SEVEN RESCUERS WERE DROWNED

Five of Wadena's Crew Went Down

With Life-Savers.

Of the Twelve, Seven Were Life-Savers of the Monomy Station, Cape Cod, and Five Men They Had Taken From the Stranded Barge Wadena - Herolc Work archists. Saved One Man.

Chatham, Mass., (Special).-Seven life-savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy Station, on the south end of Cape Cod, met death at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsized the lifeboat went five men they tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man (Lemuel Ellis,) through the heroic work of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat. Among those lost was William H. Mack, of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge, representing his company, the Boutell Towing and Transportation Company, of that city, while Capt. Marshall N. Eldridge, one of the oldest lifesavers on the coast, went down with his men. All the lifesavers came from Chatham and Har-

The scene of the accident was in the well-known tide rips off Monomoy Point, which make down from Chatham into Nantucket Sound. Last Thursday the barges Wadena and John C. Fitzpatrick, on the way to Boston with cargoes of coal, stranded on the Shovelful Shoal, about three-quarters of a mile off Mono-

STEAMER LOST, CREW MISSING.

Lobster Fishermen Find Wreckage of the Steamer Tiber.

Halifax, N. S. (Special.)-A dispatch received here from Canso announces that the wreck of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Tiber has been found off White Point ledges, five miles west of Canso. The news was brought to Canso by lobster fishermen. The steamer is below the water and pieces of wood and other wreckage floating about led to the discovery.

No trace of the members of the crew has been found, and it is likely they have perished. The steamer left Louisburg. C. B., on February 26 with a cargo of 1,900 tons of coal for Halifax, and nothing more was heard of her until March 3, when some wreckage and life buoys from the steamer was found in the vicinity of Whitehead.

To Combine 230 Stores.

New York, (Special) .- To prevent the dissipation in legal warfare of a large part of the wealth left by George Francis Gilman, the tea merchant, the heirs have practically agreed to an amicable settlement of their claims. The basis of settlement is the formation of a corporation to conduct the 230 tea stores which Gilman owned in the United States and Canada, and to allot to each heir stock in proportion to the amount of his or her These shares form the bulk of the estate, and the residue, it is said, will be divided on the same plan if there be no interference by other claimants.

Hanna to Settle Strike.

Knoxville, Tenn., (Special).-Local machinists are informed that the strike of machinists on the Southern Railroad is soon to be settled, and that Senator M. A. Hanna is to represent their interests in arbitration. The information is that Senator Hanna and President Spencer. of the Southern, will hold a conference, and that an agreement will be reached by which all the men who went out several months ago may return to work.

Plot to Destroy Warships.

been caused here by the discovery of a ish Army, were given a great reception plot to destroy the Austro-Hungarian warships Habsburg and Arpad, which are stationed at Pola. A large quantity of dynamite was recently stolen at Trieste, and the government has been informed by an anonymous letter that the Habsburg and the Arpad were imperiled. The vessels have since been rigidly

Seven Men Injured by an Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., (Special).-Tom Edwards and William Strank were probably fatally injured in an explosion of a steam boiler at a grist mill at Blue Sulphur, a village, 10 miles from here, and five other men were slightly hurt. cause of the explosion is not definitely known, but is supposed to have resulted from the flues getting too hot for lack of sufficient water. Edwards is a loco-

Miss Stone Grateful.

Salonica (By Cable).-A press representative here has received a letter from Miss Stone, the American missionary, in which she expresses her surprise and gratitude at the universal manifestations joy at the release of herself and Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone also conveys her heartfelt thanks to all those who by their labor, their money and their prayers co-operated to the release of herself and companion.

Russia Seeks to Borrow \$93,250,000.

Berlin (By Cable) .- Particulars of the new Russian loan are published here. The loan amounts to \$98,250,000, of which \$75,000,000 is issued now at 4 ner The loan covers Russia's portion

American Claims in China.

Pekin, (By Cable).-The United States Minister, Mr. Conger, has commissioned Messrs. Bainbridge and Ragsdale (the latter is the United States consul at Tientsin) to adjust the indemnity claims of Americans, approximating \$2,000,000

Cholera at Hongkong.

Manila, (By Cable) .-- Owing to cholera at Hongkong, a quarantine of five days will be enforced against all vessels preferred and 2 per cent. on common arriving here from that port.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Domestic.

Seven members of the crew of the Monomoy Life-Saving Station, including the captain, were drowned while trying to reach a distressed barge in a terrific sea off Chatham, Mass. Strychnine was found in the stomach OHIO SHIPOWNER AMONG THE LOST

of Mrs. Nannie Bell Wilkerson, and her HE HAD PLAN TO END THE WAR. husband was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned her. An attempt was made in Elizabeth, N. J., to kill Rev. Dr. Houst, of the German

Lutheran Church, who denounced the an-All the textile plants in Fall River, Mass., resumed, an advance of 10 per

cent, having been granted to the opera-The Sunday night fire will prove a serious blow to Bryn Mawr College, as Denbeigh Hall, its finest building, was

destroyed. The National City Bank of New York paid out \$21,500,000 dividends of the from the stranded barge Wadena, whom Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas Com-

Mrs. Brooks, in a New York court, testified that Florence Burns said she would shoot Walter Brooks if he did not

The factory owners at Fall River, Mass., have agreed to the 10 per cent. increase in wages demanded by the strik-

While speaking to a miners' convention at Des Moines, Iowa, President John Mitchell was taken suddenly ill. Gen. W. S. Smith states that the steel framework in many of Chicago's skyscrapers is corroding and the buildings may soon become dangerous.

A new volcano is reported to have burst forth near Kenal, on Cook In-

Notices were posted at the collieries of the Reading Company in the Hazleton district that the present scale would be continued for another year. Edward Butler, a prominent St. Louis politician, was arrested on a bench war-rant charging him with offering a bribe.

He was released on bail. Henry Clark and Emmet Brown, colored, were arrested in Alexandria, Va. on suspicion of having murdered Mr. Clayton, of Richmond.

Lafe Yerkey, of Flint, W. Va., became suddenly insane and buried a hatchet in his wife's head and then cut his throat.

Cauffman Stoner, an old-time stage driver, died from a paralytic stroke at nis home, near Shippensburg, Pa. Mrs. O. L. Benson, of Petersburg. Va.

attempted to commit suicide by cutting her own throat with a carving knife.

Martin J. Klausdigger had himself hipped from Kansas City to Chicago as a sack of potatoes on a wager. Six deaths occurred on the transport

Sheridan, which arrived at San Franisco from Manila. Mrs. Alice Stover shot and killed her husband, John T. Stover, in self-defense,

in New York. The strike of the weavers has extended to the Anchor Mills, in Pascoag, R. I. Largely through the influence of Governor Crane, the strike leaders in Boston have recommended that the men return to work, pending results of the Governor's efforts to secure concessions from the transportation companies.

Foreign.

Liberal leader in the House of Commons, moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the contracts for supplying horses and meats for the army in South Africa. Mr. Brodrick replied that the government did not fear an investigation.

Ten thousand people participated in students' riots in St. Petersburg Sunday. The police and cavalry charged the mobs and a number of the rioters were injured. the McKinley home at Canton. The Czarina, while driving in a sleigh, nearly came in contact with one of the

When questioned in the House of Lords concerning the enforcement of being larger than for any month since martial law in South Africa, Lord Salis- the organization of the association. bury replied that the government was

King's enemies in South Africa. The Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland, and Lord Rob-Vienna, (By Cable) .- A sensation has erts, the commander-in-chief of the Britat the St. Patrick's day parade in Dub-

> The Venezuelan insurgents captured the port of Guanta, but the place was soon afterward recaptured by the govrnment troops.

Russian students drew up a declara-ion of demands for civil liberty. Count Tolstoi, in a letter to a Swedish ommittee, calls money a curse.

Baron d'Estournelle de Constant, rench diplomat, is enthusiastic over his risit to America and highly praises President Roosevelt. A wooden boat, supposed to be nearly

2.000 years old, was dug up in County Mayo, Ireland. Capt. B. D. Greene and Col. John F. Gaynor, who are in Quebec, have en-

gaged some of the most noted lawyers in of sufficient water. Edwards is a locomotive engineer and runs one of the Chesapeake and Ohio fast express trains and owns the mill.

Canada to oppose their extraortion.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley sails for Cape Town to advise Lord Kitchener, and probably direct British operations himself in South Africa. Lady Methuen, wife of the wounded General Methuen,

will be a passenger on the same steamer.

Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister at Pekin, assisted by ladies of the American legation, entertained 11 princesses—another departure from the exclusiveness of the Chinese court. A dispute has arisen between the mu-

nicipality of Lyons, France, and the United States consul there, on account of an attempt to impose certain new taxes upon that official Princess Alice of Albany started from

The Hague for Berlin, and it is reported she will be betrothed to Frederick William, Crown Prince of Germany. The French government may send war, ships over to participate in the exercises when the Rochambeau statue is dedicated

in Washington. The Lower House of the Danish Parliaof the Chinese indemnity. It is offered ment approved the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United

Rock Island has declared regular quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent., payable The principal movements of currency

this week indicate that the banks have lost \$6,026,800, Pennsylvania Railroad new bonds are

quoted at 106 to 1/4. \$70,000 changed hands at 106 and interest.

The directors of the United Shoe Machine Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent. on preferred and 2 per cent. on common or common o

GENERAL MILES

GETS REBUFF

His Request to Be Sent to the Philip-

pines Was Denied.

Proposed to Employ Methods Used by Him So Successfully in His Indian Campaigns-Secretary Root Disapproved the Plan as velt Concurred in This Action.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the Army, made a specific request to the War Department to be sent to the Philippines and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which, in his opinion, the war could be brought to an end without fur- of the committee. ther loss of life to either side. He proposed to employ methods similar to those bill for each. used by him so successfully in his Indian campaigns.

Secretary Root, after due consideration, denied General Miles' request, and disapproved the plan submitted. papers, so indorsed by the Secretary, were sent to the White House, and the President subsequently concurred in the Secretary's action. The final indorsement, disposing of the matter, is said to bear date March 5, 1902. In effect, President Roosevelt and Sec-

retary Root hold that the war in the Philippines is already at an end, or virso, and that the adoption of General Miles' plan, involving a change of policy in dealing with the inhabitants of the archipelago, would be unfair to those officials, military and civil, whose work has brought about almost complete pacifi-

Careful inquiry has disclosed the in-formation that about a month ago General Miles visited the White House and had an audience with the President. It was his first appearance there, save at official functions, since the severe reprimand administered to him in connection with the Schley case, and the visit, it will be recalled, was chronicled as an evience of a reconciliation between the President and the ranking officer of the army. As a matter of fact, Gen. Miles called on business-very important business as it seemed to him. He laid before the President the plan to put an end to hostilities in the Philippines without additional sacrifice of life. Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, suggested certain modifications in the papers submitted and di-rected the General then to present them to the Secretary of War. This was done, with the result already stated.

The incident is now closed, unless the dministration should decide to give publicity to all the facts in the case.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

It is a Fine Piece of Work, Nine by Eleven Inches in Size.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special).-At a meeting of the executive committee of New York firm was accepted and much tioners' Association in favor of a pure the bulk of the mounted troops off the other business of a routine nature trans-other business of a routine nature trans-other business of a routine nature transplates upon fine cardboard, suitable for framing. The design is very handsome, being 9 by 11 inches in size. In addition to the scroll work it contains a fine picture of the President, the White House and

The report of the treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, showed that the fund for the monument is rapidly increasing, the contributions received during February

The following members of the execudetermined to defeat the designs of the tive committee were present at the meeting: Judge William R. Day, Canton; George B. Cortelyou, Washington; Wm.

Judge Confesses He is a Defaulter.

Utica, N. Y. (Special.)-John D. F. year ago judge of the City Court of this cent. city, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Scripture, at the Justice's chambers in Rome, and announced that he the moneys of the Thomas L. Kingsley estate, of this city. He told the Justice that there was no way in which he could make restitution and asked to be committed to prison to expiate his crime. Justice Scripture refused to do this. He adjourned the matter for 30 days and re-

Chatham Swept by Fire.

Danville, Va., (Special).-Fire broke or ordinary red paint. out in the store of J. P. Hunt, at Chatham, the county seat of Pittsylvania, and spread with such rapidity that \$20,000 worth of property was swept away in a few hours. The losses are: J. P. Hunt, few hours. The losses are: J. P. Hunt, \$5.500; J. E. Lanier's storehouse, \$800; dwelling house of Mrs. Sallie M. Coles, value not stated, and several small dwellings. The town is without a fire department and the people were powerless to do anything to check the flames.

Help for a Southern School.

Danville, Ky., (Special).-President W. C. Roberts, of Central University, and the committee in charge announce that they have been successful in raising a fund of \$25,000 in order to meet the terms by which a like sum was of-

Another Rockefeller Gift.

Liberty , Mo., (Special) .- John D. Rockefeller has offered to give \$25,000 to the endowment fund of William Jewell College provided \$75,000 additional is raised by January 1, 1903. College officials say the \$100,000 will be obtained.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

For Three New States.

The House Committee on Territories avorably reported a bill providing Statehood for the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

It is the intention of the members of this committee, when the bill is considered in the House, to change the name of the Territory of New Mexico. This is not provided for in the bill, but an amendment will be offered to that effect. Representative William S. Knox, chair-Submitted in Detail and President Roose- man of the committee, is among those who believe that the name should be changed. He does not think that any State in the Union should bear a name identified with that of any Latin country upon the Western Hemisphere. Several suggestions have been made regarding a new name, but none has yet been agreed upon. Among the names mentioned are "Montezuma" and "Lincoln." The latter favorably impresses many members

The bill will embrace the three Territories, taking the place of a separate

New Chinese Legation Home.

have a legation building of its own in Washington.

accredited to this country the legation occupied a massive brownstone building on Columbia Heights. The present Minister's taste ran to white stone, and looking around for a residence he obtained the beautiful and massive stone structure at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Q streets. Deeds were placed on record conveying property at the northeast corner of Nineteenth street extended and

There recently has been a boom among legations in this direction. The French Government bought one of the finest pieces of property in the city for a new embassy and plans for the building are now being prepared in Paris by one of the national architects. For a while there was talk of other legations clubbing together and building separate buildings upon an entire block.

To Retain Census Clerks.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the House Committee on Census directed that the bill drawn by Representative Hay, of Virginia, be reported, amending section 5 of the recently passed permanent Census act, by peremptorily placing all of the employees of the Census Office who were surrender was made at about 9.30 in the on the rolls on March 7, 1902, except unskilled laborers, in the classified serv-

The purpose of the measure is to retain in the government service the large number of census employees who would be discharged under the construction which the executive branch of the government has placed on section 5 of the

Pure-Food Legislation.

the National McKinley Memorial Asso- fore the House Committee on Com-

was not necessary, as the States were regulating the matter, but if there is to be Federal law, he argued, Friendly Vessels Almost as Much in Danger should be confined to the prevention transportation of deleterius arti-

Mr. Moses said the confectionery

Hosiery and Kult Goods.

The Census Bureau has issued the following preliminary report regarding the manufacture of hosiery and knit goods in the United States in 1900, with percentage of increase since 1890. Number of establishments 921, increase 16 per A. Lynch, Canton, Ohio; William Mc- cent.; capital \$81,800,604, increase 62 per Conway, Pittsburg; Ryerson Ritchie, cent.; wage-earners, average number Cleveland. 83,387, increase 40 per cent.; total wages \$24,358,627, increase 47 per cent.; mis-cellaneous expense \$6,590,865, increase 82 per cent.; cost of materials used \$51,-Utica, N. Y. (Special.)—John D. F. o71,859, increase 42 per cent.; value of products \$95,482,566, increase 42 per

"Red Albumen" for Hens.

The Postoffice Department issued a was a defaulter in the sum of \$5,000 in fraud order against the United States Fairmount Manufacturing Company re-Salyx Company, of New Concord, O., to prevent that concern using the mails connection with an alleged scheme to defraud farmers and others in the sale to them of a mixture "guaranteed to make hens lay more eggs in the winter.' adjourned the matter for 30 days and requested that Stone make an effort to have someone indorse his note and make good the money which was due.

The company advertised a "red album," which, it was alleged, would do the work. Samples of the stuff were analyzed by the Department of Agricul-The egg food, it is said, proved to be nothing more than oxide of iron,

Printers Complain of Ruling. A committee of representatives of printing crafts talked with the President and handed him a memorial requesting that the ruling of the Postoffice Department barring from the mails certain \$1,000; Hotel Bennett and stables, publications issued annually, semi-an-\$7,000; two stores of W. R. Fitzgerald, nually and quarterly, be set aside. They stated that they represented 1,000 firms, employing 100,000 persons, and that the ruling was a great hardship. The President took the matter under advise-

Cavite Marines to Be Relieved.

Washington.-The Navy Department has made arrangements to have a battal-ion of marines go to Cavite, P. I., to relieve the present battalion, which has been there for some time. Major Paul fered to the endowment fund of Central University by Thomas H. Swope, of Kansas City, Mo.

St. C. Murphy will be in command of the detachment until its arrival at Guam, where he will assume command of the changed shot for shot with the men in marine barracks.

Capital News in General.

The House Committee on Rules, by a party vote, decided to report Judge Crumpacker's resolution for a special committee to investigate alleged disfranchisement of voters in the South.

The Senate, by a vote of 42 to 31, adopted the Ship Subsidy bill after de-

BRITISH TROOPS THROWN INTO PANIC

Lord Kitchener Sends More Details of

Methuen's Defeat, GEN. DELAREY A CHIVALROUS FOE.

It Is Confirmed That Most of the Boers Wore British Khaki Uniforms-Many of Them Also Wore British Badges-Even at Close Quarters They Could Not Be Distin guished From the English Troops.

London, (By Cable).-The War Of fice has received the following communication from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated dispatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given are inaccurate. The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the The Chinese Imperial Government will rear of the screen, with General Methuen, immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section Before Minister Wu Ting-fang was of the Thirty-eighth Battery, maintained themselves for an hour in the kral in which the convoys were close upon without disorder.

'In the meanwhile 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was out-flanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of Vernon avenue from Julia T. Peck and hand, carrying away with them in the A. M. Ely to the Chinese Government rout the bulk of the infantry. Two for a legation site. The price paid was guns of the Thirty-eighth Battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man, with the exception of Lieutenant Neshan, was hit Lieutenant Neshan was called on to surrender, and upon refusing to do so was

'Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland Fusileers and two guns of the Fourth Battery, then found himself isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry, namely, 100 of the Lancashires, with some 40 mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers. By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly great among his men. Their am-

"The party in the kraal still held out and did not give in until two guns and a pompon were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position

munition was mostly expended and the

untenable. "It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quar-ters they could not be distinguished from

our own men. "It is clear the infantry fought well Jay Miller, of Chicago, concluded his and the artillery kept up the traditions of statement on pure-food legislation be- the regiment. In addition to the 40 members of the Cape police already menciation, held here, the design for the merce, and Robert H. Moses, of New manry and Cape police continued to hold Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the contributors' certificate submitted by a York, spoke for the National Confecture of their ground after the panic had swept

LYDDITE A BOOMERANG.

as the Enemy. London, (By Cable).-The extraordinary effect of lyddite is revealed by the clause of the Hepburn bill is satisfactory statement that in the recent experiments with the hulk of the old battleship Belle Isle shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessels, which were 300 yards distant. Other fragments dropped close to a gunboat

situated 2,000 yards abeam of the line of The deduction drawn is that when lyddite is used there is danger for a friendly

vessel at least 2,000 yards away. The Outlook compares lyddite with a boomerang and points out that to be of any service it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel, as "if the projectile does not hit the right place it will fly back and slay the slayer.

Torpedo Factory Blows Up. Cleveland, (Special).-An explosion in the powder-mixing department of the sulted in the death of Anna Fritz, a 17year-old girl, and the serious injury of Miss Christine Smitzer, Miss Kittie Howard and Frank Groch, who will probably die Four others were also hurt in the accident. The front of the twostory frame building was blown completely out, and the plant burned out by fire, which followed the explosion. The company manufactured railroad torpe-

Automatic River Gauge.

Chattanooga, Tenn., (Special) .- Cable and other supplies have arrived in this city for the construction of the test automatic river gauge, which is to be placed in the Tennessee river here by Observer W. M. Fulton, of the Knoxville station It will be the first gauge of the kind ever constructed, and the workings will be tested for a year before attempting general introduction by the government.

Battle With Bandits.

Bowling Green, O., (Special) -- Barricaded in his house, John Dries, a wealthy farmer of this county, two sons and several farmers who had come to their assistance, fought a battle with rifles with several men who had attempted to rob Dries of money. The sheriff and two deputies, all heavily armed, arrived later. St. C. Murphy will be in command of the and the would-be robbers were driven

Mckinley Monument Fund.

the house.

Chicago, III., (Special).-Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the Illinois Aux-iliary of the McKinley Memorial Association, reports contributions to the mon-ument fund to date amounting to \$33,063, an increase of \$2,446 over the previous

Orphan Asylum Damaged by Fire.

Denver, Col., (Special).—St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, situated in the northern part of the city, was badly damaged by fire. There were 200 orphans in the institution. All were rescued unharmed.

NELL CROPSEY'S DEATH UNSOLVED.

The Testimony of the Physicians Not Convincing-Was Girl Killed?

Elizabeth City, N. C. (Special).-The Wilcox trial grows more interesting each day. The State, so far, has not made out a clear case of murder, although the majority of the people here believe that she was the victim of foul play. Though Drs. Fearing and Wood both expressed the opinion that the death of Nellie Cropsey was caused by a blow on the left side of the head, the defense has succeeded in creating an impression that the evidence against the drowning theory is not sufficient.

Some people go so far as to say that Mr. Aydlett will ask the judge to dismiss the case on the ground that the State has failed to prove that the girl

Dr. W. J. Lumsden, one of the leading physicizns of this section of the State, gave the prosecution a hard blow when he refused to testify as an expert, giving as his reason that he did not consider himself qualified to give expert testimony in a case where a person had been dead and in the water 37 days. He was not on the stand more than two minutes, but he as good as said that all symptoms were worthless in such cases.

While there still is feeling against Wilcox among the people hereabouts, they realize that the prosecution is fighting in close quarters. The evidence is of a very uncertain character.

BLUODY IN COLOMBIA.

Insurgents Showed Desperate Valor in Agua Dulce Battle.

Panama, (By Cable).-The government Generals Castro and Ortiz arrived here from the Agua Dulce campaign and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama.

The crowds in the streets leading to the railroad station made traffic almost impassable. Cheers for the generals were deafening.

Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce, February 20, General Castro said that the government troops, numbering 800 men, were attacked by 3,000 revolu-tionists. On the third day of the fighting both drinking water and ammunition in Agua Duke became scarce, and General Castro ordered his troops to retreat. To do this the government forces had to break through the rebel lines.

General Castro says he knows positivey that of the forces under the revolutionary General Herrera over 700 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of the revolutionists as something extraordinary. Many of them were killed within three feet of the entrench-

The survivors of General Castro's army traveled 300 miles in crossing the Andes from Agua Dulce to Bocas del Toro. Many of his men died on this Toro.

Dwelling Collapses.

Philadelphia (Special.)-A three-story brick dwelling at Randolph and Master streets, in the northeastern section of the city, collapsed while the six occupants were asleep. Mrs. Rosa Le-Maire, a boarder, who occupied the third-story front room, was the only person severely injured. She was carried from the top floor to the cellar and buried beneath the debris, being badly bruised and lacerated. Herman Ehinger, his wife and three children escaped with slight injuries. Heavy rains had undermined the building.

Would Delay the Treaty. Copenhagen, (Special).-The president of the Landsthing, Dr. Matzen, who is opposed to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, seems inlimed to delay consideration of the treaty. He has called the first meeting of the Landsthing for April 10. The press criticises his attitude on the ground that the delay is considered discourteous to the United States. It is thought that a few of the President's own party will support the government, thus insuring the ratification of the treaty without a

plebiscite by a small majority

Two Powder Mills Explode. Columbus, Kan. (Special.)-Two mills of the Lastin and Rand powder works, four miles north of this city, exploded with terrific force. Walter Reid. a workman, was killed and several others were injured. Many thousand dollars' worth of property was de-stroyed. The explosion was plainly felt

30 miles away. ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Major General David S. Stanley, retired, who fought in many campaigns and was a corps commander during the Civil War, died at the age of 73 years in Washington. Governor Odell, of New York, in-

use force, if necessary, to evict Guden, who holds on to his office. Arthur Bathhurst, who attempted to shoot Miss Minnie Gohn in York, Pa... was arrested on the charge of attempted

structed his appointee, Sheriff Dilke, to

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco, Cal., with soldiers from Manila, including a number of sick and in-

murder.

Kritzinger.

Andrew J. Watrous, a well-known newspaper writer, committed suicide, in New York. Nearly \$3,000,000 is pledged for the use of the medical school at Harvard. The failure is announced of Lord

Francis Hope, of England, he petitioning creditors' claim being £4,000.

Boer Commandant Mentz, with his men, broke through a British blockhouse line at Gothenburg.

The North German Lloyd announced an increase of 10 per cent. in steerage In another fight between Russian

troops and Tunguses in Manchuria 200 of the latter were killed. Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, onsounced in Parliament that General Methuen, captured wounded by the Boers, had been released by General Delarey. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, suggested that the government show equal magnanimity to Commandant

The Spanish Cabinet resigned, and Premier Sagasta declined the Queen Regent's invitation to form a new one, to include all the sections of the Liberal

The town of Tchengeri, Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake and 4 persons killed and 100 injured.