THE FIFTH-SEVENTH CONGRESS OPENED

Creat Throng of Spectators Witness Reassembling of Congress.

CHAMBERS VERITABLE FLOWER BEDS

In the flouse the Big Floral Tributes Were Doomed to Be Unseen, as the Speaker, Having the Dispatch of Business in View, Did Not Allow Them to Be Brought Into the Chamber.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .-- Both branches of the Fifty-seventh Congress were called to order at noon Monday.

In the House the roll-call showed 318 members present. After the roll-call Mr. Cannon of Illinois nominated David B. Henderson of Iowa for the Speakership and Mr. Hay of Virginia nomina- Northern prison, at La Porte, Ind., to ted Mr. Richardson of Tennessee. The serve life sentence for murder. vote for the Speaker was:

Henderson, 190; Richardson, 149; Stark (Nebraska), I; Cummings (New York), I. Mr. Henderson was declared Exposition. elected and was escorted to the chair by the other three men voted for. He made a brief speech.

Mr. Henderson thanked the House for assistance. its expression of confidence and asked oath then was administered to him by held it until the judgment of \$76 was Representative Bingham of Pennsylva- paid. " the father of the House," and by the Speaker in turn administered to the members-elect.

When the new members had been sworn in the formal resolutions were adopted and Mr. Dalzell offered a resolution to adopt the rules of the Fiftysixth Congress. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hepburn were each given five minutes and the previous question was then demanded.

In the Senate, after the roll-call, Senators Dietrich and Millard of Nebraska. Gibson of Montana and Kittredge of South Dakota were sworn in.

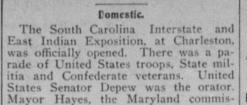
After the usual resolutions and the ap-President, that the Senate was in session, a recess of 30 minutes was taken.

Before the races Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina offered a joint resolution providing for the free admission of articles intended for exhibition to the Charleston Exposition. Objection to immediate consideration was made by Mr. Hoar, who said no busines should be transacted until the President had been informed that the Senate was in session.

The Senate took a further recess until 2 o'clock to await the organization of the House and the appointment of its committee to await upon the President. Senators Hale of Maine and Morgan of Alabama were appointed as the Senate committee.

At 2 o'clock the Senate reassembled. Mr. Gamble announced the death of the late Senator Kyle and the Senate adjourned.

The very handsome interior of the hall of the House of Representatives added much to the impressivenes of the general scene at the south end of the Capi-tol when Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania called the new House of Representatives to order. The vast chamber has ben repainted, regilded and completely refurnished during the recess and many changes made for the comfort and convenience both of the members and



sioners and others from Baltimore took part in the exercises of turning over the Maryland State Building to the exposition. The speakers were Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Francis King Carey. M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, presented the offer of the company for the sale of its fran-

chises to President Roosevelt. A. E. Willis, the alleged forger, whose friends had raised money to satisfy those upon whom he had passed worthless checks in Norfolk, Va., has been rearrested on information from Charleston and Atlanta. Nelson Fritz, aged 70 years, and his

son, aged 16, were received at the

The United States government will be asked to appropriate between five and ten thousand dollars for the Jamestown Fifty Princeton students captured a

burglar in the house of a Princeton druggist who had called upon them for

The sheriff of Parkersburg, Ok., atthe support of all the members. The tached a Choctaw train at Guthrie and

August Reiniger, a pugilist, died in Chicago from the effects of injuries sustained in a fight with James Driscoll. Robert S. Burkhart, son of State Sen-

ator Burkhart, died in Martinsburg, W. Va., of heart failure. Mrs. Pullman, the mother of George

M. Pullman, who died in San Francisco, ordered that his remains be shipped to Chicago. The widow objected, but the mother refuses to recognize the widow. A compromise was reached under which the remains will be buried temporarily in San Mateo, and later be removed to Chicago

After the usual resolutions and the ap-pointment of a committee to notify the still badly crippled by the switchmen's strike. The strikers, despite the statements of railroad officials to the contrary, claim that they are gaining ground.

> The Filipino insurgents are active in Batangas Province, and Brigadier General Bell, with a battalion of the Fifth Infantry, has gone there.

James Morrison, who was drunk and hunting trouble, was killed in Franklin county, Va., by J. W. McCoy, whom he had attacked.

Justice Lacombe, in the United States Court, held A. R. Flower, the copper magnate, to be in contempt for refusing to answer questions.

to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 700 fect.

and Iron Company has decided to accept no more foreign orders for coal at

Twelve persons were injured in a col-

Chief of Police Johnson, of Newport News, Va., secured a verdict against ex-Chief Harwood for \$197 salary. bers of his Cabinet, worked up to a nerv-ous pitch by the excitement, left their while they were being removed. The Wright struck on an unchartered rock at the entrance of San Jacinto and Two Chinamen were killed and two seats in the private box which had been list of injured will prohably reach 125. sank in fifteen feet of water. To raise mortally wounded by Highbinders in set apart for their occupation and took . Superintendent Burns states that he is her will require wrecking machinery, Chinatown, San Francisco. In a crowded Chicago street J. W. Rogge was held up and robbed, then and coaches. There was not a seat un- but thought there were not more than formerly the Aid, was originally a fruitthrown through a window.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. THE DEADLY CRASH **OF FERRYBOATS**

A Number of Lives Are Lost in San Francisco Bay.

PASSENGERS RESCUED BY ROPES. A Terrific Crash Followed by a Scene of

Wild Confusion-Two Hundred Passengers on the Steamboat That Went Down, But It Is Believed That the Loss of Life Will Not Exceed Twenty.

San Francisco, Cal., (Special) .- The rear resulted in disaster to the attacked, ferryboats Sausalito and San Rafael Col- and the ultimate surrender of the town. lided in a dense fog, and the San Rafael sunk in between 10 and 15 minutes. It is thought that not more than 20 per- derbolt. General Alban's Colon triumph sons were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could by a large crowd. The General went she proceeded to San Francisco under from the station to the barracks under her own steam. The boats belonged to the San Francisco and North Pacific cd by a band. Along the line of march Railway. They plied between San Francisco and Sausalito, a suburb across the was much firing of squibs. The restaubay in Marin county. At Sausalito a rants were open until 10 o'clock in the train connects for Ross Valley and San evening for the first time in many months Rafael, where many San Francisco business men make their summer and winter

The San Rafael left San San Francisco at 6.15, with 150 to 200 passengers. There had been a dense fog on the bay all day, and towards evening it seemed to thicken. Captain McKenzie, of the San Rafael, sent his boat along under a slow bell. He was somewhat near Alcatraz Island when the Sausalito, coming from Sausalito to San Francisco, crashed into her. There were but few passengers on the Sausalito, but they were badly frightened, and for a few moments it looked as if both boats were going down.

When it was seen that the Sausalito was not badly injured, she stood by the San Rafael and officers and crew and passengers engaged in the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking vessel. Both boats are side-wheelers and ordinarily carry many hundred passengers. Fortunately, this was the winter season and the last trip, so there were not so many passengers as usual.

PRESIDENT SEES SOLDIERS WIN.

But the Navy Team Played the Better timate of about eighty lives lost as a re-Footbalf.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special) .--Probably the most distinguished gather- the division on which the wreck occurred, insists that the estimates are too ing that ever witnessed a football con- high. "I do not consider," said he, A cage at the Lambert Mines, near test in this country, and admittedly the "that the total death list will exceed masontown, Pa., fell, carrying eight men greatest crowd that ever entered the twenty." However, in support of the greatest crowd that ever entered the twenty." However, in support of the gates of Franklin Field, saw West there are now fourteen passengers The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Point defeat Annapolis Saturday after- known to be dead. The bodies' of eight noon by the score of 11 to 5. From the of these have been recovered, and it is moment that President Roosevelt and considered that the fragments of other his party entered the great amphithea- bodies now in the morgue at Adrain, Twelve persons were injured in a col-lision between a special and a freight keeper had blown his whistle, announc-twelve dead necessary to make up Sutrain on the Lackawanna near Syracuse. ing the cessation of hostilities, there was perintendent Burns' estimate of twenty.

positions on the side line benches, which unable to tell the exact number of Italare usually used for substitute players ian immigrants aboard Train No. 13, occupied, and hundreds stood around fifty. Passengers on the train and a er, and was presented to the government the field through the entire game.

SEVEN DEAD AND SEVENTY INJURED

Casualties on the Gridiron for the Season of 1901.

Physicians and Trainers to Lack of Preparation for Contests Which Demand the Utmost the Human Frame Can Endure-

forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross-fire in both front and Chicago, Ill., (Special) .- Seven dead and 75 injured is the total casualties re-From Panama comes the news that ported for the football season of 1901, the surrender of Colon to the Governas compiled from all dispatches. Fathers ment struck the Liberals like a thunand mothers may be appalled by a long without the aid of the troops from the list of vistims, but coaches and univer-Pinzon is regarded here as an achievesity physicians view it with equanimity, ment that may lead him to the highest although with regret, and say that in honors in the service of the republic. He was welcomed at the railway station most cases the sufferers themselves were to blame.

In one way this argument is borne escort of a torchlight procession, headout. A large percentage of the list comes from the forepart of the season. It is many "Vivas!" were heard, and there contended from this that the victime were untrained. It is pointed out that rants were open until 10 o'clock in the it takes weeks of hard and persistent training to prepare any player for a bruising scrimmage, and broken bones There is no doubt that guerrilla warand strained joints, if no worse, are fare will be resumed in the mountains, more likely than otherwise to result

but stronger forces and better organizafrom disregard of this precaution. Following is the list of the dead for tion are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the season

Charles Beuckman, 19 years old, 887 Trains on the railroad still carry Kedsie avenue, Chicago, paralyzed by being trampled on in scrimmage between armed American guards and are runthe Northwests and the Advanced Socials, September 17, died September 18.

Edwoin Longnecker, 21 years old, quarter-back of the Brown Preparatory School football eleven, spine fractured in practice game at Philadelphia; died

October 13. John Buckner, colored, aged 11 years, died at Kirksville, Mo., November 9 as a result of injuries received during football game November 4.

Leon Ayers, aged 10 years, commit-ted suicide at Janesville, Wis., October 7. It was thought that he was mentally unbalanced, partly as a result of injuries received in a football game a week previous to his death.

Robt. I. McKee died at Alma, Mich. October 8, as the result of injuries received October 5 in Detroit in a game between the Detroit Athletic Club football team and the Alma College team. John L. Segrist died at Columbus, O.

October 28 from injuries received October 26 in the football game between Ohio State University and the Western Relerve tear

David Wark, aged 20 years, electrocu-ted at Philadelphia while playing foot-ball. The ball lodged in the globe of an electric light, and Ward caught the full current trying to rescue it.

TRANSFORT WRIGHT LOST.

United States Vessel Goes Down in Philippine Waters.

The United States transport Wright,

used as a hospital ship . Later she was

sent to Cuba to be used by Gen. Wood.

More recently she was sent to the Philip-

pines as a dispatch-boat and store ship

She had a refrigerating plant and a re-

frigerated store room, which made her

Panic in a Kansas Church.

woman threw a lighted match into a can

revival here. The flames spread and the

panic-stricken congregation stampeded

for the door. Many persons were injur-

pastor helped fight the fire, which was

Two Women Found Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special) .-- Mrs. An-

nie Baer, aged 52 years, and Mrs. Kate

The

ed, but no one was seriously hurt.

extinguished with small loss.

Wellington, Kansas, (Special) .- A

The Wright was first called the Bay

That was before she was trans-

Manila, (By Cable) .- The United States transport Wright has been wrecked in the Straits of Darman. She will probably turn out to be a total loss.

which is not available here.

of great value in the service.

formed into a hospital ship.

State.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

No Interference in Cuba.

Secretary Root addressed a communi ation to Eligio Benachea, president of the convention at Havana that nominated Bartholomo Maso for President relative to complaints that United State authorities were interfering in the Cubar elections.

A press dispatch from Havana statet that Maso complained that the influence of United States officers was being ex erted in favor of Estrada Palma.

Among other things Secretary Roo says in his reply: "The representatives of the interven

ing Government in Cuba are alread; aware that their duty rquires them no merely to be strictly impartial in the electoral contest in Cuba, but to refrain from interfering in any manner what ever with the free expression of the wishes of the Cuban people at the polls They have not violated this rule in the past and will not in the future. They will have nothing to do with the elec toral contest except to enforce the elec toral law prescribed by the Constitu Convention and promulgated by tional the Military Governor on the 14th of October last. This will be done im partially and effectively."

Entitled to the Reward.

The War Department has approved an opinion given by Judge-Advocat General Davis of the army in the case of Private James' A. Morgan, Ninetyeighth Company, Coast Artillery, on a claim by an officer for the reward for the private's apprehension as a deserter

The point at issue was whether an officer is entitled to the reward offered for the apprehension and delivery of deserters when he arrests a soldier who, while charged with desertion, afterward proves "not guilty." General Davis deto be cided that in the case of Private Morgan the officer who apprehended hin acted in good faith and the reward could not properly be withheld from him, but that hereafter an officer's right to the reward shall depend upon whether or not the soldier on investigation is found to have been a deserter.

Philippine Currency.

Accompanying the annual report of Secretary Root is a report made by Spetial Commissioner Charles A. Conant. who was sent to the Philippines to inrestigate the currency situation. His recommendations are submitted to Con-gress for its action. The most importunt are:

That there should be a distinctive Philippine coin of silver which shall be legal tender for 50 cents in gold, to be called the peso, and to contain 25 gramnes of silver. The coin is to be issued n such quantities as the trade requires. and sustained at a parity with gold by imitation of the amount coined. The Mexican silver dollar and other coins shall cease to be legal tender after a certain date. It also is recommended that national banks, both in the Philip-pines and the United States, shall have authority to establish branches through-out the islands and in the United States

Root's Gifts to the Cabinet.

Secretary Root at the Cabinet meeting presented the President and each of his associates with a cane made from the wood of an ancient Chinese gun car-riage captured at the siege of Pekin. The carriage was said to be over 500 rears old.

The German man-of-war Stein has arrived at Colon. The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United States Fruit Company, was wrecked at Bocas del Toro. The Government censorship of cablegrams has been resumed. COST OF A BLUNDER Eighty Lives Sacrificed to Engineer's Error-

GEN. ALBAN USED STRATEGY.

Won the Town of Colon by an Attack on

Liberal Rear.

to light. By cutting a passage through

the woods unknown to Colonel Barrera.

who occupied a small hill at Buena Vis-

ta, a detachment of the Government

Details of Wreck. Detroit, Mich. (Special) .- When night fell over the scene of the awful calamity on the Wabash Railroad, near Seneca, Mich., the Detroit newspaper men who had been investigating the disaster, had found nothing to alter the es-

the struggle seriously.

ning on time.

sult of the collision. Superintendent George M. Burns, of the division on which the wreck occur-A gang of masked men entered John Neale's hotel, at Avoca, Pa., and held up and robbed the inmates. Chief of Police Johnson, of Newport

Even the President and several mem- scene, say that many more pieces were

Colon, Colombia, (By Cable) .- This town is full of Government troops Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon, and the Goveern-HARD-FOUGHT BATTLES FOR PIGSKIN ment forces are in complete possession. Details of the rebel defeat are coming

Long List of Victims is Ascribed by College Unusual Accident in Philadelphia.

spectators.

BIG RUSH OF BILLS.

About 3,000 Believed to Have Been Filed in the House.

Washington, D.C., (Special) .- It was estimated by officials of the House that over 3,000 bills had been introduced before 12 o'clock Monday. There was much rivalry for the honor of having bill No. 1, no less than 15 members having asked for this precedence. The indications are that the bill of

Mr. McCleary restricting the sale of oleomargarine will be so designated when the records are made up. The bills took a wide range. Three Pacific cable bills Representatives Sherman, of New York: Corliss, of Michigan, and Jones, of Washington, gave varying phases of this project, Mr. Jones proposing the northern route, by way of Puget sound, with an appropriation of \$8,000,000; Mr. Corliss proposing a Government built and maintained route and Mr. Sherman offering the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise. Among the other measures introduced where those of Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), protesting against the conduct of the war in South Africa; Mr. Otey (Va.), giving a tobacco ration to soldiers; Mr. Kitchen (N. C.), constitutional amendment repealing the Fifteenth amendment, also constitutional amendement forbid-ding appropriations for sectarian purposes; Mr. Stephens (Texas), for a tax on incomes and inheritances; Mr. Shafroth (Col.), constitutional amendment for woman suffrage; Mr. Littlefield (Maine), amending and making more effective the act to protect trade against monopolies, etc.; requiring interstate corporations to file reprts with the Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Moody (Mass.), for the protection of colored citizens against lynching in default of State protection: Mr. Henry (Texas), to prevent combinations in restraint of trade.

Borrowed Book Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Ill., (Special) .- A quarrel sort. over a borrowed book was followed by a murder here, when George Johnson shot and killed Robert Newitt, a lifelong friend. Mrs. Johnson is authority for the statement that the shooting came on the heels of the quarrel over the book at the age of 81. which was owned by Johnson. When chase and arrested him.

Killed His Wife on Street.

Camden, N. J., (Special) .- Samuel Vanstavern, aged 42 years, shot and in- ment shows the banks lost \$906,000 last stantly killed his wife. The shooting stantly killed his wife. The shooting The Distilling Company of America, took place on the sidewalk near Fourth known as the Whisky Trust, is going by a large number of persons. Vanstaveffect. The couple had been married 18 at 1041/2 and interest, bid, and 105 years, but had frequently separated, and asked. the shooting.

Foreign.

Thomas Patterson Goudie, the clerk of the Bank of Liverpool, who is alleged to have been one of the perpetra- The Latest Reports Concerning Miss Stone tors of the recent frauds upon that institution, was captured at Bootle, in England, where he was in hiding. The story of the big forgeries was told in letter dated Dubnitza, November 28, Bow Street Court, in London. King Edward presented Sousa with a royal Victoria medal in appreciation of the noted bandmaster's services to mu-The King requested "The Starsic. Spangled Banner," and all the royal family stood up while it was played. Count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, opened the debate in payment of the full amount of the ranthe Reichstag on the Tariff Bill, stating

that the bill did not imply any deviation from the government's policy in regard to treaties of commerce. The Standard Oil Company is nego-

tiating for the purchase of the Shell Transport and Trading Company of London, in order to secure control of the Far Eastern oil interests of that concern.

In accordance with the agreement entered into by the Colombian Liberals Lambert mines, near here, eight men, and the Conservative government's offi- after dropping a distance of 700 feet cers in the presence of the commanders of the American and other foreign war- down a mine shaft, were all brought up ships, the Liberals at Colon yesterday to the surface living, but with three dysurrendered to General Alban, turning ing and the others probably fatally hurt. Colombian government commander. Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the Ameri-Isaac Roberts.

It is rumored in Amsterdam that Oueen Wilhemina may apply for divorce skull was fractured. on grounds of cruelty and improper behavior on the part of the Prince Con-

The lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath ordered a committee to prepare a bill prohibiting the dealing in grain futures. Francisco Margall, chief of the Republican-Federal party in Spain, is dead, the kitchen stove to keep warm, and went a large party of Syracuse Knights of Newitt fell to the floor Johnson, wear- now explains that Premier Salisbury's fire in the stove had blazed up and the thought that the freight had taken the ing neither coat nor hat, rushed from statement that "no shred of independ-the house. After running two blocks he ence should be left to the republics" did to the oven she found the blanket and the caboose directly ahead of him. The was seen by a policeman, who gave not mean that the Boers should not have clothing in flames. The infant was dead; engineer and fireman jumped, escaping a representative in the government.

Financial

The New York Subtreasury state-

week and Chestnut streets, and was witnessed to reduce its capital stock by \$40,000,000. The new Philadelphia Company colern fired four shots, each of which took lateral trust 5s are quoted in Pittsburg

had not been living together recently. They have one son. Vanstavern sur-rendered to the police immediately after kota to the Missouri Slope Land and National McKinley Memorial Associa-Coal Company.

DECIDED NOT TO KILL THEM.

and Her Companion. Sofia, (By Cable) .- According to a

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still whom Superintendent Burns says is realive. The letter in question further sponsible for the collision and holocaust. says that at a recent meeting of the committee held in Dubnitza it was definitely decided not to kill the prisoners upon any pretext whatever. Neverthe- Island, 40 miles east of Beauford, on Satless, the committee insisted upon the urday night Mr. James Daniels was

ical circles here to the effect that the United States should force Turkey to turned for another child, and his wife, pay the balance of the ransom, and as realizing that there were two children soon as the prisoners are in safety force still in the house, in her frenzy ushed Bulgaria to punish those persons guilty of their abduction. back into the flames. When neighbors arrived, they found her and one child

Fell 700 Feet to the Bottom.

Masontown, Pa., (Special) .- At the Iowa, who, in turn handed them to the cable parted and the cage dropped. The destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,- case. cage on the opposite side was imme- 000; insurance \$6,000. The hall diately loaded with a rescue party, who used as a dining-room, kitchen and dorcan astronomer, assistant at the Park Observatory, is going to Stanford Uni-lying unconscious on the floor of the building lost all of their effects. As the and legs and in some cases the bones dormitory, they will have to return to protruding through the flesh. One man's their homes.

Put Her Babe in an Oven.

persons were injured in a rear-end colli-Sioux City, Ia., (Special) .-- Mrs. J. Fred Meyers, living five miles from Cor- sion between a special and a freight on rectionville, wrapped her five-months-old the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westbabe in a blanket, put her in the oven of was bringing home from Cortland C. T. Ritchie, of the British Cabinet, half an hour later, she came back, the lodge festivities there. The engineer its arms and legs burned to a crisp.

Crushed by His Horse.

Leavenworth, Kan., (Special) .-- 1 rivate Albert Francis, Fourth Cavalry,was killed at Fort Leavenworth by his horse falling on him. His home was in In-dianapolis. He was 20 years old and enlisted two years ago.

Senator Hanna's Subscription.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special.)-Ser.ator

number of those who were early on the by some patriotic women of Boston, scene dispute this, and say the number when the Spanish war broke out, to be was nearer eighty.

Superintendent Burns has received no fitted out a a dispatch-boat, and was report as yet from Ticket Collector Eames, of Train No. 13, who probably knows nearer than any one else the number of Italians in the cars. No steps have been taken as yet to-

ward the arrest of Engineer Strong.

A Family Burned.

Beauford, N. C. (Special) .- At Cedar aroused by smoke. He rushed down stairs of gasoline in a church where a thous-A naive suggestion is current in polit- aroused his wife and carried her and one and people were attending a religious burned to a crisp, another child expected to die momentarily and Mr. Daniels in-

jured and in a condition of frenzy. His condition is considered very serious. Big Blaze Near Raleigh.

Special Crashes Into a Freight.

Solfelt, aged 50 years, were found dead af their home in this city. The women Raleigh, N. C., (Special) .- The Walived together, and physicians say they tauga Hall, one of the buildings of the were dead 48 hours when found. Mrs. Agricultural and Mechanical College, Solfelt died of an overdose of morover their arms to Captain Perry, of the Just as they got aboard the cage the which is outside of the city limits, was phia and her companion from heart dis-May Seize Famous Madonna.

Rome, (By Cable) .-- Francia's "Madonna" having been sold to an Ameriversity. California, as assistant to Prof. cage with crushed chests, broken arms college has no vacant rooms in the main can for 320,000 francs, the Procurer-General has brought an action in the courts demanding that the Marquis Fangonie and the agent who arranged the sale be condemned to pay a joint fine of 10,000 francs, and that the picture be Syracuse, N. Y., (Special) .- Twelve seized by the state.

Georgia Law Annulied.

Macon, Ga., (Special) .-- In the habeas corpus proceedings in the United States. District Court here Judge Emery Speer out in the yard to gather fuel. When, Columbus, who had been attending declared the section of the Georgia law permitting private sanitariums to receive patients and hold them at the will of the proprietor, without the consent of the patient, to be in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, and therefore null and void.

Denver City Hall Burned.

Denver, Col., (Special) .-- A fire which started on the fourth floor of the Denver City Hall practically ruined the her home, on Springle creek, about three miles from here, and Harry Kindall is probably mortally wounded. He was starting hunting and, it is supposed, shot Miss Steffo accidentally, then attempted uiside the mass feared they have perished by the flames

Magnetic Pole Expedition.

Christiana, (By Cable) .- Boothia Felix has been chosen as the headquarters for Professor Amundsen's three-year magnetic pole expedition.

Gold Prize for Captain Rhodes.

The Military Service Institution of the United States has awarded the seanan prize for 1001-\$100 in gold-for the best essay on "The Utilization of Native Troops in Our Foreign Possesto Capt. C. D. Rhodes, Sixth ions" United States Cavalry. The essay subnitted by Col. J. W. Powell was found worthy of honorable mention.

Industries of Kentucky.

The preliminary census report on the nanufacturing industries of Kentucky shows the capital invested in its indusries was \$104.030,791, an increase of 30 per cent. since 1890; 9,559 establishments, 63,206 wage earners and total wages \$22,430,058.

Civil War Mates Rewarded.

In accordance with a decision of the Navy Department all the mates now in the navy who served during the Civil War are to be warranted as boatswains in recognition of their long service.

Capital News in General.

The Supreme Court decided the Dooey case, involving the constitutionality of he Foraker Act, which authorizes the mposition at Porto Rico of a duty upon imports from the United States, in favo: of the government.

The Supreme Court decided the fourleen diamond rings case, involving the right of bringing in free from duty gems from the Philippines after the exhange of ratifications with Spain, igainst the government.

The United States Supreme Court relused a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of George F. Bissert, the wardman, conricted in New York of making illegal xactions and collections.

The Secretary of the Treasury transnitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required to conduct the busness of the government. The grand otal is \$610,827,688.

President Roosevelt appointed Thomas B. Ferguson governor of Oklahoma, aaving removed William B. Jenkins, who became interested in a contract made with the territory.

Secretary Root informed the Cubans hat it is not necessary to tell United States officials that they must not interiere in the elections.

Orders were sent to Governor Taft, of the Philippines, to return to the United States to recuperate and give nformation to Congress.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, the oldest elergyman in the United States, died at ais home, in Hanover, Pa. He was born in Frederick, Md., and had served a number of charges in Frederick and Carroll counties before going to Pennvlvania.

It now appears that the sewer contract at Havana, Cuba, has not yet been awarded to Michael J. Dady, of Brook-yn, at his reduced bid of \$10,913,858. as has been reported.

injury. Shot Cousin and Himself. Kissimee, Fla. (Special) .-- Miss Belle

pines.

Steffo was shot and instantly killed at suicide. He was found speechless, but in the flames. when handed pencil and paper wrote that he wanted to pass out of the world as quickly as possible. They were second cousins and the best of friends. Kindall had recently returned from the Philip-