# TEN MEN KILLED BY GAS

Pifty Men Were Riding Through Tunnel When They Were Overcome.

# ALL WERE RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.

Branch Coal Company—According to Custom the Men Were Behind One of the Little Mine Locomotives When Discovery

Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special). - A telegram received at the Susquehanna Coal Company's offices in this city states that ten miners were suffocated Nonunion men are taking the places of the strikers who were in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. by gas and sulphur fumes from a small locomotive in the workings of

The accident was one of the most peculiar in the history of the anthracite mines, and no reason for it can be assigned by the officials.

The victims include Michael Golden, general inside foreman of the nine miners and

The tunnel in which the disaster occurred is one mile in length and is used by the coal company to convey the coal mined in the workings of the Bear valley to the breaker in the Williams valley. The men employed in the mines in the Bear valley who reside in Williamstown have made a practice for years to ride to and rom their work on the trips of cars that are hauled between the two valleys by small locomotives.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon General Inside Foreman Golden and about fifty miners boarded a loaded trip which was about to be hauled from Bear valley to Williamstown.

Everything went all right until about half of the journey was made, when some of the men attracted the attention of the engineer, who at once stopped, and it was found that nearly every man in the party on the cars had been overcome by the gas and sulphur which emanated from the stack of the locomotive and floated back over them.

all the steam possible, and the unhelp was at once summoned and the men were taken to the surface, where a corps of physicians made every possible effort to resuscitate them, but aid came too late for Foreman Golden and the other victims.

The tunnel has been in constant operation for more than forty years, and this is the first accident of any kind that has happened in it. It is perfectly free from mine gases and the ventilation is so perfect and the air the tunnel has formed one of the in-

takes that furnish air to the mines.

No trouble has ever been experienced before from gas from the small mine locomotives, and the officials are entirely at sea as to the cause

### TYNER AND BARRET INNOCENT. Jury Brought in Verdict of Not Guilty Twenty-

Washington, D. C., (Special). retirement of the jury in the case of James N. Tyner and Harrison I. Barofficers for the postoffice department,

a verdict of not guilty was returned. The throng which filled the courtjury hardly had time to leave the ings of the rural free-delivery sysbuilding before the jury was back and tem. the foreman announced that a verdict had been reached. General Tyner, ex- patrick arrived at New York from pecting a much longer wait, had been Manila with a number of civilians wheeled from the room, and his nephew and codefendant hastened to les of 64 soldiers who died in the Philgive an order which caused him to

General Typer appeared greatly exbroke down completely. Several of the jurors wept with him and all of them shook hand with him.

Nine persons were seriously injurced in a head-on collision on the Boston Elevated Railway.

Richard C. Dale cited as he attempted to face the jury,

# FLAG OF LEWIS AND CLARK.

#### Official Symbol Chosen for Exposition at Portland.

Portland, Ore .(Special) .- An official flag for the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been adopted. The design is in four colors-red, white, blue and yellow-symbolical of England, France, Russia and Spain, the countries which first sent exploring expedition, to the great Northwest. The yellow also brings out the Ori-

ntal feaure of the Exposition. The large field is of bright yellow, symbol of the Exposition, Sacajana leading Lewis and Clark to the West in the center. The small field is of blue. In the center is a spray of Oregon grape, the State flower of Oregon Around this are five stars, representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, the States of old Oregon.

# Shot Guards and Killed Himself.

Columbus, O., (Special). -- Frank Green, a convict at the Ohio Penitentiary, shot Guards Henry Gearhart and Albert Hubler and then killed himself. Gearhart is shot through this shot through the state of the complement of the cruiser Yoshino, recently sunk in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 noncommissioned officers and 220 blue-jackets both lungs and cannot live. Hubler is were drowned. shot in the arm and will recover. No one knows the cause of the tragedy or where Green procured the revolv-He laid in wait for his victims, and without a word fired on them.

# Two Girls Drowned.

Steubenville, O., (Special) .- A double drowning occurred in Big Yellow France and the Holy See is further Creek at Hammondsville. The dead increased. are Annie Platt, aged 14 years, and Sadie Hardie, aged 12 years. It is not fully known how the drowning ocfar and were swept away by the swift among the naval stores there never current. The hodies were recovered. existed.

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

# At Buffalo, N. Y., the Presbyterian General Assembly adopted, by a two-thirds vote, a resolution which pro-vides that Presbyterian ministers be

enjoined from marrying divorced per-sons who are ineligible in the churches belonging to the Interchurch Confer-

Rothchild, the convicted New York banker, decided to serve his term of nine years rather than have other in dictments pressed against him.

Twenty persons were injured near

East Liverpool in a wreck caused by a passenger train running into some the Summit Branch Coal Company at freight cars.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, colored, was arrest-

ed while preaching in his church on the charge of stealing from a mail Te General Federation of Clubs, at

St. Louis, adopted resolutions against Broom manufacturers are said to be rying to form a trust.

Two Iowa farmers were killed by Angeles, resigned. The Conference teeting an a indefinitely postponed the election of Niuchwang

The Congressional Merchant Marine commission began in New York hearings on the question with a view of

The three-masted schooner Fanny Adele, laden with oil and merchandise

edge at San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Burt, who shot her husband, the well-known theatrical manager, has been arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Frank H. Slyder, superintendent of

county schools from 1887 to 1893, committed suicide in the attic of his home, near Chambersburg, Pa. Peter O. Elliott, the crank who caused a stir several weeks ago among the White House police, committed

suicide in Minneapolis. Williamstown end of the tunnel. Here bank president convicted of larceny, David Rothschild, the New York

was sentenced to nine years in the state prison. The General Federation of Women's Clubs resumed its sessions on the World's Fair grounds, in St. Louis. The Dunkards, or German Baptists,

in conference in Carthage, Mo., decided to drop the name of Dunkards. The annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society was held in Cleveland.
The Pennsylvania Railroad has laid

It has been ascertained that the victim of an atack by an unknown assailant in New Haven, Ct., was Miss Emily B. Richards, daughter of Proffessor Richards, of Yale Scientific

Harry D. Babcock, a Yale freshman, died at his home, in New York, from the effects of a blow from a

polo mallet received during a game Within twenty-two minutes of the referee to examine into the charges of fraud made by Zoltan Doeme in

rett, tried on charges of conspiracy in that he did not swim across the Rio connection with their duties as law Grande, but did swim across the Bag Bag River during the Filipino War. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is on an inspection tour room throughout the argument to the in Texas. He is looking up the work-

The United States transport Kil-

Steve Boltrich was killed and his three cousins injured in a fight at

Richard C. Dale, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, died at his home,

in Chestnut Hill. The concluding session of the World's Press Parliament and the opening of the session of the Inter-national Order of Machinists were held on the World's Fair grounds. Joseph Humphreys, for 10 years general stage manager for Charles Frohman, died on the American Line steamship St. Louis of consumption. John Redcay and John Horst were killed and John D. Weaver was injured by an explosion of dynamite n a stone quarry near Lancaster, Pa. Frank Davis, colored, under sen, occupying the heights. Thence of death in Edensburg, Pa. for ing the Japanese retired.

the murder of Laura Taylor, confessed that he also killed Susic Battles. The flagship Kentuckey, with Ad-iral Evans on board, which left suchal for New York May 12, ar-muchal for New York May 12, ar-muchal for New York May 12, ar-

# Foreign.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of General Kuroki and Oku.

Russian officials declare that the Siberian ports opened by imperial decree will not be closed upon the conclusion of the war.

The French government has with-drawn M. de Navenne, minister to the Vatican, as well as M. Nisard, the ambassador, and the rupture between

American who was arrested in Russia, has been set free.

A German newspaper states that the curred; but the girls are supposed to have gone wading in the stream, as they had their shoes off when found. It is probable they ventured out too bers of uniforms officially scheduled

# COSSACKS WORRY JAPS

Some Lively Skirmishing on the Hills of Manchuria.

### JAPANESE ARE FEELING THEIR WAY.

Two Hundred Cossacks Routed at Toutacker Leaving 24 Dead on the Field-Kurepatkin Reports a Japanese Movement Westwardly Along the Halcheng Road, Six Miles From Feng Wang Cheng.

Liaoyang, (By Cable).-There is continal skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harrassing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back. Several recent engagements have resulted in losses on

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently making time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads.

Apparently there is good warrant Rev. James R. Day, who was on has a strong line extending south from the Lizovang and west of Haicheng pro-Saturday elected bishop by the Liaoyang and west of Haicheng pro-Methodist General Conference, in Los tecting an advance upon Kaichou and tecting an advance upon Kaichou and

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese batttleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconrecommending remedial legislation firmed and is not credited. Several for the present unsatisfactory condi- Japanese who landed from the junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of for Cape Nome, was set on fire by an dynamiting the docks were captured explosion and burned to the water's and shot.

General Kuropatkin has just inspected seven new city gates, which vill enable the garrison to more easily oncentrate and meet an attack on any

Natives have brought in news from Feng Wang Cheng that cholera in a particularly virulent form has broken out among the Japanese troops. In some cases death has occurred within three hours.

General Fock's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights, in a narrow section of the Liaotung Peninsula, and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks

It is reported from a Chinese source Wang Cheng, and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move, but it is thought that it is the onenected with the prevailing cholera

### A Defeat for Cossacks.

Tokio, (By Cable).-General Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese in-fantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutaokou, eight miles northeast of Kuangtien. The Cossacks fled to Aiyuang Pienmen, leaving 20 dead. The Japanese sus-

and completely routed the enemy. All 225. the Russian officers were killed, was the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found

#### Tried to Turn Russian Flank. St. Petersburg, (By Cable).-The

following dispatch from General Kuro-patkin to the Emperor, dated May 23.

a portion of the Japanese forces westwardly along the Haicheng road, near Daliandiaputse, six the village of miles from Feng Wang Cheng. "On May 21, a Japanese detachment, onsisting of six companies of in-

fantry and three squadrons of cavalry, the heights on the right bank of the Sedzi River, near the Village of of Mex Poouteikha. When the engagement matter. began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover, and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, main-tained a distant and almost harmless fire without sparing ammunition, A small party unsupported tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cossacks, and the fire of the sotnia occupying the heights. Toward evenwere to Cossacks wounded.

"Details of the engagement May 20 and 21 at Sitkhoutchindza have not

The prevailing opinion at the headrived at New York after a record quarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Feng Wang Cheng means that the enemy has decided to devote himself primarily to operations against Port Arthur, and that the present object of General Kuroki, with the first army, supported by General Nadya, with the Shan, is to watch General Kuropatkin and prevent a move southward which would take General Oku and the second army, on the Liaotung Peninsula, in the rear.

direct attack upon General Kuropatkin's main force apparently is not considered to be impending. Nothing more than outpost affairs are anticipated, although some of these may be quit sanguinary.

# Internal Machine in Refinery.

Waukegan, Ill., (Special).-A carefully made infernal machine was found Monday in the yards of the big War-Morris Kleiman, the naturalized ner sugar refinery and the police are convinced an attempt was made to blow up the factory. An explosion followed by a \$300,000 fire occurred in the plant recently and it is now believed it was incendiary. Four lives

# LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The Leople

To the regret of the officials here the Colombian government maintains its attitude of coldness toward the United States, and in spite of the un-official efforts of United States representatives to restore the diplomatic

Bogota government insists on holding

It was supposed that when Mr. W. V. Russell, a native of Rockville, Md., and charge at Panama, was ap-pointed Minister to succeed Mr. Arthur M. Beaupre at Bogota the past would be forgotten and with new representation for the United States in Colombia Dr. Thomas Herran would return to Washington and there would be full restoration of the diplomatic relations. Now, however, the State Department has learned that an intimation had been conveyed to Mr. Snyder, United States charge at Bogota that the Colombian government would rather not receive Mr. Russell as minister. It is distinctly stated that there is nothing personal to Mr. Russell in this attitude by the Colombians, for any minister would be objectionable at this moment, but it is simply an il-lustration of the resentment felt by toward the United States. It is said at the State Department that Mr. Russell will avail himself of a leave of absence already granted to him to return to his home in Washington, and at the expiration of the legal time, if the Colombians are in the same state of mind, another, and perhaps better, diplomatic post will be found for Mr. Russell.

#### America Will Warn.

The State Department is preparing to make representations to St. Petersburg regarding the carelessness of the Russian authorities in Manchuria in allowing mines to float on the high seas, to the great danger of all peaceul shipping.

The question of how far Russia had violated the rules of international law in sending floating mines to sea without proper guardianship was recently considered by the General Board of the Navy, of which Admiral George Dewey is president, at the request of the State Department. At the same department's request Secreary of the Navy Moody has instructed the United States naval attaches in A report has been received from Tokio and St. Petersburg to ascer-Niuchwang saying that on May 18, five battalions of Japanese troops which have been reported affoat in the reconnoitered to the south almost as Gulf of Pechili belong to Russia or far as Kinchou and ran into Major to Japan. The inference is that they

It lead been the intention of the auhat the Japanese have evacuated Feng thorities to wait until some accident happened to a neutral ship through one of these mines, but upon further consideration it has been decided best to take action before any serious catastrophe occurs. In the meanwhile it is understood that Great Britain is prepared to take similar steps, and there is also a possibility that Japan will make representations to the neutral nations in regard to the case.

# Nearly 91,000,000 Messages.

According to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau 90,844,789 telegraphic

with the Princeton team.

Judge MacLean, of the Supreme
Court of New York, appointed a
referee to examine into the charges

o, indicate that the squadron of Coszo, indicate was \$28,490,219. The total dividends for the year amounted to \$6,084,019 that some of the Cossacks escaped on and the net surplus to \$2,977.812. The capitalization of the Postal Company which is only \$100,000, being merely nominal, is excluded from the total capitalization as given by the bulle-

# Virginia Company's Claim.

patkin to the Emperor, dated May 23, was received:
"Our cavalry outposts on May 22 and May 23 observed a movement of prefer a claim against the Mexican government for \$7,500,000 and the case is under consideration, with the pros-pects that it will be referred to Ambassador Clayton for preliminary re-

The company's claim is based upon the use by Mexican companies of its attacked some sotnias of Cossacks on patents for manufacturing cigarettes, and, it is alleged, the Supreme Court of Mexico has denied justice in this

# Leaving Brazil's Coffee Fields.

The Senate committee at Rio, Brazil, reports to the State Department that the station laborers, who constitute half of the workers on the coffee plantation in San Paulo are leaving Brazil for the United States because they are not paid their wages, owing to the depressed state of coffee-growing interests.

# To Condemn Land for Senators.

The Senate committee appointed during the last session of Congress to supervise the construction of office building for Senators decided to proceed to the condemnnation of the land necessary for the structure. This process is made necessary by the refusal of some of the owners of property to sell.

# Congressional and Departments.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service. reports the arrest of three person acused of smuggling opium between Seattle and Portland. The diet kitchen of the Department

of Agriculture has been suspended for the summer months. The State Department has been advised of the appointment of Morteza Khan as Persian minister to the

United States.

The State Department has instruct-Consul Gummere to demand of the Moorish government that it takes the Moorish government that it take sweeping measures to secure the re-lease of Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen captured by brigands, even if necessary to acceed to the captors Louie was gathering dandelions at one. Another chance for the Americans. Admiral Chadwick will receive dusk in the rear of a boarding house can investor.

Tangier with the run by Dominick Bills. Bills ordered It is said that the Elkins estate is orders to proceed to Tangier with the run by Dominick Bills. Bills ordered whole South Atlantic Squadron. Louis away, jestingly. Louis cursed The board of trustees of the Carne-

gie Institution effected a reorganiza-

#### YAZOO CITY BURNED

Mayor Holmes Injured and Another Man Killed Battling With Flames.

# TWO HUNDRED BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

The Fire Started at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and Barned Until 5 o'clock P. M., Destroying a Total of 200 Houses—The Planacial Loss Will Be the Heaviest in the History of Mississippi Since the War-Courthouse Saved.

Jackson, Miss., (Special).-All the business houses of any importance, a large number of private residences, the principal hotel and the passenger depot in Yazoo City, a town of 6,000 people, forty-five miles from Jackson, were destroyed by fire.

The fire started at 8.30 o'clock A M., and burned until 5 o'clock P. M., destroying a total of 200 houses. The financial loss will be the heaviest in the history of Mississippi

since the war, and has been estimated to be from \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000. The fire was three blocks wide and welve long.

The city was putting in a new sysem of water works and the old system of water works and the old sys-tem, which had been wooden mains, classes of products, each with an exwas wholly inadequate to meet the demands. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get the meet the demands. was wholly inadequate to meet the deand it was impossible to get the water,

even to the first floors of buildings. The fire stated in the residence of Mr. Wise, and though there is some the crop has been between 62 and 71 dispute as to how it originated, the per cent, for a long series of years general belief is that it was caused

by defective electric wiring. Early in the day the authorities of Jackson were called on to render as-sistance, and did so by sending a hose-200,000,000 bushels since 1807, before cart and one of the large engines, the run of forty-five miles being made in ooo,000 bushels less. Only a small forty minutes. The Jackson firemen portion of the corn or maize crop is

A man named Chambliss, a citizen of this place was bill this place, was killed by falling walls, and Mayor Holmes was very badly hurt. Among the homes destroyed was

that of Hon. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader in the lower branch of Congress. In the afternoon the fire jumped a bayou and reached Latonia, a resi-dence suburb, where it destroyed some

of the finest homes. Governor Vardaman ordered out the Greenwood militia company, directing t to go to Yazoo City to protect property. He and Adjutant General erty. He and Adjutant General Fridge followed on the next train and are doing what they can to relieve

rigged upon a fence.
Among the buildings which were

some reason escaped.
According to the latest advices received the banks succeeded in saving meal, but is exceeded in wheat-flour their money and securities, the vaults supply by Austria-Hungary and makes of the banks in which they were locked being fireproof. The government

# LaPorte, Ind., (Special).-Mrs. Julius Conitz, wife of a Wanatah bank-

er whose fortune was wrecked by railroad speculation and who went West and died in a hopeless effort to retrieve his lost fortune, has committed hands of receivers, committed suisuicide at Wanatah by hanging her- cide on the back porch of his home self. The act was the result of de-spondency over the death of her husband and the loss of their fortune.

# Sully's Assets, \$4,119,627.

New York, (Special).-The schedules of Daniel J. Sully & Co. were filed in the United States District Court. The show liabilities of \$3,-568,036 and assets of \$4,119,627. Of the liabilities \$1,369,462 is secured, \$2,147. bath room had two doors, one open-969 unsecured and \$50,000 of inorsed paper which should have been paid by others. The assets consist of notes of \$50,000 stock margins, \$29,100 representing \$1.208.250. 969 unsecured and \$50,000 of inorsed of \$50,000 stock margins, \$29,100 rep-

# "Alkali ike" is Dead.

Grand Encampment, Wyo. (Special) -Daniel Burrows, familiarly known on the frontier as "Alkali Ike," is dead on the frontier as "Alkali Ike," is dead Mr. Plant leaves a wife and nine in his cabin, near Fort Steele. He children. Wallace E. McCaw, presicame to Wyoming 40 years ago from dent of the McCaw Manufacturing Independence, Mo., and was a friend Company, and M. Felton Hatcher, a of Bill Nye. As "Alkali Ike" he was a well-known frontier character and The Plant banking institutions are with General Miles in many of his Indian fights.

# Shot Her Tormentor.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special). - Joseph Hastings, 45 years old, was shot and killed by Mrs. Frank Hicks, 831 Washington avenue. She says she had known Hastings about two years. I He came to see her this afternoon, she horses. says, and she could not make him go George H. Plant, vice-preside away. She says he insulted her and the First National, is a brother. she got a revolver and shot him.

# Killed Itis Son and Himself.

in the back with a hunting knife, and then took his own life, shooting himself in the head. Thomas is supposed much emariated and little hope of her recovery is entertained.

# Three Killed in Fight.

Myersdale, Pa. (Special). In a dispute over dandelions at Elk Lick mines, one mile east, three Italian miners met death and the fourth participant escaped. An Italian named Louie was gathering dandelions at run by Dominick Bills. Bills ordered Louic away, jestingly. Louic cursed Bills, at which Bills pulled a gun and shot him. An unknown Italian inter- If Lehigh Valley doesn't get that versity of Pennsylvania. He was a first that the Elkins estate is now trying to market a very large rapidly that this was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a graduate of the Unit of the control of the property of Pennsylvania. He was a practice of the unit of the control of the unit of the unit of the control of the unit of the un were lost then and there would undoubtedly have been more victims had the Carnegie Institution of Washing-Bills and his cousin, Samuel Bills, who ing 38 for the stock now will be discousing along on a biguela. was coming along on a bicycle.

# FARM YIELD IN BILLIONS.

merican Products Not Fed Stock Worth \$4,500,000,000

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The Department of Agriculture has issued report on "The Nation's Farm Sur plus," prepared by George K. Holmes chief of the division of foreign market. It gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of this country not fed to live stock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products of this country was, in 1903, \$378,479,451, and the highest value reached during the last 11 years was \$951,628,331 in 1901 due chiefly to cotton. The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. Of it in 1903 cotton constituted 36 per cent., grain and grain products 25 per cent., meat and meat products and live animals 24 per cent., these products equaling over 85 per cent. of the exports of farm products last year. Adding to bacco, whose exports were valued at over \$35,000,000, oil-cake and oil-cake meal \$19,839,279, fruit and nuts over \$18,000,000, and vegetable oils over

Within recent years, ending with 1903, the cotton exports have been between three and four millions of The fraction of the wheat crop ex ported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent., and the exported wheat and wheat flour have worked hard, but could do but little exported as corn, the highest per-good. eentage, 11 per cent, being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,000 to 200,000,000. The beef exports weighed 385,000,000, pork exports 551,-000,000, lard exports 400,000,000, oleo oil exports 126,000,000 pounds, and tobacco 308,000,000. Butter and cheese exports have decidedly declined within two or three years.

The report also takes up the com petition of this country in foreign markets, showing that this country furnished 32 per cent, of the United Kingdom's imports of farm products, thus leading in these imports. The United States has a long lead over its competitors as a purveyor of meat and fed them to the chickens. The and meat products and live animals, skull was not burned and it was and meat products and live animals, The only communication with Yazoo City is by means of a long distance telephone which District Manager Naff its competitors in dairy products. In German imports the United States Among the buildings which were not burned are the Yazoo courthouse and the Ricks memorial library. Both were in the path of the fire, but for principal portion of imported maize, of an explosion in the two drying two-fifths of the oil cake and oil-cake rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty a bare showing in barley and only little over 2 per cent, in fruits.

# ENDED WITH A BULLET.

#### Suicide of a Rained Georgia Financier-Two Banks Falled.

Macon, Ga., (Special).-Robert H. bodies Plant, president of the First National Bank and owner of the I. C. Plant's Son Bank, both recently placed in the in College Street. He had been ill for two months, during which time came the collapse of his financial institutions, the oldest in the city. He had told his nurse that he wished to lie down. Twenty minutes later he asked to be assisted to the bathroom. This she did, and waited 15 minutes on the outside, when she heard a pistol shot. She rushed into the room, but Mr. Plant was not there. The out of the left, fattening itself upon the wall. Death probably was instantaneous. The coroner was at once summoned, and upon the testimony of the nurse and a physician a verdict of death by his own hands was rendered.

the oldest in the city.

Mr. Plant, in addition to being identified with various manufacturing enterprises and formerly largely engaged with the New York Life Insurinc. Company, was known throughout the trotting world, and his horses for years have reced in the Grand Circuit. He owned Grattan Boy, Dulce Cor. Miss Willamont and other well-known

George H. Plant, vice-president of

# Has Been Sleeping 24 Days.

Monticollo, Ill. (Special). - The case Pasadena, Cal., (Special).-Terrel of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. Thomas, local manager of a lumber W. B. Cladwell, is attracting the atcompany, killed his eight-year-old tention of physicians throughout Censon Paul, paralytic, by stabbing him tral Illinois. She has been sleeping

# FINANCIAL.

Western reports are all favorable on the wheat crop.
The Panama Canal payments, both to France and Panama, are completed. Porto Rico wishes to borrow \$5,000,-

dividend in July, those who are pay- lawyer, and gave up his practice

# DAUGHTER TELLS STORY

### Killing of Lafe Taylor Recounted By lda de Kay.

SAW FATHER'S REMAINS DISMEMBERED. The Girl Related the Details of the Diss of the Body Which Were of the Most Revolting Character-Her Mother, She Said, Cut off Taylor's Head With an Axe and Put It

Monticello, N. Y., (Special) .- Ida May de Kay, daughter of Mrs. Kate Taylor, who is undergoing a second trial for the murder of her husband-Lafe Taylor-told the story of the killing of her step-father as witnessed

by herself. In her testimony the girl aserted that her uncle, Peter Yerkins, was at the Taylor house on the night of the murder and assisted Mrs. Taylor in dismembering the body. She testified that she was awakened from sleep by a shot. Going into the next room she saw Taylor holding the door leading into the kitchen with one hand an trying to pull on his boots with the other. She saw her mother trying to open the door in order to get at her

husband. The witness said she went out or the stoop for a few minutes. She told of hearing a second shot, and going in saw her father's body on the floor with her mother standing over it with a revolver in her hand, which she tried

o fire again. The girl related the details of the disposition of the body, which were of the most revolting character. Her mother, she said, cut off Taylor's head with an ax and put it in the stove. Then the older woman took a lighted lantern and swung it around three times from the doorway. This brought Peter Yerkins to the house, the wit-ness continued. He asked if Lafe was dead and received an affirmative

Mrs. Taylor again took the ax and tried to cut off one of Taylor's legs; then laid the ax down before she had succeeded. Yerkins took the ax

and finished cutting off the leg. Ida says she went to bed and left Yerkins and her mother together with the body. When she arose the next morning Yerkins had disappeared and her mother was still burning the body. At the previous trial it was brought out that Mrs. Taylor cut up the trunk

of the body and put it in a cloth sack and placed the sack in a wash tub. which was put in the cellar. Mrs. Taylor took the ashes and bones from the stove and pounded up the bones brought back to the house and put in

#### the stove again. SEVEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and twelve or fif-

teen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poinsoning from the potash that was driven into their

The Lake Shore Novelty Company works covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwestern yart of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders

the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the re-Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles aroun!. Two magazines, in separate rooms at the novelty works, let go simultaneously with terrific reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large

box of torpedoes, but this theory can not be confirmed. The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty, At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the ex-

plosion occurred. Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1 mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood.

The body of Edith Dillon was pick-

ed up two hundred yards from where the explosion occurred. The news of the catostrophe spread like wildfire throughout the country. Every train and interurban car that has arrived in the city for the past ten-hours was crowded. The large plant-is shattered into fragments, not one

# single wail remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile

Ten Killed on Orei. London, (By Cable). The St. Pe-tersburg corespondent of the Central

# Aged Man Burned to Death.

Vineland, N. J. (Special.) -Alfred Morgan, aged seventy-five years, said to be a relative of J. Pierpont Morgan, was burned to death at his home Another chance for the Ameri, here. His house was discovered on fire, and an aftempt was made to thirty years ago, when he came here to live a retired life.