

Big Fire in East St. Louis. East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 3 .- Six of the

PANAMA CANAL SERVICE.

and while the surgeon was examining him he drew a revolver from his pocket with the remark "hat's what I did i with." On the way to the hospital, Gavin said that he had tried to end his

affi "At \$ o'clock on Thursday morning e enemy's field and heavy guns con-cretion to use the Indian funds in any entrated a fire against Yatzupao (two niles northeast of Chenchiephao), Sub-equently a Russian division entered the southern village of Changtan and dispatched a brigade to attack us. We repulsed the brigade. repuised the brigade. "According to a reliable report, our picket, consisting of an officer and 28 men, was surrounded near Huang-lashatzu Jan. 26. Our picket resisted to the last, when most of the wounded surrendered. The enemy mutilated all our wounded."

amounts to about 2,500, insufficient to justify any company in building a fac-tory this year, but the sugar company pledges itself to take every ton of beets raised and to pay for them just the same price as though the factory were constructed. The committees will con-tinue their labors till Sept. 1, by which time it is confidently expected that the full amount of acreage will be raised, and then the factory may be relied on and then the factory may be relied on for 1906.

Agricultural Supt. George Austin, being interviewed said: "The over-wheiming sentiment of the people wherever we have held meetings was that they preferred to do business with the men comprising the Utah Sugar company. I am of the opinion that the committee can get the necessary acrecommittee can get the necessary acte-age by Sept. 1, and if they do they can depend on a factory next year. It should be borne in mind that the Sugar company asks less of the farmers than the other parties did who proposed to erect a factory, 5,000 acres for five years a nothing unreasonable and the best farmers do not so regard it. Every ton of beets raised in Sanpete and Sevier this year will be taken and paid for at full prices, and the farmers can demonstrate between now and Sept. 1 not only what they can do in beet culture, but what they are willing to do to secure a factory next year."

the re and the Colorado Fuel & from company systematically and contin-uously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passage down to Nov. 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which this coal moved were reduced in all cases \$1.15. It would seem that the El Paso & Southwestern railroad was also violating the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this uncereafted and the part a party to this proceeding and has not been heard. "It should be further observed that March 25, 1902, the United States circult court, in a suit begun at the in-stance and request of the interstate commerce commission, enjoined the At-chison, Topeka & San Fe Railway com-pany to observe in all respects its pub-lished schedules of rates. That com-pany from the date of this injunction down to Nov. 27, 1904, was apparently continuous in disregard of that order of court in its failure to maintain these court in its failure to maintain these oal tariffs." The alleged infractions of the law wer first called to the attention of the commission by the claim of the Caledonia Coal company, operating a coal mine at Gallup, N. M., that the Santa Fe road was discriminating against it. In favor of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. A contract of the Santa Fe with the Caledonia company ex-pired in 1898 or 1899, and was not renewed, and when it attempted to find a market for its steam sizes of coal, it is charged, "it ascertained, uppar-It is charged, "It ascertained, appar-ently, that coal both from the Trinidad region and from the mines at Gallup was being supplied at a price which about equalled the freight rate alone from the point of production to destina-tion." tion. The decision says that "No other individual could do business in competi-tion with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in this field unless he enjoyed the same freight rate advantages; that when other individuals endeavored to make contracts in competition with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, they were compelled to pay the published rate and were therefore unable to fur-nish the coal; and that under this ar-rangement the Santa Fe company and the Colorado Fuel & Iron company virtually entered into a partnership in the handling of this coal, in the execution of which the published schedules of the Santa Fe were utterly disregarded,

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East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 3.—Six of the ingest office and store buildings here was destroyed or bally damaged by fe sarly today, and several persons were fajured, none fatally. The prop-etty loss is estimated at \$260,000, par-tuly covered by insurance. The apparatus was sent from St. Luck. The intense cold greatly im-pled the firemen. The principal asses are: Josephine building, used by loge headquarters, offices and re-ul stores, erected at a cost of \$100,000; lar building, occupied by retail es-building, accupied by retail es-building, \$0,000; Zeigenheim building, #600. Several families were driven Several families were driven

### Price of iOil Reduced.

develand, Feb. 3 .- The Standard Oil mapany today reduced the price on all rades of refined oil one cent per galtoday by ice. Only powerful steam craft could force their way through No change was made in the price gasolene or naptha.

#### Russians Leave Jubital.

ubitai, French Somiland, Feb. 3.---a division of the Second Russian Pa-le squadron, commanded by Rear Ad-ral Botroysky, consisting of four-liters and three torpedoboat destroyalled from here yesterday to join varships commanded by Vice Ad-al Bojestvensky off the island of agascar, Eighteen Germar Il follow Admiral Botrovsky's divi-

## ANOTHER HOCH VICTIM.

### Recognizes His Picture as that of Man She Married.

Chicago, Feb. 2.-Pasadena, Cal., po of the eight members of the delegation We have confirmed the marriage of Johan Hoch to Martha Harzfeld in Chago. Word was received by the police here today from the chief of police at Pasadena that the woman has recognized the picture of Hoch as the nan who under the name of Jacob Edorf Hoch marriad here in Chinace ke have confirmed to Interior Minister Sviatopoly-Mirsky, who were arrested Jan. 21, have been released pending an investigation. The released pending an investigation. The others probably will be held until they are tried. Effort Hoch married her in Chicago.

# LOWER OHIO RIVER.

Worst Condition in Many Years Prevails There.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 3 .- The worst Evanville, Ind., Feb. 3.—The worst condition in many years prevail on the loser Ohio river. The gorge at Clover-per, Ky., which formed the first of us week, is growing in size hourly. In the gorge at French Islands wholding intact and a new gorge sev-est miles in length formed at New-burg lad. 10 miles above the city. Other gorges are forming at different ments on the Ohio and the Wabash mers. Green River is frozen over for the first time in many years and he Wabash and Ohio rivers are frozen Potsdam, Feb. 3.-Prince Eitel Fred-erich has progressed so far toward recovery that the physicians announce they will only issue bulletins every other day hereafter. The prince's temperature since yesterday has ranged from \$0 to 98.6. Refused to Halt and the Sentry the Wabash and Ohio rivers are frozen Bildly at various points.

# BLIZZARD IN MISSOURI, KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

Kanasa City, Feb. 3.—A blizzard pre-miled today throughout Missouri, Kan-as and Okiahoma and wuss general in a Masouri and Kansas the smowfall a Masouri and Kansas averaged four mines The coldest point in Kanaas was are concordia, with 12 below zero. It was and below zero at Kansas City.

No More Examinations for Clerical Places at Present.

competent and experienced persons are especially desired as members of steam

shovel crews, particularly crane mer

Ice Hampers Shipping.

east of Hell Gate is packed with ice. If the cold snap continues for a few days it is feared that traffic in the

MAXIM GORKY.

Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3, 5:05 p. m .- The

Hessen, Miakotin and Kareleff, three

Gold for Europe.

Prince Eitel Better.

ROBNER KILLED.

Shot Him.

report of Maxim Gorky's release is in-

harbor will be tied up.

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and pit foremen.

Washington, Feb. 2,-It was announced at the office of the civil service commission today that for the The father committed suicide in 1888. present no more examinations will b held for clerical and professional posi-tions for the Panama Canal service, the applications already being far in excess of its needs. It was said, however, that

life because the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married had broken faith with him. Cavin is the son of a former superin endent of the Erie county penitentiary who was prominent in politics and con-idered well to do nearly 20 years ago

# IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF JUDGE SWAYNE RESUMED

Washington, Feb. 3 .- The senate this

An order for method of procedure was adopted. John M. Thurston, counsel for Judge Swayne, then read the latter's answer to articles of impeachment. The answer was a lengthy document. Judge Swayne asserted that no ex-New York, Feb. 3.-Marine traffic in the harbor and in the western end of Long Island sound was budly hampered

Judge Swayne asserted that no ex-penses were incurred by the use of the private car of the Jacksonville, Tam-pa & Key West railway. He also de-nied that he failed to establish a resithe fields of floating ice composed of floes broken from the ice sheet over the Hudson river and of thick new ice formed last night. Ferry boats were much delayed or altogether tied up. Long Island sound for several miles s in his district in Florida.

Judge Swayne's answer justified the harge of \$10 a day for expenses while holding court outside his district, say-

holding court outside his district, say-ing that such an allowance was in-tended to be fixed by law and so ac-cepted by other judges. Judge Swayne justified his action in committing E. T. Davis for contempt of court as a public duty. He denied that he held an interest in the Florida Mc-Gular case and said that the attempt to involve him in it was a-conspiracy Russian Novelist Has Not Been

o involve him in it was acconspiracy n the part of three lawyers for the urpose of thwarting justice. Judge Swayne also justified his action in fining and sending to prison Attor-neys Samuel Beldin and E. T. Davis.

#### Kaiser Entertains Tower.

Berlin, Feb. 3 .- Emperor William en tertained Ambassador Tower and Al-lison V. Armour of New York at a small dinner given at the palace last night. The emperor, who was uncommonly animated, detained his guests in con-New York, Feb. 3.-The National Bank of Commerce has drawn \$2,000.000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to Havana tomorrow. versation until midnight.

### Frank Barrett, Printer, Dead,

Peorla, Feb. 3.-Frank Barrett, one of the oldest printers in active service in fillinois, is dead here aged 75 years He was one of the pioneer printers of the west, having been employed on the Detroit Fres Press, the Chicago Tribune, and other western unpers. estern papers.

# STEEL PIPE MILLS.

#### Have Orders to Keep Them Busy Six Months.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Iron and Machin-ery World today says: If not another order is received by the nail and steel pipe mills throughout the west, they will be keep tousy for the next five or six months to fill present orders. The price of all of the products named had advanced \$1 a ton during the last week, making a total advance of \$4 on nails and wire products since last October.

New York, Feb. 3 .- James Sebry, one New York, Feb. s.-James Sebry, one of four men caught in the act of rob-bing the Brooklyn navy yard today of copper pipe, was shot and killed by Private Lawrence T. Milton, a sentry. Sebry's three companions escaped. The men refused to halt when ordered to do

### American Fish for New Zealand

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#### Texas Divorce Law.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3 .- The lower hous of the state legislature today passed the senate bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three years, the other parties to the divorce to re-main single one year.

## GERMAN COAL MINERS.

#### Prussian Government Does Not Intend to Buy Them.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Commerce Minister Moeller says that the Prussian govern-ment does not intend to buy the coal mines in both Rhenish-Westphalian and ment does not intend to buy the coat mines in both Rhenish-Westphalian and the Sillesian region, and that his position now towards state ownership to acquire the Hibernia mines-the government ought to have a seat in the coal syndi-cate. As for the report current among bankers that the ministry of commerce has asked if it would be easy to raise money to buy the mines they were, the minister added, without foundation so far as he was concerned. The Associated Press is able to confirm yesterday's dispatch to the effect that the Prussian government had inquired of a group of innancial incerests if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines, both of the Rheuish-Westphalian and the Silesian region should the government desire to consider such a project.

should the government desire to consider Such a project. Certainly two meetings of bankers took place, at which the subject was consider-ed. Those in the government who favor the purchase of the mines contend that government ownership would be a firm dam against Socialism and that the So-cialist party could be prevented form or-ganizing the miners as they now are pre-vented form organizing the railroad em-playes. olovés

# GEN. GRIPPENBERG.

#### Rumored He Has Asked to be Released of Command.

Received of command. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—It is rumored that Lieut.-Gen. Grippenberg has asked to be relieved of his command. The As-sociated Press is unable to obtain a con-firmation or denial at the war office. Ac-cording to the version prevalent in mili-tary circle's Gen Grippenberg telegraphed direct to the emperor requesting to be relieved because of the alleged falure of Gen. Kuropatkin to ufford him proper support in the operations against Sande-pits.

Support in the operations example isolate pas. The Russ today severely criticises Gen. Kuropatkin on the ground that Gen. Grip-penberg's flauking movement was doomed to failure unless immediately followed by a general advance. The latest official dispatches show that the Russians apparently are still near Sandepas and that the attempt of the Japanese to outflank them westward along the Hun river has been repuised.

London, Feb. 3 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is stated that Lieut.-Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Second Manchurian army, has handed over his command to Lieut.-Gen. Myloff for the reason of Ill-

#### Missouri Senatorial Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The fit-teenth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell was taken in joint session today without result, and the joint assembly adjuurned until Mon-day noon. The ballot follows: Cockrell, 71; Niedringhaus, 65; Kerens, 12; Pettijohn, 2; Moss. 1; Finklenburg, 1. Necessary to choice, 77.

manner he saw fit. Certain laws were cited to direct attention to the president's authority in that regard In this communication Mr. Moody

os did not reneal previous have

SBNS: "By your direction, I submit a state-ment of what occurrred in January, 1904, concerning your decision to permit the use of the interest upon certain

funds held in trust by the United States for the purpose of sectarian schools. "The question was raised whether a, certain declaration of Congress in appropriating for Indian day and indusrial schools precluded the use of funds n questions in that way, and Mr. Russell of this department, received a note from Secy. Hitchcock, dated Jan. 19, 1904, snying:

1991, saying: "The president has requested me to inform you that there will be a meeting at the executive office of the White House at 3 p. m., on Friday next (22nd) is confident with reference, the control of the meeting." to confere with reference to certain matters recently brought to your no-tice, at which meeting the president re-

quests your presence." "The attorney-general (Mr. Knox) and Mr. Russell, who had been considering the question, proceeded to the meeting, at which were present Secys, Hitchcock, Cortelyou and Wilson and Postmaster-Gen, Payne. On behalf of the attorney-general, a memorandum was submitted in favor of the legality of the use of the funds, and Secy, Hitchcock submitted a letter from the com-missioner of Indian affairs. Thereupor the question was discussed at length and left for your determination.

"Besides the memoratalum referred to, there was a long one giving the reasons for the conclusion reported by the attorney-general, the substance of which Mr. Russell stated."

"The brief memorandum which was left with you was as follows, as ap-pears by a copy retained at the departnt of justlee

"Partial list of Indian funds in the treasury in trust for particular tribes, a portion of the interest of which funds may be used for educational purposes by the secretary of the interior, under authority of the act of April 1, 1880, and other acts, without appropriation by

These funds can be used for sectarian schools, but it would be well to do that otherwise than under con-

tracts. "Menominee fund. Interest \$7,651

per annum. " 'Menominee log fund. Interest \$76,-

313 per annum. "Osage fund. Interest. \$416,371 per

annum. "'Sloux \$3,000,000, interest, \$150,000 per

The long memorandum (23 pages of typewriling), discusses the question

"It explained the history of educa-tional work by the government among the Indians before 1873, under an act of March 3, 1819, appropriating \$10,000 to be a permanent annual fund with-out reappropriation for the employment out reappropriation for the employment of teachers among the Indians. -

"It explained the beginning of the contract system under President Grant, which had not existed under the act of 1819, and began after the act of 1870 ap-propriating \$100.000 for the support of Indian schools among Indian tribes not otherwise provided for. I. e., among tribes not having treatles containing stipulations providing funds for educational purposes."

#### House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- As soon as the house met today, consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

ONE INCH OF RAIN.

Amount of Precipitation That Fell During Recent Storms.

The precipitation for the rainsform just ended, amounted to nearly one inch, as recorded at the local government weather tation, though up in the mountains the ecloitation was much greater and in he shape of gnow. Today has been like April day, and heavy clothing is a an April day, and heavy clothing is a burden. The weather map bristles with below zero signs, northern Montana car-rying off the palm at 46 degrees below. The minimum thermometer for Salt Lake in the last 24 hours was 31 degrees above zero. The storm extended widely over the south, covering southern Utah and apparently all over Arizona and New Mexico. Another low barometric area is approaching from the California coast, and snow and cold weather are predicted.

# E. STENGER APPOINTED.

#### Grand Island Trainmaster Named as Asst. Supt. Wyoming Division.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3 .- E. Stenger, trainmaster at Grand Island, has been appointed assistant superintendent of

the Wyoming division of the Union Pa-cific, to succeed Mr. Whitney, who be-comes superintendent. W. R. Cahill of Omaha succeeds Stenger at Grand Isl-and, Mr. Stenger was formerly assistant chief engineer at Denver. No more official changes will be made at presēnt.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLAN.

#### Refunding Mortgage Four Per Cent Bond Scheme Announced Today.

New York, Feb. 3 .- Announcement of the Southern Pacific refunding plan was made today, Kuhn, Leob & Co., and Speyer & Co., have purchased \$75,-000,000 of first refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Rallroad company, these being guaran-teed by the Southern Pacific company. The total authorized issue of these re. funding bonds is to be \$160,000,900 and the bonds will mature Jan. 1, 1955, with privilege to the company to redeem any or all after Jan. 1, 1910, at 105 and ac-crued interest. The bonds will be se-

cured by a mortgage which covers prac-tically all the lines of the Southern Pacific road in alifornia. Arizona and New Mexico. After maturity of exist-ing bonds the refunding bonds will have a first lien upon these lines. A syndi-cats has been formed composed, it is it is

sumed. An unsuccessful attmept was made by Mr. Watson (Ind.), after a sharp de-bate to exclude rural carriers from the operation of the civil service regula-tions. Mr. Watson charged that un-

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

#### E. H. Ferguson Continues Ilis Testimony Before Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.-E. H. Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., representing the Re-tail & Shippers' association, continued his statement before the senate committee on interstate commerce today. He made especial complaint of the secret rating agreements of the railroad companies operating in the fairbail companies operating in the fruit cen-ters of the west. This arrangement en-abled the railroads to select lines with-out consulting the shippers, and Mr. Ferguson said that loss and inconventence often resulted to perishable goods. He charged discrimination by the rall-roads in the interest of the Armour Private Refrigerating Line company, saying that the charges of that company were often double those of rail-road lines themselves. This, he said, was due to the exclusive contracts which the Armour company had been able to procure, and he asserted that the organization and success of the beet trust were traceable to those contracts In reply to questions, Mr. Fergusen expressed the opinion that the railroad officials were interested in the private car companies, but that the railroad ompanies themselves secured no benefits from the arrangement with the companies.

Hunt Held Without Bail.

New York, Feb. 3.-William H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Bank-

ing company of Chicage, who has been under arrest here charged with embez-

bziement from that institution, today was held without ball for 30 days to