

pected to result. The damage already the streets in their uniforms. done is estimated at over a million dol-

Drug Company; Griffith wholesale milliners: Dealmelseh & Co., toys and druggists' sun- By Associated Press. dries; the United States Express Com-

### OTHER SUNDAY FIRES.

Deroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20 .- Fire yester- sian people have little sympathy, The day almost completely destroyed the Jiji Shimpo adds: "In one sense, Japan plant of the Detroit Steel Casting Com- is waging a war against the Russian pany, causing a loss of between \$80,- nation arising from oppression by the 000 and \$100.000. Two hundred and autocracy, but Japan is fighting the twenty-five men are thrown out of government and not the people of Ruswork and many of them suffered quite sia." The paper predicts a better unheavy losses in addition in the loss of tools they had left in the works. has ended.

Denver.

Denver, Col., Feb. 20.-The Symnes lilar vein on the assassination of the block, a three-story structure occupied Grand Duke. by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$300,-000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader department store, \$125,000, and What Members of Canal Commission Symnes' estate, owning the building,

Tyler, Texas.

Dallas, Texas., Feb. 20.-A special to road.



Pay Penalty at Sing Sing. Another Condemned Man Asks of Saturday. That One of the Bodies be Experimented on.

By Associated Press.

sinning, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Frank Rimieri, who murdered Jaco Pinto, a to death in an electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. Both executions ried out without incident. twenty minutes of time, Rimieri, who went first to the chair, was pronounced dead, and Koenig had paid

ing already passed the upper branch readers glide over its columns with tody. Buffalo, Feb. 20.-Cicero J. Hamlin, NEW YORK, WAS KILLED AND ABOUT FORTY PERSONS WERE INtence of death for the murder of Wil-liam Harsh Rice, had requested that the body of Koenig be embalmed to the body of Koenig be embalmed to died today. He was born 1819, in Aus- MILES NORTH OF THIS CITY TODAY. come of the meeting in Raleigh this and denounce tyrants. test his theory that the embalming terlitz, Columbia County, and has been "You can meet all right," said the week. He feels sure that when the THE TRAIN WAS AN EXPRESS FROM MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK. fluid would produce congestion of the in ill health for a long time. Death of Congressman Otis. sergeant in charge at Madison street, matter of temperance legislation is ALL FIVE OF THE CARS COMPOSING THE TRAIN WERE THROWN lungs like that produced by the in-Washington, Feb. 20.-Information "but not in the street where the meet- taken up by the committees it can be By Associated Press. halation of chloroform. Rice's lungs reached here today of the death of ing might turn into a riot and a lot shown, without doubt that the Ward OFF THE TRACK EITHER BY DROPPING OF THE BRAKE OF THE Naval Appropriations in House. were congested, it was alleged, by chloroform. Koenig had asked that By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The House Representative Norton P. Otis, of the of people get broken heads. Obey the bill is not only Democratic but that HEAD OF THE CAR OR THE FALLING OF THE REAR CROSS BEAMS OF THE LOCOMOTIVE TENDER. THE TRAIN ROLLED DOWN A Nineteenth congressional district of law and we will not molest your meet- the people demand legislation in achis body be cremated and Patrick's re- resumed the consideration of the naval cord with the provisions of this bill. ings." New York, at Yonkers. TWELVE FOOT EMBANKMENT. quest was denied. appropriation bills.

ing over the business por- phone message from Moscow, the stuity, and many fires are ex- dents there are afraid to appear on South, you realize the enormous value balance of the world in favor of the

United States. WHAT JAPS SAY.

ley & McCrea, wholesale milliners; the Newspapers Say Sergius' Death Was turers' Convention adopted a resolu-Cruel, But Result of High-handed tion appointing a committee to ask

Methods. Tokio, Feb. 19.-Commenting on the use the power of your great office to No. 1 of the Providence Coal Co., near pany's warerooms; the Savory Hotel; assassination of Grand Duke Sergius assist us in this undertaking. We here today. Two of the injured have St Charles Hotel, and Sherman House. at Moscow, The Jiju Shimpo expresses were directed to confer with the lead- since died and four of the others are The roof of the sheds at the Union its sympathy at his cruel death, but ing exporters, and among them I re- believed to have been fatally hurt.

declares the act is attributed to the quested the co-operation of Mr. John The total loss is \$1,500,000. When the high-handed manner of the Russian Ford and Mr. Silas D. Webb, presifire was brought under control, eight government in suppressing the recent dent and secretary of the American buildings, among which were three ho- labor demonstrations. The paper says Asiatic Association of New York. Af- Will Probably Be Called Next Octotels, had been completely destroyed. that oppressive measures against ex- ter full conference we have agreed, One fireman was hurt by falling walls. pression of national wishes invite such and committed our requests to writ- By

ing, which we will submit for your outrages from the oppressed. "The war in the Far East resulted consideration."

from the aggressive action of the Rusthe address. sian government, with which the Rus-

THE ADDRESS The following is an abstract of the written address presented to the President:

"Mr. President: We are here to express regret that the recommendation next October. in your last annual mesage for the apderstanding, with increased sympathy, pointment of a commission to study between the two people after the war

Other newspapers comment in a sim-

from congress.

# THOSE DOUBLE FEES.

Got From Two Sources.

ton Convention held in New Orleans Associated Press. last month, which unanimously adopt-Washington, Feb. 20 .- A statement showing the fees paid to members of ed a resolution directing this committhe canal commission for service, as tee to submit the question of how to a disastrous fire raged there yesterday directors of the Panama railroad, was enlarge the markets for our cotton

consumed, entailing a loss estimated mittee on Interstate and Foreign Com- producing far more food and clothat \$150,000. The insurance totals \$85,- merce by Vice President Drake of that ing material than we need for home testimony in former Gov. James H. The statement also shows the divi- tail production or find outside markets governor closed Saturday evening. ordered the defendant from the bicy-

dends received on the stock of the for the surplus. The latter we believe Briefs will be submitted to the contest cle.

road held by the commissioners. Admiral Walker received \$250 for at- to all and with injury to none. We the committee is required under the tending ten board meetings and \$475 believe the South is not afflicted with rules adopted by the general assembly as a dividend on 95 shares of stock. over production in its cotton industry to present its report and recommenda-Commissioner W. H. Burr received \$250 but under proper methods of distri- tions on March 1 to Lieut. Gov. Mcfor ten board meetings and \$5 dividend bution there is a market for all we can Donald, president of the joint convenon one share of stock; C. E. Grunsky produce."

received \$250 for meetings and \$5 divi-Frank Mirieri and Adolph Koenig and \$5 dividend; B. M. Harrod re-ceived \$125 for meetings and \$5 divi-China since 1903 and continues: "But rapidly as the demand dends. Mr. Drake continued his testimony

# CONFERENCE INVITED.

### Commission by Czar to Look Into Causes of Discontent.

Brooklyn Junk dealer, and Adolph sion appointed by Emperor Nicholas to Koenig, who strangled Mrs. Mary Kuff- ascertain the cause of discontentment to death in New York, were put among the working classes of St. Petersburg, issued today a note inviting the employers and workmen to elect representatives to sit on the commis-

By Associated Press.

en account of the inflamable material condition of political ferment, and sevadjoining building the fire eral officials have been assassinated in you remember we kept at home four Three other members of the gang alnd control. A storm of fire- southern Russia. According to a tele-

## BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Already Dead; Ten Others Are "The Cotton Growers' and Manufac-Seriously Injured in Ohio Coal Mine. By Associated Press.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Feb. 20.you, as president of the whole coun- Twelve men were hadly injured by an

EXTRA-SESSION OF CONGRESS. the court. Bob alleged that when they

ber.

Associated Press

Whereupon he left with his fellow-com-Washington, Feb. 20 .- President panion with the understanding that he Roosevelt, who for weeks has been was going after an officer to arrest Senator McLaurin then submitted hopeful that some definite action the defendant. They found Officer might be taken at the present session Cole and Mr. H. B. Nabors and started of Congress on the railroad rate question, practically has relinquished the back to catch Will.

idea of securing legislation on this subject this winter. It is reasonably certain that he will call an extraordinary session of Congress, probably

### SAN DOMINGO QUIET.

Admiral Sigsbee Reports the Situation There as Satisfactory.

By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 20 .- A cablegram "We beg that the recommendation received at the navy department yesbe renewed in a special message to

terday from Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron men of the Southern Inter-State Cot- with headquarters at Monte Christi, reports that everything is quiet in San Domingo. Affairs there, he adds, are

progressing in a satisfactory manner. Expensive Contest For Colorado.

By Associated Press Denver, Col., Feb. 20.-Hearing

consumption and we must either cur- Peabody's contest for the office of fellow had a pair of knucks when he Burke and W. F. Hall.

Nothing of positive importance was can be done with profit and justice committee this week by both sides and

brought out in the cros-examination that was not in the direct. All of the States' witnesses will be introduced to prove that the defendant wilfully tion of the legislature, by which the defense will argue that, having no a crowd said to be sympathizers with

The address cites an increase in the contest will be finally decided. dend; W. B. Parsons \$395 for meeting exportation of American cotton to Thirty days have been consumed in was an officer, the negro acted in lawhearing evidence in the case and the ful self defense when he killed the foreign names and charged with pa-"But rapidly as the demand for expenses of the contest to be borne by man who had endeavored to place him rading without a permit, collecting a within the safety of the law. American cotton is growing in China, the State will amount to more than

Will Springs, the defendant, is rather young in appearance, with thick nificant fraction of the consuming ca. On the face of the returns as can-

harmful or dangerous.

undertook to dismount the negro from

This makes the second murder case is fixed upon the outcome of the trial. er, and the attorneys for the defense are confident of acquittal.

### The News Leads in Morganton,

Special to The News. have been issued by the prorevolution is known as the Ward bill. He re-Morganton, Feb. 20 .- Knowing the committee for Russia. All the men gards the measure as safe and sound **By** Associated Press we venture to say The News is the arrested said they were tailors and and will use his influence to secure paper that is read in Morganton. The protested against being taken into cus- its passage through the House, it hav-Prominent Stock Farmer Dead. PATTERSON, N. J. FEB. 20.-MISS GRACE MATTHEWS, OF SUFFERN the penalty of his crime.

The first witness introduced by the ous repast, the menu being all that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Before Legislature State was Bob Drennan, the negro could be desired. This Evening.

who was directly interested in the Salisbury Pythians celebrated their Special to The News case and who was one of a very few anniversary by an able and appropri-eye-witnesses to the tragedy. He was ate sermon last night by Rev Dr. W. number of bills were introduced in the not an adept in giving testimony and B. Duthera, at the Reformed church. House this morning, among them bewas easily confused and mislead. The exercises, which included special ing a bill by Cunningham to provide From his evidence it seems that on the music for the occasion, were largely for the further employment of confirst day of January last, while at Zion attended by hundreds of friends of the victs by requiring penitentiary author-Baptist church, located near the order in Salisbury. scene of the murder, he and Will The farmers of Rowan held an im- from twenty to twenty-five convicts Springs engaged in some words in re- portant meeting in Salisbury Saturday | to county commissioners for road work.

try, and a friend of all its people, to explosion of a stationary boiler at Mine the latter of a bicycie by afternoon looking to the holding of Alexander introduced bills to limit the the 'atter. The wheel belonged to cotton by the farmers until better roll tax, and to enforce its collection. Bob and Will wanted to ride it off a prices are obtainable. At this meeting Rown, one to prohibit the sale of piece down the road. After he had delegates were also selected to repre- liquor in Union County and to provide gone a short distance, Bob and his sent Rowan county in the North Caro- for an election on the qu companion, Charlie Robinson went on lina Farmers' Association, which con- Feimster one to authorize a street railafter him with a good-sized stick, the venes shortly in Raleigh. dimensions of which were shown to

FUNERAL OF MAJ. CHAMBERS.

the wheel, he pulled a pistol on them. Body Arrives in Statesville Where the Deceased Had Lived up Till Three

Years Ago.

Correspondence The News.

Officer Cole was informed that Will night from Charlotte, where he had was the man wanted and he called to died at the home of his son. The funehim to hold up his hands. One was ral service was conducted from the lifted and another went to the pocket First Presbyterian church today at 11 library. Williams introduced a bill to from whence a pistol was drawn and o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. M. the negro fired upon Mr. Cole sink- Richards and the interment was at ing him to the ground. The murderer Oakwood.

as he was walking backwards. This 49th N. C. regiment during the war belast shot sunk him helplessly upon tween the States and was a brave and

gallant officer. Many of the old confedthe ground and the defendant fled. The man was cross-examined and erate veterans and some who were in said that Mr. Nabors was standing his regiment attended his funeral. right there all the while Mr. Cole had Maj. Chambers was 84 years of age his pistol in the face of the negro and and had lived in Statesville for a long on the State House order bill until at the immediate time of the firing, time until about three years ago, when two o'clock, when it was displaced He was made to illustrate the exact his wife died, after which he went to by the impeachment trial of Judge manner in which the pistol was held Charlotte where he lived with his son, Swayne. and also the positions in which they Mr. J. L. Chambers until he died. He is were standing when the fatal shots survived by two sons, Messrs. J. L. and were fired. The negro stated that he W. E. Chambers and one daughter, Mrs. and his companion had gone after Will R. A. Evans of Charlotte. The pallwith the intention of making him sur- bearers were: Messrs. R. H. Rickert, P.

render the wheel, and that the other C. Carlton, J. A. Brady, J. B. Gill, J. P.

N. Y. SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED.

Police Called Out to Disperse Sympathizers With Russian Revolutionists.

New York, Feb. 20 .- Police reserves killed an officer of the law, while the were called out last night to disperse means to ascertain the fact that he the Russian revolutionary party.

Eight men were arrested, all giving crowd and holding an unlawful meeting.

The trouble started when two popacity of the vast population of that vassed, Gov. Adams' majority was 9,- lips and heavy hair. There is in his licemen came upon a crowd, cheering face an expression of wildness and un- and applauding a speech made by one certainty, although nothing positively of their number. The policemen were unsuccessful in dispersing the people and called for the reserves. It was which has been up this term of the said that a red flag was being waved court and a good degree of interest and later a sergeant of police who as-

ities to furnish on application squads way in Hockory and Catawba Springs. The House passed a bill authorizing Gaston county to issue \$300,000 bonds,

bill amending charter Salisbury. A bill by Winborne is on its final reading to allow new trials on newly discovered evidence in criminal cases.

The House held a brief session about noon for an informal reception to Statesville, Feb. 19 .- The remains of General Fitzhugh Lee, who is here to Mai. P. B. Chambers arrived here last address the legislature at 3 o'clock on Jamestown exposition.

The Senate passed a bill to amend the charter of Charlotte's Carnegie compel roads to issue free passes to State officials. The Senate passed the fire waste bill to apply to those towns then began to retreat and fired again Major Chambers was major in the of over one thousand inhabitants which accepted it.

U. S. Senate Still on Swayne Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20 .- The Senate considered a motion for a conference

Coal Operator Dead.

By Associated Press. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20 .- J. L. Crawford, president of the People's Coal company, died ycsterday at his winter home in Indian River, Fla.



Dr. McKelway Saw Him in Washington on the Eve of His Start From Raleigh. Mr. Simmons Will Use His Influence to Secure Passage of the Measure.

Dr. A. J. McKelway came in this morning from New York. He stopped sisted in the raid made the statement over in Washington Saturday and Solicitor Clarkson will make a strong that on one of the men arrested was while there had quite an interesting fight for the conviction of the prison- "inflammatory revolutionary litera- talk with Senator Simmons regarding ture." This man's name was given the temperance question, which is as Albert Argentier, and the police now to the front in North Carolina.

found on him a subscription list for Dr. McKelway states that Senator the Russian revolutionaries, said to Simmons is heartily in favor of what

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Senator Shidlovski, president of the commis-sion appointed by Emperor Nicholas to FT. EMBANKMENT

morning. Seven business houses were filed today with the investigating com- products to your attention. We are

and report on the resources of great Oriental markets as a field for American trade and enterprise has not received the attention which it deserved

that demand still represents an insig- \$60,000.

empire. You, Mr. President, have done 774.

congress and we do so as the spokes-