CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

ZELAYA'S RULE ENDS

SENDS RESIGNATION TO NICARA-GUAN CONGRESS.

Driven to Bay by Nation's Spirit of Revolt-Big Crowds Shout Approval-Has Ruled with an Iron Hand for the Past Sixteen Years.

Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress Thursday. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked the populace have marched through the streets crying for the end of the old and proclaiming the new regime. Who will take up the reins none knows nor cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya, as dictator, will be known no more. There is no doubt that congress will act quickly on his resignation, for the people have demanded it.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, may be the next president. Madriz has his following, strong and influential even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama, will have none of him. Etrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a president.

Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government, so far as can be learned, has named no man, and the choice probably will lie with those who have gained this upper hand.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS LEAGUE.

Letters Found May Lead to Breaking

Up of Gang. Letters written in Chinese which Immigration Inspector Benham found in the blouse of Laong Chee at Astoria, Ore., may bring about the breaking up of an organized league engaged in smuggling Chinese into this country. The letters reveal the inner workings of this band in such a minute way that it is believed conviction of its members will be easy.

Almost every large city in the United States, according to Benham, has representatives of this band. The letters show the existence of a well organized "underground railway" leading from ports of entry to all large cities where Chinese are established.

TORN TO PIECES.

Unidentified Men Believed to Be Arkansas Bank Robbers. Torn to shreds by some high explo sive, probably dynamite, the bodies of

of two unidentified men were found on the bank of the Arkansas river near Tulsa, Okla., Wednezday night.

The appearance of the men's clothing, together with the fact that the Tulsa banks have a large supply of money on hand, led the authorities to believe that the men were bank robbers. It is thought that the men may have been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite they carried with them to blow bank safes. The men may have been members of the gang that robbed the Paoli State bank Tuesday, the officers believe.

Franchise Right Beaten.

The proposition to extend the fran chise of the Metropolitan Street Car company-which now holds the traction rights of Kansas City, Mo., up to 1925-for a period of twenty-six years or torty-two years from the present was defeated at a special election Thursday by a majority of 7.091,

On complaint of Attorney Jackson all the fruit, produce and commission men of Topeka, Kan., were arrested Thursday, charged with being mem bers of the Topeka Produce and Fruit exchange and violating the anti-trus laws of the state.

Jury Fails to Agree.

The jury in the case of Fred War ner, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of the St. Louis. Mo house of dejegates, was discharged Thursday, as it could not agree on

Sloux City live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Siou: City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$4.50. Top hogs, \$8.25.

American Arrested in Paris. The police of Paris, France, Thursday arrested an American postal employe named Cohen, who is accused of having stolen registered letters from the San Francisco postoffice.

Auto Accident Fatal.

The Hon. Archibald Jordan, son of the earl of Aberdeen, died Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in 1884

BUY UP PHONE LINES.

Morgan & Co. Purchase Properties in Ohio.

Announcement was made in Tole-& Co. are the purchasers of two of the which James S. Brailey, Jr., of Toledo,, recently secured control. Details of the deal and future operations are not made known officially.

On authority from Morgan & Co. the following statement was issued by Clarence Brown, general counsel for the United States (long distance) Telephone company and the Cuyahoga Telephone company, of Cleveland:

""I am authorized by James S. Braiey. Jr., to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co., have purchased for their own account a majority of the stock of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone companies. Further than this no statement can e made at present."

Mr. Brailey admitted that he has perfected a deal for the independent plants of Columbus and Dayton, O. Control of the seven companies is said to represent a cash outlay of \$8,-

Except for the statement that these properties will be continued as separate plants in competition with the Bell, but upon conservative lines, without disastrous price cutting, their future operation with relation to the Bell companies is somewhat open, so far as official information goes. It seems, however, that the fight on the part of the parincipal independents in the middle west has been shifted to the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company.

TEN KILLED; MANY HURT.

Disastrons Wreek Occurs on Southern Railway.

The four rear cars of train No. 11, of the Southern railway, were dashed down a 50-foot embankment from the Reedy creek trestle, ten miles from Reidsville, N. C., Wednesday, and ten persons were killed and thirty-five in-

George Gould, the New York millonkire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars bound from Norfolk to Thomasville, N. C.

A report from Reidsville says that wreck on the Southern raffroad near there. Ten bodies had been removed com the wreck at noon.

George Gould and his son, Jay Gould reached Greensboro, , on the train bearing the wounded. J. R. Russell, of New York, a prominent journalist, and companion of Mr. Gould, was badly injured in the back and shoulders and is now in the hos-

SHORTAGE OVER HALF MILLION.

Another Sensation in the Sugar Fraud

Inquiry. Special Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced in New York Wednesday that as a result of a federal investigation as to weights on sugar landed by Arbuckle Bros., sugar refipers, it was ascertained there had been a shortage in duty payments by that firm amounting to \$695,573. Mr. Stimson stated this sum had been repaid in cash to the United States

treasury by Arbuckle Bros. Mr. Stimson said the shortage in the payment of duties covered a period between 1898, when the Arbuckles refinery commenced operations, and November, 1907. The shortage was reported to the Arbuckle firm, said Mr. Stimson, and they voluntarily offered to pay the shortage to the government without suit.

Two Girls Missing.

Two girls are missing and fourteen others narrowly escaped death Thursday in a fire which destroyed the sixstory factory building of Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of coffins and undertakers' supplies in Philadelphia, Pa. The monetary loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Bomb Thrown at Bishop.

At Lisbon Wednesday the anniversary of the revolt of the Seminarists, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The bishop was not injured. No particular political significance is attached to

King Leopold Dead,

337 o'clock Friday morning, his aged a written confession which is held by and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse died the flames which Monday deoccurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the Mills company at East St. Louis, Ill., greatest hopes for his recovery.

Turned Down by China.

The Chinese government has reused finally Portugal's proposals for he arbitration of the Maceo boundary dispute concerning which the two govrnments have been negotiating since ast March.

Kansas Postoffice Robbed,

Robbers early Thursday blew the ife of the postoffice at Tescott, Kan., scuring \$800 worth of stamps and veral hundred dollars in money. The en escaped on a handcar.

Victim of Robbers Dies. John H. Hartman, the wealthy liv-

yman who was struck down by unnown robbers in his stable in Harrisurg, Pa., on December 4, died Thurs-

Gen. Dudley Expires.

Gen. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, forrly commissioner of pensions, died Washington Wednesday. He had n ill several weeks with Bright's

WAR ON STEEL TRUST.

Labor Leaders Begin Fight on the "Open Shop." War was formally declared upon the do, O., Wednesday that J. P. Morgan | United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout independent telephone properties in the United States and Canada at the close of a two days' conference Tues-

day in Pittsburg, Pa. The decision to battle against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conferces after hours of debate. At the conference Samuel Compers.

president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation. The grievances of organized labor

against the steel corporation, as set forth in the resolution, have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States senate and the house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States Steel coroporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

At the conclusion of the conference the men said they had "said all there was to be said" when they had adopted

the measure. The conference which called thos labor leaders to Pittsburg was made possible through a resolution adopted at Toronto. In the labor conference held during November, when the convention decided by resolution to meet in Pittsburg and reach a stand.

FIGHT COSTS SEVEN LIVES.

Lamp is Upset and Tenement Set or Fire.

Seven persons lost their lives, seven were injured, two probably fatally, and about fifty others had narrow escapes from death in a fire which destroyed a four-story tenement and lodging house at Third and Sycamore streets in Cincinanti, O., Tuesday. The fire started on the second floor and was due to the upsetting of a ker-

osene lamp during a quarrel between tenants. The building was an old wooden affair and the flames spread rapidly to the stairwas and halls, cutting off the escape of many. Some rushed to the windows and others to the roof. exteen people had been killed in the The firemen and policemen rescued many of them, but others were too frightened to heed the cries of the rescuers and threw themselves from the windows.

HAD JEWELS WORTH \$12,00.

Woman Found III in the Street in th

City of Monterey, Cal. were \$12,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry, \$20,000 in railroad and industrial bonds, and insurance policies for \$30,000 on property in Oakland, a well dressed woman, believed to be Mrs. Ina I. Cummings, of St. Louis, was found Monday night lying ill in the street at Monterey, Cal.

The woman could give little account of herself. She said that she had a daughter named Mrs. Daniels at Carel-by-the-Sea.

Automobile Accident. Miss Agnes Claypool, 18 years old. the daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, Cal., was instantly killed and Harvey Bissell, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured Tuesday evening in an automo-

Cigar Causes Explosion. Six men were seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas in a fire cistern at Topeka, Kan., Tuesday, Frank Snyder, street commissioner, is probably fatally burned. The men, who are members of the street force, were cleaning out the cistern. One struck a match to light a clear and the explosion followed.

Defaulter to Prison.

Grayson S. Osborne, defaulting telier of the Huntington National bank appeared in the United States circuit court at Columbus. O., Tuesday and entered a plea of guilty of embezzling \$28,000 from the bank's funds. He was sentenced to six and one-half years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Signs a Confession

King Leopold, of Belgium, died at George Beberle, 29 years old, signed Fire Chief C. M. Burke, that he kinstroyed the warehouse of the Corno and caused a loss of \$125,000.

Nebraska Tax Law Valid. The supreme court of Nebraska

Fuesday filed an opinion declaring valid the state occupation tax law passed by the legislature. It will afford revenue to the state this year to the amount of \$60,000.

Rev. D. C. Hughes Dead.

The Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Gov. Hughes, died at the executive mansion in Albany, N. Y., at 11 o'clock Wednesday night following a recent stroke of apoplexy.

Warrant for Sheldon.

A warrant for the arrest of George Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was put into the hands of the Greenwich, Conn., police Tuesday.

Bishop of Fargo, N. D.

The pope Tuesday appointed Rev. James O'Reilley, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

TWO MEN BURT.

the Track at Exeter.

proceed on their way.

these of the Northwestern road.

A DISGUSTING CASE.

Kearney Man Given Fifteen Years for

Incest.

A most pitiful oriminal case was dis-

posed of in district court Saturday

morning at Kearney when Judge

Brune O. Hostetler sentenced John C.

year-old daughter. Patton, an igno-

rant and hard working man, confess-

ed and asked the judge to make the

port. Mrs. Patton, who had filed the

complaint against her husband, also

begged far merey and told how bon-

est, industrious and faithful he has

been. The extreme penalty was eigh-

PRESENT FARE TOO HIGH.

Ten-Cent Rate Ordered Between Oma-

ha and the Bluffs.

New Methodist Church.

Methodist people of that place. Un-

Women Engage in Contest.

Under the direction of the Women's

Christian Temperance, Union there

was held at Harvard a Silver Gray

contest, consisting of recitations by

ter under to years of age. One wom-

an, in her 80th year, gave an interest-

ing paper, which she read without

Star Fiddler Gets Big Fish.

Joseph Dukes, who was one of the

prize winners at the fiddlers' carnival

a 63-pound cathah from the Missouri

and brought the captive to Nebraska

Robinson Pleads Not Guilty.

Attacked by a Dog.

hoped it will not prove serious.

not decided what he will do.

Deshler Rustler is Sold.

A deal has been closed at Deshler

whereby F. V. Lowe, formerly connect-

ed with an Omaha paper, became

owner of the Rustler, office and build-

ing. James Ponton, former editor, has

Gozella Num, of Sutton, while on

set for December 28.

Fred T. Robinson, of Lincoln, was

church basement.

What University Place Methodists

teen years for such an offense.

STOUT GETS NINE YEARS.

Judge Sentences Man to Serve One

Year Less Than Maximum. That he was sorry for what had happened, sorry for his wife and child. sorry for the Richeson family and that the blow Richeson struck him was a surprise, that he had borne a good renutation, had never betrayed a man and never would, and that he threw himself upon the elemency of the court, was the statement Ernest E. Stout made to Judge Paul at Grand Island when asked why he should not be sentenced for the crime to which he had pleaded guilty-manslaughter. Judge J. N. Paul commented upon the duties of the court in the matter. The plea of self defense could not be made as the witness had himself, the testimony showed, admitted that he could have overpowered the old man. Instead he had brutally mauled and beaten him to death. The court always was pained to separate man from wife and parent from child, but there were other things that needs must be taken into consideration. The poor orphaned children of Richeson, unrepresented at this hour, had as much right to be considered, and the defendant should have considered them, along with his own wife and child, instead of permitting his passion to conquer him. The court thereupon sentenced the defendant to one year less than the maximum, nine years.

HAS WOMAN ARRESTED.

Scott's Bluff Ranchman Charges Wife with Wedding Again.

County Attorney W. C. Ramsey, of Plattsmouth, on the complaint of Charles R. Meyer, has filed in County Judge Beason's court a complaint charging Florence I. Meyer, alias Florence I. Smith, alias Florence I. Hendrix, alias Florence I. Wayes, with having committed the crime of bigamy. He also filed a complaint against Fred C. Hall charging him with a statutory offense. The complaint sets forth that Meyer and the woman were married in Scott's Bluff county, in this railway and Bridge company was an maintain two experimental stations in state, April 41, 1906, and that she and Fred C. Hall were married in this county on October 30, 1909, and that both men are living and that Florence In., to Omaha, Neb., was unreasonable, should be paid out of the university has not received a divorce from Meyer. The complaint against Hall charges him with living with the woman from October 30, 1909, to December 11. 1909. At the preliminary hearing each defendant waived examination and were bound over to the district court The bond of Meyer was fixed at \$200 while that of Mrs.' Moyer was \$200. Meyer and his wife formerly resided on a ranch in Wyoming and the husband said if she would return home with him all would be forgiven, but the woman much prefers to remain with Hall.

GAINS HIS LIBERTY.

Nebraskan Charged with Murder of

a Shelton Man. Andrew M. Treat, charged with the murder of Thos. Graftus at Shelton has been accorded his freedom by a six women, none being eligible to enjury in the county court at Kearney and as long as he lives within the bounds of the law he can run at large. The case grew out of a divorce, a marriage and a feud. Treat and his wife were separated last spring and she married Thomas Graftus. Treat brought suit and secured judgment the two men grew more acute and at Gratus on July 5. Later he died. The coroner's jury pronounced his death City alive and put him on exhibition. due to liver trouble and not to the gun

Prisoner Becomes Insane.

Mrs. Jennie Geiger, serving a 39year term in the state penitentlary for murder, has been ordered transferred to the insane asylum. Mrs. Geiger was sent from Keith county. With a trav- date of his preliminary hearing was that it will stand. eling companion she had picked up they planned to murder a man who had joined them on a long tramp with his team. Since being placed in prison the woman has displayed unmistakable signs of a broken down mental-

Lyons Boy Promoted.

A well earned promotion has came to a former Lyons boy, now of Des Moines, In. Harry Durrie, who has been working for the last three years with the Bankers' Accident Insurance company, has been placed at the head of a branch department that will be opened up soon in the Brandels building at Omaha.

dead from heart failure Thursday.

The supreme court has filed an opin-New System of Fire Escapes. ion declaring valid the state occupation The board of education has furnished the new high school building at Tetax law passed by the legislature. It kamah with fire escapes from each of will afford revenue to the state this year to the amount of \$60,000. the upper rooms.

Mother and Baby Burned. Missouri River Closed.

Mrs. Jennie Matilda Buick, of Oma-The river is frozen over at Nebraska ha, and her I-year-old baby were fa-City and the ice men are getting ready tally burned following the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mrs. A. E. Coryell, a neighbor, was seriously burned in rescuing the woman and child from | cember 8, since 1854, at that point.

last April.

One Year for Robert Radeliff. Farmer Drops Dead. Joseph Sampson, a wealthy land

know whether Mayor Don L. Love is 'usurper." The supreme court has overruled a motion for a rehearing it a case in which it held that County Judge Cosgrove had the authority to Burlington Eastbound Express Jumps hear the election contest brought by The Denver-Chicago eastbound ex- Robert Malone, Mr. Love's opponent press on the Chicago, Burlington and in the recent election. When Malone Quincy road was derailed at Exeter, brought his contest the attorneys for Love attacked the right of the county fifty miles west of Lincoln, Saturday evening. Two passenger cars, the en- court to hear the case. The district court held with the county court and gine, bargage and mail cars left the track and toppled on their sides. Eight the case was appealed to the supreme passengers were injured, only one se- court, where again Love lost out. Now verely. A. R. Gliman, a traveling en- for a second time he has lost. In the gineer, had his head badly cut and was meantime Mayor Love has served bruised about the body. He was some eight months and for that same brought to Lincoln and placed in a length of time Robert Malone has no hospital. C. S. Hoover, a traveling been able to bid on city work for fear man of Sandusky, O., received cuts he is the mayor of the city. According bruises. The injuries of the others to the count which seated Mr. Love were so slight that they were able to be defeated Malone by 46 votes. Malone alleges that on a recount he will The wreck occurred at a point be declared elected, as several errors were made in the count. Mayor Love where the Burlington tracks cross has always insisted he was anxious for a recount, yet his lawyers have staved off action for several months. It is expected the recount will begin within the next ten days.

Since the state railway commission ass gone after the Lincoln Traction company to see why it does not furnish the people of Lincoln adequate Patton to fifteen years in the peniten- street car service, the company has tiary on a charge of incest filed by appealed to the Lincoln Gas company the man's wife of incest with his 13- to help it out by furnishing power to run the Citizens' street rallway, which it recently took over. As the gas company is engaged in lighting only it Sleeping Families Trapped in Burnsentence light, owing to the fact that agreed to take care of the lighting of he had a wife and family of six to sup- the traction company, but it does not seem to care about placing the traction company in position to cut in on its own business. When the traction company absorbed the Citizens' line the gas company had the contract to furnish power for the latter company. The traction company at once cancelled that contract and when the first snow came the company had more business than it could handle.

. . . The supreme court directed man-In a decision rendered Monday the interstate commerce commission held damus to issue to compel the board of the stairs. Some of them jumped out that the Omaha and Council Bluffs regents of the university to locate and of the windows and were badly hurt. corporation, subject to the the sand hills, according to the proviact regulating commerce, and that its sions of an act of the late legislature. fare of 15 cents from Council Bluffs. The law provided that the money It was ordered that the fare for two temporary fund, and the regents alyears beginning February, 1910, should leged this money could not be spent not be more than 10 cents from any for that purpose. The court holds that point in one city to any point in the it is the duty of the board of regents to obey the will of the legislature as expressed in these acts and that experimental stations may be lawfully maintained in connection with the believe is the finest church in the college of agriculture in the university. state was dedicated Sunday by the Judge Root wrote the opinion.

til then the people have never had a Ex-Senator Bressler, representing real home, their services being held he trustees of Wayne normal school, either in the Nebraska Wesleyan uni- and the attorney general have preversity auditorium or in the old pared the contract by which the state takes over Wayne normal school for \$70,000. The trustees of the school agree to transfer the insurance now on the property to the state, the state to pay the unearned premium. The warrant for the school will be delivered to the trustees after the norma board holds its meeting at Alliance January 3. The school will be managed as now until the close of the biennium, by which thime the legislature will have met and appropriated

money for its maintenance. . . . The resignation of Second Lieutenant Andrew Holt, of Company G. First against Graftus. The feeling between in Nebraska City recently, captured regiment, Nebraska National Guard which was asked for by Adjt. Gen last terminated in the shooting of river near his home at Minersville, Hartigan, has been received and accepted. Lieut, Holt failed to be present at the company inspection recently and therefore his resignation was demanded. Mr. Holt gave as a reason for his absence that he had company arraigned in Beutrice in county court as his home that night and did not on the charge of murdering his wife, care to leave. The business commit Mrs. Ellen Robinson, who was shot tee of the company at Geneva has November 18, dying a few days later, asked the adjutant general to reacine Robinson pleaded not guilty and the his order, but Gen. Hartigan insists

The first prosecution under the ful tarin crew law will be started shortly against the Rock Island railroad. The the way to church Sunday evening, state railway commission has certified was attached by a buildog which bit to the attorney general that this road her in the back. The wound is a on trains 7 and 8, has used the porte large and prinful one, but as she had as a flagman, and also caused the medical treatment immediately it is brakeman to act as flagman. The penalty for a violation of this law is ; fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, and I runs not only against the company but against the officials who are responsible.

> Judge Cornish has modified his injunction against Lincoln officers searching rooms of the various socia clubs in quest of Hquor so they may go if equipped with a warrant and after putting up a \$100 bond. The request probably means local war or dispensing refreshments by this

Mrs. Jennie Geiger, a prisoner in the penitentiary, who attempted to assault Mrs. Smith, wife of the warden, with a to begin cutting and filling their piece of board, has been transferred to houses. This is the fifth year that the the asylum. The insanity board re-Missouri river has blocked on De- ported to the governor that the woman was insane.

Mayor Love plans to organize Robert Radeliff was given one year state league of municipalities and I in the penitentiary for forging a check planning to issue a call to the mayor owner living near Seward, dropped on the Union Pacific hotel of Kearney of the several cities of the state to meet and organize.

SAVANNAH IN A FRENZY.

Enraged Citizens Aid Police in Hunt for Murderous Negro. Savannah was swept by a dragnet of police officers and enraged citizens the other night who were seeking a

negro, charged with attack on one woman and the murder of his victim and two women companions in a home in the very heart of the city. Sprawled hideously about the hall and rooms of their home, Mrs. Ellza Gribble, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Oblander, were found dead early in the afternoon by a patrolman, who was attracted by the

moans of a third woman, Mrs. Maggie

Hunter, aged 32, who died later, with her skull beaten in, at the Savannah An ax was used, and physicians say Mrs. Ohlander was attacked. A negro woman who, it is said, lived for two days in an outhouse in the rear of the Gribble home, is missing. The murders were most brutal. Mrs. Gribble was killed as she sat in her easy chair reading. Her gray hair is blood-clotted where the ax crushed her skull. Beside her body on the floor were her newspaper and her spectacles. One blow, or two at the most sufficed to end her life. Mrs. Hunter was found by a patrolman as he stepped inside the front door. She was

ed to escape from the house. In the hope of securing the murderer of the three women the police dragnet in Yamacrow, a negro district, caught 150 negroes. This is only a start, as the police are determined on the arest of every negro in any way resembling the description given of the murderer.

probably struck down as she attempt-

DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE.

ing Building in Cincinnati. At least seven lives were lost and cores more injured in a tenement house fire at 327 and 329 East Third street, Cincinnati. The building is a four-story structure with tenements on every floor except the first. The hallways are lighted by lamps, and in some way the lamp on the second floor was upset and in a very few minutes the dry wood work in the hall was aflame. The blaze shot upward, making it impossible for the tenants to get out by way of There were fifty people in the house

The first fireman to reach the scene saved several persons from the rear of the burning building. One captain carried down two dead bodies on the ladder and several others were found

huddled together on the fourth floor. While the fire was still burning it was estimated that fully half of the fifty occupants of the tenements were either dead or badly injured. The bodies taken to the morgue were so badly burned that identification was

LOST IN LAKE SHIP FIRE.

Clarion of Anchor Line Is Swept by

mpossible.

Flames. Two men lost their lives and thirteen others are believed to be near death as a result of the destruction of the steamer Clarion by fire near Point Peelee, in Lake Erie. The cause of the fire is not known. The first mate and one of the crew perished. The captain and twelve members of the crew are adrift in a steel lifeboat. They have not been heard from since leaving the ship. One of the victims was frozen to death and another was drowned. Six men were taken off the burning boat by the steamer L. C. Hanna, bound for Buffalo. It is feared that the thirteen adrift in the lifeboat will succumb to the cold.

EDITORS TARGETS FOR BOMBS

two Explosions in St. Louis Are Aimed at Lives of Writers. Dynamite bombs have been the veapons used against two newspaper men in St. Louis. The residence of Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the St. Louis Star, was dynamited at an early hour the other morning. The front door and windows of the Wandell house were blown out. A man was seen running away. No one was injured. Wandell refused to discuss the cause of the explosion. Recently he was slugged as he was entering the Star building. Explosion of a bomb in the desk of George C. Dyer, publisher of the Censor, a weekly publi-

wrecked his offices. FIVE DROWN SLEDDING.

cation devoted to scandals, complately

Pather and Four Children Break Through Ice in River. A hole in the ice and a sled floating in the black waters bore mute evidence of a drawning accident on the Cuyahoza river at Kent, O., in which five persons went to death unseen. Of a family of seven, the mother and her young baby only survive. The fead are: Frank Cormanie, aged 33 years, and his children, Florence, aged ; Helen, 7; Mabel, 4, and Russell, 2. Shortly after moon the other day Frank Cormanie took his three daughters and little son to the river for a sled ride on the ice. A neighbor who visited the Cormanie home in the evening and found the mother distracted went to the river and discovered a hole in the ice and the sled floating in the water. Further sparch resulted in finding the bodies.