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William Henry, a half-breed Indian

of Coreto, Cal., shot and killed Nottie

Smith, a young Indian woman, and

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The Cartersville, Ill., union miners,

days at Vienna, charged with murder

ing negro miners, were acquitted by

the jury. Four other charges are pend-

Belief in the efficacy of prayer as

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the divorce granted to George E.

White, ex-congressman and a wealthy

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The Canadian Papermakers' Asso-

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wife, Minnie A. White.

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The Russian press is clamoring for

intervention. They contend it is time

has ever waged through lust for gold.

of buildings, causing a loss of \$1,000,-

The Swedish mail steamer Rex

stranded off Lohmergui Island, off the

coast of Germany, during a fog. Five

General Miles says that Cronje's sur-

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to request their congressmen and sena-

Women sailors are employed in Den

Reports from 45 colleges show dis-

couraging religious conditions in but

Booth-Tucker says God uses America

Boer cause. He expressed admiration

Rensberg.

on guerrilla warfare on a large scale.

Colombian revolution are poorer than

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Lord Roberts' casualties at Paardeberg, were 721, in one days' fighting. Profits of the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company last year were \$10,-

Democratic officers for minor state offices in Kentucky have been given certificates.

Evansville, Ind., people are heirs to an estate in the Fiji islands, valued at \$10,000,000. P. D. Armour, Jr., who died recent-

ly in Pasadena, Cal., left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. Several Klondikers were arrested in Esquimalt fortifications, under the be-

lief that they were spies. Astoria, Or., physicians urge the people to exterminate the rats in order to

keep out the bubonic plague. Just 19 years after the Boer victory at Majuba hill, Cronje and 4,000 men

surrender to the British forces. The transport Hancock has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, with the bodies of 505 dead heroes.

The president has nominated Henry B. Miller, of Josephine county, Or., to be consul at Chung King, China.

The British intelligence department estimates the total Boer strength at 61,893, while England has over 180,

Prince Poniatowski, of San Francisco, has purchased the island of Basilan, one of the Philippines, for \$500,-000. The island is valuable for its pearl fisheries and hemp trade.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, has received an order froom the Paris & Orleans railway of France, for 30 10-wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in

America. The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of estab-lishing a branch of the New York American-Asiatic Association, the purpose of which is to increase trade with

The steamer Australia arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. She brings determination. news that after 12 days had passed An arid land without a sign of plague, three cases were discovered on February 19, and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The council has appropriated another \$100,. 000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Cronje has surrendered.

Puget Sound salmon packers have National Bimetallists will meet in

Kansas City in July. In a battle with the Yaquis, Mexican

troops lost over 200 in killed and fired at President Castro, without Hamilton H. Greyson, former postmaster at Manila, died in Philadel-

phia, of hiccoughs. Two Pittsburg tin plate works have resumed operations, giving employ-

ment to 1,000 workingmen. Dr. A. Wright, of Buffalo, president of the American Institute of Homeopaths, is dead, aged 74 years.

Fire in Montreal destroyed the Theater Français and nearly an entire block, causing a loss of \$100,000. Catholics in New York are seeking

the privilege of teaching their religion in the public schools at certain hours. stewardesses were drowned in attempt

The United States government will build roads and wharves and 2,400 miles of telegraph line this year in

Pugilist Tom Sharkey threatens to retire from the ring unless he can ar- for the 4,000 patriots who stood off for range a match with Fitzsummons or 10 days 50,000 of the British army.

The United States supreme court has denied the application of Captain Oberlin Carter to bring his case into

The Interstate Commerce Commission's session at Norfolk, Neb., is inves. sisting arrest. tigating alleged discrimination in

In London, the Grand theater, where Henry Irving and other actors have earthquake shocks in the section since been in the habit of beginning provincial tours, was gutted by fire.

Admiral Dewey lost his prize money case, the court of claims deciding that the Spanish fleet in Manila bay was plan of organization has been agreed not superior to the American. He was upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. All commercial bodies on this coast have been asked

Henry L. Wilson, United States min- tors to support the pending bill to apister to Chili, to sign a treaty of extra- propriate \$200,000 for a public mudition he has negotiated with the Chilean government.

Miss Susan B, Anthony recently celebrated her eightieth birthday anni- mark, Norway and Finland.

In German cities merchants are not allowed to put up signs unless the three. wording is true.

Prince Henry of Russia was robbed as a connecting link between other by bandits while on his way to visit nations. the king of Siam.

Thomas Yates, of Toledo, O., is the Col. George T. Perkins, of Akron, only living American who took part in O., has presented that city with 80 only living American who took part in the state indicate on the charge of the Light brigade at all interior points in the state indicate on the charge of the Light brigade at the charge of t acres of land valued at \$100,000 as a Balaklava. playground for children.

Prospects for the termination of the

At Vienna, the Crown Princess Steph-The Senate Passed the Gov. anie, of Austria, was married to Count ernment Bill.

The total number of Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg by the British CLAY SPOKE ON THE PHILIPPINES

A party of six American rubber prospectors have been massacred by Indians Puerto Rico Tariff Bill Reported From

the House and Made the Un-The twelfth convention of the Nationfinished Business. al Republican League has been called to meet in the city of St. Paul, July Frozen meats, supplied to the Ameri-

Washington, March 3 .- The bill providing a form of govenrment for the can army in the Philippines, is reported by officials in Manila to be highly satisfactory. lom has had charge of the measure. Clay, of Georgia, delivered a carefully A passenger train on the Canadian prepared speech on the Philippine ques-Pacific, near Toronto, Canada, jumped tion. He favored the adoption of the track, and several members of par- Bacon resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a The Kentucky legislature has passed stable government could be established a bill appropriating \$100,000 to carry by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Foraker, the Puerto Rico tariff bill was made In an engagement between Mexicans the unfinished business, and will be and Maya Indians, near Santa Cruz, considered as soon as the conference re-600 Mexicans defeated 3,000 Indians. port on the financial bill shall have been disposed of.

The Democrats scored their first victory of the session in the house today on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich-Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district. On the aid of two Republicans, Mondell then killed himself. Jealousy was the (Wyo.), and H. C. Smith (Mich.), beat the Republicans on the question of the consideration. An agreement snow in 63 hours is the new record was made to consider the Loud bill reestablished at Rochester, N. Y. The lating to second-class mail matter on railroads are recovering from the biggest March 20. A bill was passed to grant Convicts are being employed in the conan American register to the ship Windmake an attempt to reach the North who have been on trial for the past 40 Pole.

> TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED. Shot by Officers While Resisting Ar-

Kansas City, Mo., March 3 .- Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near here this morning while resisting ciation at Montreal, adopted a scale of arrest.

Curry was visiting the home of his prices for carload lots, five-ton lots and 20-ream lots of different grades of aunt and cousin, Mrs. Bob Lee and paper. The increase in present prices Miss Lizzie Lee, in the country, 10 miles south of Kansas City, and had been there a week. Thomas Sayers, assistant superintendent of the Pinker-British troops have again occupied ton office at San Francisco, discovered Joubert opposes Buller with more Logan at Cripple Creek, Colo., two An arid land conference will be held traced him to Kansas City, where he at the mission. appears to have arrived February 18. The Maya Indians are giving the Yesterday Logan was located at the Lee home, and early this morning three local detectives and three Pinker-The Puerto Rican tariff bill has passed tons, including Sayers, surrounded the house and called on him to surrender The Inniskilling fusiliers were Instead, Curry darted out of the rear caught in a Boer trap at Railway Hill door, pistol in hand. As he reached the gate and turned to fire, a volley from the detectives caused him to Two persons were killed and several waver. He ran 150 yards across the road badly injured in a collision between and into a cornfield before he fell. two passenger trains near Kansas City, When the detectives reached him he was breathing his last. There was a During the carnival procession at bullet wound through his head. His Caracas. Venezuela, two shots were revolver was still clutched in his hand. Curry was placed in a wagon and brought to the morgue in Kansas City. All chance of saving any of the Span-

Rebels Seeking Funds.

has gone. The Cristobal Colon has New York, March 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Filipino junta here says that a special envoy from Aguinaldo will arrive in Paris in March, and will go thence to to end the most infamous war England London and Berlin to seek funds for the continuation of the struggle against The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever American supremacy. It is declared experienced swept through the retail that guerrilla warfare will be continued dry gooods district, destroying a score and it is hinted that assurances of money to continue the fight have been received from Europe.

French Cannon Factory Burned. Le Creusote, France, March 3 .- Fire oroke out yesterday evening in the amovs cannon factory here whence the Boers obtained their powerful "Long Toms." Two enormous buildings, containing gun materials, stores and a number of artillery models, were destroyed. The losses are estimated at nearly 1,000,000 francs. A large number of workmen have been thrown out of employment.

who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyoming, hold-up on the Union Pacific Washington, March 3 .- Major General John R. Brooke, who has been in this city since his recent detachment from duty as governor general of Cuba has been delegated for the military department of the East, with neadquarters tains, report that there have been many at New York. The change in that command will not occur until June last Christmas. No serious damage is next, when Major General Wesley Merknown to have been done, as there are ritt will retire. General Brooke was offered his choice of the commands of the department of the lakes and the department of the East, and expressed his preference for the latter assignment. General Merritt's retirement will result in the promotion of Brigadier General E. S. Otis (major general United States volunteers), commanding the military forces in the Philippines, to the grade of major general in the regular establishment.

Late Winter Storms. St. Louis, March 3 .- Every railroad the West, is suffering as the result of yesterday's cave-in in the Iron Mounsippi valley during the past two days.

New York, March 3 .- Reports from the worst snow storm in many years out expectation of finding them alive. molested. The blizzard weather is general.

BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA.

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

Vast Tract Burned Over-Seven Person Perished.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5 -The steamer Aorangi, from Sydney, today brings an account of the most disastrous bush fires in Victoria experienced in the last 50 years. The entire Warrnambool district has been devas tated, and the damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire broke out simulta neously in various parts of the colony, and burned for two days and three nights, finally burning itself out the morning of January 31. The whole country between Dunkeld and Mort lake is a mass of blackness. Seven persons perished in the flames, which territory of Hawaii was passed by the 30 miles wide, consuming 1,000,000 Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer senate today without division. Cul- acres of grass, six wool warehouses, 2,000 sheep and 1,000 cattle and horses. The latest news from Noumea prior

effect that the plague had again broken out among the kanakas. In almost smith, and from other points. Whathas been nine Europeans and 54 kana- good thing temporarily for the Boers. kas and Asiatics. So far, owing to the strict measures taken by the authorities to prevent the pest extending to the country, it has only been reported at Neponi. The village of Neponi has been quarantined. One case of bubonic there was also one case at Sydney, but both recovered. There was a tremendous scare all through the Australian colonies, and rigorous quarantine regutwo seperate votes, the Democrats, with | lations have been enforced, with the result that no other plague cases have made their appearance.

The coast defenses of New Caledonis are being strengthened, large sums being expended in erecting forts on the hills and in the suburbs of Noumea struction of earthworks and batteries ward, in which Lieutenant Peary will These public works, utilizing the services of all the convicts, none of the latter will for the future be let out to private enterprise.

The scarcity of labor has necessitated a cessation of mining operations. The government has entered into negotiations with the Japanese government to bring over 2,000 Japanese as agricultural laborers, and 3,000 for work in

The Sydney papers have a story about Miss Logan, an American girl, 21 years of age, who is termed the "Heroine of the Caroline Group." She is the daughter of the first missionary to the group sent from Boston by the Congregational board of the Untied States. Rev. Robert Logan died 12 years ago, and since his death his work has been carried on by his widow, who was the first white woman in the islands. Through illness Mrs. Logan was obliged to return to the United States, and her

Secretary Long Submits a Statement to Washington, March 5 .- Secretary Long has made a statement to the house naval committee on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in government yards. As to the new ships, he held to his recommendation at the time con gress met, namely, three armored cruis heaviest armor and mest powerful ordnance; 12 gunboats of about 900 tons each, three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons each. As to building war ships in our navy yard, Mr. Long said they cost much more than those built under contract, and took twice as long

to build them. Admiral Dewey suggested to the com mittee that it leave off the 12 gunboats and give three new battleships instead. He said that the battleships would be more serviceable, as General Otis had just purchased 14 gunboats, and had turned them over to the navy. were in fair condition, and the admira said that from his experience, he thought they were just the vessels needed for service in the Philippines.

Chicago, March 5.-The boxing bouts which were held in the basement of the South Division High school un der the supervision of Principal Smith, find favor in the eyes of the board of education authorities. President G. H. Harris stated that he saw nothing wrong in them as long as Mr. Smith supervised them. Superintendent of City Schools Andrews not only indorses the exercise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the students can partake.

Paris, March 5 .- In the chamber of deputies today, while the naval estimates were under consideration, M Lockroy, ex-minister of marine, made a notable speech, explaining his view regarding the proper naval policy for France to follow. He declared it necessary for France to make great monetary sacrifices for her navy, as her foreign policy depended upon her naval

Redding, Cal., March 3 .- Of the running into the city, especially from eight miners who were imprisoned by Broom, R. McCalliop, A. Van Buren and J. Oates. While the work of res- an

located in Montana.

Roberts Moves His Camp to Osfontein.

The Main Force Is Being Concentrated Further North Under Joubert, Where Battle Will Occur.

London, March 5 .- Lord Roberts, at swept over a tract 40 miles long and Osfontein, six or eight miles east of army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation ready to retire on prepared posito the sailing of the Aorangi was to the tions. Doubtless it is receiving recreevery case the disease has proven fatal ever the force may be, Lord Roberts to the kanakas, but in the majority of has ample troops to cope with it. As cases cures are effected among Euro- a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and peans. In five weeks the mortality the grass is improving, this will be a

British Camp at Osfontein. Osfontein, March 5 .- The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the fact plague is reported from Tasmania, and that they have been on half rations for a fortnight. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord

Lord Roberts has published an order thanking the troops for their courage and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of the queen's soldiers.

A slight skirmish occurred several miles southeast, in which Colonel Remington had a horse shot under him. The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, De Larey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal.

The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many cases, scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example, "Lord, strengthen this

It is said that just prior to General Cronje's surrender there was almost a

mutiny in camp. MONEY GOES BACK.

Puerto Rican Duties to Be Used for Starving People.

Washington, March 5 .- Two hours after the receipt of a special message of the president recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his weeks ago, but lost him, and finally daughter volunteered to remain alone hands all the moneys collected upon Puerto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island, to be used for share \$50,000 clear money. the relief of the Puerto Ricans, had been read to the house today, the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation.

The message came like a bolt out of a clear sky to the minority. They were at first inclined to hail it with delight as a reproof of the majority for the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill. The Republican leaders, however, had a bill ready to carry the president's recommendations into effect. Cannon asked immediate consideration of it. and this was given. It was only when the debate opened and it had been agreed that 20 minutes should be allowed on a side that, under the lead of Bailey, of Texas, the Democrats began lining up against the bill, because it placed no limitations upon the president's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 197, 13 Democrats, 2 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans voting with the Republicans.

New York, March 5 .- A special to the Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A combination of iron and stee industries, with \$1,000,000,000 capital. will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, the American Hoop & Wire Company, the National Steel Company (now forming) and another which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named. The name of tais latter concern is withheld. This information is given by a man who holds interests in all save one of these combinations, and who, with W. T. Graham and Judge Moore, of Chicago, planned the American Tin Plate Company and the National Steel Company.

Berlin, March 5 .- During the debate in the Reichstag today on the foreign office estimates, Herr Grandnauer, Social-Democrat, requested to be informed as to the attitude of the government in regard to The Hague peace conference. The minister of affairs, Count von Bulow, replied: "Our aims are always directed to

ward peace, and it will not be broken by us. I can give no guarantee of the action of others. Therefore, we must St. Paul, Minn., March 5.-Bishop be armed. We gladly participated in Gilbert, coadjutor of the diocese of the labors of the conference, but could Minnesota (Episcopal), died here to- not agree to obligatory arbitration, and day, aged 52. He had previously been can only decide upon recourse to arbitration as cases arise."

Lone Highwayman.

Calistoga, Cal., March 5 .- The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage was held up today by a lone highwayman on Mount St. Helena, six miles from this city. the heavy fall of snow in the Missis- tain mine, four were afterwards res- The robber secured \$4.50 in cash and cued, but have died from their injuries. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express box, In St. Louis the streets are deeply cov- The dead are: David E. Ross, A. Cav- which is said to have contained but ered with snow, and traffic is much anaugh, R. Castillon and Alfred Oates. little of value. The stage was driven The four still entombed are: J. Mc- by A. R. Palmer, and it contained four passengers, three women and one man, Italian gardener, who contributed

MINES AND MINING. Country.

Newspapers and private letters re ceived from Cape Nome via Dawson say that considerable prospecting was carried on this winter. Many miners have an idea that at and below low water mark the richest sands will be found. SIX THOUSAND DUTCH NEAR HIM Therefore, as soon as the ice was solidly frozen to the bottom of the shore they began prospecting to solve a much-vexed question as to the origin of the gold in the beach sands. Prospecting in the tundra warrants the belief that it is impregnated with gold much in the same manner as the beach.

Tundra prospecting, the advices say, nad not been carried on extensively, owing to the difficulty encountered in sinking to bedrock on account of water. The ground freezes to an unknown depth, the same as in the Klondike. and if it should prove rich an area of country will be developed that will reater than a score of Klondikes rolled into one. From what has already been done, it was said to be reasonable to predict that the tundra would prove very rich. Big prospects had been found in dozens of places, right from the grass roots, but the weather has not yet been sufficiently cold to enable bedrock to be reached.

Anvil creek is the Eldorado of Western Alaska. Claim No. 1 below has thus far proved to be the banner claim, and is owned by Japhet Linderberg. The output has been enormous, when it is considered that it was worked but six weeks. From this claim \$117,000 was cleaned up, while Discovery yielded \$58,000 in three weeks; No. 3 above, \$30,000; No. 4, \$80,000; No. 5, owned by Dr. Kittelsen, produced about \$30,000; No. 8, belonging to Price & Lane, \$192,000; No. 9, belonging to the Swedish Mission, \$68,000; Nos. 10 and 11, owned by C. D. Lane,

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were worked on lays, and the Laplanders who worked them got for their

located along Anvil, one opposite No. 9, on the right limit, and another opposite No. 7, and it is believed that a little development work will uncover the mother ledge, and, if found, the output is sure to be enormous.

Other claims on tributaries of Nomand Snake rivers have been prospected to a limited extent. Enough has been done, however, to warrant the belief that the work of next summer will reveal Eldorados and Bonanzas by

Fire destroyed the store of the North American Transportation & Trading Company at Fort Yukon, January 9. All the valuable contents of provisions, dry goods, household goods, turs and everything else in the building was destroyed with it.

A Department of Mines.

A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in a bill favorably acted or the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department, which shall have entire charge of affairs relating to mines, including geological surveys.

The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary as other cabinet officers, and an assistant secretary.

Another mining measure favorably acted upon establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to the agriculture experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist \$3,500 and an assayer at \$2,500, the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of mining regions.

speculation and now occupies a dignified and important position among the legitimate industries of the world. As the years pass gambling, as a feature of mining enterprises, is fast disappearing. While gambling in mining stocks may continue indefinitely, the mining industries, per se, is as free from llegitimate practices as in any other business. Hence it should receive the same interest, fostering care and protection, at the hands of the general and ocal governments, as do other indus-

A commercial club has been organized at Vale, Malheur county, Or., to promote the business interests of the con munity.

When a soldier enlists in the English army he has given him a little volume, containing among other things three ually found properly made out on the body of the soldiers killed on the battlefield, but often wills are left in other ways. It is related that an English oldier, found dead on the battlefield, had scratched on the inside of his hel-'net: "All to my wife," using the end of a bullet to write with. The war department held the will to be valid.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Six Persons Burned to Death in New York.

INMATES WERE PANIC STRICKEN

It Was in the Cheap Bowery Section, and Property Loss Was Only About \$2,000.

New York, March 6 .- Six persons were burned to death and two were injured early this morning in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowery. The dead are: Charles Buttie, 40 years old; John Clark, 50 years old; Edward Doyle, 35 years old; Henry Jackson (colored), 35 years old; one unidentified man about 50 years old, Stephen Carney, 75 years old. Martin Gallagher, 53 years old, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to the hospital. Edward Walker, 47 years old, was burned, but after having his wound dressed, remained at the lodging house.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the fifth floor, and the flames were making rapid progress.

The lodging house was cut up into 132 rooms, and 90 of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. Policemen sent in an alarm and burst into the place to arouse the inmates. They notified the night clerk, who immediately rang the alarms all over the \$40,000; No. 6 was worked, but the pay streak was not located. No. 7, filled with a crowd of excited people. The policemen forced their way to the upper floors in an effort to rescue some of the helpless, believing one or two were evercome with smoke. They carried out Thomas Harper, a onelegged man, and Ed Waker, who had been burned and partially overcome by the smoke. Stephen Carney was found dying on the floor in his room, where the flames had already burned the old man's face, hands and body, but a policeman picked him up and carried him out of the building.

The firemen succeeded in putting out

the flames without great loss to the building. After the fire was out they began a search. The bodies of all five of the victims were found on the fifth floor, where the fire did the most damage. Buttie was suffocated in his bed. John Clark was found on the floor of bis room dead, as was also Edward Doyle. The colored man was found dead at a window, and the unidentified man had been overcome just as he was dragging himself from the window to the fire escape. All the bodies were taken to the morgue. The damage to the building will amount to about \$2,-000. The place was conducted by Domino Milano, and was a cheap Bow-

ery lodging house. Carney, who died tonight, is said to have been a licensed priest of the Catholic church.

Prevention of Forest Fires. Washington, March 6.—Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the West, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arisona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil. the forestry division is making a histroic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is, at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the 17 states already examined. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have suffered the

Hend Was Shot off. London, Ky., March 6.—Millard Hughes was murdered and Henry Blev-

most severely.

ins and others were injured last night at a dance near East Bornstadt, a mining town. Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gregg and others attacked Hughes. Huhges' head was shot off, and Blev-ins and others were hit by stray shots. Smallwood later went to sleep in the room where his victims lay. Today he and Gregg were arrested as principals, and Edward Smallwood, father of Leon ard, and his daughter Lizzie; were rested as accomplices.

Revolt of Convicts at Cairo Cairo, March 6 .- A serious revolt of 70 convicts at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridges having failed to overawe the malcontents, volley was fired from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them. Five were shot, and two, it is beieved, fatally woun All of them then surrendered and were confined in their cells.

Corry, Pa., March 6 .- The Western Union tannery, at Spartansburg, and contents were destroyed by fire today. With no means of figting the fire, the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

Swept Over Niagara Falls. doubt remains that the man wh cries for help were heard coming from the Niagara river last night was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. Henry Ashton Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Fort Erie, Young Smith left Fort Erie in a rickety boat at 8 o'clock last night, and at-tempted to row across the swift cur-rent of the Niagara to Niagara Falls on an important errand for a friend. has not been seen since.