BAD FAITH.

SULTAN MAY CAUSE TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

Diplomatic Intercourse Between the Two Countries in Danger of Rupture-Turkey Has Failed to Keep Her Promise to Pay Indemnity for Destroyed American Property During Time of Massacre.

Washington, (Special.)-There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are Missouri penitentiary. in a critical state, growing out of the Sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of eight buildings of the Euphrates College at Harpoot, and several buildings belonging to the American missionaries are Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895. Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present here on leave of absence. As has already been announced, he presented his resignation, but the President, regarding the services of Mr. Straus as indispensable, indefinitely extended his leave, subject to the call of the Secretary of State, whenever circumstances may neces sitate his return.

Diplomacy appears to have exhausted itself at Constantinople, the Sultan having promised to pay the indemnity claims, amounting to some \$90,000, which promise was again renewed prior to Mr. Straus' de parture, and, although sixteen months have elapsed since the promise was first made, that promise still remains unfulfilled. What action the government will now take to enforce the Sultan's promise is not definitely known, but as the situation is critical, it may result in Secretary Hay sending the Turkish minister at Washington his passport. The question involved between the two countries is no longer one resting upon disputed points of international law, bu upon the Sultan's broken faith. This is not his only promise, he having stated to our minister that he would give his permit for the reconstruction of the American College and school buildings, yet, up to the present, the official permit, upon one excuse and an-ther, has been withheld.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fate of a Roy in Frederick County-Stick

of Dynamite Explodes. Frederick, Md., (Special.)-An 11-year-old son of Edward Fogle was almost instantly killed by an alleged spontaneous explosion of dynamine on the farm of David P. Zim merman. Mr. Fogle, with several other men, were quarrying rock on the farm, and his son was seen near some dynamite on the bank, but whether the child had any matches is not known. The men were startled by an | work on railways in the United States. explosion, and, looking up, saw fragments of the child flying in various directions through the air. One of his legs, an arm and one side of his face was torn off. The son of Mr. Zimmerman, who was standing some distance away, had his fingers torn off his mother. by an old tree trunk that was hurled by the

THEIR HOPE IN AMERICA.

Boers Said to Rely Strongly Upon This

Country. London, (By Cable.)-The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says

"The tone of the Standard and Diggers News shows that the Transvaal Government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and from the Presidential contest.

"While the semi-blockade of Delagoa Bay has not done the slightest harm to the Transvaal it has enriched foreign firms at the expense of ruined Britishers.

AN APOLOGY TO SPAIN.

Government Expresses Regret Over Chi-

cago's Bad Break. Madrid, (By Cable) .- The United States Minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvels and apologized for the action of the Mayor of Chicago-Carter H. Harrison-in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos. the Spanish Minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey Day celebration there, Mr. Storer sald the United States Government regretted the incident, which, he explained, was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk, and promised it should not be repeated.

Struck by a Tornado.

Lexington, Mo., (Special.)-Five persons passed just west of Concordia, Lafavette county.

The injured are : August Krohn, a cripple, who will die; two children of August Krohn, badly hurt; Henry Meyers, injured on hand and face, and John Luetzon, head cut and arm hurt, internal injuries.

The first place struck was the residence of Martin Bergman, occupied by Henry Myers. new Cornell dam in the Croton Valley is still The house and barn were destroyed. Robert Hendricks' house and half a dozen big barns were also destroyed, several head of stock killed and much other damage done to pro-

Ten Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special.)-The Franklin County Grand Jury returned indictments against 10 persons, charging them with complielty in the murder of Wm. Goebei. The principles named are: Henry E. Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harland Whittaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (colored.) Those indicted as accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John T. Powers, Ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and F. Wharton Golden.

Collision on B. and O. Railroad.

Mount Vernon, (Special.)-A fast Ballimore and Ohio passenger train from Chicago guilty to indictments for embezziement, and to Baitimore collided with a wesbound sentence was deferred. freight train about half a mile from this all four locomotives were wrecked. Eagi- Diliey, a rich lumberman. neer Francis of the passenger train was probably fatally injured. Other trainmen were slightly hurt.

Smallpox in Northumberland,

Warsaw, Va., (Special .- Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Cowart, Northumberland county, over the fact that Warren Hughes, of that neighborhood, has on fire a well-developed case of small pox. The board of health has a strict quarantine, and her home in Mobile, Ata, has ordered vaccination in the location.

Dewey's Present From Savannah, Washington, (Special.) -- Admiral Dewey has added to his collection on deposit at the | \$12 a Sunday.

THE NEWS.

William Hoffman, who is partly insane, knocked down George Strickler, a Dunkard preacher, who was conducting funeral services in Machester Township.

Miss Maria Dinse, of New York, leaped from Brooklyn Bridge, and, by some remarkable luck, escaped apparent injury. She intended to commit suicide.

Classic Loftus, the English actress, fell from a pier into deep water at O.d.Point Comfort and narrowly escaped drowning. She had a sudden attack of vertigo. C. E. Moreledge, an actor, who had been

a promoter of various visionary schemes, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the A number of lives have been lost in the

floods in Mississippi and Louisiana, and the damage to property, including the railroads, is enormous George M. Wilson, paying-teller in the

Merchants' Bank, of Toronto, Ont., confessed to having systema leally stolen from the institution. At a special meeting of the directors of the

American Steel and Wire Company it was decided to resume operations at the idle plants. Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis

Truth, the divine healer, were seized by the postal authorities. Dr. Thomas C. Moore, of Smyrna, Del. was arraigned on the charge of violating the

election laws.

The New York State Democratic Convention has been called to meet in New York city on June 5.

John Peters, colored, who assaulted Katle Ritchie near Tazewell, W. Va., was lynched. Bartholdi's statue of Washington and Lafayette, presented to New York city by Charles Broadway Rouss, was unveiled in Lafayette Square, General Henry Kyd Deuglas delivered the oration.

Papers bearing on the control of public service corporations were read before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in session in Philadelphia.

President Patton, of Princeton, says if the Presbyterian Church is a Calvinist Church, as he believes it to be, there is no need of revising the Confession of Faith. The grand jury of Frankfort, Ky., return-

ed indictments against John W. Davis and Green Golden as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel.

In a fight among the delegates to the Republican State Convention at Montromery, Ala., one man was shot and seriously wounded.

The first train to cross the James River bridge of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad was run from Manches-

The steamer Miles, from Kobe, brought twelve hundred Japanese immigrants to

Twenty-six Italians were arrested in the Croton Vailey, N. Y., charged with inciting riot and carrying weapons.

Thomas Podmore killed his father, John Podmore, in Anderson, Ind., in defending An attempt was made to start up the work | their regular salaries.

on the new dam at Croton Landing, New York, but the contractors did not have enough laborers to keep the works going. In a letter to the Brooklyn Democratic Club former President Cleveland pointed to disasters which have overtaken his party

because of its false leadership. M. Cambon, the French ambassador, de bia University in New York.

Carl Brown, of Coxey army fame, urged Missouri "middle-of-the-road" Populists to support Admiral Dewey for President. Mr. John C. Wagner, editor of the Ship-

pensburg, Pa., News, is dead, aged sixty-two President Patton, of Princeton University,

announced a gift of \$45,000 to the institu-

Nearly all the miners in the Pittsburg district returned to work.

Reports from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama tell of heavy loss from floods on by the unprecedentedly heavy rains of the

past few days. Strikers, led by men who claimed to represent the Carpenters' Union, attacked a force of the fight is not known. of non-union workmen on Madison street, Chicago.

John W. Hunter, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn,

is dead at the age of 92. The steamer Nippon Maru arrived at San Francisco from the Orient via Honolulu, and

was sent to quarantine. Admiral Dewey will have to decide whether he will review the Chicago Dewey Day parade from a grandstand constructed by were injured, one fatally, and considerable the contractors, or from a stand erected by Spain only to find herself under the heel of property was clamaged by a tornado that union carpenters affiliated with the Building Trades Council.

considerable property was damaged by a of the joint resolution of Congress, tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo.

Four lives were lost in a fire at Newcastle, Pa.

The strike of the Italian laborers on the on, but the contractors claim that it will soon be over.

Heavy floods have impeded the railroad traffic in Alabama, and several towns are cut off. The rivers are still rising, and there are grave fears for the planters along the banks. Four men were killed in a drunken row in a disorderly house at Windbar, Pa.

There was a snow storm in Colorado and a tornado in Kansas. Rufus Wright, of the firm of Morgan &

Wright, makers of bleyele tires, was shot and seriously wounded in the Leland Hotel, Chicago, by a Mrs. Lathrop. Both claim the shooting was accidental. The contractors and master builders in Chicago will themselves build the Dewey

stand. The strike situation in the building trades is becoming serious. Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National Bank, of Boston, pleaded

Two men and three women were placed on place. Both trains were double headers and trial at Celina for the nurder of John R.

An organization was effected in Chicago of western fruit dealers, to fight the eastern

The mine operators of Indiana and Illinois have further increased the prices of soft coal. Mira Beadle, a school teacher at Tyron,

Ind., committed suicide by setting herself She was the widow of Dr. Edward C. Bel-Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy died at Her best known work, "Old Man Glibert,"

Rev. George L. Lee, a Presbyterian miniser, is suing Rev. J. J. McIllyar, a Methodist prencher of Pittsburg, for a bill for peared last year. occupying the latter's pulpit, at the rate of

National Museum the large sliver vase | re- | Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, spoke sented to him by the city of Savannah last before the Albany (N. Y.,) Bime allie League alleged overproduction, on "What Jefferson Would Do."

SLAUGHTER IN LUZON

FILIPINOS LOSE 106 IN ONE FIGHT AND 53 IN ANOTHER.

AMERICAN LOSS SMALL

"One Wounded" in the Total for Both Conflicts-Native Village Surprised, Surrounded and Burned-Not a Richer Mining Country in the World than the Island of Luzon.

Manila, (By Cable,)-General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolo men attacked the American garrison at repulsed, losing 106 men. The Americans

Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third Cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Benguet province and surprised 200 Filipinos living in barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The natives lost 53 men killed and 44 cap

One American was wounded. San Francisco, (Special.)-The transport Tartar has arrived here from Manila, bring-

ng advices from the Philippines up to

tured. The Americans burned the village

March 6. One of the reports from Manila is that William Odun, a miner of large experience, has returned from a prospecting trip to the distant coast of Vigan. He showed rich pecimens of gold and declared that he had und a ledge of quartz as rich as anything in Colorado or California. Odun is organizing a company of ex-soldiers and will go into the mountain districts of Vigan to secure claims. In an interview printed in the Manlia Freedom he said:

"Never before did I see such indications f mineral wealth. I have traveled from the Klondike to South Africa and I am con vinced that there is not a richer mining country in the world than Luzon."

COST OF ONE COMMISSION.

Philippine Body Expended \$117,185 Up to the Present Time.

Washington, (Special)-Complying with a resolution of inquiry the President sent to the Senate an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine Commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby \$30,000; per diem allowance to Commission ers after their return to the United States \$5,285; secretary to Commission compensa tion \$8,50, per diem \$3,660, \$12, 220; transportation, \$13,687; household expenses in Manila, \$9,252; clerical services, \$31,701 miscellaneous, \$14,998. Total, \$117,185.

The President, also transmitted with bis doreement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for payment to the naval and military members of the Commission (Admiral Dewey and General Otis) at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have reeived nothing for their services in excess of

MURDERS 4 MEN, STARS 2.

Italian Miner at Windber, Pa., Play Havoc Among Companions. Johnstown, Pa., (Special).-Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded

ivered an address to the students of Colum. | place, as the result of a drunken row there. One Italian is charged with the crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was ground under a train at South Fork.

Some of the men are victims of a revolver and some of the deadly stiletto, the two wounded men, Thomas Kipling and "Jerk" Buckwalter, both being wounded with the latter instrument.

The row occurred at the home of a French woman known as Mrs. Stuex until a couple of weeks ago, at which time she married an Italian. The place has been known as a "speak-easy," or unlicensed saloon, and has been frequented by both foreigners and Americans employed in the mines of the Berwind-White Coal Company. The cause

GOMEZ WELCOMED.

Tells Cubans They Are "Under the Heel of United States." Havana, (Special) .-- Gen. Maximo Gomez while on his way to Santo Domingo, stopped at Nuevitas, where he was received with enthuslasm. In replying to an address of wel-

come, he said: "Cuba fought against the dominion of the United States, Nevertheless, I have confidence enough in the American people to Five people were injured, one fatally, and | believe that they will carry out the promises

CRONJE LANDS AT ST. HELENA.

The General's Wife is With Him, and He

Locks Well. St. Helena, (By Cable.)-General Cronje and his wife and three members of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with other Boer prisoners, arrived here on the Niobe and Milwaukee April 10, were landed accompanied by Colonel Reefe. They were met by the governor and commander-inchief of St. Helens, his Excellency Robert Sterndale, and Mrs. Sterndale, at the castle where the party remained for an hour, after wards proceeding to the Kent building General Cronje looks well and appears cheerful.

First Suspension Passenger Railway. Washington, (Special.)-Probably the first suspension railway for the conveyance of passengers that has ever been built is now in course of construction through and around the cities of Barmen and Eiberfeld, according to a report to the State Department from Consul Max Bouchseln, at Barmen. The road, when completed, will be a little over eight miles in length. The cars are suspended in an iron framework, supported by buttress piers and vertical 'iron columns. The framework surrounds the rail carrier in such a way that the wheels overhead cannot rise from the rails or slip Rogers Spencer, of copybook fame. Next off in case of the breaking of a fitting or

Beath of an Authoress. Mobile, Ala., (Special). -- Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Beilamy, authoress, is dead at her home in this city, aged sixty-three years. lamy, surgeon in the Confederate Army. had a large sale, because of its faithful portrayal of Southern social conditions. Her last novel, "Trials of Penny Lancaster," ap-

John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, admitted that twelve of the

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Paris Exposition was formally inaugurated with imposing ceremonies, but the great show will not be complete in detail for a month or more. The opening speeches were made by President Loubet and M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce. The United States leads all other nations, ex epting France, in the number of exhibitors Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, arrived at London, and was given an imposing official and enthusiastic

popular demonstration, The University of Edinburg conferred the degree of LL, D, on Ambassador Choate.

A Chinaman arrested at Wu Chang proclaimed himself to be the Emperor, and, it is claimed, he possessed documents bearing Batoc, province of North Ilocus, but were the seal of the Court of Pekin identifying him as Emperor.

A man in Berlin, pretending to be a magician, induced a woman to drink a potion containing strychine, from which she died. The revolt in the Cameroons is dying out, owing to the good offices of the American

German government officials are exercised over the continued attacks in the Italian newspapers against the Dreibund, or Triple Alliance, and charge that the Italian press is influenced by a French corruption fund. Thirty-eight deaths from the bubonic plague have occurred at Sydney, N. S. W.

Baron Edouard Rothschild was pricked in the forearm in a duel with Count of Lubersac, in Paris. Leon Gagit was arrested in Paris on the

charge of offering to communicate important military documents to Germany. The King of Belgium presented to the nation, for hygienic and artistic purposes, all his real estate.

Germany has not yet decided to join the ther powers in a naval demonstration against China.

Sir William Priestly, member of Parliaient, is dead. Emperor William announces the impend-

ng visit of Emperor Francis Joseph, in

order, he says, that "the Berliners may have

time to decorate the city and welcome his bonored and loyal ally." Five persons were killed and fourteen instred by the collapse of a house in Corunna Spain, in which a priest was administering

the sacrament to a dying man. Official reports received in London show that the Ashanti uprising in the Gold Coast Colony, in which two British constables were killed and other casualties occurred, was due to British efforts to obtain possession of the royal throne.

The British bark Iranian was wrecked off the Japanese coast.

FROM WASHINGTON.

In the House of Representatives eulogies were delivered in memory of Governor Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue.

Benjamin F. Barnes was appointed assistsut secretary to the President, and Rudolph Foster executive clerk. Both are promo-The diplomatic representatives of the var-

plan for a Pan-American Congress. United States Consul Hossfield at Trieste reported that seventy thousand miners are on a strike in Austria.

ous American republics met to prepare a

The Alaskan Civil Code bill was considered in the Senate, and eighty-three private pension bills were passed.

A number of names were mentioned as probable successors to Mr. Allen as assistant secretary of the navy.

The training ship Hartford has been ordered to Babia to rendezvous with Admiral Schley's squadron. Secretary Root submitted to Congress General Sternberg's bill giving to contract surgeons in the army, after one year's service, the rank of first lieutenant, with the

opportunity for promotion. Attorney General Griggs prepared for subnission to Congress a bill to meet case of the Carter conspirators, whom Judge Brown, in New York, s-t free The Commissioner of Internal Revenue de-

eided that granters must affix stamps to deeds, and that the recorders cannot do it. The House passed a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of secutors by popular vote, George B. Cortelyou, of New York, bas

een appointed secretary to the President, vice John Addison Porter, resigned. The Senate committee continued the hear-

erstate Commerce law. The Navy Department has contracted with the Holland Company for some submarine

A resolution for a constitutional amendment empowering legislatures of the states to decide whether senators should be elected by popular voted wes debated in the House. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the conferers of the two houses, carries over twenty-four million dollars,

Senator Burrows made a speech against he senting of Senator Quay, and Senator lones replied to the attack made upon him in the House by Mr. Dolliver.

Senator Martin made an effort to secure action on the bill to reimburse Baltimore city for money advanced to the government during the war of 1812.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Mrs. Maxim, wife of the gunmaker, is an secompiished stenographer, and acts as her husband's private secretary. Charles Schnellbacher, of Quincy, Ill,

dug up \$2,000 that his mother planted in the garden. She distrusted banks. Montreal has decided to erect the finest monument in Canada in honor of the Mon-

trealers who have fallen in South Africa. Nelson was 39 when he won the victory of the Nile. Wellington was only 40 when he opened the Peninsular War. Cromwell was 46 when he won at Naseby

The people of Geneva, N. Y., are raising a fund for a library as a memorial to Platt year will be the 100th anniversary of his Ex-Postmaster-General William L. Wilson.

resident of Washington and Lee University. who went to Arlzona some time ago on ac count of ill health, is much better, Sepator Platt, of New York, dines out less frequently than almost any other member of generally spends his evenings over a book. Prof. A. N. Wells, who was offered the position of professor of art at the Emmons Blaine Institute, has decided to decline the

Probably the oldest collector of taxes in mills had been shut down on account of the United States is Stephen J. Wilson, of at the present day wage \$4.15, which now inite and ordered to command the New Or-Babylon, L. I., aged 97 years

LEAPED INTO RIVER.

WOMAN'S MAD PLUNGE FROM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

Picked Up Unconscious by Harbor Tug Attempt of Marie Dinse at Self-Destrucdeavored to End Her Life.

New York, (Special.)-Miss Marie Dinse, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was rescued apparently without

serious injuries. waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Several have perished, but ever attempted to end her life in this way. September 6, 1895, a Mrs. McArthur jumped from the bridge and was but slightly injured. she was discharged when arraigned in a police court. August 30 the same year Mrs. McArthur made an attempt to jump, but was

stopped by the bridge police. The woman who just jumped is now in Hudson Street Hospital. The physicians found that no bones were broken, but they say it is possible that she has sustained in-

ternal injuries. In the carriage in which she drove to the rooch on which was engraved "M. Dinse, May 22, 1887," and she was also identified through papers on her person as Miss Dinse. She is about 32 years of age and was formerly a part owner of a boarding house in this

Miss Dinse stepped from a carriage in motion about 50 feet from the tridge tower on the New York end and dropped to the water below, striking, according to an eyewitness, about 20 feet from the c yde Line pier, which outircles the tower. Sue was picked up by the crew of the tug Tacoma, which was noored near by. The fact that she had no noney and had ordered herself to be driven o a place in Brooklyn where she is not known leads the police to believe that sulcide was planned.

Thomas I. Moss, a hackman, gives the best count of the woman's act. She approached him on Broadway and requested him to take her to 112 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

"She acted rather odd," said Moss, "and was a little afraid that I would lose my pay, but I concluded to take the chance. When we got to the ticket taker on the bridge she had no money to buy the ticket. She pulled a ring from her finger and offered it o the man as security, but he would not take it. I was about to turn around and bring her back and had partly turned my borse when she said that I would get the money when we reached Fulton street. So I paid the toll and went ahead. I was past the first tower and going at a trot when I heard people calling. I turned around and saw the door of the back open on the side

nearest the promenade. "The woman was about 12 feet behind me and climbing over the low railing. Before the bridge police officer, who was near, could reach her, she had squeezed through a tri- Scores of minor officers have been so quietly down. She did not jump-just dropped.

light side and after the first enlach floated drifting down stream, carried by the ebb tide. The tug Tacoma put out and picked her up unconscious, and after some delay General Roberts on the incompetency of she was removed to the hospital.

Miss Dinse was dispossessed from a boarding bouse that she and a man named F. Maudin were running on Twenty-third street. Since that time she had been melan- surrounded by General De Wet's forces, but choly and had remained in her room most of the time.

INSURGENTS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Reports of Two Attacks Made on Small American Garrisons.

Manila, (By Cable.)-The insurgents, suposedly Mascado's command, are again acive about the Marivales Mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked the Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second Infantry are stationed, but were easily repulsed. They also attacked Captain Goldman with thirty men of the Thirty-second Regiment near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman

hen retired. The transport Thomas sailed from here, ng on the proposed amendment to the In- taking General Theodore Schwan and 300

lischarged and sick soldiers.

A Bank Teller's Peculations. Toronto, Ont., (Special),- George M. Wilon, paying teller in the Merchants' Bank, has reported to the manager that a package containing \$10,000 had been stolen from his ompartments. Detectives were notified certained that the Boers made a night atand Wilson inspected. He was detained at tack on April 11, but were discovered while the bank until his books were examined and | creeping along a deep ditch by Cape mounted found to be \$2,000 short. He then confessed rifles, who fired into them at a distance of that he had been systematically stealing since last November, but declined to tell what became of the #10,000 which he is belisved to have handed to a confederate,

Living With a Broken Neck. New York, (Special,)-Frank Nicho'i, the patch from Wepener: a robat who broke his neck last Tuesday while performing at a local theater, is im- the east and south has been relaxed. Most proving at Belleve Hospital. Nicholi is of the Boers are supposed to have left for

conscious and chats with his friends. FIELD OF LABOR.

America has 750 silk mills, Asia has 30,0 0 miles of railroad Cremation is expanding in London. Minnesota claims 20,000 unionists. The Philippines possess one railroad, The Panama Canal employs 3,000 laborers. New York State has 225,000 unionists.

Laborers in Porto Eico get 3 cents per Silk culture employs 80,000 families in Hungary. North Carolina has 33,000 cotton opera-

Charcoal is almost the only fuel used in Havana. Muncie, Ind., has a labor ticket for common council, composed of unionists, The New York Plasterers' Union has do-

nated \$100 to the striking eigarmakers.

entrying mortar. the Senate. He is fond of home life, and begun an agitation for 3-cent fares on the Weaver, married, father of two children; street car lines of the city.

Toledo hod-carriers are paid 23 cents an

clared against any amendment of the Chinese exclusion act that will make it less offer, and will remain with the University of stringent than at present. Pittsburg trickingers have settled their

rules for the nine-hour day.

WANTS MORE TIME

President's Message to Congress on Porto Rican Law-Many Vacancies in Office. Washington, (Special.)-The President

sent to Congress the following message: The time remaining tefore the 1st of May, when the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue and a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes," will take effect appears to and Removed to Hospital-Sensational be insufficient for the careful inquiry and consideration requisite to the proper selection-She Could Not Pay Rent, So En- tion of suitable persons to fill the important civil offices provided for by the act. New Authority Required.

The powers of the present government will cease when the act takes effect, and some new authority will be necessary to enable the officers now performing the various many men have made this leap into the duties of civil government in the island to continue the performance of those duties : until the officers who are to perform similar Miss Dinse is the second woman who has duties under the new government shall have been appointed and qualified. That authority cannot well be given at present by temporary appointments of the existing officers to positions under the act, for the reason that many of the existing officers are officers of the army detailed to the performance of civil duties, and Section 1222 of the Revised Statutes would prevent them from accepting such temporary appointments under the penalty of losing their commissions.

The selection of the new officers and the organization of the new government under the act referred to will be accomplished with niddle span of the bridge was found a all practicable speed, but in order that it may be properly accomplished I recommend the passage of a joint resolution to obviate

the difficulty above stated, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. To carry into effect the President's message Mr. Foraker, chairman of the Porto Rican Committee, introduced this joint reso-

Mr. Foraker's Resolution. "That until the officer to fill any office provided for by the act of April 12, 1900, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes,' shall have been appointed and qualified, the officer or officers now performing the civil duties pertaining to such office may continue to perform the same under the authority of said act; and no officer of the army shall lose his commission by reason thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to extend the time for the appointment and qualification of any such officers beyond

the 1st day of August, 1909," On motion of Senator Foraker the resolution and the message were referred to the Committee on Porto Rico,

WAR OFFICE SILENT. No News Allowed to Come from South Africa-Officers in Disgrace. London, (By Cable.)-The War Office in London is silent about war news, and it is believed that Roberts is ready to move on

England is indignant at the conduct of the officers in the army in Natal, and it is probable that Warren, Buller, Gatacre and Thorneveroft will be recalled. General French is apparently the only officer whose reputation remains unsullied.

Pretoria.

angular hole between the braces and dropped shelved that no one has ever heard of them. Colonel Dalgetty has lost 20 killed and 100 A bridge policeman on hearing the cries wounded since he was hemmed in at Wepdashed toward her, but was a moment too ener. After the night attack, in which the late. The woman struck the water on her Boer losses were very heavy, the dead of the burghers were left on the field. Five Boer

guns are believed to be disabled.

All England is stirred up by the report of Warren, Buller and Thorneycroft, The press For non-payment of installments and rent is unsparing in its criticisms, and the general opinion is that the disgraced officers must either be recalled or resign. Boers report that Brabant's Horse are still

> admit that the British are strong intrenched. Portugal has declined to accept the proffered loan made by the Transvaal of \$5,000,-000 to pay the Delagoa Bay award, as the money was already provided. Boers are protesting against sending prisoners to St.

WEPENER NOT RELIEVED. Boers Capture Two Officers Who Tried to Reach the Place.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, (By Cable.) The Boers surround Wepener, but there has been I tile firing there lately. Captain Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, fell into the hands of the Boers while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who

were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also as-200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their

The Times has received the following dis-

"The investment of the British position on

the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west to prevent our co-operation. The Br.tish losses are about 150. No sound

of the relief column has yet been heard."

KENTUCKIANS IN A DUEL.

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In a Fight With Pistols a Physician Kills Another Man Lexington, Ky., (Special) .- In a fight with revolvers here Dr. Joseph N. Parker shot and killed Veto A. Antonelia. The fight took place in front of a grocery store or Chestnut street, in which the men became involved in a quarrel shortly before. Each man had repaired to his home and returned armed with a revolver, and they began firing at each other at sight. Three shots were

exchanged. Parker was not hit, but Anto-

nella received Parker's third builet in his

left side, and died within an hour. Dr. Par-

ker was arrested. Killed by Dynamite.

Detroit, Mich., (Special.)-A special to the bour for carrying bricks and 25 cents for News from Kawkawiin, Mich., says : The packing-house of the Ajax Dynamite Labor organizations of New York have Mills blew up, killing three men-William

Ed. Halligan, married, four children

The San Francisco labor council has de- William Van Vasseler, married, one son. They were blown to atoms. Commander Ide's Assignment. Washington, (Special.)-Commander G.

scale for an eight-hour day, . ffective May 1, E. Ide has been detached from the Yose-