STEAMER SINKS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Two Passengers Drown and Twenty-Two of Crew Missing.

WENT DOWN IN 25 FEET OF WATER.

The Bodies of the Two Passengers Who Were Drowned Have Been Recovered--All of the Officers Were Saved--The Steamboat Drifted She Sank--Will Be a Total Wreck.

Grand Tower. Ill. (Special) .- The steamer City of Paducah sank in 25 feet of water about 10 o'clock p. m., in less than five minutes after striking a snag and while backing out from Brunkhorst landing. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered, and 22 members of the crew. most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal, of St. Louis, says only about twelve passengers were on board, and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell, of Bells Landing. Tenn., was taken out of his state-The remains of a young woman. on whom was a visiting card reading "Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," was recovered from her stateroom. Two friends traveling with the drowned woman, who started back to St. Louis on the steamer City of Clifton, said that the young lady was engaged to marry Dr. C. A. Meredith, 3003 Lee avenue. St. Louis. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on her body.

The passenger list has not yet been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the top deck is above the water. which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the staterooms are completely filled with water.

first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking bration in Richmond of the three hun-

MAN KILLED AT EXPOSITION.

Two of His Companions Horribly Burned Trying to Release Him.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-One man was shocked to death by electricity and two of his companions who tried to rescue him from the spluttering wire were severely burned at the Pan-American Exposition grounds.

The men were engaged in wheeling dirt from beneath the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building, where some excavating is being done. From burns found on Kiefig's face it is evident that he was first struck by a live wire. The shock stunned him, and in falling forward he grasped several other wires, and pulled them from their fastenings. rested in North Carolina for robbing the Kiefig's comrades rushed to his assistance, and their hands and arms were release him. When the current was of Wight county court on the charge of shut off it was found that Kiefig was dead and the other two men were unconscious. They were removed to the

Westervelt, the defaulting cashier of the years. Dime Saving Bank at Newark, N. was arraigned in that city. He retracted his plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$40,000 from the bank and entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on one indictment and on another indictment he received an additional sentence of seven years.

Quest for Gold in Colombia.

Chicago (Special).-A party of 100. including civil engineers, machinists, mining experts, assayists and guides, left Chicago for New York, where they sail for Colombia, South America, where they go in quest of gold along the river Nechi. Already there are four carloads of machinery and tools at New York, which will be taken along and used by the party. The property which is to be explored lies 200 miles from Zaragoza, on the Magdalena river.

Wreck on Illinois Central.

New Orleans (Special).-Spreading rails caused the southbound Illinois Central fast mail from Chicago to jump the track on a curve near Hazlehurst, 30 miles south of Jackson. Two persons were killed and two injured. C. E. Rose, of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Thomas Lee, fireman were killed, and Jr. Gus Nelson, engineer, and M. R. Slap-

Strangled Her Chi'd to Death.

Wichita, Kan. (Special).-Mrs. "Nick" Mark and her daughter, Mary Mark, the wife and daughter of a prominent farmer, took Mary Mark's child from a hospital on the pretext that they were taking it to their home. An hour afterward it was found choked and buried in the sand of the Arkansas river. The women were arrested and the younger confessed that she killed the child.

Rebuke to the Sultan.

Constantinople (By Cable).-A third note, evidently emanating direct from the Sultan, was delivered to the ambassadors, demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign postoffices and reiterating the charges of smuggling against foreign officials. The ambassadors, immediately returned the note to the Porte, thus creating a partial cessation of relations between the embassies and the Turkish government.

Weight Determines Fertility of Eggs.

Atwood, of the W. Va. Agricultural postoffices. Experiment Station, has led to the discovery that whether eggs are properly that a number of revolutionary Macedo-incubating may be told by the decrease nians, including women, have been shot. in weight, a certain decrease in weight showing without question their non-fertility.

Killed the Wrong Man.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special.)-An unknown negro, supposed at the time to be James Brown, who was charged with assaulting a woman at Springville, was shot and killed by a crowd of white men near Leeds, 12 miles from Birmingham. The coroner expressed the opinion that 3 to 4 per cent. the wrong man was killed. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston,

Dumont Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

Eighteen business houses were burned. last year.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Mr. Bernard Baker, of Baltimore, reurned from London to New York on the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapo-lis, and said that Mr. Morgan was not yet possessed of the controlling interest

in that company.

Charles R. Westervelt, the defaulting cashier of the Dime Savings Bank in Newark, N. J., was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment on two charges. Spreading rails caused the southbound Illinois Central fast mail to jump the a Third of a Mile Below the Landing Before track near Hazlehurst, Miss. Two men were killed and two injured.

The cruiser Buffalo arrived at New York from Manila, bringing the bodies of Lieut.-Com. Jesse M. Roper and Surgeon Stoughton.

Five hundred employees are locked out by the strike of the girls in the American Cigar Company's factory in Binghamton, N. Y

Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, of Philadelphia, was held on \$1500 on the charge scheming to have his wife drugged. The wife of Rev. Dr. James R. Gra-

her home in Winchester.
The United States Steel Corporation conceded the demands of the marine engineers on the lakes. Reported that the Deiterich syndicate

and the American Window Glass Company have formed a pool to absorb all the natural gas companies in Indiana. Owing to the rush of people to Jacksonville to secure free rations without work, and fearing trouble from them, it has been decided to continue the city

under marshal law indefinitely. The Peary Arctic Club has chartered the steamer Erik to sail in July for the North, to learn what has occurred during the two years since the explorer has been heard from.

The jury in the case of Charles H. Eastman, the Harvard instructor, who was accused of murdering his brothern-law, brought in a verdict of acquittal. dredth anniversary of the English set-

tlement of Jamestown, Va. The mammoth new drydock of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company was put in use for the first time, three steamers being put in it.

Four new steamers for the Atlantic Transport Line were started at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards at

Gloucester, N. J. The American Federation of Musicians decided that local unions have no right to bar women from membership. Immigration Officer Miller captured 18 contraband Chinamen who had crossed the border at Powell Town, Me.

Lightning set fire to the Second Baptist Church in Delaware, O., and several persons were made unconscious. Mail Carrier Walter Willis was ar-

Capt. Henry Matthews and his sis-

poisoning his wife. Arutro Bernasco, who tried to assassi-

Miss Mollie Wark, who for 50 years building was soon in ashes and the fire taught in the public schools of Cham-swept across a nearby dock. Great em-

Southern Railway met in Mobile, Ala., buildings were destroyed. and elected officers.

Mrs. Cora Lucas smashed a speak-

Foreign.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at a banquet in London, after expressing regret for the lives lost in South Africa, said that the war had shown the strength of Great Britain.

Mr. Brodrick, British War Secretary, moved the government's army scheme death while playing a merry game of for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a re-

King Charles, of Roumania, and King George, of Greece, met on a Greek warship off Abbazia, Austria, to improve the relations between Roumania and

York to-day on account of the illness of his son, Dr. Winfield Scott Schley,

General Kitchener reports the cappen, assistant mail clerk, were injured. ture of 132 Boers and a machine gun and numbers of wagons and horses.

Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, died on board the Atlantic Transport liner Menominee while enroute to London.

Mrs. Louis Botha sailed for Europe to see Kruger and urge him to advo-

Shamrock I. beat Shamrock II. in a triangular race, with the wind fresh and Eight Italian laborers were killed by

an avalanche at Campo Dolcino. Germany is increasing her military forces on the Russian frontier.

Fourteen petroleum steamers were burned at Astrakhan, Russia. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough took an active part in the Primrose League meeting in London, as if to show there was no truth in the stories

of a disagreement between them. The South African News states that it has been decided to reconstruct the Cape Colony ministry with Cecil Rhodes as premier, but Sir John Sprigg denies the report. The representatives of the powers at

Constantinople returned to the Porte Morgantown, W. Va. (Special) .- A the Sultan's third note demanding the

nians, including women, have been shot. The Americans have evacuated all the dictricts under their control in Pekin tured a junk on which a cannon was deaths at Hong Kong from January 12 except the Forbidden City.

The excess of imports in the British foreign trade in April was more than \$92,000,000.

The dividend of the United States Express Company will be increased from

more in stocks last week.

STRAW RIDE HAS A FATAL ENDING.

Car Crashes Into a Party of Merrymakers at College Point.

TWO KILLED, FIVE BADLY INJURED.

The Driver Saw the Car and Thought He Could Clear the Track, But the Car Hit the the Rear Seats High In the Air.

New York (Special).-Of 26 young cople who started from College Point, . I., on what is locally known as a starlight" ride, two were carried home ead, five are in a hospital, four were alowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or less bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident.

ham, a prominent Virginia lady, died at to a hotel 10 miles away, where they The merrymakers were on their way were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon the bottom of which had been filled with straw. It was almost midnight when they reached Distler's Hotel, on the edge of Jamaica. When in front of the house the driver saw a trolley car approaching. He thought he could cross the tracks in time to avoid a collision, but made a miscalcu-He applied the lash to the lation.

horses, but to no purpose. Pickel and Schnier were the ones occupying the end seats at the rear of the wagon. The car hit the wagon at the Her son Harvey, 12 years old, struck at rear wheels back of the hubs. The verear wheels back of the hubs. The vellchism with a baseball bat; the man hicle was demolished, the rear end believested it from him and renewed his ing broken to pieces. Pickel was hurled attack upon his wife, beating out her nto the air and fell 30 feet away. As he descended his head struck a fire hydrant and his skull was crushed in. He which held the knife. This was drawn was carried into Distler's Hotel, but through his fingers, almost severing died as he was being placed upon a them. Chism stabbed the boy in the couch in the parlor. Schnier was also thrown into the air. He landed head first on the macadam pavement. He was shallow well. Chism is one of the wealunconscious, and was carried into the thiest farmers of the county, having inhotel. A few minutes later an ambu- herited a large farm and \$200,000. He lance from the Jamaica Hospital arrived is a man of quick temper, but has never and started with him, as the most seri- before been guilty of crime. ously injured, for that institution. died before the hospital was reached. Miss Mattie Debevois sustained a severe contusion of the chest and hips, and was the worst hurt among the in-

jured. The car, after breaking the rear end of the wagon, pushed it to one side and then stopped. The car itself was badly wrecked.

WIND CARRIED THE FIRE.

Over \$800,000 Worth of Property Destroyed Near Detroit.

Detroit (Special).—Fanned by a '35-nile-an-hour wind, fire swept the west frightfully burned in their endeavors to release him. When the current was a ter-in-law were arraigned in the Isle suburb of Detroit, for three-quarters of a mile and destroyed over \$800,000 worth of property.

The fire broke out shortly after 1 nate Chief of Police Brown, of Barre, o'clock in the roof of the Salliotte & hospital, where it was said their condi- Vt., was sentenced to prison for 21 Furgason lumber mills, which had not been running for several months. The Rew York (Special).—Charles R. bersburg, Pa., died there, aged 84 bers were picked up by the wind and dropped on the roof of Brownlee & Supposed Insanity of Mother and Daughter

Delray has a small fire department Henry Johnson, colored, was lynched and a call was sent to Detroit, which reboat Battle. From the Brownlee property the fire spreads to the Western easy effectively with an axe at Glendale, Union yard, where over 100,000 poles R. Westbrook Meyes, a real estate The plant of the Maltby Lumber Combroker in New York, committed sui- pany was the last one on the river bank a large stock of cedar poles.

KILLED WHILE AT PLAY. A Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Climbs Pole and

Grasos Live Wire. Lancaster, Pa. (Special). - Roland Newbold, aged 13 years, was stricken to in the House of Commons, providing for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a reserve.

hide-and-seek with a number of young companions. The boy had climbed a pole to hide himself, and when about 20 will be able to fulfill it depends largely will be able to fulfill it depends largely feet above the ground he slipped, and, on the course of events both national to save himself from falling, grasped a and international. In a recent conver-

It was a heavily charged feed wire of the electric street railway comapny. Un- he might be enabled to do so. Rear Admiral Schley has cut short able to let go, the boy hung in midair called the two visits paid the United is London visit, and sails for New with over 6000 volts of electricity play- States by the Grand Duke Alexis, and his London visit, and sails for New with over 6000 volts of electricity playing through his body, until a man climbed the pole and carried the insensible form to the ground. He was pronounced dead a few minutes later.

Destructive Fire at Wayne.

Huntington, W. Va. (Special) .- A fire at Wayne, 20 miles south of this place, destroyed Walker's Hotel, Napier's livery stable, W. T. Booton's dry goods store, L. E. Davis' residence and numerous smaller structures. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

DECLINED TO EAT DOG MEAT. Senator Quarles and Congressman Curtis Offend the Snake Indians.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—Congress-man Curtis, of Kansas, and United States Senator Quarles may have rendered a treaty with the Snake Indians mpossible by refusing to eat dog meat with these redskins. These gentlemen returned from the Snake reservation in the Indian country, discouraged over the effort to bring about an agreement to allot the lands of the tribe. These Rear Wheel of the Wagon, Demolishing Indians believe the government intends the Vehicle and Hurling the Occupants of to finally take from them all their lands, and they look upon the alloting agents as official swindlers.

While Curtis and Quarles were there the tribe was holding its annual jollification, one of the ceremonies being the eating of dog meat. The big chiefs offered to adjust all differences if the visitors would join them in a feast of dog meat, which would prove their sincerity. The statesmen declined and came home, and will report their trouble to Con-

BOY FOUGHT FOR MOTHER'S LIFE. Brutal Murder by an Illinois Farmer on the

Way to Church. Bloomington, Ill. (Special).-Merritt Chism killed his wife in a most brutal manner at his farm near Carter. A quarrel arose as Mrs. Chism was starting for church in a buggy with her two little step-daughters. Chism jumped into the buggy and with a knife cut his wife's face and neck to pieces. He then threw her to the ground, jumped on the prostrate body and stabbed her repeatedly. brains. He again tried to stab the woman, when Harvey caught the hand

LOREE TO SUCCEED MR. COWEN.

It Is Affirmed That Penny's Fourth Vice-President Will Become the Head of B. & O.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-L. E. Loree, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Company and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to be named within the next few days as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. J C. Stuart, general superintendent of the niddle and northwestern division of the Baltimore and Ohio, is to be made general superintendent of the entire Baltimore and Ohio lines. Such an arrangement will place the Baltimore and Ohio under the entire control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The latter is already represented in the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio by four of its own people, and with Mr. Loree as the president its interests would be all the more

Attributed to a Murder. New York (Special).-Brooding over the murder of Dolly Reynolds, for which in Valdosta, Ga., for shooting at a sponded with three engines and the fire- Dr. Kennedy is on trial for the third time, is said to have made Mrs. Edith Catherin Heathmere and her daughter Lilian insane. Mrs. Heathmere is a were stored, and they were soon ablaze. widow, 34 years old, and the daughter Both were committed by Magistrate Brann to the insane pavilion at and it was soon destroyed, together with Bellevue Hospital, to be examined as to

their sanity. At the time of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel Mrs. Heathmere and her daughter were living there.

Grand Duke May Visit Here.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Grand Duke Michael, heir-preseumptive to the sation with Ambassador Tower the holders, to be held in trust until the family, grand duke expressed a lively hope that youngest child is 40 years of age. declared the latter had a grateful recollection of American hospitality.

"Pacifying" the Boers.

London (By Cable).-Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows: May 5 28 Boers have been killed, 6 wounded and 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 230 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

SOLDIERS BLOWN

just arrived here, that a severe earth- Ling, prior to the sailing of the Glenogle. quake occurred at Yokohama on April The passengers and mails were saved. 24. lasting fully two minutes. No damage | The vessel is a total wreck. Shan Si and Chih Li,

The China Times reports the capture of Brigand Headquarters, where Chi-A dispatch from Constantinople states nese were pillaging the neighborhood under the leadership of 10 foreign soldiers. The Germans killed 29 Chinese and capmounted.

Bodies Blown 400 Yards.

Huntington, Pa. (Special).-The boil-Top Railroad, exploded, inis credited with making \$3,000,000 or Hollingshead and Engineer Berkstres-

Victoria, B. C. (Special.)-News was | The new 7,000-ton liner Sobranion was brought by the steamer Glenogle, which wrecked on the Chinese coast, near Lung

was reported. The Asiatic reports that A mixed battalion of English, Japaon April 22 100 French and 30 Germans nese and French had a sharp engagewere killed and wounded by the explo- ment with 500 Boxers near Shan Back sion of mines buried on the frontiers of Wan. The fight lasted all day, and, a number of Chinese were killed. The British lost two men wounded, the French one and the Japanese two.

> There were 110 cases of plague, 104 I to April 15.

Congressmen to Visit Coast.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).-A er of a freight engine on the Hunting-ton and Broad Top Railroad at Mount Dallas, the southern terminus of the bors committee, will soon visit Californumber of Eastern Congressmen, most Broad Top Railroad, exploded, instantly killing four members of the local freight crew. The bodies of Conductor harbors of the State. Congressman Hollingshead and Engineer Berkstres- Burton, of Ohio, will head the party. nia, and during their stay of three weeks Waverly, Iowa (Special).—Nearly the whole of the business portion of the town of Dumont was destroyed by fire. Eighteen business houses were burned.

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Ser were blown 400 yards across the river. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have occurred while the boiler was being filled.

D. S. Alexander, of New York, and G. P. Lawrence, of Massachusetts.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

She Is Removed to San Francisco for Treatment.

THE PRESIDENT MUCH WORRIED.

A Bone Felon that Developed on the Trip from New Orleans Has Caused Her to Be Feverish and Aggravated Her Generally Weak Condition-The Felon Lanced by Her Attending Physician on the Train.

San Francisco (Special).-A special train bearing President and Mrs. Kinley, Miss Barber, Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and Henry T. Scott arrived here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Delmonte, Cal. Mrs. McKinley was brought to San Francisco by the President in advance of

the regular program that she may obtain complete rest. Upon their arrival the President and his party went to the residence of Henry T. Scott, which they will occupy during their stay here. Mrs. McKinley's condition is said not to be alarming, but she has not been well since the long journey began, and the

trip has fatigued her extremely. She did not improve under medical treatment, and both the President and Dr. Rixey considered it wise to bring her to San Francisco, where she could have complete rest for a few days at Mr. Scott's residence, and where Dr. Hirschfelter, Mr. Scott's physician, could be consulted.

The Cabinet members and others of the party will carry out the program as arranged, going to San Jose and arriving at San Francisco Tuesday. present understanding is that the Presiif Mrs. McKinley's condition permits.

The day after leaving New Orleans a bone felon appeared upon one of Mrs. McKinley's fingers, her hand became swollen, gave her considerable pain and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey twice lanced the felon and gave her some relief in that way. Mrs. McKinley bore it bravely, and urged that the program at the cities and towns should not be modified in any particular on her account. A dispatch from Delmonte says: "Mrs.

McKinley's illness has cast a shadow on the other members of the Presidential party who remained here, and there was talk at first of abandoning the entire schedule between Delmonte and San Francisco, but Mrs. McKinley especially requested that the plans of the party should not be disarranged by her depar-

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).-President McKinley returned here from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence. If Mrs. McKinley's condition shall be still favorable the President will carry out the arranged program, with some curtailment. He will visit Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his entire party, and the President's official entry into this city will take place in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Mrs. McKinley is resting

WILL OF GEO. Q. CANNON. Provides for His Thirty-Three Children and

His Four Wivos. of George Q. Cannon was filed for pro-bate here. The will disposes of an estate approximating \$1,000,000. All of the 33 children are given an

acre of land on the Cannon farm and \$2000 in cash on attaining majority or at marriage, the balance of \$200,000 to be divided among the children when the coal field were arbitrated. youngest child becomes of age.

While polygamy was recognized by the Mormon Church Mr. Cannon had four wives. To these are willed their homes, provision also being made for

their maintenance during life. \$890,000, and consisting of 33,000 acres dy of private institutions. of farm land, interest in flour mills, irrigation companies and stocks in banks, George Q. Cannon Association, which President Cannon's children and his nephew, John M. Cannon, are stock-

THE PREACHER SPECULATED.

Ae Lost Money Entrusted to Him by Parish-

ioners, Who Expected Different Results. Chicago (Special).-Rev. S. A. Harris, for several years until recently pastor of the Congregational Church at Milburn, Ill., has been suspended from the minstry for six months pending an investigation of charges which are made by his former parishioners, who declare largest for the past ten years. they are out over \$100,000 which they had entrusted to the minister for speculations that are said to have turned out unfortunately.

Mr. Harris was at one time a lawyer of Chicago and a member of the Board Mr. Harris and his friends assert that no blame can be attached to him; that the funds were put into his hands that he might do the best he could to increase them, and that the going wrong of the various enterprises in which the

money was sunk was no fault of his. Won \$5,000,000 in Stocks.

were made by residents of this city. The largest winner was T. H. Watkins, until recently president of the Temple Iron Vose to cer

000, of which \$1,000,000 was made collect taxes. Thursday in Northern Pacific. Sylvester F Two Children Burned to Death.

named Pringle, aged 8 and 12 years-a coffee. deaths, 65 cases of smallpox and 43 Burke, N. Y. The remainder of the family were at church, and the house caught fire after the children had gone

More Rioting in Russia.

St. Petersburg (By Cable). - The Kawkas report disturbances at Tiflis on May 5. Workmen and others displayed May 5. Workmen and others displayed a red flag, the symbol of anarchy. The police attacked the crowd and fought for a quarter of an hour before they cleared the square in which the assemblage was. Many were wounded on both sides. Troops had to be called out before quiet was finally restored. Fortyone arrests were made, including one man and three women students, who had been recently expelled from St. Funston to collect his forces and arms

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

To Sell Government Secrets. An attempt to sell the confidential

ommunications between the Attorney-General and the Secretary of War in the Veely case was unearthed by Chief Wilcie, of the Secret Service. Information had been obtained from Judge John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely, in New York, who had received a letter signed John B. Dickenson, offering him opies of the correspondence. Judge Lindsay turned the matter over to the Attorney-General. The latter called in Chief Wilkie and placed the matter in his hands. An officer was sent to the general delivery window of the post-office, and when a man presented himself and asked for mail for John B. Dickenson he was followed. He went direct to the insular division of the War direct to the insular division of the War Department. Shortly afterward a conference between the Secretary of War, Solicitor General Richards, of the Department of Justice, Colonel Edwards, thief of the insular bureau, and Chief Wilkie was held, and it was discovered that the man representing himself as John B. Dickenson was William Davis Williams, the stenographer of Colonel Edwards, a position which he has held for a year past. Williams volunteered to turn the correspondence that he had endeavored to sell to Judge Lindsay over to the authorities here. As the sale had not been completed no charge was made against Williams, but he was summarily dismissed by the Secretary of

Many New Banks During Year.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, in a statement made Monday says: "On March 14, 1900, the date of the passage of the Act authorizing the organization of the national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000, permitting dent will rejoin the party at San Jose the issue of circulation to the par value of bonds deposited and reducing the semi-annual duty on circulation secured by bonds authorized by the Act, there were in existence 3617 national banks, with capital of \$616,308.095; bonds on deposit to secure circulation, \$244.611. 570; circulation secured by bonds, \$216. 374.795. In the period beginning March 14, 1900, and terminating on April 27 last, 529 banks, with a capital of \$27. 387,000, were organized. In the same ime 39 banks, with a capital of \$11,-190,000, were placed in voluntary liquidation, and nine, with a capital of \$860, 000, in the charge of receivers.

Inland Seas May Be United.

Consul Hughes, of Coburg, has inormed the State Department that a canal to unite the Caspian and Black seas is under consideration. The projected waterway will be 22 feet deep and 150 feet broad; will begin at Astrakhan, on the Caspian, and end at the harbor of Taganrog, on the Sea of Azof. It is estimate dthat the cost will be about 40. 000,000 rubles (\$20,600,000). The centre Russian trade and manufacture. adds the consul, is gradually shifting southward, and the construction of other roads and the digging of this canal will be necessary in the near futur to meet the growing demands of

Portrait of Crowinshield.

The Navy Department received a fine oil portrait of R. W. Crowninshield, o was secretary of the Navy for 1814 to 1818, during the trying days of the war of 1812, when the Chesapeake, the Constitution and the President gave Salt Lake, Utah (Special).-The will the first incentive to upbuilding the

Capital News in General. Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, explained to the Industrial Commission how labor questions in the bituminous

The department is preparing plans for the opening of the Kiowa and Wichita Reservations by lottery instead of allow ing a scramble, as heretofore.

The report of the committee presented to the Conference of Charities and The remainder of the estate, valued at Corrections condemned the state subsi-Reports to the Interior Department

show that smallpox is widespread etc., passes into the possession of the among the Indians of the Western reservations. Arrangements were made for return-

ing the Washington relics to the Lee Mr. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, gave his views before the Industrial commission in Washington.

The Torpedo Boat Board decided,

with a view to locating sites for torpedo boat stations, to visit Charleston, Savannah, Port Royal, Pensacola and other points. Later a trip will be made along the Northern coast. The enrollment in the regular Indian

A number of transfers were made in naval commanders.

schools during the past quarter was the

Our New Possessions. The report of the Cuban committee that conferred with President McKinley and Secretary Root upon the Platt amendment was submitted to the Cuban constitutional convention and referred to the committee on relations, a majority of the members of which favor its

The Cubans defeated the Americans in a baseball game at Santiago, and a Cuban attempted to haul the American flag to half-mast. A fight followed; the Scranton, Pa. (Special).-During the offender was arrested, but released on recent flurry in stocks several fortunes disclaiming any intentional disrespect

General MacArthur has ordered Major Vose to cease his unauthorized assumptions of authority in Bataan Province, He is said to have cleared up \$5,000,- and not enforce his own ordinance to

Sylvester Fletcher, a civilian employee of the depot quartermaster at Manila, was sentenced to five years' imprison-Malone, N. Y. (Special) .- Two children ment for selling government bacon and

The United States Philippine Commission is overrum with applications for civil positions and the officers of the new provinces are submitting many

questions to the commission. The trial of Captain Frederick J. Barows, of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, on charges connected with the commissary scandals, was fin-The verdict has not yet been an-

Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, is closely pursued. Insurgents attacked Pagliboc, in Tayabos, which province had been consid-

and surrender.