Her Quarantine Officials Have Been Holdpartment-May Be Released Tonight.

TAMPA, Pla., May 8.—The detention of the Spanish warship Infanta Isabelia for having violated the quarantine laws by passing the quarantine station at Mullet Key is evidently creating a stir. The collector of customs has received the following telegram from the treasury department: "Paragraph D. Section 2, Article 2, quarantine regulations domestic ports, is hereby waived in case of Spanish warvessel Infanta Isabella, reported detained at Mullet Key quarantime, by the authority of United States law and regulations

The foregoing relates to vessels arriving from ports where yellow fever pre-vails, and unless disinfected in accordance with the regulations and not less than five days have clapsed since such disinfection the vessel shall be detained. The telegram was submitted to the state health officer, who promptly wired back to the treasury department Spanish war cruiser Infanta Isabelia, 175 men, direct from Havana, was or-dered into quarantine at Key West May I by the state quarantine officer, which action was approved by Surgeon General Wyman, then at Key West; refus ing quarantine, lett port for sea, but went into Tampa bay May 2, about a clock in the afternoon running by quarantine station; was ordered buch next morning by quarantine patrol boat for disinfection and detention in accord ance with state and United States lawwhere she is now. Respectfully pro-test any relaxation of United States lay in this instance. I shall enforce the

state quarantine laws." When detained, the officers of the Infanta said they were in a burry, as some one wanted to reach Jacksonville. The state board, however, recognized n privilege Dr. Porter visited the quar entine station today and the Infanta was thoroughly examined and will be

Washington special says The action of the Florida state board of health officials, in refusing to release the Infanta Isabella, has been commun teated to the treasury department. Sec retary Carlisle said that in view of this action there was nothing more for his department to do in the matter. Hi directions to the collector of c. stoms at Tampa had been to inform the state of ficials that if the vessel was held by them under the allegation that she was violating government regulations she ought to be released. If the vessel is now being held by the state officials ur der the state laws, that was another matter with which he could not inter

The United States having waived the provision of the quarantine regulation through which the Infanta Isabella. would not be surprising ## the Spanish government took official notice of the incident and lodged a conplaint with the state department.

THE STEEL SITUATION.

Brick and Gray Talk on the Matter In-New York.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- Henry C. Frick. of the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg, and R. H. A. Grav, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois Steel company of Chicago, are in town. These two gentlemen represent the largest steel interests in the country, and the fact that they were together at the same hotel gave rise to a rumor that they were here for conference upon the steel

"Has the demand for steel increased to such an extent that the Pennsylvania companies have increased wages as it rumored by dispatches in the daily press: Mr. Frick was asked.

"I have noticed no such increase if there has been one, and I do not be heve that any companies are going to raise wages just at present." was hi

Later he said that while business is increasing and there is a more active demand for rails and structural iron. he hopes it will attain. Mr. Gray, in answer to operations, said: "With our company business has been very bad. but is improving, and I am in hopes that we shall have a better year than we had last. Our company has just erected and has had in operation for the last six weeks a plate mill which is turning out a great many orders will be raised, but I think that any statement that they are to be raised im mediately is premature.

NOW FRANCE IS GREEDY

Wants Japan to Give Up Formosa and the Pescadores.

Parts, May 8 - It is stated that France is negotiating with Japan regarding the recession of Formosa and the Pescadore islands to China. France insists that in the event of Japan holding the islands the strength of the Japanese garrison and the number of warships be A London special says: The Times

says it is reported that in consideration of her abandonment of all claims to Liao Tung, Japan will receive an addi-

fronal indemnity of £10,000,000. Started Around the World.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 8.-The sloop Spray, commanded by Captain Joshua Slocum of Fair Haven, has sailed from this port on a trip around the world. Captain Slocum is entirely alone in the Spray, which is only 40 feet in length. She is not heavily sparred or canvassed and looks able to carry her daring owner else where. Cap. tain Slocum has already circled the earth two times. He expects to strike the coast of South America in about

New Bourger In Corsets. BROOKLYN, May S .- Sophie Marsh, a

cook employed by Dr. Frederick Way gant at 645 Bedford avenue, found that a celluloid corset is the worst possible thing to wear about a cooking stove in case of fire. Her skirt caught fire at the kitchen stove. She screamed and the doctor fore the burning garment off, but the corset biazed in spite of all that could be done until the girl was immersed in a bathtub of water. Her injuries are serious, but she may recover.

Warship Ordered to Ecuador.

Washington, May 8. - Secretary Herbert has ordered the Ranger to Guayquil to look after American interests in Ecuador, where trouble has arisen, growing out of the connection of government officials with the sale of the Tuiser Esmeraida to Japan. The vessel was sold by Chile, but sailed un der the Ecuadorian flag to prevent seiz are.

Colorado Wants the Fight.

DENVER, May 8 - Reddy Gallagher has wired Joe Vendig and Corbett's manager in New York, offering a purse of \$25,000 to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight drawn off in Colorado. Gallagher says he has the written promise of two of the leading bankers of Denver to raise this purse, or even \$40,000 should competition make it necessary.

Zineworkers May Strike. NEVADA, Mo., May 8 .- Nearly 2,700 zincworkers in this territory may strike soon if the wages that existed several months ago are not restored.

A VICTORY FUR PENROSE. Senate Committee Recommends His Lexow

Resolution-Legislative Matters. HARRISHTRO, May 8 - Senator Pen rose's resolution movement for an investigation of the municipal affairs of I hiladelphia, took a step in advance, when the senate judiciary general com-

mattee ananimously agreed to tavorably FLORIDA ACTING BULLHEADED. report the resolution. The motion to poport the resolution was made by Sen ator Penrosa and seconded by Senator Kennedy, Senator Osbourn made an ing a Spanish Cruiser Iv Spile of Con- attempt to opnose the action, stating trary Advice From the Treasury De- that, in his opinion, the memorial was unmeressary. The vote was then taken. every member of the committee acting

favorably to the resolution A resolution was adopted by the sen ate to give to the secretary and deputy secretary of internal affairs and the auditor general the desks and chairs used by them during their terms of o lice. These bills passed finally: Providing for the filling of any vacancy in the flice of tax collector; to prohibit condional rebates in the sale of alcohol for secucinal purposes. house bill for bidding the sale of certain article within one mile from any campaceting. house bill relating to the hen of judg ments against decedents, house bill fixing the standard weight of a bushel of onions; house bill relative to actions by husband and wife for injury to the per-son wrongfully indicted upon her house bill to amend the act authorizing county commissioners to furnish sup-

plies and fael for certain county officers. so as to include addit on al acticles. These house balls pared smally: Requiring writs of scire a - a - on mechanes liens to be indexed on judgmen dockets; authorizing notaries public prethonotaries and clerks of the cour te administer oaths and take affidavits in divorce proceedings; validating the franchises of corporations whose char-

ters have expired.

The house passed numerous bills finally The Wyatt company store bil was on the list. It prohibited minim and manufacturing corporations from compelling their employes to deal at their stores. The factory inspector to see the law is enforced. Other bills passing finally were the following: An act to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the state where channels of navigable rivers have been abandoned for purposes of navigation by opening new channels. An act au-thorizing borough councils to change the designation of wards. A amending the act of May 24, 1887, relating to the number of teachers neces-

ary for a separate institute. Mr Mackrell (Allegheny) had a bill on third reading known as the count; commissioners' advertising bill, provid ing that all official notices shall be pubhed in not less than two or more than five papers, one of which shall be German paper An effort was made to amend this so that a minority party paper would be included, but the amendment was defeated. The bill passed finally.

The bill creating the office of deputy anditor general was killed in the by a decisive vote. Representative Colins, who had the measure in charge, changed his vote before the result was announced, so as to be in a position to move to reconsider. The sentiment against the bill is so strong that there seems to be no hope of its reconsidera tion. This is unfortunate for Audito General Mylin who took the oath office yesterday. General Mylin wa confident the bill would pass and has selected John A. Glenn of Philadelphia for the place Captain P. D. Bricker Jersey Shore, corporation clerk un le teneral Gregg, was to have been re tained in this position and ex-Revenu-Collector Sam M. Fidy of Lancaster wato be chief clerk. The defeat of the bill means the retirement of Cantair Bricker, whose place will be filled by

olonel Glenn Much time was consumed in discuss ing the Penrose bill to prohibit prize-fighting and regulate glove contests. The friends of the bill amended it so as e increase the penalty for prizefightin from \$100 to \$1,000, and from three months' imprisonment to two years. I was also changed so as to allow eight ounce instead of six-ounce gloves and limit the number of rounds to six. Rep resentatives Sallinger and Fow took the ground that such a measure was neces sary to protect the legitimate athletic associations of Philadelphia and other large cities Mr Baldwin said if the bill became a law it would legalic

prizefighting. The bill was killed by a rate of 47 years to 105 mays. Senator Flinn's bill authorizing trac tion or motor power companies to enfe into contract with each other for the sale, lease and operation of their respective properties and franchises, an to allow such companies to lay out nev reads and circuits ever the whole or an part of any street or streets occupied by such corporations passed finally.

The bill allowing county commission ers to elect the county solicitor and fix his salary was called up by Mr Cul bertson, and passed finally. Governor Hastings will likely sign the Greater Pittsburg bills today. This

evening a banquet will be given to the legislators by the promoters of the greater city. About 400 invitations have Governor Hastings has appointed E B Henderson of Brookville associate

judge of Jefferson county, vice Chri-Miller of Punxsutawney, resigned. Numerous people interested in the formation of the new county of Monongaliela appeared before the counties am townships committee of the senate Both sides were backward in producin; arguments, and the hearing was con tinued until today.

The Fayette county people are n longer gghting the new county scheme There was a conference between then and the Pittsburgers. It was agreed to take very little Fayette territory. It this way the support of the legislator from this district was secured. This will relieve Senator Walton of Green from voting against the bill. Under the new deal more territory will be taken from Washington.

All the district along the Mononga hela up to the boundary lines of Greate Pittsburg is also to go into Mononga hela county. The Allegheny delegation is agreeable to this. The Washington county people are now scared. Senato Quay was principally interested in protecting Fayette county, and it is said he is now in favor of Monorgahela

county's erection. Rear Admiral Almy 10.

Washington, May 8 - Admiral Almy

United States navy, retired, is very ill and in view of his advanced age hi family and friends are seriously alarmed over his condition. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At Cincinnati-

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Standing of the Clubs.

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League Games Today. Brooklyn at Pittsburg, Boston at St. Louis, Baltimore at Cleveland, New York at Cincinnat., Philadelphia at Louisville and Washington at Chicago.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS.

Furnacemen Take Possession of a South Chicago Plant.

TRY TO DRIVE WORKMEN OUT.

Have a Hard Fight Dispersing the Rioters-One Workman, One Striker and Two Police Officers Bart

1,200 men are on a strike It was found necessary to call on the police. The strikers for a time stood their ground against the officers, but were soon de feated and driven from the premises The men most seriously built were Jack Shepherd, a machinist, struck on the head by a hammer in the hands of a striker, severe scalp wounds, rendered unconscious, but will recover; Edward Shaks, striker, thrown out of machine shop by workmen, body bruised, Otheer V Liendecker, hit with a coupling pin. bad out over right eye; Officer Patrick McMauley, hit in the mouth with a

Twenty-eight men who are said to have been the leaders of the strikers at the ricting, were arrested and locked up at the South Chicago police station They are charged with rioting. They are all ignorant Huns, Poles and Bo-According to Vice President Forsythe

of the company this spring the furnace men signed a scale of wages calling for the rate of \$2 to per day. The scale has been observed up to this time, but the men demanded that they be paid at the rate of last year, which was somewhat higher. This the company refused to do, and the men struck.

The men forced their way past the watchman at one of the gates and proseeded to take possession of the company's property. They marched first where some of the laboring men were still at work, and either compelled them to join their ranks or quit work Not much trouble was experienced with the laborers, but when the strikers reached the machine shop, where about 400 machinists were employed they me with a different reception. Then the began an attack upon the machine sho with stones and such things as they could pick up. The machinists for the most part stood their ground and gave

the strikers as good as they sent. The fight was growing warm and broken heads and bloody noses were growing very common when the police who had been summoned when the figh first began arrived. They were under the command of Captain Jenkins, wh at once made a charge on the mob wit his handful of officers. The strikers first refused to give ground and the p hee used their clubs freely. This di not have the desired effect, and Captain lenkins ordered his men to draw then revolvers and fire over the heads of the trikers. As soon as this was done, the mob broke and fled wildly from the premises of the company. The fight asted a few minutes, and there was a

POCAHONTAS STRIKE

Best of Order Maintained Among the Striking Miners.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 8.—The best of order has been preserved in this city The miners held a massim-eting just across the state line in West Virginia Seidiers would not permit travel on th thoroughfares, but the meetings were reached. The miners are now that eaghly organized and held massmeet ings today at Summons and Mayberry in West Virginia. The fields are a uni for the strike but the coal company ere say they intend to run the mine if new men have to be brought in The Southwest Virginia Improvement company and the Eckman manes have telegraphed for 600 miners to come ! this place, and the houses are now be ing put up by the company to house them. Mr. Bullitt says he intends to win or break the Poculiontas company. No one knows what may be the out come in the event of foreign miners coming in. The struggle is now on in earnest, and it promises to be a long

and a hard one The Southwest Virginia Coal company issued circulars that it would pay ill the men temorrow, but no men wh ccupy the company houses would be pand until the nonses are vacated. As most of the houses here are the company a nearly all the miners will be deassessed. What this feature will lead vesterday was 20 cars of coal and 17 of

Strikers Winning Their Fight.

PITTSECEG. May 8 -All departments of the Sligo mill went to work this morning but on a vastly different basis from that on which it was operated be ere the fight for the Amalgamated cate The Sligo plant is now an out and out Amalgamated concern Strikers at other plants are wild with excitement

Y. M. C. A. CUNVENTION

the International Meeting Convened In Springfield, Mass., Today. SPRINGERED, Mass., May 8,-The thirty-first international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened here today. Fully 1,200 dele gates are present. The convention began at 10 o'clock with "quiet" day services at Christ Episcopal church, con-

ducted by Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., of Providence At 3:30 the first regular session of the convention was called to order in the State Street Baptist church by the president, G. N. Pierce of Dayton, O. The delegates from each state then elected one delegate to a nomination committee. Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn will present a report on the London jubilee conference. Rev. Dr. A. Langdon of Providence will make remarks. The permanent organization will then be effected, and a social will follow in the association building. This evening exercises will be held in the

Altoona Man to Bring Suit.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- August Simon of Altoona, Pa., has made application to he United States circuit court for an order directing the commercial agency of R. G. Dan & Co. to file with the clerk of the court a statement said to have been circulated by them on March , last, in which he wants to base a suit for \$50,000. He claims that the agency sent a circular to its customers on that day to the effect that he was selling shoes below cost price and hving above his means, and that he was insolvent. His credit was then damaged. The statement, he claims, was false and li-

King and Queen in a Wreck. Rome, May 8 -King Humbert and Queen Margaret were on their way by rail, in a special train from Florence to | to represent this country at the Kiel cele this city, attended by their suites. Sud denly, near Incisa lake, there was a violent shock. One of the carriages was derailed and everybody on board the train received more or less serious concussions. An obstruction of some description, it appears, either fell across the track or was placed there by evilminded persons. Several members of the royal suit sustained slight injuries. but the king and queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shak-

Carlets to Go to Africa.

Annapolis., Md., May 8 -It is understood that the naval authorities have decided to send the practice ship Monongahela on the cadets' summer cruise to the Madeira Island, off the northwest coast of Africa She will sail about June 9.

PITTSBURG May ? WHEAT-No I red, 65 gode; No 2 red, 646 CORN-No. 2 yellow ear, 3412 255c; mixed ear, 50 a50; No 2 yellow the led Mag #51 pt OATS-No 1 white, 30 a 36 pt, No 2 do 35 pt if fic, extra No 5 white, 35 a 50 pt, maxed 34 6

HAY-Choice timothy, \$12,0021c25. No. 5 time by \$11.00 g11.50; mixed clover and time othy, \$11.00 g11.50; packing, \$7.00 g7 50; No. esting prairie, \$8.500(9.00) wagon hav, \$17.0

BUTTER-Elgin creamery, 22 828c; Ohi A Pitched E (tie Follows and the Police fancy comery, 1882%; fancy country, roll, 1882%; fancy country, roll, 1882%; w grades and cooking 9810c CHEFSE - Ohio mind forlot. New York, fall make 16560 lic. himberger, fall make 17st 1756; Wisconsin Swiss, 185134c. Ohio Swiss,

EGGS-Strictly tresh Pennsylvania and Ohio CHICAGO, May 8.—A serious strike poultrry—Large two chickens 60065 per has occurred at the plant of the Illinois pair, live chickens, small 50060c; ducks 600 pair, live chickens, small 50060c; ducks 600 pair, live chickens at the size dressed chickens 120 pair, as to size. ne per pound turkeys 14615c per pound, ducks 14615c per pound, five turkeys, 9610c per pound, five geese, 83c/81.00 per pair EAST LIBERTY Pa May 7

CATTLE - Receipts fair this week, and the drmand before, the quality of cattle much better market steady at about last week's prices. We quote market as follows. Prime, 85,7066.00. good. \$4,50,45,30. good butchers \$4,50,94,90. rough fat. \$3,25,65,80. bulls stags cows, \$2,00003.60; fresh cows and spring Hogs-Receipts fair, but the demand is only fair and prices much lower compared with last week. Market slow at the foi prices: Philadelphias, \$4.80 44.85 \$475-6480; best Yorkers, \$470-6 common to fair Yorkers, \$4,0002470.

SHEEP-The supply is light and demand only fair, owing to eastern markets being dull Market slow at about yesterday's prices Extra \$4.004430 good, \$3.0043.80, tur \$3.004 3.40, common. \$1.5042.00; best lambs \$5.204 5.40, good lambs. \$4.5045.00, fair lambs \$2.504 year calves \$4.00 m 4.50; heavy and thin taives, \$2.00 g3.00; spring lambs, \$4.50g8.00.

CINCINNATI May 7. HOGS - Market weak at \$410:04.80; re eints, 1,400 head; shipments, 900 head. CATTLE-Market steady at \$2.75 co 40; re ints 300 head, shipments, 500 head SHEEP-Market strong at \$250 \(\text{2.50} \) \(\text{40} \); rescripts, 400 head; shipments, 300 head \(\text{Lambs} \), market strong at \$3.00 05 25

NEW YORK, May 7. WHEAT-Spot market stronger. No 2 red store and elevator, 96'ge; affoat, 68c; f. o. b. issee affoat; No. 1 hard, 74'ge delivered. CORN-Spot market strong. Steamer mixed

OATS-Spot market firm. No. 3, 321-903 %c No. 3 delivered, 371-9033%c; No. 3, 32c; No. white 36%c; No. 3 white, 36%c; track white, CATTLE-European cables quote American steers at 11% 12% per pound, dressed weight refrigerator beef, 8% at 10c per pound. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market quiet, but steady. Good unshorn sheep, \$1.87%; inferio clipped sheep, \$4.0); inferior to prime unshorn

HOGS-Market steady at \$5,00@5.25. To Save Correspondent Fuentes.

Washington, May 8 .- Acting Secretary of State Uhl has cabled Acting Consul General Springer at Havana to immediately protest to the Spanish authorities against the trial by military court of Manuel Fuentes, the New York World correspondent. The consu general has been enjoined to act speed ily in the matter, as there is some apprehension that his life is in danger.

Americans Conditionally Released. WASHINGTON, May S .- The state de partment has received from Consul Hy att at Santiago a letter dated April 20, stating that two Americans, Bolton and Richlien, who had been in confinement of complicity in the insurrection, have been conditionally released. They will be required to report daily to the judge of the court.

Cyclone Victims In Need

NEWTON, Kan., May 8.-The 25 families rendered homeless by the cyclone are badly in need of help. Committees have been at work in Harvey and adjoining counties, but the returns are not sufficient to fill the requirements of the sufferers. It is expected, however, that in a day or so more supplies will come in and that the needy will be relieved.

Can't Remove Huntington.

NEW YORK, May 8 - Judge Brown, in the United States circuit court, ha dented the application for a writ of removal in the case of Collis P. Hunting ton president of the Southern Pacific Railway company, indicted in Cali forms for a violation of the interstate commerce law, in having given a pass over the Southern Pacific railway to a man named Stone.

Former Wheeling Man Killed.

Sr. Louis, May 8 .- John M. Chandler, aged 60, a leading attorney of the city, has been instantly killed by falling lown the elevator shaft of the Security building Mr. Chandler had been practicing law in St. Louis with inguished success for 25 years. Before coming here he was located at Wheel-

Cuban Insurgents Burning Houses.

HAVANA, May 8 .- The insurgents have stracked the town of Cristo and burned three houses. During the engagement the Spanish troops lost one killed and six wounded. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The insurgents also made an attack upon the town of Caney and burned one house before they were compelled to retreat.

A Silver Convention For Iowa. DES MOINES, May 8.-The advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, who have been working for three or four weeks past in arranging for the holding of a state silver convention. have agreed upon June 5 for holding

the meeting. The Evidence Insufficient. DENVER, Colo., May 8 - William Bolthoff, who was arrested on the charge of having sold a "salted" mine to George F. Wheeler of West Virginia has been discharged by Ju-tice Howsee. who declared that the evidence was in sufficient to hold him

Income Tax Arguments. WASHINGTON, May 8 - Attorney Choate is finishing his argument on the income tax cases today. Attorney General Olney completed his argument yes terday.

An Office at Gray Gables. Washington, May 8.—Quite a com plete executive office will be established at Gray Gables for the president's use this summer

Earthquake In Argentine. BUENOS AYRES, May 8 - There has been a severe earthquake at Mendoca. capitol of the province of that name

inhabitants were terrorstricken and fled from the town.

A Bad Gang Caught. HILLSDALE, Mich., May 8 - A noto rious gang of "green goods" and confidence men have been arrested here

The Weather. Unsettled weather with showers, warmer; southwesterly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS. Four cruisers—the New York, Colum-lia, Marblehead and San Francisco—are

A commission was appointe to inquire into the conduct of officials of the government. Manufacturers at Brockton Mass, ad vanced the price of shoes 15 to 20 cents a

Alderman T. Logan Hocker and Will iam A Farnau, a newspaper correspond-ent, fought in the lobby of a Lexington A brother of Congressman Taylor, who is in the real estate business at Youngs-town, O., was warned by several people not to rent a house to a negro.

Ex-Speaker Crisp says that the masses of the people in the south favor silver, but that the business men there are for sound A revolution against the present government is eported to be in progress in Nicaragua, and fighting is going on in the provinces of Leon and Granada.

CORNERING THE GOLD.

The Bond Syndicate Buying It All Up.

WANTS TO FORCE ANOTHER ISSUE.

Under the Terms of the Last Contract the Syndicate Has an Option on Any New Bonds Issued Before Oct. 1-Paying Big Premiums.

Washington, May 8.—The discovery that there is an actual basis for the report that the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate is conspiring to corner the Strike or Tariff wold market has been regarded as a foolish canard. Its a fact, however, that brokers representing this syndicate have been paying a premium for the refined gold output of the private refineries throughout the west during the last two months and that they are accumulating fine gold at the rate of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 per month, which represents fully two-thirds of the entire gold output of the United States.

The attention of the officials of the

treasury department was first attracted to peculiar business by the sharp talling off in the deposits of gold at the mints and inquiry very soon developed that private parties were buying the product of the refineries. Further inquiries revealed that the metal purchased was drifting to New York, where it is being Rothschild syndicate. In order to divert the stream accents about our

from its usual channels leading into the United States mints the private purchasers have been obliged to pay a premium of 11-16 to 1 The premium paid for most of cents. the gold was 18 cents, but so anxious have been the buyers to increase their lines and get everything in sight that they have marked up their quotations during the last few days. At the present time they are getting practically the entire output of the United States. excepting for the extreme western

Many long-headed men in Washington and Wall street, who are familiar with the methods of the parties composing the syndicate, have jumped to the conclusion that the foundation is being laid for another bond deal before congress meets again. The last bond deal of \$62,000,000 has been pretty well closed out, over \$51,000,000 in gold having been paid in out of the 62,000,000, and it is generally believed that the entire deal will be cleaned up before the first day of August.

Under the terms of the contract with the treasury department, the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate has an option on any new bonds that may be issued by the government prior to Oct. 1.

MORTON ON SILVER.

The Secretary Replies to Criticisms by a Colorado Man. Washington, May 8. - Secretary Mor ton has written a letter to James A. Cherry of Denver, Colo, in reply to a letter from that gentleman criticising some statements in the interview with couple of weeks ago, which caused s much comment. During the course of

"Why is it there is so little use of silver dollars in this country today, while there are millions upon millions of them lying idle? I answer, and s must you on reflection, there is no do mand for them, and, therefore, no ung that every mother for miles around of them. What more can the law do who has a boy to dress ought to see. Hay for them.

"It may be, my dear sir, that in your study of finance you have overlooked, Knee Suits, in cheaper grades, we have in whole or in part, the momentous fact that all but a mere fraction of the world's commerce is mediated by instruments of credit, and not by metal lie money at all, whether of gold or of silver, and that by far the most essential service of money in this age of the world is to furnish a steady measure (as steady as possible) of other valuables and so help to exchange them to the profit of both parties without any acthal use of a mediating money. By the sale of international bills of exchange at all great ports of entry, payments in foreign trade are practically accomplished without the use of any money at all. In the wholesale business of this country, by means of checks, drawn on well-known banks and through the clearing house. Not far from 97 per cent of all payments, are affected without any actual use of coin. "The relative employment of these instruments of credit is constantly in creasing through the multiplication of banks and otherwise; and of course also the quantity of coin money required to do the business of the world, or of any advanced country in the world, is steadily decreasing relative to the busi-

Superintendent Townsend Resigns.

Washington, May 8 - The resignation of Mr. Townsend as superintend ent of the Philadelphia mint has been received at the treasury department. and almost immediately Secretary Carlisle went over to the white house, and after a short conference with the President the appointment of Mr. Herman Kretz as Mr. Townsend's successor, and Mr. William E. Morgan as coiner were signed by the president and sent to the state department Several other changes are likely to be made soon in the Philadelphia mint

Sending Unemployed to the Country. CHICAGO, May 8 .- The civic federation, which put into operation last spring a plan to send the unemployed people to the country, finding them places to work, is so encouraged by the success of the movement that steps are being taken to extend it. So far in the neighborhood of 400 men, women and children have been provided with employment.

Wilde Out on Bail.

LONDON, May 8 - Wilde is stopping in London. He had a lengthy consultation with his bondsmen, with Sir Richard Clarke, his leading counsel, and with his solicitors. The latter have promised to keep the authorities poste in regard to the movements of their client Wilde is suffering from nervous prostration and has declined to be interviewed

The Suit Dismissed. CHICAGO, May 8 -In the United States district court Judge Bunn has ordered a dismissal of the suit against Clarence C. Cheney and the other of ficers of the Western Banknote company. The officers of the company were indicted last fall for the printing of the Mississippi state bonds, declared by the United States treasury department as being money

Victims of a Boiler Explosion. Кокомо, Ind., May 8 - The botler in the sawmill owned by John Bennett.

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