and Fire Built on to Expedite Work.

eb. 22.-An attempt to ound fast passenger ouri Pacific, evidently of robbery, was made les east of here, at tht, a rail having been ad place in the track n extra freight train he freight was wreck-fireman and brakesly injured. wreckers evidently

eft Kansas City at 9.10 Louis. It was supconsiderable money noved a rail on Otterand a half east the passenger train to late to stop, and the al cars were derailed en were brought to alia. There is no clue

obbers. TALLY INJURED ctim of Crossing Ac-

n Montreal. Feb. 22.-Noel Wil-Lex Bizard, was fatalhorse killed and his by a G. T. R. engine , where the crossing es A. Wilson, the ad-

T AT TYNESID Effect Compror ipyard Strike.

vne. Feb. 22.-Several held yesterday ring a compromise pyard employees, the employers decidald not enforce a lock-d have affected \$0,000

PIONEER DEAL 22.—Harry Abbey, a. A brother of his lives

RY SENTENCED

gn Ullmo Imprisoned for

.-Charles B. Ulimo, French navy, has been a courtmartial of atnaval secrets to a sentenced to life imortress and to be derank. vas arrested at Toulon being a spy, on Octo

s, and he afterwards ving abstracted a secand the naval cipher. similar charges and mber 5th, five ringportant association of les were taken in believed that all th were taken into ne way connected with

s found evidence that ed to sell information efences of France to a Ullmo made a partial the charges brought as a result the French French naval tactics. VANCOUVER

b. 21. - Thirteen woformer inmate inmates and who were given he warning, are ber of others are reck in the city, and the on their trail. When be sent to gaol for a than six mon

DEMN NIANS TO DEATH

ed and Many Capllagers May In-Nith Sentence

News was received hat the Turks recently er village of Carina, in Armenians whom they members of revolu A court martial was now ot and after a speedy men were sertenced to life imprisonment. ays that great excite-the village of Carina eared that the populand interfere with the sentence of the the sentence

## SOLE ARBITER

JAPAN ADOPTING SHUT DOOR POLICY

London Paper Wants Investigation of Matter in British Parliament.

ng against Japan's haughty action in nutting the door of Manchuria by etoing the Hain Min Tun Fakumen railroad which was being constructed by a British firm (this being the first such a contract in China) says, that the view of the British Foreign Office that Japan must decide for herself in such matters, makes Japan the sole ar-biter of any steps China may take for the development of commerce and industry in Manchuria and must have a far-reaching effect in discouraging the Chinese government from dealing with

British contractors. 'One wonders," says the Chronicle, whether, if the contract had been se cured by a Japanese firm, the same objections to improved communications Questionable Policy is Attribwould have been felt.' The Chronicle asks that the matter be ventilated by parliament.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT

IN PHILADELPHIA

Charges, Revolver Shots, and Arrests.

of nearly one thousand unemployed ported by the stiff tones of the Japan-upon the city hall yesterday, where ese Foreign Office in the recent negothey said they intended to make a demonstration for work precipitated a the nervousness of the Russian riot in Broad street, in the heart of court was utilized by Great Britain to the city, late to-day, and twenty persons were injured before the police agreement, and it has injured to o-opera-dispersed the marchers and arrested ployed in obtaining a limited co-opera-tion in the protests against Austria in

borders. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks before the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the lines, and the drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchand badly beaten.

Policemen ran to the rescue and a Policemen ran to the rescue and a riot call was sent in. When a large force of police reached the scene a general riot ensued. Some of the marchers used revolvers, and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers, riding into the centre of the fight, used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders. In the melee three policemen were shot and slightly wounded and a bystander was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve police officers, Bycott and struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve police officers, Bycott and Smith, were severely beaten, and were removed to a hospital. Harry Druding, one of the drivers in question was one of the drivers in question, was beaten and nearly stripped of his

Fourteen participants in the den stration were severely clubbed by the police and were sent to the hospital.

These fourteen were either foremost in Believes Great Britain Wishes the ranks of the marchers or were flag-carriers, who were singled out by the police and arrested when it was ascertained that the men had secured no permit from the city officials to pa-

The charge against the men arrested is inciting to riot. Jos. Troi is declared by the police to be the leader of the takes a cool view of the flurry among marchers. Nearly all carried weapons the diplomats of Europe occasioned by to such attacks.

DEVASTATING FIRE CRIPPLED AUTO WORKS

Stoddary Dayton Factory Ohio Damaged to Tune of \$300,000.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 21.-Fire of unknown origin broke out in the moth plant of the Stoddart Dayton in Turkish affairs so that a more per automobile factory at an early hour manent settlement may be reached, bethis morning and swept through the fore Russia fully recovers from the efold section of the plant, causing dam- fects of her war with Japan. age of many thousands. The entire fire department fought the flames, but was unable to prevent their spreading to the left. he new section, recently complet and the plant will be crippled for weeks

The plant will be a total loss, which of damage will reach over \$300,000, and is covered by insurance. Teh newly finished autos, valued at \$2,000 each, vere consumed. The Stoddart Dayton factory was the second largest auto vorks in the country.

RAILROAD THEFT

Well Known Official of Canadian Northern at Portage la Prairie Suspected.

nnipeg, Feb. 21.-Two hundred dollars sappeared at noon on Monday from the anadian Northern station at Portage la Prairie. Detectives suspect a well known official of the company who may be ar

SHOVELLING DYNAMITE.

Two Moncton Firemen Have Narroy Escape in Furnace Room. Ioncton, N. B., Feb. 21,-Two I. C

R. firemen had a bad scare yesterday when a stick of dynamite was discovered by one in a pile of coal, which GOVERNMENT ST. the other was shavelling into the furhace in the boiler room.

SEPTUAGENARIAN'S SUICIDE. Seattle Woman Tied Head in Sack and Dived Into Well.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—After tying a gunny sack about her head, Anna Miller, 70 years old, yesterday went to an old well near har home. Seventy-seventh avenue and First avenue Northeast and jumped in head first, falling into eight feet of water. Death was caused by drowning. The weman left the house at 1 o'clock

. m., unknown to Ariel Henderson, ar old man, who also lived there. When Henderson missed her he made a search. When he went to the well to get a bucket of water he saw the woman's skirts floating on top. Help was obtained and the body was removed.

Neighbors say Mrs. Miller's husband died many years ago and that she had no relatives living. She is said to have London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Chronicle once been an inmate of the insane hospital at Steilacoom. It is believed she

INSIDIOUS RUMORS

determined on self-destruction.

AGAINST RUSSIA

uted to British Government by Correspondents.

Berlin, Feb. 21.-The German government, according to information gleaned by the Associated Press, has March of 1,000 Led to Police known for several months past that the current British policy included the creation of the impression in St. Petersburg that Japan was preparing to renew war. This suggestion, revealed in private letters to a member of the Rus-Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The marching social distinction in England, was sup-

The nervousness of the Russian sons were injured before the police agreement, and it has now been em-The men marched from the settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others in line carried red flags, having black

WILL NOT PLAY TORONTO. Yale University Out of Training-No International Game This Year.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21,-It was

SINISTER MOTIVES

to Produce Disorder in Turkish Affairs.

Berlin, Feb. 21.-The Foreign Office They deny being an- the Porte granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Salonika, traversing a portion of Turkish territory. Reports received from St. Petersburg, and Paris indicate that British diplomwill upon the Sultan and thus manoeu-Great Britain's ultimate object is he



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STILL LOWERING

BY RUMORED PLOTS

REVOLUTION IS

**Unearthed Francoist** Conspiracy.

Lisbon, Feb. 21.-The air is full of rumors of plots and counter plots. Some became insane again and that she then speak of increased revolutionary agitation among the republicans, others of the revival of "Francoism," yet others of a palace and barrack plot to establish a military distatorship.

Oporto newspapers stated positively that the government has discovered a Francoist plot at the palace, and is prosecuting Counts Arnosos and Tarnca and Major Jose Lobo, who are aleged to be leaders.

The Republicans, however, declare that they will support the government if it continues its liberal policy, and official organs affirm that the govern-ment will use all legitimate means to maintain order and assure respect for

The unsettled state of the public mind is reflected in business conditions which are very bad. The exchange is showing a downward tendency.

LONDON SOCIETY.

hame Opening Present Season.

night ago on account of the assassinanight ago on account of the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince at Lisbon, occurred here last night when King Edward and Queen Alexandra held court at Buckingham Palace.

Despite the fact that the court is Nichaiesvitch, who, it is surmised,

the only sign of mourning.

ICE CRASHED ON CAGE OF MINERS

Disaster in Pennsylvania Killed Three Men-Others May Die.

right, one dled on the way to the hosnital and three others it is believed will die of their injuries.

TORONTAN VICTIM OF BURNS. Mrs. Eagle Succumbs to Injuries Sus-

New York, Feb. 21 .-- Mrs. Anna Eagle of Toronto, Ont., died in a hospital to day as a result of burns sustained in the Victoria hotel two weeks ago. Mrs. Eagle was found in her room in the hotel lying

SHIPPING ORANGES.

California Packing Houses

Riverside, Cala, Feb. 21 -An aver age of a carload of oranges every and Paris indicate that British diplomacy has made representations in these capitals with the object of creating a fresh grouping of the powers in the near eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy would be able to impose their will upon the Sultan and thus maneur.

The packing houses are full of fruit will upon the Sultan and thus maneur. and it is believed that the shipment vre Austria and Germany into a next week will pass the 200 cars mark. weaker position at Constantinople.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE. American Auto Stuck Fast in Snov drifts in Indiana.

from Kandallville,

MINISTER OF WAR DISMISSED. Russan Official Will Be Succeeded By Lieutenant-General Nicholas Ivanoff.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-The Novoe Vremya states that Lieut.-Governor Rodgier has been dismissed from the office of minister of war and that his successor will be Lieut.-General Nicholas Ivanoff, who took part in the Turkish and Japanese wars as com nander of the Third Siberia corps, and ater of the First Army corps, and who now is governor-general of Cronstadt. FOUND FROZEN AND DEAD.

Quebec. Feb. 21.-Louis Polinwa, wealthy grocer, missing since Sunday, was found frozen in his woodshed yes-terday on Ste. Ursule street. He had robably died of heart disease. He was

72 years old. It is said that 400,000 people live in one-

Fourteen Victims in Pit Explosion

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb. 21.-Fourteen miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Globe pit in the village of Washington last night. There were 15 men in the mine at the time of the accident, and only

one man escaped with his life. Shortly before the explosion occurred 500 miners ascended from the pit.

POLICE SCOOP

IN RUSSIA'S CAPITAL

DESPERATE STRUGGLES

Policeman Killed by Woman-Carried Dynamite in Muff.

St. Petersburg. Feb. 21.-Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated pleases on the coast, and one day by the police last night by a succession Great Britain will take Tangler." of exalted personages were frustrated of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating 50 men and women. This er action on the part of the govern-King Edward Held Court at Bucking- is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. war, responded at some length. He de-The majority of them were heavily nounced as false the sensational re- of the death sentence yesterday by a London, Feb. 21.—The formal and armed with bombs, and they made a official opening of the London social season, which was postponed a fort-like. During the course of the arrests desperate resistance against the po-was succeeding in his mission, which lice. During the course of the arrests always must be carried out in accord-Port Arthur to the Japanese, is re-

palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas mourning for the Portugues royal family, the scene to-night lost none of its usual brilliancy. The members of the

firearms. A fashionably dressed wo-man was arrested on the street. She carried a muff, which contained a quantity of dynamite, and was escorted by a man who wore a flag under his belt. Both opened fire when the police appeared, wounding three of

the entrance of the Ussupoff park, killed a policeman during the struggle. Two men were arrested in the Grand Morskaa, one of whom is a notorious Italian anarchist. While the police were arresting a terrorist on Basil street he dangerously wounded two of them. It is expected that the police will make further efforts to-day to round up other members of the terrorists, who have been organized vigorously and planning outrages on a large

PITTSBURG LADIES WIN LIQUOR FIGHT

Husbands Can No Longer Obtain Drink at Clubs After Midnight.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.-Without exception the police have ordered all clubs er room in in greater Pittsburg closed at midnight across a in the future. Where club houses are hot steampipe. It is believed she fell on used at hotels guests will be allowed the hot steampipes when overcome by to enter or leave when they choose, a fainting spell. She had been subject but the selling of liquor will not be rmitted after midnight. The order is the result of many complaints from parents and wives,

INCENTIVE TO CHRISTIAN EFFORT

American Sunday School Union Offers Large Prizes for Religious Literature.

Wawaka, Ind., Feb. 21.—The American car in New York to Paris auto race left at 8.05 this morning for Limonier, the left.

Wawaka through the night. The auto became fast in the drifts east of here Wawaka through the night. The auto became fast in the drifts east of here last night after a tollsome journey over 12 miles of almost impassable roads on "The Bible, an attractive book."

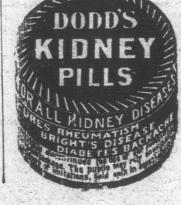
Wew York. Feb. 21.—Temporary receivers for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were appointed by Justice on "The Bible, an attractive book."

on "The Bible, an attractive book."

Each writer is asked to give an appropriate original title to his or her work, and will be allowed freedom in the form and style of treatment of the topic. The society desires books of a practical, instructive, popular and evangelical character.

Platzek in New York State Supreme Court vesterday on the application of Attorney-General Jackson.

The company is now in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States court on application made by a committee of policy holders. The receivers appointed by Judge Platzek are John O'Donohue and Joseph P. Day.



## EVACUATION OR INCREASED ARM

SENATOR SAYS FRANCE IS FACING DILEMMA

General Picquart Denies Sensational Reports of Re-

Paris, Feb. 21.—Reports of the

Morocco which have been printed in killed by an express train. the newspapers here, with the accompanying rumors that Gen. d'Amade's army is really in serious straits through reverses at the hands of the tribesmen, led to a lengthy discussion of the Moroccan question yesterday in the senate, which finally adopted vote of confidence in the governnent's course.

Senator Gaudin de Villaine contend ed that the recent murderous attacks upon the French troops at close quarters indicated that the government should increase the army and end the ntolerable situation in Morocco.

"You are face to face," he said, with the dilemma of evacuating Morocco or dispatching an army of 100,-000 troops to that country. While we are debating, Spain is taking all she Comte de Treveneue favored a wid-

General Picquart, the minister of

Tangler, Feb. 21.—Mohammed El nothing toward establishing the real Torres, the Sultan's former representative for foreign affairs at Tangler, has protested in the name of Abdul El

Another woman who was arrested at Successful Test in Drawing 700-Ton Train from Sarnia

to Port Huron.

(Special to The Times.) Sarnia Feb. 21.-Electric locomotives Nos. 1308 and 1309 were sent light through the tunnel from Sarnia to Port Huron. On arrival there, they were atstart for Sarnia was made. The train went to her room and no more was onsisted of 19 loaded cars, and it was brought from Port Huron to Sarnia in ARTILLERY TO GUARD nine minutes. The test proved quite satisfactory, although it will be some time yet before the electrical equip-

ment can be put in use. CANDY CONSPIRACY.

Death of Child Results in Two Arrests in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 21,-Mrs. Sarah er, the father of Ruth Miller, the fouryear-old child who died in Kansas City of the recent demonstration by the on February 12th from the effects of unemployed here, whose ranks are beeating poisoned candy which was intended for her half-sister, Ella Van Meter, was arrested at Harrisonville, Mo., last night, charged with complicity

Mo. last night, charged with complicity

The consideration arises the police should the police should the consideration arises the police should the polic in the girl's death. Mrs. Morasch's 17year-old daughter Blanche was arrestdays ago after voting by an overed yesterday by the police of Kansas City on the same charge. Miss Van whelming majority not to accept a reduction in wages. Meter, for whom the candy was intend-

ed, ate it, but recovered. NO VIENNA PAGEANT. Aged Emperor too Weak to Participate

in Diamond Jubilee Festivities. Vienna Feb. 21 .- The arrangement for the pageant in Vienna this spring, which was to be a feature in honor of Philadelphi, Pa., Feb. 21.—A new departure was announced yesterday by the American Sunday School Union the throne, were officially cancelled today because His Majesty's physicians

REFUSED PRIVILEGE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-The city is re used the privilege of going into the mercial Lighting by the Roblin government, which is tied up to the Mackenkie-Mann syndicate, owners of

MARRIAGE WILL NOT BE VALID. Winnipeg. Feb. 21.-Archbishop Langevin declares that in future a marriage of two Catholics by a Proestant clergyman will not be valid,

WORLD'S GREATEST CURLER. Winnipeg, Feb. 21-Robert Dunbar St. Paul, preved again he is the greates curler in the world winning the grand aggregate at the bonspiel held here. VICTIM WAS HEADLESS.

Carpenter's Terrible Revenge on Officer Who Put Him in Irons.

San Juan, Porte Rico, Feb. 21.-Geo. Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarendo, killed Walter Wecher, one of the officers of the collier vesterday afternoon.

the vessel. Dixon swung an axe and completely severed the officer's head. The reason for the murder is to be found in the fact that Dixon had bee placed in irons recently. Dixon report ed the murder and asked the second officer to put him in the ship brig. A board of inquiry has been appointe to investigate the occurrence.

ACCOUNTANT KILLED.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 21.—Sandy But-ler, aged 26, unmarried, employed as ccountant and timekeeper for Gillies numerous recent severe battles in Bros., lumbermen, was run over and

SENTENCE DECRIED IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

System Which Produced Port Arthur's Defender Still Unjudged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-The passing

ELECTRICITY The newspapers to-day express sympathy with Lieut.-General Stoessel and declare that the death sentence undoubtedly will be commuted. They demand also that General Kuropatkin, Viceroy Alexieff, and other officers still more intimately responsible for the loss of the war, be placed on trial,

Suicide Outcome. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.-Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoessel at St. Petersburg, Amelia Harris killed herself here yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

The girl was a Russian and had formerly been employed in Gen. Stoessel's family. She was working in the ho tached to a 700-ton freight train which of Jos. Silver, and when she was inwas in waiting to proceed east and a formed of Gen. Stoessel's conviction she

heard from her. AGAINST STRIKERS

Fears That Shipbuilding Employees Will Riot in Tyneside District.

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 21.—In view the occasion arise. The engineers went on strike two RELIGIOUS RIOTING

KILLED BY BOLLARD TIMBER Three Fatalities on Japanese Cruise

Engaged in Towing. Tokio Feb. 21.-While the Japanes ruiser Akashi was engaged in towing work at Arvishi in Nagasaki prefecture on the evening of Feb. 20th a bollard timber gave way. Three non-commissioned officers were killed and two ofcers were injured. The Akashi re-

turned to Kure. WREAKED MUCH DAMAGE. Stores Demolished by Fire at Little Town of Wawanesa, Man.

morning destroyed the Gorries harness tion of all religious instruction, and store, the Pollan hardware store, and this decided the government to take Langer's pool-room in the Vanstones and Neither blocks.



You can save money by buying you GGIES, CARTS, WAGGONS CUBATORS, BROODERS, SCALES, held here yesterday. KITCHEN CABINETS from

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**BLOWN TO ATOMS** 

**HCUSE WAS KILLED** 

Thirty-four Victims of Dread Disaster in Berkeley, California.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21,—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake, the packing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole. 14 miles north of here, blew up at 4 clock yesterday afternoon, and in the explosion 34 white men and Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds dust and splinters. W. M. Stillwell, a foreman of the

acking house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty. Manuel Enos, Jos. Grace and W. A. Rodrique were the other white men killed. The 34 dead ncluded every man who was working

Flames burst forth in the ruins fol lowing the explosion and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush.

TUNNEL SYSTEM

First of Four Great Subways Across Manhattan is Complete.

New York, Feb. 21.-The first of the great systems of tunnels and subways. through which the Pennsylvania railroad will run trains from Philadelphia under the Hudson river across Manand the steel rings composing the shell

of the tube were connected in one con-tinuous string from shore to shore, The work on this tube, which is 4,000 feet long, was begun in August, 1905. Two other tubes will be completed within a few days, and the fourth will, be finished within three months, ac-

was celebrated in Long Island city by a display of flags about the works of railway terminal, being constructed on 23rd street, New York. A line is to be constructed in New York city and Brooklyn to connect with various sta-tions of the Long Island railway.

NOVA SCOTIA PRIOR DEAD. Antigenish, N. S., Feb. 21.-Rev. Faher Eugene Prior, of the monaster of Petit Clairveau, Tracadie, died at the monastery yesterday. The deceased was a member of the La Trappe order, and came to this country about five

ANOTHER ICE PATALITY Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 21.-While crossing on the ice to the Michigan Soo yesterday, a young Austrian.

FEARED IN ROME School Discussion Excites

Pope—Troops Held in

Rome, Feb. 21.-A lively discussion ginning to excite the Pope, and troops

against a popular uprising.

Numbers of the extreme parties had decided to make a demonstration before the chamber to-day urging the aboli-tion of all religious instruction, and

Rome, 21.—The Italian government has published further telegrams from the Italian consuls at New York and

POPE VISITS HIS LIONS Rome Feb. 21.-The Pope, taking advantage of the beautiful springlike day, went to the Vatican garden yesterday

CALGARY NOMINEE.

121/2 MILLIONS IN HOTELS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—There are twelve and a half million dollars invested in the hotels of Manitoba,

in the packing house.

TO LONG ISLAND

usual brilliancy. The members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and other dignitaries, appeared in gold-braided uniforms, the ladies with handsome gowns glittering with gold. A narrow band of crepe worn on the left arm was the only sign of mourning.

The members of the darms drew a cordon around an encount of the vicinity of the professed in the finance of Addu and the others, but it neglected to judge the system of which they were the product. The judges declined to admit testimony rejudges declined to role of the navy in the defence of a and with Long Island city, were marine stronghold, and other underlying factors in the humiliation of Rus- Middle East river, before noon to-day,

cording to an announcement by the

Company.

The completion of the first tunnel the comapny. So accurate were the measurements of the engineers that the ends came together with a variation of only three-eights of an inch. This system of tunnels will connect the Long Island railway with the Pennsylvania

and came to this country about five years ago from France. His death was

Readiness. which has been going on in the chamber of deputies regarding religious teachings in the primary schools, is beare held in readiness in the buildings surrounding the chambers of deputies

precautionary steps.

DISCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

San Francisco discouraging immigration to America for the present.

and paid a visit to the lions which King Menelik recently sent him,

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 21.-M. S. Mc-Carthy, accepted the unanimous Conservative nomination at the convention