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ra Enter the Estuary of ithrer and Land Cargoos on

panese fleet again cruising in the vi- hands. cinity of Port Arthur and a portion of and occupied strong positions at several important points, news of both ion at school, culminated in the kill-ion at school at sch line having crossed the Yalu River mentarily expected.

Advices from Seoul, Korea, state that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the John Cleves Short Harrison, grand-Tumen River, in northeastern Korea. Son of President William Henry Harof the largest border towns on the

withdrawn to Antung, acress the Yalu River. Only a few merchants remain is dying as the result of a fire in Mount Vernon, N. Y. at the former place. The Japanese authorities at Tokio have no confirmauthorities at Tokio have no confirmand the Bank of Buck Grove, Ia., tween Russians and Japanese at Kwisung. They have, however, received advices from Seoul that the Japanese pany and the Imperial Trust Company and Imper supply steamers are safely entering pany, the estuary of the Yalu River and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu River are evidently not

According to reliable Korean reports the American mines at Unsan and the English mines at Gwendolen are safely guarded by detachments of

Japanese troops.
Refugees who have arrived at Possiet Bay (in Manchuria, about 65 Fair, charges that miles southwest of Vladivostok) is policies by fraud. causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrison in that locality are retreating, leaving only small out-posts behind them.

HURRICANE CAUSES DISASTER.

se Bazar at the World's Fair Group Was Destroyed.

wind that prevailed here completely destroyed the partially completed bazar building in the Japanese reservaBank at Auburn, Ind., were arrested tion at the world's fair, not a timber being left standing.

work of reconstruction was begun alThe nail department of the Ameri-

The storm was general throughout Missouri and neighboring states and much damage was done. A blizzard. the most serious for this season in many years, prevailed at St. Joseph, and the telephone and telegraph service was crippled.

Fort Worth, Tex., (Special).-A cyclone passed up the Red river country doing much damage. At Mills two children were killed in the wrecked home of Benjamin Diggs and several other members of the family were in-A man driving along the public road

near Point Enterprise, on a load of wood, was picked up and carried over a fence into a field and slightly in-

Telegraph wires are down and the running of trains on the Cotton Belt Railway is interfered with.

Houston, Tex., (Special).—A tor-nado which passed near the town of Mexia killed a family of three persons and injured nine other persons, three of whom it is feared are fatally hurt. The dead are John Ballard, his wife and 4-year-old child.

much damage was done to growing

Lincoln, Neb., (Special).-Nebraska was swept by the most severe April Bulgarians in Macedonia. storm known in many years. A fine

end of a Southern tornado struck proceeded Owensboro and vicinity. The street car power house was partially dehas been done, especially to telegraph verse. and telephone companies. Waves range high on the Ohio river that steamwere obliged to tie up.

severe wind and snowstorm prevails over North and South Dakota, and in some instances railroad traffic is blocked and telegraph service is ser

Twenty-Pive Kitted By Earthquake.

Vienna, (By Cable) .-- According to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse an earthquake on April 4 killed 25 persons, injured 40, destroyed 1500 houses and caused great distress in the vilayets of Kossovo and Salonica,

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Sandusky, Ohio, (Special). - In a head road, near Lakeside Station. Fireman Frederick Doell and Brakeman William Pokey were killed, while Brakeman John Brady, Engineer Jas. Cullen and Brakeman George Ward were perhaps fatally injured, the accident occurring during a dense fog. Both trains were moving at a high since last October, because of the unsether.

Vice Chancellor Bargen signed an order in New Jersey to show cause why an injunction should not issue to restrain the Northern Securities Company from holding a stockholders meeting.

Work at the Bay State Mills of the the Kerean Shere.

American Woolen Company, in Lowell, Mass., was suspended, the company ordering a shutdown for an indentity of the company ordering a shutdown for an indentity period. This effects 700

Miss Jennie Gray, daughter of Col. the Japanese forces on the fighting James R. Gray, editor of the Atlanta Journal, was married in Atlanta, Ga., to Capt. Earle D'Arcy Pearce, of the

ing of a 16-year-old boy by another n Chicago.

For half an hour traffic on Lower Broadway was blocked by a small fire in the new subway in New York.

A Korean prefect has sent in a re-port that the Russians and Chinese Edward and Jacob Hammond, brothwho were at Yongampoo, Korea, have phyxiated by gas in Philadelphia. Five persons are dead and another

The Exchange Bank of Dow City

in Chicago, and arrested those in charge on the charge of swindling. Sixty-three Indians were wrecked in a train east-bound near Maywood, Ill. Three were instantly killed, 3 were fatally injured and 20 others

were more or less seriously hurt. The National Cotton Spinners Association at Boston adopted resolutions favoring an eight-hour day, antiinjunction laws and a better system of

States Circuit Court at St. Louis an insurance company which is resisting Refugees who have arrived at Shanghai from Korea assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at the Japanese may land at the Japanese may land at Vice general counsel of the World's Fair, charges that Blair obtained the the payment of policies for \$200,000

Advices from Nome, Alaska, say that the spring cleanup of gold on the Nome Peninsula will be greatly in excess of any previous season. Conservative estimates place the cleanup at \$1,250,000. Smuel W. McCall and Charles F.

Choate, Jr., were appointed receivers for the Union Trust Company in Bos-St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—The high placed at \$1,600,000.

Albert Robbins and Edward L.

Robbins, president and cashier, refor embezzlement.

eing left standing.

The retention of 35 Greek strike-breakers at the plant of the American Car Company, in Chicago, caused a structure and was partly roofed. The rumpus there and the Greeks were

can Steel and Wire Company's plant No other buildings on the grounds at Rankin, near Pittsburg, was burned tried conclusions in a battle which

Poreign.

It has been arranged that the signing of the Panama Canal contract shall take place at the United States Embassy, which is American soil. suspects having been arrested as a precautionary measure.

It is officially denied that an anti-Jewish demonstration has occurred at Gomel or any other place in Russia. The French foreign minister, M.

Delcasse, and the Chevalier de Stuers, the minister of the Netherlands, signed an arbitration treaty in Paris.

Princess Sophia of Lippe, widow of Prince Gothier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe, is dead.

The dock authorities at Liverpool have been warned that if they continue to hamper the Cunard Steamship Company's operations by increased Many houses were demolished and charges the company will transfer its ships to another port. The Turks are reported to have

again begun the persecution of the The Hamburg-American Line steam-

sheet of sleet and snow was driven er Prinz Adelbert, from New York, by a wind that at times reached the was in collision off Cape Degaton. off velocity of a hurricane. Minor dam-the Spanish coast, with the Spanish bark Jose Roig. The latter vessel Owensboro, Ky., (Special). - The was badly damaged, but the steamer

Hard fighting has occurred in Ni-geria, British West Africa, and the molished and not a street car is run-ning in the city. Much other damage the Okpoto Tribe has suffered a re-British punitive expedition sent against

King Edward, in a reception to the iplomats at Copenhagen, expressed United States Minister Swenson his St. Paul, Minn., (Special).-Another admiration for President Roosevelt. The United States Consul at Odessa

eports that a demonstration against the Jews at this time is unlikely.

The English annihilation of the best part of the Tibetan Army has revived irritation throughout Russia.

United States Ambassador Mc ormic is negotiating a treaty in St. Petersburg to secure for American corporations the right to sue in

Reports from the interior of Russia ndicate that the precationary measures taken to prevent and Jewith riots have been successful.

Pigancial.

One of the Rockefellers last week head-on collision between freight brought 200,000 shares of Union Patrains on the Lakeside and Marble- cific, putting up a margin in cash of 40 per cent.

Missouri's wheat crop is 8t per cent. against a ten-year average at this season of 84 per cent. One year ago

it was 91 per cent. Public trading in bank stocks was resumed in the Pittsburg Exchange. Such transactions had been suspended since last October, because of the un-

EXTERMINATED BY-FIRE

Father and Three Children Coulet in Beath Tree. WIFE THE ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE.

The Planes Spread Throughout the Top Place

C. Schlicher and the carriage re- valued at \$1,000,000. pository of D. R. Woods. The second was an auditorium used for theatrical purposes and the top floor was occupied by families. The building was

It was shortly before 5 o'clock when Louis Levine smelled smoke. He found the complete lower floor in flames and escaped by the stairway cut-off. Levine seized his baby and calling to his wife to follow him, fled to the roof, where he made his escape to the adjoining building. Mrs. Levine was overcome by smoke and was rescued in an unconscious condition. Levine aroused the house by his cries and the frightened tenants poured into the smoke-filled hallways. Na-than Frey, seized by fear, stumbled back into his apartment and awoke his wife, the three shildren and maid. The open door of the apartment

created a draft and the flames caught Mrs. Frey made her escape, but Mr. Frey carrying two children in his In an amended bill in the United arms, and followed by the eldest child and the maid, were caught and burned

in the doorway.

Mrs. A. E. Berry, while descending a ladder, which broke, fell and dis-

located her hip.

The fire department in the meantime had arrived, and with long ladders the tenants, who were huddled on the roof, were carried to the street

in safety.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.
The tenants lost all their belongings.

VIRGINIA LAUNCHED.

Big Battleship Floated Amid the Cheers of

Newport News, Va., (Special) .-About forty-two years ago a fighting ship named Virginia showed in a few hours that the navies of the world would have to be rebuilt. Almost in sight of Newport News the Confeder- for the purpose of placing a loan of ate ram Virginia and the first monitor \$3,000,000. at Rankin, near Pittsburg, was burned down, causing a loss of \$175,000.

As the result of playing with powder, three boys were fatally injured in Salt Lake, Utah, and one crippled for life.

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The President has appropriate the railroad companies that were called for. construction, and sounded the death certain contracts with the coal com-Iowa on account of the scarcity caus-ed by the strike.

from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, bearing the name Virginia, representing a people and a State that have always stood for the highest type of chivalry, courage, and endurance and an insatiable appetite for carrying their conviction by superior skill in open, honorable King Alfonso was well received in contest. The new Virginia is not Barcelona, a number of anarchists and expected to revolutionize naval construction, but the expert constructors and the most experienced officers of the navy are confident that her thundering batteries and stanch and unyielding armor will prove more than a match for any fighting ship afloat and enable her to do her full share in placing the United States at the read of the naval powers of the world, otent for peace and invincible in war.

HEARST SCORES ON OPERATORS.

Decision of the New York Circuit Court versed By Supreme Body.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Baird, commonly known as the anthracite case, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the contentions of the commission, the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York being reversed.

This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst, of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite mines in Penn

During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad committees and the coal mines, which action was upheld by the Circuit Court of New York. The United States Supreme Court held that the contracts should have been

Brakeman and Tramp Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., (Special).-One brakeman and two tramps were killed and two engines and about forty cars demolished in the head-on collision of two Vandalia freight trains at Locust Cut, eleven miles east of Terre Haute. The wreck is attributed to the misin terpretation of a train order.

Mob Lost Its Courage.

Chattanooga, Tenn, (Special).-A special to the Times from Bristol, Tenn., says a mob tried to get possession of Finley Preston, the negro who murdered Lilian Shaw, colored, in Johnson county, and who is now in jail at Mountain City. The mob almost had the man in their possession when their courage failed them and they scampered away. Those com-

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

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The Geological Survey will soon

issue its report on mineral resources for 1902, showing that in that year for the third time the total value of the commercial mineral products of the United States exceeded \$1,000,000,

With Great Rapidity—The lamates Were Aroused by the Smote and Heat and all Bades and the Frey Family Were Overcome.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., (Special).—

Five persons were burned, one fatally, in a conflagration which destroyed Columbia Hall shortly before 5 o'clock A. M. Nearly the entire family of Nathan Frey perished in the flames. Nathan Frey perished in the flames.
Columbia Hall was occupied on the ground floor by the piano factory of bedenum and other mineral products.

Improvements in Philippines.

Senator Lodge reported favorably from the Senate Committee on the Philippines the Lodge-Cooper bill to amend the Philippines Civil Government catby authorizing the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements and guaranteeing a 5 per cent, income on the coat of railroads.

The report of the House Committee

on Insular Affairs in favor of the passage of the bill amending the Philippine Government act in several minor matters was filed by Chairman

Congressional and Departm

Former Secretary Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the Republian National Convention at Chicago. The oral arguments on the Eighthour Bill before the Senate Committee

on education and Labor were closed by Samuel Gompers. Bishop Spalding, a member of the Coal Strike Commission, urged the Arbitration Bill before the House

Committee on Labor. The remains of Gen. Americus V. Rice were buried at the National Cem-

etary at Arlington. Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada the Cuban minister, signed a treaty of extradition.

James Thaddeus Small, a corporal of marines on the Mayflower, com-mitted suicide in his room in Washington.

President D. C. Gilman presided at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Oriental Society.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals holds that the statute to punish conspiracy covers the charges made in the indictments against former Assistant Attorney General Tyner and Law Clerk Barrett. The Senate Committee on Finance

authorized Senator Aldrich to report an amendment to the bill for the government of the Panama Canal zone. A delegation of representative Porto Ricans has arrived in Washington In the anthracite coal case the Unit-

ed States Supreme Court decided that the railroad companies must produce President has approved the court-martial sentence of dismissal from the Army imposed on First Lieu-

Sharfley and Second enant A. C. Sh Lientenant Oakes. Southard Parker Warner, of Washington, son of Brainard H. Warner has been appointed United States con-

sular agent at Gera, Germany. Gen. Americus V. Rice, of Ottawa O., who had a brilliant war record and who held a number of government positions, died in Washington.

The United States Supreme Ciurt decided that the city of Chicago had the right to fix the price of gas at

CONVICTED MEN INNOCENT.

Chicago Bandit Confesses to Murder in Attempt to Save Others.

Chicago, (Special).-Almost within the coils of the hangman's rope, Peter Neidermeyer, one of the car barn bandits made what he declared was a true confession to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisionment in the peni-

tentiary. "I killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon at 4216 Walace street last May," said Neidermeyer. "John Lynch and James Simmons, who are under sentence of death for the crime, and also Hugh Reilly, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary, are innocent. They had nothing to do with the raid. I shot and killed Barrett. I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life, and do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done.

A Woman Kicked to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special).-Mrs. Peter Minto, the wife of a coal miner living a few miles below Bellaire, O., on Pipe Creek, was kicked to death Sunday night, and Monday morning the woman's body was found on the floor of the poorly furnished cabin. Minto was arrested, and has been placed in St. Clairsville jail. Minto came home drunk and began to kick his wife. The neighbors paid little attention to her cries, because it was a common thing to hear the people quarreling. Sunday evening the abuse continued until the woman died, life being crushed out of her body by Minto's heavy mining believed, was stolen from a pack train

Three Firemen Killed at York.

York, Pa., (Special).-The worst fire in recent years in this city wiped out the big six-story brick factory of the York Carriage Company, damaging the big farm implement warehouse of Ernest & Bupp, the foundry of the Variety Iron Works, nine dwellings and other property, causing a loss of of the plant of the York Carriage and three injured.

KING OF SPAIN IN PERIL Narrowly Escapes a Bomb Intend

BARCH.ONA

Barst Upon the Portice of Bouse, Boleg Coneld Two Persons Intered, but the King Unbarmed Perpetrator of Outrage Not Bio covered—Said It was Gas Explosion.

Madrid, (By Cable). - Private ac-

counts received from Barcelona regarding the explosion which took place as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition there continue to vary in detail. The following official report of the affair has been issued here: "At 9:30 o'clock a petard exploded

in the portico of the house No. 19 Rambla del Centro. There was a loud explosion, which caused material damage. In the ensuing panic two persons were slightly injured.

"King Alfonso passed the spot withn a few minutes after the occurrence, and was warmly cheered by the crow which had then become tranquil.

"The originator of the outrage has not been discovered. One man was arrested, but has since been released." Lendon (By Cable).-Julius G. Lay

United States consul general at Barcelona, telegraphs as follows:
"An explosion of gas occurred here, was explosion of gas occurred here, giving rise to a report that a 'petard' was exploded as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition. The explosion, however, took place half a mile

from where the King was."

Another dispatch from Barcelona says it has been definitely ascertained that the explosion which took place when King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition was due to an escape of gas and that no importance is attached to the incident.

King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia. He was accompanied by Premier Maura and War Minister Linares and a numerous suite. The visit of the King to Barcelona, which is the hot-bed of Republicanism, caused disquietude in Spanish official quarters, as it was feared that the Republican and Socialists would vent on the King their hatred of the Premier, whose strong measures in dealing with the strike rioters had made him very un-

As a preventative measure large numbers of anarchists and other suspects were arrested last week and a cruiser, three gunboats and a large force of gendarmes were sent to Bar-

The Spanish King was accorded respectful reception at Barcelona and shortly after his arrival attended a Te Deum at the Cathedral. The streets were decorated with flags and lined by crowds of people.

BURTON IS SENTENCED. Six Months in Jell and a Fine of \$2.500 __ Ritt of Exceptions Filed.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).—Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$2500 for using of the Missouri-Edison Company has his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis for having received payment from the

company for his services When Senator Burton, accompanied by his attorney, came into the United States District Court Judge Adams spoke of the motions that had been filed for arrest of judgment. court, after briefly reviewing the motions, overruled them both. court then said to the defendant:

"Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you? Endently suppressing his emotions with a strong effort, Senator Burton

stood leaning with both hands on a chair back as he said: Your honor will please allow me

to respectfully decline to say any The courtroom was almost empty, with the exception of a few persons who had remained out of curiosity, and the silence was almost oppressive

as Judge Adams in a low tone began delivery of the sentence.

MORMON COLONY RAIDED. Bandits Carried Away Three of Elder Johnson's Wives.

El Paso, Tex., (Special).-Pros

pectors from the lower Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico, southwest of El Paso, bring the story of a raid made by Guan Colorado, alias "John Redhead," upon Don Felipe, a newly formed Mormon colony. The noted bandit and his band pillaged the settlement, carrying away three of Elde Hiram Johnson's wives, one of which is the favorite of his large household. A posse of Mexican rural police and a squad of Mormons, who, as a vigilance committee, styled them-"avenging angels," sued the bandits for thirty-six hour and finally surprised them in the fast the Sierra Madre Mountains. A fight took place, in which two of the outlaws were wounded. The band fled, leaving the women. They had been kept two days in a cave where a considerable amount of bul lion treasure was found, which it is

Swept By Conflagration.

Tampa, Fla. (Special) .- A fire swept West Tampa and before it was practically under control at 6 o'clock had caused a loss which will exceed \$300, ooo. The only death loss so far known is that of a Cuban baby, which was burned in one of the cigar fac tories. A panic was created in the town when the fire began to spread, and hundreds of men, and women and \$200,000. By the collapse of a wall children fled from the factories. The factories of Santa Ella & Co. and Sam posing the mob are said to have been Company three firemen were killed M. Martinez and L. Sanschez, of Tamna mere the heaviest losers.

PIVE PERSONS DOOWNED.

Red to a Night Cruise in the Gulf of Mexica

Tampa, Fla., (Special).-Five perions, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist College at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse.

The dead are: Mrs. Walker, wife of the president

of the college. Miss O'Connor, of Atlanta. Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland.

Miss McCray, of Sutherland. Mr. Bouland, of Sutherland. President Walker and Miss Newton

of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connot have not yet been recovered.

The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore

reached the beach alive. The bodies

and recovered.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the light-house, but met rough weather and the

boat was overturned in the gulf.

The Florida Methodist College is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about thirty miles from Tampa.

Tustin, Mich., (Special).—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes—Laura, aged 13; Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years—resid-ing three miles southwest of Tustin were drowned in a large pond less than forty rods back of their home. The pond was covered with a thin coat of ice, on which the childres ventured.

The ice was not strong enough to support them and they sank together thirteen feet of water. When the bodies were recovered two hours later the children's hands were still tightly

CONSOLIDATION OF MILLIONS.

Court Asked to Set Aside Merger of Electric Light and Power Companies.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-Suit to set aside the \$20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Company and the Citizens Electric Light and Power Company now constituent corporations of the North American Electric Company of Philadelphia, alleging that the merger was effected by fraud, was institued by Morgan Jones, of Denver, Col., is the United States Circuit Court here

Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than \$100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

Through his attorneys he asks the First-To declare the merger ille-Second-That an injunction be forth-

with issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a turther use of the funds.

Third—The appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri Edison Company's property and pur-chases pending the settlement of the

Briefly, Mr. Jones' complaint is that the merger was voted without his consent, and that as a result the stock greatly appreciated in value.

The defendant to the action are the Missouri-Edison Electric Company August Gehner, Charles H. Huttig

Herman C. Stifel, C. Marquard Fors ter, Eugene H. Penoist, Philip Stock William F. Nolker, Henry S. Ames. William D. Arthwein and the Union Electric Light and Power Company The merger was effected on

tember 8, 1903, and was ratified on the following day.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING. Combs are found in the earliest known graves. Guinea fowls are becoming popular

as table birds. For 300 years the Chinese have made waterproof paper. A woman 5 feet 4 inches should weigh 134 pounds.

hibited in Sweden. The proportion of divorces to marriages in Japan is one to four. There are in use in the United States 1,400,000 miles of telegraph

The sale of patent medicines is pro-

The annual number of divorces in Canada has averaged two for thirty four years. The exports of Canada for 1903 were

\$478,574,591, and imports \$243,141,016

wire.

The general depth of the Niagara River at the brink of the falls is four The age at which the greatest num ber of Japanese girls marry is be tween twenty and twenty-one.

Nearly all business transactions Columbia are based on United States In the religious communities where he use of meat is forbidden appendi

itis is unknown. The records of the Weather Bureat onflict with the popular belief in the quinoctial storm. The propellers of the fast auto boats revolve 1,250 times a minute giving a speed of twenty-five miles ar

Germany's imports exceed her exports by 20 per cent.; France's, by 1 per cent.; and those of Belgium by 2 per cent.

The plans under operation and pre

ent contemplation at Niagara Falls propose to save about one seventh of its power for the world. The first woman minister in England, Miss Von Putzhold, has been

I ree Church, of Leicester. The farm laborer of Russia gets \$60 year, half of it in produce. His diet s bread, potatoes, and, occasionally,

ippointed as pasto; to the Unitarian

Municipally owned plants furnish two-thirds of the electric lighting in Great Britain and only about 5 per cent, in the United States.

The flanges on the propeller: of large ships are seven and a half feet long. Their tips revolve at the rate

THE OLD DOMINION

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

James Patterson, a 15-year-old col-ored boy living on Church Hill, a Richmond suburb, shot Stanley Bay-liss, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mra. C. B. Bayliss. Patterson is held in jail. The shooting was the result of a rock battle between white and colored boys.

Petitions for the full pardon of Theron H. Brown, late cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, have been presented to Governor Montague. The directors of the Jamestown Expositown have presented Mr. John Temple Graves, the eloquent Georgia orator and editor of the Atlanta News,

with a silver service for his efforts in behalf of the Exposition. John Johnson, 16-years-old son of Benjamin F. Johnson, of Norfolk, was shot and instantly killed by Walter, A. Wallace. The shooting was acci-

dental. J. N. Grimes, of Phoebus, is charged with forging the name of J. C. Kittrell to a check for \$5. At Stauntion a Parker Club has been organized with several hundred

Lynchburg is to have a fine new theatre.

The offices of President J. M. Barr, Vice-President E. J. Cost, General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan and General Freight Agent C. R. Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line, are to be moved from Portsmouth to Norfolk, having quarters in the Atlantic Buildhaving quarters in the Atlantic Build-

Richmond hodcarriers are on strike throwing not only their own men, but 125 bricklayers out of work. They demand \$1.25, instead of \$1.20, for a day of eight hours' work.

The Newport News Electric Company is planning to run its line through the Soldiers' Home grounds at Hamton. Some unknown person made and attempt to set fire to the porch of Mr. Archie Moore's residence, in Alexandria. The fire was discovered

by a passer-by and extinguished before it gained dangerous headway. A man attempted to break into the residence of Mr. Edward Fornshill, in Alexandria. Mr. Fornshill drew his pistol, raised the window and shot at

the man, who ran off. Among recent deaths in Virginia have been the following F. X. Burton, of Danville; J.W. Brillhart, in Lancaster county; Miss Lizzie Thompson, at Hillsboro; Walter Cole, in county; Mrs. J. B. Frazer, at McKenney; Joseph Thrift, in Westmoreland county; Mrs. R. J. Shelton, at Bristol; Lewis A. Jones, of King George county; V. K. Bowman, son of Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem; Mrs. Mary L. Wingfield, of Roanoke, aged 55; Mrs. Lucy Wauchope, of Amherst; John S. Forbes, of West, aged 87;

Isaac N. Jones. a prominent business man of Richmond, a native of Wales. The state board of fishieries appointed inspectors for two years. The people along James river filed a communication with the board promising to help enforce the laws during the closed season. It was brought out that pirates had actually threatened to kill persons who interfered with their

lepredations News has reached Danville of the suicide at his home in Halifax county, near the North Carolina line, of Royal Foster, a well-to-do farmer He shot himself in the right temple While lying in his bed in the early morning. Mr. Foster was cold in death when his wife went to the room

to call him to breakfast. Almost hysterical from grieving over her crime, Missouri Irving, a negro woman of Newport News, who attempted to eat alive the year-old baby of her niece, is behind the bars at the station house. The prisoner declares that she is subject to fits and that she was crazy when she attacked the child. She does not even remember, she says, any thing about hurting the baby. The woman had been drinking and was crazed. She attacked the baby and bit pieces out of its face and body. The child is in a critical condition. When taken to the station house the woman was covered with blood and seemed glory in her deed. She declared that she had eaten the baby because she loved it so, and that when she got out of jail she would finish the job. She described how he bit and ate pieces from the infant's cheeks and how

other fragments of the flesh were thrown about the floor. The following are among the recent deaths in Virginia: Mrs. Mollie B. Hunt, of Prince Edward county; William H. H. Cawood, of King George county; J. W. Brillhard, Literation Languages, county; Claiborne. walton, Lancaster county; Claiborne

A. Page, of Brunswick county. The recent ruling of the commisioner of revenue, under direction of the state auditor, threatens to close every drug store in the state whose proprietor fails to take out a retail quor license at \$350. The auditors hold that the druggists selling malt liquors, alcoholic bitters or using alcohol in the preparation of prescriptions must have the same license as barkeepers. A delegation of druggists will wait on the auditor and endeavor to get him to explain his po-sition. If he persists, the matter will be carried higher and may get into the courts.

James I. Copeland, of Norfolk, has completed a wireless telegraphy sta-tion at Cape Hatteras and wili organize a stock company to operate wireless stations at Newbern, Hatteras, Roanoke island and Norfolk. The system to be used is the Fessenden, invented by Professor Fessenden, formerly wireless expert in the weather bureau. This is the first move in this. section for operating a wireless telegraph for commercial purposes.

A blast explosion at a querry of e Southern Road Company, at the Southern Road Fabors, 23 miles from Charlotte, resulted in the death of four men and the wounding of two others. quarry was one used to furnish material for the Southern.

Cool wather and an annoying wind prevented the wearing of spring zowns in the Easter parade on the Beardwalk at Atlantic City, the big. frowd appearing largely in wraps.