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#### \$1.50 PER YEAR.

## THE CANAL TRANSFERRED

#### Closing Negotations in Panama Boal Consummated By Bay and Russell. PORTY MILLION DOLLARS ADVANCED

of the Property, Archives and r Papers and Bocumouts Which Will Beto the United States Under the for, Nave Alreay Boen Turned Over natives of Our Government.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The attorney general has received cablegrams from Messrs. Day and Russell, who went to Paris as his representative to conduct the closing negotiations for the Panama canal property, that will start all the machinery at to the effect that the deeds of the property, archives and all other papers and documents which will belong to the United States under the transfer have already been turned over to them and that the purchase price of \$40,000,000 has been advanced to the canal company by a Paris syndicate of bankers. This syndicate, it is understood, offers to pay over the money with a view to expediting the consummation of the sale on the assurance of the attorney general that the draft of the syndicate on he United States for the \$40,000,000 would be honored on presentation at the treas-ury at Washington.

At the time the money was paid

over to the canal company in Paris, Maj. Mark Brooke, of the engineer corps of the army, now in Colon, was authorized to formally receive the property on the isthmus in the name of the United States. Whether this transfer has actually been made by the Republic of Panama the department of justice has not yet been partment of justice has not yet been advised, but it is assumed it will be made within a day or two. Messrs. Day and Russell are expected to re-turn to Washington withing the next ten days and will bring with them the

title deeds of the canal property.

Though sympathizing with the efforts of the European holders of Colombian bonds to induce the new state of Panama to assume some share of the foreign indebtedness of Colombia, the state department has made no move in that matter since the retirement from Washington of M. Bunau-Varilla, the Panaman minister.

Before the minister left Washington, Secretary Hay took occasion to impress upon him the fact that considerations of equity should move Panama to an assumption of some part of the national debt, but the minister was not particularly pressed and no effort was made to bring pressure to bear on the new government. The attempt to delay the payment of the \$10,000,000 to Panama by the presentation of the old Colon fire claims probably will not receive the indorsement of the

department.
Paris, (By Cable).—The case of Colombia against the Panama Canal to hold 50,000 shares of stock, was of again postponed for another fortnight. which was wrecked.

#### THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

#### Patalities Attending Burning of a Soap Pactory in New York.

New York, (Special) .- Three lives were lost and property valued at \$200,-000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works here. The dead, all of whom were firemen, are: Thomas Madigan.

James Crean. Hugo Arigone

Madigan and Crean were buried under tons of debris when the walls of the building fell, and it was many hours before their bodies were recovered. Arigone, who was caught Page. in the same crash, was still alive when released, but was so badly injured that he died at a hospital several hours later. Many other firemen who had been

called out by the four alarms had narrow escapes during the progress of the fire, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building.

Besides the soap plant the Dunbar Box and Lumber Company's lumber yards, adjoining, were badly damaged.

#### Scorpoin in Slipper.

Minneapolis, Minn.,( Special) .-Miss Mabel Lane was bitten by a large black scorpion at her home. near Minnetonka Lake. Despite the pain of the sting, Miss Lane seized a pair of hair curlers, wrenched the scorpion from her finger and placed it in alcohol. Then she telephoned for a physician. Dr. Miles, of Excelarrived at the Lane residence and prescribed opiates to relieve the He permitted the wound to bleed freely and Miss Lane is recovering. Miss Lane, who had been in Cuba for three months, returned home on Sunday morning. She unpacked her trunk on Monday and removed a number of articles, including a pair of house slippers. It was in one of these that the scorpion had been brought over.

#### B. & O. Locomotive Expicdes.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-Engine No. 2220, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, east-bound, exploded while passing Tenth street, Braddock. Three men were fatally injured, three others dangerously hurt and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

#### Will Outshine St. Louis.

Portland, Ore. (Special).-Governor Brady of Alaska has reached Portland from Sitka. The purpose of his comng at this time is to confer with the Lewis and Clark management concerning the Alaskan exhibit in 1905. The Governor declares that the exhibit which his territory will make here next year will exceed by far that at St. Louis, which is itself the most elaborate ever attempted by the a people.

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

At Albany (N. Y.) 30 day eozehes and several dining and one private cars were destroyed in a fire which burned the coach shop of the West Albany shops of the New York Cen-tral Railroad, entailing a loss of between \$100.000 and \$150,000.

In New York John Kendrick Bangs and Miss Mary Blakney were married in All Angels' Church. Miss Daisy King was the maid of honor, and John Kendrick Bangs, Jr., acted as best man for his father.

the Exposition at St. Louis on open-

ing day. Baltimore and Ohio engine No. 2220 exploded at Braddock (Pa.) at 5.10. Three men are dying, three more seriously injured, and five houses, more or less, seriously wrecked.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is presiding over the National Municipal League, which is meeting

The Rev. Mother Genevieve Granger, mother superior of the Convent of Mercy in Chicago, is dead, aged

Owen Wister, the novelist, is ill in Philadelphia Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The Senate and House conferees agreed upon items in the Sundry Civil

Appropriation Bill. Three lives were lost by the burning of a soap factory in New York. All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents 100 pounds.

General Grant's Birthday was celebrated at Galena, Ill. Michael Davitt sailed from New

York for home. The New York banking interests which will transfer the \$40,000,000 of United States government money to the Panama Canal Company of France state that all arrangements for payment have not yet been completed. It is believed, however, that from \$20,ooo,ooo to \$30,000,000 gold will be shipped to Paris.

Frank McNamara pleaded guilty in Brooklyn to the charge of killing Capt. George R. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade Company, in Brooklyn.

A woman disguised as a nun handed money to one of the Welland Canal dynamiters in the Kingston (Ont.) Penitentiary to be used to bribe the

The Tulane Medical College, in Louisiana, will get the bulk of the estate of the late A. C. Hutchinson, who was president of the Louisiana and Texas Railroad.

Rev. Victor Garav, of the Polish Catholic church at Snowshoe, Pa., was arrested on the charge of beating Andrew Sosko, a boy, to death.

The steamship Haverford brought Cot. pany, involving the former's right to Philadelphia the captain and crew to hold 50,000 shares of stock, was of the French barkentine Union,

injuring three. George . Holcombe was killed and Capt. E. T. Breese injured as the re-

sult of an automobile accident in Trenton, N. J. Judge Charles H. Simonton, of the Federal circuit that includes Maryland

died in a hospital in Philadelphia. A chip of wood cut from the doorpost of the Page residence bearing the loody finger-prints of the murderer believed to be the most important bit of evidence against Charles L. Tucker, held in Waltham, Mass., on the charge of murdering Miss Mabel

James J. Jeffries, the caampion heavyweight pugilist, was married at Oakland, Cal., to Miss Freda Meyer, of New York city. The couple left for Harbin Springs, where Jeffries will train for his coming fight with Mon-

The interior of the four-story building of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in Camden, N. J., was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at \$500,000,

Ex-State Senator Henry S. Little a prominent New Jersey financier railroad man and Democratic leader, died at his apartments, in Trenton,

The factory of the Empire Furniture Company, at Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$65,000.

#### Foreign.

The British Admirality has been advised of the capture of Illig on the coast of Somaliland, from the Dervishes, by a landing force from the British Warship.

The Hungarian government threatens to regard the proposed action of the United States on account of the Hungarian subsidy of the Cunard line, as an unfriendly act.

Advices from German South West Africa indicate that Major Von Glasenapp's column has been rendered feeble by death from wounds and sickness.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived in Paris. It is believed he may arrange the transfer of the \$40,000,000 for the Panama Canal properties.

Mr. Watson, the labor leader at Melbourne, Australia, has formed a cabinet, with himself as premier and treasurer. All but one of the members belong to the Labor party.

The Chinese cruiser Hai Tien, which struck the rocks at Eagles Point, 60 miles southeast of Shanghai, is a

About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz, Austria, were destroyed by a fire April 25-26. Some 3,000 of the inhabitants are homeless.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suits landed at Kingstown, Ireland, and were given a splendid reception.

The governor of German Southwest Africa reports that typhus has broken work out among the German troops.

#### JAP ARMY IN MANCHURIA

Reported From Liao That Mikado's Treeps Have Cressed the Yula.

AN ENGAGEMENT !SEEMS SURE. The Reported Bombardment at Niuchwang Not Coeffrmed-Operations of the Vindive

Squadron—Best Upon Destroying All Trans-ports on Sea of Japan—40,000 Russian Troops Occupy Fortified Positions.

Heavy firing was heard near Ta-

So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

#### Czar's Reports Withheld.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The censors' committee did not give out the dispatches received regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river. It was intimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously con-testing the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as pos-

It is evident from the dispatches received here that, in order to render a crossing feasible, the Japanese made a feint-on Tatung Kau, while the troops actually crossed some miles up the river near Tchangdjiou. Two companies were first thrown into Manchuria and unquestionably en-trenched, and immediately under-cover of their guns reinforcements crossed.

It is regarded as probable that when these troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction on Antung, near which lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng Hoang Tchang, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made. No report has been received here official or otherwise, showing casual-

ties on either side.

Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the con-centration of their forces on the Mukden-Liao-Yang-Yalu and Munkden-Niuchwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions aiong the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted at Taku-Shan, at the head of Korea bay, where the Japanese have

of the French barkentine Union, which was wrecked.

A chauffeur trying Edwin Gould's of the Tumen river from the Russo of the Russo new automobile ran it into a pile of Korean frontier to Lake Tai-Tji building material, killing one man and (Paik-Tou-San), on the Manchu-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kio-Lin, Musan and Zunduyan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

#### Sunk With Transports.

Paris, (By Cable).-The St. Petersbury correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron sank four Japanese transports which were conveyng 4,000 men."

#### To Destroy the Alexander III.

Cronstadt, (By Cable) -A sensaional story is affoat here of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. According to the report a sailor saw a stranger, wearing the uniform of an officer, going down into the engine room of the battleship, followed him and saw the stranger attach something connected with a wire to the dynamos. After the stranger left the sailor

xamined the attachment and found it to be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran up on deck to tell what had happened and found that the stranger had hanged himself.

The crew of the Alexander III., it is added, were instructed not to speak of the occurence, and it is said that the stranger was a madman or a member of some revolutionary organization to whose lot it had fallen to blow up the Alexander III.

#### Now With the Turks.

Constantinople, (By Cable).-It is stated that four American officers who are among the crew which navigated from the Cramp's yard, in Philadelphia, to Turkey have signed contracts to join the Turkish Navy. Captain Buckman, one of the four officers, has been made a Turkish viceadmiral and given command of the Abdul Medjid.

#### Killed By Fall Down Shaft.

collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated forty-three natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human

## Miners Threatened By Fire.

Scranton, Pa., (Special).-The large breaker of the Scranton Coal Company in Pinebrook, near the central part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered about noon issuing from the top of the structure and immediately the fire companies responded to the alarm and kept the flames well within bounds. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time among the relatives of the 400 men and boys who were at work in the mines and whose fate paign of 1896. Mr. Cochran demanded

#### LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

President Rossevelt has removed Major Albert M. Anderson, Indian

Agent in the charge of the Colville Reservation in Washington State, as a result of an investigation of gross irregularities in his administration of agency affairs. Special Agent Mc-Nicholls, of the Indian Bureau, has

ports on Sea of Japan—40.000 Russian
Treeps Occupy Fortified Positions.

Liao Yang, (By Cable).—Between
Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tohangdjiou and Siaoppoussikhe.

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Confirm the state of the

While a complete agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill has not decided to accept the House provisand prohibits them from doing any business outside of their work for the government.

The Senate authorized the carriers to also act as agents for newspapers and periodicals. The House conferees have stood out firmly against this provision.

#### Beef Trust Inquiry.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the House at this session why he has United States, as one of recognized public interest, just as the merger case was advanced, and why he has not in-stituted criminal proceedings against

the defendants in the beef trust case. It also asks what information he has that the beef trust is violating the in-junction against it and what information he has as showing or tending to show that there is another beef trust engaged in interstate commerce in violation of the antitrust law.

#### Halti's Coffee Duty.

Under date of March 7, 1904, Vice-Consul-General J. B. Torres, of Port au Prince, Haiti, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that the recent extraordinary session of the Haitian Legislature reduced the export duty on coffee to \$2 per 100 pounds and permits the exportation of coffee pickings.

The previous export duty was \$3 per 100 pounds, and the export of pickings was prohibited. The same session of the Legislature fixed the duty on lignum vitae at \$1 per 100

#### Medals for Volunteers of 63.

The House committee on military near the source of affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$5,000 for medals of honor to the volunteers who responded to President Lincoln's call in 1863 and who served without pay. The medals will go to about 13,000 the use of needles. persons in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

#### Governor Hunt's Successo :

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Beakman Winthrop, of the Court of First Instance, Philippine Islands, to succeed Wm. H. Hunt as Governor of the Island of Porto Rico. Judge Winthrop is from New York.

#### A \$10,000 War Claim.

Representative J. W. Denny has introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the relief of Dennis O'Dea, of Henrico county, Virginia, on account of damages caused by Fed eral troops in the Civil War.

#### Congressional and Departments.

President Roosevelt nominated Jus-tice Jeter C. Prichard, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to be United States circuit judge of the Fourth circuit in succession to the late Judge Charles H. Simonton. Fourth circuit includes the states of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and under the law the appointee had to be selected from one of these

The sundry Civil Bill agreed upon number of others were injure names of only two are known. a plaza for the Baltimore Customhouse, and \$171,600 to damage to the building by the recent eight miles from here, and swerved fire. The sum of \$100,000 is apthe Turkish cruiser Abdul Medjid propriated for work during the current year.

By a party vote of 169 to 125 Speaker Cannon, of the House, was sustained in his ruling that the Cock- instantly killed. ran resolution was not privileged and out of order. The House then re-

A Utah sheriff testified before the Johannesburg, (By Cable). - The Senate Investigating Committee that two of Apostle Taylor's wives are employed as domestics in the houses where two other wives live.

The House adopted the conference report on the Military Academy Appropriation Bill, which disposes of the ast of the supply bills. The Senate agreed to the conference

report on the Military Academy Bill, the last of the supply measures. The Senate committee investigating

The proceedings in the House wer enlivened by a speech by Mr. Dalzell, in which he repeated his charge that

#### JOHN K. COWEN DEAD

No Suddenly Expires From Meart iscase in Chicago.

THE END OF A NOTABLE CAREER ed Reitreed Man and Lawyer

For a Long Time He Had Been Alling -Was Chief Counsel, President and Receiver of the Baltimere & Obio Railroad. Chicago (Special).-John K. Cowen former president of the Baltimore & placed over his ankles and just Ohio Railroad, died here at the resi-

dence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Seelye, in Chicago. Mr. Cowen had been ill for over for sometime his illness was expected wore a red rose, but no coat. He was to have a fatal termination, although not asked the customary question if the end came suddenly.

distinguished lawyers in the United the noose and the trap was sprung States, and made his influence felt at 10.35 A. M.. The physicians anwherever he had occasion to appear nounced that his neck had been yet been reached by the conference either as an attorney or railroad excommittee, the Senate conferees have pert. In every position he filled his power was made manifest. He was warrant Niedermeyer snatched the ion relating to the pay and duties of rural letter carriers. This fixes the salaries of the carriers at \$720 a year timore and Ohio Railroad during the most critical periods of the road's existence. He raised the road from the depths of bankruptcy to one of the most prosperous lines on the Atlantic Seaboard. It was his intense application and his whole-souled, strenuous devotion to this work that converted the man of strong and powerful physical process. It was not become a statement of the strong and powerful physical process. It was not converted the man of strong and powerful physical process. most critical periods of the road's exthe man of strong and powerful phy-sique into an invalid for the balance

In the Baltimore public he was best known as a skillful campaigner and eloquent public speaker during the not moved to advance the beef trust case in the Supreme Court of the United States, as one of recognized what was known as the new judge campaign of 1882, but it was not until 1885 that he became a political leader and recognized champion of the re-form cause. In the fall of that year he nominated, at the Concordia Opera House, by a speech that those who heard it will never forget, Judge George W. Brown for mayor of Baltimore. In the succeeding campaign his ringing voice was heard on the hustings in behalf of reform. In 1894 he acepted the Democratic nomnation for Congress and was elected. He was an ardent champion of Mc-Kinley in 1896, and again in 1900, and planned the great McKinley demonstration at Music Hall in 1900-the

Saturday before the election. His purse as well as his time were always at the service of the Reform League in its work for the exposure of political rascality in the way of ballot-box stuffing and illegal regis-

#### COLOR PUT INTO HIS EYE.

ladia lak. Philadelphia, (Special) .- A dispatch

Boston Specialists Paint Man's Iris With

"An operation which took place at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in this city seems to indicate that the color of the human eye can be changed by

"The surgeons were Dr. Henry H. Haskell and Dr. Hefferman and the patient was a young man who has been suffering for some time with an affection which partially distroyed the color of his eye, but only in the slightest degree affected its sight. The iris contained a white streak almost its entire width. Two drops of a 2 per cent. solution of cocaine were put under the eyelid in prepara-tion for the operation. The instru-ments used consisted of five ordinary cambric needles. These were applied to the cornea, making a large number

shaded to match the iris as nearly as with the finger, and in this manner worked into each of the holes made by the needle points.

quantities of India ink, previously

#### was completely successful.' TORNADO LEAVES DEATH AND RUIN. Nearly a Score of Lives Lost in Indian

Territory. Pryor Creek, I. T., (Special).—Six persons were killed by a tornado a dozen witneses to show before the about four miles south of here.

Reports have been received that a number of others were injured, but The storm started near Chowteau, on cover the the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road water.

one-half to a mile wide and about 20 miles long.

The Abbott home was demolished

and the four members of the family The storm then struck the Dealy out of order. The House then re-sumed consideration of the Shipping young son and probably fatally in-

#### Three Injured in Storn.

McPherson, Kansas, (Special) .-- A severe tornado struck McPherson, demolishing six residences and causing more or less damage to other property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here.

#### Serious Flood at Port Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., (Special).-Fort Scott is experienceing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill Creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen ten feet in the past twenty four hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is \$190,000.

## CAR-BARN BANDITS MANGED.

Who Tried Saicide, Was Carried to the Scatteld.

Chicago, (Special) .- Peter Nieder meyer, Gustav Marx and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car-barn bandits and confesed murderers of eight men, were hanged here separately Friday.

Niedermeyer, who was hanged first, had to be carried to the scaffold because of his desperate attempt at suicide last Monday. Straps were above his knees. He was then placed on a truck and wheeled to one of the lower floors of the jail, after which he was carried to the scaffold and four months with heart trouble, and placed in a chair on the trap. He he had anything to say, and the rope was quickly placed about his neck. John K. Cowen was one of the most He instinctively settled his neck into broken.

During the reading of the death paper from the chief deputy's hand and placed it in a pocket. He made angry remarks at this time, and once

ment. Two priests of the Roman Catholic Church, of which Marx had become a member, accompanied him to the gallows. He repeated the litany with them, kissed a cricifix, after which the jailer adjusted the noose, and sprang the trap at 11.17. He was pronounced dead at 11.34, his neck

having been broken.

The hanging of Vandine occurred at 11.55, and was without particular incident. The priests accompanied him and, he, too, wore a white rose. At first it was the intention of Sheriff Barrett to hang the trio simultaneously on one scaffold, as the Anarchists were executed some years ago. The plan, however, was abandoned, mainly on account of Niedermeyer's attempt at suicide, which made it advisable that he be hanged

Attorneys for Vandine were trying to see the Governor, to obtain a stay of execution for the bandit, Jailor Whitman said, and that was why consent was given to hang Vandine Marx and Vandine, who joined the

Catholic Church recently, spent their last hours in reading, writing and praying, several nuns and priests bening constantly with them.

Niedermeyer continued to reject all spiritual advice, and it seemed that he would carry out his idea of dying

an atheist. When the last death watch was placed before his cell for the night Niedermeyer shook hands with the guard who was leaving, and said that he had been a "good guard," inasmuch as he had planned to trick him

number of times, but had been unable to do so. large crowd assembled at the jail preceding the hour of execution and sought admission, but were turned away. Only a limited number, provided by law, were allowed in the jail to witness the execution of the ban-

## AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

dits.

## Attorney Alleges That Syrians flave Banded

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).-Attorney N. A. Shibley, of New York, made a startling statement in the Central Police Station, where eight Syrians who had been arrested for riot were being

Mr. Shibley arrived late from New York and asked for a postponement of holes of the tiniest size. Minute the hearing, but this was refused. He shaded to match the iris as nearly as then stated that an anarchistic sopossible, were rubbed into the cornea ciety under the guise of a benevolent society had been organized there and that they had put their priest, Rev. Mr. Korkemas, in jail. Many of their The physicians say the operation countrymen of good character, he said were forced to flee from New York because they were opposed to the society, and members of the organization had threatened to torture the wives and mothers of their enemies

in true oriental fashion Mr. Shibley said that he had about which swept through the country The men were ordered to forfeit \$15

#### or to serve twenty days in jail. PACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The word Niagara means thunder-A little over 12 per cent. of milk is solid matter. Trades unions have existed in China

for 4,000 years.

A Russian is not of age until he is twenty-six. The penguin's wings are useful only under water. A woman 5 feet 5 inches high should weigh 142 pounds. Mexico produces about 48,000,000 pounds of cotton annually.

Primary agricultural schools are now established in twelve cities of In Japan state socialism is favored by the government and taught in the

The cost of the Spanish-American War was \$350,000,000; that of the Beer War, \$1,400,000,000. The opal is the only gem which cannot be counterfeited. Its delicate

tints cannot be reproduced. The Filipinos cat large quantities of dried grasshoppers, and also prepare them in confections. A Japanese eats on the average one

pound of rice per day. Germany is dependent on foreign countries for 25 per cent. of all the foodstuffs necessary for her people.

The Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company and the the products of Japan in their respective lines.

# STRUGGLE WITH MANIAC

Perilous Fight in Darkness on a Hospital Roof.

#### MAD TO BE CHOKED INTO SUBMISSION.

Capt. Clark, of New York Fire Department, and Two Firemes Risk Their Lives to Save a Man Who Became Suddenly Dements Desperate Struggle Eighty Feet From the Ground on a Ledge 12 Inches Wide.

New York, (Special). - Captain Clark, of the New York fire department, and two firemen engaged in a desperate struggle with a maniac before daylight on a 12-inch ledge which forms the base of the mansard roof of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, in this city. The ledge is 80 feet above the ground, and the man they risked their lives to rescue from his perilous position was powerful and fought viciously; but he was finally forced through a window into the hospital, where several policemen took up the struggle and subdue.

The maniac was Robert Hindman, who had been admitted to the hospital a week ago to prepare for an pperation for the removal of a swelang in the ear. He showed no sign of mental disturbance until Saturday aight, when he suddenly became maniacal. Sometime after midnight he escaped from his room to the narrow ledge, carrying with him a heavy pitcher with which he threatened the turses and policemen, who appeared it the window to induce him to return. As it was impossible to get behind the desperate man from inside the hossital the fire department was at last

ippealed to. A 76-foot extension ladder was rautiously raised and in the dark Hindmann's attention was not at-tracted by it. Captain Clark, refused to assign any of his men to so danger-

and unusual task, and went up himself, followed by Firemen Jeremiah Scanlon and Henry W. Kimley.

Hindman had just thrown the pitcher through the window where the policemen were holding his attention, when Clark creek up behind, seized when Clark crept up behind, seized the man by the throat and choked him while his companions grasped ais legs. Though taken by surprise, Hindman fought back desperately. He was cut by broken glass when his taptors finally darged him to the window and thrust him through.

## MINISTER SENT UP FOR BIGAMY.

Rev. J. B. Taylor Begins His Four-Year Term in Prison. Des Moines, Ia., (Special).-Smiling simultation of indifference and vowing thet he would become the lawful ausband of the prosecutrix, the Rev. I. B. Taylor, handsome and debonair. was sentenced by Judge Scott at

Sigourney to four years' imprisonment for bigamy. When sentence had been pronounced Taylor laughingly remarked to the Glad it's all over Taylor is only 26 years old, brilliant and magnetic, and one of the most promising evangelists ever in the employ of the Methodist Church in Iowa. ictim was Florence Graves, the belle of Martinsburg, one of the cities in which he conducted a series of meetings. The greatest shock occasioned by Taylor's downfall was to the bishops of his church and to President Hancher, of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, whose prote-

for them to believe him guilty of such perfidy. One little woman was not greatly surprised, however. She was Mrs. Taylor No. 1, who was eking out a ving for herself and child in Wil-

ge Taylor was. It was impossible

mington, Del., ignorant of the where-about of her husband. Miss Graves is now rearing their two children and says she will marry Taylor as soon as he has completed sentence, provided a legal separation from wife No. 1 may be had. She was a reluctant witness at the trial, and the prosecution of Taylor was pushed by her father over her pro-

#### Wants An Indian Wife.

Muskogee, I. T., (Special).-Orlando Hand, a farmer, who lives at Bridgehampton, L. I. says he is 6c years old, that he is a hustler and last year raised 10,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 3000 bushels turnips, 1000 bushels of corn and keeps twenty cows. He says he has been postmaster and does not drink, swear or smoke. He wants the Indian officials to send him names of two or three likely Indian maidens and give his letter to one who will answer it. He says above all things he wants a wom-an who will love him and make him happy.

#### Spurns a Portune.

Omaha, Neb., (Special) .- James Doyle,, an aged man of this city has a fortune awaiting him at Dixon, Ill., but he declares he does not wish it and will not go there to claim "I don't want to be bothered about this fortune," he said impatiently when informed that a relative had died at Dixon and left him sole heir to a large estate. "I don't want any more money. I've always got along without riches, and I'm too old to begin to worry about them now. I would not go across the street for \$100,000. I certainly am not going several hunded miles for it."

#### Business Blocks in Roles.

Fairland, I. T., (Special) .- Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here killing seven persons outright and injuring a number of others. Three of the injured will die. It is estimated that the tornado caused property damage to the extent of \$10,000. Four miles south of here the tornado was even more severe. Farmhouses and barns were completely demolished and farm stock was killed.