# ABOUT THAT ALASKA LINE THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

#### England and This Country Will Refer **Dispute** to Arbitration.

#### MR. HAY MAKES SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

It Is Understood the Venezuelan Situation Had Much To Do With The Signing Of the Treaty, And it May Result In Annuling the Anglo-German Alliance-A Commission of Six.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Secretary of State Hay, for the United States, and Sir Michael H. Herbert, Ambassador of Great Britain, for his country, signed at the residence of Secretary Hay, a treaty providing for the adjustment of the Alaskan boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

This may have a very important bearing on the Venezuelan question, leading to a weakening of the alliance between Germany and Great Britain.

The greatest secrecy has been maintained by the State Department relative to the negotiations. Western Senators have been consulted by the President and Secretary Hay, and it is believed that the terms of the treaty now signed will meet with the approval of those most interested. The Alaskan boundary is at present governed by a modus vivendi agreed on by Great Britain and the United States on October 20, 1899.

The basis arranged for the adjustment of the dispute is that the entire question shall be submitted to a mixed commission of six members, three of whom will be chosen by the United States and three by Great Britain. This even number of commissioners has been chosen so that there will be no odd member who could cast the deciding vote and actually settle the entire question. any different arrangement the State Department feels assured the Western States would not agree, and it is also felt by Sir Michael Herbert that it would be opposed by Canada.

Of course, the State Department and Ambassador Herbert see the possibility of a deadlock in the commission

appointment of this commission, stipu-lates that the commission shall begin its Archbishop Ireland has a sittings as soon as the treaty is ratified. At the State Department assurances have been received from prominent Senators cognizant of the terms of the treaty that there will be little difficulty in obtaining the favorable action of the Senate at an early date.

Although the personnel of the commission has not been decided upon by either this country or, as far is known at the State Department, by Great Britain, it is practically assured that ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who husband. is particularly well versed in the questions to be considered, will be one of the commissioners for the United States. The commission will doubtless meet in killed. Washington.

The modus vivendi is still in operation. In case the commission shall be unable to reach any agreement there will be a continuation of the present status as governed by the modus vivendi.

Detective Sergeant William D. Welsh, attached to the office of District Attor-ney Jerome, of New York, died from

wounds received in the Black Cat restaurant, and Mrs. Cherriere, wife of the proprietor, is under arrest, charged with hring the shot that killed him

Domestic.

An investigation made by reputable lawyers of Philadelphia proves that there are no American heirs to the fortune of James Tyson, an Australian miner, who eft property valued at \$40,000,000. The big transatlantic shipping combine

has decided to carry its own risks. This will take an insurance of \$60,000,000 away from the companies. Four of the six molders on trial for

conspiracy to injure nonunion workmen during the labor troubles of 1902 were found guilty at Chicago.

A new alignment of railroads in the South and West is announced, with the Pennsylvania combination as the dominant factor.

Rev. E. C. Hirsch, of Chicago, made fervid denunciation of Sunday school

There is unusual activity at the naval raining station at Newport.

Fire damaged a factory building at the coroner of Crosby and Houston streets, New York, adjoining a five-story tenement, the occupants of which got out on the fire escapes. Three women were killed during a panic in an adjoining cigar factory. A number of persons were lso severely injured.

Three Italian women were killed and a number of men and women injured by a fire panic in the cigar factory of Leopold Miller & Son, 153-157 Crosby street, antee. He has been ready throughout United States as owner of the enter-New York. The fire was in an adjoining the negotiations to make the concesbuilding and the cigar factory was in no danger

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has negotiated a loan approximating \$40,000,000 in the New York market at 4 I-2 per cent. The loan is to run for six months, with the privilege of renewal for a like period.

A statement was issued by a committee of the Clan-na-Gael showing how the soldiers of the Irish brigade were cared for by the association upon their return from the war in the Transvaal.

William Marconi, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, arrived in New York. a deadlock in the commission. , A dinner was given in his honor by the The treaty, besides providing for the directors of the Marconi Wireless Tele-

> Archbishop Ireland has addressed a mmunication to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, protesting against the forcible dispossession of the Passionist Fathers in Paris.

In his annual report John McCullogh, state superintendent of elections in New York, charges fraud at last primary elec tion in that state."

Susan M. Beers and her son, Elijah, were convicted in Belvidere, N. J., of inhuman treatment of the woman's aged

"The New Orleans Special" was wrecked at Memphis, Tenn., by an open | country toward forming a gigantic unswitch. The engineer and fireman were ion. All through the West hundreds of

At Pittsburg three men were killed

## AN EARLY SETTLEMENT Minister Bowen Believes End is Near

in Venezuelan Trouble. TO AVOID FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

Venezuela Will Demand that There Be No Preferred Creditors-Mr. Bowen is Ready to Make the Concessions That a Weaker Power Must Make When it is Forced to a

Settlement By a Strong Government.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, the representative of Venezuela in the negotiations in progress here, made this statement at his hotel at midnight:

"I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the sponding to the concessions to both three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily.'

This seems to mark the turning point of the Venezuelan situation. Mr. Bowen made the statement after a day of almost continued monferences with the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There has been much cipher cabling between the embassies here and London, Berlin and Rome

Mr. Bowen's intention from the first has been to obtain an agreement as a result of which the blockade of the solely in its character of stockholder Venezuelan ports by the allied fleets would be raised. He came to Washington empowered by President Castro sumed by the United States. to offer anything in the way of a guarsions which a weaker power must make when it is forced to a settlement sion, excepting as to the payment at by a strong government. The initial proposition made by Mr. Bowen to the the outstanding binds issued by said powers was that the blockade be raised and that the powers accept the collection by their representatives, under a plan yet to be devised, that Venezuela will stand by the promises Mr. Bowen makes.

Final answers, it was said, have not been received to his proposition, but enough is known to indicate that England and Italy are strongly adverse to any policy which will result in trouble with the United States, and there is no question that any infraction of the prin-ciples of the Monroe doctrine, even by the powerful triple alliance, would draw forth a very emphatic declaration from the United States. The turn toward a peaceable outcome came at a time when public sentiment in the United States was becoming strongly sympathetic toward Venezuela

### FARMERS TO FORM UNION.

Organizations Are Springing Up All Through the West.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- A movement is under way among the farmers of the tol or Library grounds.

WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS. SAN CARLOS DESTROYED Canal Treaty Between the United States and Colombia.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The Senate in executive session voted to make public the Panama Canal Treaty. The letters of transmittal of the President and Secretary Hay were brief and formal and contained no recommendations. Article 1 of the treaty is as fol-

lows: "The government of Colombia authorizes the new Panama Canal Com-pany to sell and transfer to the United States its rights, privileges, properties and concessions, as well as the Panama Railroad and all the shares or part of the shares of that company; but the public lands situated outside of the zone hereinafter specified, now corresaid enterprises, shall revert to the Republic of Colombia, except any prop-

erty now owned by or in the possession of the said companies within Panama or Colon, or the ports and terminals thereof.

'But it is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to the special shares in the capital of the new Panama Canal Company, to which reference is made in article 4 of the contract of December 10, 1890, which shares shall be paid in full nominal value, at least; but, as such right of Colombia exists in said company, no obligation under this provision is imposed upon or as-

The railroad company (and the prise) shall be free from the obligations imposed by the railroad concesmaturity by the railroad company of railroad company.

#### Creates a Naval Reserve.

Senator Perkins introduced bills providing for the creation of a naval re- the fort and the houses in the vicinity. serve and a naval militia. The militia bill provides that the naval militia shall be a part of the regular militia of each State and leaves the determination of the proportion to the authorities of each State. It is provided, however, that members of the naval militia shall be seafaring men or the owners of vessels. Practically the same qualification is prescribed for members of the naval reserve force

#### Fountain by Edward Kemeys.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase and erection in Washington of a fountain to Edward Kemeys. The bill authorizes the Senate and House Library Committees to approve the design and select a site on some public reservation, there being a provision that it shall not be crected on either the Capi-

### Headstones for Confederate Graves.

The Senate Committee on Military farmers' organizations are being form- Affairs ordered a favorable report on ed, and a farmers' meeting will be held the bill introduced by Senator Foraker,

the amount for free seeds.

isting in the Island of Guam.

President Roosevelt is suffering from

The President transmitted the Panama

States to Colombia of \$10,000,000 in gold

the right to send troops to protect its

passed by the House. Among them were

oills to pension the widow of Gen. Franz

Sigel at the rate of \$100 per month, the

widow of Gen Francis Negley at the rate of \$50 per month, and the widow of

Rear Admiral Henry F. Picking at the

Two hundred and thirty-five bills were

a painful bruise of the right wrist, sus-

German Commodore's Report of Bombardment at Maracaibo.

FORT FIRED ON CRUISER PANTHER.

### His Story That the Venezuelans Began the Cannonading Confirmed by Another Report, Which Declares That the German Gunboat Was Twice Fired Upon While Passing the Maracaibo Bar.

Berlin (By Cable) .- Commodore toward supporting the statements he had fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo under date of January 21, as follows:

"On the 17th inst., while the Panther was passing the Maracaibo bar, she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort was unexpectedly attacked by Fort baos and the people, the locust plague San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire and the fall in the price of silver. on her. To this the Panther replied,

and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted. 'In order to exact an immediate punshment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st inst., and destroyed it.

London (By Cable) .-- In a dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

'On Wednesday the German gunboat Panther, which was insecurely anchored off San Carlos, moved in close to the Castillo battery, which fired one shot as a warning. The Panther dis-regarded the hint. Another shot was fired from the Castillo battery. Thereupon the Panther opened fire and continued the cannonade for half an hour, when she retired. The Vineta immediately began a heavy bombardment of Fort San Carlos, seriously damaging

Caracas, Venezuela (By Cable) .-- Up o this hour no news has been received here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had entered Lake Maracaibo and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda has sur-rendered to her. The rumor is believ-

ed to be without foundation. It developed that the Dutch cruiser De Ruyter, which arrived at Laguayra from the island of Los Roques, which is mostly inhabited by charcoal burners trading with Laguayra, found that 12 men and 5 women had died of hunger and thirst there as a result of the blockade measures of the allied owers, which prohibited schooners om carrying provisions and water to

the island. As previously cabled the De Ruyter left provisions and water sufficient to last eight days with the inhabitants of Los Roques, who are to be conveyed to Curocao at the earliest possible date.

### WILCOX GETS THIRTY YEARS.

and pleaded guilty.

AGUINALDO'S NEW SCHEME,

Asks the United States Government for » Loan of \$100,000,000.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Secretary Root transmitted to the Senate and House copies of a petition received by him. through Governor Taft, from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines. The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to Congress because it went a long way

cheder, commander of the German made to the committees of that body, and also demonstrating the necessity for prompt and exhaustive action on the part of Congress to prevent disaster and distress in the archipelago.

Aguinaldo bases his appeal on conditions which Secretary Root describes in his annual report. The Secretary records the ravages of disease among the Cara-

"Profoundly impressed by the sor-rows and calamities which afflict my peo-' he continues, "and bearing in mind the good intentions which have inspired the acts of the Civil Commission, I Have taken heart to present a project of a purely economic character which, in my opinion, would remedy, if not completely, at least in great part, the precarious situ

ation in which we all find ourselves. "I propose to the Honorable Civil Commission to obtain from Congress a United States Treasury loan of \$20,000,-000, gold, in cash, and also a credit of \$80,000,000, gold, which will guarantee the issue of paper to serve as money in the islands. This sum shall be used for the development and improvement of Philippine agriculture ,and shall be paid within 20 years the payments being made in three instalments-at the end of 10, 15 and 20 years, respectively-and at the rate of \$25,000,000 at the end of the first period, which would cancel so much of the credit, and \$25,000,000 and \$50,-000,000 at the end of the two remaining periods. The amount of the credit would ot be taken out of the United States Treasury, like the loan, and both would be without interest, and could never be transferred to any other foreign nation.

"When the loan and credit were approved and the above mentioned sum here in the Philippines a bank would be opened which could be called the United States of America Agricultural Philippine\* Bank,' and which should be under the inspection and supervision of the insular government."

#### MADDEN SENT TO PRISON.

Motorman Ran Car Into Presiden! Roosevelt's Carriage.

Pittsfield, Mass. (Special) .- Euclid Madden, motorman, and James T. Kelley, conductor, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the accident here last September in which President Roosevelt was injured and William Craig, his bodyguard, was kill-ed, retracted their pleas of not guilty Madden was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500. Kelley's case was put on file. . District Attorney Malone severely ar-raigned Madden in a statement to the court, charging him with criminal negligence and especially referring to his to the President immediately reply after the accident, that he had the right of way. Attorney Turtle said the accident was due to misjudgment on Madden's part. The court said that as each had pleaded guilty he was obliged to take the District Attorney's statement and punish Madden accordingly. He might have imposed a sentence of three years in State prison or a fine of \$1,000. Madden was removed to the House of Correction in this city and began his sentence.

#### THREE KILLED IN PANIC.

#### Are Crushed to Death in Rush from a Cigar Factory.

New York (Special) .- In a panic following a fire on the third floor of the 10story factory building at Crosby and persons sustained less serious injury.

The third floor of the building, where the flames broke out, is occupied by the New Idea Pattern Company, employing about 50 persons, mostly women. The blaze was discovered by Albert Behan, 10 years old, of 300 Ninth street, who attempted to extinguish it by smothering it with his own body. He was badly burned. The flames spread rapidly to the windows, and from the adjoining cigar factory of Leopold Miller & Sons it seemed that the whole building was afire.

This factory, which is at 155 and 157 Crosby street, running through to Elm street, employs about 500 persons, mostly Italians, of whom 350 are women and children. When they saw the flames the government was interpellated on bursting from the neighboring windows the charge that the socialists were trythey became panicstricken and ran for ing to cause insubordination and disthe fire escapes on the Elm street side. Many of those who were unable to find a foothold on the fire escapes dropped 10 liament for Galway, was convicted of and 15 feet to the ground.

#### PLANNED A WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

#### Had Intended to Raid a number of Banks in Montana Town.

dence in their possession showing that dience the famous Bridger Bank robbery last United States, is the recipient of un-October was only intended as the first usual honor in Madrid. step in a much larger plot. The statement is made by a county official that when the cases of the Bridge Bank robbers come before the distirct court, intended by the gang, after the suc-cessful robbery of the Bridge Bank, to assemble 20 men in western Carbon loot the three banks in that city.

#### Three Killed in Explosion.

New Orleans (Special) .-- As the result of a rear-end collision between two south-bound freight trains on the Illinois Central, forty miles above this city, Fireman Robert Landry was instantly killed man C. B. Kelley were severely injured. The trains met in a fog and thirteen cars, the locomotive and caboose were entirely wrecked.

#### Express Wrecked.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special) - The St. Louis and San Francisco northbound the best one it has had for a decade. express, which left Memphis, Tenn., at 9.15 a. m., was wrecked near South Greenfield, Mo. Fred Fisher, the enbert seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt. A switch had been turned to indicate a clear track. possibly by would-be robbers, and the out a halt from \$1.52. It gradually rose withpassenger crashed into a freight on a siding. The engine rolled down a steep embankment.

and three badly injured by an explosion at the eastern end of te Wabash tunnel.

tained control of the Morris European strength of that region. Express Company.

#### Foreign.

Major Glenn, charged with unlawfully ster trusts that now control the busikilling prisoners of war, have been submitted and the verdict of the court is It is argued that 100 farmers, joined beleived to be acquittal, though it has together for mutual protection, will be not vet b. en made public.

The reciprocity treaty between Cuba Houston streets three women were and the United States threatens to raise crushed to death and others, it is be- one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the lieved, were fatally injured, while many United States that has occurred for In some parts of Illinois unions have years

The German Foreign Office is much aggrieved over American press com-ments on the bombardment of Fort San body will soon be started. Carlos. They claim that the Panther was fired upon first.

Professor Braun, of Strasburg, who gave Marconi the clue to his method of South Carolina and Georgia Felt Tremors at wireless telegraphy, has now discovered a method vastly superior to that of Mar-

Count von Ballerstrem has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag, being forced thereto by opposition to his rul ing gagging the socialists, who wanted to criticise the Emperor's utterances. In the French Chamber of Deputies

satisfaction among the soldiers. Col. Arthur Lynch, member of Par-

treason in London and sentenced to be hanged Two high officials of Roumania have

been arrested for defrauding the government through drawings of government bonds.

The Pope received Monsignor Red Lodge, Mont. (Special) .- The O'Connell, rector of the Catholic Uniauthorities of Carbon county, have evi- versity in Washington, in private au-

M. Cambon, former minister to the

Timothy Harrington, M. P., was reelected lord mayor of Dublin.

All who can are leaving Andjan, Prussian Tuskestan, which was devasthe prosecution will prove that it was tated by an earthquake, and great destitution is prevailing among the survivors still there.

Dr. Von Holleben, on his arrival in county, make a raid on Red Lodge and Paris, said he was too ill to make his farewell call on President Roosevelt.

The second anniversary of Queen Victoria's death was observed at various places in England. Lieutenant General Miles and his

party left St. Petersburg after exchanging official calls. M. Cambon, the new French minis-

and Conductor Thomas Moore and Flag- ter, presented his credentials to King Alfonso in Madrid.

> director of the Rossini Lyceum at Pesaro.

#### Financial.

United States Rubber's past year was Erie is contemplating extensive improvements, including considerable double tracking

Gould and his friends will soon congineer, was killed and Fireman Ed Gil- trol 75 per cent. of all the railway business of the Southwest. Crude oil has been reduced 2 cents

990, against \$17.371 the previous year. versity education.

at Broad Lands, Champagne county, The Adams Express Company has ob- Ill., for the purpose of uniting the

thoroughly intrenched, will be the strongest association in the world, Secretary Root. Arguments in the court-martial of able to dictate absolutely to the monness world, including the agriculturists. a thousand times stronger than the same number of farmers as individuals. Throughout Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska Minnesota. and Minnesota the movement toward organization is being rapidly pushed.

> been formed. The movement toward uniting the

various farmers' unions into a national

#### EARTHQUAKES IN THE SOUTH.

Night.

tained in the practice of single-stick ex-Charleston, S. C. (Special) .- An ercise. earthquake shock was felt here at 8.11 o'clock p. m. There was one distinct Canal treaty to the Senate. Thte treaty shock, which was not sufficient to provides for the payment by the United cause any damage to property nor even and \$250,000 annually thereafter. The to occasion serious alarm. Reports from points near the city indicate that lease of a, zone six miles wide for 100 years is granted. The United States has the shock was felt throughout lower South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C. (Special) .- A decided earthquake shock was felt in this city and suburbs at 8.16 o'clock.

Savannah, Ga. (Special) .- Two distinct and almost immediately successive shocks of earthquake were felt here at 8.15 o'clock. Reports from Tybee Island are that houses were very perceptibly shaken.

#### Murder Mystery Cleared.

Toledo, Ohio (Special) .- A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years' standing was cleared when Miss Johanna Sullivan in court positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of he sister, Miss Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan sisters, both of whom were aged spinsters, lived just outside of the city limits on a farm. Iwo years ago two men entered their nouse, robbed them of all the money the sisters had hidden and beat the women so badly that one died of her wounds. The other crawled a mile to give the alarm, and was nearly dead from exhaustion when found.

#### Killed in a Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Three men were killed and four seriously injured at 7 o'clock in the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, South Side, hv an explos-Pietro Mascagni has again been made | ion of dynamite, due, it is said, to some one turning on the electrical current without receiving the proper signal.

#### Great Gift By Carnegie.

London (By Cable) .-- Dispatches from Edinburgh announce that in furtherance of his educational scheme for Scotland Andrew Carnegie has decided to endow a trust for scientific research. The sum scheme. This is in addition to the \$10,-000,000 previously given by Mr. Car-negie for Scotch education. The purpose of the first gift was to enable every poor boy in Scotland to receive a uni-

appropriating money from the Nation-al Treasury for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of Coniederate soldiers buried in the North. The

Cession of Lands at Red Lake.

#### Full Limit of the Law for Second Degree Murder.

It is believed that a farmers' union, amount to be used for this purpose was ing out 20 hours the jury at Hertford placed at \$200,000, at the suggestion of in the case of James E. Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Ella Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Wilcox was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years, the full limit of the law. His attorneys gave notice that Red Lake Indian reservation, in an appeal will be taken to the State Supreme Court. He will be returned to ail at Elizabeth City, where the crime was committed, to await the orders of

> The jurymen sent word to the Sheriff at 11 o'clock that they desired Judge W. B. Councill's charge repeated to In sentencing Wilcox, Judge Councill said in part:

verdict of murder in the second degree. It has found that you took the life of Miss Cropsey through malice, but without premeditation and deliber-ation. By what process of reasoning the members of the jury arrived at this conclusion is not for me to say. I re-gard their action, however, in the light that they have been as charitable to you as possible, in view of the evidence in the case as they see it, and resolved all doubt upon the question of premeditation and deliberation in your favor. property in case Colombia cannot do so. If guilty, I think you deserve the full limit of the law.

#### Not to Pay Per Capita Tax.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- State Secretary Meirs, of the New Jersey State Council, Junior Order United American Chancellor Pitney had decided in favor had been pending in the courts for a national organization. The suit was brought by the National Council to about \$20,000 back per capita tax

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and some other States seceded from

#### Burns House at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Mexico (Special) .- There were six deaths from the plague here. The house of the chief of police, with wife of Commander Brown, of the its furniture, has been burned, owing Navy, and a daughter of former Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, to its being contaminated by the In the House the Committee on Nathe Lazaretto. The number of houses val Affairs asked for full power to invesburned is 141. Money is coming in freely from the City of Mexico and interior cities. Great numbers of poor people are without work, owing to closing of business concerns and fac-

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Rio Janeiro (Special).—An official A westbound passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad dispatch received here from La Paz, en route from Springfield to Kansas City ran into an open switch at South Greenfied and crashed into a freight to leave La Paz for Acre in command train. Engineer Fred Fisher, of the of \$5,000,000 will be expended on the second expeditionary force. He passenger train, was killed instantly, and his fireman. Edward Gilbert, was

American syndicate, and has delegated the duties of the Presidency to the Sec-ond Vice-President, Dr. Capriles. I cal College, in Charlotte, are critically fection from a cadaver. I members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman was among the injured.

#### Engine Explodes.

Coshocton, Ohio (Special) .-- Four men were killed by the explosion of the boiler on an castbound Panhandle freight train four miles west of Bowerstown. The locomotive was hurled 60 feet and crashed down upon a passing westbound freight train, smashing the second car behind the engine wenty-six cars were hurled down an embankment. Fireman McCurdy and Brakeman Clemens, who were on the engine that blew up, were instantly kill ed, as well as Engineer J. D. Ward and Brakeman Petrie, of the passing freight train. Engineer Dan O'Don-nell was fatally injured.

#### Soufriere Volcano Again.

Kingston (By Cable) .- A brisk eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on this island, occurred at noon. Into the clear sky shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by black smoke, which rapidly ascended to a great height. It furnished a highly interesting spectacle and was visible throughout the island. Sand is falling at Chateau Belair.

#### Mountain Rent in Twain.

City of Mexico (Special) .- News has been received here by the Minister of the Interior of earthquakes and volcanic disturbances near Urique, in the State of Chihuahua, Nentana Mountain has been riven in twain and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust. An earthquake at midnight was terrifying to the inhabitants and the people were filled with consternation.

#### Accident to St. Paul.

Southampton, Eng. (By Cable) .- The plague. There were 43 serious cases in American Line steamer St. Paul broke down in Southampton water shortly after sailing for New York, owing to a mishap to her machinery. The accident to the St. Paul consisted of the the cracking of her intermediate cylinder fac-cover. This was repaired and the vessel proceeded at 8.30 p. m.

#### Nine Killed in Explosion.

Wenatchee, Wash, (Special) .- Nine men are dead and 8 or 10 injured as a result of a rear-end collision on the Great Northern at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwaukum. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing with a rotary snowplow. A car containing 50 men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the The dead and injured were all track.

dent, Colonel Venasco, who opposed the Acre concessions made to the ical students at North Carolina Medi-

tigate the charge of bribery preferred by Mr. Lessler. It was granted. Representatives of Mexico are in Washington to study our financial system, with a view to the adoption of the tories. gold standard. Imprisons Vice-President.

Bolvia, states that President Pando was

Hertford, N. C. (Special) .- After be-

Senator Clapp, from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the bill carrying into effect the agreement for the cession of lands belonging to In the Departments.

The House passed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, with an increase in the court. President Roosevelt transmitted to the Senate his answer to the resolution of them. This was done at 9.30 a. m. Senator Hoar calling on him to inform the Senate what government is now ex-

The jury has seen fit to return a

Mechanics, received notice that Viceof the State Council in the case that long time between that body and the compel the State Council to pay over which the latter body refused to pay.

The Senate Committee on Military the national body three or four years

naval academy at Marblehead, Mass. is \$64,611.

Affairs authorized a favorable report ago. on the bill appropriating money for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried

is dead

rate of \$40 per month. Secretary Moody has not recovered fully from the effects of his recent accident, and, at the suggestion of the President, he will take a few days of absolute Representative Gardner introduced a bill for the location of an additional

The shortage of W. S. Yeatman, late disbursing clerk of the War-Department,

n the North. Mrs. Katherine Buntz Davis Brown,