THE NEWS.

DIED FOR LACK OF FOOD

Terrible Experience of Return-

ing Gold Hunters.

NEGLECT IS CHARGED.

Passengers From Cape Nome, on the

Schooner Hers, Undergo Cruel Suffer-

ings From Lack of Food and Water-

in Good Health.

Flattery.

were buried at sea.

Two Deaths on Board of Men Who Were

Seattle, Wash., (Special.)-After a voyage

of twenty-eight days from Cape Nome, dur-

ing which two men died from starvation,

and others were balf-craz-d from want of

food and water, the schooner Hera arrived

in port, with nearly 200 passengers on board.

News of the wretched plight of the Hera's

passengers was brought here Sunday night

by the steamer Lakme. The revenue cut-

ter Grant and the tug Sea Lion immediately

started in search, and succeeded in finding

the schooner about fifty miles off Cape

The two deaths reported are those of J.

S. Ryan, who came on board a well man,

but through bad food and inck of attention.

gradually grew worse, until he died on Oc-

tober 16. The other case is much the same.

George Lamby, through want of nourish-

ment and confinement in ill-ventilated quar-

visions on the way down. They were charged

\$50 for their passage. When they were a

few days out, meat, sugar and butter ran

out. The menu consisted of salt pork and

canned mutton. There was a little dried

fruit on board, but only enough to supply

the table three times with dried peaches and

twice with dried prunes. From that time

on for nearly twenty-four days their food

consisted of flour and coffee. There was

plenty of flour, but the water was short.

Four days ago the last of the uppalatable

salt-borse was consumed. Had it not been

for rainstorms which fell for a few days

When the Hera anchored out in the

stream, the majority of the men were so

weak that they could not carry their gold

dust ashore without assistance. Several

passengers were crazed from their terrible

experiences, and had to be carried ashore

and taken care of. Even taking their ter-

rible voyage into consideration, the passen-

gers unite in declaring the Nome to be the

greatest camp on earth, and many of them

GEN. PULION AND "BLOODY SCROLL."

Filipinos Fire Nightly Volleys on the

Manila, (By Cable.)-Ilollo is stirred by

American Outposts.

the expectation of important fighting. Gen.

Pullon began "unrolling the bloody scroll,"

as he promised his followers in a recent

speech, by firing volleys at the American

outposts nightly. Since Sunday reinforce-

ments have been arriving from the north.

This activity is designed to divert the

will return in the spring.

they would have been without water also.

The Mexican ambassador was advised that two Americans were killed and two Mexican gendarmes wounded in the fight on the border.

Admiral Dewey sent a letter of thanks acknowledging the receipt of the title deeds to the house presented to him.

Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, submitted his annual report.

The annual report was published of Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office.

The annual report was submitted of Rear Admiral Charles O'Neill, chi-f of ordnance. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia refused a rehearing in the cases of Wilkins and Butler, convicted of removing the label "oleomargarine" from packages.

George Edwards was convicted in the Warwick County Court of feloniously shooting Mary George and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Emms Bevans, from Birmingham, England, who wants to ie a Mormon, is detained at New York by immigration officials. The Virginia State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy decided not to unite with the Grand Division.

The Alaska Territorial Convention selected John G. Price, of Skagway, to represent the territory in Washington.

Oscar T. Hines, accused of feloniously shooting George T. Vaughn in Richmond, Va., was exonerated by the jury.

Mr. Frank Harriott told the New York State Commerce Commission that differentfals are unjust, but if abolished, there would be a rate war between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads.

The Manufacturers' Association in Fall River, Mass., decided to grant the request of the thirty thousand operatives for a conference with the labor unions.

According to report of Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, there was an increase in the value of both gold and silver mined during 1898.

Expansion was one of the most important subjects discussed by the International Commercial Congress in Philadelphia.

Admiral Sampson was presented a sword, the gift of the legislature of New Jersey, in which state he now resides.

The schooner Helena E. Russell, from Moss Point, Miss., was wrecked off the north coast of Cuba.

The Cotton States Association, at its meeting in Atlanta, effected a permanent organization.

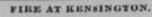
Troubles are reported between Mexicans and American cowboys on the Mexican border.

The President issued a proclamation designating November 30th as Thanksgiving Day.

Captain C. O. Howard, formerly of the Nebraska National Guard, now living in Philadelphia, agrees to take the place of his brother, Captain Guy Howard, who was recently killed in the Philippines.

The International Commercial Congress, in Philadelphia, discussed the subject of isthmian waterways, Consul General Monahan advocating the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Howard Benham, the Batavis, N. Y., banker, convicted of murdering his wife, will be hanged. The Court of Appeals has igment of convi



Town Hall and Property Valued at \$15,000 Consumed.

Kensington, Md., (Special.)-This town was the scene of a destructive fire, which burned the town hall to the ground, gutted the building occupied by the Kensington Publishing Company and completely destroyed a large stable at the rear of the former building, a damage amounting in all to about \$15,0 0.

The flames originated in the building occupied by the publishing company, where has been printed the Montgomery Press, the only Republican paper in the county. A young man in the employ of the company was in the boiler room starting the fire, but the flames started in another part of the building. Town Marshal John Wagner discovered the blaze and aroused the town, but the fire had gained such headway that efforts to check it were all but futile.

The town hall was a large frame structure facing the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near the station. On the ground floor were located a drug store, conducted by Dr. Bruce Thomas, and a grocery store, owned by J. W. Hopkins. Most of the stock in these stores was saved, and all the portable property in the town hall, including the plane, was also rescued.

The citizens did creditable work, and very little of the property that was removed from the building was injured. A big prescription case taken from the drug store was dropped and smashed, but, beyond this, very little damage was done in this way.

The town hall property was owned by stock company, and cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and carried an insurance of \$4,500. Mr. Warner's building and stock were valued at about \$6,000, and were not insured.

From the statements of other passengers Boers Shell the Town and Set It on Fire it is learned that the agent of the ship at -Close Cordon. Nome guaranteed them plenty of good pro-

Cape Town, (By Cable.)-For two days the Boer artillerists have been bombarding Mafeking, and the lat-st reports state that the town was burned. The women and children were all given plenty of time to leave. There is intense anxiety for further news from Maleking, where, it is believed, a number of officers, who were supposed to be on furlough, joined Colonel Baden-Powell. The Boer cordon around Kimberley is drawing closer, but hopes are expressed that a flying squadron will shortly be sent to its relief,

The Boers have occupied Windsorton, an upprotected town. The magistrate, with the consent of the inhabitants, surrendered on demand, conditional upon the lives and properties of the people being respected. It is alleged, however, that the Boers refused to respect the property of absentees.

The transport Zayathis, whose voyage from Liverpool was delayed by difficulties with her machinery, has arrived with a Lattery and a-balf of field artillery.

Her sister transport, with an equal force, which has been similarly delayed, is daily expected.

DESCRIPTION OF MAFEKING.

A Town on the Onen Veldt, About Eight Miles from the Transvaal Border.

Mafeking, the Borrs' latest point of attack, is a smart little town on the Beehuansland Railway, about eight miles from the Transvaal border and 875 miles from Cape Town. The place lies in the open, bare on the yeldt, which is as flat as a pancake. Kimberley is 144 miles south of Majeking. There is nothing paintial about Mafeking. Normally, it is a simple little township of a few bundred souls. Primarily, it is a trading station with the Far North, and there are many stores of greater or less importance.

SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

Kansas Outlaws Surrounded by Armed Men.

SHOT AT FROM AMBUSH.

Robbers Kill One Man and Wound Another in a Store Which They Afterward love Robbed-Followed by a Posse, They Concent Themselves and Kill a Police Officer and Wound Another of the Pursuers.

Atchison, Kans., (Special.)-Two robbers shot and killed one man and wounded another in a store at Doniphan, Saturday night, which they later robbed. Sunday the desperadoes ambushed and killed a policeman and wounded another man, both members of a posse pursuing them. Therobbers were surrounded six miles north of Atchi-

The robbers entered the store of Kuchs, at Doniphan, and at the point of revolvers ordered a number of men present to hold up their hands. The order was obeyed quickly, but Kuchs and Brown, son of the postmaster at Doniphan, made a move to resist. Two pistols in the hands of the robbers cracked instantly. Brown fell dead where he stood and Kuchs got a wound in his arm. This was the signal to flee, and the store was cleared in a wink, while the robbers hurriedly emptied the till and made off.

A party, made up of Atchison and Doniphan men, all heavily armed, started in search of the robbers. Six miles north of Atchison, they came upon the robbers unawares, the latter firing upon them from ambush. Robert Dickerson, an Atchison police officer, was shot and killed at the first volley, and before a successful rally could be made by the pursuers James Hays fell with a bullet in his arm. The robbers were hidden from view, and the posse, at a disadvantage in the growing darkness, were compelled to withdraw after firing a few ineffectual shots. The robbers were hiding behind a barricade of logs, with the posse keeping a respectful distance. At daybreak they were captured. News of the killing of Officer Dickerson caused intense excitement here.

DEWEY MUST TAKE A REST.

On His Physician's Advice, He Cancels All Engagements for the Winter. Washington, (Special.)-Admiral Dewey

on the advice of his physician, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and to Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here:

"Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit certain cities, and to decilne all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

It was said by one of Admiral Dewey's friends that this is not to be taken as an indication of any alarming change in the Admiral's health, but that to a man of his temperament the excitement and mental strain incident to the various public functions in which he has been a participant have proved unusually trying. He will remain as quiet as possible for the balance of the winter, and it is hoped by next spring he will be able to take a short trip South and visit some of the places whose inhabitants have been so auxious to welcome him. The invitations for his Philadelphia and Atlanta trips were cancelled by telegraph, and the situation was explained to the Charleston delegation, which was anxious for him to include South Carelina in his Southern journey. The Admiral's indisposition will have no effect on Lieutenant Brumby's visit to Atlanta.

DAY FOR THANKSGIVING.

The Fresident Issues His Annual Proclamation-November 30. Washington, (Special.) - The President

issued the following Thanksgiving.proclamation: "A national custom dear to the hearts of

the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored olservance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have been to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exaited.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the Island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the Island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons, and countless others, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do bereby name Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly-acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sejourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting-places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not is lost sight of, but lervent prayers may Le offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country.

"I recommend, also, that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shal cease from its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY." ALL EUROPE ON THE ALERT.

Germany, France and Italy Watching England-William is Anxious.

Germany, France and Italy are auxiously watching the progress of the war in South Africs, and it is possible that England's great naval movement may be met with sim-

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

A SHARPER'S TRICKS.

Deluded Wealthy Land Owner to Get Introduction to Merchant-Overpowered a Watchman and Blew Open an Empty Safe-Boy With Clothes in Fiames Jumped Into River-Other Live News.

A Norristown hardware dealer was neatly victimized out of \$48 by a sharper, who gave his name as James Greene. He worked an ingenious trick to accomplish his purpose. Early last week the man called on Walter H. Cooke, a wealthy resident, and bargained for a piece of woodland on Mr. Cooke's estate, on Sandy street. No sale was effected at the first meeting, but on the day following the stranger called again and agreed to buy the land at the owner's price, provided immediate possession was given, so that he could have the timber. The prospective buyer informed Mr. Cooke that he would call the next day to make settlement, but requested introduction to a hardware d aler in order to purchase the necessary tools. Mr. Cooke complied with the request. The stranger waited until Mr. Cooke departed, when tools to the amount of \$36 were purchased. Thinking that Greene was a friend of Mr. Ccoke, the merchant readily accepted a check for \$84, giving Greene \$48 in cash to make up the difference. Before Greene departed he left orders for the tools to be delivered to his workmen, who would call next morning. The merchant is still awaiting their coming. The check has been returned from the New York bank on which it was drawn as "No good." The police to whom the case was reported have learned that this sharper is an adept at the business, and is wanted elsewhere for similar jobs.

Plunge Saved His Life.

While a party of boys were playing with +mail cannon near the river at Williamsort, a spark from a bonfire which they had lighted fell into a quantity of powder which they were using to fire the cannon. A tongue of flame shot out, catching John Fry on the Lreast and limbs, and in au instant he was a mass of flam. The lad with great presence of mind ran to the river threw himself into the water and extintinguished the fire. His clothing was aimost entirely burned from his body, but he was not seriously injur-d.

Robbed By Masked Men.

A daring robbery was committed on the farm of the late Joseph Diehl, about three and one-half miles east of Milton. Mrs. Diebl, with her son, Frank, lived on the farm. Four masked men appeared and after binding and gagging Frank carried him into the presence of his mother with a demand for mon-y. Being refused they rausacked the house and got something like \$400. When they were going they closed the shutters of the house and told Mrs. Dichi that if she gave any alarm that they would put a builet through her.

Death Under Failing Wall. at Oil The Lrick walls of a pump City, which were being torn down by the

National Transit Company fell with a crash,

burying five workmen, instantly killing one

and injuring the others. The dead man is

George Allen, Jr., aged 21. He was buried

beneath tons of debris life being extinct when

the rescuers reached him. John Ellert,

aged about 50, was severely cut and other-

wise injured. He was removed to the hos-

pital. The rest of the men suffered minor

injuries. The cause of the accident is un-

Safe-Breakers' Vain Raid.

Four masked burglars entered the office

of the Sharon Fire Brick Company, Sharon,

and blew open the sale with dynamite.

Henry Brest, night watchman, discovered

the burglars at work. One of the men drew

his revolver and fired at Brest, but the Ludet

only grazed his bead. He engaged in a

struggle with the robbers, who overpowered

him and escaped. The safe is never locked.

and a notice to that effect had been post-d

on the door for years. The safe contained

Timber Burned.

A fire raged all day in the woods on the

chestaut hills south of Douglassville, and

bundreds of acres of chestnut timber be-

longing to the E. & G. Brooke Iron Com-

pany, of Birdsboro, was consumed. A force

of workmen and volunteer farmers worked

all day trying to stay the progress of the

fismes. It is believed that the fire origi-

nated from the burning of paper wads from

Work For 400 Hands.

The Cumberland Shirt Manufacturing

Company, of New York, will start their fac-

tory at Ashland this week. The building is

a three-story brick, 60 by 100 feet and the

machinery with which it is equipped cost

\$20,000. Four hundred hands will be em-

ployed when the plant is in full operation.

The company also intends erecting a box

Railroad Bridge Burned.

A bridge at Kyler's Corners, on the Toby

Branch of the Erie Railroad, was burned.

A train passed over the bridge at midnight,

and the fire was not discovered until 4

o'clock, and then by another train, so it

could not have caught from a spark from an

engine. The cause is ascribed to inc. nd-

New Signal System.

The Hall electric signals on the Philadel-

phia & Reading Railway have been put in

position between Pottstown and Bridgeport,

and it is expected that the line between

Reading and Pottstown will be equipped in

two weeks. The entire line between Phila-

delphia and Pottsville will probably be

Widow Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Inez Cooper, a widow with four chi-

She

dren, deliberately shot herself near the

heart while temporarily unbalanced mer-

fired the fatal bullet while lying fully dressed

upon her bed. The unfortunate woman was

The Insinuation.

He-"The great trouble with Gab-

She-"That's strange. When he has

He-"Oh, he is too much of a

gentleman to interrupt,"

been with me he has scarcely said a

mally, at her home, near Brownstone.

ley is that he talks too much."

factory and steam laundry.

equipped by December 1.

39 years of age.

word."

larism.

known.

no money.

the guns of hunters.

ters, was taken with typhoid fever, and died BURNING OF MAFERING.

on October 21. While he was sick he had absolutely no medical attention. Both men

Several men have been shot and killed from ambush near Manchester, Ky. The Griffins and Philpots are preparing for more trouble.

Mr. Ernest P. Babb, of Washington, and Miss E. Katherine Bell, of Keyser, W. Va., were married at the latter place.

Mabel Schofield is believed to have been chloroformed, and thrown into the river at Des Moines, Iows,

It is depled that the Jersey Central Railroad has been leased to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Serious trouble between cowboys and Mexicans is threatened near Naco, on the Texas frontier.

Eighteen bookmakers were fined, and sentenced to three months in prison in Philadelphis.

At Warrenton, Vs., Miss Gertrude Ashby Martyn was married to Mr. J. Richard Schwab,

Thomas B. Bobbitt, of Norfolk, took an overdose of morphine at Hampton, but recovered

John Carr, one of the pioneer settlers of Grafton, W. Va., is dead, aged seventy-four.

Fire in the barracks of Bingham's School in North Carolina, caused a loss of \$3,000.

John D. Rockefeller has given the Park Board of Cleveland \$225,000. Rev. P. M. McCaie, a Roman Catholie

priest, who assisted John Boyle O'Relly to escape from penal servitude, in Australia, is dead.

Judge Troutt, of San Francisco, has deelded that Mr. Nettle Craven is not estopped from claiming heirship to the late Sepator Fair.

Jerry Kendrick, eashier of the Citizens' State Bank, of Sioux Center, Is., who has disappeared, was short \$11,500 in his accounts.

Charles Fabnestock, of Chambersburg, Pa., has been hunting without success for his son, who disappeared a week ago.

Twenty-three sheep herders were lost in the blizzard in Montans. Many hunting parties were caugh .

Harry St. Clair, supposed to have five wives, was sentenced to five years in Auburn pepitentiary.

At the bleunial convention of the Universalist Church in Boston, new articles of faith were adopted.

Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived home in Lincoin to begin a two weeks' ampaign tour in Nebrasks.

Ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter was delivered to the military authoritie . An appeal was taken.

It is rumored that the West Virginia Certral is arranging for connections with New-

The old family mansion of the Masons, in King George county, Va., was destroyed by fire.

Frank Heipley, of Newark, O., made a desperate . fort to kill himself in Grafton, W. Va.

The British brig Havilan, which was wrecked in the hurricane, was towed to Philadelphis.

Firelroke ont in the city hospital in Findiny, O., and the patients had a narrew

The directors of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad determined to ssk for a re-

ceiver. Only two oyster houses in Norfolk were at work, the shuckers having struck.

Mary Baxter was acquitted in Norfolk of

the charge of murdering her infant. The flouring mill of Noland and Kidwell,

manded an eight-hour day and \$2 pay.

West Virginia, was burned. The Peoris (Iil.) Glucose Works have closed down, owing to a strike of the firemen, and 800 men are idie. The strikers de-

Visayans from their disatisfaction against the Tagalos. Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders

who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotistions. The Fourth Infantry reconnaissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Das Marinas. Their bugies blew when the Americans approached. It is reported that they are reorganizing at Malabon and other towns. The leading inhabitants of that section have requested Major General Otis to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people. Sufficient troops are lacking for this. General Oils has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departures or any movements of troops. Aguinaido, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

SAMOAN CHIEFS AGAIN QUARREL.

Hostilities Narrowly Averted by the Officials-The German Cruiser Still There.

Anis, Samoan Islands, via Auckland, (Bv Cable.)-Ostensibly to collect the poll tax imposed by the provisional government, thirty Mataafa chiefs came into Apia. Two of their numbers were assaulted by a reistive of Tamasese for a breach of etiqueite while passing the latter's house.

Both factions prepared for hostilities, but, wing to the strenuous efforts of the officials and friends of both sides, it was agreed that the difference should be settled in the native court, when both sides apologized.

Neither the German consul nor the captain of the German cruiser Cormoran assisted to evert fighting.

A proclamation has been issued directing that taxes are to be paid only at government house.

Rerlin, (By Cable.)-The German protected cruiser Cormoran has been ordered to remain at Samoa.

A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Apia says: "The proposal to divide Samoa a considared here a most unhappy solution. Owing to the manifold interests linking the islands to Germany, it is hoped that she will not renounce her claims."

The Neuste Nachrichten, referring to the partition scheme, says: "However painful such an eventuality would be, the Germans may have to face it. The chief difficulty is to find adequate compensation."

Senator Maltory III,

Washington, (Special.)-United States Sepator Mailory, of Florida, and a member of the Industrial Commission, is ill at Providence Hospital, in this city. He is suffer-ing from an enlargem nt of the liver, but his condition is not alarming.

REPORTED RECALL OF WILDMAN.

Allegations That He Has Been Too Much Mixed Up in Aguinaldo's Affairs.

Portland, Ore., (Special.)-The Oregonian ays: "The recall from his post of duty of R. Wildman, United States consulgeneral at Hong Kong, is imminent. It is said he is to be relieved from duty for cause, and the 'cause' is his prominence with the affairs of Aguinaido, the Filipino rebel. The successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedioe, United States consul at Canton, who was recent'y called to Washington."

LOVE AND POISON.

Volunteer Soldier Gave His Sweetheart Paris Green and Then Married Her.

Muncle, Ind., (Special.)-The trial of Edward Salmon, for attempting to poison his sweetheart, Miss Laoma Frank, was called, but the prosecuting witness could not be Since the poisoning the girl marfound. ried Salmon in jail, and then hid herself away, as has Mrs. Hardy Morris, her sister, who was also poisoned at the time.

When Salmon came home from the Cuban campaign, he wanted the girl to marry him. She refused, and he gave her a cup of water, containing parls-green. She drank some of if and became deathly sick. A sister drank from the same cup later, and both almost died. After that the couple were reconciled, and the wedding occurred. Prosecutor White has refused to drop the case, and postponed it, with the threat of jailing the two sisters as witnesses for the state, if they can be found.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S THANKS.

His Latter Acknowledging the Receipt of the Deeds to His House,

Washington, (Special.)-Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from the Admiral:

Dear Sir-I acknowledge the receipt of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwheiming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours.

GEORGE DEWEY.

LIEUT, BRUMBY HONORED.

The Georgia Legislature Presents a Sword to Dewey's Flag Officer.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special.)-Georgia paid tribute to her ranking hero of the Spanish-American War-Flag Lieutenant Thomas S. Brumby, of the Olympiaby-the presentation of a handsome sword in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila,

At 10.30 A. M. a joint session of the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate was called, and Lieutenant Brumhy, escorted by the governor and the senators and congressmen of Georgia, was presented to the assembly, Governor Candler, in a short speech, then presented the sword to the Lieutenant.

RAN INTO THE FREIGHT.

The Fog and a Misunderstanding of Signais the Causes of a Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special.)-The Butler accommodation train, on the Pitteburg and Western Bailroad, ran into a freight train at Underchiff, Pa. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up, but four trainmen were seriously injured.

Their names are William McChristian, baggage master; William Schriver, engineer; William French, conductor; S. M. Mitcheil, fireman.

THROWN FROM THE L ROAD.

ions Accident in Brooklyn-Woman

Who Saw It Died From Shock. New York, (Special.)-Five men were serlousiy injured and a woman died from shock as a result of an accident on the Brooklyn

Elevated structure. An East New York elevated train, bound for the bridge, got stalled between Duffield and Bridge streets, on Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Several persons got off the train and attempted to walk over the structure to the nearest station. The train moved suddenly and threw several persons to the pav-ment below, a distance of 35 feet. The foilowing were seriously injured:

William J. Moody, Frank Roynston and his brother William, Charles Wright and Frank Snyder. The latter sustained a fracture of the skull and is likely to die. Lizzie Hill, colored, who was on her way to the Adams-street Police Court, was a witness of the accident and died from shock,

GEN. FUNSTON ACCEPTS.

Will Report for Duty Again After Regiment Is Mustered Out. San Francisco, (Special.)-Brig, Gen. Fun-

ston wired the War Department bis acceptance of the appointment of brigadier general in the newly formed volunteer service. Gen. Funston will return to Kansas with the Kanans volunteers, who will be mustered out October 28. He then will report at Wastington for duty in the Philippines.

New Telegraph Lines.

The constantly increasing business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has necessiinted very material additions to the telegraph service. During the past year nearly 2,000 miles of copper wire, 166 pounds to the mile, have been strung. New lines have been placed in service between Baltimore and Pitisburg, Baltimore and Parkersburg, Newark, O. to Chicago, Philadelphia to Newark, Philadelphia to Cumberland and Cumberiand to Grafton. During the summer several of these wires were quadraplexed between Baltimore and Cumberland and duplexed West, Like all new Baitimore and Oblo work,

the lines are constructed in the best possible

SPANISH.AMERICAN ISLANDS General Lawton will soon lead another

manuer.

advance against the Filipinos in Northern Lozon. American troops drove the Filipinos out

of Porac, Luzon. The effort to unite the Cuban political

parties is encountering many difficulties. General Lawton's troops are advancing in Luzon, and he expects to attack San Isidro in two days.

Castle, a menace to passing ships. A vessel General Pio del P.lar, it is reported, has was immediately despatched to locate the offered to sell out Aguinaido to General derelict.

demonstrations Strict censorship is maintained over news

from the front, and little of importance has reached England during the past 24 hours. The Boers in the vicinity of Ladysmith are said to outnumber the British three to one. Practically all the portbern part of Natal is now in the hands of the Boers.

General Symous, it seems likely, will recover from his wound, the build having been extracted from his body. London is demanding the whole truth of the fighting at the front. Chamberlain denies that he has suppressed war disj atches. There was another fight at Ladysmith-

and it is reported that the Boers were repulsed. General White reports that he lost 12 men killed, 89 wounded and 5 missing in the fight near Ladysmith.

EUROPE IS RESTLESS.

Germany, France and Italy Watching the Progress of the War.

B-rilo, (By Cable.)-The all-absorbing topic in diplomatic circles is the joint conference which was held between the Emperor, Admiral Tirple, the Secretary of Admiraity, and Count Von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

These officials were bastily summoned to the Pottsdam Palace and they were closeted with Kaiser Wilhelm until a very late hour. The Admiral went to Baden-Baden for the purpose of reporting to the Imperial Chan-

ceilor, Prince Hohenlohe. It is anthoritatively stated at the Foreign Office that the Kaiser's Ministers are watching with the great st vigliance the progress of the African war and its effect on the European situation. The conference and the Admiral's burried trip to Baden-Baden were in connection with the orders for the mobilization of the British Navy.

The Freisinnige Zeuting published an article, asserting that both the conference and the trip of Tirpitz signify that orders will soon be given for the sending of German war vessels to the Miditerranean and other foreign ports as a response to the naval operations of Great Britain.

It is not doubted in Beriln that further aggression on the part of England in Africa will precipitate an international war.

A Gift From Mr. Bockefeller.

Cleveland, O., (Special.)-The agont of John D. Rockefeiler in this city announced the gift by Mr. Rockefeller to the Park Board of \$225,0 0 to construct arches and roadways under the Lake Shore Railway for the purpose of connecting Gordon Park with Rockefeller Park, which he gave the city, and for roadways and arches under Superior street to connect two sections of Rockefeller Park.

Two Killed in a Duel.

El Reno, O. T., (Special.)-C. W. Hopkins, a stockman, and Deputy Marshal Fox engaged in a duel with six-shooters in a saloon, with a result that both were killed. Fox had attempted to arrest Hopkins, who was drunk.

Mich., bound for Calbarien, was swamped

in a gale on October 13d off the north coast

of the island. The mate, cook and one

salior were drowned, but the master and

three sailors reached the shore near Boca

de Jaruco. A dereilet, evidently the Helena

E. Russell, was reported to Captain Lucien

Youne, commander of the port of Havana,

as drifting some fifteen miles from Morro

Swamped Off the Cuban Coast. Havans, (Special.)-The schooner Helena E. Russel, lumber laden, from Moss Point,