THE NEWS.

[#]Dr. Thomas O. Summers, a yellow fever expert, killed himself with a pistol at St. Louis after writing several lotters and a poem.

President McKinley awarded diplomas to the graduating class at Mount Holyoke College, Mass., where he received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. The smaller magazine at Fort Pickens,

Fia., blew up, killing a private and wounding four men.

Major George H. Sands, of the Sixth United States Infantry, saved his daughter and sister-in-law from drowning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Commodore Oscar C. Badger, United States Navy, retired, died at his home, in Concord, Mass.

A thief grabbed \$10,000 through a teller's window in a Boston bank, but was captured when he arrived in New York.

John Wilkes, a brother of Thomas Wilkes, alias Samuel Hose, who was burned at the stake near Newnan, Ga., several months ago, was arrested at Oglethorpe. He was heavily armed and seeking revenge for the killing of his brother by threatening to kill persons.

Mr. William Chapline, an aged eitizen of Shepherdstown, W. Va., attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocketknife, He was found out of his room, with the above result, and the knife still in his hand. Surgical aid was rendered, and the wound is not considered dangerous.

Frank Anderson, aged 27 years, employed at Spiker's Lumber Camp, near Davis, W. Va., was instantly killed, his head having been masked by a falling tree. Anderson was to have been conrried in a few days to a young lady of Paw-Paw, W. Va.

Miss Belle Slavin, a stenographer at the Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Kans., was found dead in the tank office at an early hour. There was a builet hole behind her left ear and a revolver lay beside her. She was in ill-health, and it is thought she may have committed sulcide.

Prof. J. B. Bully, a prominent resident of Toledo, O., and formerly a leading musician and choir leader, but latterly a post-office employe, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the United States Court for rifling the mails in the Toledo post-office.

Masked robbers bound the employes and blew open the safe of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company, of Philadelphia, securing about \$4,000.

President McKiniey attended the class day exercises of Smith College, and latter went to the summit of Mount Tom from Holyoke, Mass., where he is visiting.

Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, was elected to Congress from the Second Maine district to succeed the late Nelson Dingley.

Abram Davis, colored, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for criminal assault on a 9-year-old negro girl in Hampton county, S. C. The jury, by recommending mercy, saved him from being hanged. This is the second conviction for a similar crime in this State in two weeks.

It is stated at the Navy Department that every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Petrel and Mc-Calloch during the battle in Manila barbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal of honor. Two civilians on the Mc-Culloch during the battle rendered active assistance in serving the guns, and they also have been included in the list of those entitled to the medals.

Capt. Wm. A. Andrews started from Atlantic City on a voyage to England in a 12foot sailboat.

President McKinley listened to the baccalaureate sermon at Mount Holyoke Colere his n e, Miss Grace McKinley, is a member of the graduating class. The official list of the dead by the New Richmond tornado now numbers 122 per-SODP. The famous Anaconda mines in Montana have been bought by a syndicate headed by John D. Rockefeiler. As a result of four days' conference between the representatives of the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg, the wages of 25,000 iron and steel sheet workers throughout the country will be advanced after July 1 for one year. In the main the workers get what they contended for, which is a virtual restoration of the wages of 1893. The advance to rollers will be 11 per cent ; to shearmen about 11 per cent., and to day bands 15 per cent. Maj. A. Wills, president of the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel Company, Nashville, deales the reported purchase of large tracts of coal and mineral lands and important manufacturing plants from that company by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. He said the report was without foundation. John Pope Hodnett, of Jersey City, who was arrested several days ago for persistently attempting to secure personal audiences with President McKinley and Attorney-General Griggs, was the subject of a lunacy inquiry at Washington. The presiding judge decided that Hodnett was rational except upon certain subjects, and agreed to discharge him on condition that he would leave the city and not return. Hodnett was furnished transportation to Jersey City. Governor-General Davis has signed an order establishing a United States provisional court at San Juan, P. R., and has atpointed N. B. C. Pettingill presiding judge of the body, with two army officers as assoelates, and J. M. Keedy, prosecuting attorney. Several thousand cigars have been seized at Maysville, Ky., bearing counterfeit inter-nal revenue stamps. It is said they are from Factory 3741, Ninth district of Pennsylvania.



HE WILL NOT BE A CZAR.

He Wants to Divorce the Speakership From the Rules Committee-To Fairly Distribute Patronage and Trust to Caucus Action-R. L. Casson of Wisconsin to be Sergeant-at-Arms.

Washington, D. C., (Special.) - Repre-sentative David B. Henderson, of Iowa, who will succeed Thomas B. Reed as Speaker of the House next December, has well-defined ideas as to how he wants it governed. There are many changes which he has

suggested to his associates, who, under his direction, will present them to the caucus. It is said that Mr. Henderson desires to be less of a Czar than Speaker Reed, and more an instrument to carry out the views of a

majority of the party in power. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota; Representative Cannon, of Illinois; Representative Corllas, of Michigan; Representative Fletcher, of Minnesots, and Representative Joy, of Missouri, who are in the city, have been informed of Mr. Henderson's views upon present House government and how he would like to have it changed. Thus far Representative Henderson has

made three suggestions, each embodying a radical change. First, he desires the office of the Speaker

divorced from the Committee on Rules. He wants the Committee on Rules made an independent committee, composed of seven members, instead of five, as at present, the Speaker not being a member and the Committee to have a chairman of its own.

The change suggested by Mr. Henderson will mean a revolution in this respect. Second-He insists that in the organization

of the House there shall be no "combine," as there was in the Fifty-fourth and Fiftyfifth Congresses. Mr. Henderson proposes to distribute the patronage among the States in the ratio of their representation.

Third-- The caucus is to decide the question of organization. It is not to be left to a talf dozen manipulators.

Representative Henderson has notified his lieutenants now in Washington that he will come East soon. Instead of coming to Washington, however, he will go to Atlantic City, and there will Le in close touch with Washington.

Progress is being made in arranging for the organization of the Hous-, so far as the principal officers are concerned.

W. J. Glenn, of New York, the present Duorkeeper of the House, will be re-elected. Sergeant-at-Arms Ben Russell, of Missouri, will be succeeded by R. L. Casson, of

Wisconsin. Chief Clerk McDowell, who has held the position for two Congresses, may not be re-

elected. AFTER TWENTY. EIGHT YEARS.

Murderer's Whereabouts Revealed by His Conscience-stricken Sister.

Chicago, Ill., (Special.)-Alexander Jester, the murderer of Glibert Gates, brother of President John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, has been located after twenty-sight years of unavailing move is in progress of arrangement. search. His arrest is to be made immediate-

YELLOW FEVER CURE. Dread Disease Now Robbed of Its Ter-

rors by Dr. Doty. New York, N. Y., (Special.)-Results which may revolutionize the treatment of yellow fever and rob the disease of its terrors have attended the experiments which have been in progress for some time in the laboratory of the Health Officer of the port. Themicroorganism of yellow fever, which was discov ered by Giuseppe Sanarelli in 1897, has been isolated and a serum prepared which in careful tests with animals has been demonstrated to possess both curative and pre-

ventive properties. So important is the matter and so great a degree of success has attended the experiments that Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of the port, made a formal announcement of what had been accomplished.

While Dr. Doty's experiments have necessarily been confined to animals, he has no hesitation in recommending the use of the serum for human beings, and is now preparing some which he will send to Havana or use by the authorities there.

Dr. Doty's experiments have been most thorough. They were begun before Sanarelli announced, in 1897, that he had isolated the yellow fever germ and produced the serum.

Horses and guines pigs have been used here, as experience with antitoxin and other remedies has shown that results with animals are similar to those obtained with human beings. Dr. Doty looks for a successful result of the tests which will be made in Hayana,



(His decision regarding the Kingship has been upheld by the Commission.)

WHEELER FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Intimated that His Assignment Will Noon Be Made.

Chicago, Ill., (Special.)-A special to the Times-Herald from Petoskey, Mich., says Secretary of War Alger gave indirect confirmation to the report that Gen, Joseph Wheeler is to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. When questioned about it, as he and Gen. Wheeler were about to leave for the Grand Army camp-fire, he promptly replied: "There is nothing to say, at least until I issue the order."

The accent, however, was unmistakably on the words "the order." Those familiar with the twinkle of Gen. Alger's eye will doubt that he had reference to a very real and a very immediate order. In fact, he did not try to deny that some very important

"I am still in the service " said (

HAVANA STIRRED. A Notorious Woman Killed

With Hatchet.

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED

Fred Krause, Member of a Wealthy Flor ida Family, and Formerly a Lieutenant of Volunteers, Under Arrest-The Uniform of an Officer Found in the Woman's Room.

Havana, (By Cable,)-There is a mystery about the murder of the notorious Minnie Ross, who was killed with the blunt end of a batchet after being choked, and was found dead early Saturday morning. It was first reported that a well-known army officer was involved, but the uniform found in the room of Fred Krause, now in custody on charge of being the murderer, is undoubtedly one formerly worn by him. Krause was at one time a lieutenant of the Fiorida Volunteers. He is said to be a member of a wealthy family.

Thus far there is but little evidence against him. Many believe, from the nature of the crime, that it was committed by a woman. One theory is that the blow with the batchet was not immediately fatal, and that the victim was then choked to death. Robbery could scarcely have been the motive, for the police found \$2,500 in the murdered woman's room and a quantity of valuable jeweiry on her dr-ssing table.

Probably a Blackmaller.

Another theory is that the authorities, baying received definite information that the woman had been paying money to some one connected with the police department for the privilege of conducting her house. which was one of bad repute, had sent an agent to ascertain the name of the guilty official. This agent, it is thought, had threatened her that unless she disclosed the man's name her house would be closed. She, as this theory goes, refused to give it, despite the protection of the blackmailer. The government agent left the house a'ter midnight, according to this explanation of the crime, and it is supposed that she afterward had an interview with the blackmailer, with the result that be kill d her.

The friends of Krause bit'erly complain of the incommunicado system, which is rigorously enforced in his case. Thus far neither his friends nor legal coursel have been allowed to see him.

A Tert Case.

The libel action which Governor General Brooke has ordered begun against El Reconcentrado is exciting general interest, for it is regarded as a test case, under the recent decree,

The possibility that Gen. Freyre Andrade, president of the late military assembly, may be named as one of the judges of appeal has caused considerable agitation among the Cubans, who regard him as decideding erratic. At the time of the Garcia funeral his attitude toward Gen. Brooke, whom be charged with endeavoring by every possible means to provoke the Cubans, aroused considerable animosity among the latter. More than this, at all of the meetings of the assembly he bitterly denounced the Americans, and at all the subsequent gatherings of Cubans where he has put in an appearance he has followed the same His selection for a indreahin would

FILIPINOS FLEE TO HILLS.

Driven From Their Strongholds by Gen. Wheaton's Men-Are Cowards.

Maniis, (By Cable.)-The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and bills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast, according as

exigencies demand. General Wheaton returned to 1mus, bringing three men who were wounded in Wednesday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them

are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in jositions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitring bodies in ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had upon their leaders. This should be disheartening, for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the Province of Cavite, Aguinaldo's home country, where he always worsted the Spaniards.

General Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province, declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Ind-pendencia, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept affame by political move-ments in America. The Independencia prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next Presidential campnign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines."

It is reported that the Stanish garrison at Baler, in the Province of Principe, on the east coast of Luzon, which had become reduced to 33 men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

The Filipinos imprisoned two Englishmen at Tachlobon, on the Island of Samar, southeast of Luzon. The British first-class cruiser Grafton steamed to that point from Cebu and her commander demanded their release. When this was refused he landed a force of marines and cleared his ship for action, whereupon the Englishmen were banded over.

MATAAFA GIVES IN.

Rifles Surrendered by His Soldiers-Malieton as King.

Apis, Samoan Islands, via Anckland, N. Z., (By Cable,)--Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles and the Loyalists have given up 2,000. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Matania promises to turn in more weapons,

The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as King by the Commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers, in the matter of the Kingship, was proclaimed valid and Linding. Malieton Tanu then abtion, and Gen. Wheaton and his staff, with the second battalion, two mountain guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops dicated in favor of the Commissioners, who appointed a provisional government, conattacked. General Wheaton was fired on in a road, and had a narrow escape. sisting of the Consuls of the three powers, Later, the Third Battalion was ordered to empowering a majority to act in all cases the front, and formed on the Las Marinas where unanimity is not required by the road. Heavy firing on both sides followed. Berlin trenty. the artiliery being freely used.

SATISFIED WITH OTIS.

No Thought of Sending General Miles to

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.

It is estimated that the expenses of the present campaign in the Philippines are \$1,000,000 a day.

General Otis cables from Manila a list of five men killed and atout 59 wounded in the recent fighting there.

An earthquake occurred at lioito, but no serious damage is reported.

The anti-Gomez party bitterly criticises the appointment of Senor Quesada as special representative of Culs in Washington.

Payment of the Cuban troops out of the American gratuity fund is now proceeding rapidly.

Spanish prisopers who have escaped from the Filipinos say the native army has retreated from Imus to the mountains.

General Otis estimates that in the recent fighting the Filipinos lost more than onethird of their army of 4,000 men who were engaged.

The Americans are distributing rice and beef to the needy natives in the district south of Manils,

Cuban ex-soldiers at Guanajay assumed a threatening attitude in order to compel the mayor to give them guns so that they could get a share of the American gratuity.

Lightning struck the American camp at Manzanillo, Cubs, and 15 cavalrymen were rendered unconscious.

The Americans captured the Zapote bridge, south of Manila, after a hard fight, It is estimated that 10) Filipinos and 10 Americans were killed. The Filipinos have retreated southward.

The Oregon regiment and the First Volunteer Signal Company sailed from Manila for San Francisco.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, started from Santiago for Bostop.

The Duke of Arcos cables to Madrid that the United States grants permission for Spain to ransom the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

The funeral of Capt. Henry Nicholas, of the monitor Monadnock, who died near Mahila, took place at Cavite.

The health of Havana, owing to the cleanliness enforced by the American regime, is excellent.

General Gomez has been presented by the Havana civil government a certificate declaring him an adopted son of the city.

GEN. WHEATON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Reconnoitering Party Attacked in the Rear by the Friendlies.

Manila, (By Cable,)-A battalion of the Fourth Intantry, which left Imus, where General Wheaton is in command, to reconnoitre towards Peres das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor, had fied, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about twentyfive wounded. The loss of the rebels was very beavy. The battalion soon exhausted its ammuni-

The United States Smokeless Powder Works, at San Rafael, Cal., blew up. Tue explosion took place in the graining-room, and six adjoining buildings were blown up. Five men were killed.

FIELD OF LABOA.

Honolulu boller makers organized. Denver carpenters now get \$3 a day. Denver has a municipal repair-shop. South Wales has 90,000 union miners. English farm laborers are organizing. Tobacco costs Chicagoans \$25,000,000 a year.

Hay has advanced from \$7 to \$15 within the past two months in Rockingham Coun-1y. N. H.

Labor Day is a legal holiday in the Philipplues.

Kansas City painters get \$4 for eight hours' work. St. Paul plumbers' wages range from \$2.50

to \$3.50 a day.

Tue minimum wages of Montreal molders is now \$2 a day.

New York and Louisville street railway men have organized.

The salary of the City Marshal of Nevada, Iows, is \$15 per month. Sacramento has exterminated nickel-in-

the-slot gambling machines. In many of the southern cities negro mail

carriers outnumber the white.

ly at his home in Oklahoms. Glibert Gates was killed twenty-eight years ago. He was journeying across Mis-

souri in a wagon train with Alexander Jester. On the night of May 2, 1871, they were camped near Warrensburg. There Jester shot Gates in the back, robbed him and attempted to conceal the crime by burning the body. He was arrested later and was given a bearing at Wichits, Kan. On his way to Warrensburg for trial he escaped and had not been found, in spite of an uncessing search by detectives, until now. His sister, Mrs. Cornelia Street, of Shewanes, O. T., uns written Sheriff Simmons, of Wichita, Kan., who says her brother is living at Shewance under the name of W. H. Hill,

KAUTZ IS SILENT.

Rear-Admiral Refuses to be Interviewed About the Troubles at Samoa.

San Francisco, Cala., (Special.)-Rear-Admiral Kauiz, who returned from Apia on the Philadelphia, refuses to be interviewed about the troubles in the Island, and will make no statement of any character con-



(He has returned from Samoa and says that he did only his duty there.)

terning the prospects of a peaceful termina ion of the international squabble. Before he flagship reached port he issued orders forbidding officers and men to discuss the matter and warning officers particularly against allowing themselves to be seen by lewspaper representatives.

To Make Soda Ash.

Akron, O., (Special.)-The largest sodaish factory in the United States is to be prected at Barberton, this county, by capialists identified with the Pittsburg Pinte Blass Company. The corporation will be hartered under the laws of Pennsylvania with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The plant will employ 500 men.

Cotton Mill Run by Electricity.

Charlotte, N. C., (Special.) -- A special to he Observer from Sanford, N. C., says: A \$125,000 cotton mill was organized here with W. H. Watkins president and T. L. Chisholm secretary and treasurer. The mill will be operated by electricity, fursished by the Lockville Electric Company on miles distant.

Beat the school furniture trust by estabishing a municipal school furniture plant, is the proposition of School Director Sargent, of Cieveland, as stated in his annual report to the school council.

Wheeler when questioned, "and am subject to orders. I am not now under orders. How soon I will be is for Secretary Alger to dedde.

He talked and looked, though, like a man who is not only ready, but even expecting an important assignment.

FRANCE BAS & CABINET.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Succeeds M. Dupuy as Freinier.

Paris, (By Cable.)-France has tided over another government crisis. At last a new ministry, to succeed that of M. Dupuy, has been formed. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who, when first asked by President Loubet to undertake the difficult task, declined, has finally consented to become premier, and has formed a cabinet made up as follows: Senator Waldeck-Rousseau, President of | the Council of Ministers, and Minister of the Interior.

M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs. General the Marquis de Gallifet, Minister of War.

- M. de Lanessan, Minister of Marine, M. Monis, Minister of Justice,
- M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance.
- Millerand, Minister of Commerce. M. Leygues, Minister of Public Instruc-
- time M. Decrais, Minister of the Colonies.

M. Jean Dupuy, Minister of Agriculture. M. Pierre Baudien, Minister of Public Works.

BANK THIEF'S BIG HAEL.

Stole \$10,000 in Hoston and Was Captured a Few Hours Later.

Boston, Mass., (Special.)-A sneak thief entered the Metropolitan National Bank nere and stole \$10,000 while the paying teller's attention was drawn away for a moment. The man entered the bank and at the teller's window asked for some directions about sending a money order. The teller gave the information desired and the stranger stood at the counter, apparently making notes.

Just then the teller was called to arother part of the office, and the visitor quickly thrust his arm through the grating of the window and took 50 \$100 notes and five \$1,000 notes. A young indy stenographer in the bank saw the man's action, but he escaped. He was apparently about 28 years. of age and well dressed.

Captured in New York.

New York, N. Y., (Special.)-Detectives from the central office arrested the Boston bank robber as he alighted from a train at the Grand Central Station. The stolen money was found on his person. He gave his Lame as George Shes, and said he was 21 years old. His real name is Philip Zambele. He lives in Chicago, and is a weil-known crook.

GEN. GORDON'S HOME BURNED.

Everything Lost Except Books, Pictures, and War Relice.

Atlants, Gs., (Special.)-The splendid home of Gen. John B. Gordon at Kirkwood, a suburb of Allasta, was completely destroyed by fire, Mrs. Gordon, her daughter, Carolyne, and Hugh and Frank, the two sons of the General, were at home when the fire was discovered. With the assisiance of the family servants and neighbors the General's books, pictures, and war relies were saved, but everything above the first or was burned.

be disapproved by many, not only for such considerations as the foregoing, but because he is not old enough or sufficiently experienced to fill the position effectively.

Cubans After Cash.

The work of disbursing the American gratuity to the Cuban troops continues at Cardenas, Remedios, Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe. Col. Mcale is in charge at the last-named point. The Cubans are flocking to the distributing centers, asserting that it was only by accident that they heard they were to receive American money. The palpable evidence of fraud in making up the lists is arousing popular indignation throughout the island, and the evident desire of the Americans to carry out their

ALFRED MAY ABDICATE.

pledges excites general admiration.

Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Will Probably Leave Throne Soon.

London, Eng., (By Catle.)-The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says: "In the course of a secret session of the Diet of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha the Minister of State, Councillor C. F. Von Strenge, made a con fidential communication, containing the sensational appropriement that Dake Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the reigning Duke, would probably abdicate this year.

The reigning Duke of Saze-Coburg and Goths, Prince Alfred, of Edinburgh, who married the Grand Duchess Marie, daughter of Emperor Alexander II, of Russia, succeeded his uncle on the throne of the Duchy in August, 1893. His only son died last Felruary. The English Duke of Connaught is now heir apparent.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE GROWS.

Demand for United States Goods Constantly Increasing. Vancouver, B. C., (By Cable.)-F. B. Hogue, brother of the New South Wal-s Minister of Public Instruction, has returned to Sydney after a ten years' absence in Sau Francisco.

Mr. Hogue is satisfied that American trade with Australia is steadily increasing. The lemand for United States goods is yearly rowing greater. At present there is only a

products.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

of reigning monarchs. Cornellus Vanderbilt was once a constant moker, but of late years has had to give up obacco

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has a more extensive wardrobe than any other woman. Her lresses number 3,000. Admiral W. T. Sampson, it is said, is negotiating for the purchase of a home in

New Jersey. American woman though she be, the Duchrss d'Arcos, wife of the new Spanish Minister at Washington, looks almost as much of a Spaniard as her husband.

William Moore, a Keniuckian, 71 years of ge, has not left his bed for 63 years. He was injured by a horse when a child. It is little known that Henrik Ibser, the

world-famous poet and dramatist, was dis-pensing drugs behind a counter half a cenury ag

The picture by Policeman Jones, of the Leeds (England) force, which was accepted y this year's Royal Academy, was "crowled ous" for lack of space. It has been sold, towever, at its catalogue price to a town ouncilor of Leeds.

the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The story that General Miles is to go out to the Philippines to take command having taken a new ease of life, growing out of the presence of that officer in Atlantic City, inquiry on the subject was made at the War Department. It was stated unequivocally that the President and the Department are thoroughly satisfied with the excellent management of General Otis: that to send a ranking officer to the Pailippines would be practically to degrade General Otis, and that there was no intention whatever of doing that.

HONORING HEROES.

Monument to be Frected to English and Americans Slain at Samos.

Vancouver, B. C., (By Cable.)-Australian advices say that the officers of the British and American warships who have been fraternizing during the recent trouble in Samoa have decided to crect a joint monument to the memory of the English-speaking slain in the various engagements.

It is intended to erect a granite monument with the names of the British engraved on one panel and the Americans on the other, surmounting the roll of the killed with the British and American flags inter-wined.

ELEVEN FIREMEN HURT.

Fowder Magazine in a Burning Grocery House in Omaha Explodes.

Omahs, Neb., (Special.)-Fire in Allen's wholesals grocery damaged stock to the extent of \$100,000. Insurance is \$170,000. The building is damaged \$15,000, the loss being covered by insurance. A magazine filled with powder, which the firemen were moving to a place of safety, exploded and eleven firemen, including the chief, were injured, two seriously.

Fever in Santiago.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Yellow fever has broken out at Santiago, as shown by the following builetin posted at the War Department:

"Havana.----Adjutant-General, Washington: Death report, 19th, Santiago. Private David Mulbern, C, Fifth Infantry, died 18th, yellow fever; Private Thomas Jennings, band, Fifth Infantry, died 19th, yellow small demand in America for Australian fever. Puerto Principe: Private Elilot D. Holderman, D. Fifth Infantry, died 19th, yellow fever; Private Louis J. Wagner, A. King Oscar of Sweden is the most musical Fifteenth Infantry, died 17th, accidental poisoning.

"BROOKE, Commanding."

Money for Territories.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Secretary Hitchcock has certified to the Treasury that the annual payments of \$5,000 each to all the States and Territories, except Alaska, for encouraging the State agricultural col-Douglass Road, near the Montelair line, in leger, under the Morrill act, are now due. The payments will be made shortly.

Flames in a Hotel.

Oswego, N. Y., (Special.)-The Eagle Hotel was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rachel Kine, an old lady whose home is in New Haven, this county, lost her life by suffocation, and eight others were seriously injured. The fire started in the kitchen and spread quickly. Several persons, including the propristor and his wife, jumped from the windows on the second floor.

The building was a frame structure two stories high, and was not valuable. Mrs. King slept in a front room, and was dead when discovered.

the rebels were being pressed very hard. One gun of the Sixth Artillery, in an advantageous position, did great execution. The Americans secured a quantity of Fillpino arms abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fight is over twenty miles from Manila.

The enemy was located in the woods at

four o'clock, showing signs of retiring, as

GIVES THEM NO REST.

General Wheaton Making it Hot for the Filipines.

Manila, (By Cable.)-General Wheaton continues his aggressive movement against the Fliphor. He never seems to the. although in the saddle from dawn to sunset. Early Wednesday morning he moved tion the town of Prez das Morinas. He encountered but little opposition, except upon the part of small bodies of the enemy, who inflicted no losses upon the Americans. At noon the General entered the town. He will probably return to Imus in a day or two.

The latest list of American casualties shows that five were killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers. The wounded were brought to Manila from Bacoor in caspors

Rear Admiral John C. Watson has arrived here on board the United States transport Zafiro, from Hong Kong, and raised his flag on the United States cruiser Baltimore. The ommanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the course of the day.

RAILROAD MAN'S HEROIC ACT.

A Section Hand Risks His Life to Save a Wheelwoman From a Train.

Cleveland, O., (Special.)-Blase Patrie, a railroad section hand, proved himself a hero, and was fatally injured in an attempt to save a woman from death. Mrs. Jennie Price, who lived on Webster street, was riding a wheel across the Lake Shore track at the entrance to Gordon Park, and fell in front of an approaching train. Patrie, who had been detailed to assist the flagman at the crossing, ran to Mrs. Price's assistance, but both he and the woman were run down. Mrs. Price lost a leg and an arm and suffered i fracture of the skuil, while her rescuer was struck by the pliot of the engine, and was picked up insensible from a bad wound in the head. The woman retained consciousness, but the physicians say both will die.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

-Poultney Bigelow, in an address at the

United Service listitution, London, praised

the American soldier, but criticised the

political element in the army's manage-

Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the

The members of the International Peace

Conference's arbitration committee are

awaiting instructions from their gover-

ments before acting on the question of arbi-

The ship Stella Polaro, with the Duke of

Abbruzi's expedition on board, sailed from

The Ausgleleh customs bill was intro-

luced in the Hungarian Diet. It provides

or possible economic separation from

It is announced in London that the Alaska

moothed over until the meeting of the High

Delegates to the international peace con-

ference at The Hague will try to secure the

ment embodying the results of the confer-

assent of their governments to an agree

Austria in 1907, when the bill is to expire.

boundary dispute has been practi

Commission next August.

Christiania, Norway, for polar expedition.

British army, is making preparations for possible war with the Transvaal

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