THEY DEMAND RANSOM.

Thieves Threaten to Kidnap a Boy If It Is Not Paid.

VERY BOLD AND UNUSUAL SCHEME.

Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Diamonds Ransom of One Thousand Dollars Is Not Paid for the Return of the Gems, His Little Boy Will Be Kidnapped.

Kansas City (Special) .- A theft of \$3000 worth of diamonds from Edwards Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of Geo. H. Edwards unless \$1000 should be paid immediatley for the return of the gems, is a story with which the local detectives are wrestling. The boy is being guarded closely.

The theft, according to statements just made public by detectives, occurred late Monday afternoon last. The gems disappeared mysteriously from the firm's storerooms in the downtown district, and all efforts to trace them prove unavailing. On the following morning Mr. Edwards received a letter containing a proposition to return the diamonds upon the payment of \$1000. The stipulated that the money be in \$20 bills, be wrapped in a package and left at midnight Wednesday at Fortieth and McGee streets, in the southern part of the city. The letter expressly stated that the package should be sent out by William Dearduff, one of the firm's clerks, and closed by threatening to kidnap Mr. Edwards' son if the money was not forthcoming. Mr. Edwards immediately had his son taken out of school, and he has since been guarded at the Edwards' home.

Wednesday night Dearhuff, with a package of waste paper, went alone to the corner designated. In his story to the detectives Dearduff says he was met by two men, one of whom demanded a package, and then commented:

Now you turn back, and don't look back, and don't say a word for twentyfour hours

The next day Dearduff reported that he had found the missing tray in the basement of the Keith and Perry building. Later he reported that while workin the basement some one had ing stabbed him in the back. The wound was trifling. He could not give a de-scription of his assailant. The detectives are still working on the case.

KILLED HOLDING HOSE.

Electric Light Wire.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- During the progress of a fire at the corner of Du-quesne Way and Fort street one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured. All of the injured men are in the hospital, in rather bad shape, but all will recover. The fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Hiram W. French Company's hair felt factory, just opposite the exposition main building. From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street and in a very short time the Exposition building was burning fiercely. All the firemen could do here was to prevent

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS. COSSACKS PLY WHIPS.

St. Petersburg.

Students in Memory of the Death of Vetrora,

the Girl Who Committed Suicide Some Years

Ago in a Dungeon, in Order to Escape In-

St. Petersburg- (By Cable).-The students organized what was intended

to be an imposing demonstration in

order to escape infamous persecution.

patrolled the streets, and time after time

cleared the pavements, making many

A number of students who had re-

cently protested against the excommu-

nication of Count Tolstoi assembled in-

side the cathedral and began smoking,

houting, throwing things at the holy

images and whistling while the sacred

elements were being prepared for the

One of the cathedral banners was

Long live liberty and free govern-

Finally the students unfurled a red

ment," and "Down with the Czar" and

flag, and an attempt by the police to

seize it was the signal for a general

MAY HAVE ISLE OF PINES.

vision, But Nothing More.

Havana (Special) .- It is stated that in

majority of the individual reports of

States be given the Isle of Pines and

'Down with rotten officials.

sacrament.

fight.

cepted.

famous Persecutions.

Domestic.

They Slash at Crowds of Students in A fire that started in the plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, St. Louis, burned the ice storage plant of that company and other property. Ag-gregate loss \$100,000. Two men were MANY OF THE TROOPS KEPT BUSY. injured.

Trying to Suppress a Demonstration of the All of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's in-Disappear, and the Owner Is Told That If a terests in the iron business are to go Ransom of One Thousand Dollars Is Not Paid into the United States Steel Corpora-Charles Resick was shot and killed in.

Chicago by Daniel Peters, whom he accused of stealing his chickens. The National Witch Hazel Company,

a trust combining the various concerns, is now assured. Mrs. John McMahon committed sui-

cide by jumping from a railroad bridge in Norwalk, Ohiø. A mob of coal miners wanted to

lynch Deputy Sheriff Frank McCoy, of Middlesburg, Ky.

A mysterious collision occurred off Atlantic City, and a large three-masted schooner lies on the bottom, in 12 fathoms, with all sails set. It is supposed that all on board perished.

Judge Blackstone, Accomac county, Va., announced has candidacy for the constitutional convention, and declared himself in favor of disfranchising all negroes and letting all the whites vote.

arrests, including teachers and pupils of the higher grade girls' school. Sev-Miss Bessie Gast, of Lancaster, Pa., of the higher grade girls' school. Sev-onfessed having swindled the Fulton eral of these young women resisted ar-National Bank out of \$200, which she rest. gave to a male friend.

Emma Sheetz, of Bridgewater, Va., after being rejected by Miss Campbell, to whom he had proposed, shot and killed himself.

Abraham Ford, colored, was found burned to a crisp near his shanty, about a mile from Martinsburg, W. Va.

The United Mineworkers' Convention, in session at Hazleton, Pa., passed seized by the students, who used it in a resolution authorizing the executive board to order a strike if the operators proclamations were thrown among the refused to attend a joint conference to

Kennedy Tod, a New York banker, bought the Dewey Arch, which he will place at the entrance to his summer resi-dence at Sound Beach, Conn.

Ballie Crutchfield, a colored woman of Rome, Tenn., who was suspected of larceny, was shot to death by a mob and her body was thrown into a creek.

The strikers refused an offer of 12 per almost to death. A child was killed, cent, increase made by Superintendent and it is reported that there were other Davis, of the Sanquoit Silk Mill, in fatalities, though it is impossible to lish markets everywhere in the Carib-Scranton, Pa.

George Kerr, one of Jennie Boss- are expected to-morrow. chieter's murderers, is reported to be on the verge of physical collapse in New Jersey State Prison.

Four contraband Chinamen were ar- Cuba Will Also Submit to Sanitary Super-Fireman Tortured and Shocked to Death By rested at Morristown, N. Y., and put in jail. They crossed the ice from Canada.

> Messenger Dougherty, of the United the mebers of the constitutional conven-States Subtreasury in Philadelphia, was robbed of \$1,000 by a pickpocket. will be recommended that the United

Eight hundred miners employed at the Lick Fork and Logan mines, in West Virginia, struck.

Militiamen on guard at the Nebraska Penitentiary prevented the escape of 12 convicts.

Congressman Marriott Brosius, of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Lancaster

The Virginia Court of Appeals handed down a decision sustaining the ouster of Chief of Police Harwood and finally After hard work The main work Mayor Moss, of Newport News.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

May Make Evans Minister to Japan.

One of the interesting rumors in Washington is to the effect that Hon. Henry Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, is to succeed Hon. Alfred E. Buck as Minister to Japan. Mr. Buck now in this country on a leave of ab sence, and it is reported may not return to his post. No confirmation of this rumor can be obtained. State Department officials deny any knowledge of a contemplaed change in the Japanese mission. It has been understood, however, that Mr. Evans would be given a good foreign appointment if a vacancy

Secretary Hay had a long conference with Senator Morgan respecting isthmian canal matters and the advisability of seeking negotiations for a treaty with quainting himself with the views of the Senators on this subject, and the con-ference with Senator Morgan is only one of nearly a dozen he has had on the same subject with leading Senators and Representatives since the adjournment

Not since the executive clemency has been extended.

Exploiting Dairy Products.

R. A. Pearson, first assistant in the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, has left for Porto Rico with instructions to establish agencies Faces were cut open by the whips of there for American dairy products. He the Cossacks. Old women were crushed will visit Cuba, Hayti and San Domingo also. The determination of the department, it is announced, is to estabconfirm the rumor. Further disorders bean Sea for American dairy products.

Capital News in General.

A protest has been made to the Venezuelan government on account of annoyances to which our consular agent at Barcelona has been subjected. Our Minister to Peru has been in-

structed to accept that government's offer to pay 3000 soles in settlement of tion committee on foreign relations it | the Fowks claim.

Arrangements have been practically ompleted for the conference of the allowed to establish sanitary measures American republics, to be held in the under the direction and control of the City of Mexico.

Washington government, but that the In reply to the criticisms made of the ther provisions as outlined in the Platt other provisions as outlined in the Platt amendment will not be agreed to. The New York, Assistant Secretary Spauldreport of the committee will be an exing shows that under them \$19,413 was tensive document, giving reasons in decollected in 11 days, against \$1,398 for tail why the amendment cannot be ac- the same period last year.

ment are making arrangements to re- son, President of the United States. deem unused revenue stamps when the 1851-Graduated from Miami Univer-

GEN. HARRISON BURIED.

President McKinley at the Grave of the Ex-President.

THOUSANDS SEE FUNERAL CORTEGE.

The Honorary Pallbearers Include Members of the Cabinet of Gen. Harrison When President--James Whitcomb Riley an Active Pallbearer -- An Impressive Scene in the First Presbyterian Church.

Indianapolis (Special) .- Surrounded day afternoon buried in the family lot in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction, and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards, be-hind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads a great multitude who did not ing the roof of an adjoining building. know him so well as those who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but the network of electric wires over the who honored him and admired him street would permit, but before a ladder quite as much.

not for a moment was there a break in safety. Except in the pressroom, in the lines of those passing by the coffin the basement, there was practically no to take a last look at the ex-President. fire in the building below the fifth story. The outpouring at the funeral was a No one was in the pressroom at the continuation of the evidence of the es- time the fire started except the fireman, teem in which he was held.

At the Harrison home before the hour. body was taken to the First Presbyterian Church, where the full service was drown out the fire. The three victims, held Sunday, brief exercises were held all proofreaders, were suffocated before for the members of the family and im-mediate friends of General Harrison. Those who found the bodies were for the church.

President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house about I o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President All Is Quiet Now at Tien Tsin But Trouble Harrison's Cabinet and others continually arrived until the short services were

The procession was to have left the house at 1.30 o'clock, but it was fully 30 minutes later than that when everything was in readiness. The doors were thrown wide open and the honor-ary pall-bearers-Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Wm. H. H. Miller, of Indianapolis; John W. Noble, of St. Louis; Charles Foster, of Fostoria, Ohio; Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indian-apolis; Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, and William A. Woods, of Indianapolis -came slowly down the walk leading to the street.

After them came the active pall-bearers bearing the coffin. They were: A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clif ford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John T. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tarkington, Hilton D. Brown and Samuel Reid.

Events in Gen. Harrison's Life.

1833-Born at North Bend, Ohio, August 20: son of John Scott Harrison The officials of the Treasury Depart- and grandson of William Henry Harri**BIG BLAZE IN BOSTON.**

Flerce Fire in the Advertiser and Record Newspaper Building.

Boston (Special.)-Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and many thousands of dollars' damage were the results of a fierce fire in the Daily Advertiser and Record seven-story, granite-front building in Newspaper Row here.

How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the pressroom, and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire by fully 15,000 of his fellow-citizens the their rooms were filled with flames and smoke.

In the editorial room, on the sixth floor, there were but five men. All had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing-room, were 18 compositors and proofreaders, whose situation was most critical.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as could be placed in position the men had For nine hours Saturday the body lay dropped through a skylight in the in state in the Capitol, and in that time building roof and reached places of who had not been seen up to a late

It took three hours of work to About 150 persons were present. Mrs. obliged to jump several feet to the roof Harrison did not appear, but remained of the adjoining buildings, and, in this in her room until it was time to leave way quite a number of them sustained injuries. Four firemen were badly hurt.

CLASH IN CHINA.

May Come.

London (By Cable.)-A dispatch received here from Tientsin, China, by the Reuter Telegram Company, dated from that city, says: "The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Mad-ras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their govcrnments. The dispute is over the limits of railway property, which is de-clared to be in the Russian concession. The British in the vicinity have been strongly reinforced.

A Pekin dispatch says: "According to information received here, the Russians at Tientsin took possession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it. General Barrow, who is second in command of the British

forces, hesitates to act in the absence of General Gaselee, the commander-inchief, feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue. He had a long consul-tation to-day with Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister. The Russians are jubilant.

A question in the House of Com-

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occurred in any desirable mission. Should Minister Buck conclude to retire the post at Tokio would, it is be-

The President has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Private John H. Schmidt, of Co. A, Thirty-sixth United States Volunteers, conor other offences made capital by the crowd containing such phrases as articles of war, but in every such case

front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of lieved, be very acceptable to Mr. Evans. Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrora, the girl May Negotiate New Treaty. who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the Fortresses of SS. Peter and Paul in Immense crowds assembled on the Nevskoi Prospekt, the principal street Great Britain on the subject. The Secretary is losing no opportunity of acof the city, and the adjacent thoroughfares. The military in even greater numbers occupied the district, closed the entrances of all houses and shops,

of Congress. President Seems Merciful.

victed of murder at Lingayen, P. I., by a general court martial. beginning of the Spanish-American War has the President permitted a United States soldier to be executed. Several have been sentenced to death by courts martial for murder, desertion

ames spreading. this was accomplished. The main building was a complete wreck.

Gas Explodes in a Room.

Bluffton, Ind. (Special) .- A girl 4 her years of age caused a gas explosion here that wrecked a house and cost the Boston found an indictment against old sister and the fatal injury of her the South Danvers National Bank. mother, Mrs. William Huffman. The girl's mother, Mrs. Huffman, was at and is going to Washington to arrange children were playing in an adjoining graph stations along the coast. the room and, igniting from the heat of rejected his attentions, and then comthe stove, caused an explosion. Mrs. mitted suicide. Huffman rushed into the blazing room and grabbed the younger child, and was herself burned so severely that there is no hope for her recovery.

The Mining Troubles.

Scranton, Pa. (Special) .- The meeting of the district presidents of the posite sides of the railway siding in dis-United Mine Workers was held here pute at Tientsin, while negotiations are instead of at Wilkesbarre, as had been proposed. President Mitchell is sufferfrom a severe cold, and has given him. District Presidents Nichols and Duffy, when interviewed, said that the meeting was simply to prepare plans for getting the operators to a conference. but nothing was determined upon.

Author of Juvenile Books Dead.

Harpswell, Me. (Special) .- The Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his recitation, "Spartacus to Gladiators," which nearly every the schoolboy has learned at some time, is dead. A constitution weakened by advancing years could not throw off the effects of bronchial pneumonia, from which he suffered for some days.

Boers Now Cutting Wires.

Capetown (By Cable) .- The Boers have cut the wires on the telegraph line connecting with Natal, thus isolating that province from the forces in the Transvaal for the time being. This, taken in connection with De Wet's re-the British government to bring about a serious.

Many Bodies Entombed.

Cumberland, B. C. (Special) .- After nearly a week, during which a heavy column of water has poured continuous-ly into the shaft of No. 2 mine and No. 6 mine, the task of pumping out the water bas commenced.

Kaiser Has Recovered.

who are attending Emperor William burg to discuss the situation. will not yet allow him to go outdoors, The docks in Marseilles a his injury.

No Peace Through Botha.

London (By Cable) .- The British War Office has practically given up the idea of peace being brought about in South Africa through the Botha negotiations. The War Office has just is-sued an appeal from Lord Kitchener, in which the British commanding gen-London as soon as practicable. The Bank of England will receive £ 500,000 in gold from India about whenever he tried to throw off his bureral says: "Any comforts which individuals may desire to send to the troops should be dispatched as early as pos-

Miss Ethelyn Quimby, of Grand Rapids, secured the arrest of Mrs. Belle Fitzgerald, a fortune-teller in New York, who got money and jewelry from

life of the child and that of her 2-year- George M. Foster, formerly cashier of Signor Marconi arrived in New York

ork in the kitchen, while her two for the establishing of wireless teleroom. The elder pulled the gas con-nection from the stove; the gas filled Mass., killed Miss Ella F. White, who

Foreign.

upon the tomb of Queen Victoria.

Small detachments of British and Russian troops continue guarding op-posite sides of the railway siding in dispending. The Russians continue to purchase land in their new concession.

German military officers in China say orders to let no one to his room to see the instructions to the American troops to leave China are a "great mistake," on the ground that it will be necessary to retain a large body of foreign troops in China for at least two years.

The arrest of an official of the Korean government on the charge of plotting to murder ladies of the imperial household has caused a Cabinet crisis.

Mr. Rockhill, the American commissioner in Pekin, says Li Hung Chang is a physical wreck, and his death may occur at any moment.

United States Minister Conger is reported to have said before leaving Pekin wreckage. Had the explosions occur-that if the Manchurian Treaty between red ten minutes earlier scores of lives China and Russia was ratified it would certainly affect the peace negotiations.

With interesting ceremonies the steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, started on its tour, which is to include all the British possessions.

ported march Natalward, is regarded as countervailing, in addition to the halfpenny per pound tax to be imposed on

The Reichstag passed to second reading the supplementary estimates for the the mob seized the prisoner before the cans is a bad blow to the cause of the China expedition, amounting to 123,323,- sheriff could hurry him from the court- insurgents, as he was a large contribu-000 marks.

In the duel fought between Count de Castellane and M. de Rodays the latter was shot in the thigh and the Count was uniniured.

Advices from Durban, Natal, state that Berlin (By Cable) .- The physicians the Boer commanders met at Pieters- of the various governments in agreeing

The docks in Marseilles are guarded

Financial.

Bank clearings are one-third larger than in 1900 at his time. The gold owned by the Treasury has

lately increased about \$8,000,000. United States Steel will be listed in

April 1. The exports of British and Irish proin view of the Approach of the South African winter will be acceptable and Straits and the far East for the year 1000 amounted to £ 57,521,211, against £ 56,040,024 for 1889.

the island is in a more tranquil state than ever before, and that the people are not giving much heed to what is being done regarding the government of the island. The statements that the Cuban constitutional convention has rejected the Platt amendment to the army appropriation bill have not been of partment.

Information received at the War De-

partment from Cuba is to the effect

Disastrous Fire in Kansas.

Armourdale, Kan. (Special). - Ten Alabama. homes, two saloons and five business houses were destroyed by fire here. An empty gasoline can and other mute tes timony indicate that two of the three si multaneous fires which caused this loss were of incendiary origin, and the belief is general that some people, angered The Royal Munster Fusiliers laid a at the fines imposed upon two women Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies for wrecking one of the two saloons de stroyed by fire started the flames to de stroy the saloons and get revenge. Fire was first discovered in Brosnan's saloon. While the firemen were working there flames broke out from Eaton's safollowers of Mrs. Nation, who were fined for their work.

Four Boilers Explode as One.

Olenstee, Fla. (Special) .- Four large unteers. boilers at Eppinger & Russell Company's saw mill and lumber works blew up simultaneously ten minutes President. after the one hundred or more Vice-President Clark, of the Western men had quit work. The entire Union Telegraph Company, discussed sion could be heard for several miles. No person was in the factory, and only one person, who was the last in leaving. injured. He was a considerable distance away, but was wounded by red ten minutes earlier scores of lives tary of War. would have been lost. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mob Acted When Jury Failed.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .- At Tiptonville, in Lake County, a mob hanged clude all the British possessions. Pressure is being brought to bear on house. The negro was charged with assault on a white girl, Miss Mina Davenport, nineteen years old, and a trial jury had just reported that they could ot agree and had been discharged. different verdict had been expected, and room and hanged him to the first tree. tor to the expense of carrying on the

Slow in Settling Indemnity.

Pekin (By Cable.)-Little was accomplished at the meeting of the foreign ministers on account of the delay to the conclusions reached in the mat-ter of indemnity claims. No minister but he has practically recovered from his injury. by troops, and the imopried laborers is allowed full liberty to act for his giv-eroment. ernment.

Woman Sat on Burgiar.

Denver (Special) .-- Georgiana Thompson, a pretty blonde, sat on a burglar for half an hour Saturday, shrieking when he attempted on several occasions to free himself from her grasp and stick- Image: Second structure
<l tell of her experience.

War Revenue Reduction Law goes into sity, Oxford, Ohio. effect.

The Civil Service Commission has arranged for examinations to be held throughout the country for federal posi- Indianapolis. tions in the Philippines. Captain John McGowan, U. S. N., has

ficially communicated to the War De- been ordered to Washington to be examined for retirement. The Naval Board reported upon the

result of the trial trip of the battleship The government has sent an order to General Chaffee for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. General Chaffee and his staff will accompany the troops to Manila.

All of the army officers stationed in Washington, by order, appeared at the Department in uniform and were introduced to Colonel Sanger, the new Assistant Secretary of State.

The Board of Awards of the Navy Department recommended the advanceloon, which was recently raided by the ment of Colonel Meade and Lieutenant Winship. Elaborate arrangements have been

made for the dispatch of regulars to the Philippines and the return of the vol-

Charles H. Duell, commissioner of patents, submitted his resignation to the

plant, one of the largest in the State, was completely wrecked. The explo-the Industrial Commission. the Industrial Commission.

Vice-President Roosevelt, after calling on President McKinley, left for his home at Oyster Bay. Col. William Cary Sanger, of New

York, was appointed Assistant Secre-

party left for a trip to Cuba.

the five principal towns. The transport Kilpatrick arrived at San Francisco with 388 soldiers from

The Filipino Junta at Hongkong is reported as saying that the surrender of

Lieutenant General Trias to the Ameri-

The transport Kilpatrick, with 400 sick soldiers, has arrived at San Fran-cisco from Manila. Four privates died on the voyage.

It is stated in Washington that Cuba's answer to the United States' proposition was the result of the intrigue of European agents interested in the Spanish loan.

There are a number of cases of vario-loid in Porto Rico, but vaccination is general.

Two members of the Porto Rican regiment at San Juan committed sui-There have been seven suicides cide. in this regiment in six months.

Lieutenant General Mariano Trias, with nine officers and 200 men of the Filipino insurgents, surrendered to the

of \$25,000.

1853-Married to Caroline Levinia

Scott. 1854-Began the practice of law in

1862-Raised a company of Indiana olunteers for the Union Army; was successively promoted until he became brigadier-general. 1876-Unsuccessful Republican can-

date for Governor of Indiana. 1881-Took a seat in the Ur States Senate, holding it until 1887. United

1888-Elected President of the United States on the Republican ticket, receiv- tion. ing 233 votes in the Electoral College igainst 168 for Grover Cleveland.

1892-Renominated for the Presidency and defeated by Grover Cleveand, who received 277 Electoral votes, against 145 for Harrison and 22 for J. Weaver, Populist.

Lord Dimmock.

1899-Counsel for the Venezuelan Government before the arbitration tribunal to settle the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

1900 .- Appointed by President Mc-Kinley a member of the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Three Killed in Collision.

Clay Switch, Ky. (Special)-In a head-on collision between freight trains on Illinois Central Railroad three men were instantly killed and three fatally injured. The dead are Engineer Dickey, of Paducah, Fireman Newman, of Newbern, Tenn., and Fireman Hamlett, of Fulton, Ky. Engineer Born-schein, of Paducah, Engineer Hazleton cles which have been encountered will and Brakeman Roberts (colored) were injured. A misunderstanding of orders reasons for this opinion are not clearly is said to have caused the wreck.

Boni Shoots De Rodays.

Paris (By Cable) .- The De Rodays-Castellane duel is over, M. de Rodays has received a ball in the thigh and Count Boni and the journalist have shaken hands." The combatants were dressed in tightly buttoned black frock coats, with the collars raised, so as not to show any shirt or collar, and each wore a silk hat. Both looked calm, The scene was curious, for the two adversaries, with the seconds and doctors, had only exchanged a "parliamentary bow" as they took their respective places.

Negro Schoolheuse Burned.

Corsicana, Tex. (Special) .-- A negro schoolhouse at Corbet, eight miles west of Corsicana, has been burned by in-cendiaries. The negroes in that neighborhood were warned to leave in 48 hours. Several shots were fired into a

Two Sleeping Cars Burned.

Palatka, Fla. (Special).—Two Pull-man sleeping cars, Tabita and Elmer, of train No. 32, of the Plant System, Tam-pa to Jacksonville, were destroyed by fire at Buffalo Bluff. The sleepers were filled with tourists, and all of them were asleep at the time of the fire. So tenced to life imprisonment. The trial quickly did the flames spread that there resulting in the conviction of Mrs. Botwas practically no time for saving kin was a noted one in criminal his-clothes or valuables. The loss in money tory. She was charged with sending and jewelry is said to be, according to from this city to Dover. Del., a box of the statements of the passengers, be-tween \$10,000 and \$15,000. The total of Mrs. Dunning, to whom it was adloss is estimated at \$60,000.

in regard to the friction between the Russians and British at Tientsin elicited information from Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India. He said Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the recent disturbances began. The authorities on the spot, he also said, were dealing with the question. The Government had not sent special instructions, as throughout the Chinese operations the British officers had shown a spirit of excessive concilia-

Fire in Washington Hotel.

Washington (Special) .- An electric light wire started a fire in the Mer-chants' Hotel, 485 Pennsylvania Avenue, which spread rapidly, causing a panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the windows. One 1896-His first wife having died, he whom jumped from the windows. One married her niece, Mrs. Mary Scott person was killed and four severely in-James W. Donohue, a clerk in med. the Pension Office, 48 years of age, was suffocated. W. B. Catchins, of Kentucky, back sprained, legs and right side bruised, caused by jumping from cut by W. B. window; John Scanlon, head jumping from window; and W. Ketchum, of Connecticut, bruised by falling down stairs. Firemen easily ex-tinguished the flames. The damage to the building was small.

Hitch in Negotiations Probable.

Capetown (By Cable) .-- The general opinion regarding the result of the peace negotiaitions is that there is very litle prospect of their being brought to probably prove insurmountable. The defined as to details, but the universal iceling is that something has happened to interfere with the plans of Generals Kitchener and Botha and that the guerrilla war is likely to go on.

Government Treasurer Robbed.

Phialdelphia (Special). - Messenger Dougherty, of the United States Subtreasury, was robbed in the corridor of the postoffice of registered mail believed to contain over \$1000. Dougherty re-ceived the mail from the registry clerk in the postoffice and placed the package of letters in his overcoat pocket. While he was removing general mail from the box in the corridor

Carnegie's Gift to New York.

New York (Special). - Controller Coler called at the Mayor's office to confer with the Mayor regarding the gift Andrew Carnegie. The men were closeted for some time. Upon leaving the controller said: "We have decided were injured. The negroes feared a race war as a sequel to the recent burn-ing of John Henderson. the coccupants the controller said: "We have decided to accept the gift up to the limit. We will go to work immediately, so that the city can accept the gift of the gift o

New Trial for Mrs. Botkin.

San Francsico (Special) .-- The State Supreme Court has granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dun-I dressed.

Lieutenant-General Miles and his Our New Possessions. All the natives on the Island of Mar-

nduque have been ordered to live in

war.

Manila.