#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico reports that the chief need of the island is good roads. Gen. Theo. F. Brown, a G. A. R. vet-

eran with an honorable record, has been sentenced to six months in jail for a violation of the pension laws. He made contradictory affidavits regarding his support of a widow receiving a pension

Leonard Day, a young Minneapolis millionaire, was stabbed to death in a drunken quarrel, and Frank H. Hamilton, the sporting reporter on a local newspaper, is accused of the deed.

Austin Hamilton, an aged hermit, in Chenango county, N. Y., died from the effects of torture inflicted by some unknown persons to force him to reveal the whereabouts of his money.

The British steamer Adler, which arrived at New York, reported that her master, Capt. W. Reld, had died of yellow fever and was buried at sea. Philip Goodman, a lad of 15 years,

was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of attacking Mrs. Mueller with intent to rob her. The Norfolk friends of Mrs. Maybrick are again stirring themselves to

secure her release from the British The Buckhorn Portland Cement Company, at Mannheim, W. Va., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

President McKinley was the guest of honor at the Founder's Day banquet of the Union League in Philadelphia, Pearl Newman was convicted of murder in the first degree in Hunting-

don. W. Va., and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The United States monitor Nevada was christened at the Bath Iron Works, Me., Miss Annie C. Boutelle

being the sponsor. The steamer Governor Dingley ran into and sank the fishing schooner Minette near the Portland (Me.)

Edward C. Bruce, of Winchester, Va., a prominent antebellum editor of Virginia, died at the age of 75 years. years of a life term, was pardoned by

Governor Roosevelt. John Auker and William Bradley, two youths, were whipped at Newcastle Jail for larceny.

Floods are reported at various points along the Little River in Kentucky. W. F. Mellick, the cattle king of the Snake country, Idaho, became a rav-ing lunatic from the effects of a sandbagging administered in Chicago by

robbers. Judge Heisley in Freehold, N. J., quashed the two remaining indictments against Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton.

According to the census report the pipulation of West Virginia has increased 25 per cent. since 1890.

The revenue bill prepared by the Republican members of the Ways and valued at \$900. Means Committee provides for the abolition of the stamp tax upon telegrams, bank checks, express packages, warehouse receipts and insurance

Engraving and Printing.

Frank Wilson, one of the accused in the divorce-mill conspiracy in New York, pleaded guilty of perjury and offered to turn state's evidence.

The Methodist Annual Conference passed a resolution forbidding preachers to ride on trains or street cars on Sunday. They may ride horseback. The steamer Fife, a new vessel, was aggerated.

lost in the Straits of Belle Isle during a snow storm. The crew reached land after a rough experience. John Daly, a lad of 15, was shot by

Joseph E. Neamar, a bartender, in New York, who then committed suicide | 25. Most of these were negroes, about by swallowing carbolic acid.

ten years in the Penitentiary for at- proper, but swept over the district to cempted assault in Newport News, Va., the northwest of the place. on the daughter of John Lenz.

Two old ladies-Violet J. Cooley and her niece, Jane Cott Cooley-were murdered in their home, near Charlotte, N. C., and their house looted. A warrant was issued for the arrest

of Assistant Cashier Brown, who looted the German National Bank of Newport, Ky. Minister Harris sailed from New

York for Austro-Hungary to wind up his affairs there preparatory to resigning.

The long drouth in the mining regions of Pennsylvania has at last been hurt. broken. Thomas Farley killed his wife and

himself in their flat in New York. The widow of the late Commodore Forrest died in Charlestown, W. Va. Representative Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Census, estimates that the increase in the membership

of the new House under the new census will be between fifteen and twenty members. The Chinese minister spoke before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, and ex-

plained the causes of ill-feeling of Chinamen toward foreigners. At a meeting in St. Louis of representatives of commercial bodies, it was decided to memoralize Congress to modify the Interstate Commerce law.

President McKinley to recommend to in Manila, confirmed from other tine and rosin. Congress the enactment of legislation to prevent lynchings.

The House Ways and Means Committee took up the consideration of a reduction in war taxes. Lieutenant Haeseler, of the navy.

who was well known as an inventor, died in New York. The hulk of the wrecked Maine will be removed from Havana harbor,

One case of heat prostration is reported in Pittsburg. City Detective Jerry Shea,

Savannah, Ga., was shot and killed in that city by John J. Hart, in a quarrel over an actress with whom both men of lightning and loud peals of thunwere infatuated.

escape while preparations were made to take him to the Penitentiary. Hoke Bumbaugh and Daniel Ressler were placed under \$500 ball on the

charge of conspiring Isaac Michaels to marry the Widow Sprenkel. A cat set fire to the furniture in the house of Charles Thompson, in Martinsburg, W. Va.

#### TORNADO KILLS MANY.

Severe Storm Sweeps Parts of Tennessee and Mississippi.

Big Blow Was Also Felt in Other Sections of the Country, But the Worst Damage was Done in Tennessee and Mississippi, Where in Some Instances Entire Families Were Wiped Out of Existence.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).-The latest reports received from the sections of Central and Western Tennessee and Northern Mississippi which were swept by a tornado show that at least 65 persons were killed and over 76 in-

Telegraphic communication with the region visited by the storm is interrupted, and it is feared that when full details are known the list of the dead will be lengthened.

The storm entered the State from Northern Mississippi and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi and farther on Columbia, on Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. Lavergne, Nolens-ville and Gallatin also felt the wind's force, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain

Columbia's casualties number 25 dead and 50 injured. The path of the storm was about 60 yards wide and was through the nor(hwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fence of the arsenal

grounds is standing. The houses of Captain Aydelott, the Farrels and other large residences were demol-With the exception of these four houses the storm's path was through a section of the town populated chiefly by negroes and the poorer classes, and the houses were mere hovels. It is

estimated that 150 of them were destroyed and a large number damaged. The suffering of the people made Vincent Cody, who had served 33 homeless and bereft of all their goods is pitiable.

Sixteen houses were destroyed. J. B. Hampton had \$400 in money, which was blown away and only a part re-

At Lavergne, 16 miles south of this city on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was marvelous and from best reports asted only about 20 seconds. In this short time about 35 dwellings were reduced to kindling wood. The loss of life is small compared with the miraculous escapes made. The wind made a swath about 200 yards wide through the middle of the town. The Lavergne High School and the depot, the two largest buildings, were laid flat on the ground. The loss of these two buildings is placed at \$7000. \* The railroad lost four section houses also, each

Mr. Robertson's house, which was a very strong log structure, was in the middle of the path of the storm and was laid flat on the ground. He and his child had retired and Mrs. Robert-Captain W. M. Meredith, of Illinois, Beore she could warn her husband son was sitting near the bed sewing. death had claimed him and the child. Mrs. Robertson's escape was marvelous. In almost every home there were several injured.

> In Williamson county great damage was done, but the town of Franklin escaped with comparatively small loss. Houses and timber in Sumner county also suffered considerably, but first reports sent out from Gallatin were ex-

Great suffering is being experienced by those deprived of homes at Lavergne and Nolensville.

Columbia, Tenn. (Special).-The loss of life in the vicinity of Columbia was 12 victims being white. The storm did Frank Hindberg was sentenced to not strike the town of Columbia

The cyclone lasted for about five minutes and its path extended about 1000 feet wide, which is clearly marked by the devastation wrought. Immense damage was done to farms

killed. Considerable damage resulted a Martin's Mill and at Indian Creek. Twenty houses at Dallas, Ala., near Huntsville, were demolished, but no

and hundreds of head of livestock were

lives were lost. Near Franklin, Tenn., the residence of Abel Little was destroyed. Mr. Little and Mrs. M. Hughes were badly

At Boxley's, Tenn., a storehouse was destroyed and three negroes were

#### SENT TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO. Mixed Expedition of Filipinos and Americans to Northern Luzon.

Manila (By cable) .- Gen. Macabolos, the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with one hundred picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-repel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept | vannah, was killed. Engineers Dell their services.

northern Luzon, according to state-Chicago Methodist ministers will ask ments made by ex-rebel leaders now trains were laden with cotton, turpen-

Aglipay, a renegade native priest, long an insurgent leader in northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila, asking for election news, and re questing to be informed whether a dethe relations between church and state i and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the inormation that church and state will be separated, and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

Thunder Storm in Chicago.

Chicago (Special).-Glaring flashes der, sights and sounds general pecu-Samuel Sheppard, convicted of wife liar to midsummer in Chicago, accommurder, made a desperate attempt to panied the storm that burst upon the panied the storm that burst upon the of Princeton, Leonard M. Nash, of city shortly before midnight. Rain fell Bradford, Pa., a student here, lost his in deluging quantities and the elements displayed all the characteristics of a summer thunderstorm. Telegraph and telephone wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. streets in some sections of the city ran H. McCalla, of the United States like rivers. There was enough wind cruiser Newark, is undergoing trial by on the lake to endanger the safety of courtmartial convened by

# TRADE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reviews by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Show Marked Steadiness in the List of Quotations.

New York (Special) .- R. G. Dun & DOZEN TOWNS PARTLY DEVASTATED | Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: With reasonable promptness business is recovering both activity and one, and fortunately without the sharp rise in general prices which was seen in the Spring and which was followed by a sudden and serious transition to a more natural range. Manufactured goods are rising in response to a better demand from distributing sources. The ordinary measures of business reflect increasing operations at all points, but the textile markets are at the point of least response to the improved undertone of trade.

"Recital of conditions in the iron steel market has become a monotonous repetition. Each week there is the same record of activity, so generally distributed that everything from the raw material to the finished product enjoys a share. There is also the same freedom from speculative accumulation in anticipation of fancy prices that has been for weeks the most encouraging feature. Railroad companies compete for rolling stock. Export, orders in some lines are filled with difficulty, owing to the unusual domestic demand for all forms of iron and steel products; but in no quarter is there any unreasonable inflation of prices such as was seen during the meteoric ascent last year.

Two factors militate strongly against the activity and strength in wool and woolens. Mild weather has been the chief adverse influence, reducing sales far below a normal volume in this vicinity, while liquidation of embarrassed concerns threatens to throw a considerable quantity on the market at forced sales.

"Failures for the week were 238 in the United States, against 191 last year, and twenty-nine in Canada, against twenty-two last year.

"Bradstreets" says: "Unsettled weather conditions have operated to curtail retail and jobbing distribution this week, and imparted a quieter tone to several lines indirectly associated therewith.

"In marine shipping circles a distinct improvement is reported since the first week of November. While the volume of business in pig iron is still large, it does not apparently come up to that of last week or the week previous. No disappointment, is, however, felt at this, more particularly as quotations have again been marked up, Reports of preparations to resum come from many places for some time idle, and a sample instance is the report that every furnace in the Chicago field will be at work next week. Reports from Pittsburg are that demand for steel billets is still backward, not so much because of the price demanded, \$19.50, but because of its being fixed by the pool at that rate. Foundry pig is, however, active and tending higher. What the market for ruder forms lacks in the way of acivity, however, is made up for by the mmense demand for finished prolucts, which is reported in excess of all records for this period.

"Wheat, including flour, shipments 688,677 in the corresponding week of 1899; 5,824,766 in 1898; 5,465,153 in 1897, and 3,753,696 in 1896. From July to date this season wheat exports are 75,301,387 bushels against 85,468,542 last season and 89,124,083 in 1898-99.

"Corn exports for the week aggre gate 5,235,568 against 3,976,914 last week, 4,149,523 in this week a year ago; 3,993,846 in 1898; 2,869,705 in 1897, and 2,920,802 in 1896. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 69,-880,561 bushels against 92,170,489 last season and 60,822,762 in 1898-99.

## WARSHIP SENT TO TURKEY.

#### May Enforce the Demand of the United States for Indemnity for the Outrages in Armenia.

Washington (Special) .- Orders of a significant character in connection with the fruitless attempts of the United States to secure payment of the \$90,000 demanded of Turkey for the destruction of the American property in the Armenian troubles were issued by the Navy Department. A telegram was sent to Naples, to be delivered to Capt. C. M. Chester of the battleship Kentucky on his arrival there, direct ing that the Kentucky touch at Smyrna, Turkey. Beyond this fact no information concerning Capt. Chester's instructions is obtainable. Smyrna was not on the original itinerary of the Kentucky. Since the controversy with the Turkish Government over the Armenian claim became acute, American warships, proceeding to and from the -Philippines, have by specific directions carefully avoided Turkish ports. The important bearing on the indemnity question of the orders to the most powerful vessel of the American Navy to stop at Smyrna at this time cannot therefore be overlooked.

Freight Trains Wrecked and Burn:d. Savannah, Ga. (Special). - Two freight trains on the Plant System collided thirteen miles out of this city and William Smith, colored, of Sa and Broome and their colored firemen Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in jumped and were severely injured. The wreck took fire and was burned. The

> Five Washed Overboard and Lost. Detroit (Special) .-- A special from

Newberry, Mich., says: Word has been received here by D.

N. McLeod, lumberman, that one o cision has been reached concerning his scows, used in transporting freight from Sault Ste, Marie to Deer Park, where he has a number of lumber camps, was caught in a storm on Lake Superior, off Deer Park, and five of the six men on board were washed overboard and drowned.

Student Falls 110 Feet.

Princeton, N. J. (Special) .- While attempting to climb an iron ladder running up the side of the high water tower on Mercer Heights, just outside hold and fell about 110 feet. He was instantly killed.

## Captain McCatta on Triet.

Manila (By cable) .-- Capt. Bowman

# CONGER MAY BE RECALLED

Secretary Hay Suggests New Conference at The Hague or Washington.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKIN A FAILURE

A Note to that Effect Sent to the European Powers--Mr. Conger's Apparent Persistence in an Attitude Toward the Chinese Government Which His Government Refuses to Indorse--Trying to Goad China Into War.

Washington (Special). - President McKinley is reluctantly coming to the conclusion that Minister Conger must be recalled from Pekin, unless there is a very decided change in his conduc of the peace negotiations in China This step if finally decided upor have been made unavoidable the American Minister's per sistence in an attitude toward the Chinese government which his gov ernment has emphatically refused to indorse, and by his consistent acquiescence in the unreasonable demands made by the foreign ministers in Pekin for the execution of a number of high Chinese officials Great Britain has already relieved its minister in Pekin, and it is announced that the present Japanese Minister to China has been succeeded by his colleague at St. Petersburg. Both these countries have recognized that the diplomatic usefulness of their repre sentatives in China has been impaired by the awful sufferings they underwent while besieged during the Boxers' insurrection. It is understood that President McKinley will shortly extend to Minister Conger a warm invita tion to visit him at Washington, in order that the present situation in Pekin may be fully discussed, without the delay and the secrecy made necessary by the slow communication of mail and wire. Mr. Conger will be asked to remain in Washington for some time in order that both the President and the Secretary of State may have the full benefit of his counsel his experience based on his knowledge of the conditions, not only in Pekin, but throughout the entire

Chinese Empire. This government would prefer that the powers agree among themselves to conduct the future negotiations either Washington or some capital in Europe, and the change of the seat of negotiations be accompanied by the appointment of new representatives from all the countries. This plan was favored by the Department of State immediately after the ministers were saved last August, and it had been practically decided that Mr. Seth Low, of New York, and General J. H. Wilson, of General Chaffee's staff, together with Mr. Conger, should represent the United States. It was the opposition of Germany to this plan that prevented its adoption, and the secret of the Emperor's objection has since become very plain in the course pursued by General von Waldersee, who is apparently determined to goad China into war. The work of the ministers in Pekin has been an entire failure. and the government believes that it who attend the conference to ignore and captured. for the week aggregate 3,827,296 bu- all that has been done in Pekin, and begin fresh negotiations, without reference to any demands that have been made heretofore.

## LANDSLIDE AT THE MINES.

# Many Frame Houses Were Torn Away, But

No Lives Were Lost. Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .-Five large soft coal mines north of Clarksburg were badly damaged by an enormous landslide. No lives were lost, owing to the fact that the miners had not yet entered the workings, but several frame dwellings were torn from their foundations. The slide came from the hillside overlooking the entrances to the mines. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt, loosened probably by recent rains, slid down the steep hill, destroying the buildings around the shafts and rolling into the valley, where the channel of a large stream was filled. The course of the water was changed, and the hillside now has the appearance of an undeveloped piece of land. The shafts of the mines were filled with dirt.

## INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

#### I Will Be Held at New Orleans and Discuss Various Live Topics.

New Orleans, La. (Special) .- The arrangements for the Southern Industrial Convention, which will open in this city next week, are completed, and the attendance, judging from the enrolled delegates already reported, will be the largest of any gathering for a similar purpose ever held in America. The list of subjects that will come be fore the convention covers almost every interest of the South, and these will be discussed by some of the ablest men in the nation. There are 25 different States represented among the enrolled delegates.

## Fled to Escape Arrest.

Middlesboro, Ky. (Special).-It is reported that John Powers and Berry Howard, under indictment for the assassination of William Goebel, have left the mountains where they sought refuge from arrest. Powers was at Harlan and Howard in the mountains of Bell county, both places being 20 miles from any railroad

The men, it is said, left two days ago accompanied by several mountaineers and started through the mountains for West Virginia.

## Famous Woman Spy Dead.

Detroit (Special). - Mrs. Hiram Hinsdale, who distinguished herself by her heroism during the Civil War and who rendered valuable service to the government as a spy, is dead at St. Mary's Hospital, at the age of 94.

Fatal "Side Swipe,"

Savannah, Ga. (Special). - The northern fast mail frain on the Plant System collided with a freight at a siding at Green Pond, S. C. It was what is called in railway circles a "side-swipe." The freight was par-tially in the siding when the mail train struck it. Engineer T. N. Jones, of the mail train, was killed, and his fireman. Thomas Lester, was seriously injured. A number of the freight cars

were wrecked. g trial by The 400 striking miners at the Malt-Admiral by colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company returned to work.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS PERISH.

Steamer St. Olaf Goes Down With Crev and Passengers-Not One Person Is Saved.

(Special) .- News reached here that the steamer St. Olaf, which KRUGER'S SOLEMN DECLARATION. has been coasting between this port and Point of Aux Esquimaux, in the lower St. Lawrence, for the last two years, had become a total wreck off Seven Islands, and that her crew and passengers were lost.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Seven Islands a searching party went out to attempt to rescuany of the chipwrecked people, but this was impossible, as everyone aboard the vessels seems to have been

Captain Lemaistre, in command of the steamer, and several of his officers and crew, belonged to this city. first dispatch from Seyen Islands | wave of enthusiasm from the landingbrought but meagre news, and it was only late in the afternoon that A. Frazer & Co., owners of the steamer, were informed of the extent of the

The St. Olaf was an iron steamer of 205 tons, and was built on the Clyde at Port Glasgow in 1882. She was valued at about \$40,000 and insured for

Before coming to this port she ran between Pictou and Magdalen Islands, and was chartered by Frazer & Co., to replace the steamship Otter, wrecked on her last trip to Quebec two years ago. The St. Olaf left here on Sunday morning last on her last trip to Esquimaux Point, carrying Government mails, passengers and a large

All apparently went well on the way down, and the steamer left immediately on her return trip to this port. The last news heard of the St. Olaf was that she had left Sheldrake, and shortly after this the signal station dispatches reported rough weather, with ger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, gales of wind and snow, and it is supposed that during one of these gales the St. Olaf ran ashore on one of the rocks at the entrance of the Seven ing the committees for the warmth Islands, as the dispatch states that she

was wrecked on Boule Island. favorably known as a careful and skillful coast navigator and had been resident of this city for some years. Buttish. He said: News has been received here that the St. Olaf is lying on the rock, and the present war is even worse. We at low tide two feet of her hull can will never surrender. We are deterbe seen out of water. The residents mined to fight to the last extremity, of Seven Islands are searching the and if the republics of the Transvaal shores for bodies. The place where the and Orange Free State lose their indesteamer was wrecked is about seven miles off Seven Islands and about 300 lost every man, woman and child. miles from this port.

#### Lynching Feared in Texas.

Austin, Texas (Special) .- The people of San Saba county are greatly ex-cited over the murder of Dr. N. Burleson, one of the prominent citizens

of that section. T. J. Reeves, who committed the is confined in jail at San There is strong talk of lynch-Saba. ing, and as the jall is insecure, the mob would have little difficulty in carrying out its plans.

Dr. Burleson was sitting in his office when Reeves entered and shot will be wiser for the commissioners him without a word. He was pursued

## Ministers Weakening.

Lordon (By cable) .- A dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated November 15, says that the Ministers are weakening regarding their demand for the infliction of the death penalty the extreme limit for robbery. on the Princes and high officials guilty of complicity in the Boxer movement. They have reduced their proposal to the severest punishment provided for by Chinese law, forgetting that the Princes are beyond the in Wabash avenue, near Twenty-third reach of the Chinese common law.

## 100 More Galveston Storm Victims.

Galveston, Tex. (Special).-The United States surveying corps found over 100 dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city on the island, where they had been deposited by the storm of September 8. The unburied dead were in an out of the way place, near the county road, and had not been dis- of ore. Two boys were killed and one covered by the burying parties sent out man was badly injured.

## after the storm.

Tramp's Turn Next. Washington (Special) .- The Industrial Commission has appointed Prof. water, the top of the great pile of ore, John R. Commons of the Bureau of which had stood twenty-five feet high Economic Research, New York city, on the dock, just showing above the as an expert to investigate the effect water. The ore is owned by Pickands of immigration and the problem of Mather & Co., of Cleveland. The dock the unemployed, especially with a was recently rebuilt and fitted with the view to the study of the tramp ques- latest and most expensive machinery.

tion.

Tragedy in West Virginia. Cumberland (Special). - Informa-J. H. Madigan, an official of the Ferguson Construction Company, build- engineer, John Somers, of this city, ing the Greenbrier railroad, by C. J. jumped, but fell under the wheels and McGinty, paymaster of the company,

#### at Huttonsville, near Elkins, W. Va. Treasurer Gone With \$25,000. Chicago (Special) .- Robert J. Stell.

secretary-treasurer of the Monadnock can and Investment Company, has disappeared. It is said his books show a shortage of \$25,000.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Boers continue to cut the railways in South Africa. Lord Rosebery was installed as lord rector of Glasgow University.

encourage Boer emigration to the Ger- of enforcing his orders. man possessions. Opposition members of the Spanish Parliament are preparing to make bit-

ter attacks upon the government. The German Bark Vidar, from Newport News, Va., is reported to have foundered at sea. No lives were lost. At a conclave of the bishops and archbishops of the Church of England it was decided not to prosecute the ritualists, and thus another threatened two families have been at war for crisis in the history of the Church of some time. Further trouble may en-

England is averted. Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, state that there has been considerable friction between the American and the

French soldiers. The theory is advanced in St. Petersburg that the Czar contracted fever from eating quail or drinking diseased milk. Rumors that the Czar is en epi-

leptic are denied. A Chinese imperial edict sentencing Prince Tuan to imprisonment for life means that his son, the helf-apparance on never be emperor. Prince Chwang is also sentenced to life imprisonment. York sweat shop work.

Greek and Egyptian cigarette makmeans that his son, the heir-apparent, are severely punished.

## **BOERS WILL NEVER YIELD:**

Only With Death of Last Man, Woman and Child Can Struggle End.

Ex-President Tells Citizens of Marsailles that Complete Extermination Alone Will Terminate the South African War-Impressive Reception of the Distinguished Visitor &t the Mediterranean Port.

Marseilles (By cable) .- Paul Kruger, former President of the South African

Republic, arrived here, Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of human beings, all attracted by the unanimous desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman.

From the moment the white, 12oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in good health, sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke and never ceased until Mr. Kruger entered his hotel. Even then, a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he had to remain for some time, uncovered, acknowledging the acclamations of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they

were hoarse with shouting. Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruaccompanying his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. After thankof the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude for the sympathy Captain Lemalstre was well and he had received from the French Government, he spoke of the war as terrible and barbarously conducted by the

"I have fought with savages, but pendence it will be because they have

This declaration dispelled at once any impression that he intends to ac cept any compromise from the British Government. His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries "Vive les Boers!" of "Vive Kruger!" 'Vive la Liberte!"

#### BANK ROBBER CHIEF CONFESSES. James B. Dunlap Admits Looting Wellington

Concern. Chicago (Special) .- James B. Dunlap, the leader of several bands of bank burglars, one of which robbed the Northampton, Mass., bank of \$1,000 000. has confessed at Watseka, Ill., to lootthe the Pates Bank, at Wellington, Hl., on March 23 last. He has been in jail n Watseka ever since last April, when he was captured in Chicago, but denied his guilt. Finally, however, he pleaded guilty, and Judge Hischer sentenced him to twenty years' imprisonment,

James B. Dunlap, known for many years as the king of bank robbers, was arrested in Chicago on March 24 last by central station detectives. He was found living in luxurious apartments street, and was arrested on his return from looting the Pates Bank at Wellington, Ill. In his possession were his tools and supplies for safe-blowing.

## Down With 60,000 Tons of Orc.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- A section of the Minnesota ore docks, situated on Blackwell Canal, in this harbor, collapsed under the weight of 60,000 tons

The property loss is estimated at \$150,000. The crash came without warning, 300 feet of the dock disappearing beneath the surface of the was recently rebuilt and fitted with the

Engineer Killed and Five Persons Hurt. Zanesville, Ohio (Special) .- A passenger train on the Wheeling and Lake tion reached here of the shooting of Eric Railroad, ran into an open switch here, badly wrecking the engine. The was killed. Four trainmen were hurt by jumping, and Mrs. Sarah Schaing, of Louisville, Ky., was thrown over a

#### seat and badly bruised. More Riots Reported.

Canton (By cable) .- Refugees who have arrived here report that anti-Christian rlots have broken out in the Province of Klang-Si.

The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death. The Viceroy of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the disturbance, and French gunboats will The Reichtag will soon take steps to accompany the latter with the view

# Feud Ends in Tragedy.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).-John and Albert Alderice and Tobias Borner, cowboys, fought a duel in the mountains near Otto, Wyo. Three horses were killed and the Alderice brothers were seriously injured. John received a ball in each arm and Albert was shot in the stomach. The

# FIELD OF LABOR.

There are 3500 union barbers. Japan claims 3000 union printers. Japan has 2000 newspapers; Russia,

Chicago's 1400 union post-office clerks will join the Federation of

Chicago has an automobile drivers'