STRIKE OF COAL MINERS THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Trouble in Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

DOUBTFUL IF THE MINES CAN OPEN

Men Quit Work at All Mines and Flock to Town With Their Pay Checks-flundreds of the Strikers Join the Union, but the Italians Refuse to Join, as They Say They Have Been Sold Out by the Union.

Trinidad, Col. (Special).-It is now evident that the strike of the coal miners in the first district of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is no small affair. In fact, it is a strike out of all proportions to that even hoped for by the officers of the United Mineworkers of America, and ten times what was looked for by the coal operators.

At a meeting of superintendents and pit bosses held in the Colorado Fuel and Iron offices, at Trinidad, reports were made that in no camp would enough men go out to cause a shutdown. It is doubtful if enough men can be found in the whole district to work the mines at Primero. At Gray Creek every miner but one has quit, and the camp is surrounded by armed guards. At Bowen the men are quitting rapidly. At Tercio the men quit early. At Starkville alone of the camps reported as being wholly company men nearly every man quit. At Fuel Company men took their tools

All day the chiefs and miners have been swarming into Trinidad, nearly all of them having their pay checks, running from \$187 down. The checks were for such amounts that business men could not cash them, and, hence, lost thousands of dollars in trade. All day long the miners have been joining the United Mineworkers. The police, who were stationed near the office of that organization to prevent any possibility of a clash between the union and nonunion men, estimated that at least 800 joined and came out showing their union cards. Commercial street for two blocks was at one time choked with the new union men.

The Italians have quit almost to a man. They have not joined the union to any extent, giving as their reason that they were sold out by the labor organization on two or three occasions and they ark, O., confessed that he was a defaultprefer to go out on their own responsi- er to the amount of \$36,000. bility on this occasion. They will stay out, their officers say, until the last one goes back to work.

Denver, Col. (Special).-A general strike in the Northern Colorado coalfield was declared. In all about 1,275 men in the Northern field are idle.

The action of the miners in the Northern field was a surprise to the operators. After the conferences held in this city, in which practically every demand except the eight-hour day was granted to the men, they determined to strike.

CHILD SHOOTS TWO OTHER CHILDREN. Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Kills One Companion and Wounds Another.

Monongahela, Pa. (Special). -- Enraged over a name applied to him. Earl Flory, a 13-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed James Murphy, aged 12 years, and severely wounded John Johnson, aged 11 years. The tragedy octo the Memorial Hospital.

The three boys for sometime have been boon companions and were out hunting. The only gun in the party was owned by Flory, who allowed the others to share in the shooting from time to time. A dispute arose as to whose turn it was to use the gun, and Flory settled the question by taking it himself, whereupon for Hampton Roads.

"Your old gun is no good. It's like you, you dirty pup.'

The words were scarcely out of Murphy's mouth when Flory fired at him point-blank. The charge took effect in Murphy's abdomen, almost disembowelabout the lower part of the body by part of the charge which went by Murphy Flory fled, leaving the wounded John-

officers: "Yes, he called me names and I shot him." Later, he said Johnson told him the gun was empty and he only wanted to scare Murphy.

CLARK WINS GREAT SUIT.

Montana Senator Awarded Timber Land Worth \$2,000,000.

Butte, Mont. (Special).-The great timber suit brought by the United States against Senator William A. Clark, involving timber land in the Bitter Creek Valley, Western Mon- trouble is expected. tana, to the value of \$2,000,000, was Senator Clark.

Judge Knowles finds that Mr. Clark was guiltless of irregular purchase of lands and innocent of illegal registration of the same if such irregularities existed. Judge Knowles criticises the testimony of Witness Griswold for the Government, whose reputation, the decision alleges, is none of the best and who many other witnesses testified had approached them in behalf of the Government. The case is the most famous timber land action ever tried in the

Marconi's Latest Scheme.

Rome (By Cable).-The government has ordered the beginning of the work of construction of the extraordinarily powerful wireless telegraph station for the establishment of communication be- er place for it to fall. tween Italy and Argentina. The station will be erected on the royal estate of San Rossore, on which King Victor Emmanuel has his hunting lodge. The site was chosen by Marconi as the best adapted for the purpose.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States District Court, in New York, dismissed the petition for habeas corpus brought in behalf of John Turner, the English anarchist, whose deportation had been ordered.

Mrs. Edgar E. Clark, wife of the grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors of America and member of the Coal Strike Commission, died in Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

President Frank Buchanan, of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, ordered a strike throughout the country on all contracts held by the Iron League of New York.

Mark M. Dobson, confidential clerk for Austin M. Greer, a banker and broker of New York, was arrested on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by his employer.

Despite the opposition of the widow of Philo S. Bennett, Mr. William J Bryan was permitted by the court in New Haven, Ct., to qualify as executor of the will.

The Cuban government handed to United States Minister Squiers a proposition for the turning over of the Guantanamo naval station to the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel John Dunlop Adair, who was a member of General Grant's staff during the Civil War, died at his home, in Chicago, of pneu-

Judge Landis, in Lancaster, Pa., refused either to grant or dismsis the bill for a receiver for the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company.

nection with the baking-powder legis-Peadmont, the new Rocky Mountain lation disagreed.

First Company men took their tools Mrs. Christian Sorenson dropped

> theft. Miss Clara Josephine Coffin, daughter of Edward W. Coffin, of East Orange, N. J., who disappeared from

her home on Tuesday night, has been found in Omaha, Neb.

The boiler of a harvesting engine exploded at the Ohio State University. killing the engineer and assistant engineer and injuring a number of stu-

As the result of a general conference of window glass interests, 10,000 skilled workers who have been idle for six months will return to work very soon. At the last day of the Congress of

the Protestant Episcopal Church in America the proposition to change the name of the church was discussed. H. J. Hoover, until recently cashier of the Licking County Bank of New-

Dr. S. W. Winchester, editor of the Christian Outlook, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of Taylor University, at Upland, Ind. An explosion of gas in a pit at the

repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburg, Pa., killed two men alomst instantly Magistrate Elijah Upton, of Bowling Green, Ky., shot and killed Tom Stewart, who had threatened to shoot him

Sam Parks, the New York walking delegate, was sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing for the

extortion. forced upward.

Miss Bobb Clark Hoyt, of Bozman, Mont., eloped with and was married to the son of her father's Chinese cook. The National Convention of the American Humane Association was held in Cincinnati.

Hill, where the three boys reside. Flory is in jail and Johnson was brought here scandal

> ico and Southern Wyoming. The crew of the schooner John W. Linnell, was rescued at sea and was

brought to New York. The United States cruiser Minne-apolis left League Island Navy Yard in a state of violent eruption. Malas-

has been reduced.

Fereign.

The United States gunboat Newport has been ordered from Savannah to Saning him. Johnson was severely wounded to Domingo. The Dominican government has declared the northern ports of the republic closed to maritime commerce, but

The negotiations between Russia and nouncement of a settlement is soon expected.

As the result of a conflict over the question of vivisection between the members of the Vienna Medical Chamber and members of the Landtag, the former have resigned.

assembled along the frontier in readiness to enter Turkish territory and further

The German government does not re- in Derby. settled by Judge Knowles, of the Unit- gard the reported massacre at Warmed States District Court, in favor of bad as serious and will send no reinforce. ments to Africa.

The report is confirmed that the German garrison at Warmbad, Demaraland, was massacred by the Bondlzwar tribesmen.

The new Hungarian premier, Count Lower House after a stormy beginning. Senor Gil Robl, a Carlist, made a bitgovernment in the Spanish Senate.

Financiat.

Two banking-house failures in Colorado threw a chill over Western senti-

There is an end now to Lake Superior common's decline. There is no low-London sold a great lot of United

billets. President Thomas, of Lehigh Valley,

States Steel preferred on the reports

KILLED IN A GOLD MINE

Tunnel Timbers Take Fire and Fall on Imprisoned Workmen.

FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RESCUE MADE.

Superintendent Turner, a Well-Known Mining Man, Among the Dead-He Gave His Life Party of 173 Men to Aid in the Escape of the Entombed Men.

All the dead miners are from Butte Mining Company.

were discovered the timbers in the tunnel were ablaze. How the fire orig- joint resolution, the Senate would acinated is not known, but at the first The jury which tried State Senator alarm all the miners, carpenters and Farris, of Missouri, for bribery in con- laborers, about 170 in all, hastened across the gulch to aid in subduing the

Superintendent R. B. Turner, whose scene and assumed the direction of per mile traveled is \$12.89. affairs, entered the tunnel through the It is estimated that the r fire and smoke to give warning to the tal clerks handled during the year 15,-entombed miners and to aid in their 999,802,630 pieces of mail matter, ex-

who evidently had made an effort to rect distributions. rades if possible

According to the story of a miner, by a smothered splash in the water. Hurley tried to go farther down the

the company for several years as superintendent of the Kennel mine. 20,000 routes, aggregating over 249,000 miles in length.

CHOLERA VICTIMS IN PHILIPPINES. Twenty-One Deaths Reported From the Cap-

ita! Ilocos. Manlia (By Cable) .- Twenty cases

There was great excitement on the capital of Ilocos Sur, Luzon, last daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273 being 60 per cent of the total number New Orleans, and prices were again week. Twenty-one deaths are report-A party of ladrones captured the

teniente (municipal officer) of Buena Vista, near Malabon, Cavite. They cut the tendons of his legs and left him on the roadway. This outrage was an act Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Phil- of vengeance, because the teniente had The Philippine commission has con-

A strike has been ordered of coal firmed the antislavery law passed by miners of Colorado, Utah, New Mex- the Legislature Council of the Moro provinces, October 5. prohibiting slave hunting in all the Moro territory and providing for the confiscation of all vessels engaged in the slave traffic.

pina is the loftiest summit of the cen-Owing to the unsettled condition of tral mountain chain of the island of the trade, the price of steel billets Negros, being 8192 feet high. It has never been entirely quiescent.

EXCITEMENT KILLED . IM.

A Millionaire Whose Mill at Derby Was Damaged by Fire.

Derby, Conn. (Special).-Excitement United States Minister Powell has de- over a \$30,000 fire in his big woolen son to hobble to the nearest habitation clared the blockade noneffective. The mill caused the death of Millionaire for aid. When arrested Flory said to the cruiser Baltimore arrived at Puerto Charles B. Alling, of this city, Mr. cruiser Baltimore arrived at Puerto Charles B. Alling, of this city. Mr. Alling was driving on the hills when he looked down and saw the Baugaus-Japan have so far advanced that a dispatch from Berlin states that an anset Mills, which he had built up from an attic-room industry to the largest in town, burst into flames. He drove furiously into town and ran through the extensive mill yard only to find the dryhouse section, with its costly machinery and stock, destroyed.

Tears filled his eyes and he was taken home with a nervous chill. In the About 6,000 Bulgarian irregulars are morning he was found dead in bed from cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Alling, who was 70 years old,

owned one-half of the business blocks

Engine Blown Up at University.

Columbus, O. (Special).-While students of the Agricultural College at the increased. Ohio State University were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for en-Solicitor General Finlay concluded his silage purposes, by a machine operated argument in behalf of Great Britain be- by an old traction engine, the boiler blew fore the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal. up and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students. The force of the Stephen Tisza, secured a hearing in the explosion was terrific and was felt through all the university buildings. The most intense excitement was caused and ter speech against the United States the students came running in all directions from classrooms and dormitories.

Gunner Klits Himself.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Special) .- In one of the cabins of the training ship Monongahela, which is at the navy yard, sailors found the body of Gunner George P. Brady lying on the floor, with a revolver by his side. Brady had shot himfrom America of a cut in the price of self in the head. He had been a great Brady's body will be taken.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Senate Financiers Meet. The Senate Finance Committee held

a session at which the general work of the session was discussed. The discussion showed, what has appeared probable for some time, that no legislation ooking to an increase of the volume of money will be seriously undertaken to Save the Miners, Leading a Rescue during the special or first regular ses-

sion of this Congress. If anything is to be attempted in the way of financial legislation it will be in behalf of the Aldrich bill relative to Butte, Mont. (Special) .- A Virginia deposits or customs revenues in the na-City special to the Miner says fire in tional banks. It was suggested that the Kearsarge mine, six miles from the Aldrich bill might be amended so Virginia City, killed nine men. The most objected to and in the amended damage to the surface buildings is form be passed, but there was manifestslight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of than this into the question of financial

the best known mining men in the legislation.
In the opinion of members of the Northwest. Four bodies have been re- committee there was nothing to be done by them with reference to Cuban (assuming that he has not left the capreciprocity legislation until after the and were single men. The Keafsarge the suggestion was made that the sub-House had acted on the subject, and is one of the principal gold mines of ject properly belonged to the Comthe State, and is considered very val- mittee on Relations with Cuba, of uable. It is operated by the Alder which Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, is chairman. The discussion indicated that there would be no disposi-At about 5 o'clock fire was discov- tion to contend with the House over ered issuing from the tunnel house on the question of the proper initiative of tunnel No. 1. At the time the flames revenue legislation, and that if in the cept this decision.

Cost of Carrying the Mail.

W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, in his annual dead from heart disease in New York temporary quarters are high on the hill report, states that the yearly rate of on learning of her husband's arrest across the right fork of Alder gulch expenditure for all classes of mail and a short distance from the burning transportation service in this country tunnel house, at once went to the is \$63,594,542, and that the rate of cost

It is estimated that the railway posclusive of registered matter, and 1,387. Near the mouth of the tunnel they 664 errors were reported in their distristumbled over the body of John Tobin, bution, a ratio of 1 error to 11,530 cor-

escape, but was driven back by the During the year there were 373 casflames and smoke. They carried the ualties to mail cars, in which 18 clerks body to the surface and once more en- and 4 other employes were killed and tered the workings to rescue their com- | 78 clerks seriously and 398 slightly injured.

Statistics of the parcels-post business Hurley by name, he, with Turner and with Germany showed that this country another man, entered the mine behind was not profiting under the old arhim, but descended through the air rangement, and the maximum-weight shaft. Hurley was the last of the three limit therefore was reduced to 4 pounds to descend. After going down some distance through the air shaft, Hurley postage on 77,174 pounds sent to Gerheard a cry and then thuds as of many, while the latter received postage bodies striking the timbers, followed on 400,289 pounds sent here and transported long distance

The feature of delivering mail into shaft, but was compelled to retrace his boxes along the lines of the star routes will be extended to the entire Mr. Turner had been connected with system of star service on more than

Report on Education.

The report of the Commissioner of Education for the last fiscal year places the isthmian transit in accordance with the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools during the year at 15,925,887, or over 20 per cent. of erning the relations of the United States of Asiatic cholera occurred in Vigan, the entire population. The average being 69 per cent, of the total number

The average monthly wages of teachers for 1902 was \$49 for males and about \$40 for females. Less than 28 per cent. of the teachers were males, or 122,392 out of a total of 439,596.

The private schools are tabulated at 1,103,301 for the elementary schools and 168,636 for academies and other secondary schools. The total enrollment for the year, including public and private, elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,460,000 pupils, friendship which have so long and so and to this there should be an addition happily existed between the respective made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, State schools for defectives. orphans, etc., 620,840, making a grand total of 18,080,840 in general and special

Cotton Ginned.

A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on the cotton ginned from the growth of the present year up to October 18 places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales, as against 5,025,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

Complete returns on production for 1902 showed that 53.5 per cent. of the total crop had been ginned prior to October 18 of that year, but the percentage of the ginnage prior to October 18 of this year cannot be known until the final report for the year is made. Meantime two other reports will be submitted-on November 18 and December 13.

The statistics for the present year were collected by 63r local agents, who found that 27,723 ginneries had been operated prior to October, 18, while to the corresponding date last year 29,314 ginneries had been operated.

Rigid Exclusion of Chinese.

As a result of the annual conference of Immigration Commissioners, just concluded, Commissioner-General Sargent predicts a much more rigid enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion law than heretofore. Secretary Cortelyou defined his policy to the commissioners to the strict enforcement of the laws, based on fair dealing. The number of Chinese inspectors along the Mexican border is to be

Missionaries in the Congo State.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia; Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, and Rev. Dr. Morrison, comprising a committee from the Presbyterian Church, represented to the President that the treaty rights of missionaries in the Congo Free State were being violated. The President will take the matter up with the State Depart-

Says Sheriff Was at Fault.

In response to the request of the Interior Department for a report regarding the recent Indian troubles in Wyoming, General Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, forwarded a dispatch from Major B. H. Cheever, Sixth Cavalry, at Pine Ridge.

Indian prisoners at Newcastle should sufferer from neuralgia. Brady had been be released. He says it is believed that

Special Action Taken at Important Cabinet Meeting.

HERRAN MAY LEAVE WASHINGTON, men were killed and to slightly injured

Dixie Reaches Colon.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-The United States government has recognized the de facto government of Pan-

It was announced at the State Department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting that instructions had been sent to United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota ital yet), and to Mr. Ehrman, the United States vice-consul at Panam, and now acting consul there, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama, respectively, that the de facto government is recognized.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge here, is prepared to leave Washington on short notice, with his family, for Colombia. It may be stated that instructions withdrawing him will cause no surprise at the Colombian legation, where it is believed that the State Department's recognition of the Republic of Panama will cause intense leeling in Colombia. So far Dr. Herran has had no ad-

vices from his government. The decision to recognize the de facto government of Panama was arrived at after a protracted session of the cabinet, at which every member was present except Secretaries Root and

No other subject was considered. The President emphasized the importance of the recognition of the de facto govern-

With the withdrawal of the Colombian officials, the isthmus was left entirely without a government unless that established by the secessionists should be recognized, and this step seemed necessary for the transaction of the routine business of the United States on the isthmus. When the decision was reached the following telegram was sent by the State hurt.

consul general of the United States at plosives on the island could be obtained from Gunner Fries, U. S. N., in "The people of Panama have, by an apparently unanimous movement, disndependence. When you are satisfied ed that a de facto government, republican and look to it for all due action to pro- end of the island out of danger. tect the persons and property of citizens of the United States, and to keep open

to that territory Immediately afterward an instruction was sent by telegram to Mr. Beaupre,

the following terms:

apparently unanimous movement, dissolved their political connection with the Republic of Colombia and resumed their ernment of their own, republican in form, ammunition. with which the government of the United States of America has entered into refriendship which have so long and so cars, forming excellent barricades. nations, most earnestly commends to the governments of Colombia and Panama the peaceful and equitable settlement of holds that he is bound not merely by treaty obligations, but by the interests of civilization to see that the peaceful trafhe of the world across the Isthmus of Panama shall not longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars.

BATTLESHIP SENT TO COLON.

Strong Naval Force to Gather at the Isthmus of Panama.

Navy Department is concentrating a ma. The presence of the United States for squadron practice movements. The serious trouble. will coal and proceed to her destination. would maintain order. The cruiser Atlanta has arrived at and the gunboat Nashville are there, be sent to Colon from the British Rear Admiral Glass, commander of the cruiser Amphion, now at Panama. Pacific Squadron, is proceeding with the Marblehead, the Concord, the Wyoming and the collier Nero at full speed from Acapulco, Mexico, to Panama. It was stated at the Navy Department to Colon is not because there is any particular necessity for the presence there of the big battleship. The Navy, reau desires to remedy this deficiency wherever practicable. The Maine, it is further said, has been at the navy yards during a good part of the past year, and the cruise to the isthmus will be beneficial to discipline. If the trou-Maine arrives there she may be diverted to Culebra, where Admiral Bar-

An Operation on William.

Berlin (By Cable).-Emperor William underwent an operation for the removal of a polpus from his larynx. The operation was performed by Prof. Moritz Schmidt, and was entirely successful. The only inconvenience suffered by the Emperor is that he has been enjoined not plosion. announcing the result of the operation President Thomas, of Lehigh Valley, in the Navy about eighteen years and the Sheriff's party fired the first shot.

The War Department states that the court officials, who had no suspicion that sides at Newport, R. I. to which place situation does not require the service he was suffering from any affection of

REPUBLIC IS RECOGNIZED SHELL HOUSES ALSO DESTROYED.

Six Men Were Kiled and Ten Other-Injured.

Iona Island, N. Y. (Special) .-- Six by an explosion at the United States President Roosevelt and this Cabinet Decide Naval Arsenal, one of the largest magto Recognize the De Facto Government of azines in the United States, which is the New Republic-Secretary Hay Clearly located here. The explosion occurred Defines Validity of Action Taken-Cruiser while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the bat tleship Massachunsetts.

Three massive shellhouses were completely destroyed, and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes war scattered in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or serier of explosions, broke windows at Peeks kill, three miles below, on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two storehouses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with the fragments, and the quarters of the 11 marines composing the garrisor were completely demolished.

The dead, all of whom were workmer employed by the Naval Ordnance Department, are Fred Ward, Stoney Point, George Moorehead, Tompkins Cove; Fred O. Locke, Peekskill; Patrick Curran, West Haverstraw; Free Brown, Haverstraw; James Connolly Peckskill. The bodies were frightfully mangled, fragments being hurled for hundreds of feet.

The island, which has been used as an arsenal for a year, is in the Hudson river, 40 miles from New York, and shells and ammunition of all kinds were stored there. The detonation of part of the charge of a shell being unloaded in Shellhouse No. 1 exploded all the other shells in the house, and the fragments of shells driven into the adjoin ing houses exploded their contents.

There were two main explosions with an interval of several minutes between, and a succession of minor ones as individual shells went off. Fire followed, and for several hours the ma rines fought the flames in imminent danger from constantly exploding Physicians and nurses from West Point, Peekskill and Haverstraw hurried to the island and attended to the injured, one of whom was seriously Department to Mr. Ehrman, the acting No statements of the amount of ex-

command, but it is said that a large consignment of shells from the Alasolved their political connection with the bama, Kearsarge, Massachusetts and republic of Colombia and resumed their Illinois were in the buildings destroy-About 480 13-inch shells were on

in form and without substantial opposi- hand, it is said. A large amount of fixtion from its own people, has been es- ed ammunition, stored in two buildtablished in the State of Panama, you ings from which the roofs were blown, will enter into relations with it as the did not explode, and the two main responsible government of the territory, powder magazines were at the other

MARINES LANDED ON ISTHMUS.

Nashville's Bluejackets Were Later Returned the obligations of existing treaties govto Their Vessel.

Colon, Colombia (By Cable).-The lives of the American residents here the United States minister at Bogota, in were threatened. American and foreign families flocked for shelter to the "The people of Panama, having by an railroad buildings. There was great commotion and the

United States gunboat Nashville landindependence, and having adopted a gov- ed fifty bluejackets and a quantity of During the excitement the bluejack-

lations, the President of the United ets from the Nashville quickly placed States, in accordance with the ties of bales of cotton on the tops of freight Many of the citizens were armed with

rifles and revolvers. Several Americans and other foreignall questions at issue between them. He ers took refuge on board the German

steamer Markomannia. Quiet was restored later and at 7.30 'clock the bluejackets returned to the

The flag of the new republic has already made its appearance in Colon. General Cuadros, the prefect of Colon, and the senior officer commanding the troops which arrived on the gunboat Cartagena from Savanilla, are maintaining their position of refusing to acknowledge the authority of Washington, D. C. (Special).-The the provisional government of Pana-

large naval force at the isthmus, to be gunboat Nashville at Colon is believprepared for any emergency as well as ed to have resulted in the avoidance of

battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. She sailed from Martha's Vineyard for Hampton Roads, where she rines would return to the Nashville he

The British consul has suggested that The auxiliary cruiser Dixie if requested a contingent of troops will

Both Burned to Death.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special). -- At Mount Pleasant, O., Edward Moore, a that the sudden dispatch of the Maine | coal miner, and wife, were burned to death by the explosion of a powder can which the husband was filling. A spark it is stated, is deficient in squadron from the grate ignited the explosive, and movements, and the Navigation Bu- both were so badly burned that they died soon afterward.

Kite Pulled Four-Ton Boat.

London (By Cable).-After several failures S. F. Cody succeeded in crossble at the isthmus is over before the ing the English Channel in his boat drawn by a kite. He left Calais at 11 ker's North Atlantic Squadron will be o'clock P. M. and reached Dover 13: engaged in practice about Christmas hours later. He encountered much shipping and had some narrow escapes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The eighth celebration of the foundng of Carnegie Institute was observed at Pittsburg It is probable that three more menlost their lives in the Iona Island ex-

Major Cheever says the trouble was mostly the Sheriff's fault and that the to speak until the wound caused by the York, says the Tammanyites are mis-District Attorney Jerome, of New operation has been healed. The bulletins taken if they believe they are going have a wide-open town. He says he caused much astonishment, even among proposes to go after the gamblers and divekeepers.

Two men were killed in a freight train collision at Reed's Run, O.