CABINET LOVE FEAST

President Desires No Change In Official Family.

SLATEMAKERS COMPLETELY SILENCED

Secretaries Praised For Their Past Faithful Services and Formally Asked to Remain For a Second Term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-President McKinley has announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his soming administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the cabinet meeting in the White House yes-Responses were made by all of the members present, and while there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the port-folios thus tendered there was, on the other hand, no definite declination.

The proceeding sets forth the wishes of the president in the matter and reheves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office. It also sets at rest all speculation and slatemaking of the country's political prophets, for it is under-stood generally that there is but one doubtful factor in the homogeneity of the present cabinet. That factor is Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still, Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm appreciation to the complimentary remarks of the president and voiced no intention of retiring from his present po-

Secretary Hay was the first to respond. He said that for his part he deeply appreciated the complimentary references made by his chief and that he thought there was not a member of the cabinet who would sever such pleasant official relations without regret, and even then onty in case of the most urgent reasons for retirement.

Secretaries Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmuster General Smith each spoke in turn and in much the same vein. Secretary Root was the only absent member from the meeting, having left to look over military affairs and to recuperate from his long and serious illness. The list of responses, therefore, was all but complete. It is known that Secretary Root is in much the same position as Attorney General Griggs, holding his position at considerable financial sacrifice, but willing at the same time to sacrifice a good deal to comply with the expressed wishes of the president.

The meeting, which had developed into a real love feast, then returned to the more commonplace affairs of routine business and the discussion of the salient features of the president's coming message to congress, after which the members left with renewed expressions of regard. The meeting stands as one of the most remarkable cabinet sessions on rec-

Senator Davis Dangerously III.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—The grave complications disclosed by the bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon C. K. Davis have greatly pressed his family and friends, who had hitherto been hopeful of a favorable outcome of his prolonged illness. His wife, his aged parents and two sisters, who are in constant attendance upon him, now fully realize the probability of a fatal resuit and that at no distant time. A state-ment made by a close friend of the family says; "Drs. Stone and Lankester Monday discovered evidences of Bright's disease. Up to that time no organic kidney trouble had been disclosed. Upon this discovery it was thought best to acquaint Dr. Murphy of Chicago of the changed conditions and to bring him here for an other consultation. Dr. Murphy arrived today and corroborated the statement of

Increase of Unaddressed Letters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 The number of pieces of matter received from all sources was 7,536,-158 against 6,855,983 for the preceding year. Letters and parcels held for postage numbered 144,619 and the mis-directed 422,739. Nearly 35,000 letters were received which bore no addresses whatever. The letters addressed to the guests of hotels and undelivered aumbered 269,624. The total number of un-elaimed parcels of all descriptions was 180,914. There were 50,553 letters con-taining an aggregate of \$44,140 and letters containing drafts, notes, knoney or-ders, etc., of the face value of \$1,136,645.

Price of Salt Doub! 14.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-The Chronicle says: "The National Salt company has put up the price of common salt of a fair quality to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per 100 pounds for the same grade. The Na-tional Salt company controls directly 95 per cent of the sait output of the country and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent of the produc-The principal mines of the National Salt company, which is commonly known as the salt trust, are in Michi-

Rumors of Rig Mining Deal.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 14 .- A report is current here that negotiations are on for the sale of all the collieries and washeries of the region owned by individual operators and that the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania Railroad companies the prospective purchasers. er the operators hereabouts profess to know anything of the matter.

General Buller Returns. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- General Sir Redvers Buller, on the Dunvegan Castle, from Cape Town, reached the quay at Southampton last evening at half past 8. He was greeted by Lord Wolseley and his staff, as well as an immense assembly of townspeople. At 9 o'clock he sat down to the mayoral banquet, the first of a long series of functions in his honor.

Nineteen Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 10.-Later details of the loss of the steam collier City of Viday while bound from Swansen for Rotterdam after a collision with an unknown vessel, show that 19 of her crew were

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY. Report of Operations For the Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The frend-urer of the United States, in submitting to Secretary Gage the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury, remarks that the growth and pros perity of the country and the general ac tivity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The net ordi nary revenues of the government for fiscal year were \$507,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, ex ceeding those of 1866, the next highest by \$47,291,288. The increase of \$51,280, 232 over the preceding year was contril uted to from all general sources. chiefly, of course, from customs and in ternal revenue. On the side of expendi tures there was a net decrease of \$117. 358,388 in comparison with 1800, so that the deficiency of \$89,111,500 for that was converted into a surplus of \$79, 527,060 in 1900. The gross recepits un der warrant, including those on account of the public debt, were \$1,387,209,262 and the disbursements \$1,195,943,472, a large increase on both sides over the pre

Resides the reserve fund the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dol lars and bullion and United States notes held for the redemption of certificates and treasury notes, amounted on the day the currency bill of the last congress be came a law to \$723,062,283 and increased by Nov. 1, 1900, to \$740,965,679.

Exclusive of the reserve fund the available cash balance . the treasury was greater on June 30, 1900, by \$24, 887,193 than at the same date in 1890, but this gain was partly offset by a de-crease of \$8,663,273 in the next ensuing quarter. The cash assets beyond liabilities were \$49,723,017 on June 30, 1899; \$59,327,502 on June 30, 1990, and \$41,-183,160 on Oct. 1, 1900.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on Oct. 1, 1900, is estimated at \$2,113,294,983, an increase of \$180,810,744 in 15 months, of which \$94,-440,930 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from \$25.38 to \$27.01. The per capita of gold at the latter date \$10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July, 1879.

The amount of paper currency stamp-ed with the seal of the department and prepared for issue during the year ending with September, 1900, was \$523,-192,000 against \$362,412,000 in the year preceding. The redemptions of material were \$303,219,824 in the latter period and \$255,027,980 in the earlier. The increasing demand for notes of small denominations has been so heavy and so fully met by the department that, taking into account the gold coin of the estimated total circulation of \$2,113,294,-983 on Oct. 1, only \$426,045,022 was in denominations larger than \$20.

OUR CRIPPLED NAVY.

Urgent Need For More Officers and

Men. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12,-The startling statement is made in the report of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, that the present per-sonnel of the navy would form barely one-fourth of the total establishment necessary to fight a first class European power. It barely sufficed for the Spanish-American war and no longer can be considered, the report says, as an effective nucleus about which a larger establishment could be formed in case of war.

The admiral regards this need of the navy for officers and men as most urgent. The admiral severely criticises the ineffective effort of congress at the last session to meet immediate needs for officers by authorizing the employment of retired officers, and he demands the immediate repeal of that act. He claims that the retired list, intended as a reward for faithful service, otherwise comes a hardship and a punishment. The personnel act thus far has resulted in affording less officers than were on the active list before its passage, as, while authorizing an increase, it failed to provide the means therefor, so there are now 131 vacancies in the list of naval officers when vacancies can be least af-

MAYOR FLOOD ARRESTED. Elmira's Chief Magistrate Charged With Forgery.

ELMIRA, Nov. 14.-Dr. Frank H. Flood, mayor of this city, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by virtue of a warrant issued by Recorder Michael Danaher upon complaint sworn to by Alderman Francis McCann of the Fourth ward. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree.

The action was not surprising, as it had been rumored ever since the arrest of Miss Catherine Loonie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime, that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy of Binghamton, as told in these dispatches at the time of Miss Loonie's arrest.

Miss Loonie, who is under sentence of four years and nine months to Auburn prison, was taken before the recorder on Monday and reiterated the statement that she had previously made in the affidavit which is in possession of District Attor-

The First Cup Race.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 14,-The Guardian understands that the first race for the America's cup between Shamrock II and the American defender will be sailed on Aug. 20, 1901.

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western less active and not so firm, but without being quotably lower; Minnesota patents, \$469.45; winter straights, \$3.5963.60; winter extras, \$2.5563; winter patents, \$2.7064.

WHEAT-Weak and heavy under bearish Liverpool cables and local unloading; December, 79 3-16979%c.; March, \$24.08246.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., RYE State No. 2 western, so., affoat.

CORN - Opened steady on small receipts, but later eased off with wheat; December, 434-5434c.; May 424c.

OATS - Quiet and steady; track, white, oatste, 274-233c.; track, white, western, state, 274-233c.; family,

state, 274,653c.; track, white, western, 274,653c.; PORK—Dull; mess, 312,613.25; family, LARD-Easy; prime western steam,

50c. HUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; reamery, 16:452c.
CHEISE-Dull; larges white, 104/010%c.; small white, 104/011c.
EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 206/25c.; western, loss off, 25c.
MOLASSES-Quiet; New Orleans, 426

BICE—Quiet; domestic, 4%476%c.; Japan, 4% 25c. TALLOW-Quiet: city, 4%c.; country, 1%64%c. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77%c.; good to choice, 82%99%c.

COPPER KING DEAD.

Marcus Daly Passes Away In a New York Hotel.

MILLIONAIRE ONCE A POOR IRISH LAD

Development of the Anneonda and Other Montann Mining Property Rends Like a Romance-Former One of Greatest In the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Marcus Daly, the copper king, whose wealth is estimated at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,-000, is dead in the Hotel Netherland.

He will be buried from the palace he reared at 725 Fifth avenue and which he never had occupied. It was his ambition to have the handsomest home along the highway of wealth. It will be his temporary tomb.

Marcus Daly was born in June, 1840, in County Cavan, near Ballyjamesduff, Ireland. He came to this city when only 13 and lived for two years in Brooklyn.

Then he went west.

The development of the copper mining properties is one of the most interesting romances of the rapid creation of wealth in the Rockles. Somewhere back in the seventies two miners named Hickey, who came from St. Lawrence county, N. Y., began to sink a shaft on a hill overlooking the little mining camp of Butte.

Edward Hickey remembered a sentence he had read in one of Horace Greeley's editorials when he and his brother were living on their New York state farm, a sentence about McClellan's army closing in around Richmond like a huge anaconda, and he gave the name of the big snake to the new hole in the ground. fairly promising vein of silver was struck, but the Hickeys had no money to go on with the mine and wanted to seil it.

A stalwart young Irisk miner named Marcus Daly had been noticed about the camp for some time. He would work in a mine for a week or two and then call for his time, saying that he had the rheumatism and wanted to lay off for awhile. Then he would get a job in another mine and again quit after a short spell of work.

This young man had been sent out to Butte by J. B. Haggin of California to pick up some good mining properties. and he bought the Anaconda for his principal for \$35,000

Daly was superintendent and part owner. He showed himself to be a man of great business capacity and of mas-terful temper. He developed the mine, bought adjacent mines on the copper voin, and, wanting a place to reduce and smelt his ores where water and were plentiful, he founded the town of Anaconda in a valley some 25 miles away and there established the greatest copper plant in the world.

He was not satisfied with the rates the Montana Union railroad charged him for transporting his ores, so he built a parallel road from Butte to Anaconda. The Anaconda now produces one-fourth of the entire copper output of the globe. Daiy was worth many millions in his own right. His only extravagance was his passion for fine horses.

OUR INDIAN WARDS. Government Expends Over \$10,000,-

000 Annually In Their Behalf. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- The total expenditure by the government on ac-count of the Indian service from March 4, 1789, up to and including July 30, 1900, has been \$368,358,217, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones. The expenditures for the fiscal year ended last July amounted to \$10,175,107. Of

this amount at least \$3,330,000 was devoted to the cause of Indian education. There were 250 Indian schools of all kinds conducted by the government and an increase of 1,412 pupils in enrollment and 1,142 in average attendance shown over the previous year. About 8,000 of the 34,000 gligible school children are unprovided for. Compulsory education of the Indian children is strongly indorsed.

The report controverts the commonly accepted theory that by constant contact with the whites the extinction of the Indian is only a matter of time. It says it can be stated with a great decree of confidence that the Indian population of the United States has been very little diminished from the days of Columbus, Coronado, Raleigh, Captain John Smith and other early explorers.

Big Powder Explosion.

READING, Pa., Nov. 18.—Three hundred kegs of powder and dualin blew up yesterday morning and wrecked 11 frame dwellings at Bear Valley colliery of the Pennsylvania railroad near Williams-The shock, like an earthquake, town. was heard for 15 miles. Persons were thrown out of their beds. The engine house and hoist pump, 50 yards from the pump, were wrecked. Engineer Al-bert Price was badly nurt. Persons in the undamaged buildings rushed from their homes in terror. Only a great hole remains where the magazine stood.

To Get Power From the Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-The National Sea Power company was incorporated at Newark, N. J., yesterday to own wave motors and operate the same by ocean power, to build and operate all sorts of machinery and to gather from the sea power by which machinery, railroad cars, vehicles or any other apparatus can be moved or operated. The capital is \$500,-000 and the incorporators Cleveland W. Childs, James Mapletoft and H. N.

Blew Up Son-in-law's House.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 13,-Dr. Glea-son of McLean, this county, aged about 75 years, a man of unbalanced mind, who had not lived with his wife for some time, went to the house of his son-in-law, Frank Platt, where Mrs. Gleason was living, and blew up the building with dynamite. Gleason was instantly killed, but although the house was wrecked none of the occupants was injured.

The Plans of Yerkes.
LONDON, Nov. 12.—"Mr. Charles T.
Yerkes," says The Daily Express, "has a scheme to radiate electric rallways for long distances north of London and to build low rent dwellings for workmen in order to prevent overcrowding. He is also interested in the mooted scheme of a ship canal between Southampton and

Firedamp Killed Thirteen. BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Thirteen persons were killed and 19 others injured seriously in a firedamp explosion in the Pluto coal mine at Wiosa, near Brux.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Latest election returns from Newfoundland add to the Liberal victory. Ynle university funds were increased during the last fiscal year nearly \$430,-

A forest fire has destroyed Brooking's mill, in Fredalbra Park, Cal., with a loss of \$400,000.

William Haywood, United States collector of internal revenue for Honolulu,

has resigned. A fierce gale swept over the English channel Monday night, causing a number of wrecks.

The main building of Cornell university veterinary college, at Ithaca, was par-tially burned, with a loss of \$30,000. The First National bank of Nashville was robbed of \$14,000 by a business man

with the aid of a bookkeeper in the bank. The California dry wine product for 1900 will amount to from 13,500,000 to 15,000,000 gallons and the sweet product

The transport Thomas left Nagasaki for San Francisco Nov. 10, having on board the remains of Colonel Liscum, commander of the Ninth infantry, killed

Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The one hundredth anniversary of Bridgeport, Conn., was celebrated. The interior of the old Lyric theater

at Chicago was badly damaged by fire. The Gifford House, Poplar Bluff, Mo., was burned, and several persons were reported killed.

Henry Villard, reilroad magnate and financier, expired at his country home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. The Newfoundland election to date has

resulted in the return of four Morine and 17 Bond supporters. The United States supreme court post poned until Dec. 17 argument in what

are known as the Porto Rico and Philippine cases. Morocco has again refused to pay indemnity for the murder of an American citizen, and a United States warship

will be sent to Moroccan waters, Special Treasury Agent Theobold in New York city arrested three Spaniards and charged them with sninggling the Maximilian gems, said to be worth \$45,-

Monday, Nov. 12. An epidemic of smallpox has broken

out in Paris. The treasurer of the Galveston relief fund reports a total of \$1,153,719 re-

ceived.

Richard Croker announces that he will sail for England next Saturday to spend the winter.

King Victor Emmanuel celebrated his thirty-first birthday by granting amnesty to many prisoners.

Rev. Ransom Dunn, who instructed President Garfield at Georgia seminary in Ohio, is dead at Scranton, Pa.

Secretary Long has returned to Washington from his trip to Colorado, where has been on a visit to his daughters. Two hundred and fifty schoolgirls at

the Smolny institute in St. Petersburg were poisoned at dinner. Two died soon

Saturday, Nov. 10. Secretary Root sailed for Cuba, to be

absent two weeks. Five persons were slightly injured in an accident to a Pennsylvania railroad train.

Bishop Potter testified before the industrial commission on sweat shops and arbitration. Two Greek priests who came to New

York to raise funds to build a church were deported. The Nome gold output for the past sea-on was estimated at \$5,000,000, as com-

pared with \$2,000,000 in 1899. Fire destroyed upward of 75 houses at Biloxi, a well known Mississippl summer

resort near New Orleans, causing an estimated loss of more than \$300,000. Fears were felt in Cleveland for the safety of the steamer Kahyuga, reported as having been seen adrift and helpless as a result of Thursday's storm on Lake

Friday, Nov. 9. Snowstorms were reported from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

One precinct in Batavia, Ills., gave its entire vote of 575 to McKinley. Alderman Frank Green was formally

installed lord mayor of London. Preliminary official report of Russian

crops shows the best wheat crop since The new Japanese battleship Mikasa was launched at the Vickers-Maxim works, Barrow, England.

It is estimated that from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 changed hands in Wall street, New York, in election bets.

The Canadian election resulted in the return of 123 Liberal and 78 Conservative members of parliament.

A Norwegian bark was wrecked at the mouth of the Mersey, and three sailors and a pilot are reported missing.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, it is announced in Copenhagen, will now be

The threatened race riot between whites and negroes at Washington, Pa., was averted by vigorous action of the local authorities.

Thursday, Nov. S. Standard Oil stock sold for 650, the highest price on record. Senator Davis passed a decidedly com-

fortable night and was reported much Miss Grace Carr of Louisville was married to Lord Newborough in Savoy

chapel, London. The rumor that the Chileau government was buying warships was denied at Eantiago, Chile.

Michael Goldman of Bay City died at

Detroit as a result of a prizefight with Bernard Carroll. One man was killed and two injured by a train crashing into a trolley car at a Trenton erossing.

Royalism In Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 14.-The Figure this morning makes the following sensational statement: "A recrudescence of royalism is imminent. The Duke of Orleans has ordered meetings in all the wards of Paris, and the movement will be extended to the departments when well on foot in the capital."

Secretary Root In Cuba. HAVANA, Nov. 14 .- Mr. Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, arrived here last evening on the new Ward liner Morro Castle, which left New York Saturday afternoon. The steamer made the passage in three days and four hours. Multiplying Oyster Shells.

One thousand bushels of shucked systems leave about 1,100 bushels of shells, which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oys ter shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last 90 years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tens-a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every salling vessel, steam vessel, barge and canal boat in America.

Blatery of the Word Soldier. The word "soldier" has an interesting history. "Shilling," in low Latin, is "solidus," whence comes "soldum," 'wages." The man who fights for "soldum" is a "soldier." In Wickliffe's New Testament (Luke 3, 14) John the Baptist bids the soldiers to "be apayed with your sowdis," ("be content with your wages"), "sowdis" being the North Country rendering of "soldis," like "owd" from "old,"

"Ouick Lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch out and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best of can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Gold n Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other orga s of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to our through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive so tem. It cares when all else fails.

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