ter lying fale for ten years the unal under the East river between record street, Manhattan, and one Island City will probably soon shed to completion.

Evangelist Campbell Morgan closed series of revival meetings in St outs, during which he proposed that large auditorium be erected for a six months' evangelistic campaign. Subscriptions amounting to \$100,000 have been pledged, and it is proposed to erect a structure capable of seat-

mg 5,000, The Russo-Chinese bank at Odessa been commissioned to place of \$8,000,000 in Paris for an exsion of the Chinese railways.

All the members of the crew, twenty-four men of the Norwegian steamor Avens, from New Orleans, which went ashore at Lemvig, Denmark, rere drowned.

The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship Oxford awarded to an American has been given to Eugene Heitler Lerman, a Yale graduate of the class of 1902. He is the son of the late loritz Lehman, a wholesale tobacco ealer of Pueblo, Colo.

A French company has retitioned postal authorities at Paris for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Pierre, near Newindland, with the object of estabshing a pervice between there and Cape La Hague, in France.

The Oregon senste has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of papers made up largely of criminal news. Fifty midshipmen were given dias at Annapolis, Secretary Moody ellvering an address.

A Kansas City judge in a loan shark case decided that a city employe cannot sell uncarned salary.

Prof. G. A. Coe of Northwestern university and G. B. Foster of the University of Chicago have been chosen as teachers in the Harvard uniraity summer school of theology, which is to begin its session July 7 and continue until July 23.

Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Machinists' National mion and who has been conducting the muchinists' strike on the Union Pacific road, states that the machininto on the Southern Pacific road will not be called out.

Bix of the principal independent ci ar factories in Havana have entered ato an agreement not to sell their randa or plants to anybody for ten ears under a penalty of \$200,000. I'wo other firms, among the largest insepandent concerns, have not signed, wing to the fact that under the wills their founders they are not per sitted to transfer the business except to the owners' legal heir.

Botsey Huldt Foster, daughter of John Hulet, who fought in the war of me revolution at Bunker Hill, and who was present at the surrender ranyne, died at Berea, Ohio. bue as \$2 years old.

George A. Woodford, wholesale mor dealer, died suddenly at Indianof fatty degeneration of the He was a well known business san of the city, and was 68 years old Herr von Dolbrusck, honorary Prusan coinleter of state, is dead.

ir George Gabriel Stokes, master of te College, Cambridge, formerpresident of the Hoyal Society and the British Association, is dead. layer Latz, the operatic composer for many years musical director of a Carety theater at London, is dead. The Norwegian steamer Avona was recked at Lemvig, Denmark, and it eared all the crew were drowned. e bodies were recovered.

Christian Russell of Chicago fell into giver at Detroit and when taken se so badly frozen that it was his limbs would break if moved. upposed pneumonia will develop. chamber of deputies at Rome to send congratulations by selegraphy to Signor Marconi success of his work. The minposts and telegraphs anthat he would introduce reiding for the installation of a with America.

en route to a funeral, Benand Thomas Crisman fown and killed by a Vandaat a crossing at Darlington.

Owens, an alterney of Alnow are issues from the crater and is accompanied by rumblings. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has desued a proclamation requesting the people of the state to contribute to re-

ates charge d'affaires ta a guest at a Junch Heve the distress of the starving in portions of Sweden, Norway and Fin-Andrew Carnegle has offered a \$10,-000 library to Paxton, fit. eturns are more fa Experiments on the military railway etween Berlin and Scenen in connec-

d the vaccet, and were bros to Philadelphia by the steamer Gre-Life savors had the Law towed into Provincetown Harbor, seemingly In a wreck on the Philadelphia and

linge was fatally scalded. The watch

of a "pusher" engine fireman had

stopped, and he attempted to "wild

cat" to a switch, and ran into the

burned to death and seventeen se-

verely injured by a fire that destroyed

a bouse on Malcolm Island, B. C. The

house was occupied by twenty-four

families of Finns. The men were

absent at a meeting. Great bravery

was shown in futile attempts to res-

The breaking of an elevator cable

in the Joseph Creswell building, Den-

ver, Colo., caused the maining and

Luiu Wright Knight of Schwarts

Creek, Mich., was shot and killed at

West Superior and John W. Steele,

a veteran of the Philippine war, is

accused of her murder. He is said

to have shot the girl during a quarrel,

The date for the international Ep-

worth League convention to be held

in Detroit next summer was finally

fixed by Willis W. Cooper of Kenosha,

Wis. The sessions will begin July

16 and continue through Sunday, July

The Southern Pacific has reached an

agreement with its firemen on the

question of wages. The increase in

wages granted averages between 6 and

A strong current of feeling in Mex-

ico City favors Chinese immigration

on a large scale to secure an outlet

for a considerable share of Mexico's

The reichstag has passed the second

reading of the bill protecting child la-

bor in factories and shops and prohib-

iting the employment of children un-

der 12 years of age in some branches

of industry and under 13 years in oth-

memories, will shortly be sold at auc-

The melting of the snow has caused

extensive floods and serious damage

in Scotland. The River Tay has over-

flowed in Pentshire. In Inverness the

River Nesse has overflowed and the

ratiroaa bridges have been damaged.

The River Dee has flooded parts of

Balmoral and has elsewhere caused

William Marconi has salled for Eng-

The Franklin county, Ky., grand

jury adjourned. Notwithstanding the

fact that Henry E. Youtsey, serving

sentence for life as accessory to the

murder of Governor Goebel, was be-

fore the jury for over a week, no in-

dictments in the Goebel case were re-

A special grand jury called by Judge

Brown at Ely, Nev., to investigate the

tragedy of Jan. 7, in which three men

were killed and two wounded, returned

two indictments against William

Lloyd, president of the miners' union,

who is charged with having concocted

a scheme for getting rid of Traylor.

either by kidnaping him or taking his

John St. Clair, alian Sinclair, a ne-

gro, who murdered his sweetheart

eight months ago, was hanged at

Committees of firemen and trainmen

of the Wabash railroad have arranged

with President Ramsey for a confer-

ecce at St. Louis in February to pre-

sent grievances. The wage question

ley, Wash, together with 50,000 acres

of timber lands in Mazon and Kitsap

counties, have been sold for \$3,000,000

to a syndicate of Michigan lumber-

John T. McDonough of Albany, N

Y, announced that he would accept

the appointment as justice of the su-

preme court of the Philippine islands.

which was tendered him by President

John Rodeneiger, a small farmer liv-

ing near Durand, Wis., shot his son,

Casper, inflicting serious but probably

not fatal wounds. He has been ar-

rested and will be held to await the re-

The shortage of former Secretary

G. C. Bayer of the Germania, Circle-

ville and New Citizens' Building and

Loan association of Circleville, O.

who has disappeared, is said to be

The volcano of Isalco, in the Cen-

tral American republic of Salvador, has

increased in activity and there is fear

of an eruption. For several months

the volcano has been smoking, but

suit of his son's injuries.

The big lumber mills at Port Blake-

will come up.

Rooseveit

about \$100,000.

The hill of Tara, so rich in historic

12 per cent.

silver output.

tion in Dublin.

great destruction.

bruising of seven persons, one of

whom may be crippled for life.

Eleven women and children were

passenger train in the fog.

cue the doomed persons.

Officers Are Interested in Efforts to Remedy Financial Evils.

WOULD HOLD A CONFERENCE

Commission of Three Experts to Act as Representatives of the United States to Hold Consultation With Mexico and China.

Washington special: The executive tranch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the Orient and other silver-using countries with the mere presentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes. A commission to consider the subject and present conclusions will be asked of Congress.

Root Seeks Remedy.

Secretary Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil financial conditions in the Philippines caused in large part by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secretary Hay is interested in the proposition because it promises to alleviate at once the friction now existing as a result of the Chinese indemrity question. The secretary also is looking into the future toward the enlargement of American trade in South and Central America, where silver still is the standard of value.

To Ask for Commission. Congress to appoint a commission of they can command to persuade the three members, men expert in finan- government not to proceed with the

t of the senate can rule them cut on a point of order as not being germans, to the appropriation bitle, but we have the right of appeal from t is decision."

It will be on such an appeal that Senator Quay's strength will be put to a final test. A number of senators who are ardently in favor of statehood for the territories do not believe that the omnibus bill is entitled to consideration as a rider on an appropriation bill. Senator Perkins of California is one of these. Senator Foster of Wash irgion is another. They have indicated that they may vote to sustain the president of the senate if he should rule the amendments out of or

Senator Quay's committee on organ ization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments held meeting and voted by an overwhelming majority to order a favorable report on the statehood bill as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill. It probably was the first meeting that the committee has held in fifteen years. No senator can recall when it ever met before.

There are signs that several opponents of the statebood bill who are interested in the ratification of the Cuban treaty are becoming restive under the discipline imposed on them by the old-time leaders. They may decide to vote for statehood as means of securing action on matters in which they are interested.

Lake Dredges.

Washington special: Senator-elect Hopkins, Representative-elect Lorimer and Speaker-to-be Cannon were at the white house. The former two discussed with the president the provision in the last river and harbor appropriation act requiring the construction on the Great Lakes by the government of dredges to be used in the spring freshets and for harbor improvements. Dredgers all along the The proposition will be laid before lakes are exerting all the influence

DISPUTED

The Walrus: "Whether English or American, our pelts are none the less in danger."

-Chicago Inter Ocean,

^ consultation directly with the interested powers or, in fact, along any line of international exchange that promises success. Little legislative action is required at this stage and it is probable that an apportionment of \$5,000 for the expenses of each commissioner will meet the needs of the state department at this time.

Ambassador la Pleased. It is made plain that the commis

sion will have no power to commit the United States government to any change in its currency system. Its conclusions will be all ad referendum and nothing can be made of them unless Congress regards them with fa

The Mexican ambassador, Senor De Azpiroz, called at the state department and extended to Secretary Hay and, through him, to the president his warmest thanks for the able manner in which the communications of Mexico and China had been presented to

QUAY NEAR CRISIS.

Statehood as Appropriations Rider Will Test His Strength.

Washington special: Senator Quay assured President Roosevelt that if the minority of the senate, which he charges has been filibustering against the omnibus statehood bill, continues its present course until the close of the session an extra session will become necessary.

"If they do not give us a vote on the statehood bill," said Senator Quay, "the session will close with a number of fraportant appropriation bills unacted on. We are entirely within our rights in adding the statehood bill to appropriation bills. The Commerce.

Offers Court a Library

wireless communication | bate on foreign affairs in the Dutch th the signal station have been com-second chamber it was mentioned that andrew Carnegie had offered \$250,000 for The Hague court of arbitration.

To Mount 12-Inch Gun.

cial matters, to act as representatives | construction of dredges for the reason of the United States in an interna- that it would deprive them of considtional money conference on the lines erable revenue and would ultimately indicated by Mexico and China or in result in driving them out of business

> Taylor Accepts Invitation. Washington special: Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, in reply to a letter from Gov. Durbin of Indiana inviting him to Indianapolis, where a sword will

be presented him Feb. 23 as a token of the appreciation of the people of Indiana for his services as commander of the battleship Indiana during the Spanish war, has forwarded his acceptance of the invitation. In his letter he expresses sincere thanks and full appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, especially expressing appreciation of the legislative act of recognition.

Rockefeller Gave the Money. Washington dispatch: It develops that the subscription of \$100,000 a year for a period of ten years for the promotion of educational work in the United States is the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. The general educational board recently chartered by congress for the promotion of this work has organized. One of the chief objects is the promotion of rural free

Circuit Judge is Selected. Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., at present assistant attorney general of the Interior Department, as a circuit Judge of the eighth circuit.

schools in the United tSates.

Place for Cortelyou. Washington dispatch: George B. Cortelyou, the present secretary to the president, will probably be placed at the head of the new Department of

More Pay for President.

Washington dispatch: Congressman Bristow of New York introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to for the purpose of founding a library | \$100,000 annually. It was referred to the appropriations committee.

Maj. A. F. Sovay is Dead. Santa Monica, Cal., special: Mai. A run, 56 feet long and weighing F. Bovay, aged 85, a long-time resident FINAL SETTLEMENT OF RAMSAY ESTATE

Last Dividend of 7 Per Cent Will Be Paid to Creditors Unless Legal Complications Ensue.

Carlyle, Ill., dispatch: Final settlement will be made in the estate of Rufus N. Ramsay this month unless further legal complications develop. E. P. Ramsay, administrator of the estate, has filed his report in the probate court here. It shows that the final dividend to the several hundred creditors will be 7 per cent. This will make a total of 57 cents on the dollar. The total receipts are \$132,465 and expenditures, including preferred claims, \$49,107. The balance on hand is \$10,657.

Of the expenditures \$17,382 is for attorney fees. Of this amount \$12,000 will go to M. P. Murray of this city, who acted as counsel for the administration; the rest is to be divided equally among G. Van Hoorebeke, T. E. Rord, Darius Kingsbury and J. J. McGaffigan of Carlyle and J. G. Irwin of Edwardsville, who represented the creditors in their fight against the Chicago bondsmen of the late state treasurer.

The balance on hand is to be divided among the seventh-class creditors, who have claims amounting to \$145,-900. The litigation over this estate commenced in Jaquary, 1895, two months after the death of Ramsay, who was state treasurer.

FIRE CLOSES AN ILLINOIS MINE

Miner's Lamp Starts Serious Blaze In Upper Works at Breese.

Carlyle, Ill., special: Fire started by a miner's lamp partly destroyed the top works of the last mine in Breese. Papers banging on the wall of a small room used by the man who has charge of the coal chutes were ignited by the lamp. The fire destroyed the chutes, but the main part of the structure was saved. A shut-down will be necessary. Engines of the Baltimore and Obio Southwestern Railroad will cease taking coal at the mine for several weeks. The estimated loss is \$6,000.

MAIL DRIVERS GET AN INCREASE **Employers Grant Demands of Twenty**

Teamsters in New York. New York dispatch: About twenty mail wagon drivers who went on strike, demanding increased wages on

a ten-bour day basis and who asserted that all the drivers in the Mail Drivern' association would refuse to work if their demands were not granted, returned after being out two hours, their employers having decided to grant their request.

SLAIN BY A JEALOUS HUSBAND

New Jersey Man Shot While Visiting Mrs. George McDowell.

New York special: Walter Ramses of Harrison, N. J., was shot and killed in the apartments of Mrs. George Mc-Dowell in Harrison to-day by Mrs. McDowell's husband. McDowell left the house after the shooting and eluded the police. Mrs. McDowell surrendered to the Newark police. She and her husband had been living apart.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

New York-No. 2 red, 831/4c. Chicago-No. 2 red, 774@78%c. St. Louis-No. 2 red. 73 4 c. Kansas City-No. 2 hard, 68c. Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, 8216c. Minneapolis-No. 1 northern, 78c. Duluth-No. 1 northern, 77%c. Toledo-79c.

New York-No. 2, 62c. Chicago-No. 2, 45%c. St. Louis-No. 2, 41 1/4c. Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 39% c

New York-No. 2, 44c. Chlcago-Standard, 35@35%c. St. Louis-No. 2, 351/2c. Kansas City-No. 2 white, 36c.

Milwaukee-Standard, 35 1/4 @ 26c.

Cattle. Chicago-\$1.50@6.25. Kansas City-\$1.50@5.60. St. Louis-\$1.50@7. Buffalo-\$1.75@5.40.

Peorla-No. 3, 42c.

Chicago-\$5.60@6.9714 Kansas City-\$6@6.80. St. Louis-\$6,30@7. Buffalo-86@6.82 14. Omaha-\$6.50@6.80. Sheep and Lambs.

Omaha-\$1.80@6.50.

Chicago-13.60@6.25. Kansas City-\$2.50@5.75. St. Louis-\$2@2.85. Buffalo-\$2@6.26. Omaha-\$1,50@+.05.

Salkan Crisis. London cable: The publication of a French yellow book detailing the atforts made by France and Russia during the last year to induce Turkey to institute reforms in Macedonia is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen.

Port of Entry.

Washington special: The bill creating Salt Lake City a port of delivery was favorably acted on by the senate committee on commerce. The bill carries with it the privilege of transportation in bond to the port.

Augusta Holmes Dies. Paris cable: The death of Augus ta Holmes, the planiste and composer of numerous symphonics, including Hero and Leander," in announced.

WOMEN SUFFER. Hard 'o attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected. Urinary disorders an-

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are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected. Read how to cure the kidneys and

keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it: I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James, Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

In Honor of John Wesley.

The bicentenary of the birth of John Wesley is to be elaborately celebrated at the beginning of the next commencement week of Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn. The last three days in June will be devoted to it. It is confidently expected that the occasion will bring together the largest assemblage of the alumni of the university ever gathered there, and the faculty urges that every class plan to have a reunion at some time during the week.

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