#### THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. **TO RUN DOWN ASSASSINS**

#### A Night Watchman at Reading Station Held Up.

#### A POSSE PURSUES THE ROBBERS.

\$500 Reward Offered by the Reading -- Excitement Along the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the New York Central-Special Trains Waiting to Speed to Any Po'nt Where Crime is Committed.

Williamsport, Pa. (Special) .- It is believed that the same gang who murdered William H. Clendenin, the telegraph operator in the New York Central Railroad signal tower at Oak Grove and entered the Philadelphia and Reading Railway station at Allenwood The crew was rescued. and chloroformed and robbed the agent, Murrell J. Hafer, are operating at other points.

Early Saturday morning John Dalton, the watchman at the Reading station in Girardville, was attacked by four masked men, who locked him in one of the apartments of the depot. They then searched the express rooms and secured three valuable packages and \$75 in cash. Dalton succeeded is escaping through a back window. He gave an alarm and a posse chased the fleeing desperadoes, who escaped into the mountains. Shots were exchanged, and it is believed one of the burglars was wounded. An armed posse is continning the search for them, with the hope of securing the \$500 reward offered by the Reading Railway.

Waiting for the signal that murderers are at work, special trains stand is believed to have been lost at intervals along the three trunk line railroads of this section, ready to speed to some scene of crime as yet unsuspected. Excitement is intense along the reads, where train dispatchers and of Iowa, died at his home, in Centerother officials listen at the telegraph ville, in that State. instruments for clicks that tell of some man, in a lonely tower, in peril of his Green Mountain, Ia., and secured \$1000 | tation.

The railroad officials and employes band of desperadoes.

To each locomotive that is held in readiness for a flashlike trip over the rails at a given call is attached one coach, within which are detectives, heavily armed. The engineers stand by their throttles, that not a moment may be lost in getting under way, and so they will stand throughout the night if not called to move their trains.

Should a train be ordered to move track of all other trains and give a placed in charge. clear way for a fast run.

The roads interested are the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the are the people of all this section of in the Panama matter. Pennsylvania that hundreds of citizens are voluntarily out on watch along the tracks or hidden near the towers.

#### KILLED 30) MOROS.

Charles McCormack. superintendent, and Melvin Beck, a miner, were kuled by the explosion of an infernal machine in the Vindicator Mine, at Cripple Creek, Col., and militia have been placed on guard. Six members of the Louisville Fire De-

partment were summoned to answer a charge that they looted the building in which a fire was raging and took valu able articles to the enginehouse with them.

Domestic.

Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the powerhouse of\*the sanitarium at Markleton, Pa. The residence of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, was looted by burglars.

The steamer Baldwin was pierced by the ice in Green Bay, Wis., and sunk.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a large plurality.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of the former mayor and board of aldermen of Grand Rapids.

The transport Sumner arrived at New York with officers and troops from Ma-

The Reading Railroad Company of fered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the men who bound. chloroformed and robbed Station Agent Hafer, of Allenwood.

Peter Montenson, convicted in Salt Lake, Utah, of the murder of lames Drison.

Hart P. Danks, the composer of 'Silver Threads Among the Gold," died in Philadelphia at his boardinghouse. The Twentieth United States Infan-

try left Fort Sheridan for San Francisco en route to the Philippines. The steamer Discovery, which left

Nome October 14 with 31 passengers. Fire destroyed the Park Theatre and power by Panama. discent property in Butler. Pa. to Article IV. The Republic of Panama

adjacent property in Butler, Pa., to

Robbers terrorized the Town of

rom the bank.

Antonio Romana was hanged in Genare determined to run down the daring eva, Ill., for the murder of Nicholas uity a monopoly of any system of comomaso

Eight cases of typhoid fever are re- nal or by railroad. ported to have broken out at Williams College

Fire destroyed the old Masonic Temle and other valuable property in .ouisville

The Indiana National Bank, of Elkhart, Ind., and the Farmers' National Bank, sof Henrietta, Tex., were closed shall be imposed by the Republic of by order of the Comptroller of the Panama on any vessel using the canal the train dispatchers will clear the Currency, and the bank examiners were,

the American people against the con- to the commerce of the world, and that Reading, and so thoroughly aroused duct of the United States government no duties shall be imposed, except on The various Eastern railroad com-

panies at a conference in New York Panama and on vessels which touch decided to grant a reduction of 33 1-3 at Colon and Panama and do not cross per cent. on all the steel products in- the canal.

tended for export.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. AS SPONSOR FOR PANAMA

Text of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty Deals With Questions of Sovereigaty.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF REPUBLIC.

Absolute Control Vested in the Canal Zone Also Confers the Right of New Republic to Frotect the Peace-To Ratify Treaty on Isthmus Next Month-Last Born Nation Starts as One of the Richast.

Panama commissioners, Dr. Amador and Mr. Frederico Boyd, consulted Minister Bunau-Varilla and Mr. Frank viser to the legation. It is understood transmit the treaty to the Senate with a and Tremont. that they read over the treaty signed by Mr. Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla and discussed its terms and provisions in detail. It met their hearty approval. The first five articles of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty deal exclusively Secretary first greeted Dr. Amador, and with the question of sovereignty. In substance they are to this effect.

Article 1. The United States guarantees and agrees to maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama. Atticle II. The Republic of Panama edes to the United States five miles expressing their entire satisfaction with on each side of the canal and three R. Hay, was shot to death at the state marine leagues at each terminal, and ratification by the Panama government. also any other lands necessary to the construction or maintenance of the canal and its auxiliaries.

> Article III. The Republic of Panama grants to the United States the right and the commissioners discussed the futo exercise the same power and authority over such lands "as if it were sovity over such lands "as if it were sov-ereign" and to the exclusion of such which it was called by the entire people

the value of \$300,000. Francis M. Drake, former governor all the rivers, streams and waters for grants to the United States the use of attention to the equally important navigation or so far as is necessary to tablishing a more usual form of govthe construction of the canal and its auxiliaries, including purposes of sani-

Article V. The Republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpet-

unication across its territory by ca The remaining twenty-one articles of

the treaty deal for the most part with questions of administration. For ex ample, Article 6 declares free for al imes the ports at either entrance of the canal, including Panama and Colon and provides that no dues of any kind shall be imposed by the Republic of or belonging to or employed by the United States. It provides also that Advices from Bogota state the Co- the ports of Panama and Colon and nbian people protest and appeal to others leading to the canal shall be free merchandise destined to be introduced for consumption into the Republic of

The Panama government, however, Mrs. Lulu W. Brennan, of Denver, is allowed under this article to estab-icl whose facial beauty was destroy- lish at these ports such custom houses

## Big Four Freight and Work Trains Col-

men were killed and at least fifteen in- that 30 years ago he was sent to Sijured in a head-on collision between beria to superintend extensive mining a freight train and a work train on the works. The medical facilities there D. Pavey, of New York, the legal ad- cember. President Roosevelt then will Big Four Railroad between Mackinaw were extremely limited, and Zagoranski

> have been taken from the wreck, which ability. An old foreman of the mine, is piled thirty feet high on the tracks. however, always took care of the tu-On a bank at the side of the track lie berculosis cases, and almost invariably The exchanges, while informal, were the bodies of the victims, cut, bruised cured them. The foreman died some and mangled in a horrible manner. So years ago, confiding his tuberculosis far only twelve, have been identified, specific to Zagoranski, who continued the remaining being unrecognizable to use it. even by those who knew them and are

the dead.

were members of the work train, the sulted American Consul Smith, who, crews of both engines jumping in time with his brother, W. E. Smith, began a to save their lives. The collision oc- systematic observation of the cases of curred in a deep cut at the beginning several patients, especially that of an of a sharp curve, neither train being English lady, an acquaintance of the visible to the crew of the other until Consul, who had been given up by the they were within fifty feet of each doctors. She submitted to Zagoranother. sounded the whistles and then leaped professional medical observation. As from their cabs, the two trains strik- the end of a week the proportion of tuing with such force that the sound was berculosis bacilli in the saliva had peen heard for miles.

A second after the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge, of Indianapelis, who had charge of the curred last spring, and the cure appears freight train, received orders at Urbana to be permanent. to weit at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2.40 p. m. In-stead of doing this he failed to stop. W. E. Smith, the brother of the Con-sul, cited other equally remarkable The engineer of the work train, George cases. Zagoranski's treatment, accord-Becker, had also received orders to ing to Mr. Smith, consists merely in Becker, had also received orders to Senator Newlands, author of the res- pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was the dripking of his specific in large Jution annexing Hawaii, introduced a on the way to that station. The work quantities, together with life in the

The collision was witnessed by Rus-It provides that Porto Rico shall become sell Noonan, a farmer's boys, 14 years able to observe the treatment does not a county or province of Cuba; that all of age, who hastened to a nearby house present officers of Cuba shall retain their and telephoned to Tremont. A special positions until their terms expire; that the \$35,000 000 bonds of Cuba shall be-in a few minutes, and in less than half come the bonds of the State of Cuba, an hour was on the scene. At the same with interests reduced to 3 per cent. and time another train arrived from Pekin 2 per cent, to be applied to a sinking fund; that the present rural guard of Cuba shall be incorporated into the The second train bore a lot of rugs, Army of the United States; that the and these were utilized to carry out

One of the last bodies recovered was The resolution closes with the follow-that of William Bailey, of Mackinaw. Ing. He has had many patients in g declaration: who had been lifted thirty feet into the That the foregoing resolutions are in- air and held in place by two steel rails of St. Petersburg, who maintains sev spired not by a desire to annex forcibly, which had been pushed up between the eral hospitals in Russia and a big san or to assert sovereignty over, the Island engine and the tender of the work itarium in the Caucasus at his own ex

the interest of the two countries and a laying steel rails at different points conviction that the interests of the States along the track, and three of the freight

WAS A MINE FOREMAN'S DISCO ERY.

#### Some Remarkable Cures Said to Have Been Made.

Moscow (By Cable).-Remarkable KILLED AND MANGLED BESIDE TRACK. cures of consumption have recently been effected in Russia by Kisel Zag-Engineer Judge, of Freight Train, Ignored oranski, formerly a mining engineer, Orders to Wait at Machinaw, and His Train and now specially licensed by the Rus-Met Work Train at Full Speed-Men on sian medical department to practice Work Train Were Crushed Among Steel medicine in cases of tuberculosis. Zag-Rails and Debris of Cars-Boiler Exploded. | oranski has given the Associated Press an account of the origin of his con-Peoria, Ill. (Special) .- Thirty-one sumption cure, from which it appears himself attended to the medical wants Bodies of twenty-six of the victims of the workmen to the best of his

Hearing a rumor that John D. aware of the fact that shey are among Rockefeller, of the United States, had offered an immense prize for the dis-All the dead and most of the injured covery of a consumption cure, he con-The engineers set the brakes, ski's treatment, which was given under reduced to per cent., and at the end of six weeks the patient had gained 22 pounds, and there was no trace of bacilli observable. From being unable to walk across the room the patient regained her normal strength. This oc-

> In conversation with a correspondent open air and observance of a careful dietary.

renew wasted lung tissue, but arrests the disease. At whatever stage of the disease the treatment is begun it kills the tuberculosis germ, leaving the system clean so that it may build up ba careful diet.

The Russian police at one time made a strong effort to prevent Zagoranski's practice, but W. E. Smith secured hin a special license from the Russian gov ernment, under which he is now operat

pense, has offered to place three bed. at Zagoranski's disposal in a St. Pe tersburg hospital

### THIRTY-ONE ARE KILLED Panama Must Be First to Ratify.

At the last Cabinet meeting it was deided to make no effort to ratify the Isthmian Canal treaty here until it is ratified at Panama. The administration has determined

that there shall be no repetition of the failure of Colombia to complete the ratification of the treaty after final action had been taken by the United States Senate.

The treaty will be placed in the hands of the Panama commissioners now in Washington and by them it will be Washington, D. C. (Special).-The taken to Panama. The government anama commissioners, Dr. Amador there, it is anticipated, will ratify it promptly. It is expected that it will be returned to Washington bearing the seal of the Panama government early in De-

> request for its ratification. The commission' from Panama, accompanied by the Panama minister, M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, was received at the State Department by Secretary Hay. most cordial, and were in English. The

then shook hands with Mr. Boyd, the other member of the commission, and with the Minister. Dr. Amador informed the Secretary that the commissioners had carefully in-

spected the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, and desired to take this opportunity of its terms. Dr. Amador assured the Secretary that no time would be lost in its He then paid a tribute to the services which the Panama Minister had performed in so promptly negotiating the onvention

After these felicitations the Secretary ture of the republic. It was pointed out by the Minister that the Junta felt that of Panama, namely, ratify the Canal Treaty, and that then it would turn its

though "less immediate" work of esernment.

#### lavites Cuba to Join Union.

int resolution inviting Cuba to become train was perhaps five minutes late and State of the United States upon terms was running at full speed. of equality with the States of the Union.

money in the Cuban treasury shall be-the mangled corpses of the victims. One of the last bodies recovered w ing declaration:

of Cuba, or to exercise any form of train. compulsion; but solely by a regard for The workmen had been engaged in

lide Head On.

Result of General Leonard Wood's Campa'gn Col., whose facial beauty was destroyin Jolo District.

Manila (Special) .- Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days'

the Fourteenth Cavalry, and five American privates were killed.

Gen. Wood landed near Siet Lake, in Jolo, November 12. The Moros were soon located and fighting began imme- the Lepini Chain. diately, and continued until Nov. 17.

Major Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been taken a prisoner, to Jolo. While en route Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted and he thereupon led Major Scott into an ambuscade, where the American detachment was fired upon. Maj. Scott was shot in both hands. Hassen succeeded in escaping during this unexpected attack.

The fighting took place in a country covered with swamps and rocks. The Moros were driven across the country from Siet Lake to the town which Hassen had made his headquarters and where it was reported the Moros were 2000 strong.

The rebel position was attacked in the flank by the American troops who oc-cupied the town and inflicted a loss of fifty killed on the Moros. Hassen with a small party surrendered. The rest of the Moros went into the swamps, out of which they were driven on November 16, leaving 76 dead behind them. On November 17 the American forces renewed the attack on the remaining Moros, of whom forty were killed.

The rebel forces have been literally destroyed by these operations, and General Wood says the indications are that there will be no extension of the uprising, which was handled without difficulty.

On November 18 General Wood started on an expedition against a body of 2000 Moros, who are in the mountains back of Tablibi. No news has

General Wood has under him two Rome to Paris are gazetted. battalions of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, one of the Twenty-third Regiment, a platoon of Captain George S. Satley's battery, two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry and a detachment of engineers.

Major Scott assisted with a force

#### Settlement Rejected.

Denver, Col. (Special) .- The miners of the Northern coal fields, in mass- Steel, meeting at Louisville, for the second time voted to reject the proposition of the can securities. in that district. It is understood that this action is in the nature of a sympastrike, as the operators had prac-The vote is said to have been in men. opposition to the advice of the officials of ket. the union mineworkers, who have been trying to effect a settlement in the fields. About 55 per cent. of the 1,000,000 shares of Lake Superior have paid the About 1,500 men are affected by the vote. \$3 assessment.

ed by blood-poisoning, committed sui-cide at the Delprado Hotel, in Chicago.

#### I creign.

Joseph Chamberlain, in an address in Wales, said he did not believe a tariff fighting in Jolo between the American fiscal policy, but if it did come, Great troops under Gen. Leonard Wood and Britain could get as much as on former the insurgents. Major H. L. Scott, of occasions when she had the courage to hold her own.

> Ernest Biondi, the Italian sculptor, will model the monument to be erected by international subscription to the memory of Pope Leo XIII. on top of the Sempre Visa, the highest mountain of

The Italian authorities are exercised over the secret exportation of statuary and antiques to England and the United States. A number of historical articles have been stolen from the Catacombs. In the trial of a suit by ex-Minister Bettolo, of Italy, against Deputy Ferri, editor of a socialist newspaper in Rome.

the lawyers got into a fight and threw inkstands at one another. Extradition was granted in London for

Taparae and Kebear, the two Croatians who were arrested at Southampton for the murder of S. T. Ferguson, at West Middletown, Pa.

Over \$1,000,000 has been expended in the high-speed electrical experiments at Berlin, an electric car having attained a speed of 1301/2 miles an hour.

Joseph Chamberlain was given a great reception at Cardiff, Wales. In his speech he declared that Wales must be prepared to defend its own trade, saying the Welsh tinplate trade had received a staggering blow at the hands Kinley tariff.

At a conference between the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain and Italy at London an agreement was reached plosion was caused by an infernal maon matters affecting the foreign poli- chine, and 400 militiamen have been the United States Food Standard cies of those nations

A man named Allen, accused of trying to secure secrets regarding the mil- properties. itary defenses of Cherbourg, was ordered to be expelled from France.

ed by the Nobel and Rothschild inter- sengers. ests, has added 15 per cent. to the prices

of oil throughout Russia. The transfer of Russian Ambassador yet been received as to the result of this movement. Contered Wood has under him two line Ambassador Nelidoff from Paris to Rome and that of Ambassador Nelidoff from Verific, was heard at the surface, and at

An unknown man fired at and wounded slightly Senor Briesta, one of King Alfonso's tutors, in Madrid. The Socialists caused disturbances in

Sharp criticism of Premier Dr. Von composed of three companies of the Koeber, of Austria, in a speech by Seventeenth Infantry, a platoon of Cap-tain D. J. Rumbough's battery and a to the Forteeth Capital for the Angeleich of the

#### Financiat.

Morgan's friends are again buying London is again nibbling at Ameri-

There were sixty-four bidders for New York's new loan of \$7,000,000. The best bid for Chicago's new \$1,-

tically conceded all the demands of the 500,000 per cent. loan was an even par. Hard to coax the public into the mar-"Burnt child dreads the fire."

and guards as may be deemed necessary to collect duties on importations destined for other parts of the repub-To the United States is given the right to make use of the ports at the two extremities of the canal as places of anchorage in order to make repairs, for loading, unloading, depositing or right and privilege." transshipping cargoes which are in transit or destined for service of the canal and other works. Article VI. further provides that all damages caused to private landowners by inundation or by the deviation of water courses, or in other ways arising out of the construction or operation of the bill was not opposed by any member canal, shall be appraised and determin- of the committee, and the decision to track for a distance of nearly 200 feet, ed by a joint commission appointed favorably report was arrived at in less and it will be twenty-four hours before by the governments of the United than 15 minutes after the question was it can be cleared. tates and the Republic of Panama, taken up.

and the United States in turn agrees to amend the bill, and it will accordingly bear sole cost of the indemnities grant- be reported to the Senate just as it d by said commission. In another article the Republic of tives. The report will be made by Sen-

its rights and concessions to the Unitroad and all or part of the shares of was on the point as to whether an that company. It is stipulated, however, that the property outside the ca- House looking to the adjournment of revert to the Republic of Panama.

INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLODED.

#### A Cripple Creek Superintendent and a Miner

Killed. Cripple Creek, Col. (Special) .-- Chas. McCormack, superintendent, and Melvin H. Beck, a miner, were killed shorts | tana, were present at the meeting. of the United States through the Mc- ly before noon by an explosion in the Vindicator Mine. Officers of the Vindicator Mining Co. assert that the ex- claimed the official food standards placed on guard around the company's

er Beck were descending into the mine met here, has recommended to the dif-The Baku oil combination, engineer- in the cage. They were the only pas-

level the explosion occurred, wrecking recommendation says that the general Schoff, national president, presiding. A the cage and shaft and instantly killing first was believed to be an earthquake. The engineer hastily reversed the hoist, but could not pull up the cage, and the bodies were recovered only after sevthe final Prussian Diet elections in Ber-lin. eral hours' work, being brought to Food Commissioners J. W. Bailey, of Friday, December 4, at 2 p. m. representatives will wait on Pres partment of the shaft.

After a thorough examination of the len, to officially call an international shaft it is positively asserted by offi-

#### Lost in Catacombs.

Paris (By Cable) .-- A party of tourists had an experience of the most startling character in the Catacombs of Paris recently. The party, which consisted of confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood. 25 persons, 19 of whom were English of human bones. When finally they Postmaster found their way out the ladies were on the verge of collapse and all were suffer-ing from nervous shock. For some years the Catacombs have been recognized as dengerste dangerons.

composing the Federal Union and Cuba cars were heavily loaded. are identical, and that they can be best | secured by a union under one form of cabooses of the relief trains, where U. S. Flagship floists Colors of the New

government in which all shall be repre- temporary hospitals were improvised sented on equal terms and be governed and their wounds dressed. by equal and undiscriminating laws, insuring freedom of trade and equality of ing towns, and the scenes about the

#### Senate Committee Acts Promptly.

Relations authorized a favorable report on the bill giving effect to the Juban Reciprocity Treaty. The motion to favorably report the injured.

No effort was made to came from the House of Representa-

Panama authorizes the new Panama ator Cullom, as chairman of the com-Canal Company to sell and transfer mittee.

agreement could be secured with the early in the regular session for taking

a vote on the bill. The members generally expressed themselves as willing the members of the committee except Senators Morgan and Clarke, of Mon-

#### Official Food Standard.

Secretary Wilson approved and prowhich have just been formulated by Commission and the executive committee of the National Association of Pure Food Commissions. The com-Superintendent McCormack and Min- mittee of the latter organization, which

> ferent State food departments that hese standards be adopted for use in commissioner of Illinois; N. B. Critchfield, secretary of agriculture of Penn-sylvania; R. M. Allen, secretary of the cut, authorized its secretary, R. M. Al-

pure food congress at the St. Louis Ex-

pointed postmaster at Boston.

The injured were taken to the two

The dead are residents of neighborwreck were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing thronged around, asking if their hus-The Senate Committee on Foreign bands or fathers had been killed. Out of thirty-five men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living, and two of these are seriously teries also fired a salute of 21 guns which the Marblehead answered.

The wreckage is strewn along the

## RUSH BACK INTO BURNING CABIN.

## Their Money.

The only discussion which occurred eight bodies, charred and blackened be- erals Huertas, Jeffries, Diaz and Varor ed States as well as the Panama Rail- in the committee apropos of the bill yond all possibility of identification, lie in the ruins of what was once an Italian lodging shanty, located on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 20 miles east of nal zone owned by the company shall the extra session next week, on the this city and three-fourths of a mile west men armed with pistol and stiletto war condition that a time be agreed upon of Lilly. In addition to the list of the fought in Archer avenue. When the dead there are 32 men who have been battle ended both the participants had removed to hospitals or to the homes of received wounds which were pronounc friends. Twelve of this number are in ed fatal. Frank Russo, 18 years old. to enter into such an arrangement and the hospital in this city, and several can- and Ferdinand D. Vininento, 21 years the 14th of December was named as an not recover. The fire started while the old, met in front of Russo's rooms acceptable time for taking the vote. All men were still in bed. How it originated They had long been enemies, it is said is a mystery. The men who escaped and without a word of warning they from the shanty alivetare very reticent rushed at each other. Vininento fired about the matter, refusing to give any as he ran, and Russo stabled him as information as to the origin of the blaze. he himself fell. According to the story of one man who

escaped from the shanty, the men lost their lives through a fire which started from an overheated stove.

#### CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

#### They Are Taking Fart in the Fight Against Reed Smoot.

Philadelphia (Special) .-- The National Congress of Mothers held a special lived became panisctricken, and the po-executive session here. Mrs. Frederic lice reserves were required to keep in When the cage reached the sixth the several States. The latter in its executive session here, Mrs. Frederic adoption of the standards will unify the call was issued inviting "representatives believe the seating of United States Senator Smoot to be a menace to the home and to the nation to meet in the National Pure-Food Association, and New Willard Hotel, Washington, on representatives will wait on President Roosevelt in a body.

The National Congress of Mothers asks that "petitions for the unseating of Senator Smoot be extensively circu-

#### A Startling Discrepancy.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special) .--- Experts who have for some time been investigat-

ing the books of the Milwaukee county house of correction for 1902 report that the institution operated at a loss during and American, were lost for over two of Pines to Cuba was favorably acted that period of nearly \$50,000. The an-hours in the underground passages in upon by the Senate Committee on Foronly shows a loss of about \$2,000 Par- announced that the syndicate contract Postmaster General Payne and Arthur ticulars concerning the nature of the vestigated, and the result, it is said, will

SALUTE TO PANAMA FLAG.

## Republic.

Panama (By Cable) .- The Unite States flagship Marblehead at 8.30 a m, hoisted the flag of the Republi of Panama, and saluted it with 21 guns The Tres Noviembre, a gunboat Panama, displaying the American flag answered the salute. The shore bat

At 10 a. m. Rear Admiral Glass Consul General Gudger and Com mander Phelps, accompanied by Lieu tenants Philip Andrews and S. F Trellinwider, officially called on the junta. A military band played "Th-Star-Spangled Banner" on the Amer Frenzied Italians Perish Trying to Save icans' arrival at the palace and on their departure from that building. They were received by the members of the Johnstown, Pa. (Special) .-- Twenty- junta, the Cabinet ministers and Gen and their staffs.

#### With Pistol and Stiletto.

Chicago (Special) .- A duel betweer

#### Domestic Tragedy.

New York (Special) .- Christian Catisini, an Austrian, shot his wife and then cut his throat. Both were taken to a hospital, where it was said their wounds were fatal. The shooting took place in the presence of the couple's four-year-old son. The occupants of the tenement in which the Catisinis order a large crowd that gathered. The man and his wife were taken to the hospital in the same ambulance. The woman did not at any time faint or lose consciousness.

#### On Trial for K ling His Children.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special) .- The case The against Dr. J. V. Jay, charged with the murder of his three children at Barnardsville several weeks ago, was called in the Superior Court at Asheville, and a special venire was ordered drawn from which to select the jury. The case was set for trial Tuesday. The plea of the defense will be insanity.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The executive committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union elected Mrs. Cornelia Jewett, of Chicago, editor of the Union Signal.

The United States Steel Corporation the for converting the preferred stock into All bonds would be terminated.

A letter was received by Governor vestigated, and the result, it is said, will furnish much material for the grand jury. Chatterton, of Wyoming, threatening his life unless he communed the death sentence of Tom Horn.

In the Departments. Major Rathbone and Herbert J. Browne were before the Senate Committee in reference to the objections to the

# The treaty for the cession of the Isle

j jury.