THE NEWS.

During the month of August there was an increase in the collections of internal revenue over the corresponding month of 1897 of \$11,006,235,

The Chinese Legation in Paris officially denies the reports of the death of the Emperor of China.

A branch of the Molsons' Bank, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been robbed, it is said, of more than \$60,000. Entrance to the wault, it is supposed, was gained by a person having knowledge of the combination.

A botler exploded at the saw mill of Laherty & Lee, six miles from Verdi, Nevada. Two lives were lost and three persons were seriously injured. The plant was destroyed. Fire at Ciarksville, Tennessee, caused a half million dollar loss. Gill & Turnley's tobacco warehouse and the Louisville and

Nashville depot were among the buildings destroyed. Fourteen houses, comprising the greater portion of the business district of Lowell, Indiana, were destroyed by fire. The loss

will reach \$40,000, with limited insurance. It is stated that the disposition of the shot. troops in the Philippine Islands, before General Merritt's departure was so ordered as to warrant the view that a large or complete holding of the Philippines by the United

States was contemplated. Owing to protests and petitions from merchants of Manila, General Otis has postponed the operation of the new customs and traffic regulations until November 10.

Four soldiers were killed and nine wounded in a scrimmage with Indians, at Bog-Ah-Me-Ge, Shirk's Point, near Bear Island, Minnesota. Secretary Alger has ordered reinforcements to be sent at once to the scene of the fight. It is said a general uprising of Indians seems imminent.

Brigadier General Ernst, with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Third Wisconsin Regiments, has been ordered to leave Ponce for the United States. Both regiments have a number of men on the sick

The transport Panama arrived at Fort Monroe from Porto Rico with 156 sick soidiers from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois hospital at Fort Monroe.

The transport Berlin, with 175 convalescents on board, arrived at Santiago from

Naval Constructor Hobson is now confident that he will be able to save the Cristobal Colon, and also the Reina Mercedes, which was sunk by the Spaniards.

The guns so far recovered from the wrecks of the Infanta Maria Teresa, the Vizcaya and grabbed her assailant by the throat, the Almirante Oquendo are valued at \$300,-

Troops are being hurried forward to the aid of General Bacon and his handful of regulars, who are said to be in extreme peril, near Leech Lake, Minn., surrounded by hundreds of hostile Pillager Indians. In | ing hold of her all the time. He finally sethe battle Wednesday, between General cured the weapon, with which he beat her Bacon's command and the Indians, at least over the head and afterward threw her down eight whites were killed, including Major Wilkinson, commander of the soldiers under her back. Both women fought desperately General Bacon.

The Republicans of Massachusetts, in State convention at Boston, renominated her sister ran to a neighbor's house, where Governor Roger Wolcott and adopted resolutions favoring the retention of all the

It is stated that the majority of Allen D. Chandler, Democratic nominee for Gover-nor of Georgia, was about 60,000.

committee to secure congressional legisla-

Much damage was done in portions of western Massachusetts and Vermont by a severe storm in the Hoosic Valley. Forty postmasters from the first-class of-

fices of the country attended the first annual convention of postmast rs of the United States at Detroit Several thousand square miles of moun-

tain forest lands are being swept by fire in the vicinity of Glenwood, Colorado, and the damage to ranches and homes is said to be enormous, though no lives are yet reported

Forest fires have also been sweeping a large territory in Wisconsin, and the village of Cumberland was almost entirely wiped

The town of Pana, Ill., is in a state of terror, owing to hostilities between striking coal miners and colored men imported to take their places. The strikers held up a B. & O. Southwestern train containing more negroes and forced them to return. The sheriff and his deputies are powerless, and Governor Tanner sent several companies of guilt.

H. C. Garber, attorney for an Akron, O. telephone company, was arrested on affidavit of Akron's city commissioner, who charged him with attempted bribery.

The Delaware tribe of Indians are said to have bought lands in Mexico, to which they will remove from Indian Territory. A West Indian burricane, accompanied by terrific winds, did much damage along the

coast of Georgia and South Carolina, ruining crops, driving vessels ashore and imperiling the lives of many persons, A special dispatch from Trenton, N. J.

says that two great combinations are nearly organized-one of the potters the other of glassmakers.

A special dispatch from Chattanooga says that the Southern iron furnaces are working at full biast and that business conditions otherwise seem good.

Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw, is said to be involved in a train robbery in Kansas. He keeps a cigar stand in Kansas

GREAT FIRE AT HANKOW.

Square Mile of City Burned, and One Thousand Lives Lost,

According to a special from Shanghai, s fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a equare mile of the city, including the government buildings and the temple. It is feared that a thousand lives were lost.

Hankow is a treaty port on the Yang-Tee-Kinng, at the mouth of one of its tributaries, 700 miles from the sea. The city forms. with Han-Yang and Woo-Chang, the Capital of Hee-Po, all in sight of one another. and separated only by the river, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world. Hue estimates their united population at 8,000,000, but they suffered much in the Tac-Ping wars. Hankow is one terminus of the proposed Peking-Hankow Rallway.

Increased Postal Revenues A Washington special says: Mr. Henry A. Castle, the auditor for the Postoffice Department, in his annual report shows the net | the golden locks." postal deficiency for the fiscal year ended some years. The postal revenue for 1898 the deficit was reduced by \$2,094,920. At the same ratio of increase both in revenue and in expenditures, Auditor Castle calculates the expenditures in the present fiscal year will pass the \$100,000,000 mark, and the revenues go beyond \$95,000,000.

ANNAPOLIS LYNCHING.

Smith Wright Taken From Jail and Shot

THE POLICE TOO LATE

The Lynchers Gain Entrance to Jail and Compel the Officer in Charge, at the Point of Their Revolvers, to Hand Over the Prisoner-The Doomed Man Compelled to Walk Before the Mob.

Annapolis, Md., (Special).—Wright Smith colored, who attempted an assault on Mrs. Morrison, the wife of Captain James Morrison, of the third district, residing near Jones' Station, was taken from jail shortly after two o'clock Wednesday morning and

The lynching party went to the jail, pointed guns at Night Watchman Duvail and took the prisoner to Sanders' lot, near the City Cemetery, and riddled the body with bullets. Smith begged for mercy and cried "Murder!" as he was being removed from jail.

Deputy Sheriff Burlingame informed the State's Attorney of the affair and asked what disposition should be made of the

Story of the Assault. On Friday, September 2, shortly before midnight, while Captain James Morrison, of the sloop William E. Price, was on his way to Baltimore with a load of oysters, his house, near Jones' Station, in the Third District of Anne Arundel county, was entered by a negro, who favaded the room occupied by Mrs. Morrison and her sister and

attempted to assault them. James Barrett, Frank Johnson and Al. Smith, who had been traveling about the county, were arrested on suspicion. They claimed they were in the neighborhood and slept in the packing house at the station, regiments. The men will be placed in the but they denied all knowledge of the assault.

Mrs. Morrison stated that she and her sister were in the third story of the house, They had retired early. They were awakened about half-past ten by a voice demanding them to get out of bed. This frightened ber sister, who started to run. The negro, a burly fellow, threw her on the floor, and then made for Mrs. Morrison, who

The two struggled, the negro, by superior strength, overpowering her. Finally she freed herself and ran into an adjoining room, securing a pistol, which she pointed at the negro. It failed to go off, though she snapped it several times, the negro havthe stairway, the fall causing an ugly cut on and Snally drove off their assailant. While the brute was tusseling with Mrs. Morrison she gave the alarm, Mrs. Morrison also took refuge with a neighbor.

The affair caused a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood and searching parties were soon on the track of the mis-Chicago Ballroad men and merchants ed and that the negro had confederates on Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navihave formed a national anti-ticket-scalping | the outside, a number of footprints being | gation, to prepare instructions to Admriel found around the house. A lamp, which had been left downstairs, was found in the third story the next morning. Nothing, however, was missing, the man baving evidently been discovered too soon to effect a robbery.

Captain Morrison returned home Saturday, having been summoned by telegraph. wife complained of several painful wounds, including a deep gash in the back and two or three cuts in the head and shoulder, inflicted by a toilet basin, which was thrown with such force as to break it. Her wounds, though painful, are not considered serious. Her sister escaped serious hurt, but was considerably frightened by the

Mrs. Morrison failed to identify the prisoners and they were discharged, A colored man, who had disappeared from the neighborhood, was arrested in Baltimore and taken to Annapolis. He gave the

name of Wright Smith. Mrs. Morrison unbesitatingly identified him as her assailant the moment she saw him. He trembled violently, but denied his

There was much feeling against the prisoner from the time of his identification. ABOUT NOTED PEUPLE.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, carries a life insurance of \$2,000,000. At a banquet of Dutch descendants in New York Mr. Depew opened his remarks with 'Good evening, Van."

Princess Charlotta Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide, of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the City of Maxico.

It is proposed to erect in Aberdeen, Scotland, a statue of Lord Byron, to commemorate the 10 years of boyhood that the poet spent in that city. Byron was 2 years old when his father came there. When the poet was 5 years old his mother sent him to Mr. Bower's English school, which is now in the siums of the city.

Ira T. O'Brien, a blacksmith of Rome, Ga., is said to be the best classical scholar in the State. He can converse in seven languages, He is one of the few men who can translate Latin to English and vice versa as rapidly as he can write, and he does it with marvelous accuracy. He speaks Greek, German, French, Spanish, Italian and has a good

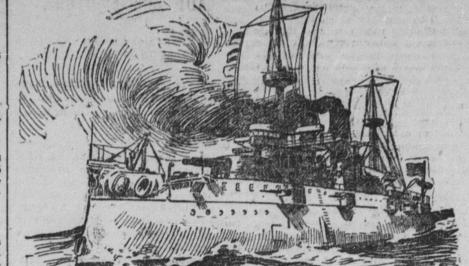
knowledge of other languages. Dr. David Gill, the British astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, has been elected a foreign member of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington. The list is a very limited one, the only other foreign astronomer on it being Dr. Otto Stave, late imperial astronomer of Bussia, and Dr. Arthur Auwers, astronomer and president-secretary of the Academy of Science, Berlin

The Empress Eugenie is stil at Farnsborough, and, though in fairly good health, rarely walks at all, except in her garden and with the aid of a crutch.

To judge from the numerous photographs and cuts of the late Empress of Austria, one would have thought her a brunette. On the contrary, she was a decided blonde, and her beautiful hair won for her in early days the name of "Goldelse," or "Elizabeth of

When J. A. Paulsell, a veteran of both the June 30, 1893, was \$9,020,905, the smallest in Mexican and Civil Wars, and now 82 iyears old, married a woman of 22 years a few days was \$89,012,618, an increase of \$6,347,156. ago, he used a novel wedding ring. It was The expenditures increased \$4,252,236, and of brase, and was made from a bit of cannon used by the Mexicans at Chepultepee and destroyed by the Americans.

Meneilk's envoys spent over \$20,000 during their stay in Paris-principally for garden utensils, silk, kitchen ranges and musi-



THE BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

the Baltimore to Tien-Tsin.

TO PROTECTAMERICANS. A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Distance from Manila to the Chinese City Is 1,862 Miles, but the Balmore Will Make All Possible Speed-Her Departure Weakens America's Grasp In the Philippines.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: Instructions have been ent by Secretary Long to Admiral Dewey directing him to send the protected cruiser Baltimore at once to Tien-Tsin, China.

This action shows conclusively the conern felt by the administration at the existing condition of affairs in the Celestial Empire. It would seem to indicate that more sensational information had been received from Minister Conger than the authorities have made public. It was stated, however, that the advices from the minister at Pekin simply show a turbulent condition of affairs existing throughout the empire. In a dispatch made public by the State Department, the minister announced that riots had occurred at points not then known.

In view of the prospect of trouble in Pekin over the death of the Emperor, and the efforts which will probably be made by his adherents to seek revenge, or, at least assure safety for themselves, the authorities deemed it wise to place a ship as near the capital as possible, where the members of the American legation and the consulates near the capital may find refuge in case of need. After a consultation with the Presicreant. It was thought robbery was intend- dent Secretary Long directed Capt. A. S. Dewey to send the Baltimore to Tien-Tsin without delay. These orders were signed and cabled, and it is believed the ship is now on her way to her destination.

The Baltimore has a long trip before her, The distance between Manila and Tien-Tsin is 1,862 miles, which she will cover under the "hurry orders" given her within seven days at the utmost. The instructions to Capt, N. M. Dyer, require him immediately upon his arrival to communicate with Minister Conger and take every step needful to protect American interests.

The dispatch of the Baltimore from Manila is rather embarrassing in view of the necessity of maintaining a strong force in the Philippines, but there was no other ship immediately available, and it was recognized that prompt action must be taken.

It is evident that the adminstration is either more relieved concerning the international situation in the Philippines or that the danger to American interests in China is greater than in the islands. So far as Germany is concerned, the authorities are satisfied that her attitude is now as correct as they can desire. The Baltimore can, therefore, be spared from Manlia.

A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY.

A Tennessee Farmer and His Friends Kill

A special dispatch says that a tragedy has occurred in the north portion of Cannon county, Tenn., about thirty miles east of

Murfreesboro'. Five men are reported to have been killed. John Hellingsworth killed a man named

Higgins over a year ago. A suit was brought | ment of 11,525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches. Her against Hollingsworth and a judgment obtained by the Higgins family for \$700. When dicated horse power of her engines the party of men came to carry out the legal | 10,000. proceedings and had gathered in the barn, Hollingsworth and his friends fired into them with double-barreled shot guns, killing four men and wounding another so badly that he is not expected to recover. Rev. A. C. Webb, a minister, is one of those killed. Samuel Webb, his son, is another.

A later dispatch says that Hollingsworth has been shot and severely wounded.

LOSS OF 30 LIVES.

Labrador Mail Steamer Leopard Believed to Have Gone Down.

It is feared that the Labrador mail steam er Leopard, with a crew of eighteen men robbed of \$15,600. This amount—com and twelve passengers, was lost in a severe storm off the nor heast coast of St. Johns. She left King's Cove Tuesday morning but had not reached Battle harbor at midnight Friday, though it is only twenty-four ours' run. The storm was the severest that had raged there in many years. The Leopard was of 320 tons, and was built at Ayer, Scotland.

In Moore's Place. A Washington special says: The Presilent has appointed Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester, First Assistant Secretary of State, to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill is president of the Rochester Uni-

versity, is a scholarly gentleman, and is particularly known through his knowledge of international law, He has taken a prominent part in New York politics and has delivered many publi addresses during recent campaigns. now in Holland, but is expected to return at

once, having accepted the position tendered. Worry Caused Suicide. T. C. Collins, father of Miss May Collins the Kentucky free thinker, who was found dead in a Boston hotel with a male compar

Admiral Dewey Ordered to Send Battleship Glides Into the Water at Newport News.

Governor Tanner and His Staff Attend the Ceremony-Over 40,000 People Saw the Battleship Launched-Grand Banquet and Ball Follow Ceremony-Illinois Pride of the Navy.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Special) .- Amid the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000 intensely interested people, the shrill salutation of steam whistles from many boats and tugs, and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the first-class battleship Illinois slid into the water on Tuesday. The launch was a brilliant success in every particular, the mechanism and preparations being perfect. The assemblage of spectators was un-precedented in the history of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Com-

The sponsor of the vessel, Miss Nancy Leiter, of Chicago, arrived at 10.30, accompanied by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, his staff in full uniform, and a crowd of distinguished Chicagoans. The approach of the christening party was heralded by a chorus of voices, and as the party ascended the gally decorated platform alongside the prow of the vessel, all eyes were turned towards

While the crowd expectantly waited, the keel blocks on which the hull rested and the shores along her side were carefully removed until the weight rested upon the sliding ways. The vessel was held then only by the oaken planks between the sliding and the ground ways. As these were being served by the saw, the sponsor stood waiting to perform her conspicuous part in

Suddenly the painted mass of steel began to move, and gaining speed as it went, slid toward the water. Just as the motion fairly began, Miss Leiter, who had been standing with the christening bottle poised in the air let it swing sharply against the bow simultaneously uttering the words "I christen thee Illinois," and then, amid deafening applause, the waving of banners, and the din of steam whistles, the gayly decorated hull, with more than 100 persons aboard, glided into the James River and as her bows cleared the ways, slowly floated out into the stream

At 4 o'clock the distinguished guests were entertained at a grand banquet in the beautiful decorated ballroom of the Chamberlain Hotel. Covers were laid for 600 persons and the assemblage included, besides the notables at the launching, many military and naval officers.

President C. R. Orcutt, of the Newport News shipbuilding plant, was toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were: "Our President," by J. G. Hamlin, of Shelbyville, Ill.; "The State of Illinois," by

Governor John R. Tanner; "Our Navy," by Rear Admiral Howell; "Chicago," by Mayor Carter Harrison; "Virginia," by Governor J. Hoge Tyler. The banquet was followed by a ball.

The Illinois is a sister ship of the Alaama, now building at Cramps' yard, and of the Wisconsin, building at San Francisco. Her dimensions are: Length, 868 feet; beam, 72 feet 21/2 inches; draft, at normal displacespeed will be about 161/2 knots, and the in-

The armor belt is 161 (inches thick at the top and 914 inches thick at the bottom. This belt extends four feet below the water line. There is also diagonal armor 12 inches thick at the bottom. This belt extends four feet below the water line. There is also diagonal armor 12 inches thick connecting the belt armor and barbettes. The first keel plate of the Illinois was laid February 10, 1897, and she is to be completed in October, 1899.

Miser's Treasure Stolen. A special from Stevens Point, Wis., says:

Joseph Stoertzbach, 72 years old, has been of \$7,000 in Stevens Point bonds, \$2,000 in Government bonds, \$3,600 in gold, \$3,000 in paper money-he had kept buried in a tin ox in his woodshed. During his absence from the city it was exhumed and taken, together with his list of the bond numbers. The empty box was carefully reinterred.

CABLE SPARKS.

It is reported that General Kitchenes called upon Major Marchand at Fashoda to furl the French flag and that the latter re-

It is now believed that Kuang-Hau, Em peror of China, committed suicide, and that he will be succeeded by Yin, a grandson of Propositions for the settlement of the

Atacamma question, made by a representative of Chill, have been refused by Argentina. Kang-Yuwel, the Chinese reformer, who is lesing from the Empress' wrath, and whom the British are protecting, has arrived at Hong-Kong. The report of his arrest turns

out to be incorrect, Negotlations between Chill and Argen-

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Attack Made While Men Were Preparing For Dinner.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Fire Was From Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirk's House, Near Bear Island, Minnesota-Inspector Tinker Was Shot Through the Leg. and His Cent Sleeves Were Torn to Ribbons by Another Bullet.

A special from Walker, Minn., says: A terrific battle was fought at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, thirty miles from Walker, at Bog-Ab-Me-Shirk's Point, close to Bear Island. A detachment of one hundred men, under General Bacon, was landed on the point shortly after 8 o'clock. The landing was effected with considerable difficulty, owing to a high sea. After landing, a sortie of the bush was made in all directions. The soldiers went through the thick undergrowth very carefully, and with every precaution taken against ambush. No Indians were seen until nearly 11 o'clock. The men were then ordered to line up in an open space, near the shore of the lake, charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner.

The order to make coffee had been given and the soldiers were standing in column formation when a shot was heard. It came from Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirk's house. The ball struck Ed. Harris, ex-Marshal, of

Walker, a half-breed. His arm was broken. This was the signal. Immediately the firing became general. It seemed that a shot came from every bush. Three of General Bacon's men dropped. They were at once carried to the rear. On the very instant that the first shot was heard every man in the command sprang for cover without waiting for orders. Like a flash the blue column had vanished, and except for a gray hat showing behind a tree or bush, not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who stood erect but an instant before. General Bacon's voice could be heard high above everything, admonishing his men. The gen eral stood erect, and, supported by Major Wilkinson, looked upon the Indians. "Steady, men," he called, "keep cool, now

keep cool. Again there came a volley from the Indians. This was just what the troops had been awaiting. The Krag-Jorgensens opened with a frightful rattle just as the Pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped, while the others fell back yelling like fiends. There must have been about 150 or 200 Indians. Lieutenant Morrison, with a squad of twenty men, made a rush to prevent the recapture of old Mah-Quod and Bap Dway We Dung. The charge was entirely successful.

By this time the troops were under cover The Indians were firing in a desultory way, and the order was given to charge. The soldiers arose, ducking and dropping like grasshoppers. Suddenly a volley was fired by the Indians at the steam tug Fiora, which lay off shore. A score of bullets went through the frail woodwork of the boat, and every man, except the pilot, sought cover. Some on board blazed away in return with revolvers, but the range was too long.

A volley was then fired at the tug Chief, of Duluth. Inspector Tinker was shot through the leg, and his coat sleeves were torn to ribbons by another ball. The Flora steamed from the agency under orders from Marshal O'Connor, who was on board, to get the twenty men under Lieutenant Humphrey who had been left there. O'Connor escaped death by a miracle. The Indians fired a volley directly at him.

A man just in states that four soldiers had been killed and nine wounded. It was a mistake to send so few men. Had two companies been sent there would have been no fight, as the Indians respect numbers. A fatal mistake was made in failing to send a Gatling and a Hotchkies. They could have been used with effect. The Indians had fired twenty-five shots before the troops returned the fire. It is thought that General Bacon will entrench himself and await rein-

forcements. The wounded City Marshal of Walker, was brought bome under a Red Cross flag abcard the Flora. Marshal O'Connor and Deputy Marshal Sheehan behaved with the utmost bravery. The latter is sixty years old, but he stood yelling at the men to keep their heads down, while he himself stood erect and bareheaded.

Lieutenant Morrison had never before been under fire. The men behaved splendidly. O'Connor was put ashore in a hostile country and ran four miles over thisties and through brush to reach the Leech Lake Agency.

Madrid Astonished.

A special from Madrid says: The reported intention of the United States Government to retain the whole of the Philippine Islands has created almost a state of stupefaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish Government has resolved to vigorously combat any such action, which it is claimed, the terms of the peace proto-

col preclude. General Rios, Governor of the Visayas Isands, reports to the Government another defeat of the insurgents in the Province of Antigua. He says the Spaniards captured the town of Bugason, killing 24 of the surgents. The Spanish volunteers, he adds, also repulsed an insurgent attack on the town of Ibasan and killed 31 of the attacking force.

The Delagoa Bay Deal. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "Great Britian, it is reported from Johannesburg, will take over the Delagon customs, railways and telegraph about the middle of this month

Tue Trabsvaul Volksraad is now discuss ing the law binding the Orange Free State and the Transvani to mutal mi itary assistance in the event of an attack from the outside. This is attributed to a fear of complica ions ar sing out of the Delagoa Ba

Partner Kills Partner.

A Cincinnati special says: Ex-State Sen ator J. C. Richardson died at his home, in Giendale, and a coroner's jury held his bro ther-in-law, W. J. Haldeman, a wealthy and prominent business man, for murder, vo were partners in a large paper mill at Lookland, Ohio, and quarreled two weeks age over the shipment of a car of paper. They were alone in the office at the time, when Haldeman is said to have shot Richardson five times. Both men have large families and are prominent in social and business circles.

A Washington special says: Secretary Alger announced that Savannah, Ga., had en selected as the point of embarkation of all troops which may bereafter be sent to tina over the boundary question have come | Cuba or Porte Rico. It is stated at the War ion over a year ago, drowned bimself in a to a standstill, and the peace prospects are Department that Savannah was selected be-

GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

The System in Operation in the District of Columbia May Be Recommended.

A Washington special says: For almost a generation the District of Columbia has been governed under a mixed civil and military commission, appointed by the President of the United States. At various intervals during this period cheap politicians and agitators have undertaken to arouse public sentiment against this form of government, but without success. Ex-Senator Whyte, of Maryland, is one of the men who was instrumental in securing this political system when the United States assumed one half of the expenses of the District. He has no reason to regret his share in its adoption. It has worked well and the intelli-gence and property of this community is overwhelmingly in favor of its continu-

This District is solely the ward of the government, as the Hawaiian Islands are now, Therefore the proposition to govern the recently annexed dependency, in a manner similar to that of the District of Columbia meets with much favor and the prospect is it will receive the sanction of Congress. The establishment of this system for the Hawaitan Islands will avoid all the embarrassments and complications which it is justly feared will result from a territorial form government, including even a modified suf-

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgents Reported to Have Fied When

Spanish Troops Were Landed. Madrid, (Special.)-An official dispatch from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, states that the landing of Spanish troops there caused a panic among the insurgents and that three hundred muskets, four cannon, a quantity of ammunition and a flag were captured. In addition, eighteen Spanish prisoners were released and the insurgents were dispersed. The bulk of the insurgents withdrew to the mountains and some of them surrendered.

The clergy and the people, the dispatch says, have issued a manifesto in favor of Spain. Communication with Cebu has been In other encounters between the Span-

lards and insurgents recently thirty-six of the rebels were killed. CASUALTIES AT MANILA.

Six Deaths From Smallpox, Eight From

Typhoid, and One Man Killed. Manila, Philippine Islands, (Special.)-There have been fourteen cases of smallpox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops during the past few days. The dead are H. M. Powers, First California Regiment; Harry Wheeler, Second Oregon; Henry Culver, Fourteenth Infantry; Joseph Daily, George Cooty and Frank Warwick, of the Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment. Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded.

Artilleryman Roach was killed by a sentry at Tondo.

McIntyre's Defense. A Special from Denver says: Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, was placed on the stand in his own defense in the court-mar-

tial trial. He stated that he had taken three-fourths of an ounce of brandy and 18 grains of quinine just before delivering his lecture. He was feeling very ill, and had no recollection

of what he had said. Henry George Declines.

A New York special says: Henry George has declined the nomination for Governor on the ticket placed in the field by the Chicago-platform Democrats, and the committhe having authority to fill the vacancies nominated Henry McDonald, of the County of New York for the place. Mr. George in his letter says that by pursuing uninterruptedly the duty of writing his father's biography he can do more for the principals of freedom than by engaging actively in

politics. Ex-Public Printer Benedict Nominated Thomas E. Benedict, of Ellensville, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighteenth district, New York. Mr. Benedict was Public Printer in Washington for two terms.

FIELD OF LABOR

France buys American silk. Glass canteens are announced. Melbourne "hasn't a beggar." England has 1,200,000 unionists. Chicago has 1,000 union musicians. London has a sandwichmen's home. England has a woman grave digger. The cidest industry is corn milling. Beer costs a dime a glass in Oregon. London factories make ancient coins. Ireland has 100 woolen manufactories. Our watches are sold in South Africa. Germany contains 403 beet sugar mills. Connecticut bakers held a State conven-

In France \$9.65 is exacted for a ton of

Nashville unionists want fenders on street Lima (Ohio) pavers won a strike for \$1.50 a day. Washington union granite cuiters get

Sacramento has a railway employes' political club. An international labor congress was held in Antwerp.

Unionists operate six co-operative window glass plants. Aberdeen (Scotland) masons struck for 11 cents per hour. In New York any person who gives a street

car transfer to another or any person who

accepts one from an unauthorized person

and offers it for use is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to imprisonment and A home for barkeepers is to be established at Waukesha, Wis.

New York pavers won a strike for the discharge of non-unionists. President Barter, of Michigan Federation of Labor, urges unionists to enter politics. Joseph Leicester has been Secretary of the

English Glassworkers' Union for forty-six years. Solus (New York) saloons closed at 7.30 p. m. last week on account of the revival

Brewers censure Gompers for speaking at the Omaha Exposition. Non-union beer sold there.

The leading job printing plant of Wil-mington, Del., is owned and managed by a wenty-one-year-old girl. English and Weish miners demand 10 per

ent, advance in wager. When Albia (Is.) miners struck the comany abandoned its mines. Montreal retail dealers in novelties, fancy goods, &c., protest against wholesalers sell-

New York unions have contributed to a fund to secure a pardon for Berkmann, the Pittsburg anarchist The English Trade Union Congress dele-

gates included two representatives of Japan's 23,000 unionists. Clothing, food, money, &c., is being gathered at Toiedo for idie miners and their amilies at Jobs, O.