THE POPULISTS MAY CONTROL,

A Careful Analysis Shows They Probably Have a Balance of Power.

A Straight Majority or None at All Is Wanted by Them.

Depends on Kansas, California, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming-If Republicans Carry Four Senators, Stevenson Will Have the Deciding Vote-Almost Certain That Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana Will Elect Populists With Either Republican or Democratic Sentiments-Each Party Will Vie in Serving Them for Favors-They Can Command Complete Obedience-McPherson Denies He Has Feen Offered a Portfolio -Reports of the Homestead Committee Conflict-The Immigration Prob-

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Though no further caucus of the Republicans of the Senate was called to-day as had been expected, the organization and control of the Senate continues to be the absorbing question, discussed to the exclusion of all other things political. The Western Senstors who want to succeed themselves Felton, in California: Perkins, in Kansas Sanders, in Montana; Paddock, in Nebraska, and Warren, in Wyoming, with their colleagues have succeeded in spurring the Republicans of the Middle and Eastern States to some show of energy, but they have not been able to inspire them or other Republicans can be elected to suc-

The truth is, as I have repeatedly said to admit confidentially, there is no great desire on the part of the Republicans to acquire a partial control of the Senate through the election of Third party Senaters with Republican tendencies. If they eannot gain a clear majority of straight Republicans, they would prefer to have the Senate in the control of a clear majority of straight Democrats, or of Democrats and Populists who are identified with the Dem-

Depends on Doubtful States.

Up to this time not a single correct list of the composition of the undisputed membership of the next Senate has been given to the public. In every one of them blunders have appeared due to either haste or carelessness. As a decision of the whole absorbing matter will have to be made immediately after the 4th of March, when the Senate is called in extra session to confirm nominations made by President Cleveland, and as the news from the five questionable States, Kansas, California, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming, will be watched for daily with increasing interest, it is imrespect to the membership which can now be set down as absolutely certain. The Democrats who will hold over, that

is, whose terms do not expire the 3d of next March, or who have already been date, are: Pugh and Morgan, of Alabama: Jones and

Pagn and Morgan, of Alabama: Jones and Berry, of Arkansas; Call, of Florida; Colquist and Gordon, of Georgia: Falmer, of Liliaois: Voorbees, of Indiana: Blackburn and Chrilsle, of Kentucky; Gibson and White, of Louisiana; Gorman and Gibson, of Maryland; George and Walthall, of Missuspit: Vest, of Missouri: McPnerson, of New Jersey: Hill, of New York: Ransom and Vance, of North Carolina; Brice, of Ohio; Butter and frive, of South Carolina; Harris, of Tonnessee: Cake, of Texas; Daniel and Hanton, of Virginia; Rienna, of West Virginia; Vins, of Wissonshir; in all 31. Hauton of Virginia; Kenna, of W.

Lucky Republican Hold-Overs. The Republicans who hold over, or who have been already elected to succeed themselves after the 3rd of March, are as follows:

Stanford of California; Teller and Wol-cott, of Colorado; Platt, of Connecticut; Higgins, of Delaware; Shoup and Dubols, of Idaho; Cullom, of Himois; Allison and Wil-son, of Iowa; Frye, of Maine; Hoar, of Massachusetts; McMillan, of Michigan; Washibura, of Minpesota; Power, of Mon-tana: Mandersen, of Nebraska; Jones, of tama: Mandersen, of Nebraska; Jones, of Nesnda: Chandler and Gallinger, of New Hanneshire: Honsbrough, of North Dakota; Sharman, of Onio; Mitchell and Dalph, of Fremon; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Dixon, of Rhoste Island; Pettigrew, of South Dacota: Morrill, of Vermont; Squire, of Wash-ington: Carey, of Wyoming; in all 29.

The following Senators, whose terms will expire the 3d of March, will be succeeded by Democrats, all of them now being Dem ocrais, with the exception of Hiscock and

Gray, of Delaware; Pasco, of Florida: Tur-nie, of Indiana: Cockreil, of Missouri; Biodgett, of New Jersey; Hiscock, of New York: Bates, of Tennessee; Mills, of Texas; York: Bates, of Tennessee: Mills, of Texas; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Sawyer, of Wis-consin; in all 10.

The following Republican Senators, whose terms expire the 3d of March, will be succeeded by themselves or other Republicans: Hawley, of Connecticut: Hale, of Maine: Dawes, of Massachusetts: Stockbridge, of Michigan: Davis, of Minnesota; Stewart, of Nevada: Casey, of North Dakota; Quny, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Puctor, of Vermont; Allen, of Washington;

m nit 11. From this it will be seen that with the 31 holdover Democrats and 10 Democrats cerwin to be elected, the Democrats will have 41 Senators, and the Republicans, with the 29 holdovers and 11 certainties, will have but 40, all this exclusive of the Populists, Peffer, of Kansas, and Kyle, of South Dakota, who are expected to vote on organ-ization, Kyle for the Democrats and Peffer for the Republicans, which would make the Senate stand 42 Democrats to 41 Republicans, exclusive of the 5 States about which no definite statement can yet be made, though telegrams were received by the contors from California to-day saying that hat State will certainly elect a straight Republican Senator to succeed Felton.

Stevenson Would Decide It. It will be noted, however, that if the Republicans would win the organization and control of the Serate, they must elect four of the Senators from the five States in question, as 45 votes are required for a majority. With 44 votes the Senate would be a tic, and "I-am-a-Democrat" Stevenson would give the deciding vote as President

of the Senate. liere again the question arises whether, in the event of the Republicans winning the four Senators from the five doubtful States, necessary for a majority, they will be permitted to swear them in if there be contests or if any shadow of doubt be

thrown upon the legality of their election. thrown upon the legality of their election.

I have spoken to-day with a number of Senators, both Democrats and Republicans, on this subject and they agree that it has been the practice, when the credentials were found to be in period legal form, to permit the persons holding such academicals to take the cash ing such credentials to take the oath, though there were contestants for the seats, | Notice of funeral hereafter.

or though there were doubts in regard to the legal constitution of the Legislature which elected them. It is a general belief among Senators, though they will not be quoted as admitting it, that while Cali-fornia may elect a Republican, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana will re-turn Populists with either Republican or Democratic tendencies; and in that case it is probable that both Democratic and Reublican Senators will vie with each other to make the admission of the Third party people as easy and lovely as possible, hop-ing for subsequent favors from the handful of men who will hold within their little circle the fate of all legislation in the

Their Commands Would Be Law. REPUBLICANS LETHARGIC.

Should those three or four Populists be elected to act with Peffer and Kyle, already in their seats, the balance of power would be firmly in the hands of these few. They

could issue their commands in regard to organization and legislation and the Re-publicans and Democrats would have no recourse but to obey, and this, as affairs look at this writing, is the most probable outcome of the confusion. As to the in-terference of Republicans of the National Committee or of the Senate in the Senatorial elections of the States named, I am assured by a Senator whose counsels would be more valuable than those of any other person in the land, in case shrewd tactics were to be attempted. that there will be positively no interference. They would keep all hands off and allow the States in question to attend to their own affairs. This, said the Senator, was final, and no matter what might be asserted the country could rest assured that not a man nor a dollar had been or would be sent to

there in any way whatever. Senator McPherson emphatically and indignantly denies the report that he has been offered the portfolio of the Treasury Department by Mr. Cleveland. He says the story is a lie out of the whole cloth, and f one part of it is more colossal than another it is that which asserts that he him-

self is authority for it.

Representative Dalzell has been given an honor which is exceedingly complimentary in character, though non-political. At a meeting of the Yale Alumini Association of the capital last evening Mr. Dalzell was elected Second Vice President of the association of the capital last evening mr. Dalzell was elected Second Vice President of the association of the as ciation, which has a very numerous mem-bership. Mr. Justice Brewer, of the Su-preme Court of the United States, is the First Vice President.

THE HOMESTEAD REPORT.

Judge Cates Says the Bone of Contention Centers in the Pinkertons,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - [Special.] Judge Oates, Chairman of the sub-committee of the House which investigated the Homestead and Pinkerton matters, said to with more than a passing hope that they THE DISPATCH correspondent to-day that he had not the least idea as to what the committee would do in regard to a report. "Of course, Congress expects some kind of before, and as Republican Senators continue | a report," said the Judge, "but when each member of the sub-committee seems to want a report different from every other member it is pretty hard to guess what will be done We shall get together next Tuesday and talk the matter over, and possibly we may reach some conclusion.

"The hone of contention seems to be in regard to the Pinkertons. I think some of the committee would like to advise the enactment of a law prohibiting the mainten-ance and employment by individuals or corporations of such armed bodies as the Pinkertons. For my part I don't see how the United States can interfere with a matter which seems to me to belong wholly to the several States, whose citizens are especially affected. If they do not see fit to enact laws governing such conditions, I don't see why we should step in and legis-late for them. However, I am but one member of the committee, and the majority will decide upon a report, possibly the minority may decide upon another."

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Congress Will Probably Give the President All the Power Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - [Special] - A origin to know exactly how the Senate | joint meeting of the Immigration Commit will stand exclusive of those five States in | tees of the House and Senate was held today, and then occured some desultory talk in regard to the various projects for restricting immigration. Any prolonged discussion was postponed at the request of Senator elected for a new term beginning at that Hill, through one of the members of the committee, that further action be delayed until the representatives of the steamship companies can be heard. Friday and Saturday were therefore set apart by the joint committee for a hearing of the representatives of these companies. The outcome of the vast volume of immigration argument and discussion will probably be a compra mise bill giving the President the power to restrict, suspend or prohibit immigration when in his judgment the conditions appear

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The French President Suffers a Fate Similar to That of Grevy.

BIG WITNESSES TESTIFY

As to Paron de Reinach's Connection With the Panama Scandal.

NEW POLITICAL DEAL ARRANGED

PARIS, Dec. 14. - The rumors that President Carnot will resign shortly are confirmed this evening. At Tuesday's Cablnet meeting during the heated dispute between M. Ribot and M. Rouvier, the

President interposed the remark: "The action of certain Ministers renders ny retention of office almost impossible." M. Rouvier, thereupon, left the meeting, declaring that he would resign. President Carnot's difficulty is increased by the reports that his father and Brothers are involved in the Panama canal scandal. President Carnot himself, and not M. Ribot, was the one who sent to M. Tirard the dispatch, "I call upon you as a friend of my family, not to refuse office. If you do I will resign to-morrow."

The principal witnesses examined by the Panama Canal Commission to-day were M. any doubtful States to assist Republicans Rouvier, who yesterday resigned the Finance portfolio; M. Constans, a former Minister of the Interior, and M. Georges Clemenceau, the well-known Radical Deputy.

The Baron Realizes Some Profits.

M. Rouvier was the first to be examined. He declared that he had nothing to add to what he said yesterday. On being ques-tioned in regard to his relations with Baron de Reinach, he replied that when he visited Reinach's residence the Baron appeared to be greatly agitated; that he asked the Baron if he had committed any criminal offenses or bribed any Senator or Deputy, and that the Baron replied: "No; I have realized some profits, which I have shared with certain friends."

M. Rouvier, continuing, said he could not explain why Baron de Reinach had hoped that M. Herz would have the newspaper attacks upon him stopped. He (Rouvier) had not been aware that Baron de Reinsch was to be prosecuted. His impression had been that the Baron was to be summoned only as a witness. M. Rouvier added that he had been assured by Baron Reinach's son-in-law that the Baron had not committed suicide.

M. Clemenceau testified that M. Rouvier had asked him to see M. Herz on account of the desperate state of mind into which Baron de Reinach had been driven by charges brought against him by various Reinach Gives Up in Despai

Witness did not know why Baron de Reinach had applied to M. Herz to have the press attacks stopped. When witness and Baron de Reinach leit the house of M. Constans, the last named gentleman having denied that he had instigated the news-naper agitation, the Baron said: "I am lost." M. Clemeucean added that M. Herz was a shareholder in the newspaper La Justice in 1884-85 to the amount of \$140,000 and that he himself had had frequent relations with Baron-Reinach, whom he believed to be connected with the Panama Canal Company only in the capacity of banker.

When M. Constans was called to the

stand he declined to be sworn, but he gave his word of honor that he would tell the truth. He testified that he had told Baron de Reinach that he had nothing to do with newspaper agitation. He had never seen M. Herz, he said.

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George Duval, acting editor of La Libra
Parole, who had been summoned to testify
before the committee, has written a disrespectful letter, in which he refuses to appear before the committee and declares that M. Drumont, editor of La Libra Parole, must be liberated from prison.

The seals were removed from the house of the late Beron de Reinach to-day, and all the documents belonging to the Baron were taken possession of by Government officials and afterward handed to the committee investigating the scandal.

M. Theirree, the coullissier who testified two weeks ago that his firm had received from Baron de Reinach on July 17, 1888, a check for \$678,095 drawn on the Bank of France, and that the firm had handed back to Baron de Reinach 26 checks payable to the bearer, amounting al-together to \$678,095, was recalled to-day today to give further evidence. M. Theirree admitted he burned the stubs of the checks referred to. They bore certain notes, he said, upon which the charges of bribery have been founded. He suggested that the committee, if it desired further information on the subject, should call upon those newspapers which protessed to that the checks bore notes and must, there fore, have proof of the truth of their

M. Maujan, a member of the committee, asked M. Bourgeois, the Minister of Jus-tice, to what extent the Government would assist the committee if further domicilliary visits should be found necessary in the prosecution of the inquiry.

M. Pouquery de Boisserin's Proposal. M. Bourgeois replied that the Government would support the commission as lovally as possible, but it is difficult to give a general undertaking. Everything would

lepend upon circumstances, he said.

The committee discussed at length the proposal of M. Pouquery de Boisserin to invest the committee with judicial powers, and decided that, in view of the attitude of the Government, and assistance it had given the committee, further powers were necessary. The committee will support the Government in the Chamber if discussion of demands is adjourned; but if both Govern-ment and Chamber decide in favor of a debate, the committee will support the prin-ciple of M. Pouquery de Boisserin's pro-posal. This decision of the committee has been communicated to Premier Ribot by M. Brisson, the committee's Chairman.

At a meeting of Moderate Republicans, attended by 150 Deputies, it was decided to form a permanent group under the name of the Republican Alliance, and to oppose M. Pouquery de Boisserin's proposal.

THE AMAZONS STILL FIGHTING.

King Benhanzin Appeals to the British and Will Resort to Bushwhacking.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Benhanzin, the fugitive King of Dahomey, writes that the negotiations which took place at Cana resulted in the conclusion of an agreement providing for the cessation of the war in return for the cession of the town of Kotonou to the French. General Dodds, the commander of the French forces, broke the agreement, and commenced his march to Abomey, the

Benhanzin said he thereupon set fire to Abomey and retired to Acraduten with 20, -000 soldiers, and that he is prepared to carry on a sanguinary guerilla warlare. He concludes his letter by proposing to code Whydah to the British.

WHERE JOHNNY BULL IS SOLID.

All Parties Are One When England Quarrels With Outside Powers. LONDON, Dec. 14.-Before the adjournment of the Conservative Conference A. J. Balfour said the Conservatives would support any firm and energetic Foreign Minis-

ter, no matter what his politics.

The condition of international strain in Europe is at present so great that it would be folly to anticipate confidently an indefinite future of European peace. Unless
the imperial forces should be kept at the
highest possible efficiency, the time might
come when a British Forcign Minister would
be powerless to forcibly support the na-

tional honor. Mr. Balfour was greeted with great cordiality and applause. IN THE POPE'S NAME

FIFTY MINERS PERISH. English Collieries the Scene of Another

Unexplained Disaster LONDON, Dec. 14.-At least 50 lives were lost to-day in the Bamfurlong colliery at Wigan by a terrible explosion. The earth was shaken for a great distance and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. It is believed the explosion was caused by accumulated coal gas which had escaped the notice of the official charged with the inspection of the mine.

The flames spread to the engine house a

the head of the air tunnel. This stopped the pumping of air into the mine and added greatly to the peril of those who were in the pit. The fire was not subdued until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Some little time after the bodies of 20 of the miners who had been suffocated by the noxious gases gen-erated in the mine after the explosion were brought to the surface. Though the work a extremely dangerous, the exploration of the workings is continued in the hope that some of the miners may have reached places of safety. The rescued miners believe that the explosion was caused by the sparks from the engine house, which is said to have caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. Men were sent through the mines warning the laborers, and many of those nearest the shaft escaped. The miners who worked further from the shaft tried to rush through fire and smoke and were suffocated in the effort.

AHLWARDT CAN'T BE ARRESTED.

The German Reichstag Adopts a Motion That Will Protect Him.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Reichstag to-day adopted a motion declaring that Rector Ahlwardt, sentenced to five months' imprisonment for libel committed in his no torious pamphlet, is entitled to immunity

TAILLON CALLED TO QUEBEC

To Be Asked to Take the Premiership Re-

signed by De Boucherville, MONTREAL, QUE., Dec. 14. - [Special.] - Mr De Boucherville's resignation of the Quebec premiership was to-day accepted by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau. Mr. L. O. Taillon, of this city, received a summons from the Lieutenant Governor and left for Quebec this evening. It is believed that Mr. Taillon will be induced to form a new ad-

De Boucherville's resignation is the talk of the hour in political circles. The relations between Chapleau and De Boucherville have not been of a friendly nature for vears and when Chapleau was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, it was known that De Boucherville would not serve under him. The Prime Minister waited until the Lieutenant Governor reached the Capital and the day afterward handed his resignation, which was promptly accepted. Several other ministers are ex-pected to retire and De Boucherville's vithdrawal will widen the breach between

the Clericals and straight Conservatives. - Mr. Taillon, who will probably be the next Premier of Quebec, is a lawyer by profession and about 52 years of age. He was formerly Speaker and Attorney General and was Premier for a few days prior to the Mercier administration. After the downfall of the Mercier Government, he became a member of the De Boucherville Government without a portfolio.

FLED FROM HIS WIFE.

Divorce Applicant Who Had Been Wrongfully Imprisoned in an Asylum. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 14 .- Some sensational testimony was given by Wesley A. Merchant, of Warsaw, N. Y., in his application for a divorce from Alice C. Merchant. He was the owner of 300 acres near that place. He had ten horses and \$6,000 in the bank and was prospering. In July, 1891, he was working in his field, when he was saized by messengers sent out by his wife. This was at 3 o'clock in the atternoon. At 11 o'clock that night he says he was in the insane asylum at Buffalo. He says he was confined in the asylum for five weeks, when

his wife secured his dismissal.

Meanwhile, he swears she tried to get the \$6,000 from the savings bank, but had failed. In March, 1892, Mrs. Merchant, the plaintiff says, threated to have him again consigned to the asylum, when Merchant left for Canada to escape his wife's clutches. While Merchant was in Canada his wife was appointed guardian of the personal property. After a trip to Canada he came to Sioux Falls, where he received a divorce to-day. Local phy-sicians who have examined him say he is not, in their opinion, and has never been insane. He will leave in a few days for Buffalo, where he will begin a suit for the recovery of his property.

REFUSES FEDERAL AID. The Protestant Episcopal Church Will Sup-

port Its Schools in Alaska. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-[Special.]—It was decided by the Episcopal Board of Managers of Missions at a meeting to-day to refuse further Government subsidies for the support of their schools. This action was determined upon when the question of renewing the contracts with the Government for the conduct of schools in Alaska was under consideration. They adopted a resolution saying "that this board finds itself unable consistently with its convictions as to the incompetency of the Government to make appropriations for religious, ecclesiastical or denominational purposes to accept any such

appropriations in the future."
For the past five or six years this Government subsidy, which amounts to \$3,000, has been accepted by the Protestant Episcopal Church for the support of two schools. One of these is at Mount Hope, which is within the Arctic circle, where the highest point the thermometer registers in the summer is 50°. The other is at Anlik, on the Yukon river.

GROVER WILL PRESS IT.

His Thumb Will Touch the Button and Start the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Grover Cleveland will be asked to make a speech on May 1. 1892, at the Exposition. At the close of the speech if he accepts the invitation, Mr. Cleveland will touch an electric button, starting the 14,000 horse power plant over in machinery hall that is to run all the whirring wheels of the Fair.

This was decided by the Committee on Ceremonies to-day. The other exercises will consist of the reading of a poem by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and a prayer. It is intended to have the ceremonies of the briefest character. The Executive Com-mittee of the World's Fair expressed a desire to-day to do away with all cere-monies at the May opening, but the plan outlined by the ceremonies' committee will probably be followed.

TAKE THE BABY: I AM SHOT. The Last Words Uttered by a Father Mur-

dered in His Own Room. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 14.-News of dastardly assassination comes from Semper county, Miss., where the Talbert outlaws have been recently run down and captured.

accused by the Talbert sympathizers of having given information which led to the arrest of their leader. He was sitting in his room last night, his

William Breham, a respectable farmer, was

Was the Message to the Archbishops Delivered by Satolli.

ALL DOUBTS NOW SET AT REST.

Leo Xill Irritated at the Catholics Who Question His Mission.

HARSH MEASURES ARE THREATENED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—There has just been issued by the publishing house of John Murphy & Co., of this city, for private circulation among the bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States an authentic "Abstract of the Minutes of the Third Annual Conference of the Most Reverend Archbishops of the United This authorized abstract is signed "P. L. Chapelle, Secretary," and is accompanied by the following statement: In accordance with a resolution of the board the foregoing abstract has been approved by the Most Eminent Chairman,

Cardinal Gibbons, and by His Grace, the Most Rev. Archbishop of New York. These approved minutes will probably be accepted by Catholics everywhere as conclusive on the disputed questions as to what took place in the conference of Archbishops as to Mgr. Satolli's mission and the views the Papal delegates laid before that conference on the public school question. Following are the abstracts bearing on this

All in the Pope's Name.

The Cardinal introduced the Apostolic lelegate, the Most Rev. Archbishop Satolli. He informed the metropolitans that he had been commissioned by the Holy Father to speak to them in his name on the question of Catholic education. He read and exof Catholic education. He read and explained 14 different propositions, which he had before the Archbishops for the purpose of floally settling the school question, and of indicating the means that should be adopted for the imparting of religious instruction to Catholic children.

After having declared that this statement was made in the name of the Pope, Mgr. Satolli went on to say that he had been charged, moreover, by Leo XIII. to inform the metropolitans that as it has been customary with the Holy See to appoint apostolic delegates to reside permanently in countries where the hierarchy is well established and religion is flourishing, it is the Pope's heartlett desire that now a permanent apostolic delegation should be established in the United States, with the concurrence of the Most Rev. Archbishops.

At the afternoon session of the same day At the afternoon session of the same day the document presented by Mgr. Satolli was taken up and some modifications suggested

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Mgr. Satolli, who afterward entered the
meeting, explained that the document represented the mind of the Pope, which did not
admit of discussion: that the style and expression were his (Mgr. Satolli's) own, and
that he would be most happy to make in
them any modifications the assembled prelates deemed proper. Alterations Only in the Style. On Saturday, November 19, the Most Rev.

Delegate made a kindly and eloquent speech, thanking the prelates for their kind reception and adding that their deliberations would be productive of excellent results. At the request of all members of the board he kindly consented to alter the last sentence of his phaunphiet by concluding this important document with the following words: "All of which has been read and weighed in the meeting of Archbishops." The difficulties having been solved, the modifications asked for have been made. It was unanimously resolved that the Most Eminent Chairman should convey by letter to the Most Reverend Apostolic Delegate the grateful acknowledgment, deep sense of respect and best wishes for his person and sacred character. They were, indeed, grateful to the Holy Father for having sent to them so learned and holy a representative on a special mission, the duties of which he had so ably discharged. sentence of his phamphlet by concluding this

A cable dispatch from Rome says: Much irritation exists at the Vatican on account of the attacks made by certain American Catholic journals on the person and the mission of Mgr. Satolli. It is learned that, as regards the opposition to the policy of the Pope, the Vatican may cause an inquiry be made into its origin. The Holy Father is desirons that his agents shall be respected, and that his views of pacification in the United States shall be followed. It there be any need of it, the Pope will in this instance, also, take severe measures with those who oppose his intervention. It is believed here that the Vatican knows whence the hostile American criticisms proceed.

FOILED BY FATE.

Robbers Terrorize an Old Couple, Attempt

ing to Get Money. NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 14. - [Special.]-Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kallert reside in Shenango township, four miles from this city. They are old folks and quite wealthy. Yesterday Kallert expected to receive a large sum of money in payment of a note,

but was disappointed. At 9 o'clock last night, while Kallert was lying on a lounge, his wife being in bed, there was a rap at the door which the old man answered. Two masked men with pistols in hand pushed into the room, ordering Kallert to hold up his hands. The old man was so frightened that he sank into a chair, but he held his bands high over his head. Then he was told to produce his money, but he was literally unable to speak. Repeating the demand for money one of the men pushed the muzzle of a pistol against his face and pointed another at the bed where Mrs. Kallert was lying, threatened to shoot both if the money was not forth-

Fear for his wite's safety enabled the old man to protest that he had no money. The men laughed and asked him where the money was that he got on the note. Luckily money was that he got on the act.
he had the note in his pocket, and was persatisfied the men on that score, but they told him to turn his pocketbook inside out on the table. He did so and they took \$10, leaving him 20 cents in silver. Mrs. Kallert says she heard the voices of two other men on the porch, who were probably posted as pickets. Kallert came here today and placed the matter in the hands of Detectives Brown and Marshall.

Must Protect Themselves,

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14. - The Boston agents of the various ship lines question the justice and intelligence of the rulings of the Treasury Department regarding the restriction of immigration. The agents all diselaim any intention of placing obstacles in the way of travel from abroad en route to the World's Fair, but they say the companies must protect themselves.

Governor Flower Opposes It.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Adjutant General Porter has denied that he would request the Legislature to furnish \$500,000 for the transportation of the National Guard to Chicago during the World's Fair. He will ask for the provision of such articles as the recent experience at Buffalo showed to be absolutely necessary. Governor Flower is opposed to the expenditure.

FOUND ON THE TRACK. He Tells About It.

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It is one thing to be found on the track and another to be found on the right track. So believes W. W. Evans, Editor Waynesburg, Pa., Independent, who for 20 years suffered incessantly from distressing nervous headache, and last year was compelled to quit work because of it. He found himsel, on the right track when he had taken half a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the headache had disappeared and has not returned. J. R. Downer, Cambridge, O., says: "My niece was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance several years and physicians falled to do her any good. One and a flaif bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine completely cured her." Soid on positive guarantee. Book free at druggists or of Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

THE COOLEYS OVERRULED.

Defects in the Indictments, Though Loose Practice, Hold the Prisoners UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14 .- In the trial of the Cooley cases to-day District Attorney Frasher quoted from Wharton to show it is a peculiarly Pennsylvanian custom to have

the indictments drawn in the form objected to. Mr. Downs also quoted from Wharton to overrule this. Judge Ewing ruled that it is the custom in this State. He thought it very loose practice, and would have quashed the bills but for an instance which he quoted as precedent. Attorney Searight asked for a continuance on account of the absence of witnesses, and also because of the popular feeling in this case, but he also was overruled. The witnesses both for the mmonwealth and the defendants had gone believing after last night they would off, believing after last night they would not be required again this term. The Judge said they would all require to be here before to-morrow. Meanwhile a murder case was taken up, and the Cooley cases will come next. The cases against Lida Pastorious will, of course, also stand now.

Attorney Downs, surprised at being over-ruled by the Court, intends to bring up the point again. He has gotten several cases in his favor from "Wharton's Precedents in Indictments," and hopes yet that what Judge Ewing characterized was "Ioose practice," although allowed by custom, may be set aside in this case and a continuance

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS DISAGREE

Those With Heavy Stocks Want the Tax Increased, While Others Object. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14 .- At a meeting of the wholesale whisky dealers and distillers of Kentucky this afternoon no agreement could be reached as to the internal revenue tax on whisky. Those who have a heavy stock want the tax increased, while those whose holdings are short want it to remain at 90 cents a gallon.

The distillers are borrowing money from the bank to tax whisky out of bond in anticipation of an increase in the tax. The new State revenue law increases the State tax on whisky, and an attempt will be made to have the assessors continue the old valuation of \$8 a barrel.

ONE HUNDRED MINERS STRIKE.

SALINEVILLE, O., Dec. 14 -[Special.]-100 miners employed at the slope mines of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, at this place, have declared a strike. The trouble has been brewing for some time, the dispute being over the screens used. Most of the output of this mine is used to coal engines on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, and the mine owners, who are Cleveland capitalists, will attempt to run the mine with non-union men.

A GRAVE VANDAL INDICTED,

True Bill Found in the Hoosier District Where the Outrages Occurred. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.-The Morgan county grand jury, convened to investigate the alleged desecration of soldiers' graves, returned an indictment this morning.

While the officials will not admit it had any reference to the grave desecrations, that body was charged only with the in-vestigation of that matter, and, so far as

A Wholesale Grocery Failure.

can be learned, has done nothing else.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-A. R. Clark, oing business as A. R. Clark & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned this afternoon, after having confessed judgments in favor of creditors to over \$30,000. Debts and assets

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