Supreme Court Gives Decision on Beef Combine.

PAY OR BE OUSTED FROM STATE

Must Settle in Thirty Days-Pay serious wound; Gabriel Floyd was Firms in the Deal-Violated Anti-

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.-Special to The News: The supreme court of killing him instantly. Nothing was this state today rendered its opinion in found on the dead man's person to steamer, Plymouth, with 500 persons on Wabash train No. 4 and were taken the beef trust case, and it will go hard identify him, but he had \$42 and a with the packing plants who have been gold watch. The recovery of Willoperating in the commonwealth.

The packing plants of Armour, Swift, Cudaby, Hamilton, Hammond and the Schwazchild & Salzberger companies were fined \$5,000 each and made to pay the costs of \$5,000, for being in an illegal beef combine. For some time they have been operating against the antitrust laws of Missouri, and their case, after a hard fight, was taken to the supreme court.

Notice has been given the companies that unless they settle within 80 days time, they will be ousted from the state.

DEATH BY LORENZ OPERATION

First Fatal End to Follow Bloodless Surgery For Hip.

Philadelphia, March, 20.—Special to The News: The first death to result from a Lorenz operation in bloodless surgery, the marvellous treatment for News: Sensational developments are damaged. dislocation of the hip, occurred here promised at the surrogate's hearing betoday. The case was one of a little girl gun at Jap aica, L. 1., today on the ap-8 years of age. She died in convulsions.

Missouri Soions Seek Passes. house and senate a opted a resolution time as the mayor of Long Island City. terrific. submitting an amendment to the constitution requiring all Missouri railroads to grant free transportation wealth, which a few years before had over their lines in Missouri to state been considerable. The present appliofficials and legislators during their cation for letters of administration is official terms. The penalty attached made by Dr. Fitch, who was Gleason's for noncompliance is the forfeiture physician for many years, and who asof the charter. The amendment will serts positively that the letter left a be submitted to popular vote in 1904. fortune and a will. No will has been By unanimous vote the house author. filed and its whereabouts are unknown. fzed the arrest of I. N. Page and N. Stocks, bonds and other securities are C. Hickox, two witnesses before the house bribery investigation committee, who refused to tell where they sbtained \$500 and \$1,000 bills.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Three. Bluefield, W. Va., March 20 .- Three men were killed and several seriously appearance of Miss Jessie Gleason, the A large force of men were at work laying pipe on Main street. The men were at dinner, some sitting on a box which contained denotes the street and only heir, and who it is alleged is in the hands of unscruptions who are endeavoring to defraud her out of a fortude said to ploded with terrific force, killing E. G. Davidson, Dave Steele and John Harris. J. F. Craddock, a traveling man, and two messenger boys were seriously injured. Steele managed to walk to the hospital, aided by two dangerously wounded her daughter men, although both eyes were blown and attempted to kill her son. He out and his nose and ears were torn then turned the weapon upon himself away. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

Nova Scotla Mine Burning. Sydney, N. S., March 20.-As the result of an explosion followed by fire in by Mrs. Bowerman, who was a widow. Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, Monitor Florida Makes Speed Trial. four men are missing, seventy-eight horses were suffocated by fire-damp and property estimated at \$1,000,000 was destroyed. The fan shaft in the mine broke and a large number of tory. The government contract called men left the mine, while others who for a speed of only 111/2 knots, but did not anticipte any danger, remained at work. A great quantity of tained was 13 knots and the lowest bad gases soon accumulated and when 12.44. a shot was fired, an explosion occurred and in an instant that part of the mine burst into flames. The fire is still

West Virginia Miners Indicted. United States grand jury adjourned izing cries could be heard for blocks. after being in session ten days and finding over 250 indictments against miners and those who participated in the alleged hold up of Deputy Marshal Dan Cunningham at Atkinsville, and in the Stanaford battle between miners and deputy marshals. The names of the indicted men have been given to the United States marshal and war rants have been issued for their ar rest. The indictments charge resist ance of federal authority in some in- Struck By Fast Train Between New stances and conspiracy in others.

Soldiers Return to Their Homes. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 20 .-The soldiers who have been doing struck here today by a New York and guard duty at the reduction mills in New Haven train, going at full speed. Colorado City since March 2, in con All of them were instantly killed. sequence of the mill workers' strike, broke camp under orders from Governor Peabody and returned to their homes in this city and Denver. Sheriff Gilbert posted ten deputies at the Standard mill, where the strike is still in progress.

Fireman and Brakeman Killed. Ogden, Utah., March 20 .- Two freight trains on the Union Pacific met in a headend collision near Wasatch, Utah, resulting in the killing of Fireman Huston and Brakeman Getchel and the complete blocking of traffic for several hours.

Blizzard in North Dakota. worst blizzard that has occurred this to have been lost on board the vessel, winter has prevailed here for over which had 700 barrels of oil on board. twenty-four hours and is still raging. The vessel will probably be a total The heavy snow has drifted badly.

MANIAC AND POSSE FIGHT.

Lunatic is Finally Slain After Shooting Four Men.

Lebanon, Ky., March 20 .- When Deputy Sheriff Williams and his posse Passenger Ship Struck by a tried to arrest an insane man at Riley station, near here, the man, armed with three pistols, with which he had been terrorizing the neighborhood, SIX DEAD, MANY INJURED. began to fire. The deputy sheriff was shot through the body, sustaining a \$5,000 Costs Besides-All Leading shot in the back, Samuel Payne through the arm and Samuel Devers received a scalp wound. After Willfams had fallen he raised and fired a bullet through his antagonist's head, tams and Floyd is doubtful.

Swentzel and Leonard Sentenced. Chicago, March 20 .- The finding of the court-martial which tried Sergeants Henry C. Swentzel and William Leonard, sons of prominent citizens of in a trap. New York city, who were accused of stealing and selling government arms. was announced at Fort Sheridan. Sergeant Swentzel is dishonorably discharged from the army and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, and Sergeant Leonard is dishonorably discharged and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

SENSATION OVER MONEY.

Large Estate of P. J. Gleason Causes Crime.

New York, March 20.—Special to The upon the estate of the late Patrick J. fears. Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.-The Gleason, widely known during his life-When Gleason died it was generally supposed that nothing remained of his supposed to make up the volume of Gleason's supposed cancealed wealth. He placed implicit confidence in his lawyer, T. P. Burke, and it is said that the present tangle is due largely to the sudden death of the latter. The situation is further complicated by the disex-mayor's daughter and only heir, and

> Insane Farmhand Runs Amuck. Bradley, a farmhand, supposed to be unsound mentally, ran amuck with a gun and killed Mrs. F. E. Bowerman. and committed suicide. The shooting occurred on the Bowerman farm, near here. Bradley, who was employed as hired man, was recently discharged

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20,-The coast defense monitor Florida finally succeeded in making an official speed trial and the result is highly satisfacduring the trial the highest speed at-

Animals Burn in a Barn. St. Louis, March 20 .- Fifteen horses, twenty-four mules and one cow perished in a fire which destroyed a barn which belonged to John Boning. The Charleston, W. Va., March 20.-The heat prevented rescue, and their agon-

Quarantine Is Raised. San Francisco, March 20 .- A telegram from the Mexican secretary of the interior received in this city states that the quarantine against Sar Francisco, declared last December, has been raised.

THREE WOMEN KILLED.

York and New Haven.

Phillipsdale, R. I., March 20.-Special to The News: Three women were Further Hearing of Wabash Case.

St. Louis, March 20.-Two arguments in behalf of the Wabash road were concluded in the injunction suit, and the first statement in behalf of the men by F. N. Judson of St. Louis was unfinished when the court adjourned for the day. No restriction has been placed by Judge Adams upon the duration of arguments and the attorneys will be given ample time for exhaustive discussion.

Oil Steamer Ablaze. Bordeaux, France, March 20 .- The Dutch bark Amicitia, from New York. Jan. 23, with petroleum, is on fire at Grand Forks, N. D., March 20,-The La Roque. Several lives are reported

loss.

Freighter.

Plymouth Struck by City of Trenton in Long Island Sound-Plymouth the police began work on the case. Vessels Made Port.

New London, Conn., March 20 .- to the Philadelphia mint. aboard, was struck by the freight into the depot office and placed in the steamer, City of Taunton, in Long Is safe. Shortly before the eastbound

caught and drowned whose identity has a level with the street. Captain Mcnot been learned.

Among those drowned were four collision and was otherwise terribly commented on its value. mangled. Many others were seriously injured. After the accident both vessels were successful in making port, ingots on the truck. A frantic search although the Plymouth had taken on so much water it was feared that she bar was four . would founder at any instant. The bow of the freight steamer was badly

The passengers aboard the Plymouth Ex-United States Marshal Gives up to were stricken by panic but the officers of plication of letters of administration the vessel succeeded in allaying their

The shock as the vessels struck was

It was one of the most serious accidents that have happened in these waters in recent years.

RUNAWAY CARS KILL FOUR. Rush Down Incline, Carrying Death to Miners.

Johnstown, Pa., March 20 .- The breaking of a coupling, followed by the runaway of a string of loaded coas cars in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one and more or less serious injuries to nine others The dead: Anthony Border, Joseph S. Strank and Frank McClain. J Colbaugh was fatally injured.

When the twenty-five cars left the center of the mine fifteen or more men climbed aboard. All went well until the train reached a "dip" about 100 yards from the mouth of the mine. The train climbed three-fourths of the steep grade in safety, but when a short distance from the level the hitching between the second and third cars broke. Instantly the mine slope of that month, and was therefore suswas filled with shouts of the men as all of the cars, with the exception of the first two, commenced to back down the grade. Slowly at first, but with greatly increasing speed the cars sped downwards, giving the men scarcely an opportunity to tump and save themselves. When about 200 vards from where the hitching broke the foremost car left the track and the remainder of the train piled up back of it.

Those who had been fortunate enough to jump from the runaway cars quickly ran to the outside and told of the accident. Help was quick ly rushed to the men buried beneath the immense pile of wreckage, which filled the six-foot heading for a dis tance of twenty yards. The first man found was Strank, who was horribly mutilated. Border and McClain were the next taken out, the former dead but McClain lived in agony for about two hours.

LIGHTNING WORKS HAVOC.

Bolt Strikes Grand Army Hall and Scatters Veterans.

Milwaukee, March 20.-At Delton, while John Murray, William Truman Moses Crane, G. E. Adams and Mat hew Ritter, old soldiers, were play ing a game of cards in the G. A. R. hall, the structure was struck by the district court. Bail was fixed at lightning and badly wrecked. The oi. \$18,000. cloth on the card table was torn to shreds and the men knocked to the floor. Some of their clothes were torn from them and Adams' shoe was torn from his foot. Mathew Ritter was thrown several feet and sustained a gash on the head, and is in a critical condition. The rest of the veterans, al

though badly stunned, will recover Shawano County Agricultural society, was killed by lightning while feeding stock in his barn.

Lightning worked much havoc and resulted in fatal injury to Dan Hoh a farmer, and the loss of much live About twenty buildings were struck and the damage will amount to severa. thousand dollars.

Black Hills' Blanket of White. been snowing for three days and a was sentenced to two months' imprisfoot of snow lies on the level through- onment and to pay a fine of \$1,000. out the Black Hills. A strong wind telon it is thought the loss will be light. I ployed in the work.

WAR OF GOLD IS STOLEN.

Ingot Worth \$23,500 Taken From Ex press Office at Detroit.

Detroit, March 20.-No arrests have been made yet in connection with the mysterious disappearance from the Union depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express company of a bar of gold in transit from Salt Lake to the east, which is valued at \$23,500. The whereabouts of the precious ingot is as much of a mystery as when Had 500 Persons Aboard-Both The missing ingot was one of four. weighing about eighty pounds each, that were in transit from the west

Special to The News: The passenger | The four bars arrived from the west and sound this morning. A great train was due to leave the ingots were jagged hole was knocked in the side of removed from the strong box to a the Plymouth through which the sea truck to be wheeled out to the exwater poured into the hold of the vessel, press car. The train was an hour and catching many who were below decks a half late, however, and it is underin the flood and drowning them as rats stood by the police that the gold was not put into the safe again pending The known dead number six, and it the time for the train to leave, but lay is suspected that several more were on the truck in the office, which is on Donnell says that he has found at least nine persons who were in the ofnegroes who were members of the c'ew. fice at different times while the gold Watchman McCarthy of Plymouth lay on the truck exposed to view and had his head cut off by the force of the that several of them handled it and

> When the train was finally ready, it was found that there were only three was made, but no trace of the fourth

FUGITIVE SURRENDERS.

Des Moines Officers.

Des Moines, March 20.-Special to The News: Ex-United States Marshal W. A. Richards who has indicted for the highway robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Hamilton, Iowa, and has been a fugitive from justice during the past two months, has surrendered to the officers here and is now in custody.

WOMAN TO LOSE THE MONEY. Insurance Dues Are Paid Just Three Days Too Late.

St. Louis, March 20 .- In the United States circuit court of appeals an opinion was handed down by Judge Thaver in the case of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum against Anna J. Taylor, which is remanded with instructions that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover. The decision will be of interest to fraternal organizations and members who are insured against death in these organizations.

George F. Taylor, a member of the speech voting began. The committee Anna J. Taylor is the widow of Royal Arcanum, Arapahoe lodge, of on foreign relations announced the Denver. He was insured for \$3,000 in 1891, and died in November, 1900. Payment of the insurance certificate was contested on the ground that he had not paid the monthly assessment of October, 1900, due on the last day pended according to the bylaws. The collector failed to pay Taylor's assessment for October, as he had been in the habit of doing when overdue and when it was tendered three days later, just before Taylor's death, it was refused on the ground that under the bylaws Taylor was under suspension.

YOUNG DEFENDS MERGER.

Northern Securities Arguments Go on at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 20 .- Almost the encircuit court of the district of Minne-Grover of St. Paul, also counsel for the defense.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

J. H. Hiland, traffic manager of the Milwaukee road, has been chosen third vice president of the company, vice A. C. Bird, resigned.

Dr. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, pleaded not guilty to all seven indictments against him, charging

A fire in the big shoe factory of M C. Griffin, at East Pepperill, Mass., destroyed the factory and a score of buildings, including stores and dwelling houses, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

Two meetings of citizens were held in Fancuil hall, Boston, Thursday, "to Gustav Klebesatel, president of the protest against the suppression of truth about the Philippines and praying for further official inquiry into conditions there."

The first Cuban consulate general in France was opened at Marseilles Thursday. The Cuban flag was hoiststock throughout Outagamle county ed amid a burst of loud applause. Senor Patricione, the new consul, made a patriotic address.

William Crozier, editor of the Manila American, who was convicted on the charge of libelling General Davis. Deadwood, S. D., March 20 .- It has commander of the American troops,

Work has begun on the construction is blowing the snow into immense of two half-mile tunnels on the new drifts and railroad blockades are an- White river extension of the Misticipated. At Belle Fourche, the cen- souri Pacific railway at a point where ter of the cattle district, the storm is the line crosses the Missouri in Taney furious, but with stock in good condi- county. Three thousand men are em-

Much Amended Measure Adopted by the Senate.

VOTE IS FIFTY TO SIXTEEN

Amendment Is Adopted Making Thirty Per Cent Reduction on All Importations of Corn and Flour from United States Into Cuba.

Washington, March 20 .- After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the the national treasurer, will direct the senate adjourned sine die. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it, and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, the voting began. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote. Only a two-thirds vote was pecessary to secure a ratification. Senator Foster made a set speech in opposition to the treaty. In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests BANKER WITH \$20,000 CAUGHT. of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar Interest was of paramount Importance in his own state, on account of the cane produced there, the beet sugar interest had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the Union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the

making of sugar. He drew a graphic picture of present conditions in Louisfana and said that if the treaty should tectives today. be ratified the result was liable to be very disastrous to many of his constituents. He appealed to senators from north and south alike to refrain from inflicting this hardship on his people. Other speeches in opposition to the

treaty were made by Senators Berry and Carmack, while Senator Simmons (N. C.) spoke in support of it. Senator Berry based his opposition to the agreement on the amendment offered by the committee on foreign relations, providing against any further reduction by treaty of the duty on sugar while the treaty remains in force. Senator Carmack opposed the treaty on general principles, declaring that it was contrary to our theory of government. Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' acceptance of two amendments in adby the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, cornmeal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States. As offered, it provided for a reduction of 40 per cent, but the committee modified the amendment so as to provided for a reduction of 30 per cent.

The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Sen ator Bacon, and fixed a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton goods imported into Cuba. The only aye and no vote taken on the commit tee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar Republican senators, providing tire day's session of the United States against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the Unitsota, before which the case of the ed States for the next five years, or United States government against the while the treaty remains in force. A Northern Securities company is being division was called for on this amendtried, was occupied by former State ment and it was sustained by a major-Supreme Judge George B. Young in ity of 23 votes, the vote being 44 for defense of the merger interests. the amendment and 22 against it, the Judge Young was followed by M. D. negative votes being cast by Democrats. The other committee amendments and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary to render the treaty effective then were adopted.

After the committee amendments had been accepted the Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by a strict party vote. The vote then was taken on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullom, and the motion prevailed-50 to 16.

Palma Is Pleased.

Havana, March 20 .- President Palma was shown by the representative of the Associated Press a dispatch giv ing the news of the ratification by the United States senate of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He expressed his gratification at this action and added that the number of votes in favor of it was not greater than he had anticlpated. He said that while the news of an earlier special session of the house would be welcome, the reported Intention of President Roosevelt to call a special session in the autumn would allow the treaty the desired opportunity for discussion and action.

Chevenne, Wyo., March 20 .- Senator

President Wants No Bodyguard.

Warren wired the committee at Laramie that President Roosevelt desired to make the horseback ride over Sherman mountain practically alone. Senator Warren, Otto Cramm of Laramie and perhaps two others will accompany the president, but he wants no bodyguard of either troops or cowboys

Ferguson Signs Cattle Quarantine Bill. Guthrie, Okla, March 20.-Just before midnight Governor Ferguson

signed the cattle quarantine bill. passed by the recent legislature. It would have died at midnight if not signed. It places a quarantine walt around Oklahoma with the exception of the Osag. Indian reservation and the Klowa Indian pasture reserve.

SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION.

National Convention Names Committee to Map Out Work.

New Orleans, March 20.-The National Woman Suffrage association began its annual convention with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. The headquarters of the association were changed from New York to Warren, O., where Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton. work, with Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser as office secretary. This will enable Mrs. Catt, the president, and Miss Gordon, the secretary, to retain their offices for a year without the cares of routine. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Ida P. Boyer of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Laura Gregg of Nebraska and Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, to consider a national plan of work, was appointed. Mrs. Catt read her appual report. Susan R. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw were the other speakers, The recent hopeful campaign in New Hampshire was overshadowed by the fact that Arizona has just granted equal suffrage.

Vice President Was Arrested for Stealing Cash.

Philadelphia, March 20.-Special to The News: George B. White, vice president of the Pennsylvania Bank of Hypdam, has been arrested here for stealing \$20,000 cash from that bank. He was trying to escape and caught here by de-

GOVERNOR DOLE IS CENSURED Legislative Committee Says He Knew

of Embezzlement. Honolulu, March 20.-The house committee on public expenditures reported the discovery of another embezzlement in the board of public works, the amount aggregating \$2,300. The report of the committee charges Charles Wilcox with having received

at least a portion of the money. The report also says that the fact that there was a shortage in the funds of the board of public works was known to Governor Dole, Superintendent Cooper and to Attorney General Dole, and charges the above named officials with having neglected taking any action in the matter. The report also says that Attorney General Dole has apparently attempted to cover up the matter.

BLIZZARD SLAYS LIVE STOCK.

Wyoming Cattle and Sheep Perish in

Large Numbers. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 20 .- The blizzard has passed, but the temperature has dropped below zero and as a result live stock will suffer severely. A prominent Uintah stockman says that the winter has been the severest since 1890. He estimates that throughout southern and central Wyoming stockmen who fed lost from 4 to 6 per cent and those who did not feed lost from 15 to 30 per cent of their herds. State Veterinarian Seabury returned from Pine Buffs and confirms reports of heavy loss to live stock in that section. Cattle and sheep were terribly weakened by preceding storms and perished in large

Golden Smelter Shuts Down. Golden, Colo., March 20 .- The smelter here operated by the Clear Creek Mining and Reduction company has been shut down, and Arthur Carpenter, superintendent of the plant, announced that the suspension will be permanent. He said this action had been taken in consequence of the trouble with the labor unions. As a result of the shut down of the smelter several of the large mines around Empire and in Clear Creek county have been forced to suspend work.

numbers.

Railroads to Test Elkins Law. Chicago, March 20 .- The Western Passenger association meeting adjourned after having been unable to reach an agreement regarding the Elkins law. One of the railroads, it is said, will institute a test case for the sole purpose of obtaining a decision of the law. The increase in the minimum excess baggage charge from 15 to 25 cents was cancelled. A rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip was granted for the St. Louis World's fair dedication services.

Strike Situation at Cripple Creek. Cripple Creek, Colo., March 20 .- Little change has taken place in the strike situation. The men on the Black Sampler, controlled by the United States Reduction and Refining com pany, left work and the Isabella mine has completely shut down. A meeting of mine managers has been called for this evening. It is generally believed that the trouble will either be ended or a big strike precipitated by the meeting of the mine managers.

Schwab Holds a Conference.

New York, March 20 .- President Schwab and several legal representatives of the United States Steel corporation held a conference here. It is reported that the forthcoming annual report of the corporation will embody a comprehensive statement of the operations for the past year and will deal especially with production.