### CUBA MOURNS HERO

Highest Honors to Be Paid to General Gomez.

### BODY IN STATE AND MANY VIEW IT.

Congress Decrees That His Body Shall Receive Military Honors Corresponding to Those That Would Be Paid on the Death of a of their certificates. President of the Republic-President Palma's Message to the People.

Havana (Special) .- The body of Gen. Maximo Gomez, who died Saturday, has been lying in state in the principal hall of the palace since 7 o'clock. A guard of honor surrounds the casket. There was a continuous stream of people defiling past the body all day, eager to take tion board, will be held today at 160 a last look at the old revolutionist, to whom Cuba owes so much. In this, however, they were disappointed, as the face was covered. It is understood that this was done at the request of General Gomez before he died. There were an immense number of wreaths from Havana and other places. President Palma has given up his living quarters in the palace to the family of General Go-

The Official Gazette contains a message from President Palma to the Cuban people. In it he says that Major Genenal Maximo Gomez, chief of the liberating army, is dead. There is not a single heart in Cuba which does not a Catholic divorcee who remarries should feel wounded by so rude a blow. The loss is irreparable. All the nation is in mourning, and as all are identified with the government need not stimulate it in order that it be universal.

At a session held after midnight Congress declared Monday and Tuesday France, where John Paul Jones' body ing days of national mourning. It also provided that the body of General Gomez should receive military honors correon the death of a president of the republic; that his funeral should be of a national character, for which \$15,000 was appropriated. The armed forces of the republic will wear mourning for nine

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

### Terrible Orgies Followed When Traders Took Eskimos Whiskey.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).-A dispatch from Nome says a reign of terror recently prevailed on the Diomedi Islands. The trouble was caused by whalers trading whisky for furs and ivory.

Eight ships were anchored off the islands during the orgies, during which a jilted her, killed herself. young native woman was burned at the three were shot. Chief Kutzeena was gay French capital. kept continually drunk.

The schooner Louise, after an investi-Customs. The Louise left two weeks ing prepared to be hanged. ties are aroused over the matter.

# NEW YORK'S CENSUS.

### Report Gain of Half a Million in Five Years.

New York (Special).-New York has gained half a million in population in five years, according to an estimate based on the returns received in the city's census.

To be exact, the city has gained 16 per cent., which would give it an increase of 549,952 in five years. This would bring the total population of Greater New York up to 4,000,000.

Superintendent Brown has found an amazing increase in many of the assembly districts. There are also, however, sections in which the population jury in Chicago for action. has fallen off, due to the destruction of buildings and other causes.

# Cotton Acreage Less.

Dallas, Texas (Special) .- John T. Garner, business agent and manager of the cotton department of the Farmers' Union, has issued a cotton report showing a reduction of cotton acreage as per sworn statements from union and nonunion farmers through the Southern cotton belt. He says that about January I, 150,000 cotton coupons were sent out to members of the union on which coupons the farmers were each to state what their cotton acreage was last year, and to write a pledge that it would not exceed a given number of blank acres this year.

# 3,500,000 Eggs in Storage.

York, Pa. (Special).-The buying and storing of eggs in York county by agents for York and Baltimore cold-storage houses has come to a close for the year. The prices at present asked by the farmers and poultry raisers are too high to render buying profitable. In one coldstorage warehouse there are packed 2,-400,000 eggs, which will be held until the market.

# Five Hundred Dead in Mine.

Ekaterinoslav (By Cable).-A frightful tragedy has occurred at the Ivan Khartrick, Russia. Colliery, at Khartsisk, near this place. An explosion of gas in the mine resulted in the killing of 500 persons and the injury of many others. The colliery belonged to the Russian Donetz Com-

# Lynching Averted.

Valdosta, Ga. (Special).-The assurance that a special term of court would as a manufacturer in Liverpool and Lonbe called for the trial of J. G. Rawlings, his three sons and the negroes, all of whom are alleged to be connected with tion for the Study and Prevention of Tuthe assassination of the Carter children, has done much to still the tempest of ties now interested in the work. popular indignation, which was rising While a pastor in Libau, Russia, who high. The court will be held early in had preached against violence, was con-July if Judge Mitchell agrees to that conducting services 10 men entered the time. Solicitor Thomas said that the State would be ready for trial any time. I gerous wounds.

### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Domestic:

Supreme Regent Howard C. Wiggins of the Royal Arcanum, says there is no occasion for alarm about the condition of the order, members are being initiated, new applications are being received and others are increasing the amounts

At the Convention of American Zionsts in Philadelphia it was decided that Palestine was the best place for the colnization of the Jews.

Alvin J. Tucker, of Clyde, New York, dreamed his uncle had died and left him a legacy of \$15,000, and on the following day learned that it had really oc-College entrance examinations, con-

ducted by the college entrance examinapoints in the United States and in Eu-Six members of the last Arkansas

General Assembly, including the president of the Senate, are under indictment on charges of bribery, perjury and con-Judge Dickey, of Newburg, N. Y., de-

ounced in open court the defendant, who was trying to recover a second time money he had loaned on mortgage. The patrons of the public school at Little Silver, N. J., insisted on the rein-

been dismissed because he chewed to-The manual of the Daughters of the Faith, about to be issued, declares that

be socially ostracised. rallied from the shock.

Rear Admirál Sigsbee's squadron sailwill be taken on board. The Bell and the independent tele-

phone companies in Amsterdam, N. Y., sponding with those that would be paid and contiguous cities are indulging in a by such decisions should govern, as dis- freight train, who heard the conversa-Francis Murphy, the temperance ad- ord alone.

ocate, who has been ill six weeks with blood-poisoning, is recovering slowly.

n which all parties produced guns. Norway, Me., will join Peary's expedion in quest of the North Pole During an orgie among the Eskimos

n the Diomed Islands a native woman was burned at the stake. eloped from the poorhouse in Milwau-

kee and were married.

stake, one native man was hanged and a restoration to Paris and purify the ness methods.

Otis Botts, aged 21 years, convicted ard, custom or practice is no reason for

omedi Islands. The Siberian authori- ing the Lodge consular bill. Officers maximu

aving completely exonerated him.

enforcing the maximum freight rate law. inated. Harvey Smith, John Collier and Will Decatur, Ala., for murder. Troops were resent as a precautionary measure.

While excavating for water mains in one of the main streets of Helena, Mont., with all executive officers affected. a workman found an ingot of copper and gold weighing 75 pounds.

Formal indictments against five packing firms of Chicago have been drawn or personnel, reports of important work up and presented to the federal grand W. H. Verner, of Columbia, S. C.

the winner of a Cecil Rhodes scholarship, committed suicide at Asheville, of coming civil service examinations, etc. N. C. He had been ill. At St. Paul, Ind., jealousy prompted William Boardman to kill his wife and

At Kieler, Wis., Mrs. Paul Kloss killed her four small children and then entire work of the government, should committed suicide.

# Foreign.

The Franco-German situation concernng Morocco has considerably improved. The German Ambassador at Paris has assured Premier Rouvier that the conference plan for Moroccan reforms is not in any sense a menace to France or a preliminary step to override French prestige in Morocco. Great Britain will assist France in settling Moroccan af-

The debate on the various sections of the bill for the separation of church and should spend in increasing the efficien- United States District Court and entered state in France, which began March 20 in the Chamber of Deputies, continues. Emperor William sailed from Hamburg for Heligoland to await the yachts engaged in the race from Dover to that

place for the Emperor's cup. A riot occurred among 200 prisoners next winter, when they will be put upon at Reval, Russia. They were prevented the abuse of letter-writing amounts not from escaping and the offenders were

Five hundred persons were killed in the explosion at the Ivan Colliery, at

Pirates massacred 150 natives on the coast of Siberia. Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, who has been investigating for the Navy Department the physical

Sir John Archibald Willox, principa proprietor of the Liverpool Courier, and largely interested in the tobacco trade

don, is dead, at the age of 63. The United States National Associaberculosis has joined the International Association, making 21 national socie-

church and fired at him, inflicting dan-

# FOR OFFICIAL REFORMS

The President Urges Sweeping Changes in Methods.

### PAY IN PROPORTOIN TO THE WORK.

Too Much Time Wasted in Perfunctory Letterwriting-Official Gazette, Uniform Standards, Central Purchasing Office for Supplies, "Paper Work" a Menace in Army and Navy.

Washington (Special). - The President has appointed a commision of five to report to him on improved methods of doing the public business in the various bureaus and departments.

The scope and character of the work expected of the committee is indicated the treasury, by President Roosevelt:

"You are hereby designated as chairman of a committee, to consist, in addigentlemen: Frank H. Hitchcock, first commissioner of corporations, and Gifstatement of the schoolteacher who had ford Pinchot, forester, Department of by the officials of the Western Maryplace the conduct of the executive busi-Pascel P. Pratt, millionaire merchant on the most economical and effective was due, as far as can be learned, to a and banker, died in Buffalo, N. Y. He basis in the light of the best modern fatal case of forgetfulness on the part the same sentiment of profound sorrow had undergone an operation and never business practice. In making this inves- of the enginemen and conductor of the d from Tompkinsville for Cherbourg, methods, particularly among the follow-

> "In preparation of decisions for ministerial approval, expert knowledge of tinguished from a knowledge of the rec-

the character and market value of the good fortune escaped with his life to There was a free fight in the First service performed and uniform for simi- tell the tale. Recorder's courtroom in New Orleans, lar service in all departments.

Government supplies, except such as Miss Mamie Babb, a schoolteacher, of are required to meet emergencies or for immediate use in the field, should be standardized and purchased through a central purchasing office.

It is the duty of the accounting and auditing officers to facilitate executive Herman Kluesendorf and Mary Kohl work. Fiscal restrictions or regulations should not interfere with executive discretion, should be uniform and should Miss Minnie Stoermer, of New York, be as few and simple as is consistent. after trying twice to shoot the man who with accuracy and safety. Systems of book-keeping and accounting should con-Dowie wants to raise \$200,000 to carry form to the most approved modern busi-The existence of any method, stand-

of the murder of his child wife, lost its continuance when a better is offered. gation and instructions from Washing- his nerve on the scaffold at Peoria, Ill., The comparative cost of all work for ton, has been seized by the Collector of and was barely able to stand while be- which cost keeping is possible should be ascertained as between offices and depart-The concluding session of the Credit ments and as between the government ago loaded with whisky and returned with a cargo of whalebone, ivory and furs. It Men's Association was held in Mem- and private enterprise, and should be is rumored that the schooner traded at phis. A resolution was adopted favor- followed by the adoption of standards of

There should be systematic interde-Samuel Greason, colored, convicted of partmental co-operation in the use of the murder of John Edwards, was ac- expert or technical knowledge. The juitted at Reading, Pa., Edwards' wife business methods of the different departments should be substantially uniform. The federal courts have issued a tem- In the adoption of methods and the perporary injunction restraining the Mis- formance of work every step which is pital. ouri State Railway Commissioners from not clearly indispensible should be elim-

As between the adoption of a uniform Jackson, all colored, were hanged at standard and the actual efficiency of Macedonian insurgents, 80 strong, comany office, the former must yield. No recommendation for change should

> gazette to contain all executive orders, wounded. statements of changes in organizations begun, in progress or completed by any department, advertisements of all government contracts, all legal notices not required to be published locally, notices tary Academy, representatives of the

A resolute effort should be made to secure brevity in correspondence and the elimination of useless letter-writing. There is a type of bureaucral who be lieve that his entire work, and that the be the collecting of papers in reference to a case, commenting with eager minuteness on each and corresponding with other officials in reference thereto. These people really care nothing for the case, out only for the documents in the case. is a tendency greatly to increase unnecessary and largely perfunctory letterincrease of paper work is a serious menspend time in making reports which they cy of the battleships or regiments under please confer with the assistant secretaries of the War and Navy Depart- Penitentiary. ments and request them to submit to me a scheme for doing away with the evils referred to. In the civil departments merely to the waste of time of the govalso to the impeding of public business. forcing accountability for property."

# Not a Delegate Came.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-A Populist convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First Nebraska disnot a delegate could be found.

Secretary Hay's Plans. New York (Special).-Secretary of State John Hay left the hotel in this city where he stopped, and went to the Laurels, home of his daughter, in Mineola, L. I. Asked as to his plans for the immediate future, Mr. Hay said: "I intend to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney for a time. I can't say just how It is probable that I will run down to Washington for a few days soon and look over the matters that need my attention in the State Department.

# TWENTY-FIVE DEAD IN WRECK.

### Several of the More Seriously Hurt Succumbed in the Hospitals.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).-Twentyve killed, 20 badly injured and two lightly hurt is the result of a head-on ollision on the Western Maryland Railroad which occurred at 6 o'clock P. M. about one and a half miles south of and Business Methods to Bookkeeping Urged | Patapsco Station, which is about 10 miles south of Westminster.

All of the dead and injured were employes of the Western Maryland Railroad, the dead having been engaged in wrecking work, and were on the way to their homes in Western Maryland when he accident occurred.

The injured were brought to this city at 10.30 o'clock and were removed to the in the following letter, addressed to City Hospital and St. Joseph's Hos-Charles H. Keep, assistant secretary of pital, where they received prompt medi-

dead was sent on to Westminster. The cause of the accident was a headon collision between a heavily laden tion to yourself, of the following four freight train of about 18 cars drawn by Engines 41 and 43, which was coming toward Baltimore, and passenger train assistant postmaster general; Lawrence No. 5, which left Hillen Station, in this O. Murray, assistant secretary of com- city, at 5 o'clock. The trains, both of merce and labor; James R. Garfield, which were going at good speed, crashed together at 5.55 o'clock, and just where the blame lies must necessarily be fixed Agriculture, who are to investigate and land Railroad and a coroner's jury of find out what changes are needed to inquest, which will be held in Carroll

county near the scene of the accident. According to the statements made by ness of the government in all its branches the railroad officials Sunday, the wreck tigation I would like you to have in view freight train, who, after the passage of securing an improvement in business train No. 17, which leaves Baltimore methods, particularly among the follow- at 4.15 for Union Bridge, seemed to be mpressed with the idea that the No. 5 passenger train had also passed.

The authority for this statement comes actual conditions affecting or affected from Rear Brakeman Lynch, of the tion held by the engineers and conductor of the freight train while the latter was Salaries should be commensurate with standing at Gorsuch Siding, and by

### TRAGEDY IN A STREET CAR. Jealous Italian Drives a Stiletto Into the Side

of His RivaL New York (Special).-Rushing into a Avenue B, Vincenzo Garabillo plunged a keen-pointed stiletto into Marcello Micheli, who, it is said, had won the affect proach their destination. tions of a young woman in whom both

account in their own way. with the long knife in his hand, jumped stands alone. aboard and hurried through the car | a dash for the front door in an effort to deal with this country as he is treat-to escape, but the other man was too ing France war would be a question only filled with air. There was a large consengers dared interfere, and the assailant ran from the car and disappeared. The wounded man was taken to a hos-

# Exterminated By Turks.

Salonica (By Cable).-The band of manded by Tontcheff, was completely exterminated by Turkish troops, near be made until after full consultation Jalanka, June 13, after seven hours se-with all executive officers affected. Vere fighting. The Turks lost 9 killed, There should be published an official including two officers, and had 11 men

A Chinaman at West Point. West Point, N. Y. (Special) .- For the first tme in the history of the Mili-Chinese Emipre were admitted as cadets in that institution. The two young Chinamen, Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsing Wen, with Luis Bagran, of Honduras, and F. Tomas Plaza, of Ecuador, under special act of Congress, will receive instructions with the class of 145 candidates just received as cadets.

Bank Official Pleads Guitty. federal indictments containing 21 counts, In all branches of the government there the combined minimum sentence of board the Dnieper. which would mean a continuous sentence of 105 years and a maximum senwriting. In the Army and Navy the tence of 210 years, Orus M. Burns, the Montpelier (O.) banker, indicted by the ace to the efficiency of fighting officers, federal grand jury for embezzlement, who are often required by bureaucrats to misapplication of bank funds, false en-

A Hotel Mystery. St. Louis, Mo. (Special).-The dead body of an unknown man was found lyernment servant responsible for it, but ing across a bed in the Hotel Barnum, but there was no evidence to show what "Please consider also the matter of en- had caused his death. Wednesday two men registering as T. Martin and R. H. Patterson were assigned to the room. One was found dead and the other has disappeared. It is not known which and it is believed that he will sign the pany. The Khartsisk district produces about one-fourth of the semi-anthracite rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several about one-fourth of the semi-anthracite rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several departments of the government with a bearing upon the squable of the semi-anthracite rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several departments of the government with a bearing upon the squable of the semi-anthracite rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several department of the semi-anthracite rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came basis and but the several rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the hour for the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London, having concluded his when the convention came bearing upon the squable rived in London can be a convention c New Orleans.

# FINANCIAL

Missouri Pacific declared its usual emi-annual dividend of 21/2 per cent. Cotton is more than \$10 a bale higher low than it was some months ago.

Japan deposited in New York somerecent sale of bonds.

### ALL **EUROPE** ABLAZE

### Effect of Crisis Between Germany and France.

# GREAT DANGER ON THE FRONTIER.

Slight Break May Cause a Bad Rupture-Premier Rouvier Decides to Continue as Foreign Minister During the Period of cognize French Predominance in Morocco.

London (By Cable).-It can no longer be denied that we are in the presence of an international crisis of the first magnitude. A dispatch from Paris reports that the French government is almost convinced that it is Germany's deliberate intention to provoke war.

sist attack. All officers and men on leave were ordered to rejoin the colors instantly. Special trains in all parts of the country have been facilitating the execution of the instructions.

Prime Minister Rouvier has adopted the most conciliatory attitude toward Germany, but every concession he makes inspires fresh demands, until now Empero William asks, in effect, the cancellation of the Anglo-French entente.

This is not, of course, demanded in so many words, but it is insisted that France shall make no combinations antagonistic to German interests. Complete submission to all the pressure the Emperor is now putting upon the French Republic would reduce the country to vassalage. ber of another of the exempt classes. France sincerely desires to avoid war, On its face, the certificate entitles him but at the moment it is apparent that Germany is deliberately attempting to humiliate her French pride, which will burst into uncontrollable resentment.

It should not be inferred that the Britsh attitude is in any degree weak or yielding. The British government is fully aware that Germany's aggression is aimed quite as much at Great Britain as against France.

Lord Lansdowne is all for peace, but the remainder of the cabinet are determined to resist with all the resources of the empire any serious encroachment on British interests. Lord Lansdowne has counseled France, while avoiding all provocation, to preserve a firm attitude n face of German aggression

Great Britain has also taken important independent action, which is not well-filled car at Fourteenth street and yet disclosed. It will become known when the China Squadron and other ships of the British Navy, which are hastening homeward at top speed, apfound to be quite as significant as the were interested. Garabillo escaped, and mobilization of the Flying Squadron, the friends of the victim of the assault, which was Great Britain's response to who probably will die, pleaded with the the German Emperor's famous Kruger whose bodies were found close together police not to search for him, but to letters. There is reason to believe also in the Pecatonica River here. A suiallow him or his friends to settle the that even if France yields to German cide compact is believed to have been pressure in the matter of an interna-The passengers in the street car were tional conference in regard to Morocco thrown into a panic when Garabillo, Great Britain will veto it, even if she who were close friends, and a love affair

to where Micheli was sitting. Micheli were never more anxious for peace than amination, however, showed the elder was one of the first to see him and made now, but if the Emperor should attempt woman undoubtedly died by drowning, quick for him, and plunged the knife of hours. Meantime the developments tusion on her forehead, into his rival's side. None of the passin the Russo-Japanese peace movement. It is the coroner's the

> what further than the others powers in steps on the bank, and no signs of a her refusal to take part in the proposed body being dragged to the water. Mrs. conference of the signatory powers of Young and Miss Pyle were intimate, France, after all, agree to a conference, the young woman, who endeavored in which is now considered probable, Great Britain could gracefully do likewise, since the refusal of Great Britain was made on the understanding that the conference was unfavorably viewed by

she will wait until it is seen what France the women to end their woes by death.

# Sunk By Russians.

Singapore (By Cable).-The Russian auxiliary cruiser Dnieper recently stopped the Dutch steamer Flores, from Amsterdam for Batavia, in the Straits of Malacca and transferred to her 41 of the eastbound passenger train on the the Chinese crew and the mails belong- Southern Railway, at Golden Gate. The ing to the British steamer St. Kilda, from Hongkong, captured the Dniep-Toledo, O. (Special).-Facing three er with contraband on board and sunk in the China Sea. The European offi- Louisville, Ky. While running at a cers of the St. Kilda returned here on speed of 50 miles an hour the engine

A Young Wife Burned. Cambridge, Md. (Special).-The wife of the ravine. of Allen Tyler was shockingly burned of Allen Tyler was shockingly burned and four coaches. Two of the sleepers as a result of attempting to start a fire were derailed, but did not go over the tries and perjury, voluntarily entered the with coal oil. Her little stepdaughter, trestle. The third sleeper remained on who was by her side at the time of the the track. a plea of guilty on one count in one in- explosion, was also seriously burned. them. As regards his matter you will dictment. Judge R. W. Tayler sen- Both were taken to the hospital, and dictment. Judge R. W. Tayler sentenced Burns to seven years in the Ohio Mrs. Tyler's death is expected to occur ward by way of Olney. J. J. Uhlee, the during the night. The little girl will only passenger that was killed, was a recover. Mrs. Tyler is but 19 years merchant of Greenway, Ark. old, and was married last fall.

To Divide Surplus. Madison, Wis. (Special).-The Senate has passed the Host bill, to compel the mutual life insurance companies to divide goes to the Governor for his approval, do so. name the dead man bore nor whence he measure. This is one of the most imcame. On his breast was tattooed the portant measures passed by the Legislatable millions in New York.

# A Chair of Philanthropy.

tees of Otterbein University, a United Brethren college at Westerville, have decided upon a departure in education In May the production of pig iron in the establishment of a chair of philan- ler has resigned. Jesse Wilson, of In- was 1,967,586 tons, the highest figure thropy and practical religion. The purpose of the new department is to afford an opportunity for training, not only thing over \$60,000,000 derived from the in the Christian ministry, but also for cates. work in various philanthropic enter-W. L. Bull says: "The buying of Ataltine Coast-Line and of Louisville & Association, social settlements and city
Nashville is of the best character."

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missions. prises, such as Young Men's Christian that public officials were amenable to

### PRESIDENT GIVES ORDER.

### Care Must Be Used in Enforcing Chinese Exclusion Act.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Presilent Roosevelt is manifesting a deep interest in the statements made to him by a delegation of members of the American Asiatic Association concerning the difficulties which hitherto have been Strained Relations-Germany Will Not Re- experienced by Chinese merchants, students, travelers and literary men in gain-

ing admission to this country. The complaints of the Chinese Government about the alleged humiliation to which members of these classes of Chinese often are subjected upon their arrival in the United States, together with the threats of the commercial guilds of China to retaliate by boycotting Amer-Orders were given by the Ministry of ican-made goods, have also aroused the War to make every preparation to re- business men of this country to protest against what they regard as unreasonable discrimination in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws.

In a letter to Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the President directs him to see that the immigration officers exercise discretion in the enforcement of the exclusion law, to the end that the relations of this Government with China may continue to be cordial.

It is pointed out that great difficulty is experienced by the immigration officers in executing the law, because of the many bogus certificates presented by Chinese. It is a well understood fact that, for a consideration, a Chinese coolie may procure in China a certificate that he is a merchant or a traveler or a memto admission to the United States. So many frauds have been discovered in the matter of these certificates that the immigration officials examine all of them most carefully. That fact accounts for the trouble experienced by genuine merchants, travelers, etc., when they ar-

rive at United States ports. Thus far no feasible plan has been worked out to remedy the trouble, of which the Chinese complain. Secretary Metcalf is in favor of Congressional legislation on the subject, providing for a rigid supervision of the issuance of certificates in China, the idea being to hold absolutely responsible for the accuracy of the statements contained in the certificates the officials who issue them.

### STRANGE DEATH OF TWO YOUNG WOMEN. May Have Been the Result of a Suicide

Pact Freeport, Ill. (Special). - Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. John Young, 20, and Miss Media Pyle, 18 years old, entered into by the two young women, is reported to have caused them to agree The British government and people to end their lives. A post-mortem ex-

It is the coroner's theory that the girl command only the secondary attention wished to withdraw from the suicid of official circles and the general pub- compact and that the woman knocked her unconscious and threw her into the Great Britain has probably gone some- water. There is but one set of foothe Madrid convention, but should despite the objections of the parents of vain to break up the friendship. Mrs. Young had been estranged from her

husband for two years. There is a story that the two young women were frequently in the company of two young men, who were likewise In fact, the attitude of Great Britain close friends, and that a quarrel over s much the same as that of the United the same subject resulted in the estrange-States, the latter having indicated that ment of both couples and the resolve of

# VETERANS IN SMASHUP.

### Train Bound For Louisville Reunion Wrecked.

Albion, Ill. (Special).-Three persons were killed and 20 injured in a wreck of train was a "cotton special," carrying Confederate Veterans to the reunion at struck a spread rail on a trestle 20 feet high and the engine and four coaches were overturned and fell to the bottom

The train consisted of three Pullmans

Most of the injured were taken to Louisville. The others were taken west-

# LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Governor Magoon has sent an official ommunication to Colonel Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, advising him that it is the President's wish their surpluses among the policyholders that yellow fever be checked if it is at least once every five years. It now within the power of human agency to

President Roosevelt has appointed a ommittee to examine into the methods of conducting business in the several ness systems.

The President has approved the find-Columbus, O. (Special).—The trusthe Army and to confinement in the penitentiary,

Assistant Secretary Melville W. Mil-The Treasury Department began the

issue of new twenty-dollar gold certifi-The District Court of Appeals decided