# **CUBA TO BORROW** MANY MILLIONS

# House of Representatives Passes Bill Authorizing Bond Issue.

THE OLD ARMY MUST BE PAID.

### The Council of Secretaries Has Decided to Ask Congress to Authorize the Expenditure Necessary for the Extension of the Present Seawall at La Punta and the End of the Prado, in Havana,

Havana (Special) .- The Senate has discussed and approved in part a bill to empower the executive to raise a loan of \$4,000,000, at the minimum price hard Neilson was announced. of go and at the maximum rate of interest of 5 per cent., payable in 30 years, to be used to assist the sugar growers of the island, who will be paid at the rate of 50 cents per 100 arrobas of sugar cane ground from the last crop. This money is to be repaid by the cane. growers in February, March and April of 1903, at 6 per cent, interest.

The bill provides that the executive be authorized to pledge the customs receipts of the republic as a guarantee for the principal and interest of this loan, and to guarantee increased expenditures on account of the loan. The executive is also to be authorized to pledge the customs receipts upon certain articles, tariffs being raised proportionately.

Six months after date another loan of \$35.000,000 is to be raised on the same conditions as to time, price of issue and interests as the above mentioned loan. Four million dollars' worth of the bonds of the second loan are to be devoted to taking up the first loan. The rest of the \$35,000,000 loan is to be used for paying the debts of the revolution referred to in the constitution and to pay the Cuban revolutionary army. This latter obligation amounts to \$23.000.000. It is provided also that Congress, before the closing of the present session, is to vote a certain portion of the income of the island to pay interest on and provide a sink-ing fund for the second loan.

#### ADMITTED TAKING \$120,000.

### Coe Used Money of one Concern to Operate Another.

Boston (Special.)-Henry F. Coe, extreasurer of the Bowker Fertilizer Company and the Dudley Hosiery Mills, of Newton, who was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$120,000, was held for the grand jury in \$10,000 bail, which was furnished.

Specifically he was accused of the larceny of a note for \$25,000 payable on demand from the Bowker Company on June 3. Mr. Coe waived examination. In a statement issued by the Bowker Company the history of the affair is given, together with a confession signed by Mr. Coe, in which he said that he had used the notes of the Bowker Company in carrying on the business of the Dudley Hosiery Mills, at New London, for 10 years, and that he had used \$120,-000. Experts, it is said, have found the amount stated to be exactly correct.

# MANEUVERS MAY COST MILLIONS.

# SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. **CONVICTS BLOW**

It is generally believed in Wall street that the Southern is behind the pending negotiations for the control of the Central Railroad of Georgia by the St. Louis and San Francisco.

The discovery is reported to have Allis Chalmers works paroled prisoners been made that during the strike at the

Domestic

strikers' places. from Joliet Penitentiary were put in Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of Mary McCarthy in a New York department store in 1900. Committees of the G. A. R. have

been appointed to urge the erection of a statue in Washington to Gen. B. F. Stevenson, organizer of the G. A. R. At Newport the engagement of Regi-nald Vanderblit to Miss Cathleen Geb-Congressman Calderhead, of Kansas,

announces his candidacy for United States Senator from that State. Commodore Joseph E. Montgomery, the aged Confederate naval comman-

der, is dead. West Virginia coal operators discussed trade conditons at a meeting in Cincinnati,

W. Va., non-union men are being employed.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Helena, Mont.

The investigation into the Craven lynching has brought out the names of several men alleged to be implicated. Negroes testified freely before the coroner's jur

C. McCaslin shot and killed Lottie Russell, seriously wounded F. Max Peters, and then committed suicide at the Salt Palace Grounds, at Salt Lake

Mrs. John Edwards, wife of the foreman in charge of double-tracking work on the New York Central near Williamsport, held a gang of mutinous Italians at bay.

Congressman Pugsley has gone abroad o investigate the methods of European hounds are in pursuit of the convicts. bankers. He is a member of the Bankng and Currency Committee of the

Whitelaw Reid, United States ambas- Total Damage From Floods Expected to Reach sador to the coronation of King Edward, has returned to this country.

George Gould has purchased the ma-jority of the stock of the Union Railway Company of Memphis. Light earthquake shocks are still be-

ing felt in Los Alamos Valley.

Light and Power Company, together with all franchises, power and privileges granted to that company by the Legislature of Virginia and the Councils of Norfolk, passed into the hands of the Norflok, Portsmouth and Newport News Company

The Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain and Ireland, will enlarge their operations in Richmond, Va., and immediately begin the construction of a mammoth plant. The company has recently completed the purchase of a site upon which the factory will be built. Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard, the wife of Richard Henry Stoddard, the writer and poet, died at her home, in New York, at the age of 80. Mrs. Stoddard was herself a writer of some promi-

Willard C. Von Derlip, a Boston lawyer, has been arrested on the clarge of Decorators at Work in London and Seats Be. age stamps; 7 cents per 1000 for postembezzlement. He had charge of sev-eral estates. He says his shortage is about \$100,000. On Wolfe Creek, W. Va., Joseph Hardesty was killed and his four sons Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Prob- were injured by the explosion of the ing under the stimulative effects of the Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will inbe spent by the navy for the maneuvers vestigate the right of the Chicago, Rock in the Caribbean sea next winter. This Island and Pacific Railway to reorgan-

HOLE IN THE PRISON

Sixteen Escape from the Penitentiary Near Nashville.

TRAIN ROBBERS LED THE BAND. Successful Break for Freedom Made by Des-

perate Men-Two of the Fugitives Have Been Recaptured, and One More Was Killed. The Latter was Edward Carney, a Safeblower.

> Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .- Armed with dynamite to blow his way out of prison, Gus Hyatt, trainrobber and desperado, led a desperate band of 16 con- zens of those islands, respectively, and victs to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary.

Fifteen of the escaping party got entirely clear of the premises and only one, Edward Carney, a safeblower, sent up from Nashville, paid the penalty of death in the bold undertaking. Joseph Loss and James Work were

traced down by bloodhounds and cap-Because of a strike in Huntington, tured, but the rest of the prisoners had gotten so far out of bounds that by midnight no trace of them could be had.

The prisoners were furnished with dynamite from the outside, which they used in blowing out an opening in the main wing of the prison. Hyatt stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers, which had also been furnished him from the outside, while the men preceded him, and Carney, the prisoner who was killed, immediately preceded

the trainrobber. The dynamite was laid by Doe, the Manchester trainrobber, and he made good his escape with the train of prisoners that left by the opening made by the explosive material.

Six of the prisoners that got away were government men and the others were state convicts. Men and blood-

# TEXAS GUESSING AT LOSSES.

# \$1,000,000.

Dallas, Texas (Special) .- The only rays of hope which penetrate the gloom of the flood situation come from the weather reports, which predict fair All the property of the Noriolk Heat, skies, the fact that the Brazos river at Waco is again falling.

Railways are tied up worse than ever only railroad which has so far estimated its damage is the International and Northern. General Passenger Great Agent Price, of that road, says the ac tual damage to the International roadbed will reach \$100,000, and that the road is now a worse sufferer.

An accurate estimate of the losses, including the damage to railroads, the drowning of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and busi-ness houses, in addition to the damage to cotton and other crops, is impossible at present, but it is safe to say that \$1,-000,000 is conservative.

# PREPARING FOR CORONATION.

ing Sold.

#### LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. UNCLE SAM HAS HALF

Same Treatment as Emigrants. Commissioner General Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United

States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines, except after the same examination as is enforced BAROMETER OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS. against other alien immigrants. The circular is as follows:

To Collectors of Customs, Immigrant Inspectors, Chinese Inspectors, and Other Officers Charged with the Administration of the Immigration and Chinese Exclusion Laws:

'Under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved on April 12, 1900 and July 1, 1902, the people of the Island of Porto Rico and of the Philippine Islands have been declared to be citias such entitled to the protection of the United States.

'You are therefore advised that the provisions of the laws regulating immigration, including those which prescribe payment of head tax, apply to the residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and moreover, that the provisions of the laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese apply to all race. The citizens and residents of the said islands, therefore, should be admitted to the United States upon the

same conditions and subject to the same examinations as are enforced against people from countries over which the United States claims no right of sovereignty whatever."

## Expenditures More than Receipts.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of July, 1902, the receipts amounted to \$49,305,691, and the expeditures \$56,-813,567, leaving a deficit for the month of \$7.507,876. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Customs, \$24.430,743. an increase as compared with July, 1901, of \$3,166,780. Internal revenue, \$21,618,124, a decrease of \$6,720,066.

Miscellaneous, \$3.256,823, increase, \$5,38,637. The decrease in the receipts from internal revenue is due to the revenue reduction act, passed at the last session of Congress, which went into operation July 1, 1902. The expenditures on account of the

War Department show an increase of \$1,500,000, and an increase on account of the Navy Department of \$1,375,000. An unusual expenditure during July

was about \$3,250,000 paid to several of before in the history of the State. The the States, under a ruling by the Comptroller of the Treasury, for expenses connected with raising troops during the Civil War.

#### Outside Bidder is Higher.

The Government will probably print its own postage stamps, as the result of the bids opened at the Postoffice Dethe postage stamps for the four years beginning October 1 next.

It had been stated that the price ask-

# SOLDIERS STONED AT SHENANDOAH.

### Three Different Attacks Are Made on the Sentries-Camp Aroused.

Shenandoah, Pa. (Special) .- The enire Eighth Regiment was called to arms Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town.

These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brig.-Gen. J. P. S. Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Now a double guard, sup-plied with ball cartridges, surrounds the camp, and the sentries have been instructed that if the stone-throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterward. One of the at-tacking party, a Lithuanian named Wil-liam Stopinitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard tent. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth believe the

number to have been more than a dozen. The first attack, according to Col. Theodore F. Hoffman, was made at 10.45 o'clock. Private Payne, of Company I, on sentry duty, saw a party of men on the Mahanoy City road, which separates the camp of the Eighth Regi-ment from that of the Twelfth. He commanded the men to halt and called the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could respond a shower of stones and rocks were thrown at the sentry.

One rock struck him on the chest. knocking him down and causing his gun to fall from his hands. He immediately arose and fired several shots in the air. As he did so the men ran down the road and were pursued by several strangers. The outpost which had been stationed some distance from the camp heard the shot and one of the pickets captured Stopinitz as he came running down the road. The others escaped.

The shooting aroused the whole camp. and the Eighth Regiment was put under arms and Companies B, E and K were immediately thrown out in skirmish ines. They beat the underbrush and laurel, which is five or six feet high all around the camp, but they could find no one. The regiment was then called to quarters, and 15 minutes later another shower of stones was thrown at the stable guard, which is located south of the Eighth Regiment. The guard turned out and three men were seen running along the road in the opposite direction from where the outpost was stationed.

#### EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC.

#### The Village of Los Alamos, Cal., Completely Ruined.

San Luis Obispo, Cal. (Special) .- A strip of country 15 miles long by 4 miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprang up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of persons fleeing for their lives, are the results of the seismic disturbance in the Valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county.

During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is said to be without precedent in the history of the Pacific Coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized

Five cents per 1000 of ordinary post-

**BILLION OF GOLD** Keeps Right on Hoarding the Vellow

Metal Up.

Having Had The Largest.

# The Fund Now Held is Said to Be the Second Largest of the Kind Ever Contained in Any Government's Treasury at One Time-The Government of Russia Holds the Record of

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-- Officials of the Treasury Department lay great stress upon the importance of the fact that the gold fund in the Government coffers is of gigantic proportions.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts says that it indicates a wonderful degree of prosperity throughout the land, and this assertion is repeated on all sides. Department officials say that the gold fund is a barometer of the business conditions; that when it is low business is bad and when high business of such persons as are of the Chinese is good. Therefore they assert that the general condition of the country was never better than now.

The gold fund at the close of business Saturday amounted to \$563,142. 523. It has been hovering about this figure for months, and on July' 29 it reached the highest point in the history of the Government, when it was \$566, 000,000. The fund, as made up in-cludes. \$150,000,000 of gold reserve. \$357,488,080 of gold certificates, \$44,-327,800 of which are covered into the Treasury, and \$55,654.434 gold coin and bullion

The fund held on July 20 is said to be the second largest, of the kind ever contained in any Government's treasury at one time. The Government of Russia holds the record of having had the largest gold reserve fund. About three years ago, when that nation returned to the gold-standard system of finance, she had in her national purse the sum of \$598,000,000 as a gold reserve fund. This is the largest in the history of na tions. At the present time, however, she does not hold any such sum. The latest figures available from foreign nations concerning their gold reserve funds were obtained last June. It appears that France at that date held the largest amount. The figures in round numbers of the four principal nations are:

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# HARRY TRACEY BOBS UP AGAIN.

### Outlaw Continues to be Fed at the Point of His Weapon.

Ellensburg, Wash, (Special) .- Samuel Evans, who lives 15 miles north of partment for the contract for supplying this place, reports that last Monday # man came to his cabin and said he was Tracey.

He had a Winchester and two pistols ed by the Bureau of Engraving and and compelled Evans to furnish him Printing was exorbitant and that the with food. The stranger showed Evans work would have to go to a private concern. The bureau's bid, however, proved the lowest. It is as follows: a wound in the back of his head and said he was shot by a member of a posse on the West Side. A Wenatchee special says:

"Harry Tracey was an unwelcome age due stamps; 15 cents per 1000 for guest at the ranch of W. A. Sanderr special delivery stamps; \$2.82 per 1000 and S. J. McEldowney, six miles down

#### the Navy to Gather in the lany Ships of Carribean.

ably more than a million dollars will boiler in his saw mill. sum includes 12 new coal barges to be ize in that State. built at an expense of \$96,000 and then towed to Culebra Island. They were recommended by Rear Admiral Bradford, approved by Rear Admiral Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Admiral Bowles was ordered to construct them.

This is but one item. Coal and ammunition in immense quantities will be shipbuilders and their helpers in Chiconsumed, and incidental expenses in cago are on a strike. the way of putting the fleet into perfect condition will run very high. number of ships are now being repaired in order that they may participate, and the rushing of work will necessarily involve extraordinary expenditures.

#### Many New Foundry Plants.

Cleveland (Special) .- The Foundry for August publishes the results of an inquiry into new construction in the sugar king, for assistance. Seven Bulgarian brigands escaped foundry trade in the first six months from a cordon of Turkish troops after ber 30, at the Falls, Newbury, N. H. of 1002.

It shows 462 new foundries under construction or projected during that pe-riod, or an increase of nearly 8 per cent. The surprise of the year is the large number of new steel foundries—20 concerns having been organized since January 1, or an increase of 27 per cent. The malleable castings industry shows 10 new shops building or projected, an increase of 9 per cent.

#### Stabbed to Death.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special) .-- Walter Cotton, the local assistant manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, ier charged that. Sir Redvers H. Buller was cut and almost instantly killed at in 1881 used Red Cross wagons for takhis place of business by a negro, name unknown, also employed by the company. The negro claims Cotton struck on the knife he had drawn. The negro bear the journey to London. is in the county jail.

#### Want the President as Judge.

Denver, Col. (Special) .- The Denver be without foundation. its annual exhibition and to act as a judge of the rough riding contest, which will take place on the opening day, September I.

### \$2,000,000 for Furniture.

Philadelphia (Special) .- A Paris cablegram to the Philadelphia North American says: "Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah, will spend \$2,000,000 850,000. for antiuge furniture for his \$2,000,000 palace in Salt Lake City. He is in quest of ancient Celtic art objects and has traveled through Great Britain and cestors, he has bought \$200,000 worth of mahogany tables, chairs and other furniture and has also purchased considerable Irish bog oak furnisbings."

A California geologist says that the recent earthquakes in that State are not due to volcanic activity, but to local causes.

from White Valley, Mass., with Harry though there is general agreement Moore, a Barre farmer.

Fifteen hundred boilermakers and

Pennsylvania, and his wife were thrown out of their carriage while out driving in Scotland and the ex-Senator was severely injured.

Peter Spreckels, the principal owner of a banking house in Berlin, which failed, has called on his American kinsman,

kiling four of the soldiers and five vil-

lagers of Salonica, European Turkey. Emperor William sailed on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to pay a visit to the Czar during the naval maneuvers will go to Genesseo, N. Y., for the rest at Reval, Russia.

James H. Hyde, of New York, was decorated by the French Government with the rosette of the Officer of Public Instruction.

The remount scandal was again aired in the British House of Commons by the advanced Radicals and Nationalists. Before a meeting of the British Med-

ing ammunition to the front.

Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, arrived at Southamphim, knocked him on the floor and fell ton with his family. He was too ill to

The story published by La Presse in fired at President Loubet, was found to Cemetery are on strike for higher

Horse Show Association has sent Presi- Berlin is to secure the Emperor's assent places. Three funeral processions which dent Roosevelt an invitation to attend to his project for a reduction of European armaments.

Canada is to have a steamship service strike. It is stated that similar strikes between one of its ports and South Airica.

#### Financial.

The New York Cotton Exchange will close August 9, coronation day.

Standard Oil denies that it is to be- last three months than in any similar come a greater monopoly than it is at period since 1830. Crops in many sec-

present. Ireland. At Tara, the home of his an- creased \$29,161 and Union Pacific's in- large producers of cotton, the ground creased \$731.

August 27 for the annual meeting of recovery, and the prospect is that the food groups will give a light yield. Sentember 18.

surgeons' bulletins and the confident or his medical advisers consider it necessary to humor him, there is a deter- four years' supply than the bureau's bid. mined effort to subject the patient, who is nearly able to make one or two turns. on the deck of the yacht, to the fatigue and excitement of the coronation cere-Flora Lucier, 17 years old, eloped monial. Motives of state prevail, alpatient would not be fit for so hazardous an experiment a few weeks after a most serious operation.

The business of selling seats is look-Foreign. Former Senator Don Cameron, of procession and the ritual are reappearing, and the decorators here and there are touching up the faded glories of the June preparation.

#### Miss Hay to Wed in Autumn.

Alice Hay will be wedded to James W. the country home of Secretary and Mrs. Hay. Only immeliate relatives and friends will be present. After a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth of the autumn,

#### Woman Shoots Two Men.

Salinas, Cal. (Special) .-- Warren Johnson and Joseph S. Bordeges, prominent young men of Salinas, were shot and fatally wounded here by a woman. The woman then attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented and placed under arrest. Johnson received two bullets in the abdomen and Bordeges was shot in the back, the ball piercing ment.

the right lung. The shooting is be-lieved to have followed a quarrel.

#### Gravediggers on a Strike.

Chicago (Special) .-- The 25 gravedig-Paris, to the effect that a shot had been diggers employed at the Concordia bring their horses, as the Emperor will This shows that during the month the wages, and have succeeded in prevent-The mission of the King of Italy to ing other laborers from taking their arrived at the cemetery gates during the day were turned back because of the will be inaugurated at two other cemeteries.

#### Alabama is Badly Parched.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special) .-- Re-Baltimore's exports for the fiscal year ports received here indicate a serious is 81.0. 1902 were \$80,500,000, a decrease of \$25,- condition of drouth in Alabama, Less rain has fallen in the State during the has not been thoroughly wet since Union Traction books will close on April. Corn has been damaged beyond

London (By Cable) .- Optimism re- books containing 12 stamps each: \$3.45 the Columbia river. Tracey came out garding the coronation is slowly reviv- per 1000 books containing 24 stamps each, and \$4.46 per 1000 books containing 48 stamps each.

The only other bidder was the Amerforecasts of the medical journals, ican Bank Note and Engraving Com-Whether the King's will is imperious, pany, of New York, whose bid is estimated to be about \$15,000 higher for the

#### Naval Prisoners' Probation.

Judge-Advocate-General Samuel C. Lemly, of the Navy, has summed up in tabular form the results of the first N. D., dispatch says: "Lisbon was the complete year's record of the probation among medical men that an ordinary system for the treatment of naval prisoners The results are gratifying to the offi-

cials of the department, for they indicate that almost one man out of two sentenced by a court-martial for naval offenses will reform if given a chance under this system. Thus it is shown that there were 20 men on probation July 1, 1901. During the year following 32 sailors were so placed on probation. Of the total 17 men were unconditional Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Miss ly restored to good standing in the service. Only four deserted, while five failed of reform and were required to serve out their sentences. One was given an honorable discharge, and three

20 men on probation at the beginning of the present fiscal year. No Confirmation of Friars Removal.

The War Department has received no information to confirm the report from Rome that the Spanish friars in Manila are to be removed, but it is stated that such a course would be in furtherance of the plan of Secretary Root, which was presented to the Vatican by Governor Tait. It is also stated that if such action was taken it would greatly simplify the negotiations which will be renewed at Manila between the Church authorities and the Philippine Govern-

#### Kaiser Will Supply Horses.

The German Government has notified the State Department that it will not be officers who visit the fall meneuvers to

### Notes of Interest.

supply fully equipped mounts.

A cablegram from Captain McCrea, \$72,865; sundries, \$17.375; repayments. of the gunboat Machias, states that the \$170.431; total. \$1.552.635. The balance rebellion in Hayti is practically over. Henry Rechtin, late disbursing officer of the Department of Justice, has made good his shortage of \$7604.52.

The average conditon of cotton, as shown by the monthly cotton report issued by the Agricultural Department,

The grand jury indicted Harry A Barrows, formerly disbursing clerk of the United States Census, on three in the observance by 30 children, grandcharges.

Colombia and Nicaragua. Acts of Congress during its last ses- is in excellent health and has only one sion added 40.000 pensioners to the rolls. physical weakness. That rests in the The government will advertise for a vocal chords and sometimes it is diffi-

new drydock for use in the Philippines, legh for her to sneak.

of the Cascades riding one horse, pack ing another and leading a third in re-serve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He took dinner and sup per at the ranch, having the men well covered with his rifle. Toward evening he forced McEldowney to bring him two fresh horses and turn loose his jaded animals. He went south."

#### Harricane Carried Away the Grass.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special) .- A Lisbon. centre of a fearful hurricane and destructive hailstorm. Crops within an area extending to or more miles north west to many miles south are totally destroyed. In many places even the grass is swept off. Barns and outhouses in all directions were wrecked and dwelling houses damaged. All windows on the north side of buildings were shattered by hail and the houses flooded by the torrent of rain which fell. In Lisbon hardly a building escaped some dam-Stock is scattered and thousands of chickens and birds were killed.

#### Feasted on Ratticsnakes.

Hot Springs (Special) .- Capt. A. L. were discharged as undesirable, leaving Debney, a civil engineer, gave a banquet to his friends recently, at which the principal delicacy was rattlesnake. Captain Dabney a few days before the banquet caught a monster rattlesnake, and he fattened it for the feast. The snake measured nearly 8 feet in length. was 20 inches in circumference and had 27 rattles. It made a desperate fight when captured, so Captain Dabney dub-bed it "Joe Bailey." His snakeship was fed on rabbits, chickens and birds, and was in prime condition when killed. He was served up fried, broiled and stewed. and was pronounced delicious, the flavor being particularly delicate, and the meat white and of fine grain.

#### Finances of Cuba.

Havana (Special) .- At a meeting of the Cuban cabinet Garcia Montes, Secnecessary for the United States Arma retary of Finance, presented the financial statement for the month of July. customs receipts of the island amounted to \$1,208,648; postal receipts, \$30,316; money orders, \$53,000; internal revenue, from the month of June amounted to \$745.371. Payments for the month of uly amounted to \$1,236,850, and the balance is \$1,061,156.

#### Two Years Beyond Century.

Easton, Conn. (Special) .-- Mrs. Deborah Silliman, the oldest woman in Connecticut, celebrated the completion of the first half of her one hundred and in the observance by 30 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who St. Paul's net earnings for June in-the middle western counties, which are act to restore friendly feeling between Silliman. She is a native of Easton and is the widow of Marcus Silliman. She

the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11.30 o'clock a. m. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations, the valleys trembled and rolled almost like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry. and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects. The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rise and twist and the hills began to tremble

With the first warning sound of the approaching shakes the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbance in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the State.

#### CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

#### Conductor and Engineer Blamed for a Fatal Wreck.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special) .-- Conductor Frank De La Vergne and Engineer Connolly, whose alleged negligence is said to have resulted in the disastrous wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Sunday, July 20, have been arrested on warrants issued by Coroner Kleindinst, charging them with manslaughter.

Both men have been released on \$2000 bail. Conductor De La Vergne lies at his home in a serious condition. He has been suffering with mental collapse ever since the wreck, and the physician in attendance fears serious consequences for his patient because of the verdict in the case charging him with being responsible for the wreck.

#### To Study American Navy.

London (By Cable) .-- Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., will visit the United States the coming autumn to study the American Navy and to inquire into the working of the Morgan shipping combine.

#### Found Dead of Poisoning.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special) .-- Albert Potter, of Waverly, a member of the Iowa Legislature, died at Mercy Hospital from the effects of poison. It is not known whether he administered the dose himself or was murdered. He was found in his room in the Kirkwood Hotel and was taken to the hospital: For years he was at the head of a mutual insurance organization, and for some time it is alleged there has been a dispute over the accounts which Potter had in