## JAPS AND BALTIC FLEET

Kamamura's Battleship Squadron is Aft r Rojestvensky's Fugitive Ships.

### IN TOUCH IN THE INDIAN OCEAN?

Tokyo Hears That the Japanese Have Found the Russians at Last-Another Big Battle Soon to Begin-Kuropatkin Must Soon Make An Attack or Retreat to the Northward -Japs Get New Warship.

Tokyo (By Cable) .- Important news has been received at the admiralty offices. Its nature has not been made public, and there has been considerable speculation concerning it. It is not believed there has been any collision between the Japanese and Russian fleets in the Indian Ocean, but it is believed that the Japanese squadron of observation has come in touch with the Russians, and that an attack on Rojestvensky is likely \$15,000,000, is dead. to be made as soon as the battleship squadron under Admiral Kamara joins City of Everett returned to New York the advanced section of the Japanese with 22 of the erew of the Norwegian fleet. Whether the Japanese have advanced to the westward or the Russians to the east is a matter of conjecture.

The general staff has again taken up the question of investigating Vladivos-The situation at Mukden is retok. garded as entirely satisfactory, and Oyama is held now to have all the men he requires to carry out his plan of campaign. There are 250,000 troops in Japan, consisting largely of reserves, who have served their terms on the active lists, who can be debarked as rapidly as transports can be found for them. The capitalized at \$5,000,000. understanding now is that these men will be landed on the northern coast of Korea and sent toward the east in an effort to cut the Russian lines between Vladivostok and Harbin.

#### Peace May Be Very Near.

London (By Cable) .- The Russian minister, M. Benchendorff, called upon King Edward and was in close con- School, near Philadelphia, attempted sultation with him for some time. It suicide in a room at the new Hotel was said at the Russian embassy and Astor, New York. He was taken to a the foreign office after the conference hospital, a prisoner, suffering severely that it had nothing whatever to do with the question of peace negotiations A bill has been introduced in the New between Russia and Japan. Neverthe- York Assembly providing for the flat Benckendorff presented to His Majesty miums of all insurance companies doing a communication from the Czar which business in that state. in opening negotiations with Japan look- to Mrs. Chadwick, which he says is city, was hanged in the county jail here

the great financial houses which consti- of the murder of Bessie Bouton. tute London, the money center of the Students of Kenyon Military Acad- His neck was not broken, death resulthigh finance are confident that peace is their number. close at hand and that Great Britain and George a Gilbert, assistant general the following signed statement: do with bringing about a settlement.

is extremely interesting. As |

Domestic. A committee headed by former Senaor McLaurin, of South Carolina, and mposed of business men of the South rill call upon President Roosevelt Febuary 20 and will confer with him relaive to the development of new cotton

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Carly

Reading.

narkets in the Orient. W. F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate fame, will be released from prison by Governor Higgins, of New York, or recommendation of District Attorney Jeome

According to advices from Chicago, a orner in eggs has been formed in that ity. It is said that 45,000,000 eggs are cold storage in the city.

The Kansas House of Delegates will nvestigate charges of boodling made n connection with a bill to establish a tate oil refinery.

Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, Mich., whose Cortune was estimated at

The Standard Oil Company's steamer n a collision

Charles A. Hamman, postmaster at Zionsville, Pa., was held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of withholding from his surety a letter bearing upon his offi-

cial conduct. Conductor Bargdell and Brakeman Penn were killed in a collision between freight trains on the Iowa Central Railway near New Sharon, Ia.

The various interests of Fleischmann & Co., of Cincinnati, are to be brought under the control of one corporation,

Two persons were killed and 24 injured in a wreck near Melbourne, Ia., caused by a broken rail.

There was a general shakeup of the police in Philadelphia in prosecuting the war against vice.

The indictment against Manager Davis, of the Iroquois Theater, in Chicago, was quashed.

W. Griffith Giball, a student at Ogontz less the general impression is that M. tax of 1 per cent. on the gross pre-

indicated that Russia would be glad | Banker Fred S. Wright, of Columto have the good offices of Great Britain bus, O., admits a private loan of \$5,000 Samuel McCue, former Mayor of this

world. It is a noteworthy fact that emy, at Gambier, O., are on a strike ing from strangulation. the responsible men in the world of because of the suspension of three of

the United States will have much to superintendent of the Railway Mail

Pennsylvania Railroad directors crenearly as can be ascertained from the sted the office of coal freight agent and being other than himself; that he alone similar subpoena to appear before the best sources of information the two appointed Robert H. Large to fill the was responsible for the deed, impelled Federal grand jury in Cleveland in the The National Convention of Journey- trol, and that he recognized his sentence Carnegie refused to go. concerned, with a preponderance of ar- man Tailors is in session in Bloom- as just. Petitions have been pouring in upon prisoner in his cell by City Sergeant C. Mr. Carnegiz accepting the subpoena pert estimate of the situation, lies with Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylva- W. Rogers at 7:30 o'clock, and the pris- with a smile, and telling the deputy Oyama, in so far as he is in a position to act either on the defensive or of-condemned to die for the murder of to act either on the defensive or ofher husband. was shot and wounded during an en- seen in his body. counter with a burglar. A spark from a workman's torch warrant, and when Sergeant Rogers "I was going South to spend a few started a fire which destroyed the Rome asked "Do you think that if I gave you weeks in company with my family, but graph, it is now stated that the Chilcan Merchant Iron Mill, at Rome, N. Y., my arm you would be able to walk to I am afraid now I will have to postwarship that Japan bought was the bat- entailing a loss of \$200,000. Mrs. Alice Webb Duke was discharged walk without your aid." from custody in New York, the Texas On the way he stumbled once or then after a brief visit there go direct agony they fled in all directions. The utmost precautions are being authorities having declared that they twice, and the officers proffered assist- to Cleveland. I may do this, but you taken against the Russian Baltic fleet. did not want her. Talienwan bay has been mined, and the Michael Maher and George Strayer There was no weakness. McCue had Cleveland all right on March 6."

M'CUE HANGED; CONFESSED GULLT Walked With Firm Step to Death on

the Scaffold.

TOLD THE MINISTERS OF HIS CRIME. Prayed For His Family and Friends-His

Body Burled Beside the Graves of His Parents in Albemarle County-Features of the Hanged Man as Composed as If He Had ened. He was earnest and tender. Died a Peaceful, Natural Death.

Sept. 4-Mrs. McCue murdered.

Sept. 5-Coroner's inquest be-

gun. Sept. 7—McCue arrested. Sept. 8—Coroner's verdict.

Sept. 19-Grand Jury indicts McCue. Sept. 27-McCue arraigned.

Sept. 28-McCue pleads not Guilty.

Oct. 18-Trial begun.

Oct. 18-Special venire summoned from Petersburg.

Oct. 19-Venire summoned from Richmond.

Oct. 20-Venires 'from Fredericksburg and Warrenton.

Oct. 25-Taking of testimony begins.

Oct. 27-McCue's son takes stand.

Nov. 2-Closing argument begun.

Nov. 5-McCue found guilty. Nov. 9-Motion for new trial overruled.

Nov. 9-McCue sentenced to death.

Jan.12-State Supreme Court denies writ of error.

Jan. 17-Governor grants reprieve of 20 days. Jan. 17-Counsel file amended petition with State

Supreme Court.

Jan. 26-Supplementary appeal denied.

Feb. 9-Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court de-

nied. Feb. 9-Final appeal to Gov-

ernor. Feb. 10-McCue hanged.

Charlottesville, Va. (Special).-J. ing to and end of the war. There is no element in Great Britain which is in better position to know what the prospects are for peace than the great financial houses which contain the great financial houses houses houses houses houses houses house houses house houses house house houses house hou minutes after the trap had been sprung.

Immediately after the execution Mc-Cue's three spiritual advisers gave out

the United States will have much to o with bringing about a settlement. To military men the situation in Man-To military men the situation in Manthat he did not wish to leave this world Marshal William H. Elliott, who some week.

newspaper reporters and a few others were about all present. Dr. G. L. Petrie, the ex-Mayor's pasor, was the only minister who ac banied the prisoner to the scaffold.

After the execution a large number of persons from the city and county gathred in the vicinity of the jail, but were not admitted to the jailyard. Up to the very last the idea of a con-

fession was discredited. After the exeution one of McCue's spiritual advisers

"Mr. McCue left this world with feelng of bitterness toward no human being His heart was wonderfully soft 13 11. Thi morning in our presence he offered to God a fervent prayer for his family, for his brothers and their wives, for his sister, for his uncles and aunts, and lastly and most fervently of all, for his chil dren. He called them each by name. He invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon them all."

Drs. H. T. Nelson and W. D. Macon of this city were the physicians present. At 8 o'clock his body was cut down, placed on a stretcher and borne into the

nterior of the jail. The face was unusually calm and the features but little distorted. Undertakers then took charge vealed, according to its followers, by the classified positions. of the remains and prepared them for burial.

pany with the children, visited the Mc-Cue cell late in the afternoon to bid the last farewell to the father. The

He did not sleep a wink, nor did he

the cell with the prisoner. Not since the hanging of Dandridge Eppes for the murder of Adolphus Mao, in Dinwiddie county, 60 years ago, has there occurred in this State a homicide and death penalty where the parties were so widely known and prominently onnected. In that case, however, no such widespread and profound interest

# Consents to Go on Stand in Mrs. Cassie L.

New York (Special) .- Andrew Carnegic announced that he would go to Cleveland to testify in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in that city charged with obtaining United States Marshal Henkel re-

ceived from the Federal authorities of

# BURNED AS A SACRIFICE

A Young Woman Makes a Pyre of Her Many Keepsakes.

HAD MARIA OVER MYSTIC CULT.

The Frightful Death of Frances Wakeley in Her Chicago Home-Had Planned the Sacrifice for Weeks-Claimed to Have Talked With a "Devine Spirit"-Commanded to Sacrifice Everything.

Chicago, Ill. (Special) .- Miss Frances Wakeley, 23 years old, crazed by study needlework, the keepsakes of her child-

to death in her home, 6309 Lowe ave- past many persons have been appointed

For weeks the girl, her mind weakened by the study of the mystic cult, re- cured assignments to clerical and other revelations to Baha-Ullah and to Bab, had planned the sacrifice.

She told those who knew her that she of the government must be made either met Christ at meetings of the cult, and from the lists of the Civil Service Comshe had talked with a "Divine Spirit." She was commanded to sacrifice everything, she declared, and her broken mind, filled with this idea, led her to

the frantic deed. The girl's death revealed a terrible condition of poverty and suffering-a Dr. J. B. Turpin, of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. H. B. Lee, of Christ society women of Englewood and Wood-tawn for whom the girl did beautiful Episcopal Church, spent the night in lawn, for whom the girl did beautiful embroidery and art needlework. The E. Lorenz, of Toledo O., and William mother, ignorant still of her daughter's G. Crawford, of this city, formerly depdeath, is paralyzed and helpless, unable uty auditor of the Postoffice Department, to move and scarcely able to speak a on trial within a month under an indict word.

> cago. The father was ill, but he still of the numerous indictments following owned some property. The daughter the postal investigation. Under this plan entered the University of Chicago, at Machen is to be brought back from which her hard work and carnestness Moundsville, and Lorenz is to be detailed marked her as one of the most promis- here. Former Secretary of the Treasing of students.

stricken by paralysis. and mother until she developed religious carriers. mania.

## ABLAZE WITH BURNING SPIRITS.

#### Drunken Sailors Pour Alcohol on a Sleeping Man.

of sailors who work along the Hoboken be held in 1907 on or near the waters of waterfront were arrested for a brutal Hampton Roads, Va., in commemoration Cleveland a subpoena requiring the at-tendance of Andrew Carnegic before the practical joke that probably will result tendance of Andrew Carnegic before the practical joke that probably will result lish-speaking people on the Western United States Court to testify in the in the death of John Hanson, a young Hemisphere. The total recommended is

g the crection of naval barracks Hanson was asleep in a saloon when and the necessary piers, the estimate for several men entered the place. They which is \$1,750,000. The balance is to were all more or less intoxicated and be used in connection with the land exbegan throwing things at the sleeping hibit under the direction of the Secre-The death warrant was read to the the millionaire's Fifth avenue residence, them suggested that alcohol be poured It is recommended that \$250,000 be appropriated to defray the expense of A bottle of the spirits was obtained the national commission provided in the match was applied and the inflammable tennial Commission, and expenses of the iquid blazed up. Shricking with pain, government participation in the naval. the man jumped up and rushed out of marine and military exhibit. For the the place. The flaming alcohol had run entertainment of foreign naval and mili down into his ears and on the back of tary officers, to be expended under the direction of the secretaries of war and He dashed across the street and rolled navy, \$175,000 is recommended; for a himself in a snowbank. At first the government building, in which to make drunken sailors roared with laughter at a government exhibit, \$150,000; for a the scaffold?" he replied calmiy: "I can pone my journey until some other time, his agony, but when they saw his clothunless I start South, as I intended, and ing catch fire and heard his cries of the settlement of Jamestown, \$50,000; to provide moorings in Hampton Roads. When the police arrived the man lay \$15,000; for rehabilitating a monitor to ance. It was not needed, however, can tell Marshal Henkel that I'll be in unconscious on a snowdrift. His hair reproduce the battle between the Moni-

## LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

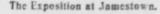
#### (1.1) Service Extension.

The Civil Service Commission is conducting examinations in a number of the large cities for the unskilled laboring positions in the government service, particularly in the postoffices and custom-houses, and has found that the new egulations by which candidates for hose places are examined are resulting in a marked difference in the class of persons appointed. The commission expects that the regulations which provide for these examinations, which involve a non-educational test, but determines the relative standing of the applicants of the teachings of Baha-Ullah, offered bility for laboring work, will prevent by their physical condition and adaptaherself a living sacrifice, and, heaping any further evasions of the civil service. all her loved possessions, all her art rules by irregular assignments of persons not qualified for laboring work, as hood, as a pyre around her, she poured the new appointments are found to be dapted to this class of employment and kerosene over them and burned herself not to work of higher grade. In the as laborers without regard to their ability or inclination to do the work required, and after appointment have se

> From now on, unless specific exceptions are made by the President, all appointments in the executive civil service mission or from the lists of the boards of labor employment, which are under the supervision of the commission.

#### On Another Charge.

The government is arranging to place August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the Free Delivery Service, now serving a term in the Moundsville Penitentiary; Dr. George ment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to Four years ago the family came to Chi- defraud the government. This was one ury Carlisle is understood to have been The father died after a year of suffer- retained as counsel for Crawford. The ing, and the mother and daughter, left indictment is based on transactions by destitute, lived for a time on Garfield which the government is alleged to Boulevard, where in the fierce struggle have been defrauded under a contract to keep up the family the mother was made by Machen with the Postal Device and Lock Company, of New York, which The daughter left college, and by hard Crawford formerly represented, for furwork with her needle supported herself nishing satchels and shoulder straps to



The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions agreed on the amendments of the various appropriations to be recommended for govern-New York (Special) .- Half a score ment participation in the exposition to of the first permanent settlement of Eng-

was aroused as in this. MR. CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY. Chadwick's TriaL

Mrs. Dinwiddie, the aunt, in com-

scene was very touching, and the children left the cell in tears. The prisoner did not retire Thursday night at all.

at any supper. He refused breakfast this morning

armies about Mukden are pretty evenly position matched, so far as the number of men is ] tillery in favor of the Japanese. The ington, Ill. advantage, according to the British exfensive, as the situation at the movement seems to demand.

#### Japan Gets a Chilcan Ship.

London (By Cable) .- According to the Tokyo correspondent of the Tele-

tleship Capitan Prat. The sale was negotiated through an American firm.

forts at Port Arthur are being hastily were burned to death in a small buildland. Guns to the value of \$2,500,000 ] have also been ordered.

to the Russian activity on the Sha River. extreme Japanese right flank. It is be- ing his wife and her niece. lieved that when something decisive ocarmy is equipped with a large number bond in their possession. of field guns, will try to cut the Russian communications north of Vladivostok. It is now undoubtedly the amjective.

#### It Was Only Chic encox.

this country by Mrs. Chadwick, upon queries concerning his deed, which it is definitely known that she paid no duty. Of these valuables about \$40,000 worth have been turned over to the customs officials by parties who held them.

#### Dies at the Age of 107 Years.

New York (Special) .- Andrew Crowley, 107 years old, 69 Montgomery street, hour day. Brooklyn, is dead. Mr. Crowley had been ill since the last heavy snowstorm, when he contracted a heavy cold. Some years ago Mr. Crowley was a produce merchant in Washington Market. He is survived by five children.

#### fi kasinny in a ?ucch Bowl.

Providence, R. I. (Special) .-- The Quarter Century Club held its annual "stag" dinner in the Wellington. The club is composed of 25 prominent pro- guns for the Turkish artillery. fessional men. In the midst of the dimbowl, and when the cover was lifted a ferred to committee. little pickaninny jumped up and from the recesses of the dish served the ic.s. which went on the rocks in Allong Bay,

rebuilt. Four battleships of the latest ing at a stone quarry near Waterloo, British type have been-ordered in Eng- N. Y.

John F. Felix comvlained in New York that he was fleeced out of \$50,000 The correspondent adds that, owing by a pretended wire-tapping scheme. General Nogi is taking command of the awanda, Pa., to the charge of murder-Three men were arrested in New curs General Kamimura, whose new York for having a stolen government black gown was folded around him and

#### Foreign.

will eventually become a Japanese ob- them. For a time the streets were in his answer. possession of the mobs.

resolutions indorsing the demands of beste McCue, turned his back and lift-the St. Petersburg workmen and ex-ed his hand. The trap fell. fined to the office rooms in front of the theater. without avail, and the party became the additional and the party became pressing their determination to aid the

Franco-Russian Works, in St. Peters- people believed that it would be close burg, are again closed because of the companies' refusal to grant an eight- well-advised few were moving in the di-The striking miners of the entire Rhenish-Westphalian region, in Prussie, have decided to return to work. prison inclosure, huddled around a stove, basket was buried by a New Rochelle

Mass-meetings of the miners, however, condemned the action of the committee and decided to continue strike.

More than 100 strikers were killed or wounded by the troops at an iron works at Sosnovice.

The Franco-Turkish dispute will be settled by compromise, France obtaining an order for a share of the new

The new bill providing for separation ner a surprise was sprung on the diners. of church and state was presented in the and the other Russian officers expressed The punch was brought on in a huge French Chamber of Deputies and re-The French armored cruiser Sully,

The menn were also of unique design | will, it is feared, he a total loss

with suspicion resting on any human time ago served Mr. Carnegie with a to it by an evil power beyond his con- Chadwick matter, on which occasion Mr.

club and society circles of Philadelphia, and not a quiver of muscle was to be ed him, he said, royally,

McCue listened calmly to the death shal:

merely slipped on the frozen snow. Watched by a silent crowd of per-

haps 30 people, McCue mounted the scaffold. By this time the sunlight was Famous Home of Light Opera Narrowly streaming across the house tops around him. Not a muscle of his face moved. Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty in Ton- Rogers and two guards ascended the scaffold with him. The prisoner was placed over the trap, his arms were pinioned and his ankles strapped. The

the noose was adjusted.

bition of the Japanese to invade at least sian Poland, scores of workmen being whispered something to McCue. Then a small part of actual Russian territory, shot and killed or wounded by the everything was ready. Mr. Rogers again been certain, as the exit and theater Ballinger and wife and the latter's sisbut the severity of the winter prevents troops. The strikers were enraged by spoke to him, asking him if he had any construction have been much criticized. ter, Miss Mary Taylor, of Medford, N. an active siege of Vladivostok, which the refusal of manufacturers to pay statement to make. "None at all," was "Lady Teazle," with Lillian Russell J., was wiped out as the result of a

All this while McCue stood without theater. When the fire was discovered, Hohenthal, who shot and killed Pro- moving. The hope that he might make sixty men, and women were rehearsing curator General Somminen, is steadily im- some statement before he died finally for the road company of the piece. They Cleveland (Special) .- The customs proving, and the authorities expect soon passed away. The cowl dropped over hurried to the street through the stage authorities have located altogether jew- to remove him to the Finnish prison. his head and he had seen his last of the door. els to the value of \$80,000 brought into He is most taciturn, not replying to world. The guard took hold of the rushed back into the fire to save a new The physicians of Moscow adopted ers, standing alone upon the scaffold taken to a hospital. The fire was con-

> In order to thwart the curiosity of the Liberal movement. The Putiloff Iron Works and the cret the time of the execution. Many upon noon. Yet as early as 6 o'clock a will of Mrs. Constance Miller, an aged rection of the jail. An hour passed, and and wealthy widow of New Rochelle, by this time the few who were to be al- her ashes have been deposited in a worklowed to enter were standing within the basket she had used for years. of McCue. Twelve citizens, as wit- ing place of her departed bushand, John nesses, and three physicians, several B. Miller.

#### Stoessel Reaches Aden.

Aden, Arabia (By Cable). - The French Line steamer Australien, from Japan by way of Shanghai and Colombo, with General Stoessel and his party on board, arrived here. The General than in January, 1904. themselves as greatly incensed at the statements made by an English newspaper January 25, that the fortress had ample supplies when it was surrendered, considerably by the freezing weather can bring the matter before the State which they characterized as untrothe

Deputy Elliott served the process at

his coat behind, and went from his cell | Deputy Elliott said he had no diffi-Henry Barnet Cohen, prominent in in his shirt sleeves. His step was firm, culty in seeing Mr. Carnegic, who treat-

Mr. Carnegic said to the Deputy Mar-

#### BLAZE THREATENS N. Y. CASINO.

# Escapes Destruction.

New York (Special) .-- The famous old Casino Theater, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, was partially denoon. Had the fire occurred two hours

Before he placed the rope about Mc- later, when the matinee crowd would Cue's neck. Sergeant Rogers put his arm have been in attendance, a repetition of Serious riots occurred at Lodz, Rus- over the condemned man's shoulders and the Iroquois Theater horror would have in the title role, has been playing at the

Lillian Camille, a chorus girl,

#### Her Ashes in Washbasket.

New Rochelle, N. Y. (Special) .-- In accordance with an odd clause in the The Few persons witnessed the execution undertaker in a grave beside the rest-

FINANCIAL.

Southern Railway's December net earnings increased \$132,321. For the half year the gain was \$732,761. last month were just a quarter larger A few wagers are being offered that Reading will sell higher than Pennsyl-

vania before the end of 1905. Conservative people in the Southwest where there was no snow.

man. He did not wake, and one of tary of the Treasury.

on his head and set ablaze. is neck.

was burned completely off and his fea- tor and Merrimac, \$10,000. tures had almost been crased by the flame. His eyes had also been burned, and if there were any chance of his recovery he would be totally blind.

Hanson was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where the surgeons say it is the bill six were Democrats and II only a question of hours before his suf- were Republicans. The handful of opferings will be over. He recovered consciousness long enough to make an antestroyed by fire and water Saturday after- mortem statement, on the strength of of the eleven were from Pennsylvania. which the arrests were made.

#### Whole Family Drowned.

Mount Holly, N. J. (Special) .- An entire family, consisting of Shinn O. drowning accident at Oliphants Mill McCail, of Massachusetts. Of the Dem-Pond, near here. The victims were ocrats, four were from New hurrying home, and to save time started to cross the pond. They had gone but Rider; the remaining two Democrats a short distance when the ice, which was less than two inches thick, gave in deep water. Their struggles were that the bill has passed by this overexhausted and drowned before aid could House almost in absolute silence. The be summoned.

#### Tolstol's Son Wounded.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .-- Count Andre Tolstoi has returned from Manchuria, where he received a wound in the head and was decorated with the Cross of St. George. He is visiting his father, Count Leo Tolstoi, at Yasnaya Poliana. The Count intends to take an examination for a commission and return to the Far East.

#### \$80,000 in Gems Smuggled?

Gettysburg, Pa. (Special). - Dr. Welsh, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Rice, the county physician, who were sum-Bank clearings in the United States moned here by the Gettysburg College authorities, pronounced the supposed cases of smallpox as mild cases of chickenpox. The college students who were placed under quarantine have been discharged as cured, and the quaransay Winter wheat has been damaged tine will be lifted as soon as Dr. Rice

Board of Health.

#### House Passes the Rate Bill.

The bill to regulate railroad freight rates passed the House by a vote of 325 to 17. Of these 17 votes cast against position came exclusively from the Eastern States. Of the Republicans five namely, Messrs. Adams, Huff, Castor. Porter and Sibley; three more came rom New York, namely, Dwight, Southwick and Vreeland. On Monday Messrs. Southwick and Vrecland voted against the rule under which the bill passed today. The other Republican recalcitrants were Gardiner, of New Jersey: Hill, of Connecticut, and York. Messrs, Goulden, Harrison, Scudder and who stood out to the last being Messrs. McDermont, of New Jersey, and Schull, of Pennsylvania. The announcement whelming vote was received by the galleries, too, though crowded, made no demonstration. Indeed, it was a most remarkable silence that greeted the passage of what is undoubtedly the most important bill that has passed the House in many years.

#### Argentine Rebellion Suppressed.

The Secretary of State has received a cablegram message from United States Minister Beaupre, at Buenos Ayres, saying that the insurrection in the Argentine Republic has been completely suppressed.

#### Notes of the Departments.

Important changes in the Diplomatic Corps will be made by the President. including the promotion of Henry White, of Baltimore, secretary of the Embassy at London, to be ambassador to Rome. A team of horses attached to one of the White House carriages was frightened by an automobile and ran away. The vehicle was upset and the driver was injured.

Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Ct., appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and opposed proposed lireight rate legislation.