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## United States Guard at Belgian Legation at Tangier.

**MARINES HAVE LANDED** 

#### AMPLE PRECEDENT FOR OUR ACTION.

miral Chadwick Notifies the Navy Depar ment That the Force Was Landed at Reques of the U. S. Consul General-The Pirst Time American Marines Have Been Landed In Africa in Half a Century.

Washington D. C., (Special) .--American marines have landed in Africa. Admiral Chadwick cabled the navy department from Tangier as follows:

"I have placed a guard at the Belgian legation, having been asked to do so by our consul general here. An Ample Precedent.

It is said at the state department that there is ample precedent for the employment of an American naval force for the temporary protection of the exposed interests of another power which has no available force at hand. A few years ago it was the common understanding that British vessels should protect American interests in South American ports when the United States had no warships, and that the United States gunboats should look after British interests

exposed in the same way. We also have looked after German interests in Santo Domingo and elsewhere. It is stated that Admiral Chadwick in landing his marines in Africa for the first time in half a century therefore was but meeting the requirements of international It is supposed here that the Belgium legation is in an outlying section of the city, easily accessible to the tribesmen of the interior.

Sultan Will Meet Bandit's Demands. Tangier, Morocco, (By Cable).-The Sultan's letter in reply to the diplomatic representations' made in regard to the kidnaping of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley has arrived here.

It is said by a person in the Sultan's confidence that the Sultan has given orders to grant all the conditions de-manded by Raisouly, the bandit leader, in order to expidite the release of the

captives. The Sultan, in his letter, appoints Herid El Barrada to be Governor of Tangier, which step was included among Raisouly's demands. Barrada was a member of the coun-

cil of Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan here, and formerly was Governor of Mazagan. The authorities state that the raid made by armed Anjera tribes on the home of an Englishman here, during which they obtained several rifles, was only a common robbery and had no

political significance. Chadwick Will Send Surgeon. Washington, D. C., (Special).-The navy department received a cable-grom from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangier to the effect that he has been informed that Perdicaris and his stepson Varley, are in need of medical assistance, and that the consul general has sent to Raisouly to inquire whether a surgeon will be given safe conduct. The admiral says that, if so, one will be sent in com-pany with the shereef of Wazan. Raisouly's reply is expected June o. The rumor which is agitating certain The rumor which is agitating certain European newspapers to the effect that the United States government intends to permanently possess itself of a coaling station on the Moroccan coast, as an incident to the settlement of the Perdicaris affair, is regarded officially here as a jest. There never was and is not now the slightest intention on the part of this government of making any such demand. Moreover, it is stated that it is not contemplated by this government to seize even temporarily any Moroccan fiscal year that will end this month. port and custom souse in connection with the Perdicaris case.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. EN The Latest Ha

Counsel for Edward H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce filed in the United States Court in Trenton, N. J., amendments to their bill against the Northern Securities Company.

The King and Queen of Portugal attended a ball given by United States Minister Bryan in Lisbon in honor of officers of the American squadron.

Bank-wrecker George M. Valen-tine, of New Brunswick, N. J., was released after having served out a term and was immediately re-arrested. Fire that broke out in the seven-story drug warehouse of McKesson & Robbins, in New York did \$100,000 worth of damage. gions.

Edward F. Rooney cut his wife's throat at the summer home of the Mystic Shrine, on the Connecticut River, near Hartford. Members of the Russian war party Creek.

in St. Petersburg are trying to force the resignation of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff.

The town of Northampton, Mass., celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. Judge Wickersham, of Alaska, has ruled that Russian half-breeds and setare citizens of the United States. Albert. Pouch died in the hospital

at Elizabeth, N. J., making the fourth at Elizabeth, N. J., making the fourth victim of the murderous frenzy of Joseph M. Pouch. The Department of Physical Culture of the World's Fair will present Alice Roosevelt with a souvenir belt. The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was concluded at Los Angeles

was concluded at Los Angeles. Fraud in a contract regarding irrigative lands has been charged against F. C. Rutan, of Chicago. The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Pennsylvania Railroad was held at Pittsburg. Bad weather interfered with the Maccabee jubilee celebration at Bat-

tle Creek. The Minesota Building at the St. Louis Exposition was dedicated. Incensed over their failure to see

a Spanish bullfight, which the au-thorities had stopped, a riot took place near the World's Fair grounds, involving 2,500 men and boys who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. in the United States Court the Jack-sonian Club, of Omaha, Neb., for the return of \$2,080 of her money which her son lost at the club at poker.

The entire sophomore class of the University of Vermont, including several women, was put on probation for kidnapping three freshmen to keep

for kidnapping three freshmen to keep them from attending the banquet. Frank Barker, of Webster county, Neb., who killed his brother and the latter's wife to secure the farm in order that he might marry, was con-demned to be hanged. W. H. Dorry and his wife were found dead in their home, in Philadel-phia. It is supposed that Dorsey shot t

who had attacked him. A number of millionaires have promised District Attorney Jerome to Thirteen gambling houses in New York. An electric car in Burlington, Ia., umped the track, ran against a tree and I woman was killed and 16 other persons hurt. Worrying over the charge of being cruel to her child, Mrs. Charles Eveland, of Doylestown, Pa., went in-Dr. Isaac H. Estey, a famous faithcure doctor, who would not accept pay for treatment, died in Cutler, Me. Statistics show a decrease in the foreign iron and steel trade for the

## Dynamite is Exploded By An Infernal Machine. TWELVE DEAD AND SEVEN HURT.

Frightful Culmi tion of Labor Troubles in the Crippie Creek Region-Three Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Are Exploded Under the Depot as Miners Were About to Take a Trais.

Denver, (Special). - Twenty-two miners are dead and many are injured to the adoption of the gold standard some action will be required im-mediately on the part of our govern-Thirteen of these were killed and

njured by the eplosion of an infernal machine under the station platform at gold standard by Panama in no less Independence, six miles from Cripple

Adjt.-Gen. Sherman Bell, at 7 o'clock P. M., received a report by with the isthmian canal strip populatelephone from Victor that seven min-ers had been killed in a battle at the Miners' Union headquarters, on Fourth street and as many injured Fourth street, and as many injured. Miners' Union Hall and seven in the battle at the hall. The report does

## not give the names of the dead, but

all were miners, and the guards who had engaged in the attack escaped without even a wound. The "bull pen" is full to overflowing now and is under a strong guard. It is reported that an attack may be made on it at any time, and every pre-

caution is being taken to meet it. General Beil has made all arrange-

streets, which are thronged with excited men. The troops have been called out within that county. Under this law the Sheriff has called Company H, of Cripple Creeck, and 178 of these men orders of Lieut. James L. Wallace, are mobilizing in the armory to obey

who will be under direction of the Sheriff for the present. The Mayor has sworn in and armed 500 citizens to assist in the suppression of violence and quelling the United States government intends The Western Federation of Miners will investigate the dynamite outrage at Independence. At the session of phia. It is suppossed that Dorsey shot his wife and then killed himself. Edward McCormick, a young farmer of Brownburg, Ky., shot and killed John B. Wade and Arthur Blackwell, who had attacked him

13 Blown To Bits. Cripple Creek, Col., (Special) .-nien

#### BLOWN TO BITS Passas Carrency. In answer to a summons from the state departments John Barrett,

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

minister to Panama, came to Washington and had a long conference with the Panama canal commissioners

and afterwards saw the President, Secretary Hay and Assistant Secre-tary Loomis, all with reference to the settlement of the pending Panama cur-

rency proposition. It appears from advices just re-ceived that final action by the Panama Legislature is expected shortly, and in the event that the decision is adverse ment.

It developed at the conference that although indirect, the interest of the United States in the adoption of the than \$25,000,000. This is based on the belief that with a fluctuating and unstable currency in Panama, closely interwoven as it certainly will be Fourth street, and as many injured. Two were killed in a riot which pre-ceded the descent of the guard on as are incident to currencies not placed on the gold standard.

#### Case Crowds Beet Sugar.

In a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor Consul Hossfeld at Trieste, Austria, says that those who hoped that among the beneficial effects of the Brussels convention would be a large decrease in the production and corresponding advance in the price of sugar have been disappointed

Mr. Hossfeld says the production of ments to hurry troops from this city beet sugar has decreased about 13 per and from other points in the State to the scene of the disorder at a moment's notice. The new Sheriff of Cripple Creek and the guards there say they belive that they will be fully able to command the situation. Ar-rests are being made hourly, and an effort is being made to clear the streets, which are thronged with ex-2,000,000 tons remain unabsorbed. He adds that a foreign market must be found for a supplus of more than

The troops have been called out for service in surpressing the riot in the Victor and the Cripple Creek district. The Sheriff is emouwered Mrs. Eliza Ross, of Cincinnati, sued, n the United States Court the Jack-to call out such troops in his own conian Club, of Omaha, Neb., for the ed the manufacturers of beet sugar that they must be prepared to meet an increasingly critical condition of the market.

#### To Save China Whole.

#### No matter how the war in the Far East may eventually result, the to insist upon the integrity of the Chinese Empire.

This fact was learned from the best of official authority. For some time there has been a feeling in official circles that Eurowounded.

pean powers were planning to seize parts of China at the termination of Passenger and Package Freight Cars Met

the war between Russia and Japan, and that no matter which won, plans were being laid by outside countries were severely wounded by the explo-sion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence. used to prevent such a grasping policy, and there is every reason to believe that if Japan is victorious she will work in harmony with the United Stares to save China. Should Russia be victorious the situation would be more complicated, this city. but even so, the State Department would hope to save China, with the possible exception of being forced to recognize the special Russian interests and domination in Manchuria.



## DEFEAT OF THE JAPANESE REPORTED.

News From Port Arthur and the Peninsula Cut Off by Japs-Nine Japanese Ships Engaged in the Sheiling of the Coast of the Peninsula Between Hiung Yo Tcheng and Kalphing-A Battle Expected at Kinchou.

London, (By Cable) .- That great operations have been begun or are imminent at Port Arthur is apparent by the persistent rumors and unconfirmed reports received during the past 24 hours.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg announces that a telegram has been received from Mukden, saying:

"According to information here, a lapanese squadron of nine vessels has

been bombarding the coast between Siung Yu Cheng (Hiung Yo Tcheng) and Kaichou (Kaiphing, on the west coast of the Liaotung Peninsula, just below Niuchwang) since June 7." Another dispatch to Reuter's Tele-

gram Company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao-

"The Japanese June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sus-tained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe

loss. "The position of the Japanese in Kwantung is said to be precarious. "There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron

has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, that a naval battle took place, and that the Japanese lost four arge ships."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs:

"General Stakelberg's Russian brigade marching in the direction of Port Arthur, suffered a reverse on Saturday, near Wafangtien, and re-tired to Tashichiao."

Direct news from Port Arthur, the Liaotung Peninsula and the Yalu River is cut off from Russian sources by the Japanese- who are between the Russians and the territory mentioned. It is officially asserted that the cables onnecting Japan with China are not working, which would prevent Tokio also from having knowledge of events

in that section of Manchuria. The "interruption" of the cable work how-ever, is more likely to "be official"

and due to a censorship at Tokio. Tokio, (By Cable).—Four Japanese gunboats which made a close recon-naissance of Port Arthur Harbor at midnight, for the purpose of examining the entrance, were exposed to a severe canonnade. Gunboat No. was hit eight times and sustained some damage. One of her sailors was killed and two others were

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

#### and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, westbound from Denver, was held up by five masked men three miles Ten Men Crushed Beneath Burning Rules and west of Parachute, a small fruit station midway between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs.

One sealed bag containing species was taken from the express car safe,

which was dynamited. The express car was badly wrecked by dynamite, but the robbers were forced to take to the mountains before they could gather up the valuables in the car. Sheriff W. G. Struthers and Deputy Sheriff D. M. Hardy. of Grand Junction, are now on the trail of the robbers with a posse of farmers and ranchers, quickly summoned from the vicinity of Grand Junction.

Sheriff Frank Adams and another posse from Glenwood Springs are al-so scouring the surrounding country. When the train reached a point three miles west of Parachute two masked men crawled over the tender of the engine. They placed pistols at the heads of Engineer Allison and his fireman, and made them stop the train. Three men, who were waiting on the tender, then jumped down and uncoupled the express and bag-gage cars. These cars, with the en-

gine, were run two miles farther west. The train crew received orders to remain behind on pain of being shot. When the point selected for the dyna-miting of the express car was reached Messenger D. M. Shea refused to open the car and piled the bagger open the car and piled the baggage up in front of the door.

The robbers, with a stick of dynamite, blew away the side door of the car and half a dozen trunks were demolished. The great iron combination safe was the only one in the car. The robbers showed that they were con-versant with conditions on the road, for they did not even ask the messenger to open the safe. They knew that he did not have the combination.

This safe can only be opened in Den-ver and in Salt Lake City. A stick of dynamite was then placed against the lock on the safe. At this point Brakeman Shellenbarger who had been ordered to remain with the passenger coaches two miles behind, came running up with a lantern. One of the robbers shot him in the leg. He is now in a hospital at Grand

Junction. When the robebrs saw that the train crew was coming they fled to the mountains. One of them as he jumped from the express car grabbed one sealed bag which had been blown clear out of the safe. This was the only plunder which was taken. After the holdup the engine, bag-

gage and express cars were backed to Parachute, when the alarm was given.

### PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special) .- By Head-On. the headon collision of two Missouri

Pacific passenger trains near Mastin,

Norwalk, O.-(Special).-In the

no effect. A high wind was blowing and fanned the flames in the direction of the Monarch Distillery, and for a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the heroic work of the fire-men began to tell, and at 7 o'clock the

stroyed

fire seemed under control, with no likelihood of a further spread.

Colorado Flyer Crashes Into the Accommodation-Tramp Killed.

Killed. Minneapolis, Minn. - (Special-Two military prisoners at Fort Snell-

CATASTROPHE IN PEORIA

A Large Distillery and Stock Yards

Burned.

BLAZING WHISKET DEATH IN

Over Three Thousand Cattle Are Suffected and Slowly Roasted to Death-Thirty Thousand Barrels of Whiskey Burst Immedi-

ately Into Flame.

yet be determined.

of the intense heat.

Peoria, Ill., (Special) .- An explor sion which occurred in the elevenstory warehouse of the Corning Distillery, the second largest in the world, completely wrecked the building. The ruins immediately took fire and communicated to three adjoining buildings, burning them to the ground Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whisky and spirits stored will approximate \$1,-000,000. The fire spread to the Stock Yards district, where a dozen large cattle parns, filled with cattle for market, were burned. The cause of the explosion cannot

The wildest excitemen prevailed af-

ter the explosion, the immense plant

was surrounded by thousands of peo-

ple, who, however, were unable to get close to the structure on account

The warehouse, containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of

whisky, was instantaneously a seeth-

ing caldron, and it was seen that no

one inside the big structure could escape. The warehouse in crushing

the smaller structure nearby set that

on fire, and the whiskey from the bursting barrels flooded everything

in that section. Large streams ran down grade toward the river, and in

a short time there was a foot of whis-

ky in the cattle pens, east of the

warehouse, where 3,200 steers were chained fast. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they

were soon roasted to death or suffo-cated .

They were the property of Dood & Kiefer, of Chicago. It is impos-sible to compute their loss, but if

will amount to thousands of dollars,

The two fermenting houses were speedily food for the flames. They

are two structures of good dimensions

and both of them were practically de-

The firemen got near the fire with difficulty, and the water had little or

PRISONER SHOT DEAD.

Tried to Throw Captor Into River and Was

#### DENOUNCES DYNAMITING.

#### Western Federation Will Join in Offering Reward for Arrest of Guilty Partics.

Victor, Col., (Special).-At a mect-ing of the Mineworkers' Association the dynamite assassination was discussed. Deepest indignation was expressed and it was the unanimous opinion that under no circumstances should the murderers escape. Many of the members pledged their individual support to run down and punish the conspirators and a large reward will be offered by the association.

The county commissioners and dif-

The local committee of the Western Federation of Miners has authorized the statement that they deplore the wholesale murder. The following is a statement given out by them:

No men who deserve to live would or could approve the awful deed. The fiends who planned and carried out the devilisn crime should be detected and punished to the full extent of the of the Western Federation of Miners are ready and willing to assist in uncovering the guilty ones and will use every endeavor to assist the autrorities in their efforts, and we herewith tender the services of all our members. We will also join in offering a suitable reward for the arrest and

conviction of the guilty persons."

#### Miss Leishman to Wed.

Paris, (By Cable) .-- The Figaro an nounces the engagement of Miss Martha Leishman, daughter of the United States Minister to Turkey, to Count Louis de Gontaut-Biron, eldest son of Count Antoine Gontaut-Biron.

#### An Englishman Suspected.

Havana, (Special) .- The Governor of Santiago telegraphs the secretary of the government that rural guards have arrested James Stewart, an Englishman, who is suspected of having caused the dynamite explosion which wrecked two engines and a large section of the tracks of the Cuban Eastern Railway at Guantanamo. Stewart was formerly an employee of the road, but was discharged.

Wind, rain and electrical storms caused considerable damage in Arkansas and other states. Mrs. Frances Crane Lillie argues

in favor of putting girls in boys' clothes. Frank T. Young, well known on the

turf as a horseowner and bookmaker, was found dead in a hansom cab in New York, having been shot. Mrs. Nan Patterson, who was in the cab discharged by pulling the wire. The with hun, was hysterical. Michigan commission men testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission that Armour agents had threatened them if they testified before the commission against the com-

Curtis Jett, under life sentence for the murder of Attorney J. B. Marcum ferent mine managements will offer at Jackson, Ky., was taken to the individual rewards also.

Dr. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Convention of State Boards of Health, in Washington.

#### Foreign.

· A syndicate of German and Dutch capitalists has been organized to finance a cable from the Dutch island and punished to the full extent of the law. The crime must be unearthed and the perpetrators punished. The committee and all the break members. West Indies, to the Island of Guam, and thence to Shanghai. It is committee and all the local members proposed to eliminate British influence over the German and Dutch cable business with East Asia.

W. S. Champ, secretary of William Ziegler, the explorer, will sail from Norway July 1, with the expediton for the relief of the Ziegler-Fiola North Pole expedition, which is on board the steamer America.

The Ball given Monday night by United States Mnister Bryan at the American Legation in Lisbon in honor of Rear Admiral Barker was a brilliant affair

A British warship has arrived at Tangier, but reports that the Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to that place are denied at the French

Two regiments of Punjabs, a mountain battery and a detachment of engineers have been ordered to reinrce the British expedition in Tibet. French, Spanish and British fleets tave been ordered to go to Tangier. A young married woman named Janrot caused a sensation in a cafe at Asnieres, France, by throwing vitriol over her husband and another woman a widow. The burning fluid flew over a widow. In of whom were more or 19 persons, all of whom were more or less injured. The widow was blinded. The United States Fisheries Bureau has stocked Argentina waters with several varieties of game fish.

Eleven men were killed outright, being blown to pieces, and two died later from wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine.

infernal machine with which the murder was committed consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably 300 pounds, a loaded revolver and a long, fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the station platform

to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was

sultant concussion exploded the dynamite.

#### Bloodhounds On Trail.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The troops in Victor who were ordered out by Mayor French were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and bloodhounds sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin. The infernal machine used was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator Mine on November 21,

1903, killing two men. The men quit work at 2 o'clock in the morning and were waiting to board a suburban train on the

Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor.

A Gruesome Scene.

Fragments of bodies were hurled several hundred feet. Several bodies dropped into the pit made by the ex-plosion, but heads, hands, ears, legs, arms and trunks were strewn about on all sides. Pieces of flesh were found on buildings 500 feet away, while splashes of blood were found on every thing within a radius of 50 feet. The force of the explosion was felt, througout the camp, the crash awakened everybody. The approaching train everybody. The approaching train was stopped and the trainmen rushed

ahead to the scene of the disaster. They were joined in a few minutes by hundreds of persons and relief work was begun at once.

#### Railroad Bridge Fell With Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special) .- With a terrific crash the massive iron Lehigh Valley railroad bridge, at Towanda, gave way shortly after it o'clock in the morning and eight loaded cars of a passing freight rtain were plunged, together with one section of the structure, into the Susquehanna river, which it spans. No fatalities are reported. The accident occurred but an hour after the fast No. 8 passenger train from the West had crossed the bridge.

#### Vessels For Mediterranean

Rear Admiral Chadwick reported to the Navy Department by cable that the British battleship Prince of Wales has arrived at Tangier. He also re-ported the return of the Baltimore to

Tangier from Gibraltar. Rear Admiral Chadwick, by direction of the Navy Department, will make reports to Rear Admiral Barker on the situaball from the revolver and the re-sultant concussion exploded the dynasenior naval officer in European

waters The Illinois, commanded by Captain Bradford, has been ordered to Gibral-

tar on the completion of target practice at Martha's Vineyard, and the Missouri, commanded by Captain Cowles, has been ordered to sail Thursday from Newport News for Gibraltar. These two vessels belong to the North Atlantic fleet, and are being sent to Gibraltar direct, where they will report to Rear Admiral

Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic, and rejoin the fleet wherever he may direct.

#### A Cure for Milk Peyer.

The successful treatment of milk fever in cows by the injection of "fil-

tered atmospheric air" into the udder is announced in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture. The air treatment described is simple, and the experiments have been successful in every instance. Milk fever, heretofore, has been a fatal malady, inflicting great havoe in all large dairy districts. The treatment, hurt.

according to the bulletin, has reduced the mortality from the disease to almost zero.

#### Congressional and Departments.

Minister John Barrett had a conference with the Panama Canal Commissioners in reference to the settle-ment of the pending Panama currency proposition.

Thomas W. Haskins, of California, has been appointed Chinese secretary of the United States Legation at

Peking. Chief Willkie, of the Secret Service, announces the discovery of a new

counterfeit \$100 gold certificate. No change will be made in the itinerary of the fleet under Rear Ad-miral Barker.

Dominic J. Murphy was elected secretary of the Panama Canal Commission.

Large increases have been made in the salaries of postmasters throughout the states.

most terrible accident in the history of the Lake Shore Railway, six persons were killed and many others badly hurt late in the afternoon as a result of a collision between an eastbound fast electric passenger car and

a westbound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of

The accident occurred at a point quite distant from any immediate means of communication, and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the place of accident on a special

When the injured had been attended to they were placed on a car and brought to this city.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the pas-senger car, and death came instantly, at the bodies showing no sign of

when the rescuers went to work after they had recovered from the first shock of the accident. The injuries of several of those

car

hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just why the accident occurred is not known.

Superintendent Strelau, of the Fremont division of the road, arrived shortly after the accident and will make a thorough investigation.

#### Head-On Collision.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .-- Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collis-ion of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, near Martin City, fifteen miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head-

on, were the westbound Colorado limited No. 1 and the castbound Hoisington (Kan.) accommodation No. 36. A message received by Mis-souri Pacific officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that many passengers were

#### Six Hurt in Explosion.

Akron, O .- (Special) .- In an explosion at the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Company six persons were injured, some seriously. The door of a steam chest, weighing about a ton. was blown off and it struck a pillar supporting the floor above. A porsupporting the floor above. A por-tion of the upper floor fell with a number of employees. drove the blade into the other woman's heart. Jealousy was the cause.

#### Murderer Lynched.

Grangeville, Idaho (Special) .- T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett, near Crooks Corral, three weeks ago, was taken from a party of officers near White Bird and lynched. The lynchers were masked and outnum-

bered the officers three to one. The officers rode on to Grangeville. The method of death is not known. Myerthe officers.

22 miles south of Kansas City, one person has been killed and 19 have been injured, most of the latter being passengers. The trains were No. 1 the Colorado Flyer, westbound, and No. 36, a Hoisington, Kan., accommodation train eastbound.

Both trains were behind their schedule and were trying to make up time. No. 36 had orders to take a siding at Mastin, but had not reached that station, and was met on a culvert a mile beyond Mastin by the flyer. Both en-gines were demolished. The day coach on the accommodation train

was telescoped, as was the mail car on the flyer. All the cars of both train were thrown from the track and the track and roadbed completely wreck-

cd. A relief train was sent from Kansas City with a dozen physicians. of the injured were made comfortable

Mastin, and others were brought to Kansas City.

#### Apparently Dead Child Revived.

Custer, S. D., (Special) .- After lying 36 hours in her coffin, Mabel Fearing, the five-year-old daughter of C. M. Fearing, has been revived. The child was saved through the invention of Dr. E. S. Norton, a relative who was at the house to attend her funeral. Dr. Norton noted the rosy checks and unchanged appearance of the child and refused to permit the coffin to be closed. He called other physicians and an effort was made to revive the child. At last signs of returning ani-mation were noted. Half an hour

Armenirus Reported Massacred. Paris--(By Cable) .- The foreign office has been advised of the arrival later the stethoscope indicated a reat Constantinople of the Russian turn of strong heart action. An hour later the child was sleeping in the consul who took part in the investiarms of its mother. gation of the recent Armenian mas-

living.

#### Bullet Ten Months in His Brain.

Watertown, N. Y., (Special) .- John A. Powell, of Livingston, Ky., aged 30, a private of the Ninth Infantry, Madison Barracks, died as a result of an operation to remove a bullet from his brain, which had been there without apparent injury to his intellect for to months. The wound was received in target practice.

#### Woman Stabbed to the Heart.

Mrs. A. M. Woodward, wife of the Philadelphia, (Special) .- Mary Richpresident of the South Side State ardson, a young married woman, was Bank, died as the result of a folding bed accident. The bed suddenly closed during the night. Mr. Wood stabbed through the heart by May Richardson, her sister-in-law, during a quarrel The women met in a real estate office and after a few words ward got one arm out of the bed and beat on the floor until help came, May Richardson drew a penknife and when it was found that three of Mrs. Woodward's cervical vertebrae were

## FINANCIAL.

One Wall Street firm bought \$300. 000 United States Steel 5 per cent. bonds and wanted more of them. "It looks. wired a banker to Winthrop Smith & Co., "as if they were switching a big account from Steel preferred into the bonds."

tatement shows a net surplus of \$463. Pennsylvania is an empire in itself, ast year its output of anthracite method of death is not known. Myers coal was 60.351.713 tons, valued at was being taken to the county jail \$152.030.448. The average price per when the lynching party overtook ton was \$2.50, an increase of 15 cents over the price at the mines in 1902.

ing made an attempt to escape and one of them. Tony Wisch, was shot dead by Private Kennedy. Private Reilly, who managed to get to cover, was retaken later.

The men had escaped from the sentinels while at work and had rossed on the bridge leading to St Paul. Reilly was retaken and led the way to a saloon where Wisch was found. The party started back across the bridge to the fort, and when in the middle the prisoners tried to throw Kennedy over the run into the river below. Kennedy thereupon shot Wisch, who lived only two minutes.

#### West Was a Good Marrier.

Washington, D. C. (-Special) .-

Officials of the pension office have been considering the case of an applicant for government aid who has the most extraordinary matrimonial career, according to his own account, of any man who has ever applied for a pension. The man is Peter West, a veteran of the Seventh Ohio Caval-

ry. He has been married ten times, and to do so has been compelled to divorce himself eight times.

Commissioner Ware recognized in the much married West a comrade of the Civil War. West was born in Prussia and is 63 years old. In his application for

a pension he gives the list of his

wives, the last one of whom is still

sacres. The French and British con-

suls, who participated in the investi-

sation, have not yet returned. There-fore the foreign office doubts the cor-

rectness of a Constantinople dis-

patch, published here, saying that the

consuls unite in reporting that 5000

Armenians were massacred during

the recent conflicts between Turks

Killed By Folding Bed.

Get-Fat-Quick Scheme.

Chicago (Special) .- The "get-fat-

quick" contests were abolished by

the Chicago Civil Service Commis-

sion. Three candidates for positions

been dieting and exercising for a week

in an effort to reach 140 pounds, the

standard required by the civil service

rules, failed to accomplish the task

One candidate succeeded, increasing

his weight seven and a half pounds

Instead of following the example of

his fellows the successful candidate

tried what he termed the "rest cure."

in the city fire department who have

Minneapolis, Minn. -- (Special). --

and Armenian.

broken.