian Empires. The total area of the United States, the term "United States" includ-ing all insular and other possessions, is now 3,690,822 square miles, about onefourteenth of the entire land surface of the earth. The same three countries exceeding the United States in population also surpass it in area.



-Ten Bodies Recovered.

WAS LIKE A VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

It is Supposed That One of the Fuses Was Defective and Resulted in What is Known as a "Blown Blast"-The Flame, Shooting Out From the Blast Ignited the Ga., Which in Turn Ignited the Accumulation of Coal Dust.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special.)-An explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., at 4.45 P. M., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to have been killed.

The men who work in the mine were required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day. Firemen go through the mines after all the miners are out and set off these blasts.

The miners quit work at 4.30 P. M. It takes them about 45 minutes to get out of the mine.

The two firemen who are supposed to have caused the explosion were Larkin Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts at 4.45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast." The flame shot out from the blast and ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust. The explosion that followed was hor-

rible in its intensity. Flames shot from the mouth of the mine and wrecked the shed at the entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine, two seriously and one fatally injured.

The mine has been the scene of two previous serious explosions. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas. Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred, in which 28 lives were lost. In May, 1901, an explosion of a similar nature occurred in the Shalliday mine, operated by the same company, in which 21 lives were lost.

A WOMAN FOR CONGRESS.

Her Platform is the Golden Rule and Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky., (Special) .-- Mary Burkhart, of Lane, Wolf county, has announced herself as a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth District.

She says she will make a house-tohouse canvass and will win over het Democratic and Republican opponents by a big vote. Miss Burkhart is 26, and is an attractive brunette. She possesses about \$40,000 in her own name and says she will spend some of her money in her campaign.

"There is no law," she says, "to prevent me from taking a seat in Congress if I receive a majority of the votes, which I am certain I will. I defy Con-gress to unseat me. The Golden Rule is my platform, with Prohibition theorem

Believes Wilcox Will Hang.

Elizabeth City, N. C. (Special.)-Not-



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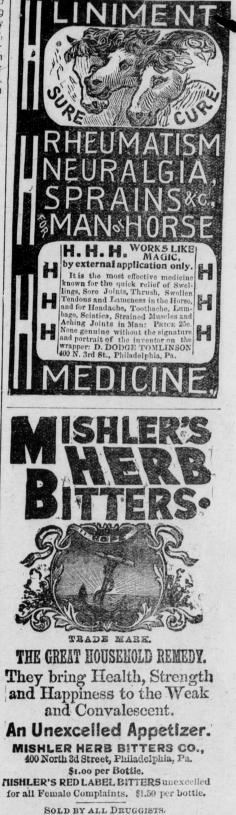
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Judge Chytraus, of the Superior Court, has given this opinion in a suit for damages brought by Moritz Horowitz against the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Damages of

\$250 were agreed upon. While traveling with his wife to Minnesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper in Chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaper, Horowitz was confronted by J. C. Pond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train. Horowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at Lake Villa, 51 miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud.

Plot to Kill Waller.

Manila, (By Cable) .- At the continuation of the trial by court-martial of Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, for the execution without trial of natives on Samar Island, a native scout by the name of Smoke was on the Smoke testified to the existence stand. of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Major Waller and Lieutenant Williams. He said that when the marines had rations they shared them with the natives. The scout also said that he personally had suffered severely from hunger.

Boys Skinned a Horse.

Mayfield, Ky., (Special) .- Two boys aged about 14 years were indicted by the recent grand jury for killing a horse, skinning it and selling the hide for \$1.50 At this term of the Circuit Court they were tried and sentenced to the School of Reform. There being no room there for them, the court ordered the boys whipped until they shed tears. Sheriff Harris was ordered to do the whipping with a new cowhide. The boys' parents paid for the horse.

Whale Sinks a Vessel.

New Bedford, Mass. (Special.)-Word has been received here by the agents of the whaling bark Kathleen that she had been sunk at sea by a whale. Capt. Thomas H. Jenkins ca-bles from Pernambuco, Brazil, that three of the four boats had arrived at that The missing boat contained nine place. men. The captain's wife and all the offi-cers were among those who reached The Kathleen was valued at \$12,land. 000. She was built in 1844. Her gross tonnage was 205.

Refuses Carnegie's Offer.

Richmond, Va., (Special) .- The City Council has virtually declined to receive the \$100,000 which Andrew Carnegie agreed to give for the establishment of public library. It would necessary et aside \$10,000 yearly 1 maind at first. A board of trustees d at first. A board of trustees d but those chosen were not finance committee the sum n ad ee

Evans Sends in Resignation.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the Pension Bureau, has made us report to the President. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public, if at all. It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

Secretary Taylor in Trouble.

The attention of the President having been called to alleged interviews with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in a number of newspapers, in which he had put himself in the position of opposing certain provisions of the Chinese exclusion bills now pending in Congress, Secretary Shaw has been request-ed by the President to examine into the matter and to report to him as to the truth of the allegations. As Secretary Shaw is in New York, no action will be taken by him in the direction of carrying out the President's instructions until his return.

To Prevent Fights in Senate.

The Senate Committee on Rules has modified an amendment to the rules proposed by Senator Hoar, which is intend ed to prevent the use of language likely to provoke violence on the floor ,as in the Tillman-McLaurin episode. The rule

says: "No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words, im-pute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator. No Sen-ator in debate shall refer offensively to any State of the Union."

Government Sends Warship.

The State Department, having been advised by cable of the revolutionary movement in Santo Domingo, has re-quested the War Department to send a war ship there, and the Machias, now at San Juan, Porto Rico, probably will start across today.

The trouble is not believed to be serious, but it is deemed well to have **a** ship there as a matter of precaution.

Capital News in General.

Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, delivered a protocol to Secretary Hay declaring that the Colombian government will interpose no obstacle to the proposed building of the Panama Canal. Chairman Payne, of the House Com-mittee on Ways and Means, reported the

mittee on Ways and Means, reported and Cuban reciprocity bill. Henry White, secretary of the em-bassy at London, is a candidate for the vacancy to optim in the Italian embassy. The Senar committee on the Philip-pines direct and avorable report on the

withstanding so many persons at a distance cannot understand how James E. Wilcox was convicted on the evidence of killing Ella Cropsey, most Elizabeth City folk believe the death sentence will stand. District Attorney Ward said: The notice of appeal has been served on me, and the case will probably be heard in the State Supreme Court next August. I am of the opinion that Wilcox cannot get a new trial. Public sentiment has not changed any as to the verdict and the guilt of Wilcox."

\$350,000 Fire in Guthric.

Guthrie, Okla. (Special.)-Guthrie was visited by a \$350,000 fire, and as a result

the State Capital printing plant, the Ho-tel Capitol, the St. James' Hotel, the Cammack livery barn and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins. Everything in the State Capital newspaper plant was destroyed, including two presses, machines of every kind, linotype machines, electric and steam heating sys-tem, libraries and a large stock of supplies. The loss of the various buildings is \$350,000.

A \$51,000 Bank Transfer.

Chicago, (Special) .-- Stockholders of the Corn Exchange and Merchants' National Ban... have ratified the proposition to consolidate the two institutions under the name of the former. The transfer of a large part of the Merchants' cash has been effective already. The enlarged Corn Exchange will have a capital of \$2,000,000 and a surplus of \$2,000,000. The institutions recently reported deposits aggregating about \$51,-000,000.

Young Woman's Body in Mill Pond.

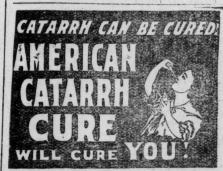
Charlotte, N. C., (Special) .- News has reached here from Wilkes county, N. C., of the finding of the body of a young woman in a mill pond. The un-fortunate girl was Sath Benge, the daughter of a farmer, and she had been missing for three weeks. Evidences of blows on the head were discovered and there was a large bruise on the breast. There was no water in the lungs.

Youthful Brothers Drowned.

Middleboro, Ky. (Special.)-Thomas and William Warren, aged 12 and 15 years, respectively, were drowned in the flood which swept down the Powell Val-Their father's house was wrecked but he escaped with their mother by swimming. The loss in that section is estimated at over \$5,000.

Snowshoe races are coming into vogue in Switzerland.





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