SOUTH AMERICA CAUSES ALARM.

Relations Between Venezuela and Colombia Are of Serious Character.

EXCITEMENT HIGH IN VENEZUELA.

Should the Situation Continue Critical, the Gunboat Machias Will Be Dispatched to Bocas del Toro-The Insurgents, Who Occupy Provision Island, Are Commanded by a Nicaraguan.

Washington (Special).--The latest de-velopment in the Venezuelan-Colom-bian situation, viz., the withdrawal of the exequaturs of all the Colombian consuls in Venezuela, has increased the feeling of officials here that the relations between the two countries are still of a very serious character. In diplomatic circles especially the condition existing between these two republics is viewed with alarm, though their representatives here are without any recent information that will throw light on the situation. The withdrawal of the exequaturs of consuls is a decided demonstration of unfriendliness to the country they represent, and leaves them powerless to transact any business. Such action usually acompanies a declaration of war or a state of hostilities. In the present instance it follows the withdrawal of the Colombian minister, Dr. Rico, from Caracas to Bogota. The latter's departure followed a stormy scene in the Venezuelan cabinet as a result of an effort of President Castro to give Dr. Rico his passports. Dr. Rico's subsequent leaving was entirely voluntary, but he felt that the situation between the two countries was so serious that it was preferable to communicate with his own Government in person rather than through the mails.

The officials of the legations of the countries interested continue hopeful that war may be averted. The Colombians say that the people of both republics are opposed to any war and that the present troubles are due to the machinations of individuals with personal ends in view.

The navy depatment has been advised of the sailing of the battleship Iowa from Acaqulco, Mexico, for Panama, where she has been dispatched to look out for American interests during the revolutionary troubles on the Isthmus.

SHARP FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Colonel Gracias, Two Officers and Fifty Rebels Killed in a Battle.

Manila (By Cable) .- Later accounts of the recent engagement in Batangas West Virginia. Province between Capt. H. C. Hale, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, with the insurgent leader, Gon- mill. zales, show that it was more important than it was first considered. Many deserters and renegades were seen and heard giving commands in English. Colonel Gracias, two officers and fifty men were killed after an engagement lasting three hours.

Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the establishment of permanent peace.

It is in the plans of the military authorities, as a first step toward reducing the force, to make two departments instead of four, which would result in a considerable saving. The headquarters of one department would be Manila and of the other Iloilo. Each day shows an increasing number of surrenders and captures in all the disaffected districts.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. STRIKERS PARADE IN PITTSBURG.

Exodus to Ross Grove.

of Labor Day.

Bands-The Best of Feeling Prevailed and

There Was No Disorder-With the Dis-

missal of the Parade There Was a General

The interest, owing to the Amalga-

strong in celebration of Labor Day.

of trades and manufacturing business.

President Shaffer said in part: "We

of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread' is

EDITOR TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Disguised Men Handle Him Roughly for

Alleged Attacked.

Cox, editor of the Brainerd (Minn.)

Arena, was kidnapped by three men,

taken into the country and tarred and

were calling on two young ladies.

Mr. Cox and a friend, Fred Stout,

four were sitting on the front porch when

three men with false beards and painted

faces suddenly appeared and made Cox a prisoner. The men drove two miles

and halted. Then, while one man held

Cox, a second covered him with a revol-

ver and the third took off his hat and

poured the tar over his head and shoul-

ders. The men left him to find his way

The probable reason of the rough

treatment of Cox were alleged attacks in

the columns of the Arena on several men

KILLED BY HER ANGRY LOVER.

She Was Only Fifteen, and Refused to Marry

Him Until a Few Years Older.

Philadelphia (Special) .-- Lucia Pas-

The

feathered.

back to town.

in Brainerd.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special) .-- W. S.

Vice-President Roosevelt was an at-traction at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis. He made an address at Many Thousands Strong in Celebration the fair and was banqueted at night. H. Burd Cossell was nominated for

Congress by the Republicans to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late THE INTEREST WAS NEVER SO GREAT

Domestic

George Carter was held for the grand jury in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. The Best of Feeling Prevailed and Ella leffries.

Miss Louisette Taylor, a daughter of the Confederate General "Dick" Taylor, died at her home in Pass Christian, Miss. A passenger train collided with a freight on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad,

Pittsburg (Special) .- Pittsburg was given over Labor Day to the sons of near Spring City, Phoenixville, Pa. General MacArthur, with his chief of toil, who paraded the streets 18,000 staff, called on the adjutant-general in

Washington to pay his respects. mated strike, was never as great here Thomas Brightwell was murdered Frias this year, and in the procession were day night in Appomatox county, Va., by workmen from almost every trade in this great industrial centre. The parade ottie Robertson, a colored gorl.

Rear-Admiral Sampson is reported to started about 11 o'clock and was in four divisions. The first division was made be quite as well at Lake Sunapee as he had been for the past six months. Milton Evans was shot and fatally up of the Amalgamated strikers, with

wounded in a street duel with John Cun-ningham in Shelbyville, Ind. Israel M. McColaster, who was acting

all along the route. A feature of the as peacemaker in a fight at Piketon, O., was stabbed to death.

Henry Lane, who came from Lunenburg to Richmond, Va., met his longost sister there by chance.

A mob of negroes in Southwest Virwas a general exodus to Ross Grove. ginia followed a party of whites bent on where a reunion of the allied trades of ynching a negro who had probably fa-Western Pennsylvania was held. Adtally wounded a white man, and the dresses were made by President Shaffer, Simon Burns, of the Window Glass negroes became so threatening that a sheriff's posse had to follow and disarm Workers' Association, Wm. J. Brennan, the negroes.

In a collision between two ferryboats George J. Churchill and others. running between Philadelphia and Camlook about and see that the original den, N. J., there was a panic among command to humanity, 'By the sweat the passengers, but no one was injured. One boat was badly damaged. still true; but many men are unable to

A party of five young men and women, out rowing on the bay, near Ex- earn their bread, despite the fact that they are willing to do so. There are more, Va., were thrown into deep water times when they are not permitted to fulfill the command. They cannot earn by the capsizing of their boat and barely escaped with their lives.

Large sums of money are being trans-ferred to the sub-treasuries at New Or- "erly remunerated for their toil." leans, Chicago and St. Louis for use in moving the crops.

General Ludlow's body will be cremated and the ashes buried at the Ludlow home on Long Island. Vice-President Roosevelt was enter-

tained in Chicago and reviewed the naval militia of that city.

Thomas Brightwell is said to have been murdered near Springs Mills, Campbell county, W. Va.

Work was begun at Newport News on the armored cruisers Maryland and

Two men were killed at Krebs Station, Pa., by the explosion of a powder

C. Simmons was fatally injured at Evansville, Ind., by falling from a bal-

Chinese Minister Wu continues the lion of society at Narragansett Pier. John Deehart was killed at Ross-

mayne, Pa., by a train. In Bronx Borough, Manhattan, Lenhard Merget shot and wounded Mrs. Frank Schinwoll and attempted to shoot ter husband and her ten-year-old

daughter. Jealously was the motive. Adolph Osterloh. for 20 years the German consul in Richmond, Va., died at his home in that city. He was a native of Bremen, Germany, and went to Richmond in 1866.

LIFE-BOATS IN USE IN STREETS. Estimated Loss of \$1,000,000 by a Cloudburst in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland (Special) .- With the breaking of dawn Sunday morning the resi-dents of Cleveland looked upon a scene of devastation caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximating \$1,000,000. From about 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening there was a pre-

cipitation of 4.28 inches. This exceeds all previous records, the nearest approach being in 1879, when from 7.35 a. m. on July 10 to 6.15 p. m. on July 11 it rained 3.86 inches.

The overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, accord-ing to the weather officials, was the heav-iest that has visited Cleveland since the establishment of the Government bureau other man. in this city, over 40 years ago.

That no lives were lost is little short of President T. J. Shaffer in command. It a miracle, as the stories of thrilling eswas one of the largest divisions, and the capes from the water in several of the strikers were greeted with enthusiasm principal residence streets of the city are parade was a long line of industrial ex-

The surging waters spread over an hibits, illustrating the active workings area in the East End nearly eight miles ong and a mile and a half wide. The parade was interspersed with many bands. With its dismissal there

This extended from Woodland Hills avenue to East Cleveland and back to East Madison avenue. Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue back over on East Prospect street, rushed like a mill race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue and then on the Glen Park Place, where ouses were undermined as though built of straw and almost incredible damage

was done to streets and property.

FREIGHT TRAIN SLAUGHTERS 36.

Shocking Collision on the Great Northern Railroad at Nyack, Mont.

Kalispell, Mont. (Special) .- Thirtysix lives were lost and 13 persons were injured in the wreck on the Great Northof the passengers were injured, the fatalities having been confined to employes

of the railroad company. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train on the steep grade of a Rocky Mountain foothill. The rear end of the freight tore loose from ountain and crashed into the rear end of the passenger train which was just pulling out of the station at Nyack. The continue to improve." car attached to the rear end of the passenger was the private coach of Superintendent Downs. He and his son Kirk and their cook, Henry Blair, were in-stantly killed. The car just ahead con-tained 46 Scandinavian laborers en route from Duluth, Minn., to Jennings. They were killed wholesale. Only 13 were

taken from the debris alive. Fire, immediately following the collision, quickly destroyed the private car, cremating the bodies of those within. The flames were quickly communicated

to the car ahead, or rather to what re-mained of it, and the bodies of 28 of the laborers also were cremated. The third car from the rear also was burned, but those within managed to escape when

GOVERNOR WOOD RETURNS TO CUBA.

Constitutional Convention Has Concluded Its Important Work.

THE TALES OF DISCONTENT DENIED.

General Wood Expressed Satisfaction With the Work of the Convention-In His Complete Control of the Island.

Washington (Special) .-- Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba, passed through Washington en route for his post of duty.

was forced to leave Havana," he said, "about two months ago on account of my health. I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but two months them. The prospect of the continuance on the coast of Maine has braced me up of such a regime as the Allen system wonderfully, and I feel quite like an- is pleasurable to the Administration,

We are ready to turn over the government of Cuba to the Cubans when- ed. ever they are ready to receive it,' continued, discussing the political situa-tion of the island. "I suppose it will be seven or eight months at least before the government is organized. They will have to prepare for the first election, and after it is held an interval of tion, and after it is held an interval of nearly four months will elapse before \$39.351,497. leaving a surplus for the the second election is held, and after month of \$6.042,628, as against a deficit the second election is held, and after that comes the organization of the gov-ernment. As far as the United States 443. The receipts from customs during s concerned, we are ready to turn over the government at any time.

I think the Cubans are very well satisfied with the condition of affairs, spite of rumors which we hear from time to time of discontent. They electand the convention adopted the constitution for the island, and I see no room for complaint.

"While the island may not have gotten on its feet, so to speak, from the war, it has in a measure recovered. Last year the sugar crop was about 260,000 tons, while this year it will be more than 600,000 tons, or more than double that of the preceding year. Little proern Railway passenger train No. 3, at gress has been made in refitting the interest payments aggregated \$2,463.02 Nyack, 30 miles west of Kalispell. None sugar mills where the machinery was as against \$3,170,081 for August, 1900. destroyed during the war, as the mills which kept running are able to grind all the cane at present. The other mills will be refitted as the necessity arises. The people are to a certain degree prosperous, and I feel sure that good times ar in store for the island. Considering the head end, dashed backward down the all the people have passed through in the past four years, they are very well

PRINCE CHUN ON HIS DIGNITY.

Would Rather Die Than Go to Berlin Under Present Conditions.

Berlin (By Cable) .- It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the explatory mission says:

"Under present conditions, we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die cent. more. than accept them.

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating emselves before Emperor William, in- the Treasury, has rendered a decision

German Emperor. Prince Chun intend-

The Chinese in Basel are trying to

give the case international importance

mon minister, Baron von Ketteler."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Hunt Succeeds Allen.

The President has just appointed William H. Hunt, of Montana, to be Governor of Porto Rico.

When Governor Allen left Porto Rico in the latter part of July it was generally known that he was leaving for good. Several times before he had tried to give up the office, but each time the Administration had persuaded him to hold on for a while longer. When he left there in July, however, it was Opinion, It Will Be Seven or Eight Months not thought that he would return. On Before the Cuban Government Can Assume July 23 it was announced that Hunt would succeed Governor Allen to the post, although the formal appointment was not made at that time. It had been thought for some time that Judge Hunt would succeed Governor Allen. By reason of his close association with Al-len the other had become intimate with the conditions on the island, and was well able to take up the reins at the place where Governor Allen dropped and for that reason the decision to appoint Judge Hunt was probably reach-

Business of the Government.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during the month of August shows the total receipts from all sources to have been \$45.394.125, and the expenditures for the month of August, 1900, of \$811,the present month amounted to \$21,-462,171, an increase over the corresponding month of last year of nearly \$100,000. The receipts from internal revenue were \$22.036.784, which is a falling off of about \$4,000,000 as comed their own constitutional convention pared with August, 1900. From miscellancous sources there were received \$1.-895.169, as against \$2,249.525. The expenditures on account of the War Department this month amounted to \$5,-320,615, a decrease of nearly \$5,700,000; on account of the Navy, \$3,040,931, a falling off of about \$400,000. The pen sions for the month reached \$13,835,955. an increase of about \$60,000 over the corresponding month last year. The interest payments aggregated \$2,463,025

Change in Cuban Trade.

Some figures relating to the export and import trade of Cuba for the first seven months of this year, as compared with a similar period last year, indicate that radical changes are going on and that the United States and other North American countries are the sufferers in this turn of trade. Thus it is shown that the exports from Cuba for the period mentioned this year were valued at \$38 .-033.930 as against \$43.469.055 for the same period last year, while the imports for the same period were worth \$26,-997,817 as against \$19,955,492 for the corresponding period in 1900.

The imports from the United States diminished 6.4 per cent. and that of other North American countries 15.6 per cent., while Cuba shipped to the United States during the same period II.I per cent. more goods than during the preceding year, and to the other

Important Treasury Decision.

Mr. Tracewell, the Comptroller of

PLOW MANUFACTURERS WILLING.

The 50,000,000 Trust Will Soon Be a Reality.

for a consolidation of all the plow interests in the country. After the meet-ing it was announced that the proposed consolidation is practically assured and erland for Berlin, Emperor William havthat about \$50,000,000 will be represented in the organization. The New York kotowing or prostrating themselves in Guarantee and Trust Company has the imperial presence. made a proposition to the plow manucombine.

No One Starving in Texas.

Dallas Texas (Special).-Advices to the News show that the reports of the drought in Zapata county have been much exaggerated. Representative Seabury, who represents Zapata county in the Legislature, has letters from friends in various parts of the county advising him that the reports of people starving the British trade routes between India also taxed. him that the reports of people starving to death are unfounded. There has been no suffering, for while some have not made sufficient crops for their own subsistence, the better classes are willing and able to sustain the less fortunate. This is being done, rendering Dunkirk, which the Czar will witness. outside aid unnecessary, Representative Seabury says.

Accident After a Wreck.

Phoenixville, Pa. (Special) .- A north und passenger train on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad collided with a freight train at Spring City, near here. A number of persons were slightly injured and several cars were wrecked. One of the freight cars was loaded with cans of oil, which exploded, setting fire to the train. The Spring City and Royersford fire gerated. departments extinguished the flames. While the wreckage was being removed from the track one of the cars slipped from the detrici., killing George Gra-ham, of Spring City, and injuring three for him to retire from office, but the others.

Masked Robber on a Wheel.

Sydney, N. S. W. (By Cable) .- A masked cyclist held up the White Cliffs) Hilcania mail coach, wounded a passenger, secured the mails and opals valued at £1400 (\$7000) and escaped

Suppression of a Play.

Havana (Special) .-- Civil Governor presented at the Pavret Theatre by a Spanish company. The play is entitled \$55,000,000, and the value of exports 000 kroner (about \$4,320,000) for the Danish West Indies. Nunez describes it as "an insult to American womanhood." La Lucha, railways has increased 80 per cent. in protesting against the production in the last ten years, sists of vile and useless malevolence, which is heaped upon the entire American nation instead of a small group."

Foreign.

to France, returned to Paris and held a fete in honor of the Sultan, whereupon Her parents favored the suitor, but obhe was ordered to leave France immediately. Turkish troops are rioting because they have not been paid. Disorders and military uprisings are reported

in Albania and Macedonia. Chicago (Special) .- Nearly 30 plow Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Phila- Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver manufacturers of the United States delphia, had a preliminary hearing in and shot her three times. He then Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philawere in session here discussing plans the Guild Hall Police Court in London, turned the revolver on himself, sending on the charge of forging a railway cer- a bullet through his brain. tificate of the value of £ 100,000.

Prince Chun and his suite left Switzing decided to waive the ceremony of

Dr. Krause, former governor of Jofacturers to engineer the deal, and a hannesburg and a prominent official of large majority of them, it is said, have the Transvaal government, has been arsignified a willingness to enter the rested in London on a charge of high treason

The French representatives of Constantinople went on an excursion to avoid participation in the exercises in honor of the Sultan's birthday.

Many laborers are being discharged from the coal mines and industrial establishments in Germany, owing to declining business.

and Eastern Persia is stirring up the British. The London Times says the British government must speedily decide whether Russia is to be allowed to establish itself on the Persian gulf.

will be on a grand scale, 39 warships to insure the Czar's safety during his naphtha launch exploded on the Hud-stay in France. stay in France.

The Liberals in Colombia hold vari-ous towns and districts in Colombia. half below this city, killing Mrs. Alex-bodies were completely covered with retary Hackett has made public a letter the blazing oil. The son jumped into While Colombia has treops on forces. forces. While Colombia has troops on the Venezuelan and Ecuadorean fron-ing Wilbur Alexander and his son, Wil-the water when the explosion took place. ing the authenticity of the interview attributed to him, in which he is made

ber of French journalists.

Unionists are opposed to the step.

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Foreign ministers in China negotiating peace relations with China arc anxious that the protocol be signed so that they may return home.

Financial.

The First National Bank of Chicago are 367 bid.

which is heaped upon the entire Ameri- with 25,888,000 bushels in the same pe-I rigd of last year tion.

by Carmini Picardi, aged 25, who afterwards killed himself. Carmini and Lu- of debris caused by the destruction of the Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador cia were sweethearts and the young man had frequently urged the girl to marry. jected to their daughter's marriage at such an early age.

Picardi visited the house of the Pasquales and renewed his importunities. The girl told him to wait a few years. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver

Turkey Would Arbitrate.

Constantinople (By Cable) .- The Ottoman government is said to be sounding Germany with a view of inducing her to arbitrate upon the Franco-Turk-ish controversy. It is not likely, however, that Germany will accede to the that is marvelous. proposal or that France would accept arbitration.

Sultan Abdul Retaliates.

Paris (By Cable) .- The Matin says uel Rinus, a German miner, was emptythat the Sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an irane at his home, when a spark fell from his withdrawing the concessions and tax pipe into the powder. exemptions from the French religious which followed wrecked the house and community at Beyrout. Syria. The French communities at Jerusalem are The father, mother and two children

HORRIBLE SCENE AT NAPHTHA EXPLOSION.

The Liberals in Colombia hold vari- son river at "The Abbey," a mile and a daughter were near the tank, and their

Unionists are opposed to the step. Andrew Carnegie has given £ 10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell. Scot-a side cut near "The Abbey." The Mr. Alexander and his son were sethe stern of the launch. The boy car- cover.

Danish Deal Reported Certain.

London (By Cable) .- A dispatch to a Nunez has suppressed a French play, translated into Spanish, which had been are 367 bid. The value of Mexican imports were cept the United States offer of 16,000,-

May Make Salisbury a Duke.

London (By Cable) .- The Birming-

uale, aged 15 years, was shot and killed the collision first occurred. The fire continued to spread through the mass dozen or more freight cars and their equality consignments of valuable freight. The following information is given re-

More Big Gushers.

Beaumont, Texas (Special) .- During ed to sav the week just closed nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the biggest week in the history of the fields. During the month 19 spouting wells were completed. Several miles of pipe begs pardon for the murder of the Gerline have been laid, a dozen large storage tanks completed and several more begun. Not less than 20 more big steel tanks, having a capacity of 38,500 galby emphasizing the fact that one of the ions to 50,000 gallons, have been condignitaries selected for prostration was tracted for, and several of them are made a baronet by Queen Victoria now under course of construction. On while another has the cross of the Lethe whole, the month just closed has gion of Honor. witnessed a development in this field

Smoked a Pipe Over Powder.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).-At Munson, a mining town north of this city, Eman-The explosion hurled the Rinus family in all directions. were terribly burned and mangled.

NO ONE WILL GET REWARD. Detectives Who Worked on Bullion Cases Will Be Compensated. San Francisco (Special) .- President which was offered for the arrest and

conviction of the thicf or thieves who stole \$380,000 worth of gold bullion on the night of August 5 will not be others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the rob- Commission. ber, John Winters, to jail will be liberally compensated for their services.

reward offer was made, and President in internal revenue. Ralston says his conviction was expect-

he had accomplices, and feared also terno heading one and Senor Pubad the For these reasons the offer pendence of the Philippines. of the big reward was made.

Denial From Howison.

ing the authenticity of the interview the venezueian and Ecuadorean from-tiers, the numbers reported are exag-gerated. Dur Alexander, Jr., in a horrible man-gerated. Mr. Alexander rushed to the assistance of his wife and daughter, but they were Schley. The Acting Secretary has The accident was the termination of burned to death before his eyes. He therefore, continued Admiral Howison of the smaller provinces. quiry, leaving the court itself to deterander took his wife and their son and the river to save himself. The bodies mine any further question as to his

Carnegic Rewards Brave Miners.

London (By Cable) .- Andrew Carnegie has given £ 100 (about \$500) each to Messrs. Sheddon, Law, Jones and Dick, ery in the rescue of their comrades at ties have not yet been reported. liery disaster.

May Lynch a Tramp.

Weeping Water, Neb. (Special) .- A tramp last Saturday attempted a felonious assault on the 6-year-old daughter of Walter Perry, who lives four miles City of Trenton explosion, died in the House of Correction Hospital, the twenty-sixth victim, so far as known. The work of raising the boiler which ex-tailed his mother, who irightened the tramp away. Monday morning the father of the child found a tramp an-locied was begun and is proceeding. ploded was begun and is proceeding slowly. Divers expect to find several bodies under the boiler. There are still four patients in the House of Correction Hospital, one of whom, J. W. Hastings, of this city, is in a critical condition. 14 years old.

asmuch as this is a special honor reserv- which disposes of the famous De Lima ed for the Emperor of China, and would case. He holds that under the recent involve a recognition of the Kaiser's decision of the United States Supreme Court the judgment obtained by De Lima & Co. for \$14.597 from the United garding Prince Chun's speech to the States on account of duties paid by them on goods shipped from Porto Rico to the United States between the date of "The Chinese government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed:" but the and that of the approval of the Foraker Berlin government dictated the follow- Act may be paid out of the general ap-ing form: "The Chinese government propriation of the Treasury Department without further action by Congress.

Capital News in General.

Admiral Schley acknowledged the receipt of Acting Secretary Hackett's communication, inclosing a copy of Rear Admiral Howison's letter, made public yesterday. It is probable that if Secretary Long reaches Washington before the court convenes Admiral Schley's counsel will communicate with him in regard to Admiral Howison's eligibility as a member of the court of inquiry, and endeavor to settle the matter before the tribunal meets.

The Census Bureau issued a bulletin Ralston, of the Selby Smelting Works, giving figures as to the school, militia announces that the reward of \$25,000 and voting ages in New York. New Jersey, North Carolina and New Mexico.

Our New Possessions.

Dr. Pardo de Tavera, Benito Legardo paid as such, though the detectives and and Jose Luzergia have taken the oath. of office as members of the Philippine

The Philippine Commission is considering the advisability of abolishing the Winters was under arrest when the income tax and of making other changes

Two new political parties are in pro-The company, however, thought cess of formation in Luzon, Senor Pa-

> Civil Governor Tait has returned to Manila from North Luzon. He is pleased with the condition of the country visited. During his trip he established civil governments at La Union, Ilocos (South and North), Abra, Cagayan, Isabella, Zambales and Bocot.

Boers Blow Up a Train.

London (By Cable).-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says: "A train was blown up betweer Water-vleet and Hamman's Kraal by 250 Boers, who at once fired on the train, setting it on fire. Lieutenant Colonel Vandaleur, of the Irish Guards, a most promisminers who displayed conspicuous brav- ing officer, was killed. The other casual-Gazthe time of the recent Donnibristle col- ratt has captured Pict Delarey, brother of the assistant commandant general."

Met Death in Coal Mine.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special) .- An explosion of gas occurred at the Silverton Colliery, about four miles west of this place, in which six men were badly hands and body and legs.

Another Victim of Explosion. Philadelphia (Special) .-- Mrs. Edna Van Schaick, of Hightstown, N. J., who was frightfully injured in the steamer City of Trenton explosion, died in the ploded was begun and is proceeding slowly. Divers expect to find several bodies under the boiler. There are still of this city, is in a critical condition.

ander and her little daughter and burn- the blazing oil. The son jumped into La Savoie, a new ship of the Trans-atlantic Linc. started from Havre for New York. She will bring over a num-a day's outing on the river. Mr. Alex-was at length compelled to jump into

launch was tied near the shore. The verely burned about the head and body. son-12 years old-went to give some It is believed Mr. Alexander will die. medicine to his father, who was lying in The boy, though badly burned will re-

Lord Salisbury's family are anxious daughter for a trip south from this city. of the wife and daughter were burned competency. On the journey home Mr. Alexander to a crisp, and the launch was entirely

Albany (Special) .- A frightful fate | ried a lantern, and as he passed the befell the family of Wilbur Alexander, tank containing the naphtha an explo- that the gold had been taken out of the other. Both favor the ultimate indetraordinary precautions are being taken a large contractor of this city. A sion occurred, scattering the blazing country.