# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

WILL ASK FOR BONDS

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS FAVORS THE SCHEME.

Believes the Utilization of Own Waterways is of More Imtance to Us Than the Panamy

Sentiment in favor of a government bond issue for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country to the end that this nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world gained headway at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

The scheme contemplates \$500,000,-000 worth of federal bonds for internal water courses, to be distributed over a ten-year period of \$50,000,000 annually. Following the lead of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, both of whom before the joint conservation meeting advocated the issuance of government bonds for constructing permanent public improvements, enthusiastic indorsement was given the proposition at the congress by Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and Joseph E. Ransdell.

Interest centered in the address of Andrew Carnegie, who received an ovation when he declared he would lend his aid to inaugurate an extensive system of waterway improvements.

Mr. Carnegie made a characteristic speech in which he took issue with the pessimists as to the future of the country. "These people," he said, "are always talking about how slow the world travels. The trouble with them is that they are looking forward too much. Let them look back where we once were and where we stand to-

After proclaiming the American constitution the greatest instrument ever drawn Mr. Carnegie declared that there were many things that the states could not possibly do; that if the general government has not the power their scope were what was wanted. The speaker bestowed great praise upon what he termed the brilliant work in connection with the Panama canal. He expressed the belief, however, that the utilization of our own waterways was of infinitely more importance than the Panama canal, and wished that our own waterways had been improved before the Panama project had been taken up.

SEES GREAT DEFICIT.

### Cortelyou Estimates Shortage at \$114,-000,000.

The annual report of Mr. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, shows a reversal of conditions fon the fiscal year 1908, as compared with the fiscal year for 1997. For the latter year the receipts were \$84,256,586 in exceess of the disbursements. For the fiscal year 1908 the disbursements were \$58,070,201 in excess of the receipts, due to business depression and increased appropriations. Fortunately, the report says, the available cash balance at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$272,061,445.

The secretary estimates the deficit for the present fiscal year as \$114,000,.

# HITS BLEACHED FLOUR HARD.

### important Ruling Made by Secretary Wilson.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, Wednesday announced his decission in the bleached flour controversy, holding flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product under the law and cannot legally be sold in the District of Columbia or in the territories or be trans-

ported in interstate commerce. Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour on hand, the secretary will recommend no prosecutions of manufactors or sellers for six months form this date.

### May Get Big Museum.

The \$8,000,000 museum provided for Chicago in the will of the late Marshall Field became a probability Wednesday when Superior Judge Dupuy refused to grant the perpetual restraining order petitioned for by A. Montgomery Ward to prevent the erection of the edifice in Lake Front park.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.80. Top hogs, \$5.65.

### Noted Irishman is Dead.

P. J. O'Connor, former national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and former national president of the Catholic Knights of America. died at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday of

There has been a revolutionary outbreak in Hayti, in several of the northern towns of the republic. It is feared the movement will spread

PROFITS OF THE STANDARD.

### Menry Tilford Examined in the Federal Suit.

Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil company became part of the court records in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company Monday, when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government inquisitor, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil company, a Standard subsidiary in the west, made profits of 115 per cent on its capitalization of \$200,-000, and that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, earned about \$55,000,-000 between 1899 and 1906. Counsel for the company declared the actual assets of the company was greater than the capitalization, as the companies had turned back large sums from earnings.

Counsel for the government sought to prove by Mr. Tilford that in California and other western states the Standard had made contracts with its competitors, whereby it obtained all the crude oil supply. Mr. Tilfo. I said he had little knowledge of these contracts. Referring to oil trade rates cutting in Colorado and elsewhere, Mr. Tilford said the Standard never cut prices to undersell its competitors. but lowered rates to meet the reductions of its rivals. Mr. Tilford's examination likely will be concluded Tuesday, and either William Rockefeller or Frank S. Monett will be called.

Mr. Tilford said the oil rate cutting war in Colorado in 1906 was precipi tated by independent companies cutting prices, and that the Continental Oil company met these reductions. The witness said the prices of oil in the far west were higher because of the large territory for distribution, thereby increasing the cost.

The cross examination of Mr. Til ford was then commenced, and Mr. Kellogg developed the fact that the Continental Oil company in 1906 made 115.1 per cent on its capital stock The purpose of the government inquisitor was to show that the prices charged for oil products in the west were not warranted.

### GERMANY IN LINE.

### Von Buelow Says His Country is Satis fied with Ecastern Situation.

Chancellor von Buelow during the budget debate Monday addressed the reichstag on Germany's foreign poliunder the constitution the people cay, dwelling at length on the southcould make a new constitution. Mr. east European situation, the relations Carnegie warned the delegates against of Germany to France and Great Brit. the consideration of sectional projects, ain and Germany's attitude toward the declaring that projects national in American-Japanese understanding. He said the substance of the agreement had been communicated to Germany by the representatives of both coun-

thoroughly in harmony with the principles of Germany's policy in the far east, the open door, the preservation of the status quo territorially and the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire. We have no occasion to regard the agreement otherwise than sympathetically. It gives new support to our principles and additional guaranty of peaceful development in the

Answering a complaint that Germany was left out of the American-Japanese agreement the chancellor called attention to the fact that Germany already has precisely a similar arrangement with Japan through an exchange of notes. Japan explicitly accepted the principles of the Anglo-German agreement of 1900, which guarantees the maintenance of the "open door" and the territorial status

### WILL NOT HANG.

### Herman Billik Gets Respite Until January 29.

Herman Billik, sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 11 for the murder of Mary Vrzal, 22 years old, was granted If Experiment Restores Mantazanna a respite until Jan. 29 by Acting Gov. Sherman, of Illinois.

This is the sixth time Billik has been granted a respite or stay of execution. Twice reprieves were granted within four days of the dates set for

The legal battle to save Billik from the gallows has no parallel in the criminal history of Illinois.

Billik was indicted for the murder of the six members of the Vrzal family, and was convicted on the first of the charges.

Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. taken a prominent part in the fight te save Billik from the gallows.

The United States supreme court decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim for \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll, on account of services rendered by her husband in breaking the will of the iate Andrew J. Davis, a Montana mill-

### Killed for Snowballing.

Angry because boys snowballed him Adolph Schultze, of Schnenectady, N Y., aged 40, shot and killed Mark Killgalen, aged 17. Schultze was arrest-

### To Succeed Judge Wilfley

President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus Thayer, of the District of Columbia, as judge of the United States court at Shanghai, China, succeeding Judge Lebbius I. Wilfley, resigned.

TWO DEATHS IN RIOT.

### Fanatics and Police Clash at Kansas City.

Just at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the thoroughfares were crowded with persons, within a stone's throw of the city hall and police headquarters, and in the midst of the busy wholesale district, the police department of Kansas City, Mo., and a band of religious fanatics headed by John Sharp, who styles himself "Adam God" and who says he is Jesus Chrst reincarnated. engaged n a fierce revolver battle.

the result of the encounter two persons are dead, two others are at the and two more paid for their experience with slight wounds.

The dead: Albert O. Dalbow, a patrolman; Lola Pratt, aged 13, daughter of Louis Pratt, a companion of "Adam

The injured: John Sharp, known as 'Adam God," a street preacher, fatal-

the busy market and city hall district. fatal stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from ar entrance to the police station.

### Mystery Veils Killing of a St. Louis Man.

Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in Roman Catholic church and a personal friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business cirles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Cuesday.

nurder or suicide has not been deterthe intruders.

hold was on the lower floor.

### NOW SEXTUPLE TRAGEDY.

Kills Young and Suicides. Maggie Garcia, aged 18, and Francisco Martinez, who was suspected of having murdered four members of the Garcia family, at Trinidad, Colo., were found dead twenty miles west of the Garcia ranch. Apparently Martinez murdered the girl and then committed

# to Life.

Prosecutor William B. Crossley speaking of the proposed test by county Physician Scannell to see if life could be restored after electrocution. which test is to be made in the case of the execution and once when the John Mantazanna, who is to go to the death march to the scaffold was nearly | electric chair the week of December 21 said that if the test should result in restoring Mantazanna to life the prisoner would have to be electrocuted

### Phrophecy as to War.

Secretary Metcalf says: "We are on the eve of tremendous changes in the methods of warfare. The devel-Mary's Roman Catholic church, has opment of aerial navigation is bound to bring about wonderful results. Just what the full effect will be I cannot foretell, but the airship cannot help but play an important part in civilization in the future.

Two cars on a local passenger train from St. Paul were thrown off the track at St. Vincent, Minn., by a broken rail. On one of the cars was Sir He was shaken up, but escaped seri-

### Hyde Sent to Prison.

co, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of lands in Oregon and Washington, Tuesday was sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentlary-the maximum penaly

Over 100 shots were exchanged. As point of death, a third cannot recover

wounded: Sergeant Patrick Clark. lying at the point of death; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; will die; Lieut. Harry F. Stege, shot through arm; elight; Geo. M. Holt, probation officer of the juvenile court, severe cut on head.

The trouble occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the streets were crowded with persons who daily visit While the battle was in progress participants traversed an entire block, the

# IS SHOT DOWN IN HIS HOME.

Whether death was the result of mined. The members of the family averd he is the victim of a burglar, while the police investigators declare there is no evidence of the presence of

A trail of bloodstains on the snow white stairway leading from the reception hall on the first floor indicates that Hirschberg was shot at the foot of these stairs, then turned and walked back to the bedroom on the second floor. From there he crossed the hallway and passed through his wife's room. Mrs. Hirschberg awoke just in time to see him sink to the floor unconscious, according to the statements to the police, Mrs. Hirschberg had her husband carried to his bedroom, where he died. He made no statement as to how he was shot. So far as the police could learn, no member of the house-

### Accused Slayer of a Colorado Family

The bodies of the Garcia family were found at their homes last Friday night, the heads having been split open with an ax. The posse located Martinez and the girl Sunday night in a lonespot and a guard was established over the place. Finding escape cut off, Martinez killed the girl, whom undoubtedly he had abducted after murdering her parents, and then blew out own brains. Martinez had no horses and had forced the girl to walk with him to a place where they were found,

### MUST KILL THE PRISONER.

Canadian Premier in a Wreck. Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada. ous injury.

Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisunder the law.

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS From Day to Day Condensed FOR OUR BUSY READERS

SPREE ENDS WITH SUICIDE.

SWITCHING CHARGES RAISED.

Railway Commission Permits Omaha Stock Yards to Increase Rate. After criticising the attitude of the railroads in the controversy with the Union Stock Yards company, of Omaha, the state railway commission permitted the stock yards men to increase switching charges 100 per cent. This be borne by the railroads. Switching rates were formerly 50 cents a car for new schedule provides for \$1 for empties and \$2 for loaded cars.

Commissioner Clarke wrote opinion. He characterized the attitude at times amounting to lukewarm opposition" to the proposed increase. The stock yards men flied a complaint several months ago and demanded the rates be raised.

# SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ALIVE.

### Woman Identifies Body as That of Her

As everybody thought the man who vas murdered and found floating in the Niobrara river near Valentine had been identified as John Williams, the son of Mrs. Williams, of south of ably instantly killed in the Union Pa-Ainsworth, who came to Valentine about a week ago and identified him ger train No. 11. One of the men of gallery awaiting an opportunity to get as her son after examining the body and preparations had already been made to move the body. Sheriff Rosseter receives a letter from her saying that she had received a letter from her son enclosing his photograph and stating that he was very much alive. The mystery as to who he is is as dense as ever and bids fair to remain one for awhile, as no clews as to who committed the murder has been found as yet.

NEBRASKA WINNERS AT SHOW.

# Numerous Prizes Awarded at Chicago

Exhibition. Additional prizes awarded to Nebraska exhibitors for breeding stock at the International Live Stock exposition, include, first for senior yearling Short-horn buil to Howell Reed. Pilger, Neb.; third for senior yearling Aberdeen-Angus heifer to J. W. Mc-Clung & Son, Indianola; to Straub Bros., Avoca, first for bull 2 to 3 years, second on bull 1 to 2 years, second on senior yearling heifer, third on junior vearling helfer, second on senior helfer itors' herd, second for breeders' young herd, second for get of sire and third tion games in the vestern circuit. for produce of county.

# ILLEGAL SALES TO INDIANS.

# ing Apprehended at Pender.

Two special agents of the United States government arrived in Pender Monday to investigate the alleged sale of liquor to the Indians by the local saloons. It is said at least a dozen informations will be filed against saloonkeepers and bootleggers before the investigation ceases. Two booze venders have already been served wih noaice to appear for trial Saturday, and there is considerable excitement and alarm among the liquor interests regarding what is to come next. These cases are brought under the state Slocum law and not under federal juris

### FAREWELL TO ANDREWS.

# Members of University Faculty Tender

Him a Banquet. A farewell banquet was tendered Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of premiums was on Thursday. the University of Nebraska, by members of the faculty club. Chancellor Andrews has resigned and will conclude his service at the conclusion of the university year. The function was attended by leading educators and representative men of the state. The Nebraska regents have elected Dr. Samuel Avery, of the university chair of chemistry, to be acting chancellor, his

### duties beginning Jan. 1. THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

### Convicted of Passing a Forged Check

at Kearney. Clyde Coon, of Omaha, who was brought to Kearney to answer a charge of forgery for passing a bogus check on W. L. Hand, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Coon has a wife and four children living in Omaha. When the forgery was committed he was supposedly representing railway construction company.

### No Banquet for Sheldon.

There will be no banquet in honor of Gov. Sheldon on the night of Jan. The committee in charge of the affair, after a consultation with the governor, announced that the banquet had been called off.

Teachers Meet at Dunbar. The Otoe County Teachers' associa one of the most interesting meetings cause McCarthy to less the sight of one ever held in the county.

### Suit Over Hotel. . Mrs. Marie Colby has begun action

Death from an overdose of mor-

now occupied by the Kentner Hotel

### chants hotel at Omaha. C. E. White, superintendent of the institute for the deaf, in his biennial

'Guy" Harrington, Son of Millionaire, Finishes Orgy in Death.

### H. R. Harrington, 29 years of age, committed suicide at the Merchant's hotel at Omaha by taking almost the entire contents of a one-eighth ounce

"Guy" Harrington, as he was known advance, the commission asserts, must among his friends, had been aroun! Omaha for some time. His father is reputed to be a millionaire and is empties and \$1 for loaded cars. The thought to be living in California at the present time, although his address could not be definitely ascertained. Young Harrington also has friends in Gretna, Neb., and one of these, M. Le of the railroads as "enigmatical and Rue, took him to the hotel Thursday night as he had been on a protracted spree. As he went to his room he re marked that he intended to take his life, but as he had made this threat many times before when drinking no

bottle of morphine.

### MAN KILLED AT GRAND ISLAND

### E. R. Rickey, of Joy, Ill., Run Over by Union Pacific Train.

attention was paid to the threat.

E. R. Rickey, a barber aged 22, whose parents live at Joy, Ill., was run down and terribly mangled and probcific yards at Grand Island, by passenthe crew declares the jumped off before the train stopped moving and dragged underneath by falling, and that after the lay down the conductor took a check from the man's hat.

Another story is the man was not to get out of it. The matter is being investigated. One limb was torn from the body at the hip and the rest of the body scattered along the track for 400

## O'NEILL SAYS LINCOLN.

Schedule Meeting of Western Leage to be Held There. President O'Neill of the Western Baseball League, has announced that the schedule meeting for the next season will be held in Lincoln early in February. At that time Topeka and said there will be four new umpires next season, only one of the old staff, 'Jack" Haskell, being retained. The calf, first on junior heifer calf, and selections have not yet been definitely senior champion cow, first for exhib- made. The Western league president

### KILLS LARGE TIMBER WOLF.

Caught in Wire Fence Within a Mile of Fremont. W. A. Jones, while driving southeast of Fremont discovered a big, gray timand killed him with a club. The wolf had evidently tried to jump over the fence to get into a bunch of sheep and had got one leg twisted up in a loosened wire. He was only about a mile from the city limits. Coyotes occasionally prowl around the yards of the prisonment or both, while each subse-Stock Yards company, but no timber wolves have been reported in this vi-

# cinity for several years.

seh Contest.

### PRIZES FOR BOYS' EXHIBITS. Awards Made at Corn Show at Tecum

The exhibits made at the boy's and giris' corn and industrial contest, in connection with the Johnson County Farmers' institute at Tecumseh, were the best ever made. The awarding of Montgomery of the state university judged the corn, Miss Lula B. Woolford, also of the university, judged the cooking and the manual training, and Mesdames C. W. Ramsey and C. E. Hill of Tecumseh were the judges in the sewing class.

Young Woman Tries Suicide. Miss Susan Powell, who gives her home as Chanute, Kan., but who has recently been an inmate of the Salvation Army rescue home, at Omaha attempted to commit suicide Thursday by swollowing a large quantity of Fowler's solution or arsenic, which she had been using as a medicine. Only prompt work by the attending phycisian, saved the girl's life.

Objects to Double Taxation. Because he objects to being taxed twice on a bunch of cattle, Ed Gould, proprietor of the Cotton wood Ranch and Cattle company, of Central City, commenced suit some time ago against both Merrick and Nance counties to enjoin the collection of the tax and asks the court to designate to which

county the shall be paid. Brass Founder May Lose Eyes, Joe McCarthy, a moulder in the Burlington brass foundry at Plattsmouth. while testing a pot of the melted metal with a "gate," which contained moisture unbeknown to him, caused a tertion met at Dunbar Saturday and held rific explosion. The accident will

### William Keelley, charged with stealin Judge Walden's court at Beatrice ing a mail pouch at Grand Island, was for possession of the Paddock hotel arraigned before United States Commissioner Cobbey and pleaded not guil-

Plattsmouth Ploneer Dead. Captain J. C. White, a pioneer citiphine, taken with suicidal intent, was zen of Plattsmouth has passed away the verdict of Coroner Henfey's jury and his body will be taken to Palmyr in the case of R. G. Harrington, the for burial. Mr. White was a captain in young man who was found dying Fri- the confederate army and was a memday night in his room at the Mer- ber of the Mesonic order.

New Lumber Company. A new lumber company has been neorporated at Valentine, under the name of The Valentine Lumber comreport to Gov. Sheldon, asks for an pany, with a capital stock of \$20,000. A. E. Morris of Wood Lake, is to be appropriation of \$50,000 for a new

# **CONGRESS RESUMES** ITS IMPORTANT TASK

National Lawmakers Meet to Finish Business Which Was Dropped Last Summer.

# NEW LABEL BILL IS OFFERED.

### Plan to Brand Imitations of Goods Other than Foods Provides Prison Term.

Convening of the Sixtieth Congress brought to the capitol the usual thorngs bent on gaining admission to the House of Representatives or the Senate chamber for the opening exercises. For days the demand for cards entitling the bearers to seats in the galleries had been great. When the doors of the massive structure were thrown open at 9 o'clock a crowd more than sufficient to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers had assembled. From that time on the visitors arrived in droves. The corridors on both floors were soon filled with crowds surging back and forth, while long lines of people stood outside each a peep into the Senate or House through some of the more fortunate ones vacat-

ing their seats. Among the most interested spectators in both houses were the members of passenger, but that his feet were the diplomatic corps. Numerous high caught in the frog and he was unable officials of the government likewise oc cupied seats. The rule of the Senate and House prohibiting the placing of floral pieces on the desks was rigidly enforced.

Immediately after the Senate had been called to order at 12 o'clock by Vice President Fairbanks, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, opened the session with prayer. Senator Dillingham of Vermont presented the credentials of his colleague, Carroll S. Page. who was sworn in as a member of the Senate. The House was called to order Wichita will be formaly admitted to at noon. When the Vice President-elect, the Western League. President O'Neill James S. Sherman, entered the chamber he was accorded an ovation by his Re-

publican colleagues. Patterned after the pure food law, a bill was introduced in the House by is arranging for early spring exhibi- Representative Hull of Iowa, making it his hunting companion while in Kansas. a misdemeanor to manufacture for Mr. Tremble bled to death before assale or transportation imitated articles of commerce, unless branded so as to show exact ingredients. Practically all articles in domestic use would be affected, including clothing, furniture or any article sold under a name now recognized as designating any mineral metallic, animal or vegetable substance which occurs in a state of nature. Conviction of a first violation of the act is made punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 or one year's imquent offense may be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or one

### year's imprisonment or both.

### MONEY NEEDS OF NATION. Secretary of Treasury Sends to Con gress Estimates for 1910.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The following shows by departments the estimates for the fiscal year 1910 and the appropriations for the fiscal year 1909, the latter including the defi-

ciency, miscellaneous and permanent an-

nual appropriatio	ns:	
Objects— Legislative Executive	415,510	Appro- priations for 1909, \$14,124,586 440,510 4,413,409
Freasury depart- ment	190,896,645 234,093,150	235,000,675 193,328,116
Navy department. Interior depart-	137,510,388	133,160,401
ment Postoffice depart-	200,532,151	212,390,745
ment Department of ag-	1,711,040	1,737,450
riculture Department of	18,817,626	15,786,249

### Totals ..... \$824,408,048 \$832,629,393 The estimates for 1910 exceed the estimates for 1909 by \$57,900,676.

onstration Along the Coast.

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### HOLLAND MENACES VENEZUELA Three Dutch War Ships Make Dem

Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made demonstration against Venezuela, Together they steamed Thursday along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore. The Jacob Van Heemskerk returned to Willemstad Friday morning. The two cruisers are going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration. The demonstration is regarded as indicating the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are completed. It is reported that the Nether lands battleship De Ruijter left Holland

### CANADA IMMIGRANTS FEWER.

### of Poorer Class Cause Decrease.

Thursday for this port.

Canada's labor market is not likely to become congested so long as the present plans of the immigration department to restrict the entrance of dependent settlers are enforced, reports Consul Chilton. He states that the total immigration for the first nine months of this year was 127,-630, against 235,829 for the correspond ing period of 1907.

# CATTLE DISEASES ALARMING.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has

### Secretary of Agriculture to Personally Direct Fight Against Them.

decided to take personal direction of the fight against the highly contagious foot and mouth disease which has broke en out among the cattle in certain sections of Pennsylvania and New York. He has begun holding conferences with Inspectors in those States. One of the greatest dangers feared is that the dairy supply of the great cities will become infected. More than 200 inspectors are in the afflicted area killing cattle which show the first signs of the disease. The territory now covered by the disease is already larger than the section of New England which had the same trouble two years ago. The Secretary has asked all railroads east of the Mississippi to disinfect their cattle equipment that had been in the infected area within six weeks. The disease when transmitted to man is seldom fatal. Its invariable signs are sores about the mouth and between the toes. Buffalo is the chief center of the present epidemic. The British government has quarantined against all cattle from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylva-

While rejoicing over the fact that last week's receipts were the largest of the year, cattle men at Chicago were forced to own that they stood in daily fear of the cattle plague or hoof and mouth disease which has been discovered among cattle in the East. All of the stock sent from Chicago last week bound for foreign shores was stopped in Pennsylvania and New York, and either slaughtered immediately or held for rigid inspection. The plague was discovered in Philadelphia, and a number of slaughter houses quarantined and cattle and sheep killed.

# SEASON'S HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

Chicago Broker and a Florida Judge Among Those Killed. The hunting season thus far has been much less deadly than those of previous years. Only 57 persons were accidentally killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906. The total of injured shows an increase, the number for 1908 being 91, against 81 in 1907 and 70 in 1906. Over half the fatal accidents happened in the States of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wis-

consin, the number in those States being 7, 6, 8, and 17 respectively. One well-known Chicago man was a victim. He was Sidney B. Tremble, a broker. He was shot by Frank Stuart, sistence could be secured. Judge J C. McKinnon of Marianna Fla., also was killed. A hunting companion attempted to climb a fence carrying three guns. One was discharged and Judge McKinnon, who was near him, received. the charge in the abdomen. Five of

the dead were mistaken for deer and ten were drowned. An unusual feature this year is the killing of two women. Mrs. Jacob Gantz of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner of Peru, Ind., met death at the hands of her husband, who accidentally shot her as he was start-

# ing on a hunting trip.

Calcutta is terrorized by an outbreak

ascension in the Zeppelin airship. An official census of Berlin and its suburbs shows that there are in the territory 40,124 persons without employment. Of this number only 1,716 are women.

France has proposed to the Mexican

It was erroneously reported here that

Emperor William had made a successful

government that King Victor Emanuel of Italy be named to arbitrate the rival claims of these two countries to the ownership of Clipperton island. The steamer Minnewauska, the largest vessel of the fleet of the Atlantic Transport line, was successfully launched at

Belfast, Ireland. She is of 14,500 tons

and will start in the New York service early in 1909. Through an accidental explosion in the river Drina, near Sevornick, it was discovered that Servians are planting mines in all the streams between their country and the province of Bosnia, which Aus-

tria recently annexed. An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted in injury to ten of the young men. The cause of the conflict is antagonism between the pan-German and the Jewish students.

dent," arising out of the arrest by the French authorities of German deserters from the French foreign legation, will be referred to a court of arbitration. The committee on privileges of the House of Lords declared the right of Albert Kirby Fairfax, who is a native of Virginia and who has been described as

the only American bearing an English

The question that has arisen between

France and Germany over what has come to be known as the "Casablanca incl-

title, to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron in the Scottish peerage. John Henniker Heaton, father of the imperial penny postage idea, addres a big audience in sale at the transmission of cablegrams at 1 penny a wo He declared that an immediate end our to be put to the present cable mon