MRS. M'KINLEY'S HEALTH IMPROVING

Return Trip May Be Undertaken or Saturday If No Relapse Occurs. A Visit of Inspection to the Soldiers' Eneampment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.-The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is very rapid, and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up yesterday and read the papers. So mark ed is her improvement that it is very probable the presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur, it is thought Mrs. McKinley will be able to

endure the journey by that time.

President McKinley reviewed nearly 50,000 school children of this city. Both sides of Van Ness avenue from Jackson to Market streets were lined with cheering and enthusiastic children as the president and members of his party and local officials in carriages were driven from Jackson to Market and back the avenue to Jackson. The president was the recipient of a continuous ovation. Al most every child had been provided with a good sized American flag, and their voices and flags were worked in unison. Kach little girl were white, and most of them had red sashes. Thousands of the youngsters had large bouquets which they threw at the president as he passed

After reviewing the school children President McKinley and party drove to

General Shafter and members of his staff were on hand to welcome the commander in chief, and he was escorted



about the grounds and shown the camps where thousands of volunteers going to and coming from the Philippines have been quartered as well as the camps of

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition was so great Saturday that the president decided to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio. This event was one of the chief objects of his visit to California, At 9:30 o'clock Mr. McKinley left the Scott residence and was driv en to the wharf of the army transport service. Here he was joined by the mem-bers of the cabinet and others of the presidential party and boarded the tug Slocum for a sail around the harbor.

The course of the vessel was shaped ac that the party passed within near view of the army transport Sheridan, which had just arrived from the Philippines Her decks were crowded with the men of the Forty-second and Forty-sixth voiunteer infantry, who are on their way home. The soldiers swung their hats and cheered continually as the Slocum passed the president standing on her main deck and waving both hat and handkerchief in response to their welcome.

A few minutes later the Slocum passed

near the battleships Iowa and Wisconsin and the cruiser Philadelphia. These ves sels and all the shipping in the harbor displayed hundreds of flags, and the national salute of 21 guns boomed forth from the naval vessels and the army transports. A little before 11 o'clock the presidential party arrived at one of the docks of the Union works, and the hull of the great new battleship loomed into view. Along her dull red sides there were strips of red, white and blue bunting.

The time of high tide was 12:26 o'clock

and that was the moment when the great battleship was to slide down the ways There was fully an hour to wait for the launching, and Mr. McKinley, after making a speech to the workmen, spent the time in chatting with the various members of the party and in asking Mr. Henry T. Scott questions about the construction of the ship.

In other parts of the shippard immense stands had been erected, and these were filled with a crowd of at least 40,000 persons. The neighboring heights were also thickly covered with eager men, women

and children. When the hour arrived, the president and the members of the official launching party proceeded to the stand. Besides Mr. McKinley there were the members of the cabinet and the ladies of the cabinet Governor Gage of California, Governor Nash of Ohio, several officials of the Union Iron works and others. Suddenly an electric bell sounded, and Miss Mary Barber, the president's niece, her distinguished uncle standing by her side, press ed a button, which by the use of elec tricity started the ship down the ways. At the same moment Miss Deshler, the sponsor, broke a bottle of wine over the bow and cried:

"I christen thee Ohio!" The vessel slid with a slow statelines down the ways, and a great cheer broke forth from the crowd. The president and members of the cabinet waved their hats. and all the steam whistles in the harbor and in San Francisco blew for five min-

Governor Nash of Ohio and his person al party, including Miss Helen Deshler, were with the president's party on the

Mrs. Gage Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 18,-Mrs, Ly man J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, at 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when the end came was her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce of Evan stan, Ilis., and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician.

CHILDREN REVIEWED | Former Maine Congressman a VIC

tim of Pacamonia, BOSTON, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died yesterday at the McLean asylum, Waverley, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia, which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle's daughter Grace, who has been at the head of the household since her mother's death in 1892, was at the bedside. Mr. Boutelle was 62 years of age, and

on his retirement from congress last winter was placed on the retired list of the navy as a captain, an office to which he was eligible by reason of civil war and congressional committee services. Three daughters survive.

Mr. Boutelle's illness dates from Dec. 21, 1809, when he was seized by a fit of unconsciousness while at a hotel in this city. He was carried to his room and later became delirious. At midnight it was announced that Mr. Boutelle was suffering from an attack of congestion of the brain, which, it was hoped, would be only temporary

Later Mr. Boutelle was taken to his home in Bangor, but immediately returned to McLean asylum, where he has since remained. His mental condi-tion, it is stated, had improved consid-

CUBANS TAKE NO VOTE.

Minority of Committee on Relations

Change Their Base. HAVANA, May 22 .- At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention Senores Gualberto Gomez and Silva withdrew the minority report of the committee on relations and substituted for it the old majority report of the committee which was drawn up before the commission went to Washington and was signed by Senores Guniberto Gomez, and Villnendas, but which never acted upon by the convention because it was a rejection of the Platt amendment, particularly in respect of the right of intervention and the coaling sta-

Senor Sanguily made a bitter attack upon Senor Gomez and the radicals, as-serting that the United States had always been fair and honorable in their dealings with Cuba, that the policy of the Washington government was to es-tablish the republic and that the concessions asked by the United States were necessary to maintain the republic. He spoke for nearly two hours.

The convention adjourned without coming to a vote.

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General Porter Dead. MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 22.— General Fitz John Porter died yesterday. He was taken suddenly worse Monday forning, but immediate collapse was not looked for until midnight, when it was seen that he could not long survive. his sons and his physician were with him when he died. His daughter did not ar rive until later. Aside from his military and civic record and the various promotions for gallant conduct which he re ceived during his career as a soldier and which brought General Porter before the public, the most prominent incident of his life was his dismissal from the army and the long and bitter fight which he waged for restoration.

Prominent Democrat Dead. WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 22.-Wil bur F. Porter, mayor of this city and Democratic nominee for governor of this state in 1896, is dead, aged 68 years. Mayor Porter was born in Herkimer county, this state, and resided in this city nearly all his life. He was widely known as a criminal lawyer and counse or. He was six times chosen mayor, be ing the nominee of both parties one year. Governor Flower appointed him a mem ber of the state board of claims, whiel office he held for six years. He was nominated for governor in 1896 by the regular Democratic organization, when the party was split on the money issue, and he was defeated.

Carnegle's Gift to Scotland.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch from Edinburgh to the Central News says that Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to provide education in the Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews and Aberdeen universities for Scotch students only. A trust will be formed to administer the funds, Mr. Carnegie estimates that the £50,000 per year which he is willing to provide will open the doors of the universities to boy and girl in Scotland who is able to pass the entrance examinations. It is expected that the scheme will be prepared by the government.

President Callaway Resigns.

NEW YORK, May 18.-Harvey Fish & Sons, bankers, formally announce that Samuel R. Callaway, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, has resigned to become the head of the new American Locomotive company, the gigantic trust formed by J. Plerpont Morgan. It is un derstood that Mr. Callaway's salary will be commensurate with the vast responsibility of the position to which his broad technical knowledge fits him.

Celebrated Seward's Birth. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 17,-The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William H. Seward was cele brated last night at his birthplace, Florida, Orange county. Addresses were de-livered by his son, General William H Seward of Anburn, and the Rev. S. S. Seward of New York.

EXPOSITION OPENED.

Formal Welcome to the Pan-American Extended.

ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF HONOR,

An Imposing Military and Civic Parade, Followed by a Great Flow of Oratory and Music-Fine Electrical Display.

BUFFALO, May 21.—In the presence by a vast concourse of people, with cere monial both conventional and novel, the Pan-American exposition was yesterda, formally dedicated. The day was fair and last night the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoiced in flattering success. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a bril-liant electrical illumination.

The day's total admissions from S a. m. until 11 p. m. were 101,687. This does not include several thousand persons who came in through the Lincoln park-

way entrance with the parade.

As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commission ers, officers and officials at the city hall Vice President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley or aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, got their time from four hands, led the way, and after them were 100 carriages with the officials and guests. Behind them came the concessionnaires from the Midway. West Indians mingled with the children of the tropics, the orient and the Mediterranean and gave the procession its truest touch of color. They were in native costume, had a score of artistic floats, and 15 bands furnished them with

The vice president and party then filed on into the Temple of Music, and the parade, reforming, marched on through the grounds. The formal dedicatory cere monies in the presence of a crowd limit ed only by the size of the hall were impressive. There were strong words for closer union among the American republies, and the remarks of Vice President Roosevelt on that point and the congrat ulatory telegrams from the presidents of the American republics excited the great' est enthusiasm.

All of the American republics were represented at the dedication, and their military attaches and commissioners were given conspicuous places in the group of special guests. Friendly expressions came by cable from national neighbors, and the local directors rejoiced in the kindly feeling and interest shown. The exercises began at 12:45 o'clock with the rendition of Handel's "Allelula" by the Seventy-first Regiment band. The venerable Bishop Charles H. Fowler led in prayer before an audience stilled and

President Milburn read a series of congratulatory telegrams, and their reading provoked cheer upon cheer. Mayor Conrnd Diehl was then introduced, and when the cheers over his speech had subsided Robert Cameron Rogers recited a poem.

The Orpheus society gave a magnifi-cent rendering of Sturm's "Saive Libertas," and Vice President Roosevelt was presented. He was vigorously cheer-ed and made several attempts to speak before he found quieted auditors.

Emilio de Gogorza sang the prologue from "I Pagliacci," and Senator Lodge was presented. He, too, was very cor-dially welcomed. When he had finished, Frederic Almy read a poem. Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff then spoke.

Connecticut Legislation.

HARTFORD, May 22.—At the session of the general assembly yesterday the senate passed a bill placing a tax of 1 per cent on the stock of all private cororations except savings banks and chartable and religious institutions. The bill giving property of persons dying in testate to parents instead of to brothers and sisters, as is now the practice, was passed in concurrence with the house The house passed the voting machine bill permitting towns to purchase and use voting machines and establishing a voting machine commission. A measure appropriating \$450,000 for public road chairman announced to the house that the total biennial appropriations of the session already amount to \$5,612,150, which is \$267,000 more than the estimat ed receipts and nearly \$686,000 more than was appropriated in 1899.

Went Over Ningara.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 20 .- A man supposed to be William Gardhouse of Brampton, Ont., walked out into Niagara river near the brink of the falls in Pros peet park vesterday afternoon and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do any thing to save him,

Kent to Her House For Fifty Years NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Hester Thorpe, widow of Frederick Thorpe, is dead at her home in Flushing, aged 72 Mrs. Thorpe had not been outyears. side of her house for 50 years. She never saw the steam or trolley cars in Flush ing. She was very suspicious of everybody and would not face people, but conversed with relatives with her back

Admiral Schley Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse after a flying trip across the ocean to see his son, Dr. W. S. Schley, whose life was despaired of some days ago. At St. Luke's hospital it was said the patient was much

Avalanche Destroys Italian Village. MILAN, May 22,—The village of Au-renza has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

Venezuela Town Shaken.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 22.-The city of Cumana was visited by a violent earthquake shock at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no loss of life, the only damage being to property.

Patrick Gleason Dead. NEW YORK, May 21.—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island City and popularly known as "Battleax" Gleason, died at his home in that place last night, aged 70 years.

MORE CHIEFS YIELD.

General MacArthur Celebrates Event by Releasing 1,000 Prisoners,

MANILA, May 21. General MacArthus celebrated the surrenders of the in-surrent generals Mescardo and Lacuna by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners. The presidents of the island of Lubang, which lies northwest of the island of Mindoro, has been arrested and brought to Cavire, charged with being an

necessible of the insurgents. General Lacuna, with his entire force of 51 officers and 245 riflemen, has sur-rendered to General Function. They were liberated after taking the oath of al-

legiance to the United States.

With the surrender of Generals Lacuns and Alejandrino there is not an armed insurgent in Bulucan and only 30 relemen in Nueva Ecija, and it is expected that these will soon surrender. General Funston says that if an investigation shows that any of the rebels who have just surrendered were implicated in any violation of the laws of war or had guilty of murder he could easily

General Wheaton telegraphs as follows: "All the insurgent leaders in north Luzon have surrendered, terminating the war in this part of the country so far as armed resistance to America is concern-

CLERGYMAN A SUICIDE.

Dr. Babcock of New York Takes His

Own Life In Naples. NEW YORK, May 20 .- A dispatch just received from Naples says, "Further investigation into the case of the American elergyman who committed suicide here Saturday in the International hospital by severing an artery of his wrist and swal-lowing corrosive sublimate and who was mentioned in yesterday's dispatch as 'Mr. Maitie, an American evangelical minister,' proves the suicide to have been the Rev. Malthie Davenport Babcock."

Dr. Babcock and his wife sailed from New York last February with a company of 45 persons, mainly elergymen, for a tour of the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. Among the travelers were Dr. Riggs, the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith and Frank S. Hastings, who is well known in the Brick church and is a brother-in-law of E. C. Benedict.

Dr. Babcock was called from a Baltimore pastorate to the Brick church in November, 1899, and assumed the pulpit in the following January. In the summer of 1900 he declined to take a vacation, saying that he would wait until this year

New Boer Invasion. LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Middelburg, Cape Colony, says an impor-tant concentration of the Boers is proceeding in the Zuurberg. Many fresh in-vadors are crossing the Orange river in Cape Colony, and Commandant Fouche has also joined the burghers in that dietrict. The total strength of the Boern in that district is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500. There is an unconfirmed rumor that General Christian De Wet is again in command of the Boer invaders. The British military officers are cognizant of the movements of the Boers and are prepared for them. A dispatch from Cape Town says Commandant Kritzinger, with 200 men, has passed through Colesberg. It is also said that General Hertzog's commando has been without bread for five months

Floods In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 22.-A special to The Observer from Asheville, N. C., says: "The heaviest and most disastrous rain fell yesterday in Asheville and the surrounding country that has vis-ited this vicinity in years. Bottom land is ruined, and hillsides are yawning gulches. Bridges are gone, and many roads are impassable. The water is up to the floors in many dwellings and has reached the fires in the electric light plant. The city is in darkness, The waters of the French, Broad and Swannanoa rivers have reached the highest point on record. The water is a foot deep in the ice factory and flour mills. At Biltmore the Southern railway tracks were washed out of place and twisted into all sorts of shapes.

Priest Found Dead.

NEW YORK, May 18.-Father Edward S. Phillips, the priest who came to New York from Hazleton, Pa., in March to intercede with J. Pierpont Morgan in behalf of the coal miners who were threatening to strike, has been found dead in a room in a little rear tenement at 730 Ninth avenue. He had been dead at least a week. In the same room in which the decomposed body was found a man who is now held on suspicion in the West Forty-seventh street police station has been quietly living—eating, sleeping and washing his clothes. The story which he tells, at the most a wildly rambling one, does not explain away the belief. which the circumstances of the case at once produce, that the dead priest has been murdered.

Ripling Loses His Suit.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- In the suit of Rudyard Kipling against George Putnam's Sons for infringement of copyright on the "Outward Bound" edition of Kipling's works Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, took the case from the jury, directing a nonsuit. This decides the suit in favor of the Putnams.

Eloped at St.

GREENUP, Ky., May 22.—Because their children opposed their marrying William Henderson, S1 years old, and Martha Jaynes, 60 years old, ran away and were secretly married. Mr. Henderson is a wealthy man. It is understood that the couple will be away on a long wedding tour.

New York Markets.

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FLOUR—State and western quiet and very steady; Minnesota patents, \$2,950, 4.20; winter straights, \$3,4503.55; winter extras, \$2,6502.80; winter patents, \$3,6503.5 winter extras, \$2,6502.80; winter patents, \$3,6504. WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on bullish continental cables, southwest buying, drought in spring wheat states and Wall street buying; July, 784,0774c.; September, 754,2775c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57658c., c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 604c., f. o. b., affoat.

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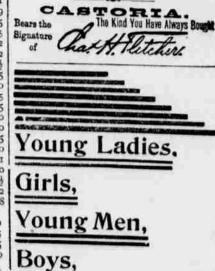
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