WEIGHT THROWN

AT PRESIDENT

Crashes Into His Special Train.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS NOT INJURE"

A Mason's Plumb Bob, Weighed Two and & Half Pounds, Thrown by Someone Unkown Through Car Window, at Which Sat Major Webb Hayes, Whose Profile Is a Duplicate of Roosevelt.

Washington (Special).-As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through North Philadelphia at 7.30 P. M., en route to Washington some unknown person hurled a mason's plumb bob through one of the windows of the combination car Salvius.

The implement was of iron and weighed about two and one-half pounds. Webb Hayes, of Ohio, son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, was sitting in the combination car Salvius reading a newspaper. Several other gentlemen were in the car, and the conversation turned on the striking facial resemblance between Mr. Hayes and President Roosevelt. No sooner had this fact been remarked upon than the crash was heard. Pieces of glass were thrown in every direction, and a heavy missile dropped to the floor on the far side of the car. Everybody jumped to his feet, for it was thought for a moment that Mr. Hayes had been hurt, for the projectile passed within a dozen inches or so of his face. The missile proved to be a plumb-bob, a conical-shaped piece of lead

The train was running at a great rate of speed, but had slowed down somewhat upon entering the city limits. It is considered by the railroad men who were on the train as very doubtful whether the miscreant could have aimed at Mr. Hayes with design, for the train was running at least 18 miles an hour. The incident was especially startling, however, from the fact of a strong resemblance of Mr. Hayes to the President. The combination car was running next to the engine, while the President's car was at the rear of the train, with several cars filled with army and navy officials intervening between it and the car where the startling. incident took place.

The weather was heavy and a dense fog which prevailed rendered it almost impossible for the engineer to see a train length ahead of him. Broad Street, in North Philadelphia, had just been crossed and the train was in the vicinity of Oxford Street when the crash of glass ford Street when the crash of glass aroused the occupants of the car.

Doubt was expressed by officials of the Pennsylvania Rallroad who were on thetrain whether the missile was intended to be hurled at the President. They say that several times recently stones have been thrown at trains passing through North Philadelphia, and on one recent occasion a man sitting at one of the windows of a car was severely cut by broken glass when a heavy stone crashed through it.

No clue to the thrower of the missile was obtained although the incident was reported to the officials of the Pennsyl vania Railroad at Philadelphia, and the statement was made that it would be investigated thoroughly. The President himself knew nothing of the matter until nearly an hour after it occurred.

The implement thrown at the train was a most unusual one to be in the hands of a boy, who might, in a spirit of deviltry, thrown a stone at a train. It is of cast iron and weighs about three pounds. Had it struck Major Hayes on the head, as it certainly would if it had passed through the window a foot lower, he certainly would have been injured very seriously, if not killed.

The President knew nothing of the incident for sometime after it occurred. He made no comment upon it, passing it off as the wanton act of some irresponsible person. As a measure of precaution, the curtains at the windows of several of the cars were drawn down after the news of the incident spread among the passengers on the train.

The Secret Service officers who ac companied the President took carge of the missile, and an effort will be made, through the Secret Service Bureau, to apprehend the person who threw it.

SEED DEALERS PROTEST.

They Want the Government's Distribution to Cease.

Washington (Special).-Thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress, and urging him to include in his message a paragraph disapproving the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizes seed distribution be the future policy. This intent, the petition says, was that the seeds should be obtained from remote corners of the earth and be unknown to the people of this country, and be for the purpose of increasing the wealth of the

The petitioners allege that the present practice is a "grievous restraint of trade," and that the United States should abolish the practice as unfair, as a class legislation, antagonistically so, against a branch of commerce unbecoming a great government

John Bartlett Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., (Special). - John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Family Quotations," died at his home, in this tion. city, aged 85 years. He was born in Plymouth, Mass., and until his retire- of the American Club at Oxford Univerment, some years ago, was a publisher and author. His other best-known work timore, a holder of a Rhodes scholarship, was a concordance of Shakespeare.

Entire Board of Health Out.

Chicago (Special).-A dispatch to the Chronicle from New Orleans says: "The Louisiana State Board of Health, Dr. Edmund Southon president, resigned in a body. This action was precipitated by a persistent intimation of Governor Blanchard that he wanted an investigation as to how yellow fever got into Louisiana and who was responsible and by his last action of calling upon the ship in the interest of the German policy-Grand Jury of Orleans parish to inves- holders unless it increases its premium

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. PALMA ELECTED

DOMESTIC President Edmond Souchon and the entire Louisiana State Board of Health, with the exception of Dr. Stephens, tendered their resignations to Governor Blanchard, and in a report declared that no attempt was made to suppress the facts as to yellow fever in New Orleans

when convinced of its existence. Park Benjamin, the naval expert, suggests the elimination of class privileges as the means of stopping such fights as the one that has given rise to the courtmartial of Meriwether.

Mrs. George W. Feldhouse, of Swissvale, near Pittsburg, horsewhipped Prof. R. S. Cottan in the presence of his class for alleged injustice to her son.

Albert Hill, a butcher of Marcus Hook, Pa., publicly horsewhipped 1 ... Richard M. Doherty, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. William Moore, of Lexington, Ky., a woman of 42 with 10 children, married a young man, and her household s in revolt.

Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who is to be executed in Vermont for the murder of her husband, said farewell to her moth-George A. Jones, of Philadelphia, hav-

ing been deserted by his wife, made two attempts at suicide in Philadelphia. Florence Ryan, 20 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., awoke after having been

asleep for eight months. Creditors of the Monarch Automobile Company of Aurora, Ill., filled a petition in the United States Court asking for the appointment of a receiver. The assets of the company are estimated at \$100,-000, and the liabilities are stated in the petition to exceed that amount.

It is rumored that J. Pierpont Morgan may sell the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad to Eugene Zimmerman, from whom Morgan acquired the road. Capt. John B. Munsey and wife, the ngineer and the cook were drowned by

the foundering of the sea barge Delawanna, off the Massachusetts coast. The government has entered suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad to collect penalties for alleged violation of

power-brake regulations. Ex-President Cleveland, Governor Higgins and Jacob H. Schiff made addresses at the celebration of the two hundred and in New York. A letter was read from President Roosevelt.

The state insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania is considering the question of making an investigation of the companies doing business in that state, with view to prevent the practice of giving rebates

An old confederate flag captured by the Eighth Illinois Cavalry from the Thirteenth Virginia Cavalry was returned in Chicago to Harry Lee, representing Governor Montague.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Citizens' National Bank at Owl, Indian Territory, and escaped with over \$3,000. The bank is owned by Beard Bros., of Shawnee, Okla.

Jewish relief contributions sent to the national committee in New York now oon reach the million mark.

officer and a gentleman, committed sui- blamed the existing law for this. Edward S. Kingsland had a prelimin-

ary hearing in New York on the charge of abducting Genevieve Horton, of Sugar Run, Pa. Mrs. Henrietta Hume, a native of Annapolis, Md., died at Columbia, Mo., at he age of 106 years.

A Santa Fe train was ditched near Las Vegas, N. M., and the engineer was provincial officers. calded to death. Two persons were killed and several

njured by a railroad train near Lang-The warehouse of the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City was destroyed

Trouble is now brewing between Venezuela and the Netherlands government. A fire in Pittsburg caused damage amounting to \$150,000.

FOREIGN

Newspaper communication with St. Petersburg and Odessa has been re-established by means of couriers from those cities to frontier stations, but the Russian telegraph and postal employes continue on strike.

A guard for the United States Embassy at St. Petersburg, supposed to be from the cruiser Minneapolis, at Gravesend, England, passed through Berlin.

Many American sailors are destitute in Antwerp. They shipped on foreign vessels in American ports and were discharged on their arrival in Europe. There has been bloody fighting at

been killed and wounded. Reforms in the next estimates for the

British Navy will show a reduction of \$7,500,000 beyond the reductions of \$17,-500,000 made last spring. A number of Russians were severely

wounded in a house in Geneva, Switzerland, while they were preparing bombs. The Social Democrats of Dresden held arge meetings to protest against the elec-

oral law of Saxony. Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former riceroy of India, and Lady Curzon ar-

ived at Dover, England. At a meeting of the British Cabinet it is believed that Premier Balfour colleagues approved of his decision to resign rather than dissolve Parliament. the country was on the eve of an elec-

Dr. William Osler presided at a dinner sity, England, and Paul Keifer, of Balwas one of the speakers.

Strikers at Georgetown, Demerara, had a battle with the police, in which five of the former were killed. The rioters then attacked the governor's house and besiged the public buildings.

The Czar, in a talk with Lewis Nixon, of New York, spoke in an appreciative vein of the United States, and in speaking of its great men linked the names of two years in State's prison. Three other Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Germany has threatened the Equitable Life Assurance Society with a receiverreserves invested in Germany,

BY LIGHT VOTE

No Excitement About the Cuban Elections.

THE LIBERALS REFUSE TO VOTE.

Every Nominee of the Moderate Party Elected -The Only Liberals Who Will Have Seats in the New Congress Will Be the Holdovers Only a Third of the Senate and a Fifth of the House Liberais.

Havana (Special).-The political agiation which began six months ago with he national convention of the Liberal party and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, he presidential candidate named by that onvention, ended Friday in an election hat was so quiet and uninteresting as o cause scarcely a ripple of excitement

The vote cast was very light, this beng due to the lack of interest in the vholly one-sided election and the heavy

The withdrawal of the Liberals from all nominations as a protest against aleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries left a clear field for the Moderates and every Moderate nominee was elected, from President Palma to the provincial

The only Liberals who will have seats of members of that party.

The Senate will have 14 Moderates, 1 Liberal-Nationalist, or Numez follower, and 9 Liberals. Included with the latter however, are 4 so-called independents, who may or may not vote with the Lib-

The House will have 12 Liberals, 8 Liberal-Nationalists, 41 Moderates and 3 independents of Moderate tendencies.

Goernor Numez, of Havana Province, who, after he falled to receive the Liberal nomination for the presidency, joined the forces of the Palma party in oustaftieth anniversary of the landing of Jews ling the Liberals from the Havana city and provincial offices, is re-elected. Moderate governors and councillors in every province were elected.

> Secretary of the Interior Freyre An-Irade, who is in constant receipt of telegraphic reports from all sections of the sland, said that he had received no advices indicating the slightest disorder anywhere. The polls were open everywhere except in a very few small vil lages, where swollen rivers or muddy oads prevented voters assembling.

Orders had been issued to poling inpectors, he said, that nobody should be permitted to vote unless he was known to some of the inspectors. The secretary justified this order by saying that no voting place had more than 500 voters, and it was, therefore, reasonable to require the inspectors to be satisfied that aggregate \$970,130, and are expected to the applicant to cast a ballot had not fraudulently registered. Senor Andrade Capt. Alga P. Berry, U. S. A., recent- admitted that a great number of persons y convicted of conduct unbecoming an had registered fraudulently, but he

150,000. The tickets used were large and apparently complicated. The candidates were 18 presidential and 34 senatorial

electors, besides the congressmen and SULTAN HAS YIELDED.

Is Told in Reply to Definitely Accept Demands

of Powers By Sunday. Athens, Greece (By Cable) .-- A Rusian torpedo-boat destroyer arrived here. Her commander in an interview said that Macedonia with modifications.

o the Russian officer, that if by Sunday at midday the Porte had not definitely accepted the demands the international tioned. fleet would occupy the island of Lemnos

Paris (By Cable).-Advices received Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the Powers for the financial control of Macedonia.

Kieff, Russia, between mutineers and Cossacks, in which scores of people have ordered to leave the island of Mytilene for aggressive action elsewhere.

699,000 Bits of Glass.

Berlin (By Cable).-Adolphus Busch has bought the two mosaic pictures which stood in the vestibule of the German art and industry exhibit at St. Louis and received a grand prize, with the intention of donating them to the public museum of St. Louis. Each mosaic contains 300,-000 fragments of glass, and 26 artists were pictures. A Berlin firm made them upon a commission from Emperor William.

Railroad Man Murdered.

Norfolk, Va., (Special),-Henry Gress ham, an employee of the Norfolk and John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist Southern Railway, was found murdered leader, in a speech at Waterford, said at Munden's Point, in Princess Anne Southern Railway, was found murdered County. An inquest was conducted by Magistrate Atwood of Princess Anne Courthouse, and the jury returned the verdict that Gresham came to his death person unknown.

Convicted of Illegal Votlag.

New York (Special) .- Samuel K. Ellenbogen, the City Marshal who was convicted of perjury in connection with registration frauds in the recent election, was sentenced to not more than four year and six months and not less than men were also sent to prison for election frauds. Albert Farrar and Thoma: Mc-Call were each sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, and Bartholomew Wallace was sentenced to Elmira Reformatory.

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY. THE DEAD PUT AT

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

The romance of an artist from Japan who married a beautiful young Brooklyn woman last summer had a tragic sequel when Frank Yamaki was found dead in a wood near Northport, L. I. He had been missing since November 6, and it was apparent that he had gone to that onely place to kill himself

Yamaki was one of the noble Samurai. and here on Government business. His marriage to Miss Belle Pauline Brown 26 Spencer Place, Brooklyn, followed by a costly honeymoon tour, with stops at the St. Regis, the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, and other resorts, led him into financial plights from which his pride saw refuge only in death.

After the settlement of peace terms at Portsmouth he was ordered home, but refused to go, and an income of \$6400 a year was cut off, runining him financially. 000

Street were given a bad scare just before the close of the Thanksgiving matinee, when fire was discovered in the hree-story factory building at 115 to 121 East Thirteenth Street. Dense smoke

nanagers, several of whom announced to the audiences from the stages that there was no danger, panics were averted.

The worst excitement prevailed in The n the new congress, which opens in Fair, a penny-in-the-slot vaudeville show April, will be the holdovers, and con- in Fourteenth Street. This place was

> While all hands who were able were enjoying the feast at Bellevue Hospital a little slip of a girl stood unnoticed in the big reception-room of the Hospital. Capt. John McHale, the night superintendent, saw the weeping girl and in-

quired as to her trouble. "I've come for my mamma's clothes," said the little girl, who proved to be 11-year-old Marie Barrone of 55 Spring the battleship at Sevastopol has been coming to the State I partment Street. "My mamma died here, and she issued and the public remains in the dark, was all I had in the world. Before she compelled to be content with the countless Minister to Cuba, was appointed to the died, mamma told me how sorry she rumors which are in circulation. It is diplomatic service from New York. He was because the only thing that would be reported from a semi-official source that was first secretary at the United States left for me was her clothes, and I've come although the Otchakoff, the Dnieper and Legation in Peking, China, where he was

She got the clothes, and a fine dinner,

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Charles Dudley Godfrey, son of Char-611 Fifth Avenue, is dead on his ranch at San Diego, Cal. Dispatches state that young Godfrey ended his life by shooting himself in the mouth, but the family here, while admitting his death, declare the reports of his suicide a mistake. Young Godfrey was 37 years old and unmarried. Up to two years ago he lived with his parents, on Fifth Avenue, when he went West to improve his health.

Carrying one more steerage passenger mutineers, it is added, have already been rope, the stemship Frederick der Grosse reached her pier at Hoboken. The new accredited male population of the island, comer was christened Frederick Zimamounted to 400,000 but the vote, it is merman. When the first and second estimated, will not run much beyond cabin passengers heard of his arrival they arranged a concert and collected a purse of \$50, which was given to the

In the wedding of Miss Grace Bernheimer and M. Robert Guggenheim, son of Daniel Guggenheim, were united two of the wealthiest Jewish families in the United States-perhaps in the world, barring the Rothschilds. It was at the home of Miss Bernheimer, 35 West Seventy-second Street. Three rooms of the Bernheimer home were given over to a display of the presents. Two separate the Turkish Governor of the Island of sets of solid gold plate and three sets Mytilene presented Vice-Admiral Ritter of monogrammed silver practically filled von Jedina, commander of the interna- one room. Cut glass, miscellaneous siltional fleet, an official dispatch from Con- ver and gold tapestries and all the acstantinople, in which it was stated that cessories of a home were in the other the Porte would accept the proposals of rooms. But it was in a safe in a lower he Powers for the financial control of room that the gifts of great worth were stowed. Ten detectives watched all the Admiral von Jedina replied, according wedding gifts, but it was near the safe containing the rubies, diamonds and pearls that three of them were sta-

The attempted burglary of the home of the Foreign Office here indicate that James Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist, marks the twentieth invasion of within the past two months. The total amount of property stolen in that time from these homes is in excess of \$100,000 not a tenth of which has been recovered by the police, and in only two of the 20 instances cited have the police cap-

tured the thieves. Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist. gave his first recital in America this season at Carnegie Hall. His programme consisted of concertos by Mozart and Wieniawski. He was assisted ors waited until they were assured of the occupied for six months in making the by the New York Symphony Orchestra. under the direction of Walter Damrosch.

Kubelik was given hearty applause, and, in response, played several encores. Discord on the Lena.

Honolulu (By Cable). - There are statements indicating rebellious intena few days.

FINANCIAL.

and that now it has begun to flow from the interior to the big Eastern centers. Electric Company of America "rights"

York are now bullish. Rapid Transit

FIVE THOUSAND

Full Extent of Battle of Sevastopol Is Not Known.

LIEUT, SCHMIDT TRIED TO ESCAPE,

Batteries Trained on City-Troops, Supposedly Loyal, Desert at the Last Moment and Their Stronghold Is Taken With Bayonets-10 Ships Under Mutineers Are Now Said to Be Out of Commission.

During the battle between the rebel and loyal vessels of the Black Sea fleet a mining ship, which had 200 Whitehead torpedoes and other explosives on board, was sunk by her commander, who feared that she would be struck by a shell. Some regiments, with artillery, have Patrons of theatres on Fourteenth arrived here from Odessa and other

Warsaw (By Cable),-According to Sevastopol, the rebel fleet in the evening of Pines. It is explained at the State penetrated into the theatres and the au- three loyal warships—the battleship Ros- not want the Isle of Pines and is doing tislay, the torpedo-gunboat Captain Sack- its utmost to prevent its being turned

the rebel torpdo-boat dstroyr Svirepy and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otchakoff, commanded by ratified. sequently only a third of the Senate and choked with smoke, and a wild scramble a fifth of the House will be composed to get to the street ensued.

The latter, with his mutinous followers, resignation of Minister Spires was detried to example to get to the street ensued. tried to escape in boats, but was captured sired. He has managed, it is said, to by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time make himself very unpopular, with the surrendered druing the night. The num- has great confidence. Until made Conber of killed and wounded is not known. sul at Dalny about a year ago, and later Department is closed not only to the Morgan was private secretary to assis-

General Staff, during yesterday's battle, all the muti- of 1900. He was in the legation comthe loyal vessels, some of which, includ- prominent figures in that remarkable his Charles Dudley Godfrey, son of Char-les H. Godfrey, a millionaire merchant, gagement. Gen. Baron Meller Gako-ing, he was practically placed in commelskie, commander of the Seventh Ar- mand of one of the most important fea-

lery, was in chief command ashore. when the ships of the mutineers sur- dor in the treatment of public questions rendered.

than she had aboard when she left Eu- executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead According to the Slovo the mutineers themselves began the attack. After waiting until 3 P. M. for a reply to the demands of the mutineers, which included the convocation of a constituent assembly and the immediate realization of the reforms promised in the imperial mani-

> used rifles and machine guns on the en- which was part of the Japanese spoils trenched infantry. The fight, the Slovo says, lasted for London (By Cable) .- The correspontenant Schmidt, who was mortally

> Bielostok regiments. According to the Russ, however, Ad- months. miral Chouknin and Generals Gakomelskie called on the mutineers to surrender whereupon, under the orders of Lieutenant Schmidt, the mutinous vessels, which had replaced the flag of St. Andrew with a red flag, responded by hoisting the ists were exchanged near the centre of battle flag.

thropist, marks the twentieth invasion of the north side, which were supposed to covered a party of 20 insurrectionists, the homes of wealthy New Yorkers be loyal, instead of firing on the mutineers, joined the cause with them and tillo, who organized the original band directed their fire on the city and on the of Salud. The party, the telegram says, ment therupon stormed the northern bat- ward the mountains and others across teries with fixed bayonets and the guns the fields, were soon turned on the ships and the barracks of the mutincers.

The Listok says that the conspiracy which led to the mutiny went on under the noses of the officers and that even Vice-Admiral Birileff, the Minister of Marine, who was at Sevastopol a fortnight ago, suspected nothing. The sailsupport of the troops, most of whom, nowever, refused to go over to the mutineers when the die was cast.

Bolled Alive By Steam.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).-Samuel Tumey, 18 years old, was boiled to death by steam in a small room in the Ashley & some sensational reports here relative to Dailey silk mill, at Columbia. The room revolutionary plans of the sailors of the is used for steaming rollers, and when Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena. Men Tumey tried to enter it he found the from the vessel while ashore have made door jammed through swelling. He secured a sledge and dropped into the room redict that Gresham came to his death from a blow received on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of some will probably be ready to leave within fore he could be rescued the flesh had fore he could be rescued the flesh had lief that it was set adrift in complidropped from his face and hands.

Thanksgiving Pardons.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).-Gov. Robert Bankers say the money tide has turned B. Glenn has inaugurated a new departure in North Carolina by granting without solicitation pardons to two longare figured out to be worth \$12 the 100 term convicts as Thanksgiving Day gift to them. The two are negroes who hap-Francis E. Bond says a great many pen to have the best records-John Hopof the important financial people in New kins, of Washington County, sentenced in May, 1803, to 20 years for manslaugh-Wall Street bankers still insist that ter, and injured while a convict, and powerful Philadelphia interests have purchased an immense lot of Brooklyn tenced in October, 1887, to 30 years for of the Mutual Life Insurance Company burning a small building.

GAVE OFFENSE TO THE CUBANS United States Minister Squiers Has

Resigned. Washington, D. C. (Special)-Herbert G. Squires, United States Minister to Cuba, has resigned from the diplomatic service of the United States under pressure. Mr. Edwin V. Morgan, formerly United States Minister at Seoul, Korea, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Squires as Minister to Cuba and is now

en route from Korea to his new post.

The formal announcement of these hanges was made by Secretary Root. Sevastopol, via Warsaw (By Cable) .--While no official announcement was made that the resignation of Mr. Squires was requested by the President, such is known to be the fact. It is said at the State Department, unofficially, that Mr. Squires has incurred the displeasure of the administration by his too great anxiety to have the Isle of Pines annexed by the United States and has, on at least two occasions recently, come out in interviews in Cuban newspapers in which he has placed the United States in a the few details which have reached War- false position with regard to its policy saw regarding the sea and land battle at on the subject of annexation of the Isle of November 28 opened an attack on Department that the United States does Thanks to the presence of mind of the en and the armored cruiser Pamyat Az- over to this Government by Cuba. A treaty between the United States and The latter replied briskly, damaging Cuba is now pending before the Senate

> he Bielostok regiment attacked the bar- Cuban Government. Mr. Morgan, who racks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen has been appointed to succeed him, is hundred of these, with ten Maxim guns, a young man in whom the administration St. Petersburg (By Cable)-The Navy United States Minister to Korea, Mr. public, but to officers except those of the tant Secretary of State Pierce. He had been one of the assistant secretaries at No official statement on the subject of the embassy at St. Petersburg before

> Mr. Herbert G. Squires, the retiring a transport were set on fire and sunk stationed throughout the Boxer troubles neers have not yet surrendered. Vice- pound throughout the famous Boxes Admiral Chouknin was in command of siege of 1900 and was one of the most my Corps, with 21,000 infantry and artil- tures of the defense, and it was said to be owing in no small part to his energy The newspaper accounts of the details and tactical ability that the legationers of the fighting at Sevastopol, which are successsfully resisted the siege. Mr. based on the reports circulating in the Squires was appointed Minister to Cuba city, are very conflicting, but they all say May 20, 1902, and his course while Min-the battle ended at about 5.30 P. M., ister has been marked by vigor and canthat has perhaps had considerable to do The Novosti says that 5,000 men per- with his retirement from the diplomatic shed on both sides. The leaders of the service.

MAY TAKE SLICE OF CHINA.

Report That Mikado Will Accept Province of Fukien.

Peking (By Cable -- China has accepted some of the Japanese proposals. There is a rumor that the Japanese will accept the Province of Fukien for festo, Lieutenant Schmidt opened fire on China's share of the expenses of the war, the city from 10 vessels. Vice-Admiral Fukien is a province of 46 320 square Fukien is a province of 46,320 square Chouknin replied from the loyal warmiles, with a population of 23,000,000. ships and Gen. Baron Meller Gakomelsand lies on the coast of China, on the kie from the southern forts and with westerly side of Formosa Strait. the coast artillery. The mutinous sailors other side of the island of Formosa,

of war in 1895. two and a quarter hours. The mutineers dent of the Morning Post at Shanghai made a heroic struggle, but the odds were says China's counter proposals to the too heavy, and when the Otchakaoff, bat- demands of Japan are that Liaotung tered to pieces and on fire, sank with the peninsula be leased to Japan for the cruiser Dnieper and a transport, Lieu- same period that it was leased to Russia; that the zone in which the war took place wounded, surrendered the mutinous be restored to China; that the Japanese squadron and mutinous sailors on shore railroad guards be replaced by Chinese, hauled down their flag to the Brest and and that Manchuria be evacuated within six months.

Casualties Not Heavy.

Havana, (Special).-The first shots between rural guards and insurrection-Havana province. The captain of the When the battle began the batteries on rural guards says his detachment dissouth-side batteries. The Brest regi- after an exchange of shots fled, some to-

Shoplifters Sent to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) - Six shoplifters known in many cities of the country were sentenced to ferms in the penitentiary of from one to three years. They are known in police circles as Joseph Conley, Emma Marsh, Margaret Cassaday, William Mackey, Armstrong and Anna Burt. Since the arrest of the sextet goods have been recovered here and in Chicago to the value of more than \$1,000.

Dead Indian Girl in Canal.

Grand Marais, Mich. (Special). -- A frail birch bark canoe, containing what was once the body of an Indian girl, has come ashore near here. The bones rested on a rich blanket and on the wrists were heavy silver bracelets. Indians buried the body and expressed the beance with religious tites.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Speaker Cannon has decided that Representative Tawney shall succeed Representative Payne as floor leader of the

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have reurned to Washington after a visit to Virginia.

The salaries of 150 employes of the Pension Office are to be increased.

of New York.