PANAMA HARBOR HAS NAVAL BATTLE

Insurgents Sink War Vessel of Colombian Government.

GENERAL CARLOS ALBAN KILLED.

Chillan Steamer Lautaro, Which the Govern-Expedition, Is Burned During the Fighting on Panama Bay-The Insurgents Open the Battle.

Panama, (By Cable).-A novel naval battle was fought in the harbor of Panama between the so-called "warships" of the government and the revolutionary wood, his daughter's suitor, who refused forces.

The government got the worst of it. Gen. Carlos Alban, the military commander of the Panama district, was poisoned himself. killed, and the Chilian line steamer Lautaro, recently mounted with cannon and used by the government for its forces, was partly burned.

A number of the men on this vessel

were killed. It is reported that her crew The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gai-

tan. They sought to force a landing off The government ships were the Chilian line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first-named steamer was seized by General Alban, and the other two had been chartered by the Colom-

bian government. The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight, and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were

The United States cruiser Philadelphia stood near during the fighting, prepared to take any action to prevent the bombardment of the isthmian towns or any injury to American interests. The crew of the Philadelphia assisted

in extinguishing the fire on the Lautaro. The killing of General Alban, the governor of Panama, is deplored, and his death may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss. During the fighting the guns at Las Bovedas fired at the rebel ships.

A THRILLING FIRE ESCAPE.

A Man and a Woman Rescued by Firemen From a Fourth Floor.

Boston, (Special).-Cut off from access to a fire escape a few feet away, Mrs. Helen M. York and John Blanch, lino- concluded negotiations for 11,000 acres of type operators, stood in a window of the coal land at a price said to be \$8,000,000.

Isaac N. Conklin, of the Tenth fourth floor of a Milton Place building, Slowly the firemen raised a long ladder until the top reached the windows, where Mrs. York was trying to keep her dress from taking fire. The man beside her Though the aspect was serious for some Filipino soldiers or officers to the and denials of the charges of cruelty. time, the actual loss was not very heavy, Americans. being only somewhat over \$50,000. The building was occupied by printers and paper dealers and for storage of electrical goods.

French and German Trade.

Berlin, (By Cable).-Official provisional estimates of the foreign trade of Boers, the government could not inter-Germany for 1901 give the imports at vene in their behalf, as such action would \$4,491,750,000, a decrease of \$19,000,000 from the imports of 1900. The same au- in the House of Commons that no overthority gives the exports for 1901 at \$1,- tures for peace had been made by the 189,750,000, which is an increase of \$1. Boer envoys. He further stated that if 750,000 over the exports for the preceding year. The actual values of these imports and exports are much smaller than er's terms they were mistaken. the figures given, as the amounts are based on the prices of goods prevailing countervailing duty on sugar unless the which number 1,767 were of children. in 1900.

Confessed Old Murder.

Elkhart, Ind., (Special). - James Mather, formerly a well-known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olsen, near Muskegon, Mich., 20 years ago. The murder was the re- cently elected to the House of Commons, sult of a quarrel. Olsen's body was not found until the following spring. Mather side of the Boers, is still in Paris, and is a patient at the State Hospital for the says his future movements will be Insane at Logansport. He declares he guided by the advice of the Irish party. was driven mad by memory of the crime.

Largest Min ng Tunnel.

Port Townsend, Wash. (Special.)-Preliminary work has been commenced on one of the largest and longest mining tunnels in the world, near Juneau, Alas-ka. The tunnel will be more than 8000 Andre, the Minister of War, in reply to ka. The tunnel will be more than 8,000 feet long, and will be started on the beach south of Juneau and run into the that he took the system of army promo-tions out of the hands of the former could to insure murder being committed mountains to tap a large number of army commission and assumed the task and the maximum sentence was, thereclaims in the Silver Bow Basin. A large himself. mill will be built on the beach, where it can be operated the year round. The tunnel will probably cost \$2,000,000.

Rich Gold Field in Utah.

vices from the New Thunder Mountain tions. gold district of Idaho, brought over the mountains by returning prospectors, show that active development is being the side of the Boers, will be arrested so While stamping letters and packages sontinued, in spite of deep snow, and consoon as he lands on English soil. firm the first reports of the great richness and extent of the fields. It is almost impossible to pack provisions over the trails in winter, and but few are venturing it. At Mackay, Boise, Salmon City, Ketcham and Weiser, however, hundreds of prospectors are already gathering to start in as soon as the trails shall be passable.

Struck Oil in Boring for Salt.

Roanoke, Va., (Special).-Capitalists who have been boring for salt at Hiltons. Scott county, Va., have struck lubricating oil at a depth of 280 feet. This is ing oil at a depth of 280 feet. This is The Southern New England Telephone wholly unexpected, as the drills are being Company will increase its capital from sent down for salt, and not oil.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

At a meeting of the executive com-mittee of the McKinley National Memorial Association in Cleveland, O., it was reported that there will be a general observance of McKinley Day throughout the country

General Bell, military commander of the Batangas Province, has adopted drastic measures to quell the insurrection in ment flad Just Armed for General Alban's his district, which, he says, is honeycombed wth treacherous officials and

priests. Albert T. Patrick was called to trial before Recorder Goff, in New York, on an indictment charging him with the murder of William Marsh Rice, who

died in that city. John Bauman, a farmer, living near Van Wert, O., shot and killed John Gar-

to go away when ordered.

Miss Sophie Zantiny was shot and killed in Cleveland, O., by Alexander Moore, a discarded suitor, who then

ry for Louisville if the city will contribute \$25,000 annually for its maintenance. The La Strain, a seven-story apartment hotel, on Ellis avenue, Chicago, was burned. The building was occupied by about 30 families, all of whom escaped

safely. The estimated loss is \$100,000. Cross-examination of E. G. Rathbone, ex-director-general of posts of Cuba, in the trial of charges growing out of the postoffice frauds, was concluded. C. F W. Neely was examined and explained why he made no record of the surcharged stamps he gave to the stamp clerk with instructions to sell.

In a buggy, near Coffeen, Ill., were found the dead body of Miss Gertrude Clifford, and Fred Brockman seriously wounded. The girl had been shot in the Brockman had two bullet wounds in the head. He was placed under arrest.

Rev. G. F. B. Howard, who served a term in the Ohio penitentiary, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Detroit House of Correction for securing

money by false pretenses.

The Pere Marquette Railway Steamer Company's steamer struck at the mouth of the Ludington harbor, and the passengers and crew were taken off by the James Cooke van Ben Schoten, LL. D.,

professor of Greek language and litera-ture in Wesleyan University, died at Middletown, Conn., at the age of 74 President Francis, of the Exposition

Company, finally decided that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition should be postponed for one year. Two negro miners were killed and

eight injured in an accident at the Cum-berland Coal Company's mine, at Millstone, Tenn. A syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists

Pennsylvania regulars, accused in Caliwith flames below and behind them. fornia of bigamy, tried to commit sui-An application was filed by the directors of the Commercial Bank of Al-

bany, Ga., for a temporary receiver.

Foreign.

In reply to interpellations in the of sick women and of rough and cruel French Chamber of Deputies, M. Del- treatment of women and children. He casse, the minister of foreign affairs, ex- says plained that while the French people's sympathy went out to the suffering entangle the foreign policy of France.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchen-

Great Britain's intention to impose a bounties were withdrawn, was announced in the international sugar conference at Brussels.

Prince Henry's itinerary in the United States, as approved by the Emperor and himself, includes visits to Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. Col. Arthur Lynch, the Irishman re-

and who is said to have fought on the Herr von Bennigsen, landrath of Han-

of intimacy of Falkenhagen with Von ment. Bennigsen's wife. The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 308 to 214, adopted a resolution

Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, after a conference with leaders of the Boers

at Brussels, proceeded to London, with the view, it is said, of presenting to the Salt Lake, Utah, (Special)-Mail ad- the Boers would consider peace negotia-

> Col. Arthur Lynch, recently elected to the British House of Commons from

South Africa. Herr von Bennigsen, governor of New York smokeless powder concern. Springe, near Hanover, Germany, was

Falkenhagen. German manufacture.

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The Investment Company of Philadel-\$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN RUINS

City of Chilpancingo Destroyed by an Earthquake.

CHURCH FELL IN ON WORSHIPPERS.

State Capitol and Other Buildings Wrecked -Telegraph Lines Interrupted by Destruction of the Office and Instruments-Troops Sent to Assist in the Work of Rescue-The Shock Was Also Very Severe at Chilapa.

City of Mexico (Special).-One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in this country occurred when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing great loss of life and injuring many persons.

Details from the stricken district are meagre, but scattering reports received Mr. Carnegie offers to provide a librahere indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. In some quarters it is reported that 600 were killed, but this is believed to be excessive. It is known that the State Capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in

> One of the buildings that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office. Though the telegraph lines and other apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, the employes, all of whom were unnjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised office on the outskirts of the

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any other single place, as a crowd of worshipers was gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry-walled roof came top-pling down as if it had been wrenched from its bearings by a thousand strong

The duration of the shock was 50 sec-

The War Department has ordered the roops in the neighborhood to co-operate completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims.

The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town.

Earthquakes were felt in many other cities and towns. In this city the shock came at 5.17 P. M., and was of such violence as to move the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American Congress was in sesssion at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly larmed.

The first earthquake movement here was sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement north-northeast to south-southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The actual damage in this city was slight

SEEKS TO BLAME BOTHA.

Kitchener Says He Offered to Spare Farms of Burghers.

London, (By Cable).-A blue book just issued on the subject of the concenhelped her to step on the ladder. Then, through smoke, lighted up by flames sweeping over the sill they had just vacated, both descended to the street. It was the most thrilling fire incident wit- Leader Lukban to surrender, if he so and Lord Kitchener, as to the causes of nessed in Boston for many months. desires, but says he must not deliver any the excessive death rate in the camps, Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalk-Burger's allegations of the forcible removal and exposure

> "I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting Bufghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha would agree to spare the farms of the families of surrendered burghers. Botha emphatically refused, saying:

'I am entitled to force every man to join, and if they do not join, to confiscate their property and leave their families on the veldt.

The blue book gives the statistics for December, when there were 117,017 inmates of the camps and 2,380 deaths, of

DR KRAUSE SENT TO PRISON.

The Charge That He Had Incited to Murder Not Sustained.

London, -y Cable) .- The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Broecksman, but held that the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to over, died from his wounds, inflicted in the jury. Dr. Krause was found guilty a duel with Herr Falkenhagen, the result and sentenced to two years' imprison-

Before he was sentenced Dr. Krause protested that he never intended to murder any one. The Lord Chief Justice, in passing sentence, declared the offense was morally as great as though the an interpellation, in which he explained crime had been carried out. The prisfore, imposed.

MAIL PACKAGE EXPLODED. Knoxville Postoffice Clerk Injured-Probably

Smokeless Powder. Knoxville, Tenn., (Special) .-- J. W Martin, a postoffice clerk, was injured by the explosion of a package of powder, nito-glycerine or an infernal machine The British government issued a blue dressed to a local hardware house exbook on the concentration camps in ploded when struck with the stamp. Examination revealed on it the name of a

The interior of the parcel showed a seriously wounded in a duel with Herr tin box, in which the explosive had been Falkenhagen. The Poles are boycotting articles of claim having ordered such a package or having been notified of its shipment.

First Quality Diamonds in Montana.

Lewiston, Mont., (Special).-Diamonds, said to be of the first water, have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report which Belfast, (By Cable).—A wall of the mithfield flax mills collapsed, burying February 15.

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Belfast, (By Cable).—A wall of the mills collapsed, burying February 15. Smithfield flax mills collapsed, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent to bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

The Grand Rapids Railway directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock payable February 1

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

To Report Ship Subsidy Bill.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has authorized Senator Frye, its chairman, to make a favorable report on his ship subsidy bill.

Senator Frye's report accompanying the bill places the cost of the "mail" subsidy at \$4,700,000. Based on actual navigation of American vessels in foreign trade in 1900, the subsidies proposed would amount to \$1,072,000. The bounties on the deep-sea fisheries is estimated at \$175,000.

He says the receipts from the ocean mail postage will provide \$3,000,000 of this amount, leaving a deficit under the system proposed of nearly \$2,000,000. The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important

Allowing mail-carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel only, as originally provided, and people buried in the debris have been reanother reducing to 1,000 gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

President's Visit to Charleston. Arrangements for the President's visit dren. to the Charleston Exposition next month have been concluded at the White House and include his departure on the evening of February 10, accompanied by Secre- were accompanied by their wives and taries Root, Hitchcock and Wilson, Post- children, were eating supper before bemaster-General Payne and Attorney-General Knox, of his Cabinet; Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt and some was hurled in all directions, destroying few other persons. He will spend one day in Charleston and leave on the even- many of those in the vicinity. Owing ing of the 12th or the morning of the to the darkness the work of extricating 13th, in order that he may be absent the victims proceeded with great diffifrom Washington not more than three culty. Groans came from victims whose

D. S. Purse, president of the Board of the ruins. Trade of Savannah, Ga., invited the President to visit Savannah on outhern trip. The Savannah people, he said, were anxious to be the first to welome the President to the native State of his mother. The President thanked Mr. Purse for the invitation, but said it in the work of rescue. Until this work is | was his intention to go to Charleston and eturn to Washington direct.

Case of Asaki Mankichi.

The United States Supreme Court set for hearing on April 14 the first criminal

The case is that of Osaki Mankichi, a majority vote of the jury by which he the interim between the surrender of Hawaiian sovereignty and the act of Congress providing a government for the territory. Mankichi secured his release territory. Mankichi secured his release to the distribution of habeas corpus on the ground the oath of allegiance to the United Linder these terms the Hong-States territory, and that conviction by a majority vote of the jury was invalid. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court by the Territory. The motion to advance was made by District Attorney

Good Chance for Coffee Crop.

Consul-General Seeger, at Rio Jain previous reports from crop. Mr. Seeger says he is of opinion that the pessimistic reports sent out at the beginning of November have been contradicted by subsequent events, among which were copious rains in many parts of the coffee district, and that Brazil will have a very fair coffee crop next year, probably from nine to ten million bags.

More for Armor on Ships.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Committee and reported to the House. any negotiations are in progress. It carries \$16,701,445, distributed among the different departments. The naval items in clude \$4,000,000 for armor on ships now under construction.

Filipinos Surrender.

surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier one mile east of Etlah, Mo. Five pas-General James F. Wade at Cebu, Philip- sengers on the passenger train were inpine Islands, January 14. On January 15 they took the eath at Taglibaran, Bohol.

Special Envoy to Spain.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain.

Capital News in General.

Senator Gallinger, from the committee pension appropriation bill as it came from the House, without any amend-

ation of a department of commerce was the number of young women chosen volfurther debated in the House. The Senate passed a resolution ac- suffering friend.

cording the franking privilege to Mrs. McKinley. The government officials at Washington have arranged the itinerary for Prince Henry's travels in the United States and cabled the programme to the Emperor

for his approval. Extraordinary precautions will be taken to protect the Prince from cranks or anarchists. in the large cities is increasing very rapidly in proportion to that of the country. for the combine evil. Five thousand two hundred, and thirtythree soldiers have been ordered to the

The date for the opening of the fair at St. Louis will be postponed until May 1, Before the House Committee on Com-

merce. Government ownership of the proposed Pacific cable was advocated by General Greely and others. Orders were prepared at the War Office for the return from the Philippines of the Ninth Infantry.

'A majority of the Isthmian Canal The House Ways and Means Committee continued its hearing of arguments in reference to the proposed Cuban reci-

procity proposition. A number of amendments were proposed in the United States Senate to the bill providing for a department of

Wholesale dismissals have begun in the Census Burcau and the force will oon be on a permanent basis. Hon, Henry C. Payne was sworn in as

SIXTY KILLED,

MANY INJURED

Spanish Mill Town Wrecked by an Explosion.

TERRIBLE SCENES OF SUFFERING.

Sixteen Mutilated Bodies of Working People Buried in the Debris Have Been Recovered-These Include the Manager of the Spluning Mill and His Two Sisters-The Dead Included Many Children.

Barcelona, Spain, (By Cable).-The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara.

A hospital is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working covered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. It is estimated that 60 were killed and 100 injured. The dead include many chil-

Queen Regent Maria Cristina has wired her condolences. The boiler exploded in the evening when the the mill hands, many of whom ginning their night's work. The buildings of the mill collapsed and the debris other buildings and killing or injuring mutilated limbs were pinned down by

LUKBAN MAY SURRENDER.

Letter From the Filipino Junta at Hongkong Discovered.

Manila, (By Cable).-General Chaffee left here for the Island of Samar. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry sea-

A captured communication from the case to be brought to that court from the Filipino insurgent junta at Hongkong, Territory of Hawaii. leader on Samar island, authorizes Lukban to surrender if he wishes to do so, Japanese resident of the Hawaiian Isl- but does not advocate this action. If he ands, found guilty of manslaughter by a surrenders, the letter goes on to say, he need not deliver a single Filipino soldier was tried. This proceeding occurred in or officer to the Americans, nor must be or any other officer be forced to accept

kong junta has no objection to Lukban's

RIDICULE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Boers Declare That the Stories Are Fabricated by the British.

London, (By Cable) .- Dr. Leyds, the neiro, informs the State Department of a representative in Europe of the Transdesire on his part to correct an impres- vaal, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company, him in regard to the next Brazilian coffee held a conference with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. No official statement has been given out, but there is the best authority for asserting that the conference

was merely a periodical meeting. The dispatch says the reports of a strong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, subsequently turning to advtantage bill was completed by the Appropriation in South Africa. The Boers deny that

Engineer Went to Sleep. Kansas City, (Special).-The westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train that left St. Louis at 7 o'clock collided The War Department is advised of the head-on with an east-bound freight train jured, but no one was killed. The wreck proved a costly one for the road. Engineer William Maze, of the freight train had fallen asleep in his cab and ran past Etlah, where he had been ordered to

meet the passenger train.

Cut Flesh From 15 Girls. Chicago, (Special).-In an hour's time Dr. D'Orsay Hecht, before a clinic at the Postgraduate Hospital, cut bits of on pensions, reported to the Senate the cuticle from the arms and legs of 15 young women and covered a burned and livid face with fresh healthy epidermis. The patient is Miss Helen Peck, 16 years The Philippine tariff bill was reported old, whose face was terribly burned by to the Senate and the bill for the cre- an explosion of gasoline. Three times unteered to make the sacrifice for their

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS. The Flood amendment, providing for biennial, instead of quadrennial, sessions of the Virginia Legislature, was adopted by a vote of 38 to 37 in the Constitutional Convention.

A. B. Cummins was formally inaugu-A census bulletin says the population rated as Governor of Iowa. His inaugural address discussed the remedy The State Pure Food Commission is

having sellers of impure vinegar and dulterated flavoring extracts indicted in Officers of the Independence Mine, in Victor, Col., had a desperate battle in the mine with ore thieves, who escaped.

Willis Petty, who narrowly escaped lynching in Alexandria, Va., was set free, a nolle pros being entered. Open winters and overproduction have

caused a shutdown of the Woonsocket Rubber Company's mill. A majority of the Isthmian Canal Commission is favorable to the Panama York Yacht Club, died at his residence,

in New York. Mr. Balfour states that Lord Lansdowne recently pointed out to the German ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain had made no charge of barbarity against

the German Army. Earl Spencer, in the British House of Lords, criticising the address from the throne, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, he depre-

AWED TRAIN CREW.

Masked Outlaws Flag and Rob Southbound Express.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special) .- A southbound Kansas City Southern Railroad passenger train was held up half mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing was secured from it. The robbers tried to open the through safe, but failed. Then they tried the mail car, and, it is said, secured

a quantity of registered mail.

The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Redland. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, others forced a porter who had appeared on the forward coach steps to uncouple the baggage car

from the rest of the train. John Block, a traveling salesman from Fort Smith, alighted from the train and was about to fire upon one of the robbers when he was prevented by Conductor Sullivan, who feared that the men

would fire into the passsenger coaches. The baggage car uncoupled, the en-gineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of one mile. There the robpers, after disarming the messenger, went brough the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed he messenger the revolver taken from

him and all made for the timber. Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken, and the express officials say that one package con-

aining \$3 covers their loss. Spiro is a small station near the Arkansas river in Indian Territory, 15 niles from Fort Smith. It is a desolate place in the timber, which affords good cover for a robbery. Poteau, the second station south from Spiro, was the scene of a former train hold-up.

BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP?

Bodies of Hundreds of Mules Floating on

Waters of the Gulf. New Orleans, (Special).-It is believed in shipping circles here that a British transport laden with American mules bound for South Africa has been intercepted and blown up by a Boer spy in the Gulf of Mexico or else has foun-

dered. A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules loating on the waters of the gulf for a distance of 30 miles. This news has excited shippers, who fear that further attempts will be made to stop the export of mules to Cape Town.

floating carcasses to a disaster to one of the British vesssels during the storms that have been raging near the coast this At Quintana, Texas, Captain Peterson, of the schooner Olga, reports having seen long rows of dead cattle and mules

Conservative persons attribute the

floating in the water.

New Hope for Miss Stone. Constantinople, (By Cable).—Reliable news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary; Mrs. Tsilka, her companion, and the latter's baby, are well. Negotiations which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the American Minister here, is now di-

recting the negotiations Old Lady Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).-Mrs. Julia Mitchell, aged 70 years, while pre-paring breakfast, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Her son-in-law, Joseph W. Hammond, with whom she lived, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames, was severely burned and was taken to a hospital. The Hammond family and Mrs. Mitchell came to this city about a month ago from

Boston.

Army Officer's Terrible Fall. New York, (Special).-Earl Edmondson, believed to be an officer of the United States Army, recently returned from the Philippines, and said to be from Nashville, Tenn., will probably die from injuries received in falling from a thirdstory window of the Continental Hotel He struck on the dome of the diningroom, which is at the bottom of a court.

His skull is apparently fractured. Nurse Hanged Child.

Cincinnati, (Special)-While Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittaker were off on a visit their 5-year-old child was left with Annie Loge, a domestic. When they returned the nurse was found on the second floor in an unconscious condition from asphyxiation. She had turned on the gas and inhaled it from the jet. Later Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker found their dead child fastened to a gas pipe in the

Train Blown From Track.

Vienna (By Cable).--Over 100 persons were injured, many of them severely, by a great windstorm which swept over Vienna. Houses were unroofed, chimneys were blown down and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the street and a number of horses were killed. A freight train was blown off its tracks and passenger traffic has been tied up.

More Merciful Than Just. Des Moines, Iowa, (Special) .- As

practically the closing act of his administration, Governor Shaw made public the names of 473 prisoners to whom he had extended executive elemency within the last two years. The Governor's record in this respect, it is stated, has never been equaled in Iowa. Direct Vote for Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special).-The Senate unanimously concurred in the House resolution asking Congress to provide for election of United States Senators by direct vote. The House resolution petitioning Congress to remove the revenue tax on tobacco and criticising the Tobacto Trust was passed by a party vote.

Blew Her Head Off.

Toledo, Ohio, (Special).-Louise Avery, of Delaware, who was 23 years old, committed suicide in a horrible manner. Her brother found her lying dead ipon her bed with the barrel of a shotgun held by one hand against her temple. Evidences were found that the woman had taken paris green and mor-phine, but had finally resorted to the shotgun. The entire top of her head was blown off. The refusal of a man to cated insistence upon unconditional sur- marry her is said to have prompted the