#### THE NEWS.

Leaders of the white supremacy party at Wilmington, N. C., have received letters stating that they have been marked out and will be killed.

President Timothy Dwight, of Yale University, resigned, to take effect next June. Prof. George J. Brush, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, also resigned.

A national convention to devise means of establishing a strict, but not unfair, national DEPUTIES IN UPROAR. quarantine against yellow fever was begun at Memphis. Tenn.

Lieut. Desha Breckinridge, son of ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, was mar-ried at Lexington, Ky., to Miss Margaret McDowell, who is a great-grand-daughter of Henry Clay.

Ex-Mayor Frank Magowan, of Trenton, N. J., his wife and her sister were indicted in Cleveland for abducting Mrs. Magowan's eight-year-old daughter by a former hus-

Julia Marlowe, the actress, has secured the right to produce on the stage "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a novel by Charles Major, of Sheibyville, Ind.

The National Municipal League will hold its next conference for good city government in Indianapolis, on November 30, December 1 and 2. The executive committee of the league selected Indianapolis through the invitation of the Commercial Ciub of that city.

Game Commissioner Swan received reports that Indians from Utah have again invaded Northwestern Colorado and are killing game and cattle. He asked General Sumner to send troops to drive the Indians back to their reservation, but the General said he would wait.

There is no sign of yielding by the American peace commissioners to the latest arguments of the Spaniards on the subject of the

General Wood has ordered that the camp of the negro troops who were engaged in a drunken riot at San Luis, Cuba, be removed five miles from that town.

The United States will establish an Island near Luzon as a refuge for lepers in the Philippines.

Rev. Mr. McKinson, an American chaplain at Manila, contradicts statements made by Aguinaldo, and says he has seen the insurgents ill-treating captives, including women.

The situation at Wilmington, N. C., is reported quiet, as the new city government continues to enforce order and protect all sitizens alike.

The W. C. T. U. national convention at St. Paul, Minn., unanimously adopted resolutions strongly protesting against the canteen, and also decided by a vote of 285 to 71 to abandon ownership of the temple in Chi-

James Temple, an American has been arrested in the Mexican State of Sonora on the charge of killing a Mexican in Arizona. The State Department has demanded Temple's release.

Two million dollars will be asked of the coming Congress to make the Tennessee River navigable from Chattanooga to its mouth.

A severe fire in Dawson, Yukon territory, caused a loss of \$500,000. It was started by a woman throwing a lamp at another woman. The same woman started the big fire at Dawson last winter in the same way. It is reported from Madrid that Spain will

probably surrender the Philippine Islands and make a statement to the world that she yields to superior force. Cantain-General Blanco has attempted to end the mutinies of Spanish troops in Cuba,

by raising a loan with which to give them their overdue pay.

The Cuban Assembly at Santa Cruz de-

cided upon insignia for officers of the Cuban AFIDY. The Filipino junta at Hong Kong has

drawn up a statement to President McKinley complaining of alleged slights put on insurgents by American officers at Manila. Eight live, have been lost as a result of race troubles that started on election day in

Abbeville county, South Carolina. The doubt as to the result in Nebraska has been settled by an announcement that the republicans won the Legislature and the fusionists the governable and State offices.

Full-blood Creek Indians are reported to have attacked half-breeds in a quarrel over the voting on the acceptance of the Dawes commission treaty.

Rev. Helen Stuart Richards, a woman who nursed at Colckamauga, told the investigating commission some of the wretched conditions she had observed there in hospi-

White pastors in Wilmington pulpits preached on the city's recent experience and expressed gratitude for the victory of order and conservatism. It is stated in St. Paul, where the National

W. C. T. U. is meeting, that Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens will probably succeed the late Miss Frances Willard as president of the organi-

Mrs. Clara Fisher Maeder, who was probably the oldest living actress, died at Metuchen, N. J., aged eighty-seven years. It is related that in 1828 she danced at a bali in Baltimore with Louis Napoleon, afterward Emperor of the French.

The war investigating commissioners at Chicago declined to take up any cases of soldiers who were wounded at Santiago and have since been missing to their relatives. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, well known as an educator, was injured by being struck

by a bicycle at Cambridge, Mass. The Window Glass Cutters' League of America has secured an advance of wages for all its members of more than 3 per

The cruiser Buffalo, which started for Manila, put back into Newport, her air pumps being disabled.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Philadelphia and Yorktown have been ordered to Samoa to protect American interests there.

The miners employed in the vicinity of Sliverton, B. C., have sent all Chinese laborers in the various camps out of the district. The Mongolians are expected to re-

turn to China by the next steamer. Ministers of Chattanooga, Tenn., are much incensed because Dr. Connor, of the war investigating commission, charged that they were lax in promoting morality in their

A crowd of negroes stoned many houses in the Hebrew section of St. Louis and

wounded two men and a girl. The thirty (30) new freight locomotives ordered by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad about three months ago, twenty of which are from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and ten from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, have been delivered and are now in service. These engines are the same type that have been very successfully used on the Second Division between Cumberland and Baltimore, and over one hundred of them are now in service. They are the Consolidation type with 21x27-inch eylinders, and were constructed from designs furnished by the Motive Power Department of the Baltimore and Obio Railroad.

## JUSTICE AT LAST.

Dreyfus Notified of Revision Proceedings.

∠recedent is Disregarded-Law Giving Military Prisoners Privileges of Legal Assistance Asked to Be Extended to Col. onel Picquart-Freycinet Accepts Motion-Dreyfas in Good Health.

Panis, (Special) .- The Court of Cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies. M. Guillein, that it has been decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have commenced and that he prepare his defense.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received cable despatch saying Dreyfus is in good

health. The decision of the Court of Cassation to inform the prisoner that the revision proceedings have commenced and notifying him to prepare his defense is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings.

Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreylus, who will formulate his replies. The "Courier de Soir" says that M. Cavaignae, former Minister of War, and M. Paul Deroulede, one of the most violent opponents of the Dreyfus revision, called upon Premier Dupuy and asked him not to exe-

cute the decision of the Court of Cassation to notify Dreyfus to prepare his defense. M. Dupuy refused to comply with their request, whereupon they threatened to make

an interpellation in the Chamber. The "Courier du Soir" adds: "The Court of Cassation has decided in principle to demand the production of the secret dossier, though the formal steps have not been

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Antide Boyer, Radical Socialist, in moving the extension of the law of 1897 to military prisoners, by which the latter would have the privilege of legal assistance during preliminary examinations, aroused an uproar by asking that, if the motion was adopted, it should be applicable to Colonel Picquart, who, he said, is being prosecuted on charges known to be false.

This called for numerous noisy protests from the Centrists and Rightists, and the Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, contended that the Governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, has acted in accordance with the law in regard to Colonel Picquart. At the same time M. de Freycinet accepted the motion, and the debate on it proceeded.

MARIA TERESA CANNOT BE SAVED.

Captain McCalla's Report on the Condition of the ship.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Captain McCalla, after examining the Teresa, bas wired the Navy Department that, in his opinion, it will be impossible to rescue the ship. The captain sends a lengthy report, covering a minute inspection of the stranded warship. He says that on his arrival on the tinuing, he says: After careful examination consideration of instructions from department, appreciating the great interest taken by our nation and government in the fate of the Teresa, I regret exceedingly to express the opinion that it is hopeless to expect to rescue the ship. Craven, Blow, Hobson and Crittenden confirms my opinion. The wreck is stranded in from sixteen to twenty-one feet, with head to northward. With excepion of few feet astern and forward, where cut away, the ship rests on a rocky reef, covered with coral sand, interspersed with boulders, half-mile south of Bird Point, The line of reef extends outside of the wreck, both to northward and southward, the ship having been driven into a slight indentation in the reef. After striking the reef, the main mast was driven up and broken off short below the spar deck, the military top lying outside blige under port quarter. The seas swept entirely over her, the inner botto two feet; the patch on bottom abreast forward turret has disappeared, the air say that the two sets of engines, boilers and by order of General Blanco. their foundations form part of the reef itself, around which the rest of the ship works laterally and vertically. The ship is already telescoped, and as the rivets are sheared by the constant working of the ship, the telescopic process must continue.

#### TIRED OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Volunteer Troops Are Very Anxious to Come Home.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-Nearly every State that has troops stationed at Manila has asked, through its Governor or representatives in Congress, that these troops be sent home. The pressure comes through the relatives and friends of the volunteers, and is started by the troops who have been writing home. Some of these letters published in the State papers at the homes of the enlisted men have created a wave of sympathy for the volunteers in faroff Mantia. While they do not recount very great hardships except among those who are ill, they do show that the life is very obnoxious, and that the duty of policing the city of Manila and remaining inactive is very disagreeable.

It is said that there is no way of relieving these troops from duty at the present time. The uncertain conditions that exist in the island of Luzon makes it utterly impossible to get along with a smaller number than are stationed there at present. General Otis says troops cannot be spared.

The great demand that has been made for muster out of volunteer regiments or individual members of such regiments will form the basis of a strong recommendation in the annual message of the President for an increase in the regular army. The new force will be needed to take the place of the volunteers who desire to return home and

### LIVED WITH A BROKEN NECK.

For Two Suffering Years Walter Town-send Survives His Injuries. Canandaigus, N. Y., (Special.)—Walter H. Towsend, whose one claim to fame lay in the fact that for two years he existed with a dislocated neck, died after twentyeven months of suffering.

At the tm, his cervical vertebrae was thrown out of joint in two places some of the foremost physicians said he would not live a week, but-unless indirectly-the dislocated neck did not cause his death. Town-

send really died of consumption. Townsend's neck was broken by a fall from a straw stack.

A FLEET FOR SPAIN.

What Will Happen If Spain Refuses to Sign the Peace Treaty.

New York (Special) .- From secret orders that have been received at the navy yard in Brooklyn, the contents of which have partly | Peace Commission Translators eaked out, it is inferred that the authorities in Washington are preparing for an emergency, which may arise if the Spanish Peace Commission refuses the American demand, or it may be that the orders received contemplate some sort of clash in the far East-No new work is being started at the navy yard, but work on vessels now there is be ng speedily pushed. No information is given out as to the meaning of it all, but it s very likely that, in the event of unfavorable news from Paris, the squadron being prepared for Hampton Roads may be sent upon a hostile mission.

At the navy yard in Brooklyn it is thought ikely that a naval demonstration in Spanish waters may be necessary to convince Spain that Uncle Sam is in dead carnest in his uitimatum presented by the Peace Commis-

sion at Paris. It is also regarded as significant that the Oregon and Iowa are being kept within communication with Washington, and it is not certain that they will proceed further on the route to Manila until definite and satisfactory news has been received from the Peace Commissioners in Paris. The orders are causing much talk among the naval authorities in Brooklyn.

San Francisco (Special).-Major General

Merriam is quoted as saying: "It would not surprise me to see that the negotiations between the United States and Spain had been broken off. If the work of the commission proves fruitless, it means a renewal of the war. If Spain refuses to accede to our demands it will show that she has secured substantial hope of Asiatic or European intervention. Should Germany take a nand in this matter England will fol low suit, and then I look for France to put her finger in the pie."

London (Special) .- The rumors circulated here that the American fleet was on the point of starting for Europe caused great excitement in commercial circles.

The Daily Graphic says: "The Spanish transatientic fleet has been ordered to be prepared for a renewal of hostilities, and the forts in the Canary Islands are being rapidly manned,"

MUTINIES IN CUBA.

Spanish Troops in a State of Disorganization on the Eve of Leaving.

Havans, via Key West, (Special.)-This ion, caused by the uprising of the Orden Publico, or force of regular troops used for police duty. The Spanish censor would not permit the full facts to be cabled. There is a temporary full, but the storm may break | made two other important statements: out again.

The mutiny, like others in Cuba, was caused by refusal of the demands of the troops for overdue pay. The men believe hey are being robbed.

Reports from Puerto Principe and Nue-vitas say that 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied there, demanding their pay before embarking for Spain. About 4,000 of the soldiers presented themselves in front of the palace, calling on the military governor, Emilio March, for their pay.

General March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers rewreck he hoisted the American flag. Con- fused to obey and some of them, with loaded compels the American Commissioners to rifles and bayonets, threatened the life of consider at least the entire Philippine debt ed ship and situation, and careful General March. He returned his sword to and its assumption by the United States or its scabbard, crying out

"Do you wish to kill me? Well, kill me." The soldiers, in reply, shouted: "No, no, we only want our pay before em-

barking for Spain." General March promised that they would be paid and the soldiers returned to their

quarters peaceably. The steamer Alava left Havana four days to accept the propositions of the United ago with \$150,000 with which to pay the States. But the American Commissioners soldiers, who were to embark immediately for Spain. She has probably arrived by this time. The cruiser Alfonso XII and the gunboats Conde de Vensdito and Infanta Isabel have left for Nuevitas to compel the

soldiers to embark. As to the Havana mutiny, the Orden Publico defied all authority. General Arolas, military governor, ordered regular troops to fire on them, but the regulars refused. The Orden Publico even advanced with tom was driven upwards from one and a-half fixed bayonets on General Arolas, but were checked by General Solano, Captain-General Blanco's chief of staff, who addressed ports have been driven in. The best way to them in a conclilatory velo. They were finlliustrate general condition of wreck is to ally promised their pay and were disbanded

> Detachments of troops are still guarding the palace, parks and principal streets as a recaution against further trouble.

> THREW HERSELF PROM A TRAIN.

Insane Girl Jumped Out of a Window and Was Killed.

Detroit, Mich., (Special.)-Ida twenty-tures years of age, threw herself through the window of the Houghton express, on the Michigan Central Railroad, when the train was a short distance from Columbiaville. She was an insane woman, who was being deported to Finland, in ac cordance with the immigration law, she having resided here less than a year. Immigration Inspector Williams and the matron of the Sault Ste. Marie custom house had the girl in charge. Williams stated that she had made no outbreak, at any time. during the journey from Marquette, where she has been detained in jall. The first ber custodians knew of the sad affair was when they heard the breaking giass. Mr. Williams said the dead girl had been suffering from extreme melancholy.

Senor Quesada Will Stay.

Senor Quesada, who has represented the Cuban Junta in Washington for some time, resigned to the Cuban Assembly, which recently met in Cuba. He has received inormation that the Assembly, which has superseded the insurgent government, has confirmed him as representative of the Assembly in Washington, and he is now exercising functions here.

No Curfew For St. Louis. Mayor Zeigenhein has vetoed the curfew ill, passed by the City Council recently at the instigntion of Coonel Hoagland, The Mayor says in his veto message:

This bill partakes of the character of sumptuary legislation which has been generally distasteful for centuries, and to which, n common with thousands of good citizens, am, on principle, opposed. It is a step cackward to the Middle Ages, and is opposed to the spirit and policy of our free institutions, in that it attempts to abridge the personal libertles of the citizene."

Illinois Miners' Demands Granted. The Chicago-Verden Coal Company prac tically acceded to all demands of the striking miners. The company agrees to pay the union scale of 40 cents for hand work, and 33 cents for machine work. The chief grisvances of the miners was the wage scale, and the result is looked upon as a big vic-

# SPAIN'S NEW DEMANDS

Kept Busy.

FINANCIAL PROBITY

Spain Will Not Admit Any Investigation Into Her Expenditures in the Philippines-American Commissioners May Continue Their Endeavors to Arrive at an Amicable Understanding.

Paris, (Special.)-At Wednesday's session of the Peace Commission Spain maintained the absolute recognition by the protocol of her sovereignty over the Philippines. At most she only consents to leave the interpretation of it to an arbiter.

The Gaulois adds an inspired statement that, if the Spanish Commissioners yield they will be disavowed by Spain. If the Americans admit Spain's sovereignty in principle, she will be willing to treat regarding terms of cession.

The Americans will not recede from their present position, that the protocol is to be taken without conditions, and that cession

The Spaniards think that a rupture is im-

probable A nephew of M. de Blowitz (Paris corres pondent of the London Times) in the Matin accuses President McKinley and his Administration of suppressing, even from Con-

gress, the Queen Regent's letter and parts of the technical report concerning the Maine explosion, and calls the present claim of the Philippines criminal aggression. The cierical force of the American Peace Commission was busy nearly all Tuesday night in translating the Spanish memoran-

dum presented at Wednesday's joint session. While the translators and typewriters were rendering the Spanish argument into printed English counsel for the American Commission studied it, sheet by sheet, making notes of records to be examined and of law points bearing on the matter in hand. As a result, when the Americans gathered for their daily session the Spanish presentment lay before them in English, ready for consideration, and accompanied by data

bearing upon it. No unofficial person knows the contents of the document presented by the Spanish ity has passed through a period of convul- Commissioners, but it is safe to assume that, added to her insistence on the reservation of her Philippine sovereignty and her proposition to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol, Spain has

New Statements. First-That on the high ground of financial probity she cannot allow any discussion here of the validity of her action in pledging the resources of the Philippines for the payment of the Philippine debt.

Second-That in connection with the American proposal to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippines. she cannot admit of any inquiry as to how she has spent the proceeds of the loans based on the Philippine pledges.

If Spain has assumed this attitude, and it is believed she has done so, she practically the Philippine Islands as a condition to Spain's amicable surrender of her sovereignty over those islands.

Difficulty for America. It is difficult to understand how the Americans can reply to this in any other manner than by strictly outlining their position and giving the Spaniards a time limit in which may patiently continue their endeavors to arrive at an amicable understanding on the subject.

READY TO TRANSFER ILOILO.

Insurgents Are Said to Be About to Sack the Town. Mari'a, (Special.) - The following advices have been received from Iloilo, capital of Panay, one of the four principal islands of

the Visayas group: "The insurgents have occupied Linganis, Oton and Pavia, suburbs of Iiolio, and are daily expected to attack the town. The Spaniards have abandoned the Mole and destroyed the connecting bridges.

"Business is paralyzed and the inhabitants are in a state of terror. The mercantile houses of all nationalities have signed a circular asking the commander of the United States cruiser Charleston to remain, as the Spanish authorities are incapable of affording them protection."

It is reported also that the insurgents have taken the whole of the islands of Negros and Zebu, of the Visayas group. As the cable connections are cut, it is impossible to confirm this rumor."

On November 6 General Rics, Spanish Governor of the Visayas, is said to have deciared a seven days armistice, in order to communicate with Madrid with a view of transferring control to the Americans. Major Bell has gone to Iloilo to ascertain the facts of the situation.

TO MAKE WOMEN INELIGIBLE.

Georgia Politicians to Repeal the Bill Affecting State Librarian. Atlanta, Ga., (Special.)-A bill has been

introduced in the Georgia Senate to repeal a measure passed two years ago making women eligible to the office of State Librarian. This bill was introduced and became a law through the instrumentality of Mrs. James Longstreet, wife of the National Ratiroad Commissioner, who at the time was Assistant Librarian and who wanted to be a candidate the ensuing year. Her ambition was not gratified, and Gen. Longstreet, stepping gallantly forward, rendered her further efforts at self support unnecessary. Now the Legislators who oppose women's suffrage in every particular want it repealed, and it probably will be.

Soldiers' Christmas. The United States transport St. Paul, laden with army supplies and Christmas goods for the soldiers in the Philippines, left an Francisco Thursday. There were 4,000 packages for the soldier boys.

Owing to the ill-health of the New York

volunteers now encamped at Honolulu that regiment will be sent home as soon as method of its transportation can be decided upon. It is expected that they will arrive in San Francisco on the 6th and 14th of December, when the steamers Australia and Alameda arrive.

Threw \$5,000 Into the Fire. J. H. Laird, a merchant of Kirkwood, Ill. drew \$5,000 in currency from the bank and aid it among some old papers in his house. His young daughter, in cleaning the room, threw the papers containing the money in the stove and it was destroyed. The money represented many years' savings.

TWELVE DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Frightful Smash-up on the Grand Trunk Hailway.

Treaton, Ontario, (Special.)—A grand Truck express train bound for Toronto crushed into a moving freight train near Murray Hill crossing, two miles west of here, and several cars were smashed aimost to splinters. So far as known, twelve persons were killed and a dozen or more

seriously injured. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident, the west-bound train taking the wrong track, on which was the east-bound freight.

The train which left Montreal at 8 o'clock. consisted of express, mail, and baggage cars, a second-class car, one first-class coach, and two Pullman sleepers. The second-class car was next to the baggage car, and ahead of the first-class coach and sleepers. It was pretty well filled with people, there being twenty or more passengers in it, and hardly any of them escaped without injury.

Whether the signals were right or not will never be known from the engineer or firs man of the wrecked train, for they are both dead. Both engines were totally destroyed, and the freight engine was thrown completely over the passenger engine into the ditch beyond.

The greatest destruction was wrought in the second-class car. The baggage car was driven into and almost completely through it, the passengers being crushed and mangled underneath the timbers of the car. The mail car was forced right on top of the baggage car, and the express car was partially wrecked. The first-class car was uninjured, as was also the two sleepers, although the passengers were awakened by the shock.

ALLEGED SECRET TREATY.

Russia and China Are Reported to Have Entered Into An Agreement. Vancouver, B. C. (Special.)-According to mail advices from the Orient Japanese papers contain news of an alleged secret treaty between China and Russia. In this treaty the Chinese government is stated to have agreed that Russian soldiers are to be employed for the defense of the coasts and as military instructors. They are to be com-

manded by Russian officers. The whole expense is agreed to be borne by China. This arrangement will be subversive of the plan arranged not long ago for the employment of British officers to drill and or-

ganize a Chinese Army. It is reported that the Japanese govern ment has decided to co-operate with Great Britain with the object of restoring all things in China to their former status before the recent coup d'etat. It has transpired that on the day of the coup d'etat no lewer than fourteen eunuobs, who were the Emperor's personal attendants, were ordered to execution by the Empress Dowager.

The Empress Dowager has issued an edict instructing the provincial authorities to protect all places where Christian chapels of any nationality have been built, and ordering that all missionaries in the interior be politely treated.

England's Battle Ram. Thousands of people witnessed the launch of the ram battle-ship Formidable at the dockyard at Portsmouth, Eng. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 15,000 tons displacement. She is 4.0 feet ong, has 75 feet beam and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She cost over £1,000,000,

and is estimated to steam 18 knots. A notable feature of the launch of the battle-ship was the entwining of the British and American flags on the official stand.

The armament of the Formidable consists of four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch quick-firing guns, 18 12-pounders, 12 3-pounders and eight Maxim guns. She carries 900 tons of coal in her bunkers, and will have a complement of 750 men.

Track Improvements. Though the courts and the financiers are discussing the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization, the work of rehabilitating the property goes merrily on. The maintenance of way department reported recently that since March 1st, 1896, to July 1st, 1898, there had been laid, east of the Ohio river, 51,932 tons of 85-pound steel rail or nearly 400 miles. There are still about 6,000 tons to be deliv-

ered by the manufacturers. The tracks have been further improved by the purchase of 2,591,472 cross ties and 654,112 cubic yards of stone ballast. The Baltimore & Ohio Souuthwestern has begun its proposed series of improvements by beginning the laying of 5,000 tons of 85-pound steel rail between Chillicothe, Ohio, and

Parkersburg, W. Va. A Tramp Dies After Saving a Girl. Mayfield, Ky. (Special.)—A ragged and penniless tramp, John D. Kelly, saved a young woman from death under a freight train here, at noon, but in doing so be lost his own life. Miss Lottie Ross attempted to cross the track at the depot in front of a freight train which was being switched. Her foot caught in between the rails and she could not get loose. Kelly jumped to the girl's aid, freed it and threw her off the track just in time, but his own foot got caught, and in his struggles to escape he was drawn under the train and instantly

killed.

Kidnapped a Child. Another chapter was added to the celebrated Barnes-McGowan affair at Cleveland, Ohio. The 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barnes was kidnapped by a woman suppos

ed to be her mother, and immediately taken out of the city. They were traced to the Union Station, but beyond that nothing is known. The child has been living with her grandfather, who was appointed her guardian. Oil Tank Steamer Burned. The Norwegian oil tank bark Unionen,

from Philadelphia for Skaalevig, which arrived at Bergen on November 10th and took fire, as previously reported, has become a total loss. Five thousand barrels of petroleum remain in the after tank, but the other tanks are all emptied. The Unionen was a steel vessel built a Barrow, Eng., in 1892. She registered 1,610

tons and belonged to Bergen, her hauling port. Iows Prairie Fires. Sloux City, Ia., (Special.)—In Brown, Rock and Dixon counties, Nebraska, thousands of acres have been swept by prairie fires, and much grain, many barns and sev

eral houses destroyed. In Gregory, Todd

and Tripp counties, South Dakota, the

range is on fire, and many cattle are re-

ported lost. Settlers are fighting the flames with poor success. Married His Stepmother's Stepmother. Poplar Bluff, Mo. (Special.)-Oliver Clement, 16 years old, was married to Mrs. Hanna H. McGinnis, 50 years old. The bride was the stepmother of Clement's step-mother. She was the fourth wife of Andrew McGianis, the groom's step-grandfather, Andrew was divorced from her and is now

TO MEASURE THE EARTH.

Work of the International Geodetic

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The work of the International Geodetic Association at its Stuttgart conference last month, which is expected to bear fruit of far-reach ing importance to the scientific world, is announced by Mr. E. D. Preston, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who represented this government there, and who has just returned to Washington, Little publicity was given the proceedings of the conference, but an interesting report now is about to be made by Mr. Preston. The prime object of the conference, which was n session October 5-12, was the measurement of the earth, and action was taken for the measurement of an arc at the equator. This, taken in conjunction with the measurement of an arc near the pole now under way by the Swedes and Russians, will throw new light in the flattening of the earth. The comparison of the two measures will make it possible to determine how much shorter the polar diameter is than the equatorial, a knowledge of which is important both in the making of maps of great extent and in the solution of many astronomical problems. Ever since it was discovered some ten years ago that the latitudes of all places on the earth are subject to a small periodic change, the scientific world has given more or less attention to the subject. Now the international association has determined to go to the bottom of the matter, and has planned to take up the work of continuous latitude bservations at six stations encircling the globe near the 39th degree of north latitude. This parallel passes a little north of Washington and San Francisco, through Cincinnati, and crosses Japan, Turkestan and Italy.

DIED WITH FORTUNE ON HER.

\$114,000 Found on Body of Young Woman Drowned in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., (Special.)-The steamer Wolcott, from Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of a young woman named Crossop and a man named Tankerson, in Controller Bay. They were rowing from the mouth of the Chilkat River to Kayak Island, and their boat capsized. The body of the woman was recovered. On it was found \$114,000. She formerly lived in Minneapolis. With her sister she ran a

dance hall in Controller Bay. The steamer Dora arrived from Cook's Inet, Alaska, with about twenty passengers. Among them was Lieut. Spurr, who, with a party of three, bad been surveying the territory between the Kuskokawiii and Sushita rivers. Lieut. Spurr discovered a new range of mountains, several hundred miles in length, running from Lake Clark to the

headwaters of the Tanana. STABBED PRIMA DONNA.

Too Much Realism in an Operatic Per-

formance at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., (Special.) - At the Century Theatre, in the course of the presentation of "I Pagliacci," Tenor Francesco Collenz carried out a finale in one of the acts by a bit of realism that was not on the programme. With unwonted ardor Mr. Collenz wounded Miss Nodda Morrison, the prima donna in the arm with a dagger. Blood spurted forth from the wound, in the left forearm, the actress fainted, and the curtain was rung down. Manager Levering called for a physician from the audience. Dr. Thompson responded, and speedily revived Miss Morrison, who was forced to retire to her hotel.

The wound is not serious. LI HUNG CHANG SHELVED.

Ordered to Shan-Tung Province on an Un-

important Mission. Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsi-Nan, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, to concert measures with the Vicercy of Shan-Tung to prevent future inundations of the Yellow River (Hoang-Ho). This appointment is regarded as virtually

shelving Prince Li. FRENCH BUILD WARSHIPS.

Seventeen Vessels, Including Two Big

Battleships. London, (Special.)-The "Dally Mail" says that the French naval construction programme for 1899 includes two battleships, of 14,000 tons each, with very powerful armanent, and protection, two cruisers of 4000 tons each, two large torpedo boat

destroyers and eleven torpedo boats.

FIELD OF LABOR. Denver machinists struck. Japan has seventy-five cotton milis. Toledo boasts twenty-four ratiroads. Japan has one sugar refinery. Glass tombstones gain favor. London has 15,000 policemen. Nine sugar factories in Egypt. Japan bas sixty private rallways. Hops are raised in sixteen States. London is to have a trolley road. Venezuela basn't an electric road. Italy has eleven electric railways. Glass church bells are announce Bordeaux has ordered electric cabs. Tennessee has 187 varieties of wood. United States has 50,000 acres of hops. In France the pawnshops are run by th

London (Canada) street car workers d mand 16 2-3 cents per hour. The initiation fee charged by the New York Employing Marble Manufacturers' As sociation is \$500. Piumbers struck at Chicago and Roches

government.

ter-at the latter place for the discharge a non-union man. Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, Ohio, de clares that the street railway compan can make money by carrying passeng for 4 cents. Manchester (England) boiler-makers at

iron shipbuilders have bad their wager ased 25 cents per week, and 12 cents w be added on January 1. A Peorla (Iil.) stove firm uses the un It is reported by the New York Gilder Union that all of the union gilders are busy and that competent men are in demanded that competent men are in demanded. The union is in a flourishing condition spite of the fact that the Amalgamated

lety of Painters and Decorators has me

a strong fight to force the gilders to j New York striking biliposters are paid day by unionists. Wilmington (Del.) printers will ask egislature to place the union label on

State printing.

The memorandum prepared by the Es lish labor department of the Board Crade states that employment in Septem emained generally good, most of the in-portant industries continuing to be well em-ployed. In the 117 trade unions making reurus, with an aggregate membership 167,075, 12,027, or 2-6 per cent., were repor ed as unemployed at the end of Septi compared with 2.3 per cent. in August an 1.4 per cent. in the 113 unions with a men pership of 462,292 from which returns were seelved for September, 1897. trying it for the fifth time. He is 60 years