# **COURT-MARTIAL** FOR GEN. SMITH

Was the Commander in the Samar Campaign.

# THE TREACHERY OF THE NATIVES.

Charged With Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Discipline-The General About to Sall for the United States When Stopped at Manila by the Orders From Washington for the Investigation.

Manila, (By Cable) .- A court-martial has been ordered for the trial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the Island of Samar. Gens. Lloyd Wheaton, Samuel S. Sumner, James M. Bell and William H. Bisbee and Colonels Cham-bers McKibbin, William A. Rafferty, William E. Dougherty, Alfred C. Markley and Jesse M. Lee compose the court. The judge advocate is Major Harvey C. Carbaugh. Col. Charles A. Woodruff will appear for the defense.

charge brought against General Smith is conduct prejudicial to good order and disciplin

Gen. Frederick D. Grant cables from Samar that he believes the insurgents are acting in good faith, but he has found it impossible to collect the entire force. The Filipino leader, Guevarra, has signed an agreement to surrender his entire command April 27. He describes them as well fed, well dressed and contented.

General Smith was in command on the Island of Samar at the time Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, is said to have executed natives of that island without trial. He was to have sailed for home on the transport Buford, but disembarked at Manila upon learning of the order for the investigation.

Major Waller was tried by court-mar-tial recently and acquitted.

General Smith claims that, to the best of his belief, the officers and men of his command in Samar had to face insurmountable difficulties, that the hardships they encountered were almost unbearable, and that the treachery of the natives of the island is unequaled in the history of warfare. He says that the American soldiers acted in the circumstances with the greatest forbearance shown in the war in the Philippines.

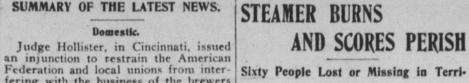
#### A GREAT AIRSHIP.

### C. T. Hoffman, of Milwaukee Claims Maxim's \$250,000 Prize.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special.)-C. T. Hoffmann, of this city, the inventor of an airship which he says is certain to answer all expectations, is out with a to the inventor of a useful airship for military purposes.

Mr. Hoffmann proposes to give \$125,-000 of the prize to any capitalist who will back him in building his vessel, and to put up \$50,000 more for a challenge exhibition with the Chicago Air Navigation Chub.

One patent covers the invention made by Mr. Hoffmann. He claims to have devices enabling him to start and go upward under any conditions, to move in



fering with the business of the brewers and the contracts made by brewery proprietors with their employes.

Wealthy Miss Mowatt, who died in Newburgh, N. Y., had provided that engraved invitations should be issued to Steamer City of Pittsburg' Destroyed Near her funeral, and that only those invited

should be allowed to attend. President-elect Palma says he will combine the Cuban post and telegraph services under one head and make General Figueredo director of the united department

Edward Batson was found guilty in Lake Charles, La., of the murder of the Earl family, and is to die on the scaffold.

Five negro children are reported to the Ohio River, near Ogden's, Ill., 24 have died from starvation in Haywood County, Tenn.

The chief of police of San Francisco announced that the murderer of Nora and that many others were badly burned, the House, Fuller was C. B. Hadley, who disap- but the list of losses is not yet definitely peared at the time and has never since been seen.

The plant of the Monongahela Tinplate Works, covering five acres of to the scene for relief. The steamer ground, in Pittsburg, was saved from de- Maud Kilgore brought the survivors here struction by fire.

The Rockdale Lime Company, of Toms Brook, Va., sold its entire plant to J. C. Paxton, of Boutetourt county, number of the crew. Eighty of those for \$23,075

While playing Wild West, Carroll Wil- for lis, 15 years of age, was stabled in Winchester, Va., by Robert L. Gray, Jr., bed when Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the another youth.

Fourteen competitors submitted models for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Richmond, Va.

The arrival of a lot of non-union line- play men at McKeesport resulted in a fight with the strikers in which the police flames from the lower deck and dense took a hand. Several men were injured, clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed including F. B. Mattox, who said his from their staterooms and a frightful nome was in Baltimore.

The brig Jennie Hulbert, of Baltimore, ficers and crew could not appease the was towed into Savannah after a terrible terror-stricken crowds. They interfered experience in a storm. The captain was with those throwing water on the flames, crushed to the deck by a falling spar. as well as with those working with the The first mate and several of the crew lifeboats. Few could adjust life preservers or do anything to help themwere also injured.

Peter Van Vlissingen wrote an open selves. letter to the President, quoting from a number of treaties to show that mules have been considered by this government to be contraband of war.

A colored man was arrested in Mortaken into custody on suspicion of hav-ing murdered Alfred Jones. Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon secured a ver-

dict against the New York Central Railroad Company for \$60,000 in New York.

Thomas Crystal still lives in Helena, Mont., despite the fact that his spinal cord has been severed by a bullet.

Abraham May was shot and killed in

General Chaffee had a talk with the Datto Grande of the Moros and told turned to the ill-fated start attire, these boats returned to the river bank. As claim for the premium of \$250,000 of- him the American sovereignty must be fered by Sir Hiram Maxim, of London, respected. The transport Hancock, with headed for the bank, but many passensoldiers, has been sent to enforce demands, if resisted.

Foreign.

While the Queen of Portugal and others of the royal family were engaged in boar hunt the boar attacked the Duke of Orleans, but Princess Louise saved

his life by shooting the beast-All, the stock in the big steamship combine allotted to the British members of the syndicate has been taken up. They

STEAMER BURNS LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. **AND SCORES PERISH** 

ble Disaster.

Turners Landing, on the Ohio River-The

Flames Break Out at 4 o'Clock in the Morn-

Cairo, Ill., (Special) .- The side-wheel

It is reported that 60 lives were lost

All available boats from Cairo went

at 6 P. M. and clothing was given them.

Capt. John W. Phillips says 30 of the

Passengers Become Panic-Stricken.

miles from this city.

determined.

furnace.

strange spectacle.

off in a yawl.

been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese Exclusion bill after informal conferences decided to accept the Senate substitute continuing in force the present laws and applying them to the in-MANY OF THE CREW MISSING. sular possesions.

Representative Kahn, of California, who introduced the drastic Exclusion bill in the House, and Representative Coombs, of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view ing, and Soon Envelop the Vessel-The that the Senate measure should be accepted as the best measure obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Representative Perkins, of New York, who reported steamer City of Pittsburg, bound from

> understanding was reached that if the cept the Senate substitute this course would be taken by the committee and

## Products of the Farms.

The Census Office has issued reports that in 1899 the total number of farms reporting Irish potatoes was 2,836,204. with 2,938,952 acres and a product of 273.328.307 bushels, valued at \$98.387.614 New York leads with 395,640 acres and a product of 38,060,471 bushels, valued at \$15,010,135.

sweet potatoes was 1,001,877, with 537,-447 acres and a product of 42,526,696 bushels, valued at \$19,876,200. The larghad 68,730 acres and a product of 5.781,-587 bushels, valued at \$2,119,956. Georgia follows with 70,620 acres and a product of 5,087,674 bushels, valued at \$2,-354.390. The other principal state is irginia, with 40,681 acres and a product of 4.470,602 bushels, valued at \$1,720,188. The total number of farms reporting

and a product of 11,791,123 bushels, val-Farms reporting vegetables other than potatoes and onions numbered 3,515,470, having 2,115,545 acres and a valuation of the product of \$113,883,553.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds The Cuban reciprocity bill, as passed floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to in amended form by the House, authorizes the President, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independgantown, W. Va-, being the ninth to be were manned and every effort was made ent government in Cuba, and the enactment by the said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor From the river banks the sparks from laws as restrictive as those of the United the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with flames, made a

United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue

to be 1.825 cents per pound.

publicans and 10 Democrats against it.

The Colombian (Panama) canal protocol, which was delivered at the State Oscar L. Pruden, assistant secretary to Department on April 1, and afterward the President, died at the Garfield Hosrecalled by Minister Concha for modifications, was again presented to Secre-

administration of affairs within the pro-

posed canal belt, including the member-

Census Report on Tobacco.

that the 308,317 farms which reported a

502,620 pounds, valued at \$2,959.304.

Cuban Planters Overloaded.

says this large amount, when thrown

on the market, will greatly reduce the

price and that delay of action toward

reduction of the duty on sugar in the

Killed on the Rail, 725.

The total number of train collisions

was 1,247 and derailments 1,002, causing

Capital News in General.

The United States Supreme

involved in the big railroad merger.

the hands of the sugar combine.

kinds in the United States.

age to merchandise.

# **MORGAN'S GREAT** SHIP COMBINE

The "Community of Interests" Idea Extended to Ocean Transportation.

TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$150,000,000.

# All of the Large Transatlantic Companies Will Be Either Actually Owned by the Syndicate or Will Be Brought Into Working Agreement With It-British Steamers Still to Fly That Flag to Retain Their Subsidies.

New York, (Special) .- The announcement in London dispatches that J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, had consummated a plan to combine all the leading transatlantic steamship lines, was confirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star lines, White Star Line, Dominion Line, Atlantic Transport Line and the Leyland Line. The two lastnamed lines have been under Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that a "working agreement" will be reached with the other leading transatlantic companies, including the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-Ameri-can, General Transatlantic (French) and Allan and Anchor lines.

Mr. Morgan has given the matter much of his time since his arrival on the other side. In this country the more important details have been in the hands of Clement A. Griscom, of the American Line, while Charles Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner in this city, has had charge of the legal preliminaries.

It is yet too early to give the exact scope of the scheme, but as now outlined there will be an American holding company into which all the steamship companies which propose to enter the combine will put their stock holdings-"pool their issues"-in exactly the same way that the various concerns embraced in the United States Steel Corporation threw in their holdings, receiving in return stock of the main or parent com-

Just what the capitalization of the company will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be well in excess of \$150,000,000. This phase of the project will depend entirely upon the number of steamship companies taken into the combine

One of the most interesting features of the plan deals with the subsidy ques-tion. The White Star and Cunard lines receive liberal subsidies from the British government. These subsidies would be withheld or abrogated if the ships of these lines changed their flag from British to American. Because of this the ships of the White Star, Cunard and the English subsidized companies will doubtsugars above No. 16 Dutch standard is less continue nominally under British control.

# DEATH OF MAJOR PRUDEN. .

# For Years Was Assistant Secretary to the President

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Major pital. Major Pruden was taken to the ospital about two weeks ago, and his

## SOLDIERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

## Over One Hundred Men Said to Have Per ished in Barracks.

Managua, Nicaragua, (By Cable) .- A evere explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large two-story barrack; situated near the lake front and in the center of the city, was blown into fragments. Between 100 and 200 offiers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been iniured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National Hotel, the Central telegraph station and the National Palace, were damaged or wrecked.

President Zelaya was absent at Massaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite, in addition to a quantity f powder, were stored in the barracks The actual causes which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dyna-mite. Large numbers consequently fied to the suburbs. The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the exlosion of packages of gunpowder.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion, in houses, furniture, cannon and war material, is 5,000,000 pesos.

#### PEACE MAY BE NEAR.

### Boer Commands to Elect Representatives for a Conference.

London, (By Cable) .- The first official statement as to the peace negotiations in South Africa has been given out. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, gave out the following in the House of

After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan.

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms.

# HELD UP A DANCING PARTY.

### Negro Highwaymen Killed Two Men Who Went to the Rescue.

Greensburg, Pa., (Special) .- While a number of young people were returning from a dancing party two masked negro highwaymen held up the couple in the lead and at the point of revolvers overpowered Charles McQuillis and forced

without food suffered terribly. FENCE DISPUTE LED TO A TRAGEDY.

ernments.

\$8,038,601.

of Cuban sugar.

Geary Law Will Be Extended The members of the House who have

Cincinnati for Memphis, was burned to the House Exclusion bill from the Forthe water's edge at Turner's Landing, on eign Affairs Committee, and an informal California members were willing to ac-

who were on board have been accounted The total number of farms reporting alarm. The fire began in the forward est yield was in North Carolina, which part of the boat. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the fire hose into Amid streams of water on all sides, clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed

panic ensued. The appeals of the ofonions was 244,370, with 47,983 acres, ued at \$6,637,625.

Cuban Bill Passes flouse.

the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they might be saved. Lifeboats to save the passengers from the floating

States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba, by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the

until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill, and 42 Re-

# Price of Panama Cana'.

pany

any direction, to maintain an equilibrium under all circumstances, and to alight safely anywhere.

#### Silver Touches Bottom.

New York, (Special) .- The price of silver in London dropped 3/4 of a penny record. The slump is said to be due to with an English company. selling of the metal by China, incident taxes in China being collected in silver and the supply of exchange being insufficient to make the remittance of the indemnity, the silver has to be sold to make the exchange. This in connection with the fact that the United States is selling, has demoralized the London market, but it is believed the minimum has been reached.

#### Electric Chair for Three.

Hudson, N. Y., (Special) .- The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hal-lenbeck, returned a verdict of murder The observance of Primrose Day in in the first degree against all three of to be electrocuted at Clinton Prison, as ever. Dannemora, in the week beginning May The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, notice of which will act as a stay of execution.

#### Sick Queen Is Weaker.

The Hague, (By Cable) .- An official bulletin from Castle Loo announces that Queen Wilhelmina's typhoid fever is following its normal course and that no complications have supervened, although her strength is diminishing. She remains fully conscious. In consequence of the Queen's illness the birthday of her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, passed practically unnoticed. Telegrams of sympathy with her in her illness are pouring in from all parts of Europe.

# Bulgaria Blames Turkey.

Sofia, Bulgaria, (By Cable) .- The Bulgarian Government has issued a cir-ing a regency. The Belgian Chamber of Representa-The Belgian Chamber of Representa-

its disapproval of the disorders among Bulgarians in Turkey. It has, at the same time, informed the powers that Bulgaria is unable to maintain tranquility in the Balkan peninsula unless conditions in Turkey are bettered. Another fight between Turkish troops and 18 Bulgarians has occurred near Kilindier. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed. Turks say three of the dead men wore the uniform of the Bulgarian army.

Rathbone Released on Bail.

at liberty.

would have taken more had they been able to get it. A court-martial has been ordered at

Manila for the trial of General Smith, who was in command of the American forces in the Island of Samar.

Turkey has rejected Russian proposto 23 5-16 pence, and in New York 13/4 als for certain navigation rights on the lost their lives and Mrs. B. F. Dillion which the United States shall pay each cents to 501/2 cents, the lowest point on ground that it is bound by arrangement

The British government will be asked to the payment of the indemnity. The in the House of Commons to appoint a F. Dillion, were owners of adjoining arbitrator selected between the two govcommission to inquire into the trust evil farms. A dispute arose regarding a in England.

Prince Henry of Prussia received congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entering the German Navy. J. P. Morgan will finance an under-

ground railroad project in London to rival Yerkes' scheme Many distinguished Frenchmen will

ent at the unveiling of the Rochambeau man and nephew of Hill, arrived on the monument at Washington, May 24.

King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace and extensive improvements are being made to

London showed that the admirers of the the accused. The youths were sentenced late Lord Beaconsfield are as numerous

> Pietro Calcagno, an avowed anarchist, is a candidate for a seat in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Federal State of Reuss-Greitz, Germany, is dead.

The Duke of Wellington, president Britain, has issued a manifesto showing of the treaty of Washington. that the league's purpose is to urge that naval and military training for national defense shall be made compulsory for all.

Professor Slaby and Count Arco, who have a wireless telegraphy system, will send in a bid for the establishment of a either belligerent to make use of its ports Alaska.

It is now announced that Queen Wilhelmina is suffering with typhoid fever, and the government of the Netherlands is considering the question of establish-

tives, by a vote of 64 to 34, rejected the proposal to revise the constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

The protocol was signed by both parties re-establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, which had been broken off since 1895.

Four men were arrested in Paris for destroying the effigy of a saint in a par-ish church where it had rested for several hundred years.

#### Financial

#### The subtreasury statement shows the Havana, (Special) .- A corrected offibanks have gained \$678,000 during the cial copy of the power of attorney held past week. by Senor Martinez to act as agent for

The price of crude oil has been ad-anced 5 cents a barrel to \$1.20 for the ennsylvania product. was married four months ago. She is 35 years of age. Mrs. May confessed to the killing, and stated it resulted from the Fidelity and Deposit Company of vanced 5 cents a barrel to \$1.20 for the Maryland, which offered the bond for Pennsylvania product

\$100,000 for the appearance on appeal directors have declared a quarterly diviof Estes C. Rathbone, the former directdend of one-half of I per cent., a reducor of posts of Cuba, sentenced to imtion of one-half per cent. prisonment and a fine in connection with

the postal frauds, was presented to the Supreme Court and Rathbone was set a new stock issue. Two Men Dead and Woman Probably Fatally

Boats were sent from shore to help in

The burning steamer was quickly

gers were forced to jump from the

stern. In trying to swim ashore through

the swift current a number were drowned. Many also perished in the

flames. About 20 women were taken

Help, except from persons living

near by, did not arrive until 2.30 P. M.

Passengers having only night clothes and

the work of rescue. Laden to the limit

with passengers in scant attire, these

# Wounded.

De Witt, Ark., (Special) .- A tragedy has been reported six miles east of here, in which Henry Hill and B. F. Dillion end of the 14 years' period the price was perhaps fatally wounded.

Henry Hill and his brother-in-law, B.

cross-fence between their places. Hill, it is said, took his rifle and went over to Dillion's. It is alleged that he called arrange for all matters pertaining to the Dillion out on the front porch and shot him down, killing him instantly. Mrs. Dillion, who is Hill's sister, ran

ship of the mixed tribunals for the administration of justice. It is provided out of the house to her husband, when, it is claimed. Hill shot her through the that the policing of the strip shall be perbe included in the mission to be pres- body. Walter Dillion, a son of the slain formed by both American and Colombian constables. scene and shot Hill twice with a rifle, killing him instantly.

# PRO-BOER QUOTES THE TREATY.

# Sends President Roosevelt Letter Arguing Against British Camps.

Chicago, (Special) .- Peter Van Vlissingen, who has been one of the most active friends of the Boers in Chicago, Henry XIII., reigning prince of the has sent to President Roosevelt an open letter advancing an argument against the British mule traffic in the United States.

of the National Service League of Great He declares that the traffic is in violation

"Article 6 of that treaty," the letter reads, "lays down three rules by which arbitrators are to be governed. The second rule declares 'A neutral governsystem of wireless telegraphy which the or waters as the base of naval opera-United States proposes to establish in tions against the other, or for the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies of arms or the recruitment

#### Wealthy Woman's Whim.

Newburgh, N. Y., (Special) --- Miss Mowatt, said to be the wealthiest woman in the Hudson valley, is dead here. By

her directions, given before her death, engraved invitations have been issued a grand total of 725 persons killed and to relatives and friends to attend the fu- 2,622 injured in train accidents of all neral, but none but those having invitations will be admitted. Miss Mowatt inherited her money from a brother who amassed a fortune in medicine. After a damage aggregating \$1,842,224 to cars, long legal contest she won, dividing the engines and roadways, exclusive of damestate with her brothers and sisters.

### Killed by flis Wife,

Kingston, Tenn., (Special) .-- Abraham May, aged 60 years, was shot and in-stantly killed by his wife, to whom he

The Amalgamated Copper Company a family quarrel. She is now in jail.

#### Britain Accepts Holland Boat,

New York (Special) .- The Holland duced in the Senate by Mr. Dietrich. The directors of the American Tele-phone Company at its regular monthly meeting did not take up the question of a new stock issue. Submarine torpedo boats has been accepted by the British Navy. direct in the Senate by Mr. Dietrich. Submarine Boat Company has been no-tified by the British Admiralty that one accepted by the British Navy. direct in the Senate by Mr. Dietrich. Without a word of discussion the Sen-ate passed the River and Harbor Bill, carrying in appropriations about \$70,-000,000.

tary Hay. The proposal as to price is set death had been expected at any moout as follows: One year after the exchange of ratifi-

ment since then. Major Pruden was born at Dover, N. cations of a treaty, the United States in 1843. His boyhood was spent at shall pay Colombia the lump sum of his home in that city. At the age of 18 \$7,000,000. This figure will represent 14 he enlisted in a New Jersey regiment, carly in the Civil War, and was sent imyears' rental at \$500,000 a year. At the mediately to the front to participate in the Virginia campaign.

year is to be fixed by consent of the two In 1877, under the administration of countries. In case the parties cannot R. B. Hayes, Major Pruden was made agree upon a sum it will be left to an assistant secretary to the President. This place he continued to hold until the time of his death. The protocol provides for the appoint-

Major Pruden's special work was in ment of a joint commission which will connection with nominations, and it was part of his duty to deliver to Congress all messages of the presidents. Through

this Major Pruden became one of the best-known attaches of the White House. TO RAISE PRICE OF POPLAR.

# The Lumber Manufacturers of Southern States Organize.

The Census Bureau has issued a report Lexington, Ky., (Special) .- At a on the tobacco crop of 1899, showing meeting here the Yellow Poplar Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the production of tobacco had an acreage of 1.101.483, with a total production of 868,-163.275 pounds, valued at \$56,993.003. United States was organized. Ninety per cent. of the poplar manufacturers

Kentucky, with 384,805 acres, produces 314,288,050 pounds, valued at \$18,541,982. of the country were represented. It was decided to advance the price North Carolina, with 203,023 acres, of all grades of poplar lumber \$2 per

producing 127,503,400 pounds, valued at 1,000 feet on an average. The supply of poplar lumber is said to be 800,000,000 Then comes Virginia, Ohio, Tennes-see and Wisconsin. Pennsylvania is seventh with 27,760 acres, producing 41,-prices and recognize one standard of grades. Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, the Carolinas, Florida and Mississippi are the States The Secretary of War sent to the Senchiefly interested.

ate a communication from General Wood again asserting that the planters and Cuban sugar dealers hold the bulk Among the directors elected are E. C Concord, of St. Albans, W. Va.; C. B. Curtin, Sutton, W. Va.; S. L. Lieber-man, Nashville; A. J. Gahahan, Chatta-The amount held is so great, he says, nooga, and M. F. Green, Nashville. that they must unload very soon. He

### Five Children Starve.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special) .- The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Haywood county, about 40 miles north of Memphis. They United States is playing directly into were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an iso-The Interstate Commerce Commission lated spot, and their condition was not has issued a bulletin showing for the discovered until they were beyond help.

### Scholarships Accepted.

Berlen, (By Cable) .- It is announced that Emperor William has notified the executors of the will of Cecil Rhodes of His Majesty's acceptance of the trust relative to the German scholarships at Oxford.

### Killed in Saving His Grandchild.

Senator Teller introduced a resolu-Wheeling, W. Va., (Special) .- David tion declaring it the sense of the Senate Anderson, aged 56 years, was killed at that the sedition laws enforced in the Philippines should be repealed. Jims Run, on the Ohio River Railroad, Court when in the act of trying to save his granted leave to the State of Washing-ton to file a bill against the companies the track. The grandfather and child had gone out to gather wood along the Another reciprocity bill was intro- road, and the southbound express was approaching when the child ran on the track. Anderson dashed toward it, pushed it off the way and was hurled from the track by the engine and instant-ly killed.

m to turn over his money and watch

Meanwhile Miss Annie Hill, who was with him, ran back and notified the others in the party, who hurried to the rescue. The highwaymen opened fire and Alexander McNaught and Frank Mc-Quillis were shot dead. The robbers then fled to a thicket and escaped.

A reward of \$500 has been offered. It s believed they were miners from the Jamison coal works, where scores of negroes are employed.

#### His Larvax Removed.

San Francisco (Special) .- The life of Aaron Johnson has been saved at the City and County Hospital through an operation never performed on this coast the complete extirpation of the larynx. on which was a cancerous growth. This will rank as one of three or four successful cases on record in the world, for the danger point is now regarded as passed. An artificial larynx is being made for the patient, which, it is as-serted, will enable him to speak, though his voice will be confined to a monotone

#### Dead Train Robber Identified.

San Antonio, Texas, (Special) .-- Mrs. L. A. Cox, of Abilene, Texas, has arrived in the city, and has further identified the man killed by Officer Taylor Wednesday as her son, Orland Camillo Hanks, an alleged train robber. On the body of the dead man was found between \$400 and \$500 in bank bills of the National Bank of Montana, which has been identified as money taken from the Great Northern express train at Wagner Mont., July 3, 1901.

#### Loss Amounts to a Million.

Mexico City, (Special) .- The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory, and is reported down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely, and at Tapachula, an important town in the state of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan frontier. there was damage done to property. The loss is estimated at a million dollars, one of the losers placing the damage to his property at \$200,000.

#### Lending Money to England.

New York (Special) .-- J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. announced that the \$25,000,000 of British consols secured jointly by them for sale in this country have been oversubscribed fully ten times. In the opinion of Cecil Baring, applicants are not likely to receive more than 5 per cent. of the amounts of their subscriptions.

#### ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The National Manufacturers' Association, in session in Indianapolis, elected D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president, and selected New Orleans as the next onvention city.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. gave out a statement declaring that J. P. Mor-gan is in complete and absolute conrol of the Louisville and Nashville.

William M. Jones was committed to jail without bail on the charge of mur-dering George M. Heywood in Detroit. He emphatically asserts his innocence.