BIDS DEATH PAUSE.

Queen Victoria's Wonderful Vitality Struggles Against the Inevitable.

MOST REMARKABLE WOMAN RULER.

Inner Council of the British Cabinet Completes Preparations for the Accession of the Prince of Wales-- The Prince Now at Osborne House With the Emperor Awaiting the End of the Victorian Era.

Cowes, Isle of Wight (By Cable) .-The Queen's condition has undergone no change.

Following is the midnight bulletin posted at Osborne House:

There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well, and some tranguil sleep secured

"JAMES REID,

"R. DOUGLAS POWELL, "THOMAS BARLOW.

and would commend Commandant Sir Thomas Barlow, who arrived at Mills. Osborne, is an authority on cerebral The schooner A. P. Coleman, from Newberne, N. C., for Philadelphia, affections. The symptoms in the Queen's condition which give rise to went to pieces and sunk off Atlantic the most anxiety are those which point City shortly after her crew of four to a local obstruction in the brain cirhad been rescued by the Atlantic City culation.

Cowes, Isle of Wight (By Cable) .--Another day in the Victorian Era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a visit at Osborne House, know weary that the death of Her Majesty is merely a question of a short time.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Work Being Done By the National Legislature.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was reported to the House.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico.

The House disagreed to Senate amendments to the Army Reorganization Bill. A committee on conference was appointed.

Senator McComas proposed several amendments to the River and Harbor Bi'l for the improvement of Baltimore and other Maryland channels.

Senator Vest gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the Ship Subsidy Bill, applying the provisions of the anti-trust law to shipbuilding under the bill.

After voting down a number of amendments in the Senate the friends of the Army Reorganization Bill succeeded in getting a vote on it, and the bill was passed by the safe majority of 43 to 23.

In executive session of the Senate the confirmation of Mr. James Shanklin Harlan, son of Associate Justice Harlan, as attorney general of Porto Rico,

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The deadlock in the balloting for

Warren Leland Jr., proprietor of the

Hotel Grenoble, New York, is dead,

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease was granted a divorce from her husband at Wichita,

A bold attempt to rob a street car

was made by a highwayman near

Motz Eberline, of Frostburg, Md.

Dr. Lillian R. Safford, a York (Pa.)

Professor Elisha Gray, the electrical

In his address to the cadets at West

Point congratulating them upon the

resolution they had adopted to put an

Dick, of the congressional committee,

life-saving crew. She was lumber-

laden. Two thousand persons on the beach witnessed the rescue of the sea-

Marcus Sauer, the man who, appar-

ently, died of dropsy and was resus-

citated by means of an injection of

common salt, is steadily gaining in

Successful experiments in photo-

graphing surgical operations have been

made in the Albany Hospital. It is ex-

pected to be of great value in giving

Danner, who was killed in the Philip-

pines, was forwarded from San Fran-

cisco to his parents' home, in York,

State Senator Francis A. Osbourn, of

the result of a cold contracted during

Philadelphia detectives are hunting

about Newport News, Va., for Paul Jones, who is believed to be involved

Martin Wright, late Socialist candi-

John Leisenring, a well-known mine

operator and former member of Con-

gress from Pennsylvania, died in Phil-

Fire broke out on the main busi-

The business portion of Elizabeth

A coroner's jury in Philadelphia on

ness street of Martinsburg, W. Va., the

total damage being about \$25,000.

City, N. C., was destroyed by fire.

others not yet caught.

date for governor of Utah, was acci-

dentally killed by the discharge of a

revolver which fell from his pocket.

the senatorial fight at Harrisburg.

in the murder of Father Riegel.

The body of the late Lieut. James

vigor and will probably recover.

surgical instruction.

committed suicide in Homestead, Pa.

ware legislature remains unbroken.

aged 46 years.

Woodbury, N. J.

inventor, is dead.

physician, died suddenly.

Kansas.

men.

Pa.

adelphia.

VOLUNTEERS' RETURN. United States senators by the Dela-May Cost \$2,000,000 to Bring Them From

the Philippines.

THE ORDER OF THEIR DEPARTURE.

All Will Be Landed at San Francisco--MacArthur Loath to Let Them Start Before Fresh Recruits Come -- Approval Had Been Given the having destroyed the check. Chartering of Four Additional Steamers on the Pacific Coast for This Purpose.

Washington (Special) .- Even under the most favorable conditions the return of the volunteers before July 1 will be attended with great expense, an amount not less than \$1,500,000 and probably \$2,000,000 being required to bring home the 30,000 troops. ADproval has been given the chartering of end to hazing in every shape General four additional steamers on the Pacific coast for this purpose and steps are foreshadowed that the report would being taken to secure more. Many of refund what he has taken. hold the academy not responsible for the troops who have been discharged the death of Cadets Booz and Brett, are finding ready employment as policemen and on other duties in the islands, but this number is comparadepartment's purpose to return some of the export tax on tobacco. Francisco will be the port of debarka-

tion for all volunteers mustered out at home. While it would be practica- favor of tariff reduction. ble to secure a large fleet of transports on this coast than in the West, the long voyage by the eastern route involves heavy expense. The officials find that they can land troops in San Francisco and pay their traveling expenses across the continent for less than they can bring them direct to Eastern points. Under the present plan the department hopes to arrange a schedule so that one transport may N. J., who was murdered on the night leave Manila full every five days. General MacArthur has added to the prob- of murder in the second degree. lems before the War Department by the Third Philadelphia district, died as regiments are organized, equipped and Manila

WHITE HOUSE ALTERATIONS.

Architects Want the Work Put Into Com-

petent Hands.

Washington (Special) .- At the annual meeting of the Society of Beaux relief. Arts Architects, held some time ago. the president was directed to appoint a committee to make a formal protest against the proposed alteration of the White House at Washington.

The committee says the alterations, as illustrated in the daily press, are such a character as to completely destroy whatever merit there is in the existing design. The building, if added to in the way proposed, would be the body of Father Riegel brought in a devoid of dignity and entirely lacking verdict that his death was due to in unity and would thus violate the now under arrest as responsible with design.

The society does not wish to be un- entire stoppage of night work. If this derstood as condemning any form of does not bring about the desired addition to, or even alteration of the amount of curtailment an order may amount of curtailment, an order may White House, but it is its unanimous be issued for the mills to run on short sense that so important a work should time during the week, but this is un be intrusted only to competent hands. likely. In view of the order for the curtailment of production all present Cuban Constitution. ist prices of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association are abandoned, as prices are expected to " crease as production is decreased.

CROSSED SEA TO KILL.

A Thrilling Disclosure Made by an Anarchist in New York.

STARTLING TALE TOLD BY A GREEK. When Arraigned Before Judge Kellogg, at Yonkers, He Stated that He Was Sent to America to Kill a Public Man and was Stabbed by Members of His Society Because He Refused to Carry Out His Mission.

New York (Special) .- Elias Masuras, a Greek, the complainant in an assault case which came before City Judge Kellog, of Yonkers, N. Y., told a startling tale of a plot of Greek anarchists to kill prominent Americans, and would have told more had the court not stopped him and turned him over to the police that they might quietly investigate the case. Several arrests have already been made, and a number are planned.

On the stand Masuras said that in Greece he had been a member of an anarchist society. Some time ago it to come to this country and place himself under the orders of the American branch of the society. He never heard the name of the man whom he was to murder, and understood that, as in other cases, the man who was to be the victim was to be selected after his arrival in this country.

After reaching America, Masuras according to his own story, went to Yonkers and affiliated himself with a branch of the organization there as well as one in New York. Finally he become frightened, withdrew and refused to carry out the mission entrusted to him. From the time he left the organization he claims he was annoyed and threatened by the members of the society. He remained firm in ris determination not to obey orders. however, and six of the men came here and begged him to return. When he still refused, one of the six, which one he could not say, attempted to stab him. The blow was aimed too high however. Masuras was apparently will ing to tell more about the society, but Judge Kellogg adjourned the hearing and committed the prisoner to jail pending further examination.

GUNS AND DYNAMITE.

A Racket at Corbin, Ky., in Which Two Persons Were Killed.

Corbin, Ky. (Special) .- As a result of a riot here two persons were killed one mortally wounded, three or four others wounded, and a building wrecked by dynamite. At noon James Shotwell was shot and mortally wounded by Rolla White, who had become angered with Shotwell on being re fused to longer keep company with Shotwell's daughter.

White at once went to the store of his brother, where he surrendered to a deputy sheriff.

Telegrams were sent to Judge Morrow, and a posse was ordered to the scene from the county seat. meantime White was barricaded with his friends and the deputy sheriff in the store. When night fell the store was wrecked by dynamite. The sheriff's posse arrived at midconstruction. night, and Rolla White is now in cus-

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Reviews by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Show. Gradual Improvement.

New York (Special) .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "In most directions the condition 10 general business has improved slightly this week. Prices of staple commodities are steady, as are most manufactured goods. Orders to manufacturers are sustained in volume.

"Retail trade has not declined as much as usual since the holidays. Textiles show more life. A small but steady improvement in the demand has ap peared, and in the cotton goods division it is the more noteworthy becauseof the weakness in the raw material. "Another moderate increase oc-curred in sales of wool at the three chief Eastern markets, rasing the total

for three weeks to 10,382,300 pounds. "Failures for the week were 325 inthe United States, against 242 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 46 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"The week ends with weather conditions unfavorable to retail demand for woolens, rubbers and footwear, and the fell to his lot to kill a public man in demand for household sizes of coal has the United States, and he was ordered quieted somewhat. On the other hand the open season has helped the distribution of hardware, paints and glass and an advance of nearly one-third is. reported in window glass.

"Another 'readjustment' of refined: sugar rates has occurred, with the result of a decrease of 10 cents per 10C pounds in the price of granulated.

"It has been a week of ebbing; strength in the cereals. Northwest wheat receipts have also been heavy. Corn receipts are also heavier and prices are lower, partly also in sympathy with the decline in wheat, which is now 4 cents off from the top of the January rise. Flour is dull, but the decline of 10 to 20 cents per barrel has tended to help export business. "Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,336,054 bushels, against 5.961,095 last week and 3,061,000 in the corresponding week of 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,184,550 bushels, against 4,-897.355 last week and 3,199,312 bushels

in this week a year ago. MAY HAVE TO CLOSE BARS.

Anti-Canteen Provision Thought to Affect Old Point.

Washington (Special) .- It is reportd from Old Point that the Chamberlin and Hygeia Hotel people are concerned over the question of how the anti-canteen clause in the new Army bill will

apply to their establishments. On injuiry among members of both ouses who voted for the clause in question, it is ascertained no doubt exists that these two hotels will have to abolish their bars and give up selling wine at the table. They are both built on a Government reservation and subject to exactly the same rules and regulations as apply to the army.

This will also apply to the privatehotel on the Government reservation at West Point. It was said by some Congressmen that possibly under the In the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, guests at these hotels could bring in liquors from the outside in the original package, when payment was made on the outside. But this would most likely be subject to official

The prisoners appeared very nervous sent out, the War Department expects McAllster seemed more excited than to be compelled to muster them out at any of the others. He sat biting his while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands in his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the courtroom for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell. When the verdict was announced the prisoners exhibited neither elation nor

said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors. The court then rose, and the prisoners were taken back to the jail

Southern Varn Spinners.

opium poisoning, naming the persons elementary rules of good architectural passed. Charles Adamson, president

the postmaster at Guantanamo, December 6-\$1235 in cash and \$65 in check. He has confessed his guilt and admits Sheridan was appointed from the Boston Postoffice on the organization of the service in Cuba. He was made

NEELVIZED THE CASH.

John Sheridan, a Postal Official in Cuba

Goes Wrong.

who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana Post-

office, was arrested and formally ac-

cused of the theft of \$1300 sent from

Havana (Special) .-- John Sheridan

postmaster at Matanzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department in Havana with a salary of \$1700. He seemed to be a trustworthy man, and the authorities considered the expediency of appointing him postmaster at the time former Postmaster Thompson was re-An investment of \$800 in moved. stocks in Boston first attracted suspicion to Sheridan. He now offers to

A mass-meeting of planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties held in Havana adopted resolutions asking the United tively small when compared to that States to lower its duty on Cuban prowhich will prefer returning home. The ducts and advocating the suppress One of the regiments by way of the Su2z member of each of the bodies partici-Canal has been abandoned, and San pating in the meeting was appointed as a delegate to go to Washington to lay before Congress arguments in

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

The Three Assailants of Miss Bosschleter May

Get Thirty Years. New York (Special) .- Walter C. Mc-Alister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four per sons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl, of Paterson,

of October 18 last, were adjudged guilty According to the New Jersey law cabling that he cannot spare 9000 of the maximum penalty for the prisoners the volunteers, which would reduce is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury the force to 60,000 men. Should he, took 14 ballots and after summoning therefore, retain the 9000 until new Judge Dixon, filed into the courtroom.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and

Charlotte, N. C. (Special) .-- At a meeting of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association held here, at which 150,000 spindles were represented in person or by proxy, an order for a curtailment of production was off the association, says this means an

provoked angry words between Senators Foraker and Pettigrew.

The House Military Committee decided not to go on with the Military Appropriation Bill until some conclusion was reached on the Army Reorganization Bill now pending in the Senate. In the Senate Messrs. Allen and

Money denounced hazing in the severest terms.

Were on the Inside.

(Special). - Several Washington clerks in the Deadletter Office of the Postoffice Department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the deadletter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing their character in the catalogue. The scheme was unearthed by the Postmaster General in an investigation carried on for over a month. In order to avert suspicion by the presence of local detectives in the office during the sale of December 17 last, inspectors from New York, Boston and Maryland carried on the investigation and located the plot in the yard. property division of the Deadletter Of-

Cracksmen in New Baltimore.

New Baltimore, /Mich. (Special) .--William F. Sandell & Co.'s bank here was broken into by cracksmen, who forced open the safe and secured about \$3500. No one was aroused by the noise, and the thieves escaped with their booty unseen. The sledge hammers, picks and other tools which were used in forcing the safe were left on the floor of the bank. The thieves escaped on a hand car, which they stole from the Papid Railway toolhouse. It was found at Orr's Junction, five miles south of here. The robbery was the work of professional bank robbers, probably the same gang which has been operating in the state for several months

Ugly Head-on Collision.

Norway, Me. (Special) .- A head-on collision between freight trains on she Grand Trunk Railroad, near Locke's Mills, resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others. and four locomotives and 12 cars were demolished. Both trains were very heavy, each being drawn by two engines. The cars took fire, explosions scattered the embers in all directions, and prevented effective work in putting out the fire.

Price Set on Pat Crowe's Head.

Omaha, Neb. (Special) .- At a secret meeting of the City Council it was dedided to offer a reward of \$5000 for Pat Crowe, dead or alive, irrespective of the suspicion that he may have been burg-American liner. concerned in the Cudahy kidnapping. The conditions make no reference to Berry were arrested in Richmond, Va.; any particular crime. This makes a total price of \$18,000 on Crowe's head.

Next Encampment in Cleveland.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- Delegations from Denver, Cleveland and Pittsburg were heard at the meeting of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., held in the office of Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, to decide on the place to hold the next Eight indictments were found annual encampment. At a former meeting Denver was selected for the ncampment, but owing to the inability to secure low railroad rates the decision was rescinded. Cleveland, O., was decided on as the place to hold the mext annual encampment.

senatorship on the first ballot at. the Republican caucus in St. Paul, Minn. By the will of the late Marcus Daly. filed in New York, the widow gets a third of the estate, and the balance is divided equally among his children.

Morse Clapp, of St. Paul, was nomi-

nated for the short-term United States

Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was frightened into fainting by a masked man, who awakened her with

a demand for money and food. The four-masted schooner William J. Lipsett, of Somers Point, N. J., went ashore on Winter Quarter Shoal, near Lewes, and will be a total wreck.

Two mortgages given by the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company for \$16,500,000 were filed for record in Marshall, Mich.

The remains of former Governor James A. Mount, of Indiana, were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, in Crawfordsville.

Real Admiral George W. Sumner succeeded Rear Admiral Silas Casey in world. the command of the Philadelphia navy

A building in New York that was being reconstructed collapsed, and two men were killed by the falling bricks. Thomas Shaw, a prominent inventor of Philadelphia, died from paralysis in

Hammonton, New Jersey. The two convicts who escaped from the Virginia State farm were recap-

tured near Richmond. Isis Morgan, a lovesick youth of 19

W. Va. The deadlock in the Delaware senatorial situation is still unbroken, but robbery was discovered by the janitor. Addicks declares that he can secure enough Democratic votes to elect him cases piled high with torn mail.

whenever he wishes. The American Board, in Boston, was advised of the death, in Constantino-ple, of Rev. Dr. Elias Riggs, the oldest missionary of the board.

Michael Snyder was shot and killed

in Mahanoy City, Pa., by his brother Albert, whom he had discovered in lllicit relations with his wife.

At the conference of foreign mission boards, held in New York, a reply was decided upon to be made to a Buddhist circular, which attributed the troubles in China to mistakes of missionaries.

Ev-Governor Tanner has retired from the race for senatorial honors in Illinois. Messrs. Cannon, Hitt and Prince also retired, leaving the place open to

Senator Cullom. United States Marshal Alcott, New Jersey, seized \$17,600 of diamonds found concealed on Antonio Ansenia, who came from Germany on a Ham-Mrs. Ella J. Roberts and Willian

on the charge of causing the ruin of Sarah E. May, a girl of 15 years. Porter, until recently

Luther A. Porter, until recently cashier of the Warren Deposit Bank of Bowling Green, Ky., is said to be about \$50,000 short in his accounts. Miss Alta Rockefeller, youngest daughter of the millionaire, was married in New York to E. Parmelee Pren-

Buffalo against Attorney David Fitzgerald for subornation in conduct. ing a divorce mill.

Andrew Carnegie offered to give Syracuse, N. Y., \$260,000 for a library if the city would spend \$30,000 for its maintenance.

Havana (Special) .- The central committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention reported at the public session of the convention the proposed constitution. The document contains some modifications of the original draft. After it had been read the convention adjourned. The proposed con-

Anti-Trust Bill Introduced.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special) .- In the State Senate Senator King introduced a bill to exclude from doing business in this State any corporation that is a member of a pool, trust or combination to control prices in any part of the The bill is intended to supersede the antitrust act of 1890, which the five years on the second count.' has been held by the Arkansas Supreme Court not to apply to corporations which are members of combinations outside of this State.

Postoffice Robbery.

Chicago (Special) .- Burglars entered the Oak Park Postoffice through a skylight some time after midnight, and with no one to disturb their operations. they opened between 2000 and 3000 letters and extracted money they found years, committed suicide in Fairmont, therein. The amount taken has not yet been estimated, but it is believed the revival and couldn't come.' Cak Park citizens lose heavily. The who found the floor behind the letter

House of Representatives, Representative H. B. Passage moved that the method of executing criminals be changed from hanging to administering morphine. The motion was tabled. The proposed change came up in conderation of a bill fixing the Michigan City prison as the legal place for the execution of criminals. The bill has been passed by both branches and is now in the hands of the Governor.

A Sumnambulist Freezes to Death.

Princeton, N. J. (Special) .-- George W. McGinnis met death in his own garden here from exposure to the cold. Under the influence of temporary insanity or while in a somnambulistic condition Mr. McGinnis, clad only in old man, and applied red-hot pokers to night attire, went to the back yard of his residence, where he was found nex; them where the money could be found. morning by members of his household. dead. He seemed to have laid down to sleep in this inhospitable place. Mr. McGinnis was about 80 years old and well to do, being a retired merchant.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The annual banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce was held in London.

Michael Banner, the San Francisco violinist, played before a critical audience in Berlin.

The White Star liner Cymric collided in the Mersey, near Liverpool, with the steamer Carib Prince.

Queen Wilhelmina immediately after her marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will confer upon him to undergo the fatigue of a long recepthe title of prince.

Not a Dollar Left.

New York (Special) .- While Corne lius L. Alvord, Jr., the bank defaulter. was on the railway train that carried stitution does not contain any provi-sions regarding the future relations between the United States and Cuba. ing it to speculation in Wall street After telling how from a small seginning he became involved to the amount of \$690,000, Alvord said: "I havent a dollar hidden away. It is gone. made restitution to the bank. They got all that was left. I didn't expect my entence would be so hard. I thought would get eight or ten years on the first indictment, but I didn't look for

Councilmen Too Religious.

Hiawatha, Kan. (Special) .- Because a majority of the City Councilmen refused to leave a revival meeting and attand the regular weekly Council meeting. Mayor S. Hunter has tendered his resignation. Unable to secure a quorum to transact business, Mayor Hunter sent a sheriff to the revival to compel the Councilmen to present themselves at the City Hall. A majority sent word that they "had to attend

Watchman Perished in Fire.

Benton Harbor, (Special) .- The Graham & Morton propeller City of Louisville (steamboat) was burned at the

Morphine instead of Hanging. Indianapolis (Special). - In the winter. Charles Southworth, of Saugatuck, the watchman, was burned to a crisp. When the fire was discovered by persons on the dock, the pumps in the vessel were working, showing that Watchman Southworth had been fighting the fire when he met his death. I is supposed that Southworth was first overcome by smoke and then burned to death.

Tertured by Burglars

Shamokin, Pa. (Special) .-- Martin Reich, aged 62 years, who lived alone at his home here, was the victim of a brutal assault by masked burglars who also subjected Reich to frightful torture to induce him to tell them where his earnings were hidden. The burglars, five in number, overpowered the his body and feet until he finally told This amounted to \$133.60. After dividing the money among them the burglars pounced upon Reich, and kicked him until he was almost dead. They then made their escape.

No Official Receptions.

tion for some considerable time.

Washington (Special). - Although the President's progress toward the recovery from his recent attack of grip has been uninterrupted, it is now prob able that acting upon the advice of Dr. Rixey, his physician, the officiat receptions which were announced for the winter, as well as the Cabinet dinners, will be cancelled. One or two of the official dinners may be given later in the season, but it is believed it would be imprudent for the President

Kansas City, Mo., claims to have es-tablished fifty new factories in 1900.

tody of the sheriff Friends of the Shotwells searched every train for certain friends of the Bishop Potter Says Victoria's Character wes Whites here and at Williamsburg. It was during these proceedings that Judge Morrow asked Governor Beckham for troops. Fifty of the Chadwells, from Clay county, came to Grays Station, there joining the Shotwell faction. Sheriff Sutton has sworn a large force of deputies. The Shotwells occupy the hills near the town while the White forces are mostly in Corbin. All residences are barricaded. There has been some relief since Roch White and Raleigh White were arrest ed and taken to Williamsburg, the county seat. Roch White is crippled. the explosion.

\$100,000 Fire in Washington.

Washington (Special) .- Fire in the three-story and basement structure. Nos. 817-819 Fourteenth street, Northwest, caused damage estimated at \$120,000. The building was owned and loathing of a man so cruel, so base, as occupied by the Pope Bicycle Manufacfloor, and Milo B. Stevens & Co., claims and patents attorneys, who had their offices on the second and third floors. Mr. Stevens' loss is about \$40,000. The fire, which is believed to have started duty without faltering or failure." in the basement, spread rapidly to the main floors and through the elevatorshaft to the third story. The loss of both concerns involved is covered by insurance.

Gift to Wellesley College.

York (Special). - President New Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley College, \$25,000 toward the endowment fund of that institution. The donor is not named. This news was made public in York Wellesley club in this city.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

banks. A strike of domestics in New York

City is imminent.

Russia drinks about \$88,000,000 worth of tea every year. Russian gold mines average an an-

nual yield of 86,668 pounds. Chicago journeymen plumbers won the Saturday half-holiday. No strike.

home for self-supporting workingwomen.

Nowhere in the history of organized labor has such a body made the advance in so short a time as the Switchmen's Union of North America. Start- persons being wounded. The Ecuadoring from nearly nothing a couple of ian troops had to be called to restoreyears ago, it now has 133 local bodies order.

After a five hours' session, the Chicago Lake Seamen's Union voted that members holding political jobs could retain their membership in the organization

and 13,000 members.

The object of the Coal Salesmen's tion of salesmen, and arrangements are under way to secure the co-operation of the miners and coal-teamsters' organizations to enforce reasonable demands from operators and coal deal-

COMPARED TO WASHINGTON

the Same.

New York (Special) .- Bishop Potter in an address at an annual special service for students at Calvary Church said:

"This morning, when on episcopal business. I observed a bulletin in front of a newspaper office, saying that the Queen was dying, and I asked myself what was the meaning of the worldwide sorrow manifested in that deathbed scene. She was not a woman of great intellect or of great gifts. Yet no human being who has lived in the and will lose both eyes as the result of last 82 years has exercised so enduring or remarkable an influence on the world as she.

"Like Washington, it was her personality, the influence of her character, that achieved results. You read of Napoleon, the most brilliant figure of history, but you read with increasing he. It is, therefore, not great gifts turing Company, which used the first that make the character. It is what one does, what one is, that counts with such a character as Washington or Victoria. To paraphrase the famous: words of Nelson, the Queen did her

BALLROOM DECORATIONS.

Scheme for Pension Office Ornamentation. March 4.

Washington (Special). - Cheirman James Rush Marshall, of then sub-committee on ballroom decoration, reported to the inaugural commitmade the announcement of a gift of tee the sub-committee's plans for converting the Pension Building into a ballroom the night of March 4. The walls and ceiling will be concealed be-Miss Hazard's address before the New hind "gun guinea" gold bunting. This: will make a background for thousands: of feet of trailing ivy and large garlands of flowers. Interspersed among the vines and scattered along the cor-Kansas has more national than State nices will be about 12,500 incandescent lamps. The national colors will be arranged in a sunburst over the seat of the President at one end of the hall. The whole cost will be about \$19,000.

Americans in a Rio!

Kingston, Jam. (By Cable) .-- News: was received here of serious fighting; December 23 and December 24 between. St. Petersburg is soon to have a parties of American foremen and Jamaican laborers working on railway construction in Ecuador at Bocay Junetion. The fighting there developed December 24 into a riot, revolvers being: freely used on both sides and many

Former Millionaire Dies Poor.

Philadelphia (Special) .- Samuel H. Warwick, aged 70 years, who gave tothe world root beer, and whose wealth years ago was estimated at over \$1,000,000, died penniless in the hospi-Association of Chicago is the protec- tal attached to the almshouse in this city and was buried in Camden, N. J., by a relative who claimed the body. During his prosperity it is said he gave: thousands to friends in need and entertained in a princely fashion. Men prominent in politics and in social af-fairs of the city, State and nation were: his guests