FRANCE IS GIVEN A FREE HAND

Her Loyalty to Monroe Doctrine Assured.

TO FORCE MR. CASTRO TO TERMS.

French Government's Course Will Not Be Interpreted as Any Violation of the Monroe Doctrine-M. Taigny, Who Was So Discourteously Treated by Venezuela's President, Expected in Washington.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe Doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington government has given the Paris' government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

The conferences on this phase of the question occurred sometime ago and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has final assurances that the efforts of France to obtain diplomatic treatment for her charge d'affaires at Caracas will not be interpreted at Washington as in any way violative of the Monroe Doctrine.

The first move in the execution of the French program may be expected at any time, but on this point the French government is observing the strictest secrecy, the orders to the squadron going direct from Paris and not through the embassy here.

M. Taigny, the retiring Freach charge, who, it is believed, is now at Curacao, will come to this country on his way home, and on his arrival at New York he will find an invitation from the French ambassador at Washington to spend several days here in conference, in order that M. Jusserand, on whom the burden of an important phase of the Venezuelan negotiations naturally falls, may have the benefit of the facts about the situation.

It is not unlikely that M. Taigny will also see Secretary Root. When he was last here on his way to Caracas he was Hill, the Bar Association of New York the guest of honor at a large dinner given here by his ambassador, at which the entire Venezuelan legation staff was present to meet him.

The whereabouts of the French ships remains a mystery, so far as the officials of the State Department and French Embassy are concerned, it is stated. It is assumed, however, that they are in daily touch with the ministry of marine at Paris and are waiting an oportune moment to take such action as their instructions may provide for.

At last accounts Mr. Taigny had not been able to decipher three long cable-grams received on board the Martinque. which contained important instructions from the the foreign office, one of which directed him to await the arrival

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. LUKE WRIGHT'S DOMESTIC At a conference of representatives of he insurance departments of a dozen

states and the Armstrong investigating committee in New York a movement was begun for uniform insurance laws in al the states.

F. C. Hollister and A. W. Gentry, whose wives have recently been murdered in Chicago, appeared together before

the grand jury to give evidence which led to the indictment of the two alleged nurderers. Former Gov. James H. Peabody, wife

and daughter, at Canyon City, Col., were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast The Governor recently received several threatening lettters.

Capitalists of Duluth, Minn., have secured control of 1,700,000 acres of timberland in the Bahama Islands and lumbering operations will begin at once. A Philidelphia coroner's jury gave

a verdict that Mrs. Anita McMurrow, who claimed to be the Countess de Bettancourt, died of heart disease.

Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown (Pa.) National Bank, which failed, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A great library instead of a chapel may be established in Chicago as a memorial to President Harper. A score of people were injured, some seriously, by the fall of a part of a balcony during a minstrel performance at

Fields' Opera House, Washington, Ga. The trial of a number of weighmasters at the Chicago Stockyards, accused of defrauding shippers, was begun. One of the men confessed.

The wage scale committee of the Mineworkers' Convention is in receipt of arge numbers of resolutions demanding an increase in wages.

position in the matter. If, through di-A crash of freight trains at Newton Falls, O., caused the death of two men and the fatal injury of a third. Heavy snow caused a railroad wreck able manner the matter will be laid be-

near Denver, Col. Coroner Mix, of New Haven, Conn.,

has rendered a final decision, concurred in by the state's attorney, that Charles Edwards committeed suicide with laudanum and a bullet, owing to in-

somnia. is investigating the payment of a \$5,000 fee to the Senator by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The government wireless telegraph station at Cape Elizabeth, Me., has received a message from the Dewey drydock tow the Philippines sometime ago with the determination to resign as civil goverthat traveled 3,000 miles, breaking all records for distance

An official of the city of Chicago tied had frequent consultations with the up two traction lines for two hours. laiming that open gates on the cars mperiled the lives of passengers.

W. Burleo, secretary-treasurer of the Provident Securities and Banking Company, of Boston, has gone to Can-

The city of Chicago has sued two tracon lines for overcrowding street cars. Four workmen in a tunnel under East of a French man-of-war, then on its way River, New York, were drowned or sufto Laguayra, to take him away. Mr. focated by a bursted air pipe failing to keep Taigny went on board the French steam- up the required air pressure and permitship to obtain these instructions, intend- ting water to enter and flood a shaft. President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, in addressing the annual convention in Indianapolis, urged a de-He was not allowed to land, however, mand for higher wages. The operators have agreed to meet Mitchell in con-W. M. Wolfe, professor of theology ton, where he will have access to the in Brigham Young College, has renounced Mormonism, having found that the elders are still marrying plural wives in Mexico

GREAT MISSION His Work As First Ambassador To

Japan.

JAPAN IS AFTER THE ISLANDS. fligh Authority on Foreign Affairs of Government Says Roosevelt Is Sending Repre-Islands to Orlental Government.

willing to look into the proposition of

The authority does not go so far as

to state that the President has deter-

mined to sell, exchange or dispose of

the islands to Japan or to any other na-

tion, but it does assert that our new

Ambassador will be instructed to sound

in a diplomatic may the Mikado's exact

olomatic channels, it develops that the

slands can be disposed of in an honor-

fore Congress, for the President can do

and the problem of what to do with the

A dispatch from Birmingham, Eng-

land, hinting that Japan is again anx-

ious to acquire the Philippines by sale

or exchange, is evidently based upon the

rumors and gossip that has been afloat

nor and not return to the islands. He has

Washington ever since President

Philippines may be solved.

Japan acquiring the Philippine Islands.

Washington, D. C. (Special)-The anuncement of the appointment of Judge Luke E. Wright to be the first ambassador of the United States to Japan has caused considerable gossip in official cireles. It has gone so far as to cause a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to intimate that behind this appointment is a policy of President Roosevelt which will cause a complete change in our colonial or insular connections. This authority announces that by sending Judge Wright to Japan, a man who has long been a illions for the entire world. member of the Philippine Commission and lately governor of the islands, and therefore perfectly familiar with the situation in the East, the President is

tons in 1855 to 6,456,543 tons in 1905. This increase is due to the increase in the tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade fell from 2,348,358 in 1855 to 943,750 tons in fire, 1005 Freight rates on both land and sea

rave decreased. The rate per bushel was about to cents in 1873 and about one cent in 1005.

transported has increased considerably. During the last year the railways transported 719,654,951 passengers and 1,300,nothing without congressional consent, 000,000 tons of freight. In 1885 the number of passengers carried was 351,427,688 and freight 437,000,000 tons.

Congress of Mothers.

At the annual meeting of the execu-

to promoting John G. A. Leishman, now minister to Turkey, to be ambassador to Japan. Judge Wright came back from The speakers at the annual conference to be held in Los Angeles on May 7 to 10 also were decided upon. Among them are Mrs. W. S. Hefferan of Chicago, chairman of the educational committee, and Judge Lindsay of the Denver (Col.) Juvenile Court.

President and Secretary Taft as to conditions in the Philippines, and as noted, soon after his return the President magazine devoted to the purpose of the changed his mind in regard to sending organization. Mr. Leishman to the land of the chry-

Statebood Hearing Stormy.

santhemum. The President could not have made a better choice for an ambas-There was a stormy meeting of the asdor to Japan if he has in view the dis House Committee on Territories, Chairposition of the Philippines. Judge Wright konws the conditions there thoroughly. He also knows the feelings and desires of Japan in this matter, and is

Former Governor Murphy of Arizona

HOLOCAUST IN

the Fire.

Burned.

Beloning to the Ayers' Family in New

Hampshire-Father of the Family Is Sus-

pected-He Shoots Himself When Told of

Pembroke, N. H., (Epecial) .- Seven

The bodies of a child and of Ayres'

The authorities suspect that a crime

Late in the day Ayres was found in a

Charles F. Ayer, aged 43, killed him-

Mrs. Isaac Lakeman, Ayer's mother-

Andrew Ayer, aged 4, and a girl baby,

The fire occurred about 9 o'clock in

the morning, and Ayer drove up to the

nome of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey,

n the town of Chichester, about six

miles from his home, just after 10

o'clock. He remained at Mrs. Bailey's

formed that his buildings had been

place during the afternoon, and when in-

burned manifested some agitation. A

Hero Fund.

Mrs. Addie Ayer, his wife.

Flossie Ayer, aged 12.

Alfred Ayer, aged 10.

Bernice Ayer, aged 6.

l children of the Ayers.

elf by shooting

in-law.

Progress Made in Transportation. The United States leads the world,

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

ooth in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. This i shown in a report on "The Transporta Seven People Murdered and Bodies tion Routes and Systems of the world," ssued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. FAMILY'S FATHER IS SUSPECTED. points out that of the total railway ileage of the world, aggregating in Horrible Fate of Two Women and Five Children 1904 543,000, there were 211,074 miles sentative to Mikado's Court to Sound European Russia, 32,967 miles in Gerthe United States, 35.323 miles in Japanese on Proposition to Dispose of many, 28,102 in France, 26,950 in India, 24,120 in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 in the United Kingdom, 19,611 in Canada, 15,-560 in Africa, 14,113, in Australia, 11,-559 in Argentina, 10,356 in Mexico, 9,961 persons, all members of the family of n Italy, 9.368 in Brazil, 7.697 in Sweden, Charles Ayres, are supposed to have per-7,322 in Siberia, Manchuria and the other ormer Asiatic possessions of Russia,

ished in a fire which destroyed Ayres' 4.495 in Japan and 1,176 in China. farmhouse, near here. The growth of the railways in the United States has been very rapid. Bemother-in-law, have been found in the ginning in 1835, with 1,000 miles, the ruins. Mrs. Ayres and four children number steadily grew, and in the decade are missing, and it is feared that they, 1865-1875 it doubled and then rapidly oo, are victims of the fire. came up to the present number, which represents an outlay of 11 2-3 billions of was committed. ollars out of an aggregate cost of 37

dying condition on the Northford turn-The total tonnage of vessels flying the pike, in the town of Chichester. There American flag increased from 5,212,001 was a bullet wound in his head, apparently self-inflicted. He is unconscious. Thimas E. Clifford, county solicitor of Merrimac County, said later that there is little doubt that the seven persons had been murdered and the farmhouse set on The theory of the county authorities

of wheat from New York to Liverpool, find any evidence to incdicate the methods employed to wipe out the family. Whether the victims were shot or killed

The amount of passengers and freight by other means cannot be told at present. Ip to a late hour only charred fragments f two of the victims had been recovered, although persons who visited the scene of the fire thought they observed two other trunks in the blazing ruins. The victims of the tragedy were:

tive council of the National Congress of Mothers it was decided to recommend that the next International Congress of Roosevelt changed his mind in regard Mothers be held in Washington.

It was decided also to inaugurate in February the publication of a monthly

man Hamilton and Representative Lloyd ad an angry exchange of words over Mr. Hamilton's former position on Statediplomat enough to negotiate with the

DEATH OF MARSHALL FIELD.

Chicago Mililonaire Passes Away in New **A FARMHOUSE** York.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

Marshall Field, born on farm near Conway, Mass., August 18, 1835.

Started to work in country store at 17.

Arrived in Chicago in January 1856, and worked for Colley, Wadsworth & Co.

Admitted to partnership in 1860.

Field, Palmer & Leiter organized in 1865.

Potter Palmer withdrew from the f.rm in 1807.

Fire of 1871 wiped out the Field stores; loss \$3,500,000 insurance \$2,500,000. Stores at once re-established.

Mr. Leiter withdrew from the firm in 1881.

Firm's sales in 1891, \$35,000,-000; in 1905, \$120,000,000.

Gift of \$1,000,000 for Field Columbia Museum in 1894.

Gift of land to Chicago University worth \$100,000

Married his second wife, who was Mrs. Delia Spencer Caton, of Chicago, September 5, 1905.

New York (Special) .- Marshall Field died at just 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. is that Ayer was the murderer, but up At 4.05 o'clock Mr. Augustus N. Eddy to a late hour they had been unable to stepped out of the elevator at the Holland House and told the crowd of reporters that have kept watch in the foyer of the hotel for more than a week. They had known for three or four hours that the family had given up hoping for another rally like Monday's. The great Chicago merchant had been unconscious ice noon

Marshall Field was taken suddenly ill on Monday, January 9, while on his way to this city on board the Chicago Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad. doctor was picked up at Pittsburg. As soon as the party arrived in this city Dr. Walter B. James was called and the sick man was taken to the Holland House. A day or two later it was announced that Mr. Field was down with pneumonia. Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, was summoned from Chicago. Since that time consultations have been held over the patient every three or four hours and bulletins issued to the press. Monday morning the members of the family were warned that Mr. Field might die at any moment.

During Sunday night Mr. Field appeared to be sinking rapidly, and Mon-day morning the physicians announced pointing it at his right temple, fired, and that all hope for his recovery had been

WAR CLOUD LOOMS UP.

Biggest Award Yet Made From Carnegie France Expels President Castro's Venezueian Charge.

noment later he drew a revolver and, abandoned fell unconscious. He died at night. \$2,500 FOR HEROINE.

ing to return with them to Caracas and decipher them in the legation, where the cipher code is kept under close guard. and it will be impossible for him to become acquainted with the nature of the ference. instructions until his arrival in Washingembassy code.

633 EMPLOYES BENEFITED.

Carnegie Relief Fund Report Shows \$266,290.15 Disbursed.

Pittsburg (Special) .- The fourth annual report of the Carnegie Relief Fund, applicable only to the employes of the

Carnegie Steel Company and its constituent companies-the Pittsburg Limestone Company, Limited; H. C. Frick Coke Company, Oliver Iron Mining Company, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company, Union Railroad, Pittsburg and Conneaut Dock Company, and the Keystone Bridge Works-was issued Satur-

day. The number of beneficiaries were 633, and the disbursements \$266,290.15, as follows: Accident benefits, \$96,187.80; death benefits, \$123,249; pension allowances. \$46.853.35.

The disbursements for 1905 increased over \$20,000.

MAY WANT THIRD TERM.

Jacob A. Rils, President's Friend, Makes Significant Statement.

Toledo, Ohio (Special). - Roosevelt might be induced to run for a third rearmed with larger guns. term, is the statement made by Jacob dent of the Argentine Republic, is dead, A. Riis, the President's close friend and at the age of 83. who is considered his authorized spokesman. The statement was made during an interview on the war between special privileged interests on one side and the people on the other which Mr. Riis predicts.

This war, Mr. Riis says, may last three, five and even ten years before the people are victorious. It will wipe out partisanship parties, the first indications of which, says Mr. Riis, will be seen at the Congressional elections to be held in 1007.

Keat Expands a Rail.

St. Louis (Special) .-- With a temperature of 72 degrees Saturday, marking Great Britain the Thetain treaty, and the for for bo years, Dr. James E. Morrithe warmest January day ever recorded over that country. in St. Louis, five men were injured while removing a heat-expanded steel rail on] had expanded on account of the warm is formed. weather and suddenly flew up, striking Russian all five men. Both legs of the foreman others were fractured.

Robert N. Stephens Dead.

Philadelphia (Special)-Word was received here of the death of Bournwouth. Eng., of Robert Neilson Stephens, of this French Line steamer Martinique at La city. Stephens wrote many short stories Guira without legal permission, the Venfor magazines and became a theatrical agent and dramatist in New York in 1893, writing plays, notably the Steve Brodie melodrama, "On the Bowery." Later he wrote "An Enemy to the King," which was produced by E. H. Sothern, York.

The liabilities and forged stock certificates of Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, now amount to \$3,000,000.

Knowledge that the cashier is missing aused a run on the Washington National Bank of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Casie L. Chadwick, now in the Ohio penitentiary, has been put to work sewing buttonholes.

FOREIGN

The question of the taking of an inventory in connection with the separation of church and state in France caused an exciting debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

The head Moorish member of the Moroccan conference has informed the delegates that the Sultan is prepared to abolish the harsh laws imposed upon the

Reports of the arrest of William Eng- Laughlin, the second secretary of legalish Walling, an American, in St. Peterstion. burg for revolutionary activity are denie

It now appears to be the plan of the Chinese government to greatly restrict the privilege of foreigners.

All the English coast defense forts from the Thames to Plymouth will be

Gen. Bartolome Mitre, former presi-

The Moroccan conference reached an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband entering Morocco. The stiff attitude of Great Britain is considered a danger in the conference.

The demonstrations at Hamburg against the proposed new election law assumed a serious aspect. In a conflict between the police and rioters 20 of the former were wounded.

W. English Walling, of Chicago, a social settlement worker, was arrested in St. Petersburg because of his alleged sympathy with the revolutionists.

China continues to refuse to sign with Great Britain the Tibetan treaty, and is en for his brother, whom he had not

A new workmen's council was elected in St. Petersburg. As fast as the memthe Terminal Association road. The rail bers of one council are arrested mother

Russian troops have had several severe conflicts with the revolutionists in were broken and one leg each of two Caucasia and both sides have suffered ration was brought about by their re- certain the annual cost of properly carheavy losses. markable likeness.

> Six Jews, members of the Warsaw anarchists' committee, were executed.

M. Taigny, French charge d'affaires at Caracas, having gone on board the ezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela.

All the seven districts of Birmingham, England, were carried by Joseph Chamberlain and his followers.

The commission appointed by the and "The Ragged Regiment," produced Finnish Senate to prepare a project for at the Herald Square Theatre. New the reform of the Diet agreed to election by universal suffrage.

Mikado's representatives, if any deal is intended. It is not expected that the the committee, as the verdict was signed administration at this time will disclose any secret instructions to be given as false the charge of corruption made to the new ambassador, and denials of any intention to part with the Philippines joint Statehood. will undoubtedly come thick and fast.

But the authority on which the above statements are given is sufficient for its publication now.

In accepting the new appointment Governor General Wright sacrifices \$3,000 a year in compensation. It is believed that ongress will accept the recommendation of Secretary Root that, in connection with the elevation of the American Legation of Tokio to the rank of an embassy, the compensation of the incumbent be raised from \$12,000 to \$17,500; but, as Governor General Wright's present salary is \$20,500, he will still be suffering a considerable financial loss. Commis sioner and Acting Governor General Ide's present salary is \$15,500 per annum so that if he should be promoted he will benefit in salary to the extent of \$5.000. Governor General Wright will succeed at Tokio Lloyd C. Griscom, who was promoted from American minister at that place to be American ambassador at Rio. Mr. Griscom is at present on leave of absence in this country, the office at Tokio is in charge of Mr.

DOWIE HAS BEEN DEPOSED.

Former Head of Zion City Said to Squandered Fortune.

Cl.icago (Special) .- John Alexander Dowie has been permanently removed from financial control of Zion City industries, according to assurances given o big creditors by financial agents of habitants of three provinces in Northern the community. The appointment of the Japan. triumvirate, with great ostentation, it is now declared, merely cloaked Dowie's accession to the demands of Zion City and its creditors that all business affairs be taken from his hands, leaving him religious leadership.

"Dowie has squandored money in a nost profligate manner," said a creditor. "His trip around the world cost him a fortune. He drew on the treasury for it, and the trip to New York and the recent trip to Mexico were expensive luxuries.'

United After Sixty Years.

Chicago (Special) .- By being mistakon has been united with the surviving members of his family, not one of whom had been heard from since he left his in the Senate for the investigation of father's home at Buffalo, N. Y., when the Morris incident, and it was laid on years old. Since 1845 the brothers had the table by a vote of 54 to 8. made constant but vain efforts to find each other. The end of their long sepa-

Port Royal in Flames.

Port Royal, Juniata County, on the force. main line, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was threatened with destruction by fire. for the final disposition of the Five Civilized Tribes. Five houses and one store were destroyed. The flames gained such headunable to control them, and Mifflintown crop reports. was asked to send assistance. Port Roy-al has about 800 inhabitants. It has one stores

and sealed against them. He denounced against the Arizona men who oppose House May Save Frigate. The House united in a tribute to the rigate Constitution on convening. The

haplain, in his prayer, eulogized the It was followed by the preold ship. sentation of a handsomely prepared petition; tributes by Mr. McCall (Mass.). Mr. Sultzer (N. Y.), and the adoption of a resolution from the Committee on Rules directing the House Committee on Naval Affairs to ascertain the annual cost of proper care for the old frigate.

Rixey Surgeon General

The President sent the following nomnations to the Senate. Solicitor for the Department of State-

James B. Scott, California. Attorney for Southern District, In-dian Territory-George R. Walker.

Surgeon Genaral and Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery-Medical Inspector Pressley M. Rixey, United States Navy.

Secretary of War Taft appeared beore the House Committee on Insular Affairs in favor of the Cooper bill, which places the control of the Philippines in he hands of the governor general of the slands.

The Senate Committee on Canals has lecided not to force Poultney Bigelow to divulge the source of his information regarding the Panama Canal. Shortage in the rice and silk crops has

caused a famine affecting 2,700,000 inyears."

Secretary of War Root says the consular service is afflicted with eminent but old citizens, given berth by the Execu-The method of acquiring supplies for

he Panama Canal was the subject of riticism before a Senate committee. European statesmen and educators have joined in a petition to President

Roosevelt to bring about "the concert of the European powers to secure peace and protection for the Armenians and thers in the Ottoman Empire." Strong representations were made by

the Cuban Minister to Secretary Root concerning the forcible deportation from Key West of a number of striking Cuban cigarmakers. Senator Tillman offered his resolution

in the Senate for the investigation of

Altoona, Pa., (Special) .- The town of hour law shall not apply to the canal

for the final disposition of the affairs of

report criticising the value of certain way that the local fire department was parts of the Agricultural Department

of that organization for 1905.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- The second annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero the Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela here, Fund Commission was held here. All received the official announcement of his of the old officers were re-elected, and expulsion from French territory. The John P. Cowan, of the Pittsburg Ga-zette writing force was added to the force Gouvt, the chief secretary of Premier of special agents employed to investigate Rouvier, and a special commissary of cases brought to the attention of the police, M. Hennion. commission.

Only one reward was made today- erable emotion, but accepted the Govthat of \$2,500 to Miss Mande A. Titus, criment's decision. He will leave Paris of Newark, N. J. On October 16, 1905, from the Northern Railroad station at Miss Titus, a 16-year-old school girl, was 10 o'clock P. M. for Leige, Belgium, acawarded a silver medal for saving Miss companied by the special commissary of Laura V. Reifsnyder from drowning in police, who is responsible for his securilasco Bay, near Yarmouth, Me.

On October 28 her father died leaving her without means to finish her educa- tion of Venezuela's unceremonious treattion. consideration, reopened the case and Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, has reachawarded her \$2,500 to be paid in instal- ed the Foreign Office. The Government ments as needed for her education. This immediately decided to adopt the most s the largest award yet granted by the energetic measures to obtain satisfaction, ommission

During the year 761 cases have been investigated. Of these 383 were refused, 19 were granted and 360 are pending.

fle Threatened Legislators.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special) .- D. S. Clayman, an ex-convict was arrested

at the door of the Senate Chamber of the Iowa Legislature charged with threatening the lives of Representative H. E. Teachout and Senator C. C. Dowell because Dowell failed to get him employment during the present session. Clayman was sent to the penitentiary from Adair County for wife-murder 12 years ago. He served his time and then came to Des Monies, soliciting a position in the State House, because, as he said, he "had served the State 12

Stock Deal Nets \$3,000,000.

New York (Special) .- Another fortune was made in Wall Street, when Geo. A. Kessler, a well-known merchant of this city, sold through his brokers 80,000 shares of Union Pacific stock, which, it is said, netted him a profit of more than \$3,000,000. The selling caused uncasiness on the London Exchange and cablegrams were received inquiring as to the cause of this unloading. He is known as the former employer of Mr. Harry S. Lear.

Appeal to Clergymen.

New York (Special) .-- Typographical Union No. 6 appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to overrule the management of the representative of France, but as a the Methodist Book Concern, which, it was announced yesterday, has decided to do electrotyping and stereotyping for printing shops employing non-union men. The Union requested a meeting of the and Casseloup-Laubet are preparing to clergymen and the striking employees of join the French division cruising in the the Methodist Book Concern.

Torpedo Boats For Russians,

New York (Special) .- Lewis Nixon, who has completed the building of 10 torpedo boats at a port on the Black Sea for the Russian government, arrived from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he had finished all his contracts with the Russian government, and expected to make no new onces until conditions are quieter in Russia. Mr. Nixon said he was in St. Petersburg for four months, and intends to return there. The revolution in that city, he said, did theory that there will be no strike and not afford as much excitement as a general election in New York.

Paris, (By Cable) .-- M. Maubourguet,

The Charge d'Affaires showed considty to the frontier

Paris (By Cable) .-- Official confirma-The commission, taking this into ment of M. Taiguy, the retiring French Though the officials will not make any direct statement on the subject, it is understood that a naval demonstration is under preparation, the division of the French warships recently assembled in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters being

utilized for that purpose. A diplomat confirmed this view of the situation, saying that President Castro's action, though not an absolute forcible expulsion of the French representative. amounted to an act of hostility, since, after M. Taigny had left the shore in perfectly good faith, in order to obtain dispatches from the French steamer Marinique, the Venezuelan authorities, withnot warning, offered armed opposition to his relanding.

Such an action could not remain unchastised, and France, the diplomat added, will have the support of the whole world in demanding and obtaining roper satisfaction, even should armed intervention prove necessary. France, it was further pointed out, has exhibited wonderful patience, but is now driven to extremities

The action of the French government with reference to Venezuela has not yet been finally decided. M. Rouvier is calling the Cabinet Council together to consider the steps to be taken.

In Ministerial circles it is believed that the incident of M. Taigny's expulsion loses some of its character of gravity, as official notification was given to President Castro a few days before by the American Minister, Mr. Russell, that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela had ceased to exist. Therefore, M. Taigny was not expelled as simple French citizen,

Meanwhile, a telegram from L'Orient, the French war port in Brittany, announces that the cruisers Jean Bart vicinity of Venezuclan waters.

FINANCIAL DOINGS.

C. C. Minzesheimer, of New York, has ecome a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

It is said by the Philadelphia News Bureau that the Electric Company of America is earning over 11 per cent, on its capital stock.

The advance of almost 41/2 per cent. in Reading and 5¼ per cent. in Lehigh Valley was caused by speculation on the that both stocks will be raised to a 6 per cent. dividend basis next Summer,

The Urgent Deficiency bill as report-ed to the House provides that the eight-

The House passed the bill providing

The Keep Commission submitted its

Secretary Taft, president of the Amercan National Red Cross Society, subbank, three churches and several small mitted a report to Congress on the affairs

ing for the frigate Constitution.

The House passed a resolution ask-ing the Naval Affairs Committee to as-