# **A** RAIN OF IRON **POURED BY LIBERALS**

Alban's Troops Beaten Off by Terrific Rifle Fire at Perequete.

# EASY TARGET FOR THE LIBERALS.

A Number of His Men on the Gunboat Boyaca Wounded-Two Schooners Sent Ahead of ation from assessing the stock of the the Gunboat Go Aground-The Liberals traction companies. Alban's Force Were Captured.

Colon, Colombia, (By Cable) .-- Many versions are current, all biased in favor of the Liberals, regarding the whereabouts and fate of General Alban's expedition, which left Panama on Sunday last. The following is the most authentic and plausible: On arriving off Perequete, distant about 30 miles from Panama, and 10 miles beyond Chorrera, as the crow flies, General Alban, on the gunboat Boyaca, sent forward two schooners, which grounded. The liberals on land immediately poured a terrible rifle fire upon these vessels, causing much havoc on board. General Alban then ordered the Boyaca's boats to go to the assistance of the schooners. The crew of the Boyaca complied, with the result that many of them were wounded, and the boats returned to the Boyaca. When ordered for the second time to go to the assistance of the schooners the boats' crews refused on the ground that it was useless to do so that that such a step meant sure death to them. Hence, the Boyaca returned to Panama, taking many wounded men with her. The Liberals claim that 300 men of General Alban's force were captured in this way, and that they now strengthen the Liberal ranks.

It has been held all along that General Alban undertook no easy task when he attempted to land troops in the vicinity of Chorrera. The General's return to Panama was looked forward to with great hopes, but when he returned in the manner in which he did many people there were discouraged and downcast, which leads to the belief that the gravity of the situation is recognized.

### Captain Perry's Report.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The Navy Department has received the folcommanding the battleship Iowa: "Secretary Navy, Washington.

Situation quiet and satisfactory us. All trains running.

### RATHBUN IS INDICTED.

### Body of Victim of Conspiracy in Charge of the Coroner.

Jeffersonville, Ind., (Special) .- The special grand jury selected to investigate the Rathburn insurance conspiracy and murder case returned an indictment against Newell C. Rathbun, charging him with murder in the first degree.

The body of Rathbun's alleged victim, supposed to be that of Charles Goodman, in charge by Coroner Coots.

The indictment against Rathbun em-

# SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. FOR REPRESSION

A contract has been closed by the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., with the Standard Oil Company for the construction of a tank steamer to carry 1,500,000 gallons

of oil and to cost \$439,000. The U ited States Court to Springfield, Ill. efused an injunction restrain ing the C icago State Board of Equaliz-

Caballos, the insurgent leader in the Claim That Three Hundred of General Philippines, has 500 fully armed men in his command, and it is reported contemplates an attack upon Mauban, Laguna

Domestic.

Province Isaiah Bollin, principal of the colored school in Lexington, Va., resigned his position because of recent attempts to ted States, in a notable speech at the assassinate him and left for parts unknown

By the dropping of an elevator cage in the retail dry goods house of Townsend & Wyatt, St. Joseph, Mo., two persons were fatally hurt.

to compel vaccination.

The grand jury in Jeffersonville, Ind., indicted Newell C. Rathbone, the confessed insurance swindler, for murder in the first degree.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will spend \$25,000,000 next year for rolling stock-\$19,000,000 for cars and \$6,-000,000 for locomotives.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, of New York, and William Marks, a broker, were accused of conspiracy.

in Louisville 10 per cent. Charles Larken, aged 32 years, died

in a Boston hospital from the effects of biting off his tongue. Geeza Granzer, who shot Mrs. Susan-

na Miller in Philadelphia, committed

Lawyer John L. Semple, of Camden, N. J., on trial in Philadelphia for being oncerned in counterfeiting, testified in his own behalf, denying the charges and producing judges and lawyers to testify to his good character.

Santiago Iglesias, agent in Porto Rico of the American Federation of Labor, death who was arrested on a charge of coaspiracy, has been released on \$500 bail, furnished by President Gompers.

John B. Berthoff, Western Union manager at Jersey City, and Isaac Kershaw, an operator, were arrested on the lowing cablegram from Captain Perry, charge of carrying on a green-goods

Elmer Frey, of York, Pa., identified John Kottcamp and Harry Ream, who, he says, robbed him and put him, bound and gagged, on an electric car track.

United States mail at Caney, I. T.

The American Tobacco Company ab-sorbed the firm of D. H. McAlpin & Inform the land as the black flag of Co., of New York, paying \$2,500,000 for piracy has been driven from the sea." the property. Mrs. Elizabeth Dale, of Chicago, was

arraigned in Hoboken on the charge of murdering her five-year-old daughter, Emeline

C. D. Upchurch and Leslie Lynch, two farmers, had a pistol duel at Flynns arrived from Little Rock and was taken Creek, Tenn., Lynch receiving a fatal

wound Joseph W. Jones died on his farm, **OF ANARCHISTS** 

United States Solicitor General Richards Tells How to Do It.

Unnecessary, Says Mr. Richards, to Amend the Constitution to Obtain the Power to Suppress Anarchism-Congress Can Intrust to the President the Power to Exclude Alien Anarchists.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special.)-J. K. Richards, Solicitor General of the Uni-Founder's Day banquet of the Union League here spoke on the need of legislation for the repression of anarchy. He said the President of the United States ought to be protected by the law President takes an oath that he will 'faithfully execute the office of Presi-dent of the United States,' and will 'preserve, protect and defend the Con-stitution of the United States.' This Constitution enjoins him 'to take care that the laws be faithfully executed.' The solemn obligation thus imposed is

not intermittent, but continuous. From the time he takes the oath until he dies or retires, wherever he may be, without interval or cessation, he is President of The Louisville and Nashville Railroad the United States, and engaged in exe-advanced the wages of all its shopmen cuting that office. And for this reason the power of the nation should safeguard and protect him always and everywhere. Authority to do this is clear. Every right secured by the Constitution may be protected by Congress, and there is no higher right under the Constitu- railroad history. tion, no right whose free exercise is more vital to the Constitution, than the

right of 'faithfully executing the office of President of the United States.' A murderous assault upon the President, aimed as it is at the life of the government, imperils the security of the whole country, and whether successful or unsuccessful, should be punishable by

"If Congress intrusts to the President the power to exclude alien anarchists and to deport all unnaturalized ones, I fancy it will not be difficult to put in operation an effective plan of ridding the country of these bloody-minded pests. 'Surely the time for action has come.

No more atrocious crime can be committed than the one for which we know the American Locomotive Building Comanarchism is directly responsible. I pany. take the view that it is safe to repress crime, no matter in what guise present Walter Strattan, alias Ben Starne, ed or how widespread and reckless its pleaded guilty of holding up a Missouri, adherents. By the concurrent action of Kansas and Texas train and robbing the civilized nations anarchists ought to be placed under the ban of universal law.

which is loading a cargo of 16,000 bales the boy would conceal himself in a store des. Cal.

TREACHERY CHECKED IN LUZON. DEPARTMENT OF American Negroes Said to Have United With THE INTERIOR

nual Report.

a National System of Forest and Water

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The

annual report of Secretary Hitchcock,

of the Interior Department, just made

public, indorses the conclusions submit-

ted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Jones regarding the present Indian edu-

"The management of the Indian serv-ice in the field and in the schools, while

satisfactory under existing conditions, is

not deemed to be the best for the wel-

fare of the Indians, and different meth-

ods will hereafter be adopted. This

policy contemplates requiring the work-

ing by Indian allottees able to do so of a fair portion of lands alloted them and

the contributing by their industry to

their own support of all not entirely dis-

qualified by actual disability, physical

issue of rations to those able to sup-

port themselves and the extension to the

latter of every possible aid for their

well-being and encouragement; the in-

stitution of industrial training in all schools where not now established so

that such Indians of both sexes may be

taught the trades or industries adapted

The income of the various Indian

The curriculum of Indian schools, the

The Dawes Commission to the Five

Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory re-

only one nation-the Seminoles-so far

sion be increased by four members. He

also favors a modification of the law re-

basis of equalized valuation and that a

SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Badly Hurt.

Los Angeles, Cal., (Special) .- A fatal

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quiring distribution of lands on

or otherwise, the discontinuance of the

Conservation.

Filipinos to Attack Maulau. Manila, (By Cable.)-It has been officially reported to Gen. Chaffee, Secretary Hitchcock Submits His Anthat the insurgent leader Caballos has 500 fully armed men, including a number THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME. of American negroes, under his com-POLICY TOWARDS THE INDIANS. mand in Laguna province, Luzon.

Each Able-Bodied Red Man to Work His An insurgent officer has just been cap-Allotment-He Dwells Particularly Upon tured carrying papers dated Mauban, Laguna province, Nov. 18, and signed the Necessity of Reservoirs as a Part of

by Caballos. The prisoner admits that Caballos has 1000 men with him and contemplated attacking Mauban.

The patrolling gunboats along Samar have captured over \$20,000 in cash and \$100,000 worth of hemp, upon which a tax had been paid to the insurgents, has ben confiscated. The system of taxation and the collection of taxes maintained by the insurgent leader Lukban was perfect and exhaustive in every particular. cational system. The Secretary says: Hemp was the most important feature Smallpox is raging in the southern islands of the Philippines. The United States Commission is preparing an act demands this," said Mr. Richards. "The of commerce. Two per cent. of its price sworn allegiance to the United States. and turned it over to the rebel authorities

Smallpox is raging in the southern islands of the archipelago. The United States Philippine Commission is preparing an act to compel everyone to be vaccinated.

MILLIONS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

Expenditures by the Pennsylvania Said to Be Unprecedented.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special) .- The expenditures to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1002 for rolling stock will aggregate \$25,000,000, to their circumstances." a sum believed to be unprecedented in

tribes from all sources during the year aggregated \$5,338,880, a falling off of Of this amount about \$19,000,000 will \$260,952, due mostly to the expiration be expended for cars and the other \$6,of treaty obligations 000,000 for locomotives. As already aniounced, the company will require 19,000 Secretary says, should be restricted to the common school course and the furthlew freight cars for 1902, the greater number of which have already been orer extension of non-reservation schools dered. While no locomotives for 1902 should not be permitted. delivery have been ordered, the requirenents in that direction for next year ports that the rolls of membership of have been determined upon approximately at 400 locomotives. Of this number 300 will be required for the lines east of haev been approved and their lands have Pittsburg and 100 for the Western lines. not yet been entirely allotted. There is All of these locomotives will be of the a vast amount of labor yet to be performed by the commission in investiheavy modern type. With the exception gating the claims of applicants for enof about 100 all of them will be duilt rollment and equalizing the value of the lands already classified, and Secretary by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and Hitchcock recommends that the com

# FAMILY A BURGLAR GANG.

### People Well Thought of in Church and Social Circles Lived by Thieving.

definite period be fixed for the comple-tion of all the work pertaining to the Pittsburg. Kan. (Special) .-- George allotment of lands among the Indians in the Territory. Lane and family, consisting of his wife, a 14-year-old daughter and an adopted son, 18 years old, have been arrested Three Passengers and Fourteen Trainmen here, charged with being leaders of a Match Hends and Cannon Crackers Found gang that has been systematically robbing merchants of this city for the past Pensacola, Fla., (Special).-What in society and church work. They have wreck occurred on the Santa Fe Railroad one mile west of Franconia, Ariz., the British steamer Cayo, 2,223 tons, where nearly \$1,000 worth of the stolen a switch station 20 miles east of Nee-

Seven trainmen were killed, three passengers and 14 trainmen injured. Limited trains, one east, the other west A great deal of mail matter was burn-ed in the disastrous wreck on the Santa Fe near the Needles, in California. An unknown man threw himself head-The three engines were crushed and blown to pieces by an explosion which followed the collision. Both trains were made up of vestibule cars of the heaviest kind, and while they stood the terrific shock well and protected the passengers to a great extent, several of the cars took fire and burned up. The dining would strike the matches and ignite the George R. Le Hunte, in his annual report cars, one on each train; one Pullman on British New Guinea, tells a strange and two composite cars were destroyed. The collision is said to have been due to a disregard of orders by the crew of the westbound train. From all accounts, however, it is gathered that the eastbound train had orders to take the siding at Franconia, and await the passing of the westbound flyer, which was running two hours late and trying to make up time. The eastbound train failed to reach the siding, and, as the westbound train did not wait for it, the two trains came together without warning and with an

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

## Plans for Isthmian Canal.

Unless the unexpected happens Congress will this winter vote to construct the Nicaraugua canal at a cost of \$189,-000,000.

This is for two great harbors-one at Greytown, on the Atlantic or Carib-bean end of the canal, and the other at Brito, at the Pacific end-for a canal of eight locks, and for an enormous dam at Conchuda, on the San Juan river, several miles above the mouth of the San Carlos river.

The Greytown harbor and entrance to the canal will cost \$2,196,860, and the Brito harbor and entrance will cost \$1,-509,470. The Greytown harbor half a century ago had a depth of 50 feet of water. It is now only a little better than a lagoon, with half the depth, and lighters bearing cargoes from ships anchored in the offing have to cross a bar that carries less than six feet of water.

As the canal should have a depth of 35 feet, it is necessary that the harbor and entrance should have the same. is proposed to have harbors at each end of the canal, protected by jetties 3.500 feet long. These jetties will be con-structed of loose stone and will be six feet above the water. The entrance will be 500 feet wide and of 35 feet depth.

Much more dredging will be necessary at Greytown than at Brito. The sand movement at Brito will be less than at Greytown and the cost of maintenance will be far less. Within the harbors there will be a turning basin of 1,800 feet.

### Report of Philippines,

D. R. Williams, secretary of the Philippine Comission, has delivered the report of the commission to Secretary Root.

The report is a long one, covering in detail every feature of the Philippine government. Besides the report proper there are several volumes of appendices containing reports of different officers of the Government. It is upon the facts contained in this report that Congress is expected to act in legislating for the Phil-ippines. The receipt of the report enables Secretary Root to complete his report, which probably will be made public next week

Accompanying Mr. Williams was Charles A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines by Secretary Root to make an investigation of and report upon the monetary situation in the islands. The information on this point will be used to shape legislation intended to improve present conditions.

### Minister Conger's Protest.

Minister Conger's action in protesting to the Chinese Government against the arbitrary cancelation of a railway franchise granted to an American company, and its transfer to a French corporation, was taken upon representations made to the State Department by the American China Improvement Company, which has a franchise to construct a railroad from Canton to Hankow,

It is understood that the forfeiture of the claim was based on two accounts: first, that the road was not completed within the stipulated period of time, and second, because the American corporation had passed into the hands of Belgians. The State Department holds that the conditions in China for the last year and a half have been such as to make it impossible for an American Company to have completed its work, and that for this delay the Chinese Government itself is responsible.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STEAMER?

seems to have been an attempt to burn a beautiful home on West Fourth street.

in Her Cargo.

ed laudanum to Charles Goodman; administering unknown poison to Charles Goodman; giving laudanum to a male person unknown to the grand jury; giving an unknown poison to an unknown male person; administering an anæsthetic poison to Charles Goodman, and administering an anæesthetic poison to an unknown person.

Rathbun pleaded not guilty, and his embezzlement. trial was set for December 19.

### FOUR BOYS WOUND TEACHER.

### They Slip Up Behind Him in School and Stab cansville, Pa., and got \$1,000 in stamps Him in the Back.

Savannah, Mo., (Special) .-- Luther Montgomery, a teacher in the school at Louis. Cawood, 10 miles north of Savannah, was stabbed in the back by four of his Union City, Tenn. pupils.

Just before the recess hour, while his back was turned, four youths, none of up behind Montgomery and dealt him a ged to the floor, and received three other will stop all dealings with them. wounds-one in the neck, one in the shoulder and another in the back.

have previously borne a good reputation. Through the dishonesty and betting Montgomery will probably die. The transactions of a bookkeeper the Bank of boys were brought to Savannah and Liverpool loses \$850,000. lodged in jail.

### Verdict Under a New Law.

Sioux Falls, S. D., (Special) .- A jury awarded Mary Garrigan a verdict for ing her husband liquor. Evidence was introduced to show that Garrigan became intoxicated on liquor bought of Kennedy, and that he later committed This is the first conviction suicide. under the new license law prohibiting the sale of liquor to inebriates.

### Bars Women Lawyers.

Justice McSherry decided in the case of Miss Etta Maddox that a woman could not take the examination to be admitted guarding the palace. izing such examination, but that it is Parliament from Galway, Ireland. within the province of the Legislature

A Record Breaker.

foot gas well came in on the Hobbs week. Farm, four miles south of this city. The flow came in at 4 o'clock, and when the flow came in at 4 o'clock, and when the tools were thrown out the drillers had One report has it that the rise in Jerto run for their lives. The well is equal to if not larger than the celebrated Wal-offer by Reading interests for outstandlace well, which was discovered near ing stock of the company. Lee. Higginson & Co., of Boston, were

administering a poison commonly call- lived ever since he was born, 82 years here. ago

berger's mills, in Pittsburg. L. Z. Cook, a railway mail clerk, was ers 12 inches in length were found jam-

found near his hen roost. Robbers got into the postoffice at Dun-

> and cash. Capt. John Lawson, a pioneer loco-motive builder, died at his home, in St. Over \$14,000 is Set Aside for Work of the

J. E. Davidson committed suicide in

### Foreign.

It is reported from Sofia that Consul whom is over 18 years of age, slipped General Dickinson will notify the brigands, fixing 10 days as the period within blow with a knife in the back of the which they must accept £10,000 as Miss head. He was then set upon and drag- Stone's ransom, or the United States Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, former German ambassador to Great Brit-The boys are all of good families, and ain, died at the embassy, in London.

Through the dishonesty and betting A conspiracy was discovered in Jo-

hannesburg and a number of suspected parties arrested.

United States officers at Panama report quiet there. It is said that no immediate attack upon Panama is contem-\$1,800 damages against Samuel Kenne- plated. The government is still builddy, a Dell Rapids saloonkeeper, for sell- ing breastworks near the railroad property. Captain Perry will probably land a force from the battleship Iowa to pro-

tect transit. The foreign military comander at Tientsin refuse to turn over the collection of taxes to the Chinese. They also decline

ministers. The revolt against the proposal to Baltimore, Md., (Special). - Chief translate the Gospels into modern Greek ber 22, he gave the mate the course, continues in Athens. Marines were landed to co-operate with the troops in

Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought as a to the bar of Maryland. The Court says colonel in the Boer Army, defeated Horthat there is at present no law author- ace Plunkett, Unionist, for member of proposing an antianarchist conference. is in ashes.

### Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement Tipton, Ind., (Special) .- A 50,000,000- shows that the banks lost \$2,882,000 last

bonds at \$102.02.

bodies six counts, as follows: That of near Winchester, Va., where he had of cotton for Bremen, was discovered and be locked in when the store was

The plan was frustrated by one of the long into one of the furnaces at Schoen- discovery was made. This led to an in- considered a respectable citizen. vestigation, and about 20 cannon crack-

arrested in Pittsburg on the charge of med between the heads of the cotton. In each instance matches had ben placed Natives of New Guinea Massacre Those Robert Coburn, of Chicago, shot in the heads of the cannon crackers ad-Charles and John Miller, whom he joining the stem, with the heads protruding in such a manner that slight friction

> cannon crackers. W. C. T. U. APPROPRIATIONS.

# Organization.

Fort Worth, Texas, (Special) .- The report of the committee on appropriations of the National Woman's Chris- known enemy, only discoverable through tian Temperance Union was adopted by witchcraft, whenever a village is at-

to the president, vice-president, treas- ignates another village or tribe as culurer and secretary. The "Y" branch pable and a midnight massacre of in-gets \$800 and the "L. T. L." \$500. The nocent persons follows.

departments get an aggregate of \$7,255 Among the various appropriations for departmental work are:

Legislation, \$1,000; foreign speaking people and missionary on Ellis Island, \$650; colored people, \$500; scientific temperance institution, \$800, soldiers and sailors, \$250; anti-narcotics, \$200; physical education, \$250; purity, \$200; chise, \$175: total appropriations for the year, \$14,355.

### Captain Jumped Overboard.

Mobile, Ala., (Special.)-The British bark Birman, Wood, from Rio Janeiro, in charge of Mate Poe, arrived here and reports that on November 18, the captain, named Morris, killed the vessel's to submit the question of the right of control of the native city to the foreign sea. The captain kept in his cabin, pacing up and down. When informed that Sand Island light was sighted Novem-

Murfreesboro, Tenn., (Special.) -Fire started in the warehouse of J. L.

### Immense Bank Swindle.

Liverpool, (By Cable .- Announcement was made here that the Bank of Liverwas made here that the Bank of Liver-pool had been victimized by a trusted bookkeper for a large sum. What the are reported in Moscow, Odessa, Kieff, Admiral losses amount to is not yet exactly Kherson and other towns. known, but an official statement issued by the bank says that through the disonesty and betting transactions of a bookkeeper the institution may lose £170,000 (about 385e,000). The bank's arrested.

closed, and then in the night he would open the rear door, after which the rob-

### HORRIBLE COUGH CURE.

They Blame.

London. (By Cable). - Lieut.-Gov. story of native superstition which is causing the sacrifice of innumerable lives. Whooping cough was introduced there by two white children and spread with frightful rapidity. It first swept the coasts and is now ravaging the interior. As the natives hold that death from any the executive board before adjournment. tacked with whooping cough a sorcerer Fifty-eight hundred dollars are given is consulted. The latter invariably desawful crash.

# Bought by the B. & O.

Marietta, Ohio, (Special) .-- The Ohio and Little Kanawha Railway between posed to have been sold some time ago to the Wabash system, has been sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Both non-alcoholic medication, \$350; fran- systems were anxious to acquire the road, the former to complete its line from the lakes to the seaboard by way of the undeveloped coal lands of West Virginia. The latter wants it to connect its Southwestern system with the main line. The purchase gives the Baltimore and Ohio connections with its own line both at Marietta and Zanes-

### Cost of Czolgosz TriaL

ville.

pay.

Buffalo, N. Y., (Special) .- The expense incurred in the trial and conviction of Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of known.

was paid for pictures taken and there is tion of the world. Rather & Co. here and soon spread until a bill of \$119.50 for the transporting of

### Plague Havoc in Russia.

King Edward's Health.

London, (By Cable) .- Sir Frederick the court of inquiry. Treves, surgeon to King Edward, offering a toast to the King at a banquet at

excellent health as at present.

The boiler of the westbound engine is said to have exploded immediately after the crash, scalding to death those of the engine crews who had not been killed outright. The bodies of Case and Armitage, firemen of the eastbound train, and Sam Brown, waiter of the opposite train, this city and Zanesville, which was sup- are missing, and it is believed that they were cremated in the flames that followed the collision.

The sleeping cars, with one or two exceptions, suffered slightly, and as a result the passengers were afforded comparative immunity from injury.

### **DDDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.**

The verdict of the cornoner's jury in the case of John W. Scott, the young club and society man of Richmond, who was found horribly beaten in the doorway of a West End residence one night last week, and who died without regaining consciousness, was that Mr. Scott's injuries were inflicted by a weapon in the hands of some person un-

alienists who examined him; \$144 was paid the deputies who guarded him; \$36 proof of the nebular theory of the crea-

The New York Grand Jury returned It is reported that Germany and Rus- the entire Depot Hill district was in Czolgosz and his guards to Auburn. an indictment against Police Captain to pass an act authorizing women to be admitted to the bar of Maryland. A are preparing a joint circular note flames. About \$80,000 worth of property is in ashes. duty.

> Governor van Sant, of Minnesota, has invited governors of other States in the Vienna, (By Cable) .- There has been Northwest to a conference to discuss an alarming spread of the plague in resistance to the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern

Admiral Schley has declined the offer of the Knoxville Sentinel to collect a fund with which to defray the expense to which the Admiral was subjected by

A pro-Boer meeting in London was broken up by Torics, and Sir Patterson Fostoria, O., several years ago, and warded the \$1.000,000 Boston & Maine shares fell £1 (about \$5) on the Stock ex-higgest gusher on record. Aberdeen, said it was pleasant to know Nickalls, who presided, was subjected that the monarch had never enjoyed such to a demonstration of disapproval on the Stock Exchange. Stock Exchange.

### McKinley Fund Plan.

Plans by which it is hoped to prevent differences between the Canton McKinley Monument Association and the Washington Memorial Arch Association and secure harmony of action were agreed upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the later body. A committee of five was appointed to con-fer with the Board of Trustees of the Canton Association in this city December 7

The plan is that the two associations shall make a joint poll of the country for a fund to erect both the monument at Canton and the memorial arch in this city, and that of all the money collected one-third shall go to the Canton monument and two-thirds to the memorial arch.

### Cubans Want Reciprocity.

Reciprocity with Cuba will be agitated in Washington during the week by a delegation from the Cuban Merchants' Association of Havana.

The delegation will call on the President Tuesday in relation to the subject, and will also try to impress several Sentors with what they say would be the idvantages each country would enjoy through trade reciprocity. The project is known to be opposed for the present by some of the American military officers in Cuba.

### Governor Taft Convalescing.

A cablegram has been received from acting Governor Wright, at Manila, in which he says that Governor Taft is improving, but probably will be incapacitated for four weeks or more. At the end of that time the physicians think it will be advisable for Governor Taft to seek a change of climate for a few weeks in which to recuperate.

# American Victory in Samar.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .-- Rear Admiral Rodgers has cabled the Navy Department from Cavite as follows:

"Waller reports that on November 17 marines attacked an almost impregnable camps were destroyed, 30 men killed and 40 bamboo guns, rice and stores captured. He reports no casualties and commends Porter and other officers."

### Gunners Commissioned.

Francis Martin and R. H. Soule, formerly gunners in the navy, have been commissioned ensigns and are under orders to report to their ships. These men were appointed ensigns after a severe examination under the act of Congress passed at the last session. They have the distinction of being the first men appointed to the line of the navy since the War of the Rebellion who did not receive a course of instruction at the Naval Academy. Their status is exactly the same as that of all other ensigns.