RELIEVE MAFEKING.

RENEWED EFFORTS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

POWELL STILL FIGHTING.

Reports of His Wounding and Subsequent Death are Denied-The Boer Campaign South of Bloemfontein Said to Have Fizzled Out-Chermside in Reddersburg With Gatacre's Division.

London, Eng., (By Cable.) - Rene wed efforts are to I e made next week looking to the relief of Mafeking.

The rumors about Baden-Powell's death and wounding have been proved to be incorrect. He is alive, well and still fighting. General Chermside, with Gatacre's division, is reported at Reddersburg and hurrying toward Wepener to help the Colonial lorces who have been fighting there for five days.

It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener, and there is much weeping among the women.

A new division of the English forces at Bloemfontein is being formed under Gen. Ian Hamilton.

General Hutton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians. The Boers' movements to the south of Bloemfontein have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, and troops are being moved to the assistance of the British forces there.

Boer forces are all moving light, scarcely earrying any forage, with ox transports following at a safe distance. They are thus enabled to cover territory almost as fast as cavalry.

The actual Boer losses to the end of March. Including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. Consul Hay informed the War Department that the rumor that Capt. Carl Relehman had aided the Boers in recent engagements was false. The Captain is said to have been attending a wounded friend at the time he is alleged to have committed the offense.

Good Friday was observed in South Africa by the Boers as religiously as in London. The British steamer Mashona, from New

York for Algoa Bay, is detained by the British Admiral at Durban, where she will unload her cargo.

DENBY ON CHINA.

He Does Not Believe in the Long-Lease System.

Chicago, Ill., (Special.) - The banquet in honor of the ex-Minister to China, Charles Denby, was the most notable occusion of its kind ever celebrated in the city. Mr. Denby has been absent from his home city 16 years. John W. Foster, Secretary of State in the Harrison administration, presided.

Colonel Denby's address was notable in that he gave the American missionaries credit for the open door in China, and said: "It is plain that we should not stand idiy

by and see hostile camps established in China under the plea of leaseholds if the lessers intend to make us pay greater duties than our treaties provide for. Russia might lease the whole of Manchuria, England the Yang Tse Valley, Germany Central China and France the South, and deprive us of the most promising markets."

In regard to the Philippines Mr. Denby

THE NEWS.

Officials of the Southern Railway Compaay state that only about 150 out of 1,400 telegraphers employed on the system are on strike. Officers of the Telegraphers' Union, on the other hand, state that all the members of the organization are out, and traffic s demoralized.

Francis Abberto, who murdered Gerano le Feo at Blue Anchor, N. J., to secure his rictim's wife and insurance money, was ientenced to be hanged.

Sixty-five girl weavers employed at S. N. Wilson's woolen mill, in Trenton, N. J., went on a strike, demanding the discharge of the foreman.

The court in Frankford, Ky., decided against the demurer filed for "Tallow Dick" Coombs, and ordered his attorney to file an answer.

The Democrats and Populists of Oregon agreed upon fusion tickets for presidential electors, congressmen and State officers. There was a destructive boiler explosion at the Riverside plant of the National Tube

Company, in Wheeling, W. Va. J. S. Hanly, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance, has a scheme on hand for a furmer's trust

Joseph Stringer choked his wife to death and then committed suicide at Bakerville,

The operators and miners in the bituminis coal fields of Indians, came to an agreenent.

Judge Johnson's departure for Nome left the Alaska Territory without a judge or udicial office.

The United States Government awarded the Oceanic Steamship Company a 10-year ontract at \$2 a mile for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific.

Two Italian strikers were shot by deputy heriffs in New York during a rlot.

Charges were made at the meeting of the Chicago Presbytery that the General Assembly was dominated by a system of bossism and one-man power worse than any political nachine.

The rumors looking to the combination of the Carnegie-Frick interests and the Cramp shipbuilding concern has been denied by the latter company.

Owing to the strike of the miners, the conlition of the coal trade has assumed alarming proportions in Pittsburg, Pa.

A complete steel house was shipped from Philadelphia to Prince Yoshibito, at Tokio, and S1 locomotives and tenders were shipped to Russia.

Captain Louis Ostheim, First United States Artillery, was found dead in his room in a Chicago hotel, with a bullet-hole in his temple.

H. H. Pitcher, a banker, in charge of the Livermore Bank, at Oakland, Cal., committed suicide, his trusteeship of an estate valued at \$600,000 being under investigation. Foster Grubb and C. H. Sheaffer were killed, and Samuel K. Clouser fatally injured. while working under cars in the railroad yards at Harrisburg, Pa.

The case of the Baltimore coffee merchants against the New York imports was begun again before the Supreme Court in New York.

Chaplain Charles D. Pierce, in his report, defeads the cantsen at Manila, and says it replaces a number of disreputable gin shantles.

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BRABANT ISOLATED.

For all London Knows He is Invested-Amazing Activity of Boers in Free State.

London, (By Cable.)-The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the Britisb.

The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves General Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,00) colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows. Telegraphic and railroad communication with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6 and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and tel s of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavairy regiments. Lord Roberts has now

15,000 mounted men altogether. In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the war mansgers, are criticising the conduct of affairs as they see them. Thus the St. James Gazette, reviewing the army system, says :

As a consequence of the foolish, sporting, boyish estimate of the work of the war, General Buller is anchored indefinitely, as he must wait for transports until Lord Roberts is adequately supplied.

The statement of the British losses up to March 24 is a formidable one, the total casualties from all causes at that date being 16,704. Of these, no less than 1026 were officers. The deaths in action and subsequently from wounds were 2591, and by disease 1207. The wounded numbered 9349, and 3525 were taken prisoners. Accidental deaths accounted for 32. Adding the casualties that have been reported since, the list is rapidly approaching 20,000, double what it was believed at the opening of the campaign it would be.

According to the statements of the scout Burnham, who escaped from Thabs N'Ohu, the Boers have Creusot guns with them in the field. From this it would appear that they thoroughly understand how to handle these guns in rapid movement, and so will be able to deliver a longer range artillery fire than the British, whose mounted columns are mostly accompanied by lighter horse artillery and field guns. What he says regarding the affair of Korn Spruit, in which he was captured, shows that the Boer force was only a detachment of a large commando under General Lemmer, a new name in the list of the Boer commanders, and apparently a man of ability and energy. It is assorted that a lack of warm clothlog for his men is partly responsible for Lord Robert's inactivity. Pneumonia is prevalent among his men.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Trusteeship of an Estate Valued at \$600,-000 Was Under Investigation.

Oakland, Cal., (Special.)-Banker H. H. Pitcher, who had charge of the Livermore Bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home. I tcher was a trustee of the estate at \$600,000. His trusteeship was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to have produced his books in court and was to testify as to how he handled the bank and

TORNADO IN TEXAS. Village of Lebanon Visited by Fierce

Storm. Beeville, Tex., (Special.)-A lively tornado passed through the village of Lebanon, mpletely demolishing the residence of L D. Atkins. Several small buildings were de

stroyed, but fortunately no lives were lost. The waters of the Colorado River are rap idly receding at this point, and while additional rises are reported from the north, it is not believed that they will be of sufficient volume to do further damage.

Advices from every section of the flooded district indicate that the property loss has been great. One or two negroes are reported drowned in Fayette county. Every see tion tributary to the river was warned of the coming of the flood, and this is why the loss of life was not creater. The waters, having swept the counties of Travis, Bastrop, Fayette and Guadaloupe and points north of here, and now washing farms in Wharton county as they near the gulf. That section of the lowlands is under water, the river being some six or eight miles wide in places.

The inhabitants were warned in time to remove their stock and their valuables to higher grounds.

DEWEY WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

Denies a Report That He Will Keep Out of the Race. New York, (Special.)-A Washington

special of the Evening World says: It is asserted on what seems to be good authority that Admiral Dewey has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the presidency, and that within a few days he will formally announce his decision.

His brother-in-law, John R. McLean, is alleged to be responsible for this latest move,

Within forty-eight hours Admiral Dewey has been in consultation with Democratic leaders and others antagonistic to President McKinley, and the opinions then expressed, together with unfavorable or noncommital views voiced by the newspaperr, decided him, it is asserted, to withdraw from the contest.

Washington, (Special.)-Admiral Dewey said that the report published in a New York afternoon newspaper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the Presidency was all a mistake; that he had never given any one whatever any such information.

FIVE MEN GARROTED.

Spanish Mode of Execution Imposed on Ponce Criminals.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, (Special.)-The five men, Simeon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hermogenes Pacheo, Eugenio Rodriquez and Rosalio Santiago, convicted of the murder, in October, 1898, of Prudencio Mendoz, at Yauco, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, were executed Saturday by the garrote, in this city, at a spot about a mile from the jail, Business was suspended and large but orderly crowds lined the streets and surrounded the elevated platform upon which the execution took place. The policing was

not needed. Eugenio Rodriguez resisted the executioners, and in the scuffle his clothing was torn. Before he was subdued five officers were required to overnower him. He addressed the crowds on his way to the platform, delaws. elaring his innocence and blaspheming and cursing.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The youth who attempted to kill the Prince of Wales at Brusseis says he, is sorry he did not succeed. The Brussels police are now convinced there was a plot. Au accomplice of the youth has been arrested. The prisoner was in the habit of meeting a man whom the policeseem to think may know something about the case. In a discussion at the Beldan Parliament over the attempted assion tion and the South African War, the leader of the Socialists causes a sensation by saying 'blood calls for blood.'

Henry Musgrave Onegin, the American paimist, was sent to prison in London for contracting a bogus marriage.

The Russians, in anticipation of war, are buying grain at war prices and storing it at Port Arthur.

The remains of Dr. St. George Mivart, for many years a leading scientist in the Roman Catholic Church, were denied burial in consecrated ground, owing to the attitude of Mivart toward certain dogmas of the church.

Queen Victoria is reported to be nearly blind. She will remain in Ireland until the latter part of the month.

Trivial fighting has been reported in Ashanti. Telegraph communication has been cut.

The British steamer Mexican collided with a cattle transport and was sunk.

Queen Victoria went from Kingstown, Ireland, to Dublin, where she was received by the Lord Mayor with an address of welcome and picturesque ceremonies.

A neat sum was realized for the American pospital ship Maine fund by a concert at the Crystal Palace, in London.

Count Lubersae wounded Michael Ephussi, his adversary, in the first of the series of du ls he is scheduled to fight.

Queen Victoria attended service in the private chapel of the Vice Regal Lodge, in | lant work was done by the students of the Phoenix Park. The Archbishop of Dublin preached.

In the French Senate Count Dannay said he thought the time was opportune to raise the question of Egypt. M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, in his reply, said the results attained by France and Egypt were questioned with the motives of ever-

throwing the cabinet. The question of the colonies being admitted to some representation in the British Parliament was discussed in the House of Jommons.

Mail advices state that James Lyall, the British vice consul at Cludad Bolivar, Venecucla, was assaysinated on February 28.

Joseph Louis Francis Bertrand, pertetual ecretary of the French Academy of Sciences, E dead.

The dowager Countess of Aberdeen is lead, aged eighty-six.

The remains of Archibald Forbes were buried at Aberdeen

AMBUSHED BY THE BANDITS.

Two Officers Have a Desperate Battle in the Mountains.

Banson, Ariz., (Special.)-While pursuing an unknown gang of cattle thieves George A. Scarborough, of Deming, who has been a terror to lawbreakers in New Mexico and Arizona for many years, accompanied by Watt Birchfield, a deputy sheriff, was am bushed by the outlaws in the Chirucusa Mountains. Both men were wounded, Scarborough seriously and Birchfield painfully A large posse has gone in pursuit of the out-

KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARI-OUS PARTS.

A BIG BLAZE AT LEHIGH.

Physical and Electrical Laboratory Completely Destroyed-Experiments Caused the Fire-Disaster is Attributed to a Red Lantern Used in Photographic Work-Other Live News.

Fire destroyed the magnificent physical laboratory of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, the latest and most stately of the splendid college structures, and one of the fluest equipped laboratories in this country. The fire started at 8,30 o'clock. The South Bethlehem Fire Department could not cope with the fiames, which practically burned on unrestrained until everything that could feed them had been consumed. All thecon eats of the laboratory, valued at \$50,000, at the lowest figure, and including the most modern apparatus in electrical and physical engineering were almost totally destroyed, only a small portion being saved. The building was valued at \$150,00). When the firemen arrived the water pressure was found to be so poor that the streams had little force and could not reach the higher floors. Windows in the building were broken and the draught fed the flames, so that in ten minutes the interior was a furnace of flames. Assistance was asked from the Bethlehem Fire Department, and promptly accorded. Meanwhile from every floor thick smoke belobed forth in dense volumes, overwhelming the firemen on the ladders and at times completely shutting off the building from the view of the thousands of spectators who quickly gathered. Valuniversity, who entered the building and carried out books and apparatus. Dr. T. M. Drown, president of the University, was one of the first at the fire and directed the work of the students. Professor W. S. Franklin, of the chair of physics and electrical engineering, who saw the fruits of his work of years consumed in the resistless advance of the flames, labored energetically to save some of his records and books from his office on the second floor of the building.

Big Fire at Lewisburg.

Fire threatened the business portion of Lewisburg with destruction. At 1,150'clock fire broke out in the plant of the Central Electric and Foundry Company and in a short time had spread over an entire square. A number of frame buildings and the foundry were completely destroyed. A high wind fanned the flames and carried burning embers to a number of business blocks which took fire. The situation was so threatening that the authorities telephoned to Milton, four miles distant, and to Sunbury, ten miles away, for assistance. The former arrived on a special train, that just as the Sunbury company was about to leave that place the order to them was revoked. The business block was badly damaged, as well as the Opera House building. The total loss is \$30,000. partially covered by insurance. The fire originated from a furnace in the foundry.

Girl's Discovery Cost Life.

Shortly before midnight Ruth Altenderfer, 7 years old, died of a wound received earlier a evening from the souldents d

Fatal Fall Downstairs.

her 9-month-old niece up stairs at her home

in Wilkes-Barre, she fell and rolled down the

steps with the child. The little one's skull

was crushed and one of its legs broken. The

child died from the injuries. Mrs. Zoeller

was seriously injured, and she and the

child's mother are in a precarious condition

Bitten Sixteen Times by a Dog.

In a battle with a dog on the farm of Col

onel Motter, near Highspire, Harry Wolf,

son of Franklin Wolf, formerly manager of

the Modder farm, was bitten sixteen times.

on the arm and may die from blood poison.

The dog was shot by a farm hand after at.

Ranged Himself With His Suspenders.

been a contractor in Detroit, committed sui-

cide in an Allegheny boarding house by

hanging himself with a pair of suspenders.

Warren was about 55 years old. It is thought

that business trouble drove him to snicide

Farmer Burned to Death.

While Milton Hassinger, an aged farmer.

who lived about two miles west of McCinre

was engaged in burning brush, his clothes

caught fire. Despite the efforts of his bired

man to save him, he perished in terrible

Furniture Works Resume Operations.

After an idleness of several months the Bloomsburg School Furniture works re-

sumed operations. The plant will employ a

large number of men, and orders have been

Robbers Left Trail of Blood.

Thieves entered the store of C. M. Brown-

miller, at Shoemakersville. Mr. Brownmil

ler fired at them and they shot back twice

They escaped, leaving a trail of blood be-

State in Brief.

The body of an unidentified man was

found lying along the railroad tracks, a

short distance from Tyrone. His head and

face was cut considerably. A small grip con-

Mrs. A. Faust, of Pottsville, while descend-

ing the stairs at her home, was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the bottom of the stairs.

she fractured her skull and sustained other

The Blossburg Company's "gusher," which

was struck, has settled down to a stondy

flow of sixty barrels a day. It is the biggest

Ground has been broken at Duncannon

for a shirt factory. When completed and in

operation it will give employment to seventy-

Prof. William Libbey, of the Astronomical Lepartment, will go to Wadesboro, N. C., to make arrangements for the Princeton party,

which will view the total collpse of the sup

metons injuries.

five people.

producer in the Gaines field.

ed tools and materials for repairing um-

hind. One of them shouled as if in pain.

received to keep it going for some time.

John J. Warren, said to have formeria

tacking another man.

agony.

owing to the shock of the babe's death.

perfect. A company of infantry was held ready in the vicinity, but its services were

said their disposition would be settled when the insurrection is suppressed.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

Terrible Accident in Plant of National | of lives have been lost. Tube Company.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special.)-Two boilers in the furnace department of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company exploded, carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying three buildings and boilers in the steel works and waterworks. Three thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment for 10 days. The tube works were not affected.

There were 15 men injured, the most serious being R. K. Satterfield, terribly scalded; trial. William Hell, Thomas Burke, George Spindler and Thomas Heil. The damage will exceed \$25,000, and if the metal in the blast furnace chills there will be an additional loss of over \$100,:00.

COVETED HIS FRIEND'S WIFE.

Francis Abbato Committed Murder to Get Her.

Camden, N. J., (Special.)-Francis Abbato, who murdered Gerano de Feo, his friend, was for the second time sentenced by Judge Garrison to be hanged on May 10. Abbate lived with De Feo at Blue Anchor, a Southern New Jersey village, and became infatuated with the latter's wife. He induced De | Feo to accompany him to the woods where he beheaded him. After securing the insurance on his victim's life, he went with Mrs. De Feo to New York. On their return, he was arrested and convicted on Mrs. Do Feo's testimony.

MR. PORTER RESIGNS.

McKinley's Secretary Forced to Give Up Work.

Washington, (Special.) -- Owing to con tinned ill health Hon. John Addison Porter secretary to the President, has tendered his resignation and the President has accepted It, to take effect May 1 next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, the present assistant secretary to the President, has been appointed to the office.

Trouble at Forty Fort Colleries.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special.)-The 800 miners employed by the Temple Coal Company at their Forty Fort Colleries made a demand for an increase of wages, which was refused. The men resolved not to go to work until their demands were acceded to.

Wages Increased.

Keyser, W. Va., (Special.)-The Merchand Coal Company and the Gorman Coal Company, operating mines at Tunnelton, have made an additional advance of 25 per cent, to their miners, making the second advance within three months, the first advance amounting to 15 per cent.

Choked His Wife to Death.

Bakerville, Tena., (Special.) - Joseph Stringer killed his wife by choking her to death, and then committed suicide, Stringer used a double-barrelled shotgun on himself. his brains being blown into an adjoining room. The couple had been separated, and Stringer had called on his wife, seeking a reconciliation.,

A Weman's Revenge.

Little Bock, Ark., (Special.) - At Alexan-der Mrs. T. N. Holiand shot and instartly killed Whilan Cook, a member of a prom-inent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

ssful attempt was made to rob the First National Bank of Charlestown, W. Va. The robbers were discovered and driven + of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, va ued of.

" Vast sections of farming land in Texas is inundated, and it is reported that a number Rev. Dr. William F. Junkin, of Montelair, the trust.

N. J., a brother-in-law of Stonewall Jackson, died from pneumonia.

A fire in Greenpoint, N. Y., destroyed sev. eral factories and threw fifteen hundred men out of employment.

William Mohole was arrested at Paterson, N. J., while manufacturing counterfeit silver money.

Charges were made that Brigadier General Funston put two Filipinos to death without

Joseph Zimmer, of Paterson, N. J., killed George Marion in a hotel at Wallington. The plans for the new convention hall at Kansas City have been completed.

John M. Egan was elected president of the Central Railroad of Georgia.

The losses to crops by the floods, in the Texas lowiands will be enormous. The powerhouse at Austin, in which eight workmen were drowned, was undermined by the flood and machinery valued at \$300,000 destroved.

From National Democratic headquarters comes a report that preparations are being made to boom ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvanis, for vice presiden".

Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, made a speech at the pro-Boer meeting strongly condemning the British diplomacy and military methods,

The large department store of Joseph Horne & Co., in Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be nearly two million dollars.

There was a very large audience at Walack's, where the play of "Sapho" was again put on, with Miss Nethersole in the title role

A four-year-old son of Russel Nicklas, in Chambersburg, Pa., was killed by being run over.

Emma Spinnier, a lovesick girl of nineteen ears, committed sulcide near l'aterson, New Jorsey.

Judge Brown, of the United States District Court in New York, says his decision discharging the prisoners in the Carter conspiracy case was in accordance with precedents, the prosecution having followed a wrong method of procedure.

Three building associations in Atlants, with branches in other States, applied for reeivers in Atlanta on account of excessive taxation.

A trestle on the Durham and Charlotte, near Gulf, went through, wrecking an accommodation train,

The Louisville Courier-Journal says \$1,600 was paid in advance to the man who shot Goebel.

Harry Hamberger, convicted of murder in Detroit, Mich., attempted to commit suicide. A strike is threatened by the telegraph operators on the Southern Railway system,

King and Lewis Goodsby, colored, were executed in Baxley, Ga., for murder.

F. O. Dickensheets, a Kansas City newspaper man, committed soleide in Atlanta.

Dr. Hathaway, president of the American abbath Union, announced to the Newark Conference that President McKinley had destared the United States building at the Paris Exposition would be closed on Sunday.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Convention nstructed its delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Bryan, and not to Tiera. to change to any aspirant except by a majority vote.

Diphtheria in York Schools.

York, Pa., (Special.)-Diphtheria is becoming very prevalent in the interior sections of this city. The school authorities were compelled to send home some fourteen more children to keep down the spread of this disease.

FROM WASHINGTON.

At the Lay Electoral Convention of the Baitimore Conference resolutions condemning the President's attitude on the canteen question were recommitted and changed. Delegates were elected.

Representatives of the railroad trunk lines appeared before the Senate committee in opposition to the bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A resolution was introduced in the House giving Congress and the states large powers over trusts and corporations.

The House passed the substitute for the Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawall.

Those opposed to the double-turret system are not satisfied with the tests made on the Kearsarge.

Mr. Foster and ex-Senator Fanikner argued for Senator Clark before the Senate ommittee.

The majority and minority reports on the Naval Appropriation biil, providing for two pattleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, were submitted to the House,

Admiral Walker reported to the State Department the return of those members of the Nicaragua Canal Commission who were oder his personal conduct.

Federal officials, denounce the decision of udge Brown, of the United States District Court in New York, letting off the Carter onspirators.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home elected officers, Martin T. McMahon, of New York, being the president. The Republicans of the House, in caucus, decided to accept the Sonate's Puerto Rican 6417.

Arguments were made before the Senate mmittee in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana.

Smith McPherson, of Iowa, was nominated by the President to be Upited States district judge for the southern district of Iowa.

The Senate passed the Puerto Rican bill by a vote of 40 to SI.

Through the friendly intervention of Senator Daniel, pleasant relations were re-established between Senators Wellington and Money.

The Postmaster General signed an order creating fwo new free rural delivery divislons.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

The suppression of a Cuban newspaper in iantingo do Cuoa and the arrest of the editorial staff of five men for offen iv- criticism of the civil government has aroused the indignation of the negro element, and they are starting a movement against the Amer-用料料用。

Native colored men mobbed those who came from St. Thomas and St. Kitts to Puor-

General John C. Bates has occupied a sumper of places, capturing rifles and can-

Thousands of people, unmoved, viewed the spectacle and heard the speeches of three of the condemned men from the platform, but they refused to hear the speech of the executioner, who coolly paced the platform. The Pacheeo brothers kissed each other farewell just before the execution. The citizens of this place censured the American authorities for permitting the Spanish mode of execution, although they favored the death penalty being inflicted.

WILL CLOSE SUNDAYS.

American Pavilions at Paris Exposition Accorded Special Privileges.

Paris, (By Cable.)-United States Comissioner Ferdinand W. Peck has consulted with the authorities at Washington respecting the question of Sunday opening at the exposition in this city, and has received a cablegram saving that President McKinley desired that the American section should be closed on the Sabbath as far as allowed by the French regulations.

Mr. Peck thereupon saw the French authorities and was shown a bylaw which compels the opening of all exhibits on the seven days of the week and even gives the French authorities power to remove any coverings placed over an exhibit case during unauthorized hours. The same rule applies to machinery and the bylaw makes no exception in the case of the national pavillons

At Mr. Peck's Instance, however, the director-general of the exposition has given the American Commissioner special permis sion to close the American pavilion Sundays.

Tobacco Burned.

Petersburg, Va., (Special.)--W. G. Dunnington & Co,'s tobacco factory, situated on Pine street, was destroyed by fire. Within fifteen minutes after the siarm had sounded the three frame buildings had fallen. They were fully stocked with the finest Austrian leaf tobacco, and contained about 1,500,00) pounds.

Neveral houses in the neighborhood of the factory were also destroyed, but their loss was small. The total loss of the Dunnington Company is estimated at \$125,000, and this is said to be mostly covered by insurance.

SERIOUS ROW ON A TRAIN.

Four People, Including a Woman, Shot and Two Stabbed. Keystone, W. Va., (Special.)-A general row occurred among a number of miners on No. 3 Norfolk and Western passenger train just east of here, and it was quite a time before peace could be restored in the crowded Tim Bostick and Charles Newsome opened the fight by using knives on each other. Friends interfered. A general free-for-all fight was then indulged in by a dozen or more, all of whom were more or less intoxicated. Fully 20 shots were fired.

A MESSAGE TO KRUGER.

Messenger Boy Smith Greeted by Mayor Van Wyck.

New York, (Special.)-Mayor Van Wyck greeted James Francis Smith, the messenger who is carrying a message of sympathy from the High School boys of Philadelphia to President Kruger, at the City Hall,

Smith left on the St. Louis. He was noompanied to the Mayor's office by a delegation of New York High School boys. Smith was selected at a meeting of the High School boys of Philadelphia to carry

the message to President Kruger,

of a pistol which she had found in a closet The outlaws discovered that they were at her home, in Swedeland. She was left in being followed and laid a trap for the offithe house with her two brothers, Carl, aged cers, who walked into it. As soon as they 11, and Wayne, aged 7. The brothers found ame within rifle range the party of three her playing with the pistol. Carl sought to andits opened fire. The first volley woundtake it from her, and she was in the act of d both Scarborough and Birchfield, one pushing it to him when it was discharged. shot striking Scarborough in the leg, badly The ball entered her brain back of the left shattering the bone, and another struck ear. Birchfield in the left arm. Both men were disabled. The wounded officers held the outlaws at bay, although hard pressed sev-While Mrs. Margaret Zoeller was carrying

eral times. A continuous firing was kept up antil dark. In the meantime Birchfield managed to

build a rude rock fort, in which he placed Scarborough, and as soon as darkness prevented his movements from being observed by the bandits he slipped away, secured a horse and went for assistance. Returning at daybreak he found Scarborough still alive and holding the fort, but suffering intense pain from his wound and exposure, it havng rained and snowed all through the night. The party arrived at San Simon at two clock in the afternoon with Scarborough, and he was sent to his home in Deming. His wound will probably prove fatal.

MRS. DEWEY'S RELIGION.

Rumor that Admiral's Wife Has Left the Catholie Church.

Washington, (Special.)-It was reported on good authority that Mrs. Dewey has become a convert to the Episcopal faith, and arrangements are now in progress for the onfirmation at St. John's Church by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of the church, ome years ago Mrs. Dewey was converted o Catholicism by Archbishop Kenne, at that ime rector of the Catholic University, and was confirmed by him. Since then she has seen a member of Father Mackin's church, and was married by him. Owing to her resentment by reason of the deposing of Archishop Kenne she has not been a constant attendant at services in recent years. Before is marriage, when in Washington, Admiral Dewey attended St. John's Church, Father Mackin refused to talk of the matter,

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Bishop Potter, of New York, makes it his rule to read a certain amount of Greek every day of his life.

Ida M. Tarfell, the writer, says in the April Scribner's that the wickedness of the Paris boulevards is foreign, not native.

Congressmen Charles B. Landis, himself an editor, declares that the editorial writer is by far the most influential man in the country.

Senator Depew is of the opinion that had there been a successful national university at Washington 50 years ago there would never have been a Civil War.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, leader and founder of the Christian Science Church in this country, is very ill at her home in Concord, N. H., with a cancerous trouble.

Since spring really began Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, has shown a fondness for violets, and nearly aiways wears a bunch of those flowers in his cont.

Dr. Earique Joso Vero a, who is Secretary of the Treasury for Porto Rico, has won a reputation among Spanish speaking nations as an author, critic and historian, Rev. Newell D. Hillis, whose withdrawa

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