WAR IN SAMOA.

Combined British-American Attack on Mataafa.

SHELLING VILLAGES.

Some Sailors and Marines Kitled-Naval Officers Adopt a Resolution Dismissing the Provisional Government and Order ing Matasfa to Vacate-The Rebels Attack the Consulates.

in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Pailadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist.

The bombardment has continued interhave been burned and there have been a number of killed and wounded among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the

number of natives killed or injured.

Kautz Issues Proclamation. As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the Augio-American-German treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the consuls and senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The result was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government, and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa

and his chiefs to return to their homes. Mataafa then evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

German Consul Dissents. Herr Rose, the German consulat Apla, issued a proclamation, supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town of Mulinuu.

The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malletoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government. Malietos, it will be remembered, was the rival candidate to Mataafa, and was declared elected by the Samoan chief justice, Mr. Chambers, but Mataafa, who was backed by the Germans,

overthrew him. The Americans fortified Mulinuu, where 2,000 Malietoans took refuge. The rebeis-the adherents of Mataafa-barricaded some roads within the municipality, but outside the settlement, and seized British houses

near the fortified part. War Follows Ultimatum.

An ultimatum was then sent to them, ordering them to leave the vicinity, and threatening them, in the event of refusal, with a bombardment to begin at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored, and the rebels began an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about a half hour before the time fixed for the bombardment.

The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist then opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the Matsafa men, owing to the dense forest, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

German Consulate Struck. A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate, and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment of the same shell traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Facke,

Rebels Make an Attack. During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot, and an American sentry was killed at his post.

The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel. Many persons are leaving Samos, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go, so as not to interfere with the military operations. Mataafa Boats Captured.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apla and captured many natives'

The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans. Two men, a British and a German subject

have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

SIXTY DROWNED.

A Mississippi River Stemboat Goes Down Off Tyler, Mo., With All on Board,

Tyler, Mo., (Special,)-Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon the steamer Rowens Lee sank in midstream in 70 feet of water, with about 60 persons on board. The steamer had just backed out from the

landing and had reached the middle of the river, when she suddenly stopped and lurched as if a snag had been struck. The next moment the boat parted in the middle, a! volume of steam and debris arose and the detonation of an explosion thundered over the water.

All on board perished except Captain Carvell and one mate.

There were about sixty people, among whom were M. C. Lewis, traveling freight agent of the Lee Line, and S. C. Humphrey, general agent for the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company, of Cairo. Names of the other passengers could not be learned. The cause of the disaster cannot be obtained.

The Lee left Cairo at 6.30 o'clock for Mam. phis. She had a light freight load and about sixteen passengers on board, as there had been little business since the high water. Most of the crew lived in Memphis. In

addition she had about thirty deck hands. At Caruthersville, Mo., she landed and took aboard 15 more passengers. It is estimated that with passengers and crew she then had aboard about 60 people.

She made the next landing at Tyler, Mo.,

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL.

A Postoffice, Express Office and Store Robbed on the Ohio River.

Huntington, W. Va., (Special.)-At Lesages, a small village ten miles above her ; on the Onio River Railroad, burglars made a big baul. Every stamp in the postoffice and several registered letters were stolen, The express office was burglariz d, and all quantity of goods and considerable money,

THE NEWS.

A number of Pennsylvania legislators testified before as investigating committee that they had received offers of money or position for their votes in the senatorial contest and on the McCarrell jury bill.

Conflicting reports are made of the loss of life by the sinking of the steamer Rowena Lee at Tyler, Mo.

An unusually deep snow fell in Kansas and Missouri.

Delaware democratic legislators who were read out of the party by the State central committee say they will not resign their

Workmen on the farm of Henry R. Brewer, at McConnellsburg, Pa., were attracted to the woods by a dense smoke and they found Christian Zeiliff, a peddler, with all his clothing burned off and his right leg burned APIA, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., (By case to a crisp. He was so badly burned that Cable.)—The troubles growing out of the death followed in a short time. He was recent election of a king of Samoa have sixty years of age and came to this section taken a more serious turn and have resulted of the State each spring to peddle notions. A special to the Macon (Gs.) Telegraph

from Naylor, in Lowndes county, says: Mrs. J. A. Tirner, a bride of a few months, was found lying on the floor with ber head in the fire when her husband went home to mittently for eight days. Several villages dinner. It is thought she fainted and fell into the fire. Her head was almost entirely consumed by the fire. J. E. Dickerson, director of the defunct

> sentenced to ten years. Dickerson will appeal. Alabama democrats selected delegates to the State constitutional convention, to be

> held next August. The Warren Line steamer Norseman ran on the rocks near Marblebead Neck, Mass., her crew and cattlemen to the number of 102 being rescued by life-savers.

A ten-inch cannon burst on the Sandy Hook (N. J.) proving grounds, killing one man and injuring two others. Representative Mark L. Davis, of the last

Delaware Legislature, was arrested at Dover on the charge of bribery in connection with the balloting for United States Senator. Rev. Dr. James O. Murray, dean of Princeon University and professor of English lit-

erature there, died at his home in Princeton, N. J. W. H. ("Coin") Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means

committee of the national democratic com-The Fifteenth Minnesota Regiment was

mustered out in Augusta, Ga., without special incident. Fire in Acker, Menall & Condet's fivestory building on Chambers street, N. Y., caused a loss of \$100,000.

About forty employes of the Anchor Silver Plate Company are on strike, at Oswego, N. Y., because of a reduction in wages. Lightning struck J. E. Howerton's barn at

Oakville, Ky., killing Robert Peared and dangerously injuring Mr. Howerton. The names of the United States transports Scandia and Arizona have been changed.

The former is now the Warren and the latter Articles of incorporation of the Compressed Air Traction Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, were filed at Trenton, N. J.

The San Francisco Call says that Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco and take up the practice of law. Lyman Emerich, the fireman on the Phil-

delphia and Reading engine which exploded at Mohrsville, Pa., died at Reading of his The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York City, certified to the

Secretary of State an increase of its capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Charles A. Chipley, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. He will probably be succeeded by John B. Thayer, Jr., his assistant.

TEN-INCH RIFLE BREECH BURST.

Fatal Accident During a Test at Sandy Hook Proving Grounds. New York, N. Y., (Special.)-At the Sandy Hook proving grounds one of the ten-inch

breech-loading rifles, under proof test, burst its breech, the block of which, flying backward, penetrated the sand butt in its flight, killing Henry V. Murphy and injuring Privates Harrigan and Beemer, of the Ordnance Department. It is thought that the injuries of the wounded men are not serious.

Capt, Babbitt, in charge of the proving grounds, says that the accident was caused by excessive pressure of the smokeless-powder charge. The gun, which burst at the fourth round, was of the 1895 model. It was totally destroyed, and it partially wrecked the barbette carriage on which it was mounted.

Murphy had for many years been the recording clerk at the testing of guns here, and had several narrow escapes before.

WINDSOR SAFE FOUND.

Its Contents, Including \$200,000 In Valuables of Guests Intact.

New York, N. Y., (Special.)-From the ruins of the Windsor Hotel workmen dug out the large office sale. The top of the safe had been broken by a heavy beam, and the sides were buiging a little, but the con-

tents were little damaged. Papers near the sides, top and bottom of the safe were a little browned, but otherwise uninjured. Many small packages containing the valuables of patrons, which one man estimated to be worth \$200,000 were taken out, and all of them were found to be intact and uninjured. The books were found to be in excellent condition. A little water had gotten into the safe, but had inured nothing. The day's receipts, about \$4,000, was intact.

There was no change in the morgue record of the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire, The dead still number 38, 27 bodies being uni-

Compound Locomotives.

A dozen of more of the 45 consolidation compound freight locomotives, recently ordered for use on the southwestern division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, are in service and are giving splendid satisfaction. On the Mississippi division, they have increased the train haul 40 per cent., over the old line. When the grade reductions are completed the improvement will be even more noticeable. The compound ten-wheel passenger engines have developed unexpected pulling power and unusual speed.

BURNED TO THE GROUND,

Columbia's City Halt, Opera House, and Postal Telegraph Building Destroyed. Columbia, S. C., (Special.)-The big City Hall-and Opera House was burned to the ground, together with the adjoining building, occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company. The fire started on the theatre stage. and in a few minutes had enveloped the ettire building. The aggregate loss is about packages of any value taken. The general \$70,000, with \$35,550 insurance. The city store of Frank Dickey was robbed of a large police headquarters, electric fire telegraph police headquarters, electric fire telegraph station, stores benea h, lodge and library

rooms were all totally destroyed.

MALOLOS IS TAKEN.

Aguinaldo's Capital in the Hands of American Forces.

REBEL LEADER GIVES THEM THE

Gen. MacArthur's Advance Upon the Insurgent Capital Strongly Resisted, But the Enemy Were Steadily Forced Back and the Town Was Entered -- Aguinaldo and His Cabinet Had Taken Flight Two Days Before.

Major Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the | at 6.30 o'clock, four miles from Malolos. seat of the so-called insurgent government at half-past nine o'clock Friday morning, the rebels burning the city and simultan-

eously evacuating it. First National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., was They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and the cabinet

have been for two days. General MacArthur began the attack about seven o'clock. He was met with strong opposition, the rebels resisting desperately, but losing heavily.

General Hall's brigade advanced north

from the water works, and drove the left wing of the enemy across.

SHOWER OF BULLETS. Five of the Brave Volunteers Killed and Thirty Wounded.

Manila, Philippine Islands, (By Cable.) Adjutant General, Washington, D. C .: The United States troops rested Thursday brunt of the battle was on the right of the [Signed.]

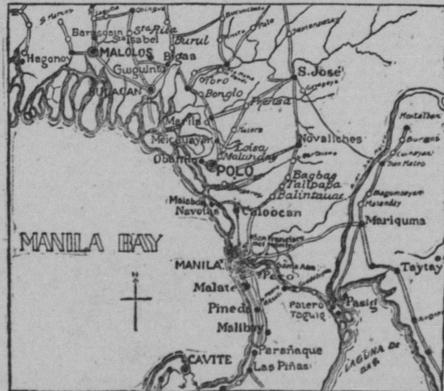
Manila, Philippine Islands, (By Cable.)- | MacArthur went into camp near the station GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

> Gen. Hall Captures a Town and Puts the Enemy to Flight. Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The following despatches from General Otis were received at the War Department:

> Manila, March 31. Adjutant General, Washington. MacArthur made dispositions Thursday for attack on Malolos. Engagement opened at seven o'clock. Casualties four killed and 23 wounded; all brought to Manila, Hall moved out from camping station at daylight with three battalions northeast; attacked and has taken Mariquina, and is pursuing

enemy; ordered to return. [Signed.] Manila, March 31.

MacArthur captured Malolos at 10.15 Frinight in the jungle, about a mile and a day morning. Enemy retired, after slight quarter from Malolos. The day's advance resistence and firing the city. Hall had began at two o'clock, and covered a distance | quite a severe engagement beyond Mariof about two and a-half miles beyond the quina. Casualities twenty. Enemy driven Guiguito River, along the railroad. The back.



SCENE OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST AGUINALDO'S ARMY.

track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated.

The First Nebraska, First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania Regiments encountered them entrenched on the border of the roods, and the Americans advancing agross the open, suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four men of the Nebraska Regiment were killed, and thirty were wounded. Several men of the Dakota Regiment were wounded, and one of the Pennsylvania was

The Americans finally drove the Filipinos back. Although there were three lines of strong entreuchments along the track, the enemy made scarcely any defense there.

General MacArthur and his staff were walking on the tracks, abreast of the line, with everything quiet, when suddenly they received a shower of bullets from sharpnooters in trees and on housetops, but these were speedily dislodged.

The enemy's loss was apparently small, the jungle affording them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them. and in firing were guided only by the sound of the Filipino shots. The American artilery was handicapped for the same reason.

Thursday night's long line of camp fires made a beautiful sight, with the Twentieth Kansas Regiment on the left of Guiguinto Station, and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right, beyond the river.

BURNING EVERY TOWN VACATED,

Fight at a River Crossing-Two Americans Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Manila, Philippine Islands, (By Cable.)-After a couple hours of rest MacArthur's division pushed on across rice fields and rivers, through the jungle, without meeting villages of Ucat, Taal and Bigaa, after burn-

Even the town of Bulacan, the capital of the province, was burned and abandoned, a though General MacArthur passed miles to the right. At five o'clock the enemy made a stand in trenches half a mile beyond Guiguinto Station, at a river crossing.

The Kansas and Pennsylvania Regiment immediately deployed, crossing the railroad bridge under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy's position.

The rebels withstood the musketry fire for half an hour, but the artillery disconcerted them, and at the end of a forty-five minute fight, the insurgents boited towards the bills. Our loss was two killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss was severe. General wife, Jim Beed's mother.

CHILDREN IN A PANIC.

Bair on Fire. Springfield, Mo., (Special.)—Florence Rule, a pupil of the Loretta Academy, while lay at the Church of Immaculate Concopion, was badly burned. The pupils marched inside the church, carrying candles, one of which came in contact with the little njured. Others were slightly hur :.

THE SUPPLIES ABUNDANT. General Otla Reports Much of the Hard

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The folowing has been received at the War Department: Manila, March 30, 1899, Adjutant General Washington:

Bread Has Spoiled.

Subsistence supplies excellent and abundant. Meats deteriorating in this hot climate are sold at public auction at high figures. Considerable hard bread spoiled; will be some loss. Supplies in all other departments good; medical supplies abundant,

WRECKED BY A CYCLONE.

Churches and Otner Buildings Destroyed in Alabama and One Life Lost Seima, Ala., (Special.) - A cyclone did considerable damage to the little town of Riderville, twenty-two miles north of here. The sawmill of the Jackson Lumber Company and the company's store was badly wrecked. and a number of dwelling houses demol-

ished. A large dwelling was carried more than a hundred yards and over, and parts of several houses were blown completely away. Ex-Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, who is President of the lumber company, was visiting the mills, and, with several others, was in the office during the storm. The office was wrecked, but all miraculously escaped injury. The cyclone was about one-eighth of a mile wide, and moved in a southeasterly

Opelika, Ala., (Special.)-A terrific storm passed over this city. The roof was blown off the Mineral Well Hotel, and in the eastern part of the city a two-room house was demolished and Amy Huguely instantly any opposition, the enemy flying from the killed. Many trees were blown down and much damage done.

Ten Men Horribly Burned. Johnstown, Pa., (Special.)-Ten men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally, by the blowing off of a monster cylinder head on a blowing engine in a blast furnace of the Cambria Steel Company. The

condition of all as serious. Father and Son Were Hung. Kansas City, Mo. (Special.)-James Reed, aged 22 years, colored, was hanged here. Reed shot Mrs. Susie Blakesley to death in her home in a fit of jealousy. He died on Late reports from Florida indicate that the same scaffold on which his father, Mar- Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn Demotin Reed, died in 1894 for the murder of his

injured men were at once taken to the hos-

pital. The physician in charge reports the

AMERICAN GOODS IN DEMAND.

Caused By Candle Setting Little Girl's English Seriously Alarmed Over Car Hair on Fire. Growing Trade in the Orient.

San Francisco, Cal., (Special,)-The British steamer Ettrickdale arrived here from aking part in the celebration of Holy Thurs- Hongkong and Yokohama, with a cargo for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, but no passengers. The Ettrickdale reports there is so much freight in the Orient and here for transportation to and from the United States girl's hair and clothing, setting them on that the steamship lines can scarcely handle fre. The hundred children in line broke it, The market for all American goods in away, causing a panic. Several was trod Cuina and Japan has increased to such an on. Florence was seriously but not fataily extent that the English are seriously alarmed ABOUT EQUAL IN NUMBERS.

Americans Have 10,000 Men on the Fighting Line and the Filipinos 12,000.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-It is said at the War Department that General Otis has under his command in Manila and vicinity about 27,000 soldiers. Aguinaldo, according to Otis' last report, has about 30,000

General Corbin says that the American column which has been in action is about 10,000 men strong, and that the Filipinos have about 12,000 men in line. But Aguinaido's reserve, 18,000 strong, is not far from the scene of the hardest lighting; indeed, it is suspected that some of the reserve, including the leader himself, may have been drawn into the struggle, in which cases the odds would have been heavily against the Americans.

There is a possibility of confusion over the names of Generals Hale and Hall. Gen. Irving Hale was Colonel of Colorado infantry. and has been promoted to be brigadier-gen eral of volunteers. General Robert H. Hall was formerly colonel of the Fourth Infantry and has also been promoted to be brigadier-general of volunteers. Both of these men have been in the engagement north of

ATTEMPT TO BURN A HOTEL,

Narrow Escape of the Lafayette Hotel in Phiadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special.)—A determined effort to set fire to the Lafayette Hotel, in the heart of the city, with the apparent purpose of causing a tragedy similar to "the Windsor Hotel fire in New York City, was made before scarcely any of the many guests in the hotel were awake.

The suspicious actious of an unknown well-dressed stranger, who was seen leaving the hotel shortly before seven o'clock, led a beliboy to go upstairs with a thought that something might have been stolen. From parlor B, on the second floor, he saw smoke coming out, and on entering found that fires had been lighted in three different places, and were then gaining beadway. In one corner a number of lace curtains were thrown together and were on fire. He quickly summoned assistance, and the hotel employes succeeded in extinguishing the flames without the guests knowing of the great danger that had threatened them,

That the purpose of the incendiary was to cause another great hotel fire, with the intention of committing wholesale thefts during the excitement, is the belief of the hotel proprietor. Local detectives were assigned to the case, and they sent for two New York detectives to aid them. The affair was kept

a secret, but managed to leak out Friday. It is the opinion of some of the detectives that it may have been a demented man's work. As a precaution against a repetition, all the hotels in the city now have an extra force of watchmen on duty.

KILLED WIFE IN A DREAM.

A Remarkable Accidental Shooting During a Troubled Sleep.

were lying asleep. Corey was ill and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger, who was intent on killing her. In his dream Corey says he followed the

two from Tacoma to Washington, and just as be fancied the man was about to stab her. fired twice with his revolver. He awok! with a start to find himself sitting in bed. with a smoking revolver in his hand. Corey had drawn his revolver from its place under How and killed his wife. The relations between Corey and his wife

have been very affectionate, and the authorities believe his story. He is nearly crazed with grief, and friends are watching him to prevent his suicide. Mrs. Corey was a leader in social ciub circies. She was afraid of a revolver, and frequently expressed fear that she would some day be killed by one. Corey

PORT ARTHUR SHIP CANAL OPEN.

Large Gathering of People From Alt Over the Country Present. Port Arthur, Tex., (Special.)-The formal opening of the Port Arthur Ship Canal took place Saturday. Over 3,000 visitors from all parts of the country were present, and the ceremonies were participated in by Govs. Sayers, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Stanley, of Kansas; practically all the members of the Texas Legislature, a large number of members of the Kansas Legislature, a delegation of foreign capitalists, and sev-

eral train loads of excursionists. The canal is \$7,700 feet long, and will connect Port Arthur, the southern terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, which controls the enterprise with

Sabine Pass.

ENGLAND WANTS OUR ENGINES. Order for Twenty Placed With the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Philadelphia, Ps., (Special.)-Orders for forty new locomotives, twenty of which are to go to England and the others to the far western part of the United States, have just been received at the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The English order came from the Great Northern Railroad Company, of England, and is the direct result of a visit made to this city a few days ago by one of the corporation's directors. While here he thoroughly inspected the Baldwin Works, and before leaving completed the contract or the twenty locomotives.

YOUNG LOVER'S DESPERATE ACT. Parents Opposing He Kills His Sweetheart

and Commits Suicide. Kinston, N. C., (Special.)-Mr. Lonno E. Lane, about twenty-two years old, and Miss Giennie Sauls, about fourteen, both of wellto-do families, took a walk together. Not returning, search was made, and their bodies were found near the city. It appeared that Lane had shot Miss Sauls and then killed nimself with a pistol. His attentions to the young girl were not acceptable to hot parents, and he had been forbidden to visit the home. This was probably the cause of

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

It is probable that General Miller, who is now at Iloilo, will erect a summer residence in Stockbridge, Mass. Late reports from Florida indicate that

eratic leader, has almost entirely recovered

P. Prostor Knott, one of the best-known lawyers in Kentucky, has given up his practice to take the chair of law in Centre Colege, Danville, Ky.

Ex-Mayor Samuel G. King, of Philadelphia, who died recently, was a self-made man, and had held municipal offices for nearly a quarter of a century.

Edward Grav, the principal of the Davenport school, Fail River, who has just died, was one of the oldest educators in Massa chusetts, having taught continuously for 57

Ex-President Casimir-Perier, of France, who is the president of the French branch of the Franco-Scottish society, has been elected an honorary member of the Scottish branch

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Six Lives Probably Lost in a Chicago Fire.

ELEVEN WERE INJURED.

Terrible Panic Among the Four Hundred Employes of Armour's Curied Hair Works-Blaze Started by a Nail Catching in a Picker and Causing Friction, Which Ignited the Inflammable Material.

Chicago, Ill., (Special.)-Fire destroyed the Armour Curied Hair and Felt Works, Thirty-first place and Benson street, causing a property loss of nearly \$400,000, injuring eleven employes, one fatally, and endangering the lives of 400 others, who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

Later it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were missing, and while it is not thought all of them are dead, it is probable that the majority of them perished.

Employes of the floor on which the fire started said that a nail which caught in a picker caused friction, igniting the inflammable material with which the machines were fed. Fiames spread to baies of curled hair and in three minutes the entire floor was dense with blinding black smoke,

Men and women left their posts in frantic rushes to the exits. Many ran to windows and descended by the fire-escapes, but most groped through the smoke to the first floor and out of the corner entrance. Jeremiah Steele was bending over his

carding machine when the biaze broke out.

Stifled by the smoke, he staggered to a window, swung over the stil, and hung by his finger tips. Meanwhile firemen stretched a net and shouted to Steele to drop. He did so, but crashed to the stone sidewalk. The loss is total. The insurance \$300,000.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLEET.

Six Vesseis Cruising Among the Islands-Princeton Broken Down.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department the situation and positions of the American vessels of his fleet. The dispatch follows: "Manfia, March 27, 1899.

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"The Olympia and the Oregon, the Monadnock and Monterey, Callao, Manila and the Helena, are occupying strategic positions at Manila Bay. The Boston and Charleston, the Concord and Petrel are cruising in the islands to the south. The Baltimore and the Yorktown cruising off Tacoma, Wash., (Special.)-Dr. Charlet Luzon. Have sent Bennington to Hong-Corey shot and killed his wife while the twe Kong to dock. The Princeton is at Singapore regaining, propeller is broken. The Nanshan has gone to Guam. Iris will sail shortly for Ilolio with coal. Will dispatch Solace as early as possible.

"DEWEY."

AFTER WEST INDIAN TRAFFIC. Southern Kallway About to Extend to Sa-

vannah and Jacksonville, Columbia, S. C., (Special.) - The State announces that the Southern Railway is about to extend its lines from this city to Savannah and ultimately to Jacksonville. Chief Engineer Wells is already in Columbia organizing a surveying force, and will take the --field at once. The shortest possible route will be taken to Savannah and the new line will be completed in time for next winter's business.

This extension is rend-red necessary by the Seaboard Air Line's recent purchase of the Florida Central and Peninsular. By building now from Columbia to Savannah the Southern will connect with the Plant System and turn its through business into that channel.

The increasing importance of the West Indian traffic, destined in the near future to become very lucrative, is the stimulus to

this strong competition. CONVICT MEANT TO MURDER,

Escaped From Cell and Lay in Wait For His Victim.

Columbus, Ohio, (Special.)-Convict Otie Hurley was detected at the penitentiary as he lay in wait for his former victim. Miss Daisy Sprague, whom he had attempted to murder in September last. Hurley had been is solitary confinement and wore a ball and chain, but with the sid of a steel saw he removed his fetters and cut his way out of the

When discovered he was in hiding on top of a safe in the office where Miss Sprague is employed as bookkeeper. He was armed with a stiletto made of half of a pair of sissors. Hurley is serving a 12-year sentence for his former attempt upon the young lady's life, with whom be is enamored.

Makes a Sensational Speech to the Court Protesting His Innocence

PARRICIDE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Topeks, Kans., (Special.)—John Henry Collins received the death sentence for the murder of his father. When asked by Judge Hazen if he had anything to say, he made a sensational speech which brought tears to the eyes of many of the people who crowded the court room. Among other things, he

"I know I am innocent, I know I did not kill my father. I wish it were possible that he might come back here from beyond the grave and be tefore you, so you might earn from him I am not guilty. I would, if t would avail anything, call upon Almignty God to read my heart and show you that I

Killed in Friendly Boxing Match. Kokomo, Ind., (Special.) - Charles McCoy and Carl Connor, each about seventeen years old, were engaged in a triendly box-

ng match at Center, this county, when Connor gave McCoy a blow over the heart that caused a hemorrhage. McCoy had enlargement of the heart, Connor was not ar-Russia Unable to Buy Artillery. London, Eng., (By Cable.)—Russia, according to the Paris correspondent of the

forning Post, is still hampered in her reso

new quick-firing gan by want of money

a loan in the United States.

ution to supply her entire artillery with a

wing to the failure of her agents to obtain

Brained by Insane Woman. Worcester, Mass., (Special.)—Patrick Hassett was benten over the head with an iron par by Mrs. Thomas Cary and killed, Mrs. Cary was insane. She attacked Hassett and Michael Sullivan, who were sleeping to-gether in one bed. Sullivan received severe