Authoress Kills Herself Because of Long Illness

Mrs. Raneous was a widow. To her versed, friend and literary coworker, Dr. Rossiter This Johnson, she left money for funeral ex- their being automatically recharges penses and a note in which she said:

a prospect of worse to come, that I can- ignition of which caused the explosion. not bear it any longer. God will not be angry with me. I have confessed everything to him. He knows how much I can bear, and must know I can bear no

Mrs. Rangous was born in Ashfield, Mass., and was about 60 years old. She translated into English with Dr. Johnson Gabriele d'Annunzio's "The Flame," and with Robert Arnol editions of Guy De Maupassant.

At one time Mrs. Rancous was on the stage as a member of Augustin Daly's company, playing with John Drew and

Fugitive Texas Militia Officer is in Mexican Army

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 19.-Emmet E. Walker, under indictment in federal court at Austin, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with the alleged sale of \$100,000 worth of United States army ordnance, is serving as an officer in the Mexican de facto army, according to well authenticated information here today. He is said to have entered Mexico in February, 1915, just before the indictment was returned.

Walker was corving as assistant quartermaster general of the Texas National guard at the time he 's said to have sold the ordnance, which was supposed to have been condemned and destroyed. It is charged that part of this government property was sold to Mexican warring

The case of Captain George J. Head, formerly in command of the Brownsville guardsmen, who is under a similar in-dictment, is set for the term of the federal court opening at Austin tomorrow.

Daniels Regards Report on Disaster as Inconclusive

marine E-2 at the New York navy yard arms the entire world."

Saturday, are regarded by Secretary DanEmphasizing the effect of the European now making an investigation.

due to gas generated by the new Edison try for the manufacture of munitions, storage battery and ignited by a spark and the value of arms and munitions of unknown origin. Five men were killed exported in fifteen months had aggreand nine others seriously injured in the gated \$161,964,278. He submitted a table

The question of the future use of the amout of war contracts of some of the Edison batteries on submarines may depend upon the outcome of the report of the court of inquiry, as Secretary Daniels hopes to determine from it whether the battery itself was responsible for the ex-

Russian Offensive East of Bukowina Capital Repulsed

BERLIN, Jan. 19.-(By Wireless to been inaugurated by the Russians to the east of Czernowitz, near the Bessarablan frontier. The official Austrian statement of today says the Russians made four successive attacks at several places, but were repulsed.

The statement follows:

On the eastern front yesterday was calm. This morning a new battle was begun near Toporouts and Royan, on the frontier cast of Czernowitz. At several places the enemy made four successive attacks, but was repulsed sverywhere. "Italian front: Weak detachments of

Italian troops were repulsed near Lusern and north of the bridgehead at Tolmino. "Balkan front: A delayed report from Virpasar stated that twenty steel can-

WOOD SEES NATION ... SOFE FOR INVADER

(Continued from Page One.) ficient, to be definitly assigned to war reserve would be kept at their stations and once every two years they would days' training to keep them up to date. General Wood said that if universal military service was not to be obtained he favored a continental army scheme substantially as provided by the War department, "provided it is absolutely diporced from the organized militia."

Calls it Inadequate. The increases for the regular army proposed by Secretary Garrison, however, he characterized as "absurdly inadequate and indicating a failure to appreciate the lessons of the European war," particularly as to the proportion of field artillery. He recommended that the proportion of field guns be fixed at five to every 1,000 rifles or sahers. The present army standard to \$.9 per 1,000, although in actual equipment the regulars are nearer 2 per 1,000. The board recently created in the War department has fixed on 5.9 per 1,000 as the number necessary. Reverting to the condition of the country to face war with a first class power, general said the United States was utterly unprepared and knew nothing of

the problems it would have to meet. At teast 2,000,000 men would be needed, he secreted, and they could be obtained, he believed, only by compulsion.

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Electrician on E-2 Says Edison Sells Were Reversed

knowlton Razeous, authoress, widely electrician and member of the crew of known as a translator of French and the E-1, who is still suffering from burns Italian literature, committed suicide at received in the explosion that destroyed her home today by inhaling gas. Dread the submarine, testified before the naval of a repetition of two paralytic strokes court of inquiry today that he believed from which she had suffered and con- two calls in the submarine's Edison battinued til healta were ascribed by her tery, which were being discharged at the friends as the metive for ending her life. time of the explosion, had become re-

This condition be said would result in I am so weary of my broken life, with result in generation of hydrogen gas, Miller Reese Hutchinson, who is attend- the soft coal situation. ing the inquiry as a representative of

> proper ventilation. Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, comquest to the Navy department for a hy- of whom 73,445 are anthracite miners. that he had seen his letter subsequently NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS drogen detector. Lieutenant Cooke said with the indorsement of fifteen naval of-

Traffic is Partly Resumed in Los Angeles District

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.-Southern Pacific traffic along the coast and San Joaquin valley lines was opened from here to San Francisco today after having been more or less interrupted by floods and landalides for two days. Wealthy easterners trying to get in or out of Santa Barbara, a coast resort, were abla to do so, although those coming into this city from the east, including Frederick W. Vanderbilt and a party, were still crawling across the desert today, having been storm-bound since Monday. Sixteen washouts on various roads are reported in the 125 miles east of Los Angeles. Debris in the Arroyo, a big gully in the northern part of Los Angeles, was dynamited today to prevent flooding.

CUMMINS TALKS OF MUNITION PROBLEM

floods were feared,

(Centinued from Page One.) through all the channets and all the instrumentalities which mould public thought, all the forces at their command a preliminary investigation to determine camp and practically destroy all ambition,

tels as inconclusive, and he will await war on private munition makers in the him. He was well armed but surrendered the report of the naval court of inquiry. United States, he told the senate that without a fight, since the war began there had been 174 The board held that the explosion was new corporations organized in this counshowing the following estimates of the

> List of Larger Experiers. American Car and Foundry, \$35,000,000; American Locomotive, \$66,000,000; American Steel Foundries, \$15,000,000; Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$100,000,000; Bethlehera Steel company, -11,000 shells per day togother with field guns and other like arms; Colorado Fuel and Iron company, 35,000 tans of steel rounds; Crucible Steel of America, \$10,600,00; General Electric, \$68,000,000; New York Air Brake, \$20,242,000; Westinghouse Air Brake, \$20,000,000, and Westinghouse Manufacturing company, \$100,000,000.

"The does not include," the senator continued, "the contracts of the Allia-chalmers Manufacturing company of shrapnel sheels, or the Dupont Powder company of explosives, or the Electric storage Battery company, r the General Chemical company, or the General Motors company or of the Lackawanna Steel company, or of the Tennessee Copper company, all of which are immense con cerns and have been largely engaged in the same general, business,"

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Yours truly, S. E. TAYLOR, Gainesville, Ga. State of Georgia, Hall County: Personally came S. E. Taylor, to me personally known and who on oath says the facts stated on the opposite page are

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fild day of January, 1915. C. E. SMITH, Notary Public. Hall County, Georgia.

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Van Bittner Heads Scale Committee of the Coal Miners

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19 -- Ven Bittner of Pittsburgh, president of the Western Penneylvania Miners, was made chairman of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was appointed today by John P. White, international president of the organiza-

The duty of this committee is to fix a basic scale-on which negotiations are conducted with the mine operators throughout the country. The anthracite while the other cells were discharged and demands, having already been drafted subject to the approval of the convention, the committee will confine its labors to

The committee is made up of the presi- \$150,000. Thomas Edison, gave out a statement dents of the twenty-four districts into denying the batteries were to blame for the accident and attributing it to im-The report of the auditing committee

made today, contained the statement that mander of the E-2, told the court of \$13,706 was expended to purchase shoes inquiry that when the Edison batteries for Ohio miners and their families during were installed on the submarine last the thirteen-months' strike that ended September he realized the danger of gen- last year. The total membership of the eration of hydrogen gas and sent a re- union on December 1, 1915, was 338,498,

GET PRIZES AT DENVER

ficials, but that he had never received DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following awards to Nebraska men were announced today by the judges at the live stock show; Hereford steer, spayed or Martin heifer, calved between January I, 1911, and Sep-tember I, 1911, O. E. Greene, Genoa, rip-

tember 1, 1911, O. E. Greene, Genoa, ribbon.

Hereford steer, spayer or Martin heifer, calved between September 1, 1913, and January 1, 1914, O. E. Greene, Genoa, second, \$10.

Percheron 3-year-old stallion, North & Robinson Co., Grand Island, third, \$10.

Poland-China barrow, 150 pounds and under 290 pounds, Phil Dawson, Endicott, second, \$7; third, \$5.

Poland-China pen of three barrows, 170 pounds and under 290, Phil Dawson, Endicott, first, \$12.

F. J. Schmeokle of Cozad won several first, second and third prizes for Duroc-Jersey barrows, and P. P. Cedar of Genoa, third prize of \$5.

N. O. Denny of Omaha was one of the judges.

The first prize of \$50 for the finest caroad of registered yearling bulls was captured by Mortimer & Son of Madison, Neb., who sold them today to the Tom-

kins Cattle company for \$450 per head. There were twenty in the lot, North & Robinson of Grand Island were Rains began falling again and further awarded a third prise of \$10 for the best Percheron 3-year-old stallion

Automobile Thief Caught After Chase

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 19. Special Telegram.)-A young man giving the name of Joe Filmton, was arrested eight miles east of here last night, after a wild automobile WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The findings for a completeness of preparation that chase. He had robbed Art Reetz' store of would turn this country into a military guns, flashlights, shells, etc., and got away in a six-cylinder Studebaker car, the cause of the explosion aboard sub- save ambition to overcome by force of stolen from Peter Vondonselar's garage. Flinton ran the car into a ditch and was stalled when city officers caught up with

> Aftvertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Socialist Leader Fears Madness And Kills Himself

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Jan. 19 .- J. O. party, committed suicide by shooting today in his room in a hotel. He left a note saying he feared madness. He was to have been married tonight.

DYNAMITE USED TO STOP CONFLAGRATION

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 19.-A large section of the business district at Galeton Pa., was destroyed by fire today. The flames spread to the residential section and before their advance could be checked by dynamite twenty homes were The loss was estimated at

HYMENEAL.

Tolles-Petersen. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday noon, when their daughter, Miss Bernice V., was united in marriage to Perry K. Tolles of Laurel. Neb., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tolles. Clay Newmyer sang "Oh, Promise Me." The marriage lines were spoken by the bride's pastor, Rev. James G. Clark, the Presbyterian minister of this place, and the vows were scaled with the ring service. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tolles will be home on their farm near Laurel, Neb., where a new modern home is being

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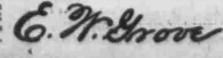
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INCH \$1.75 QUALITY with pin stripe of black, for\$3.98 43/4 YARDS PRETTY NAVY BLUE PLAID SILK FOR WAISTS, \$1.00 QUALITY

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