Yellow Fever Epidemic in South America-Levi Morton's Daughter Aspires to be a French Duchess-Isthmian Canal Matter Under Way

Chicago, Oct. 29.-With a large basting needle, such as is used by tailors, David Bernstein, aged 13 years, stabbed 17-year-old Harry Himmelfard to death last night. The younger brothers of the boys had had a childish quarrel. When the older boys met on the street near their homes they took up the quarrel of the little fellows. Himmelfard, who is a coatmaker's helper, pulled from a half-finished coat he was carrying home a bly basting needle. He plunged it into young Bernstein's thigh, and ran. Bernstein, mad with pain, pursued him, and drawing the needle from his leg as he overtook his adversary he held Himmelfard with one hand, while with the other he drove the long needle into his had had a childish quarrel. When with one hand, while with the other he drove the long needle into his heart, the boy dropping dead where he stood. Bernstein then fled to his home, where he was shortly after-wards arrested by the police.

A Dust Explosion. Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—By the explosion of gas in the dust catcher of furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Republic Heart Steel Co., at Steel Rankine, Penn., early this morning, four men were badly injured. Their names are John McAllister, Harry Evy, Daniel McCarthy and John Mecarish. The injured will all recover. The property damage is about \$30,000. The furnace was wrecked, the dust catcher ruined, a big gas tank destroyed and part of the boiler house demolished.

Yellow Fever Epidemic. New York, Oct. 29.—According to the Herald advices from the Paci-fic Coast of South America, yellow fever is epidemic in Buenaventura.

Aspires to be a Duchess. Paris, Oct. 29.—Count Boson de Per-igord, who recently married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. Lev P. Morton, former Vice-President P. Morton, former Vice-President of the United States, has purchased the Chateau of Valencay for 2,718,365 francs. The owner of the domain of Valencay, if a member of the family, is entitled to assume the dukedom. The Gaulois expresses the belief that Count Boson de Pergord will claim his rights; and the former Miss Mortoa will thus begone Duchess of Valencey. er Miss Morton will Duchess of Valencay.

That Canal Matter. New York, Oct. 29.—The London Times, in its editorial articles as cabled to the New York Times, says it has reason to believe that the basis of a new arrangement re-garding the Isthmian Canal has been settled in principle by the British and United States Governby the

# GEN. BULLER'S DISMISSAL.

A Good Deal of Feeling Over it in England.

DID THE KING INTERFERE?

London, Oct. 29 .- The leaders of London, Oct. 29.—The leaders of the Liberal organization deny that any meeting of the Liberal leaders has been called, as cabled to the United States by a news agency, to consider the advisability of issuing a manifesto to the country calling on the government to region or call a manifesto to the country calling on the government to resign or call a special session of Parliament to discuss the Boer war, the dismissal of Gen. Buller and other matters.

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A great meeting of sympathy in Hyde Park is now under consideration, and there is talk of the presentation to the general of a sword of honor as a national tribute. In this west of England, where General Buller's home is situated, the feel-Buller's home is situated, the feeling runs high. Frequent meetings have been held to denounce the Gov-

ernment's action.

An Unilkely Story.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that General Buller, first of all, after delivering the speech (at the luncheon given by the Queen's Westminster Rifle Volunteers, at their headquarters in Westminster, to those of their regiment, who had taken part in the war in South Africa), which regiment, who had taken part in the war in South Africa), which registled in his retirement, received a personal letter from King Edward, disapproving of his utterances, and clearly intimating that His Majesty would be glad if Gen. Buller would resign. Then the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, summoned Gea. Buller and point blank demanded his read of the resident of the community, Hall was sent to Kingston Penlicutiary for seven years.

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# MISS STONE PROBABLY SAFE.

plicated in Plot.

## KIDNAPPERS BULGARIANS. CAME OUT OF IT ALIVE.

Belief That They Would Surrender to Bulgaria, But if Attacked by Turkish Troops Would Fight and Probably Murder Their Captives.

New York, Oct. 29.—From the fact that the brigands that kidnapped. Miss Stone have permitted communication with her, it is believed that Miss Stone is alive and safe from harm. for the present at least, says a S.A.a. Bulgarla, correspondent.

C. M. Diexinson, the diplomatic agent or envoy of the United States in Bulgarla, as well as Consul-General at Constantinople, in an interview said: "I have absoate proof of the complicity in the crime of some members of the Macedonian Committee. The brigands who attacked Miss Stone's party were disguised in Turkish fez and cloak. But two of them there back their cloaks during the attack, thus revealing the uniform of the Macedonian Committee. They were recognized, too, as Bulgarians, Moreover, they spoke poor Turkish, but good Bulgarians, and to ham and Moreover, they spoke poor Turkish, but good Bulgarian, and ate ham and

The leading members of the Bulgarian Government agree, I believe, that the brigands are willing to sur-render to the Bulgarian troops, and render to the Bulgarian troops, and in this case there would be no danger to the captives. If they should be at-tacked by Turkish troops the brigands would fight to the last and then kill the captives. The Turkish troops are under orders not to at-tack the brigands, even if they are fired upon." Dipromat Fears the Worst.

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New York, Oct. 29.—Discussing the case of Miss Stone with a Sofia correspondent, the Russian diplomatic agent Bakhneteff made the following statement: "I have sent a man on my own responsibility, and at my own expense, to try to open communication with the brigands, though I fear it is too late, for a woman of Miss Stone's age can hardly have survived the hardships, hunger, cold, exposure and being rushed from place to place. Valuable time has been lost in discussing all possible side issues, while the manner of rescue of the hapess victim stupid diplomacy has neglected. The thing to do is first to get the captive back by paying the ransom, and then recover the amount from the responsible government:

## TWO ATROCIOUS CRIMES.

Two Men Convicted of Attempted Murder.

DYNAMITER AND CREMATER.

At the Cornwall Fall Assizes two very bad men were put out of the way for terms of seven and five years. The first was Luther Hall, the head of a gang which has terrorized the neighborhood of Williams-

orized the neighborhood of whitamesburg for some time.

One of the gang was brought to trial for stealing harness, and a conviction was registered against him. Evidence against him was given, despite threats, by a farmer named McPhee and members of his family. The night after the trial McPhee, his wife, his daughter and her husband were disturbed by a noise in an outwife, his danghter and her husband were disturbed by a noise in an outhouse between 11.30 and 12 o'clock. On forcing the door they found a man, who, they said, was Luther Hall, carrying off a crock of butter, while a second thief, said to be Melville Hall, his brother, was stealing other things. McPhee shouted to them that they had stolen from him long enough, and he proposed to denounce them.

About an hour later McPhee, who was on guard, fearing an attack, saw from an upstairs window the two brothers light a fuse attached The efforts made by several of the London daily newspapers to create a feeling in General Buller's favor are patently due to their desire to make party capital, as these papers, before the action of the War Office could scarcely say anything bad enough: about the general, for whom they have now taken up the cudgels. They have succeeded, however, in working up a certain amount of popular enthusiasm which finds vent in music hall demonstrations wherever.

The Buller's name is mentioned.

Was from an upstairs window the two brothers light a fuse attached to a stick of dynamite and place to two brothers light a fuse attached to a stick of dynamite and place it against the house. The explosion that followed broke the windows, shook the house and stunned a child who was in it. The men escaped, and the local constables attempted to arrest them at their homes. Melville asked to be allowed to put on his coat, but threw a large fur coat over the head of the constants stand-ing nearest him and jumped from the window. This was the last seen of him. When they reached Luther's house and forced open the door they found that he had jumped from an upper window scantily clad, and joined his brother among the tall timber. This occurred in November last. Chief Inspector Murray, of the Provincial force, went down, and learning that the men had left the country took out extradition papers.

Another atrocions case tried at the same Assizes was that of Arthur Cooper. Cooper and his wife had had some differences and lived apart. He became insanely jealous, and buying half a gallon of coal oil poured it on a part of the house in Lancaster, where his wife and four children were living, and made a deliberate attempt to burn the house and its immates. He was sent to King. its inmates. He was sent to Kingston for five years.

# OVER THE FALLS

Chicago Boy Stabbed With Macedonian Committee Im- Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor's Daring Feat.

But Badly Bruised and Shocked Got a Severe Scalp Wound-Doctors Think She Will Live-Her Life Story-She Needed Money.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 24.-One of the greatest as well as most daring feats ever attempted was accomplished here to-day, and that by a woman, when Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, in her barrel, navigated the Upper Canadian Rapids, and plunged over the Horseshoe Falls into the gorge beneath, a distance of 165 feet, and lives to tell the tale of her remarkable trip. Mrs. Taylor has the distinction of being the only human being, who has successfully gone over the falls of the Niagara and lived. She had a well-made barrerel, padded with cushions, and equipped with a harness of straps to assist her in making her trip in safety, and some degree of comfort. She arrived here some ten days ago with her manager, Frank M. Russell, from Bay City, Mich., where she had been engaged in teaching. The barrel came with them. They is secured a cat, and seat it over in the barrel the call itved, and Mrs. They have been service in South Africa are getting preference in these contingents, and the Imperial Government is anxious that Hon. Dr. Borden, the Canadian Minister of Militia, should have picked men in the contingent from the Dominion. the distinction of being the only

blood was dripping down her lacket. She was also bruised and suffering from shock. A boat was secured, and she was placed in it and rowed to the Mald of the Mist landing, where a carriage took her to her boarding.

Likely to Live. Dr. W. H. Hodge, the leading physician and surgeon of the city, was summoned and dressed Mrs. Taylor's injurtes. He announced that she was in pretty bad shape, but thought she would pull through. Mrs. Taylor was asked to give an account of her trip, but all she could say was:

"I was whirled around at lightning speed, and then I crashed into the rocks three times—oh, my head, my head."

The woman cannot give any clear statement, and probably never will. The trip was a wild and dangerous one from beginning to end, and the terrible drop of 163 feet is probably what occasioned the shock. The concussion threw her against the barrel and produced the cut in the head despite the cushions and straps.

Mrs. Taylor states that she is 43 years of age, was born at Auburn, N. Y. She was educated in the Common schools, was married at nineteen to a doctor, who died a year later, leaving her with a child. The child died later, and since then Mrs. Taylor has earned her livelihood by teaching, having taken a course in the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y.

N. Y.
When asked why a woman of her education and attainments should seek such notoriety shy said she had not made any money and thought if not made any money and thought in she could accomplish some such act as this she could make a lot of money and be forever independent. She, however, took the precaution to leave the address of a sister, Mrs. Jane M. Kendall, of Eddytown, N. Y., to be notified.

nan, the young son of the Petroleum Queen of Finland, who has come

nearly 1,000 miles to claim an American bride, has just arrived here

on the Deutschland. Parvianan's father was the controlling spirit of

the petroleum trade in Finland. He

died several years ago and the business is now carried on by the young

ARM CAUGHT IN BELT.

Young Man Meets With Probably

Fatal Accident Near Georgetown. Georgetown, Oct. 25 .- An accident

occurred about five miles from here

yesterday, as a result of which

Robert Swackhammer, a young man

fors. Finland.



o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Taylor stepped into a rowboat to which the barrel had been attached, and manned by Fred Truesdale and Wm. Hollaran, started for the head of Grass Island. Another boat with Rufus Robinson and Fred Evans followed in case of assistance. All Iowa Girl to Wed a Petroleum followed in case of assistance. All were expert river men, and knew the currents. At Grass Island Mrs. Taylor slipped off her outer clothes, and clad in a jacket and short skirt she squeezed into the barrel, the top was put on, and air was pumped into the barrel with a bicycle pump. The boat with the barrel in tow left the island at 3.50 p. m. and the men rowed over towards Magnate. A TOUCH OF REAL ROMANCE. New York, Oct. 29.-Oscar Parvia-

and the men rowed over towards the Canadian shore.

After going down as far as they dared, the men cast the barrel loose at 4.05 p. m. It started slowly loose at 4.05 p. m. It started slowly on its voyage down the river. Before reaching the brink of the Horseshoe it had nearly a mile of wild tempestuous rapids to navigate. These rapids tonsist of a series of cascades, and by some are considered more dangerous and picturesque than the Whirlpool Rapids. The barrel while going down this long stretch of tossing waters was watched by thousands of people who had come down from Buffalo and other neighboring towns. had come down from Buf other neighboring towns.

Plunged Over the Falls. It was just 4.23 p.m. when the ba It was just 4.23 p.m. when the bar-rel plunged over the Horseshoe Falls, having taken nearly twenty minutes to make the trip down. Many bets were made that the woman was dead before she reached the falls. The before she reached the falls. The barrel reappeared inside of a minute in the boiling waters below, and then it commenced to circle around and gradually came nearer the shore, until it was caught in an eddy and whirled up towards game make gradually came nearer the analy and whirled up towards some rocks, on which a party of four men—John Ross, engineer of the Maid of the Mist Kid Brady, Carlisle D. Graham and Harry Williams—were waiting for it. They seized the barrel at 4.40 p.m., pulled it out of the water, and ripped off the cover to the manbole. They saw Mrs. Taylor move and speak, and waved their hands to the crowd above. That was the signal that the woman was alive, and a big shout went up from) the crowds on the banks.

It was impossible to get Mrs. Taylor out in her exhausted condition. Purt of the top of the barrel was sawed off and the woman lifted out. Then it was discovered that she had sustained a severe scalp wound and

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Nine-story Factory Turned Into a Furnace.

### MANY JUMP TO DEATH.

Number of Victims Not Yet Known But Eleven Bodies Had Early Been Recovered - Building Full of Inflammable Material.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.-A fierce fire is raging on Market street, between 12th and 18th streets, and it is Suspected Poisoner Held for feared heavy loss of life is involved.

The fire started at 10.30 a. m in the nine-story building owned by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., furniture and 'upholstering manufacturers.

Although the structure was fireproof, it was filled from cellar to roof with highly inflammable material, and in a few minutes flames were bursting from every window making it impossible for the firemen to assist those in the burning building.

Hundreds of men and women were employed by the firm, and a great many were killed and injured. Up to 11 o'clock 11 bodies have been re-moved to the morgue, and it is certain that others were killed.

Saucking Scenes. The flames spread so quickly that nearly everybody who could get out was compened to jump from the fire escapes in the rear, which fronts on a narrow street. When the liremen a narrow street. When the firemen reagned the scene this street was literally pined up with the bodies of people who had jumped. Some were dead, others were dying. Lying on the fire escape at the lith story in full view of thousands of spectators was a body roasted to a cinder, and other objects on the fire escape higher up were believed to be bodies.

Eye-witnesses say the flames spread with remarkable rapidity. This they say was due to the fact that much naphtha, varnish, excelsior and other highly inflammable material were used by the firm. Employees who started down the lire escape in the rear of the building before the flames were visible from the escape in the rear of the building be-fore the flames were visible from the street were compelled to jump before they had travelled two stories, be-cause of the flames breaking through

Jumping for Life.

The first firemen who arrived on the scene devoted their energies entirely to the work of rescue. Nets were spread in the front and rear of the building, and some who jumped were saved in this way. One woman jumped from one of the windows of the market street front, but the smoke blinded her and she missed the net, striking the pavement and dying instantly. In the rear, a young girl who jumped from one of the top stories caught on the fire escape at the third story, and the flames bursting from the window, burned her body to a grisp in almost no time. Two men, one white and one colored, emerged from the fourth story, stood on the fire escape with the flames all around them. The white man danced up and down and appeared to be bereft of his reason. The colored man stood for a few seconds and then jumped to his death below. Jumping for Life.

At about 11.30 o'clock the walls of the Hunt-Wilkinson building fel.
This gave the firemen an opportunity to work on the other buildings that were ablaze, and at 12 o'clock Under Control. t were ablaze, and at 12 o'clock fire was believed to be under control. The Victims.

Stories conflict as to the number of persons killed.
Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., employed 300 persons, mostly girls. The line is believed to have started on the second floor of their building, where BS persons were at work. It is is believed to have started on the second floor of their building, where no persons were at work. It is not known whether any of these escaped. When the rear wall of the building fell a number of bodies were lying in the small street in the rear, variously estimated at from six to thirty, and they were covered with hundreds of tons of brick and twisted iron. The police say that twelve are known to have been killed. The white man stood on the fire escape until he was overcome, and then fell to his death in the small street. There was no fire escape on the front of the building, and all employees rushed madly to the rear.

now said that seventeen persons are known to have perished and many more have been injured. The

# mess is now carried on by the young man's mother. Five months ago, while studying art in Paris, Parvianan met as a fellow student Miss Kristina Siewers, daughter of Lyder Siewers, professor of a college in Iowa. Miss Kristina had been taught by her parents to speak both French and Russian. The two fell in love and became engaged after a short friend-ship. Miss Siewers came home from Paris two months ago to prepare for her wedding, which will take money loss is half a million. BURNED AT THE STAKE.

for her wedding, which will take place on Oct. 30th. After the cere-mony the young people will go to the bridegroom's home at Heising-Awful Punishment Visited on a Louisiana Rayisher.

HIS VICTIM MAY RECOVER.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.- Bill Morris, a negro, who committed criminal assault on Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, La., yesterday, was burned to death to-day near the scene

of 20 years, lies at death's door. Threshers were working at Malcolm McPherson's, lot 13, con. 5, Esquesing, when one of the belts on the separator flew off. Swackhammer went to adjust it without stopping the machine, and in so doing had his right arm caught in the belt and was thrown on the of his crime by a mob of 200 men.
Morris was captured soon after the
outrage. He confessed his crime at
once and tried to implicate a number of other negroes in it, but they
were, fortunately, able to prove
their innocence. He was taken to stopping the machine, and in so doing had his right arm caught in the belt and was thrown on the cylinder. The injuries sustained are terrible. It is hardly possible that he can recover.

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and saturated with coal oil and the whole set on lire.

The negro made no resistance when bound to the stake and made no outcry when the flames reached him. He never uttered a word during the entire process and it was only when he was partly consumed that spectators noticed any movement on his part.

Mrs. Ball was giving Morris something to eat when the crime was committed. She had turned her back to him to get food from the cupboard when he felled her with a pine club. He then dragged her 200 yards from the store and robbed it. He had left Mrs. Ball as dead, but she recovered sufficiently to tell the story of the outrage. She is still in a precarious condition.

Trial.

### STANDARD CAR.

Important Decision of U. S. and Canadlan Railways—Cadish Identified His Wife's Body - A Weights and Measures Problem Solved.

Dayton, O., Oct. 29.-After ing all the evidence, Police Judge Snedlker decided to hold Mrs. Mary Belle Witwer, charged with the murder of her sister, Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, to the common pleas court without bail.

For a St indard Car. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—A standard box car for the railroads of the U. S., Canada and Mexico has been adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association.

The dimensions call for a car 26 feet long, 8 feet high, and 6 inches wide, and 8 feet high inside measurement, making a cross section of 68 square feet, the car having a capacity of 2,448 cubic feet. Side openings to be 6 feet wide.

His Erring Wife's Hody.

tils Erring Wife's Body New York, Oct. 29.—The body of the woman found dead yesterday af-ternoon in the Hotel Melvin, in com-pany with Emil Schillinger, who had shot her and himself, was identified to-day by Joseph Cadish as that of his wife. Cadish refused to give any information concerning himself or

the woman. Solved the Kilogram Problem. New York, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the London Times and the New York the London Times and the New York Times, from Paris, says that, accord-ing to M. Millerand, Minister of Com-merce, the Third International Con-gress on Weights and Measures has solved the delicate problem of the precise determination of the kilo-gram, and has broached the import-ant commercial question of the num-ception of Yaras.

## SAILOR DROWNED AT SARNIA

Fried to Jump on to Vessel as it Was Loaving Whart.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 25.—About 1 o'clock this morning an unknown sallor met death by drowning at the G. T. R. wharf. The steam barge Advance was pulling out from the wharf, when the man was observed running for the boat, and calling that he wished to get aboard. He sprang from the wharf, but the boat was too far out, and he disappeared in the water, which is boat was too far out, and he disappeared in the water, which is deep and swift at that point. When he was pulled out shortly after life was almost extinct, and he died within a few minutes. Coroner Fraser made enquiry and decided ranger made endury and decrease that an inquest was unnecessary. Policeman Robt., Kirkland saw the man earlier in the evening under the influence of liquor, and sent him to a hotel.

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An examination of the body showed the name "John Young" tattooed on his arm, but no one appears to know him. The following description has been given out: Apparent age. 55 years; wore a brown coat and dark-colored trousers; was also between except for a mouse. clean-shaven, except for a mous-tache. dark-colored; dark hair, slightly edged with grey.

#### BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Admiral Schley Tells the Story, Clearing Up Important Points.

Clearing Up Important Points.
Washington, Oct. 29.—When the Schley Court of Inquiry adjourned to-day Admiral Schley had not completed his testimony in chief.
The chief event of the day was the Admiral's relation of the events of July 3rd, when the American fleet sent Cervera's squadron to the bottom of the sea or to the beach. He told his story of this historical occurrence in plain words and in uncurrence in plain words and in un-affected style, but the narrative was straightforward and to the point, in-dicating close familiarity with all phases of that event. He said that the Brooklyn had for

a time sustained the fire of all four of the Spanish ships, and also the fire of the Spanish ships, and that she had not approached to within less than 600 yards of the Texas, and that he never had considered that vessel in the least danger. He also stated, in response to an interrogation from Mr. Rayner, that he had never during the battle engaged in any colloquy with Lieut. Hodgson, and that he had not used the expression attributed to him by Hodgson. This refers to the alleged colloquy in which the Admiral is charged with having said: "Dama the Texas!"

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the Texas!"

Admiral Schley also gave the details of the reconnaissance of May 31st, when the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon was bombarded. In this connection he denied the statements attributed to him by Potts of the battleship Massachus-