Young Woman Cashier. Six miles across the sand dunes from Gary, Ind., a counterfeiters' den has been uncovered by Federal secret in the seizure of a complete counter-

home is in Horsford's Park, and he is hundred men at the meeting and the resolution passed without a discontinuous In spite of Racke's past record and

his many terms behind prison bars, Captain Thomas I. Porter, head of the Federal secret service at Chicago, exreform of the "wigard."

The arrest of Ford and James Predom was due to Miss Mary O'Brien, cashier at the Thirty-fifth street station of the South Side Elevated Railroad, Chicago. It is asserted that they tried to pass a counterfeit half-dollar at her station. She refused it and teledetailed to make a raid on the home of the Predoms in Hosford Park. The raid resulted in the discovery and seizure of molds and a lathe, which is be-

TRAIN CRASHES INTO ROOM.

spurious coins.

Six Persons Are Killed in Wind-

sor Station, Montreal. Six persons were killed and several were injured when a locomotive attached to a Boston and Maine train crashed Bowery Mission of New York some time through the walls of the women's waiting-room at the Windsor station, in Mon- lated the report, namely, two Omaha treal. The train, which was made up of a locomotive, a baggage car and three coaches, carried few passengers, or the accident might have been much more serions. When passing Highland station, a need of help. The secretary of the mis few miles from Montreal, a plug blew out sion corresponded with these people, but of the engine, and the engineer was was in every case told that they had got thrown from his cab. The fireman tried all the help they needed. He says that to stop the train, but found the brakes there are now in New York 50,000 men would not work. Arriving at the Windsor station, the engine plunged through these are being assisted by friends and peveral barriers and a brick wall, enter- relatives. The bread line now averages ing the waiting-room and crashing 2,000 a night. As fast as work can be through the floor. The fireman was pinned found for them in other places free beneath the wreck and killed. A man at transportation is furnished. work in the room below the waiting-room also was killed. Another victim was a little girl who was sitting in the station waiting for a train.

GEORGE T. ANGELL IS DEAD.

Leader in Anti-Cruelty Crusades

Succumbs at Boston Home. George Thorndike Angell, "friend of dumb animals" and the leader in the huhealth a long time. Mr. Angell was the tion of Cruelty to Animals. For twenty years he had been president of the American Humane Educational Association. He is also contemplated with this ship. was educated for the law. In 1866, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he established the publication, Our Dumb Animals. After that he was actively enaged in his chosen life work. In one year he had printed more than 17,000,000 pages of literature. He caused to be established more than 70,000 "bands of merey" in America and England.

221 DROWN; 89 VESSELS SINK.

Huge Loss of Life and Property During Winter Season.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nin maels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade, during the fall and winter season of 1908-9, which ended Sunday night. Of the eighty-nine vessels cast ashore or lost at sea, six steamers and fifty-six sailing craft were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$3,000,000. The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star Line steamer Republic and the Italian steamer Florida. The navy had few accidents during the season.

KILLS FRIEND WHO STOLE WIFE Texas Man Says Victim Consented to His Execution.

Fred Morris, in jail in Fort Worth, Texas, admits that he deliberately shot and killed Otto H. Meyer, his former friend. He declares that Meyer knew his death sentence had been pronounced and that he unflinchingly accepted his fate. The shooting followed a confession written and signed by Meyer, that he had won the love of Mrs. Morris, and the avenger will rely on the unwritten law to free him of the charge of murder. said that as he prepared to shoot Meyer bared his breast and spread his arms out to offer a fair mark, begging his executioner to take careful aim and be certain of hitting the heart.

\$300,000 FIRE IN DEPOT.

Louisville Union Station Blaze Perils

Passengers-Chief Clerk Injured. Fire caused by crossed wires in the at tic resulted in a loss of \$300,000 to the union depot, in Louisville, Ky., and for n time threatened to destroy the structure The flames spread with remarkable rapidity and employes had great difficulty in making their escape. Women waiting for the arrival of the New Orleans special fainted and were carried from the building, while G. T. Roach, chief clerk to Superintendent A. J. Egan, jumped from a window and sustained dangerous injuries. The depot was descroyed on a former occasion by the famous cyclone in March, 1800.

MANY HURT IN THEATER PANIC.

Plaster Falls, Boy Yells "Fire" and Pandemonium Reigns.

Six persons were injured in a stam at the Majestic Theater in Cleve-Two or three are believed to have received serious injuries. The panic was started by a fall of plaster from the celling which struck several men sitting in orchestra circle. Boys in the gallery selled "Fire," and in a moment the rush for the exits was on. In the scramble women and children were knocked dows Decorators and Paperhangers, and trampled upon and several fainted.

TOWN WILL MOVE.

Because County Where Haubstadt, Ind., Is Located Has Gone Dry.

The town of Haubstadt, Gibson county. Indiana, will take wheels unto itself shortly and move away from where it service operatives. The raid resulted is. Haubstadt proposes to roll itself out of Gibson county on account of the feiters' outfit at the home of Ford anti-liquor law. Gibson county recent-Predom and his son. James Predom, by went "dry," but Vanderburg county, who are under arrest. The Predom | which adjoins it, is still as "wet" as of Adam Racke, who is known in socret stadters will begin the work of moving service circles as the "wizard of the their town. It is only a few hundred counterfeiters." feet from the Vanderburg county line, and it is figured that house movers can the cellar of Racke's home, and it was transport the entire town within a reported that he had taught the trade | month. The resolution to move Haubto the Predoms, he was not arrested. stadt was passed at a town meeting He is is vears old, and has served five attended by every householder in the prison terms for counterfeiting. His town limits. There were about seven resolution passed without a dissenting voice.

New Bell Airship Record.

At Baddesck, Cape Breton, a new rec pressed implicit faith in the professed ord for the Aerial Experiment Associaion, which is conducting a series of flights under the general direction of Dr. for the new combine appears to depend Alexander Graham Bell, was made by A. D. McCurdy in his airship, the Silver Dart. He made five successful flights over the ice on thus Bras d'Or lakes, re-maining in the air one time for eleven minutes and fifteen seconds. The Dart was in full control throughout its flight be more than agreable to the creation phoned the Stanton avenue police. De- and its fifty horse-power motor was in of a combination to battle for supremfective Thomas Mulcuhy was sent out splendid working shape. After running acy in the steel world, but as his holdto find the two men and arrested them. a distance of seventy-five yards on the lings are so great in the iron ore terri-The secret service operatives were joe the machine ascended into the air to tory his demands in the partnership a height of twenty feet. A distance of over twelve miles was covered. To win the Scientific American cup, for which he is trying, the Dart will be required to sail twice this distance. Additional short lieved to have been used in mill g the flights were made on Tuesday, when in each case the landing was effected safely and gently, without jar to the machine The weather would not permit of long lights.

Mythical Western John, To test the reported demand for 1,000 men at good wages on Kansas farms, the ago wrote to the parties, who had circu newspapers, which had quoted Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Maupin of United States Steel Corporation. Nebraska. The latter had given the names of several farmers said to be in out of work and that a large number of

To Test Magnetic Problems. The keel has been laid at a Brooklyn yard for the auxiliary steamer Carnegie which the Carnegie Institute is fitting out to investigate the magnetic phenomena of the earth. It has been especially designed, with a minimum of steel and iron, less than 600 pounds in all. What is not composed of wood is of Victor vanadium bronze. This is to prevent interference mane educational movement in the United with the accuracy of her magnetic instru-States, died in Boston early Tuesday, ments. The purpose of the investigation aged 80 years. He had been in failing is to ascertain the laws which govern certain deflections of the compass, espepresident and one of the founders of the cially noticeable off the coast of Oregon Massachusetts Society for the Preven- and Washington, where the variations amount to from twenty to twenty-five de grees. A trip to the north pole itself



A trades and labor council has been organized in Saskatoon, Canada. The agreement of the Canadian Pacific with its mechanics expires in the

spring, and the men are reorganizing. Manitoba's attorney general has introduced a bill to prohibit usurious moneylending on assignments of salaries,

The Scotch education department has given \$5,000 toward the expense of a mining school in course of erection at Cowdenheath.

A movement is on foot to organize a candy makers' union in Memphis, Tenn., or to incorporate them in the Bakers' Union, as the two trades are closely al-

Cleveland (England) ironstone miners have decided unanimously to use every endeavor to obtain a 5 per cent advance in wages on the present existing base

W. E. McEwen, Duluth, member of the United Association of Plumbers, for many years secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, has been made State commissioner of labor of Minne-

The twenty-second annual report of Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, has been ssued containing the laws relating to labor in every State in the United States, together with court decisions

Mediators between the rival international unions of papermakers and pulp and sulphide workers have succeeded in establishing harmony between them, and hereafter they will work in single barness through a joint conference board of gen-

eral officers. Hamilton (Scotland) corporation will pay all workmen for holidays, half pay to be given to employers in cases of sick ness, while foremen are to be paid full

money when ill. The National Civic Federation anaounces that it is forming a commission to inquire into and make a study of industrial insurance and compensation for wage-workers comprised in sick, accident, old age and death benefits. The commission will gather data of the various methods pursued in this country and in Europe, and necessary legislation will be sug-

It is said that several causes tend to ncrease the number of mining accidents, principal among which might be mentioned the prevalence of electrical power and the ignorance of mine work by some of the newer workers. It is said that a large number of the killed in mine accidents are not Americans, but Americans number high up in proportion to the for eigners, whose knowledge of the techni-

callties of mining is very limited. Additional death benefits of \$250 for a membership of seven or more years and \$300 for ten or more years have been established by the Brotherhood of Painters,

RIVAL TO STEEL TRUST.

Combine with \$500,000,000 Capital

Will Be Formed by Indopendents. rival, also a tenat, a giant of h assets of approximately so 0. The new combination, or which John W. Gates is reputed to be the leader, will include twelve or more independent steel concerns that are now, considered separately, thoras in the flesh of the so-called billion-dollar steel trus', known corporately as the United States Steel Corporation, Other plants will come into the opposition, but the dominant concerns, under the plan as it stands at present, will be these and one other still more important: Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Ltd., Lackawanna Steel Company, Cambridge Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Pittsburg Steel Company, Midland Steel Company, Midvale Steel Company, Inland Steel Company, Maryland Steel Company, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

The fullfilment of the arrangement upon whether W. P. Snyder, head of the big Shenango Furnace Company, the man who controls the independent pig from interests of the country, Joins the movement. Mr. Snyder is said to agreement in Pittsburg caused the others to hesitate. It is not felt that they can be granted at this time

The independents are on the eye of nequiring extensive holdings in the iron ore territory, but the trust is working to prevent the acquisition of the new sources of supply. If the independents obtain the proposed areas Mr. Snyder may not enter the comblne, remaining, nevertheless, a most important seller of ore to it.

The present plan is that Mr. Snyder shall be the president of the independent combine. He has steadfastly declined all overtures to go into the

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GIRL STUDENT IS MISSING.

Minnesota University Pupil, Cha-

grined by Failure, Disappears. Miss Frances Renning of Kasson Minn, a junior at the State University in Minneapolis, mysterionsly disappeared several days ago, and the police of the Twin Cities were asked by her father to all of her examinations at the end of the first semester and was dropped from the roll of the university in the middle of February. She continued to visit the university campus for about a nonth, but did not write home of her failure. Her father came to Minneapolis the other day to learn if she was ill, and learned at her bearding place that she was not there He also learned at the university that she boarded a Chicago Great Western train Monday, but gave no hint of her destination.

WANTS FATHER IN PRISON.

Chicago Boy and Mother Say They Will Help Send Marks There.

Mrs. Emma Marks, first wife of Solo mon Marks, and their son, Samuel E. Marks, 7818 Stewart avenue, Chicago, arrived in St. Joseph, Mo., the other day and made affidavits pertaining to domestic Joseph, Des Moines and Omaha, an alleged get-rich-quick concern suppressed by the government. Marks refused at first to meet his son and wife at the jail office on grounds that the son had threatened to shoot him. He finally talked with them through the bars and begged their aid in keeping him out of the peni tentiary. They said they would help send him there.

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G. A. R. FOUNDER IS DEAD.

Captain Kanan, Charter Member of

First Post Organized, Expires. Captain M. F. Kanan, charter member and first commander of the first post of one survivor of the charter membershi now lives. He is Captain Chris Riebsam of Bloomington. Captain Kanan served a term in the State Senate.

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Great Tenor Faces Permanent Re-

tirement-Vocal Chords Relaxed. is announced that Enrico Carus. not appear in any of the operas at the Metropolitan, in New York, for some days. It is thought advisable to let the great tenor have a complete rest. This is all the official announcement contained, but friends of Caruso declare he is suffer ing from relaxed vocal choros and that i sible that he may have to retire perma-

Work of Congress

The reading of the President's mes age in favor of a revision of the tariff was the chief business before the Senate Tuesday. The message received careful attention from Senators. After the adoption of a motion that the Senate should not meet again until Friday an adjournment was taken. In striking contrast to the scenes of confusion, disorder and acrimonious debate which marked the opening day of the House, the session of that body assumed its wonted air of dignity. The message of President Taft pointing out the necessity for a revision of the tariff was received and met with prolonged applause from the Reoublicans.

The Senate was not in session Wednesday. The tartiff bill was presented in the House by Chairman Payne of the committe on ways and means and referred. Until It is reported out of committee, which Mr. Payne said he hoped would be at an early day, the measure will not be some official. According to a statement made by him upon the flor, he did not anticipate any committee changes. Messrs, Bartlett (Ca.) and James (Ky.) made good their caucus pledge not to accept a committee appointment unlessfirst approved by their minority leader, Mr. Clark (Mo.), and flatly refused to serve on the committee on mileage, the membership of which was announced by the Speaker. No objection was made because of Mr. Bartlett's attitude, but it required a vote of the House before Mr. James was excused by the Speaker.

The Senate was not in session Thurs flay. The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the House during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the Civil Service Commission jurisdiction over appointnents and provides for the printing of the reports by the government printing flice. As enacted at the last session, the bill stripped the Civil Service Commission of such anthority, and there was a provision allowing some of the the anthracite operators will shut down printing to be done by private firms, occause of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the States. The tariff blil was officially reported tors. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, did Ways and Means and is now ready for consideration.

The Senate was in session just eight minutes Friday, adjourning at 12:08 p. m. until Monday. The census bill was received from the House and referred to committee, and George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was sworn in as Senator. For four and a half hours the House time. There is so much coal on the of Representatives listened to the readground the operators are not going to ing of the tariff bill, which was conallow the union to take its own time to cluded. It was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest gislative session of any held by that body in recent years. Some of the members early in the reading took to the cloakrooms and lobby back of the Speaker's desk, while others left the building for the day. Mr. Sims of Tenbessee injected a breath of life into the proceedings. He wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with as a farce help locate her. Miss Renning failed in but objection was made. Then he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its passage, saying it was evident no opportunity would be afforded to amend the measure in the House. To this suggestion, however, Mr. Mann of Illinois objected. The House at 4:55 o. m. adjourned until Monday noon.

The organization of the Scnate committees was the chief business before that body Monday, and, owing to the fact that the detail work had been done by the Republican and Democratic caucuses, it was soon disposed of Many bills were introduced and referred to committees, notwithstanding it is understood that in the present extra session no general legislation beyond the passage of the tariff and the cen sus bills will be undertaken. The tariff bill held full sway in the House emplications of the former manager of The measure was promptly put before the Security Business Company of St. the body immediately after convening and in anticipation of the opening of the debate there was practically a full attendance of members and crowded galleries. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, made an exhaustive speech in explanation of the bill, the time he was actually on his feet being four hours and ten minutes. Then, some what fatigued, he suspended until Tuesday. He was subjected to a crossfire of questions, all of which he endeavored to answer. Mr. Payne, in this or not, an officer of a big wholesale speaking of the maximum and miniare preparing for April 1, when a shut- mum features of the bill, predicted down is expected. The companies have that France, Germany and other European countries would hasten so to equalize their duties on American products that they would derive the bene fit of the minimum rates offered.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS. George and Jerry Peterson, brothers who were imprisoned in a mine near Sali Lake, Utah, for almost fifty hours, were

rescued unhurt. Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$10, 000 have been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. the Grand Army of the Republic ever organized, died in Decatur, Ill., Fwiday, But the Hotel Gotham in New York.

By Lord Guthrie's decision in the Stirling divorce case in Edinburgh Mrs. Stirling is allowed the expenses of the suit six years as Mayor of Decatur and also and Lord Northland is ordered to pay the cost of her husband's action. August Menanadzit, the principal or

ganizer of the revolt of 1905-6 in th Baltic province of Russia, has been arrested at Riga. Since 1906 he has been in hiding in the forests. Ambassador White has communicated to

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FATHER PAYS \$10,000 AND BOY IS RETURNED

Willie Whitla Is Restored to Father in Cleveland Hotel When Abductors Are Paid Ransom.

WOMAN IS AGENT OF KIDNAPERS

Police Redouble Efforts to Capture Abductors, Suspect Being Arrested at Youngstown.

William Whitla is now safe with his father, and the hunt in which hundreds of detectives and police have searched scores of cities since the little boy was kidnaped from his school in Sharon, Pa., on Thursday, is ended.

The father turned over to a woman the agent of the kidnapers, the \$10,000 ransom they demanded. He then returned to the Hollenden Hotel, in Cleveland, and awaited the arrival of the boy, according to instructions delivered by the woman. Willie, several hours later, walked in. He had been sent in from the edge of town on a

Mr. Whitia not only had given the woman the ransom, but he had placed in her hands all the letters he had re ceived from the gang and promised he would give no clew that could lead to her identification.

The police, however, are determined not to let the case drop with the re covery of the boy. They have redoubled their efforts to capture the kidnapers, and the first step was taken the same night in the arest at Youngstown of Joseph Weiss, proprietor of an amusement park. Welss has been identified, it is said, by the janitor of the Sharon school as the man who called little Willie from his classes.

The Cleveland police also are making every effort to trail the kidnapers, their first move being to get the woman who received the money from Mr. Whitla. She is described as an Italian. The news of the boy being found was announced from the stage in all the Cleveland theaters, creating so much excitement that the plays had to be temporarily stopped.

The boy's mother, auxiously waiting in Sharon, was notified of the child's return. Her neighbors also learned the news, and the whole town greeted Mr. Whitla and the boy when they arrived home

Willie is in perfect health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy schoolboy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flatiron Park. The boy says he was in a place which resembled a hospital and that his captors appeared to be doctors.

LUMAN MANN IS FREED.

"God Is Just," Cries Alleged Stran-

gler, and Then He Weeps. Luman C. Mann was acquitted Thursday afternoon after the jury in a Chicago court had considered his case a little more than two hours. The verdict clears him forever of the charge that he beat, bound and strangled to death Mrs. Fannie Gilmore Thompson at a lodging-house at 1242 Michigan avenue. The scene in Judge McSurely's courtroom after the verdict was given might have been staged for a melodrama. As the clerk read the words "not guilty" Mann sprang to his feet, flung his hands over his

head and cried out: "God is just!" In spite of the solemn abjuration of the court delivered a few minutes before that no demonstration would be tolerated women screamed, men clapped their hands and several of the witnesses for the prosecution hissed.

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KIDNAFED BOY, MOTHER, AND HOME OF FAMILY.



AGRICULTURAL NOTE.



A bumper baseball crop is expected.

PROVISIONS OF TAX BILL AND RESULTS IT MAY ACCOMPLISH.

Total estimated revenue under new bill, Expected increase in revenue under bill, \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

Inheritance tax law is urged. With normal year's business treasury deficit will be wiped out. Panama bonds provided to reimburse treasury for \$40,000,000 paid in Panama canal purchase.

Issue of certificates provided to replenish treasury, raising amount from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Increases on watches, perfumerles, tolle articles, fancy soaps.

Cocoa, crude, transferred from free to dutiable list; manufactured product in-creased; spices, now largely on free list. Duties increased on peas, figs, lemons and pineapoles. pineapples Slight advance in cotton schedule rates.

Rates on some paper products advanced. Free wood pulp provided conditionally. Reduction in duty on print paer. Many reductions made on chemicals. Giasa, unpolished, cylinder, crown and common window glass reduced.

Gypsum, fire brick or glazed brick reduced. Building and monumental stone reduced. Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, reduced. Iron ore and basic slag free. Pig Iron, scrap iron and steel, bar iron, round iron, charcoal iron, beams, girders, joists, angles, etc., iron and steel forgings, all reduced. Railway bars and steel rails, cotton ties, iron steel sheets, reduced.

Tin plates reduced. Boller tubes reduced. Table, butchering and carving cutlery reduced. Nails, spikes, tacks, nuts and wash-Steam engines, cash registers, typesetting machines, printing presses and other machinery reduced,

Heavy reductions in timber and lumber

Duties lowered on fresh meat, bacon, hams and certain other foodstuffs. Duties on wool of third class reduced. Bituminous coal and coke on reciprocal free list Cattle hides on free list.

Large reductions in rates on leather and oots and shoes. Agricultural implements reduced. Works of art free. Women's and chilren's gloves increased.

Cast polished plate glass increased.

ADMITS THEFT; RESTORES \$1,500

Iowa Safeblower, Found in Straw Stack, Refuses to Give Name, two miles from Shenandoah, Iowa, has event, with many others to be announced. confessed having assisted in robbing the First National Bank at Imogene Saturday and with the officers went to the from Kobe that it is given out that the straw stack and dug up \$1,500 of the \$5,- Japanese government will ask the diet 000 taken. Two other suspects have been next session to appropriate a sum amountfound at White Cloud, twenty miles ing to \$175,000 annually for improving north. The robber in jail refuses to give the breed of horses, and that this amount

Boy Dies in Electric Chair. Benjamin Gilbert, a youth of 19, was track and balloon ascension grounds in lectrocuted in the penitentiary in Rich- that city, the aggregate cost of which will and, Va., for the murder in Norfolk last approximate \$200,000. July of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse. The Governor had declined to in-

World's Fair for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg has decided to have a world's mile race at Buffalo, N. Y.

GOV. CURRY QUITS POST.

Executive Who Thrashed an Editor Resigns Office.

Governor George Curry has telegraphed to President Taft his resignation as Governor of New Mexico, The Governor stated that although he had contemplated taking this action for several morths, the immediate cause of his resignation was that he had requested a leave of absence to go to-Washington to talk with President Taft and the Secretary of the Interior on matters of great importance to New exico, not appertaining to statehood, but that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had answered that he should take up the business by letter.

Governor Curry on Saturday beat A. I. Loomis, editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly, in his private office at he territorial capitol building for printing in last week's Issue of that paper a long article on statehood and the statehood lobby, which the chief executive construed as a reflection upon his integrity.

Loomis and his friends immediately started a movement to have Governor Curry removed from office, and were preparing charges to be filed against him with both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger.



At Toronto, Ont., Fred Simpson, a Peerboro Indian, ran ten miles in 52:50. lashing all indoor records.

Dorando, the Italian runner, easily deleated five opponents running in relays in the fifteen-mile race at St. Paul. The Columbus American Association club has purchased Third Baseman La

Rue from the Marion (Ohio) team. Jockey Eddie Dugan got a penalty of two weeks for trying to block Fanatic in the final furlong of the race at Oakland. High Private, owned by the Forsythe stable, won the California Derby at Emerysville, covering the mile and a quar-

ter in 2:13. It was worth \$5,360. A bill introduced in the Arkansas Legislature allows racing in that State forty days in the year, under a state commis-

August Belmout has established the fanous race horse Henry of Navarre as a public stallion in England, and the horse, now 18 years old, by Knight of Ellersite -Moss Rose, has been announced to stand Cigarette internal revenue tax increased. at Lordship Farm, Newmarket.

So far only two trotting associations-Lexington and Columbus-have announced three handicap races, and they are worth \$53,000. Kalamazoo and Detroit The safeblower found in a straw stack are almost certain, each with a \$25,000

> Consul John H. Snodgrass reports will be divided among thirteen race clubs. The million population club of St. Louis will establish an automobile race

Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistal to the finish. Alfred Shrubb,

the English distance runner, defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in a fifteen-

exposition in 1912. A committee of citi- Howard Hali, of Pittsburg, a colored ens sent to St. Louis, Chicago, Seattle boy, won the indoor Marathon race at and Portland, reported favorably on the Pittsburg with ease, being nearly two laps prospect at a mass meeting. It was de- ahead of the second man. The race was cided to raise \$2,000,000 for exposition for the championship of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio,