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Flames Checked After Less of Many

STOPPED AT THE WATER FRONT.

The Total Damage Conservatively Estimate

at Twelve Million Bollars-Dynamite Used

To Check the Progress of the Planes By

Biowing Up Small Houses-Custombouse

Toronto, Ont., (Special) .- The fire

that raged throughout Tuesday night

in Toronto's wholesale and retail bus-

iness district was the most disastrous

in the history of the city. The total

loss is conservatively estimated at

\$12,000,000; insurance \$8,360,000. The

principal warehouses of the city were

reduced to ashes, and nearly 250 firmts

were put out of business. The area

covered by the fire is three blocks in

Every building up Bay street, from

Melinda street southward to the Es-

planade at the water front, was wiped

out, and the fire spread on Welling-

ton and Front streets and the Esplan-

ade, along the water front, from their

intersection with Bay street for dis-

tances of a few hundred feet to a

The total number of buildings de-

stroyed were: Bay street, east side 20, west side 30; Wellington street,

north side 12, south side 7; Front street, north 22, south 27; Esplanade,

Early in the evening, when the fire

started on the north side of Well-

ington street, a short distance east of Bay street in the E. & S. Currie

Neckwear manufacturing plant, until it burned itself out at daybreak, there was not a moment when a shift of the

wind to the north would not have re-

sulted in the destruction of the greater

the confusion, only one serious acci-

dent occurred. At an early stage of

the fire Chief Thompson got trapped by the flames and was forced to jump

from the top of a building. A net-

work of wires broke his fall and saved

his life. He escaped with a biller leg. When the chief made the leap

leg. When the chief made the leap for his life a traveler from Montreal

was on the roof with him, and no trace

of him has since been seen. It is probable that he perished in the

The fire started in the elevator shaft

in the rear of the Currie Builling.

Thence the flames spread across the

street to Brown Bros., and thence cast

to Bay street. The wind, which had

general alarm was sounded, but before

all the force had reached the scene the

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volved thousands of men.

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A train on the Trans-Caucasian

Ludmila Remianikoff, one of the

tobacco were adopted.

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"Terrorists" who was im-

been brisk, increased to a gale.

Despite the crashing of walls and

length and varies from half a block

FIRE

**The Latest He** 

dent.

TOPONTO'S BIG

Was a Barrier to the Fire.

to two blocks in width.

whole block.

4; Piper street 1.

part of the city.

flames

# CAMDEN, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

United States Londs World.

of production, but an increase of 19,-377, 722 barrels in the production of the United States in 1902, and a de-crease amounting to 4,628,515 barrels in the production of Russia, caused

Civil Age Limit 70 Years.

Chinese Exclusion.

in the Government service:

est of the world.

# \$1.50 PER YEAR.

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. MINER'S FAMILY BURNED ings Con Two Wemen and Four Children Incin-

#### made public place the world's producerated in Their Home.

der in the first degree and was sen-tenced to life imprisonment. High winds, cold weather and nowstorms are reported in the North snowstorms are reported in the North and West. Traffic was impeded by snow at Charlotte, N. C. The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society is in session in Rochester, N. Y.

Reading.

Because of disappointments between

he truck drivers and teamowners

hicago is again threatened with a

Emil Roeski, one of the Chicago car bandits was found guilty of mur-

strike of great dimensions.

lown. A petition against a St. Louis un carpenters has been filed charging that it is against public policy. A Chicago judge has declared that nonresidents are eligible to be office

holders in that city. The Democratic State Convention pany. of Pennsylvania refused to instruct the national delegates to vote for the nomination of Judge Parker for presi-

The Chicago police are searching for George William Miller, of Brooklyn, who is the sole heir to a large ortune left by his father. The annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products was held

m New York. The joint funeral of Midshipman Ward and Neumann, who were killed on the Missouri, was held at Oswego, N. Y. The United States Steel Corporation

has made a proposition for the pur-chase of the Clairton Steel Company. Monk Eastman, the East Side thug, was sentenced to 10 years in the penientiary in New York. Five hundred mineworkers of the

assumed alarming proportions, appeals for assistance were sent to London, Katydid Colliery at Moosic have struck. The University of Chicago will start the Oxford idea of teaching. Hamilton, Montreal and Buffalo Special trains were at once started from these points, but it was long The Klondike will produce at least after midnight before the first of them. \$10,000,000 this year. began to arrive, and in the meantime the local firemen were having the fight of their lives. From the time the fire

Vice Chancellor Bergen, in Jersey City, dismissed the application for an injunction against the Northern Securities meeting and the distribution of stock, sustaining the Northern Securities contention that the suit was unwarranted. The death of President Hugh C.

Dennis, of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis, is attributed to brooding over the conviction of Senator Burton. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, of Ogden,

Utah, were found dead in each other's arms. The woman is supposed to have poisoned her husband and hersel Postmaster General Payne and his party have sailed from Galveston for

the North on the revenue cutter Onondaga.-A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in New York against the Globe Security Company. Fraud is

alleged. Julius Eckel was sentenced in New rsey to 60 years in State Prison for killing his wife and Mrs. McDermott. The coal operators and miners of Iowa signed a two-year agreement that provides for a slight reduction. Two Chicago negroes caused the arrest of several Chinamen for violation fire had leaped to the high buildings to serve them in a restaurant. of the Civil Rights Law by refusing

TWO ITALIANS ARE ARRESTED. Origin of the Fire is Unknown-It May Never be Known, but Rumor Connects it with the Growing out of the Miner's Strike-One Story

is That Evidences of an Incendiary Fire Were Discovered in the Interior of the Building. Somerset, Pa., (Special) .- The striking coal miners at Garrett, Pa., are re-

ported to have taken posession of the Armed men are patrolling the streets and a mbb armed with rifles and shotguns are reported to have surrounded the works of the Garrett Coal Com-

An outbreak is momentarily exected between the strikers and the niners in the company barricade. The new workmen are nearly all

Italians and are said to be armed and prepared to resist an attack if made. Sheriff Coleman organized a posse of 25 and has started for the scene of

trouble. At 3 o'clock in the morning the dwelling of Jerry Meyers, a miner, who has been out of employment for

several months, but who formerly worked for the Garrett Coal Company, was discovered on fire. The inmates of the building were not aroused un-Il the fire, which, it is claimedy started outside the house, broke through the boow.

The flames were driven by a fierce wind, cutting off escape, and Mrs. Meyers, her two daughters, one son and two small children perished in the

fire. Mr. Meyers and a boarder named Jonas Sullivan dashed through the flames to safety. Reports of the origin of the fire are conflicting, but all agree that it was the work of in-cendiaries. Coroner Louther has been notified of the holocaust and went o Garrett to hold an inquest.

The Meyers house occupied a site on a bluff outside the borough, in full view of the town, and the hundreds of people who rushed to the scene were helpless to rescue the woman and children.

tA least 200 shots were exchanged between the mob and men at the mines, but so far no fatalities have been reported. At the house of Joseph Jocko, an

Italian grocer, the lamps were extin-guished by shots fired through the windows and the family spent the night in terror. Shots were also fired

into the house of George Hamlin, a mine foreman for the W. A. Merrill Company, and John Nelson, a nonenion miner. Coroner Louther reached Garrett in the afternoon and wired the Sheriff that the situation was extremely criti-

cal. All the officers are armed with Winchesters and will be prepared to cuforce the law. Garrett is a mining town situated at the intersection of the Berlin branch

of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,

BANK ROBBER KILLED.

Richmond Bank.

# TRIED TO CHEAT GALLOWS **Car-Barn Bandit's Desperate Attemps** Geological Survey statistics just

#### at Spicide. tion of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151. 989 barrels. Of this the United States UNIQUE METHODS AT DESTRUCTION. and Russia produced 91.44 per cent.

For years Russia' has led in point He Jabs a Leadpencil into His Wrist and Twiste and Turns Until He Tears an Artery -Besides This, He Eats the licads of a Number of Matches He Had Accumulated for That Purpose.

these two countries to change places. and puts the United States at the head Chicago, (Special) .-- Peter Niederof the list. More than double the quantity of the higher grades of refined products meyer, the leader of the car bandits, condemned to die on the gallows s obtained from the average crude Friday, made two desperate attempts petroleum produced in the United at suicide Monday. Ilis condition as States than is obtained from Russian a result is so precarious that it is oil. The United States produced near-ly 2.6 barrels of refined products in feared he will not survive. Should 1902 for every barrel produced by the he still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the gallows and execut-

ed. Niedermeyer planned his attempted suicide carefully. First he masti-The House Committee on Reform n the Civil Service authorized Chaircated and swallowed the heads of 75 nan Gillett to introduce the following or 100 sulphur matches. While the phosphorous was burning his stombill with reference to superannuation ach he sawed the radial artery of his "That upon the 30th day of June, left wrist with a sharp-pointed lead-1907, every office in the classified serv-ice of the United States held by a perpencil. Striking a bone in the wrist he gave up trying to sever the artery, on who is then over 70 years of age shall become vacant. "After the **30th** day of June, 1907, every office in the classified service of the United States shall become vacant when the person holding it shall beand turned the weapon to the large veins on the outer side of his left forearm, and with jabs and a seesaw motion he lacerated the flesh and muscles of the arm and tore open the come 70 years old." The committee directed Mr. Gillett to report all pending bills granting bensions to civil employes of the Govcell floor in pools.

His second attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by the county physician. Niedermeyer was lying apparently unconsicous ir. the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed-clothing, and with hardly a discernable motion he slipped the bandage off his left arm and with his sharp fingernails tore away the threads in the wound, and inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole, he worked again at the veins and sought to reach the artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan

and made a convulsive movement, which attracted the attention of the physicians, nurses and the guard, and on throwing back the coverlids the attendants saw with horror that Nicdermeyer had torn away the bandages and re-opened the wound. Nieder meyrer opened his eyes, and with

me die. You were almost too late the first time. Now why do you try to save my life?"

out on the gallows. Niedermeyer says he got his idea

Riot at Pensacola Quelled By the Marines One Was Killed and Four Injured.

SAILORS FIGHT POLICE.

Pensacola, Fla., (Special) .-- In a riot here between police and bluejackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, Private Banks, of the Seventh Company of Artillery, was instantly killed and four bluejackets from the lowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a bluejacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call, when a petty officer from one of the ships blew : whistle signal in use on the ships to call the men to assemble. Fully 300 gathered and rushed the policemen.

Two of the police officers backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing bluejackets, who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was

Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly disbanded the bluejackets. Later, owing to many threats of the men from the warships to kill the policeman, Ad-miral Barker ordered marine guards from two of the ships ashore, and they quelled the riot and prevented fur-

## Captain Wheeler Killed.

Manila, (By Cable) .- Capt. David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvelt, of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca River, in the Lake Lanao district of the Island of Min-danao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died at Marahui, April 13. Corporal Hey-velt is fatally wounded.

#### FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

A woman 5 feet 3 inches high should weigh 127 pounds.

In Sweden there is but one drug store to every 15,000 people. Pens are polished with emery powder in a large revolving drum. The Southern States are producing half the lumber cut in America.

Public benefactions in America during ten years aggregate \$610,410,000. The Russian population of Siberia now numbers not far from 8,000,000. We have now twelve battle-ships in

service, and fourteen more building or authorized. That the cost of living has increased 30 per cent. in ten years in shown by Dun's Index.

The Railway Exchange Building Just completed in Chicago has office

oom for 5.000 persons. The English buy \$30,000,000 of eggs abroad each year, the average price being 16 cents a dozen.

An invention which secures the complete combustion of coal was mentioned at a banquet at Glasgow.

The manufacture of liquid air for scientific and technical purposes has assumed considerable proportions in Germany.

The reach of a searchlight for practical use is 700 yards, but torpe-does can be used effectively from 1,200 to 4,000 yards.

The result of a cricket match in Melbourne was cabled to London, 17. coo miles, through nine relays, in two and a half minutes. Dr. Loeb has created a new species

intelligent observers of the Far Eastern situation who are familiar with the gradual change in the Emperor's attitude toward the Viceroy and M Bezobrazoff, who represented the militant, or advanced element which was anxious that Russia should remain in Manchuria. It was to these two men that the Anglo-Japanese entente first lost its. terrors. They believed that Great Britain would not go to war and that Japan could not do so. To the indig-nation of Japan they succeeded in turning the policy of the Empire from carrying out the treaty for the entire evactuation of Manchuria, pending further demands on China, on August

FORCES ALONG THE YALD The Japanese Army May Seen Try to Cross the River.

# RUSSIANS ARE READY FOR THEM.

About 20,000 Prepared to Resist a Japan Invasion of Manchuria-The Russiant Occupying Strongly Fortified Positions of the Manchurian Side North of Antung-Japanese Submarine Boats.

London, Sunday, (By Cable) .- Ad vices from Seoul and points near the Yalu River indicate that the Japanese will soon make an attempt to cross the river and invade Manchuria.

Rumors of a battle at Wiju are not confirmed, though an engagement may begin at any moment.

The Russians occupy strongly fortified positions at Chiu Tien Chen, on the Manchurian side of the river and about ten miles north of Antung, and on Tiger Hill, a rock promontory jutting out into the Yalu River. The Japanese forces and batteries are screened behind the hill between the

river and Wiju. A recent dispatch from Lioyang said the Russian intrenchments on the Yalu had been completed. The center of the line of fortified positions is at Antung. The right flank rests at Tatung Koa, about 25 miles south-west of Antung, and the left at Chiu Tien Cheng. It has been reported that there are about 20,000 Russians, composed of infantry, calvary, and artillery, at Antung ready to oppose the Japanese if they attempt to cross the river, and a recent dispatch from Tokio says it is known there that

the Russians were in force on the Manchurian side of the Yalu. The major force of the first Japan-ese army to land in Korea is near Wiju, according to a dispatch from Korea, and the Japanese are said to be landing at Chulsan, near the mouth

of the Yalu. There have ben frequent skirmishes between Russian and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Wiju during the last week.

# **ALEXIEFF WOULD GO**

#### Viceroy Asks the Czar to Relieve Him of Itis Post

St. Petersburg (By Cable)-Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the Emperor to be relieved of his position of Viceroy in the Far East.

It is expected that the request will be immediately granted. The immediate cause of the Vice-

roy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice-Admiral Skry-dloff, one of Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice-Admiral Maka roff in command of the Russian nave in the Far East. Vice-Admiral Sksydloff had an interview with the Emperor and discussed the question of his

relations with Alexieff. The relieving from command of Viceroy Alexieff would not surprise

veins, leaving a large, jagged wound exposed, through which the blood gushed in streams, dycing his bedclothing and running down over the

ernment to the House, with the recde. Also that he draft a bill reclassiying the clerical service of the Government, with a view to providing for more frequent promotions in the smaller salaried positions. The General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, as reported to the Senate. contains as an amendment the Hitt Chinese Exclusion Bill, which was ac-

cepted by the House before the bill was passed. The Hitt bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Penrose and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. In this

committee the discovery, it is said, has been made that the bill will affect the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into the Panama Canal zone, and to considerable extent affects the imnigration to this country of Koreans and Filippinos, and the deportation from the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and any territory "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States," of any person held to come within the definition of the words "Chinese

a leering, wan smile exclaimed: "Let me die, Doc. Go away and let person," and objection has been made the far-reaching effect of the bill.

Niedermeyer lost a large quantity of blood and was almost pulseless for To prevent any possible misunderstanding the British Government, a time. The principal danger, however through its Ambassador here, has exis that the poisonous phosphorus has burned him so severely that his life plained fully to the State Department cannot be saved for its final snuffing the object of the dispatch of the British warship Retribution from Ja-maica to the Mosquito coast of Ni-

of swallowing phosphorus when a prisoner in the jail committed suiof sea life by crossing star fish and caragua, and this explanation is said aurchins cide in that manner while Niedermeyer was awaiting trial. For the last two weeks Niedermeyer has been saving the matches he was able to filch and beg. He even gave up smoking to some extent so he could hoard them. In getting at the veins and arteries in his arm he first sawed three that they may have been wrongfully long gashes. Then he pushed the sharp end of the pencil into one so it

twisted the pencil around and around

until the veins were twisted and burst

In doing this the pencil was broken

Niedermeyer was unconscious

Other guards were summoned

in and he was taken to the jail hos

in contrast with Niedermeyer's asso-

"PETER NIEDERMEYER."

The Michigan Water Scandal.

Allegan, Mich., (Special) .-- Thomas

entenced to four years in the State

summoned

into several pieces

ther trouble.

occupied by Ansley & Co. and Pugsley, Dingman & Co. Then Suckling & Co.'s building, adjoining Currie's on the cast, caught fire. Almost sim-ultanearly of the initial street, New York. Four ultaneously great forks of flames besan to shoot out from the Brown building, and the firemen were obliged to split their forces. The roof of Dingman & Moneypenny's building on the northwest corner of Bay and Wellington streets, was the next place to burst into flames: In an incredibly short time Suckling's, Currie's, Brown's and Dingman and Moneypenny's were all a mass of flames, and the streams of water thrown into them had no apparent effect. express packages.

#### \$10,000,000 From Klondike.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) - A dispatch to the Post Intelligencer from Dawson says: "The Klondike will produce at least \$10,000,000 this season. Nome has done more work this winter than ever before and will swell the total several millions more. The first sluicing of the year in the Klondike has begun. The clean-up will be in full blast in three weeks.

#### D. A. R. Against Smoot.

lovsk disaster. Washington, (Special) .- The laying of the corner-stone of Memorial Con-Railroad was held up near Novo Sentinental Hall in this city, a protest aki by four armed robbers, who esagainst the continance in office of United States Senator Smoot of Utah caped with loot valued at \$50,000. and the defeat of two proposed con-Russian stitutional amendments to relegate local controversies to intermediary prisoned for complicity in an assasboards were the features of the consmation plot, has been released. gress of the Daughters of the American Revolution

#### Mr. Harriman Loses.

Sultan to Russia. St. Paul, Minn., (Special) .-- In the United States Circuit Court Judge . Etna, declining the use of the mules Senborn, Thayer, Van Devanter and Hook unanimously denied the appli-118 party. cation of E. H. Harriman and W Pierce and the Oregon Short-Line Railroad Company for leave to interchestra for three years. vene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities Company.

## Sixty Persons Killed.

Armentieres, France. (By Cable) .-A Nationalist demonstration held in big factory provoked a Socialist tea and counter demonstration. When the meetings were over the rival demonstrators started a free fight in the When the Three-score of persons were streets. Choate. injured, and two were stabbed. It was late at night before order was restored. huge tent outside Herod's Gate.

#### Captain Linden Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special) .- Capt. Robert J. Linden, formerly superintendent of police of this city, a famous detective, died at his home here of pneumonia, after a month's illness. He was 60 years old. Captain Linden was instrumental in breaking up the notorious Molly Maguire gang, which committed so many murders in the anthracite coal regious a number of PERES Ago. increase, \$55,243.

ed by a collapse two miles west of Meyersdals. The President Frank B. Black, of the Garof the injured were passersby. Two St. Louis physicians are using with the Sheriff a new drug in the treatment of con-

sumption with promising results Four persons were injured by a gasoline explosion in an automobile factory in Detroit.

Emmert Stewart Shet By the Watchman at a H. Kenworthy, an American Express Company messenger, and Richmond, Va., (Special).-Detect Harry Drake, a baggagemaster on the ed in an attempt to rob the True Big Four Railroad, have confessed to Reformers' Bank, Emmet Stewart was the Cincinnati police that for a year they have been robbing trunks and

riddled with bullets by Joseph Ward the night watchman, and instantly A settlement was reached in the killed. The dead man was the butler sheet and tin-plate wage dispute and of Hon. Henry Stuart, who owns a a strike avoided that would have insplendid estate in Loudon county "Monk" Eastman, the leader of a but resides here as a member of the notorious gang of thugs of the East Side, New York, was convicted of as-

Corporation Commission. Ward heard a noise in the bank bout 2.20 o'clock A. M. He listened and waited and beheld Stewart prowl-

The Academy of Fine Arts proposes ing around the desks. He slipped to create a free scholarship in memory back to his room in the building of Verestchagin, the painter, who lost his life at the time of the Petropav-

got a riot gun loaded with five shells each having 12 buckshot. On the ground floor in the bank was a simiar gun

Stewart evidently heard the waeth man, for he picked up this gun and started for the street, going through the front window, the glass of which he had broken in order to enter. Ward was as quick and reached the street through the main entrance in time to meet the burglar. He ordered him to halt, and in reply Stew

Emperor William climbed Mount stantly. hich had been provided for him and

Emil Paur signed a contract in Saginaw, Mich. (Special) .-- Charles Dresden to direct the Pittsurg Or-Valois was sentenced by Judge Snow Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of to not more than one year nor less the British exchequer, in presenting than six months for manslaughter the budget to the House of Com-mons, stated that the markets in which Valois on February 1 last attempted Great Britain had heretofore been to commit suicide with his young wife. She succeeded in her attempt upreme were increasingly threatened. His proposal for increased duties upon but the man recovered, and a charge of manslaughter, under the common law, was brought against him. The The University of Glasgow conferred the honorary degree of doctor of trial lasted nearly a week, and the laws on United States Ambassador jury brought in a verdict of guilty Judge Snow charged that the law re The world's fourth Sunday school quired the husband to take care of his convention opened in Jerusalem in . wife to the extent of protecting her against herself.

#### Husband and wife Dead.

Ogden, Utah, (Special) .- Mr. and Philadelphia banks and trust companies officially reduced the call mon-Mrs. J. C. Stone were found dead in ey rate to 31/2 per cent. Since Janucach other's arms at their room in a ary 18 the rate has been 4 per cent. lodging-house here. It is believed by but many loans have recently been the police that the woman first poisonmade at 31/2 per cent. Money is ex-tremely plentiful in that city. ed her husband and then herseli. It is expected the United States Steel Corporation will turn out about 1,000,000 tons of steel rails this year, and this had been the cause of freagainst 2,361,000 tons last year. Missouri, Kansas and Texas' net carnings for February were \$326,980; quent quarrels between the two. Jealusy of Stone's sister, who had charge of the children, is supposed to have been the cause of the quarrela.

The British Government is anxious town has a population of about 1,000. to have the Nicaraguan Government protect the Mosquito Indians formerly rett Coal Company, is here consulting under a British protectorate, and also to inquire into the claims of the captains of certain small turtle-fishing vessels, now detained at Bluefields

arrested.

#### Philippine Loss Awarded.

Why a Warship is There.

Secretary Taft has directed the acceptance of the bid of the American National Bank of Kansas City for the entire issue of \$3,000,000 Philippine

cide was nearly successful. certificates of indebtedness at the rate of \$101.181. dermeyer's cell, saw him hurdled or Kansas City,-The American Na-

his cot with a blanket drawn over his tional Bank, which was granted the entire \$3,000,000 government issue of head. A moan attracted his atten-Philippine certificates, received tele-grams from bankers of Chicago, Bostion, and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless he Jailer Whitman and the cell was open ton, New York and other cities asking ed. for portions of the issue, the amounts and his clothing and the blanket were ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and found soaked with blood, which was representing nearly \$1,000,000 in the flowing from a ragged hole in his aggregate. wrist.

## Conditions in Conge State.

pital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that In the Senate Mr. J. T. Morgan presented a memorial from missionhe had attempted to poison himself. aries laboring in the Congo Free State In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the praying for an investigation into the heads, and Jailer Whitman said most unsatisfactory condition of the naof those probably had been smuggled tives and of American citizens in that to him by other prisoners country and in connection with a reso-A letter written by Nielermeyer lution referring the question to the prior to the attempt at suicide was Committee on Foreign Relations, with found concealed in his cot. In the instructions to investigate and report to the Senate. The resolution was letter the writer incidentally expresserepentance for his career, and agreed to.

regrets leaving the few who have low The conference report on the Army of him, but chiefly the letter is ; Appropriation bill was agreed to, morbid glorification of the writer which passes the bill. courage and his loyalty to his kind

## Congressional and Departments.

ciate, Gustav Marx. The letter says During an examination by a com-"There are four reasons why mittee of Congress Representative Roberts confessed that he hal been hould take my own life. "First, because of the public boast married three times and that he has that I cannot commit suicide while three wives living. The House Judiciary Committee

am so closely guarded. "Second that I cannot cheat the will report favorably the resolution caffold. of the minority asking the Attorney "Third, that they cannot say they General to transmit certain informaexecuted me and made me pay for a tion to the House.

The State Department is in receipt "Fourth, to have another mystery of information that Mr. Russel, Unifor the ignorant police to solve. ted States charge d'affairs at Panama, who has been ill, is slowly improving. The letter concludes as follows It seems very pleasant to have this everlasting enjoyment of rest I am an atheist and do not believe in Senator Lodge introduced a bill committing to the Secretary of the Interior the care of all historic and any religion. prehistoric objects.

F. McGarry, a prominent attorney who was convicted of bribing former City Representative Gillet, of Massa-Attorney Lant K. Salisbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in

Reformatory at Ionia. McGarry' conviction was recently affirmed by school of Yale University, gave testi-

y the use of solution o sodum hydrate. Considering our exports by coun-

tries, the largest total is to the United Kingdom, \$524,263,000; the next largest in Germany, \$193,842,000 and Canada, \$123.267.000.

#### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A monster oil well has been struck would pass under the yeins. Then he just south of Upper Sandusky, O. Thus far all levees on the Mississippi near Memphis, Tenn., have withstood

the floods. Niedermeyer's first attempt at sui Quarry owners in Montpelier and Barre, Vt., have locked out 1800 gran-Guard John Roeder, passing Nie ite cutters,

It is claimed that the total cost of the British army this year will be £140,000,000.

Census bureau reports show that 254,945 acres of land were under irritation in New Mexico in 1902.

An extensive deposit of coal, accessible to the Pacific Ocean, has been found near Controller Bay, Alaska, Ore unloading barges on the Lakes

will be lower this season because of the cut in wages of the shovelers.

Deaths of babies from convuisions have decreased nearly sixly per cont. in the last three decades in Chicago III.

The season's catch of fish among Alaskan Indians have been so small that they will have to be supplied with food.

It was decided that there is no punishment in Colorado for fraud at special elections such as the recent charter election in Denver,

Fifty of the largest postolie s in the United States showed a net in crease of thirteen per cent, in receiptfor March over the same month last year.

A committee of three was appointed by the City Councils of Builalo, N. Y. to investigate Président Smith's as sertion that \$200,000 had been spent illegally.

Count Kapnist, the Russian Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, in an interview on the Macedonian question says he is convinced the Siav races and States will not move while Russia is busy in the Far East.

# COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Winchester, of Wesleyan, says the university needs \$1,000,000. The Chicago University is to have a memorial of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, the noted woman educator, who

died last year.

A new course in Greek history will be given this year by William G. Au-

relio in the College of Liberal Arts at **Boston University** The Stewari-Monroe bill appropriat ing \$250,000 for an agricultural coll geat Cornell passed the Counter It now goes to the Governor.

the State Supreme Court. He is the first of the men ar: ested as a result The \$60,000 science building, given to Rochester University by George of the water deal to receive a prison | Enstman, will be 106 fee; long and eighty-eight feet in its greatest depth.

After Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Korea, a viceroyalty in the Far East, a special envoy of state and an advisory com-mittee were created, Alexieff being appointed Viceroy and Bezobrazoff Secretary of State.

Seventeen days after these appointments were made M. Witte, who had been opposed to the policy of Alex-leff and Bezobrazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as Minister of Finance.

#### Mines Laid By Japanese.

Chefu. (By Cable) .- It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet was planned and put into effect in the following manner:

At daylight the Japanese terpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then returned and joined the main squadron. squadron then advanced, and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out.

The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

## Big l'ire in Annapolis.

Annapoles, Md., (Special), - Fire broke out Saturday night in the large livery stable belonging to R. C. Chaney, back of West street here, and destroyed that building, another stable and it dwelling houses. The losses aggregated about \$12,000 to \$15,000, and the greater part is covered by insurance. No livestock was lost. The fire was finally controlled by the city fire department and the Naval Acad. emy engine, manned by midshipmen and enlisted men.

#### Ready for Service.

Washington, (Special) .- Reer Admirel Cooper, commanding the Asiatic fleet, cabled the Navy Department from Cavite that Lieutenant Chandler, commanding the torpedo boat flotilla which just arrived at that port after a run of about 13.000 miles front Hampton Roads, "reports flotilla ready

for service" This news is very gratifying to the officials of the Navy department and speaks well for the seaworthicess of the torpedo boats and the fine seamanship of officers and usen

#### The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations authorized a favorable re port on the extradition treaty with Cuba. chusetts, introduced a bill for the retirement of government clerks, Senator Cockrill introduced a bill the Lake Michigan water deal, was prohibiting the importation of adulterited tea. John Wurts, a professor in the law

nony against Judge Charles Swayne before the House Committee on ludiciary. contence.

Husband's Duty to Protect.

#### The Russian Ambassador is said to have insisted on the payment of the art brought the riot gun to his shoul der and aimed. Ward fired, the t \$4,000,000 war indemnity due from the buckshot striking the burglar under the left arm, killing him almost in