TWENTY-EIGHT MEN KILLED. Met Death in a Terrible Mine Ex-

plosion in West Virginia.

ELEVEN OTHERS ESCAPED. Caused by a Pocket of Gas Which Was Struck in Fault in Mine.

Chareston, W. Va., Feb. 8 .- At least 28 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall mine of the Stewart Colleries company, near Oakhill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine, and only li have escaped allve. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead. Among those known to be in the mine

Among those known to be in the infle and supposed to be dead are: Mine Boss Platt and his son, white. David Wells, James Swan, George Jones and William Madison, colored. Robert Feathergilt. The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock today and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a fault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that the miners were killed outright. The system of fans was com-pletely wrecked and all air was shut off. pletely wrecked and all all was shall out, leaving the men to smother to death. The mine is a shaft mine about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape. Most of the entombed men are Hun-

garlans or negroes who had little ex-perience in mining. They were not ex-pecting the pocket of gas which is nearly always discovered in mine faults in the Kanawha region.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

New York, Feb. 8.--The midwinter conference of Christian Endeavorers in this city was concluded tonight with this city was concluded tonight with a mass meeting in Carnegie hall in cel-ebration of the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of the Christian Endeavor society. Letters of congratulation from Presi-dent Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks were read, and a message from Emperor William of Germany was received through Baron Speck von Sternberg the German ambassador at

Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington. President Roosevelt "I heartily congratulate the Young People's Societies of Christian En-deayor on the twenty-fifth aniversary of their foundation. I wish you all good fortune in your efforts for the moral and spiritual well-being of our reacter.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Henry Hudley (Colored) After Eluding Police for Four Years.

os Angeles, Feb. 8 .- After eluding the authorities for almost four years, the authorities for almost four years, Henry Hudley (colored) has been ar-rested in Los Angeles for the murder of his brother-in-law, 'Jim' Huff, at Lit-tle Rock, Ark, May 6, 1002, Hudley has been employed here for two years under the name of Charles Johnson. He was recognized on a meager de-scription by Patroiman Stevens, color-

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that faite has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the mase of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female was is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific of the chronic aliments peculiar to women. the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently. No other medicine can 2 No other medicine can do for women so much as "Favorite Prescription." Do not therefore let any off on you as "just as good." "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, opl-um, cocaine or other nar-cotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

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has been relieved since the recent mu-

ny at Viadivostok. Baron Fersen was commander of the protected cruiser Izmrud and blew up the cruiser near Viadivostok after the battle of the Sea of Japan.

ALGEZIRAS CONFERENCE.

Point Reached Where France Can Make No More Concessions.

Make No More Concessions. Paris, Feb. 8.-Opinion concerning the progress and final outcome of the Algeztras conference has become rather more pessimistic here in consequence of semi-official declarations that neither France nor Germany will re-cede regarding the question of the Mo-roccan police. It is considered that a point has been reached where further conces-sions on the French side are impos-sible. The other powers have secured

sible. The other powers have secured every point, claimed thus far, includ-ing the integrity of Morocco and commercial equality, and now France's turn has come to claim her rights, which were recognized in principle be-fore the conference opened.

BOWEN FOUND GUILTY.

*San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Chillien Bowen, on trial for kilting W. W. Stevenson, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court. The recommendation probably will fix The recommendation probably will fix Bowen's punishment at imprisonment

for life. The murder was committed under sensational circumstances. Stevenson and Bowen had been neighboring ranchers in Nevada, and Bowen won the affections of Stevenson's wife. The woman came here to undergo a sur-gical operation, and Bowen lived with her after she was discharged from the hospital. Stevenson was informed of the situation and, coming here, forced his way into the room occupied by the couple. As he entered the room he was shot dead by Bowen. for life

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.-The chiefs of olice at Penza and Kutals were mur-

SOTHERN AND MARLOWE.

lish Dramatic Chair.

EMERGENCY RATIONS BIDS.

serious uprisings may occur in China.

NO "OFFICIAL" GIFTS WANTED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-Mr, Hen-gelmuller, the Austrian ambassador here and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, lifter a conference with officials of the Washington government, has ad-

vised his government that it is the wish of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented

to their daugh er upon the occasion of her marriage next week to Mr. Long-

was shot dead by Bowen.

and burned.

Feb, 16,

TWO RUSSIAN CHIEFS



All Officers of Vessel Except Second And First Assistant Engineers Drowned.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- A preliminary report of the local steamboat inspectors at Seattle, wash., who conducted an investigation into the Valencia disaster reached the department of commerce and labor today. The investigation began Jan. 27 and was still under way on Feb. 2, the date of filing the report. The report sets out that most of the available survivors have been examined and the following facts were developed:

The Valencia had on board 65 officers and crew, 91 adult passengers and some small children, as far as at present known, three in number. Of these 14 pessengers and 24 of the crew are known to survive. It appears that thick and stormy weather prevailed through-out the voyage and no observations to ascertain the position of the ship were possible.

possible. The last land sighted was near Capt Mendocina, on the California coast, from which point the ship was run by log. When the vessel was supposed to have reached the vicinity of Cape Flat-tery frequent soundings were taken and were continued up to the immedi-ate time of the wreek. It appears that the vessel overran the distance as shown by the log, and that the master of the Valencia failed to make sufficient allowance for the cur-rent, which appears to have been run-ning with more than usual strength to-ward the Vancouver coast. This opin-ion seems to be borne out by the fact that the steam collier Edith and the German steamer Terje Viken each had a narrow escape from wreck near the scene of the Valencia wreck, from the same cause, since the loss of that ves-sel. The last land sighted was near Capt

At about 11:42, Jan. 22, the ship struck upon the coast of Vancouver island, about haif way between Carstruck upon the coast of Valcoure Island, about half way between Car-manah head and Cape Beale. She was immediately backed off, but on find-inb the ship to be rapidly filling. Capt. Johnson ran her again upon the rocks to prevent her sinking in deep water. All the officers of the ship except the second officer and the first assistant engineer were drowned, hence what mistakes may have been made in navi-gation will probably never be known. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—At the gov-ernment investigation into the Valencia disaster this morning Quartermaster Tarpy said Capt. Johnson did not order the boats lowered to the water. His orders were to lower them to the saloon rail and lash them. He did not know who was responsible for them being lowered. The starbard boats would have lived lowered.

The starboard boats would have lived through the night had they remained at the saloon rail and would have been able to save many passengers. There would have been 50 times more chances for the boats to save passengers then than in the night after the steamer had struck.

MORE VALENCIA VICTIMS.



DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

Columbus, O., Feb. S.-Gov. Pattison late this afternoon signed the Freiner 2-cent bill, which was accepted by the senate today and it is now a law. It will not go into effect until 30 days have elapsed. The law provides that 2 cents shall be the maximum rate charged in Ohlo for transporting passengers on the railroads of Ohlo for all distances in excess of five miles.

WANT COFFIN REINSTATED.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 8.—Nevadans are making an effort to have Trenmore Coffin of Nevada, found guilty of haz-ing at Annapolis, and suspended, rein-stated. They are encouraged by Pres-ident Roosevelt's attitude on the haz-ing question and believe that the young Ing question and believe that the young man is entitled to as much considera-tion as Midshipman Meriwether. A pe-tition is now being prepared. It will be circulated among the citizens of Ne-voda for signatures and will be pre-sented to Congress for action.

TO HOLD PLENARY COUNCIL. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 8.-The Post-Standard quotes "a reliable authority"





scription by Patroiman Stevens, color-ed, and was arrested. To Stevens and Chief of Police Aubie Hudley admitted his identity and confessed to the mur-der, which he declared was justifiable. Hudley was arrested on suspicion at the time of the murder and confined in the Little Rock Jail. After he had de-clined to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter he was locked up in the jall at Pulaski county, Ark., and three police of the United States have search-ed for him. According to Hudley's con-fession, he and Huff married sisters. Huff abused his wife, and Hudley in protecting her shot Huff and killed him.

TRI-CHURCH COUNCIL.

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.-In the morning session of the tri-church council the general committee was increased by six delegates from each denomination,

making a committee of sixty-three. At the afternoon session of the con-ference which is seeking the union of the United Brethren, Congregational and Protestant Methodist denominations, the reports of committees were received. It may be considered as set-ted that the union will be effected and the only hitch apparent late tonight the only mich apparent hat tonight was as to the name the united denom-ination shall bear. Many names were proposed, but the United Church of America seems to be the most generally accepted.

D. H. SHERK COMMITS SUICIDE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.-Defoe H. Bherk of Huntington, Or., a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of the Sigma. Nu fraternity shot and killed himself in a room in not and killed himself in a room in the Northern hotel last night. He was found at 1 o'clock this afternoon by a bell boy, who had been sent upstairs to aweken the supposed sleeping man. Young Sherk was about 24 years old. His parents have not yet been located. He had but \$2.80 when he killed him-self.

Sherk came here from Ketchikan on Feb. 7. So far as known he had no rea-son to end his life,

COMMANDANT AT VLADIVOSTOK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Capt. Baron Fersen, formerly Russian naval at-tache at Washington, and lately com-mander of the fourteenth naval equip-age at St. Petersburg, has been ap-pointed commaudant of the port at pointed commandant of the port at her m Viadivostok, vice Admiral Greve, who worth.

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ilso healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to

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MORE VALENCIA VICTIMS. Victoria, B. C., Feb, S.-A Clayquot dispatch says the body of a well-dress-ed man has been picked up on Long Beach, near Schooner cove, Clayquot, by George Gray, an Indian. Papers found in the pockets identify the corpse as that of Harry Woolridge, one of the victims of the Valencia, bound to Van-couver, en route east. A Bible was found in his pocket with the same name inside. A checkbook, silver watch, \$60 in cash and a Canadian Pa-cific railroad ficket was found in the OF POLICE MURDERED. cific railroad ficket was found in the pockets. The body is badly decomposed. The thirty-ainth victim of the Val-encia, an unknown woman, was recov-ered from the sea today near the scene of the wreck. The body is badly de-composed, and was buried on the shore police at Penza and Kutais were mut-dered today. Serious fighting between Tariars and Serious is reported in the Kazagh Armenians is reported in the Kazagh district. Villages have been besieged by the police officers in charge of the work of recovering bodies.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Offer to Contribute to Fund to Estab-Prof. von Behring Determines to Keep His Discovery Secret.

His Discovery Secret. Washington, Feb. 8.-E. H. Sothern Washington, Feb. 8.-E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlows, who are playing here this week, have offered to con-tribute \$1,000 to the nucleus of a fund for the establishment of a chair of dramatic art in the George Washington They also agree to give benefits for the purpose and hope that other play-ers will become interested in the same thing. Kansas City, Feb. 8.--Kansas City packers have been asked to offer bids on 235,000 pounds of emergency rations for the United States army, according to information given out here tonight. The bids are to be opened in this city Feb. 16.

rations consist of such food as soldiers use while marching and in the field. It is surmised that the rations are for use in the possible event that

REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.

Livonia, Feb. 8 .- A punitive expedition has captured a large band of rev-olutionists in the Dehlen estate in the vicinity of Riga. Fifteen of them have been tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts.

DUNNE FOR CHEAP GAS.

Chicago, Feb. 8 .- The city council in Chicago, Feb. 8.—The city council in a special meeting today passed the or-dinance directing the gas companies of the city to furnish gas to consumers at 85 cents per 1,000 feet. At present consumers pay \$1 per 1,000. Mayor Dunne has declared in favor of 75-cent gas and has said that he will not sign the \$5-cent ordinance at this time.

WANT GRAZING LAND.

Omaha, Feb & State Senator Rey-nolds and C. H. Cortell, cattlemen of Valentine, Neb., will leave tomorrow for Washington to present to President Roosevelt a petition from the small cattlemen of Nebraska asking him to co-operate with them in their efforts co-operate with them in their efforts to secure a law for the leasing of gov-ernment lands for grazing purposes.

TROOPS MAY STAY IN CHINA.

Pekin, Feb. 8.-The trend of events in China since the powers assented to Emperor William's proposals to withdraw their troops from that country has induced them to reconsider the matter. With all the governments except Germany having forces in north China their withdrawal is now an open question. Their decision will depend upon the developments of the next few months. The foreign residents in China strongly oppose the withdrawal of the troops. The proposals of the Chinese in