The Ohio Democrats Threaten to

Porce Him Into the Sacrifice.

CONGRESSMAN SORG DECLINES

Cannot Under Any Circumstances Ac-

cept the Gubernatorial Nomina-

tion-Other Political News.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Unless there is a sharp and sudden change in the political temperature the nomina-tion for governor will be bestowed by the Democratic state convention to-

morrow upon ex-Governor James E. Campbell, and that by acclamation.

of which places he was supposed to be

sojourning, were kept hot with mes-sages urging him to take a special train

Congressman Sorg Declines.

Lycoming's Democratic Ticket.

out the formality of a ballot.

seven-tenths of the convention

crutic resolutions were adopted.

Fulton Instructs for Quay.

Mifflin for Quay, Also.

Harrity Loses Franklin.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Al-though the friends of National Chair-man Harrity had the Franklin county

Democratic convention in their hands today, they let it slip from their grasp. The result is that four out of the five

delegates to the state convention wil

stand by the opposition. The county

Feeren, of Chambersburg, for sheriff; I. C. Elder, of Chambersburg, district attorney; C. W. Duffield, director of the

attorney; C. W. Dumeid, director of the poor; John M. Kuhn, of Antrim, county surveyor, and C. H. MoLaughlin, Green Castle, for coroner. W. Russ Gillan presided over the convention.

KANSAS ARMY AROUSED.

Will Investigate the Death of an Insone

Asylum Patient.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—Recently, Su-pervisor Wilson, of the Osawattomie in-

Army.

Before Harris could get to the asy-

gation and that it had exonerated the

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Escaping Officer of Sedalia, Mo.,

for state chairman.

There's Only a Few Handfuls Left

of the finer abrics in Wash Goods, and we've de ided that they, too, must go, alth ugh it would pay us better to carry them over till next season than let them go at such prices, were we not cramped for space. We anticipate a large fall trade; we've bought stocks accordingly, and within two or three weeks from now, there won't be a foot to spare for carrying stocks, in all our acre of floorage.

The Goods Offered Below

can hardly be classed among those of passing fashion. From year to yet the same cloths come up with unbroken popularity, and as everyunproken popularity, and as every-body knows the changing of a pat-tern can only be detected by an ex-pert who makes this his business. If we had spare room it would pay us to carry these over till next sea-son, as we have already said.

to secure them at far less than they cost to manufacture.

LOT 1.

Lovely figured and embossed Swisses with the daintest of printed Swisses with the d designs; were 20c.

Closing Price 12 1-2c

LOT 2.

Black Indta Linons, extra fine quality that up till date have been 28c. Closing Price 18c

LOT 3.

Extra handsome Lace and open work stripe, India Linons in six dif-ferent ways, every one of them an artistic triumph. Lowest previous

Closing Price 15c

LOT 4.

includes the finest of fine pin dot Swisses. We never expected to let them go at the ridiculous

Closing Price 33c

LOT 5. High grade printed and plain ducks

LOT 6.

Newest of the newDimities; beau-tiful designs and being a late comer, the assortment of patterns is as good as when we asked a much higher figure for this pet of the But-terfly fabrics.

Closing Price 6 1-2c

Other

Odds and Ends in wash goods, where the lots are too small to make them worth mentioning individually, can be picked up at a tithe of their true value.

This is positively the last time you'll hear of them.

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

OUAY MAKES BIG GAINS

But David Martin Claims He Will Lose His Pight.

HAS POSSIBLY 17 DELEGATES

The Highest Estimate of the Senator Strength Is Twenty-Two and the Lowest Is Thirteen-Warwick Loses His Own Ward.

What the Press Claims.

returns indicate the election of fifty-six

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Philadelphia, Aug. 20.-At midnight

administration delegates and fourteen The Press. Quay delegates. Colonel McCain's Estimate. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Hastings fiftysix, possibly fifty-seven; Quay thirteen, possibly fourteen, is the result. George N. McCain.

The Ledger's Calculation. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Quay has elected twenty-two delegates here and claims he will be elected state chairman without doubt. P. J. Hoban, Political Reporter of the Public Ledger.

The Associated Press Man's Figures. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.-Quay gets wenty-two delegates with five doubtful, although probably for Hastings. The mayor loses his own ward, the Fifteenth, overwhelmingly, and Senator Thomas carries West Philadelphia by a handsome majority. My estimate gives Quay the first ward, which is claimed by the Hastings people. W. A. Connor.

DETAILS OF THE CONTEST. There Was Little Repenting and the Day

Really Passed Quietly. Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The Republican county primaries were held tonight for the election of delegates to the convention to be sheld tomorrow for the nomination of county officers and delegates to the state convention. The county officers to be nominated are district attorney, coroner, judge of the common pleas court, recorder of deeds and clerk of the court of quarter sessions. Practically little interest is taken in the result for county officers, as, with the exception of office of recorder of deeds, of which the present incumbent is a Democrat, all the present officers are assured of a renomination at tomorrow's conventions.

The whole interest at tonight's primaries centred in the election of delegates to the state convention and the result of tonight's primaries will in all probability decide the winner in the factional fight now casting in the Re-Philadelphia, Aug. 20.-The Republi

probability decide the winner in the factional fight now caging in the Republican ranks of Pennsylvania, between Senator Quay and Governor Hastings, and the Republican leaders of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Quay Gets Seventeen Delegates

The battle at the polls tonight resulted in a victory for Senator Quay. The opposition has conceded him but ten delegates from Philadelphia, but tonight he won seventeen and seven are in the doubtful column. Mr. Quay car-ried the Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Fighth, Fifteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth wards, which gives him seventeen delegates. Mr. Quay met with a set-back in the First ward, which he expected to carry with its four delegates, but tonight the administration forces are confidently claiming this ward, while the Quay people say it is

Mr. Quay's greatest victories were in Mr. Quay's greatest victories were in the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth wards. The Fifteenth ward was Mayor Warwick's own, and in this Mr. Quay beat his honor not only in the ward, but in the mayor's own division. Representative Peltz, a stalwart administra-tion man, is the Republican leader in the Twenty-fourth ward, and he was defeated by Senator Thomas, the Quay leader, in that senatorial district. It is probable that two conventions will be held in several districts tomorrow and two sets of delegates elected and the committee on credentials at the state convention will have to decide between

Little Trouble at the Polls

Contrary to expectations there was little trouble at the polls tonight, and only a few arrests were made for repeating. Senator Quay has claimed for the past week he could be elected without Phladelphias delegates, and he said tonight that the result of the primaries simply clinched his victory. Mr. Quay will leave here Thursday for Harrisburg, where he will remain until the convention.

onvention. The administration leaders do no concede to Mr. Quay seventeen dele-gates, but only fourteen, and David Martin, the Republican leader, claims Closing Price 10c that even with these fourteen delegates Mr . Quay cannot be elected state chair-

MAY ABROGATE TREATY.

nited States Losing Standing in South American Republica. Washington, Aug. 20.—C. F. Caracristi, an American who has just returned from a business trip to the United States of Colombia and to Ven-United States of Colombia and to Venezuela, doesn't think much of the foreign policy shown to that part of the world by the Democratic administration. "The position of the United States in South America," he said, "has been made ridiculous and is most absurd. We are misunderstood in our dealings with our sister republics, so much so that our so-called Monroe doctrine has been changed in its recent interpretation to mean America for the North Americans. Upon this understanding we are placed in a secondary position to other nations, and our every movement is watched and suspected as

we are placed in a secondary position to other nations, and our every movement is watched and suspected as though it meant a menace to the freedom of these republics.

As a result, it will take years of fine diplomatic tact to change the opinion of the press and the masses. For some months the leading Colombian newspepers have been discussing the advisability of abrogating the existing treaty between Colombia and the United States, and have given prominence to the claims of their government to the Mosquito coast. Whether this clamor is instigated by official sources or is only press agitation remains to be seen. To us the treaty means the protection of the isthmus and courtoi of the Panama Canal, if it is ever built. Our recent treatment, of Colombia has not been in accordance with the terms of the treaty between the two countries, and should Colombia now ask to discontinue the status quo by giving us the one years notice required, we would lose the most

important strategic position on the American coast, nor would the Colom-bians be at all to blame.

PETRIFIED TREE FOUND.

Remarkable Discovery Made by Survey-ors in South Dakota. Chamberlain, S. D., Aug. 20.—While members of Government Surveyor Meyer's party were surveying land on the lower Brule reservation they discovered a whole tree in an excellent state of petrification. It was sawed up in lengths for stove wood, and looked so natural that the men started to gather it for fuel. They were astonished to find that the wood was petrified. A number of fine samples have been brought to town. The men have returned to the spot to secure the stump and the rest of the tree. They were informed by an Indian that the tree was cut down in 1857. In the locality of the tree several smalls, frogs and snakes were also found in a state of petrification. Another curious discovery was made a few days ago by the son of C. P. Davis, residing in Charles Mix County. While out on the bluffs along Piatte Creek the boy's attention was attracted by what he supposed to be a curiously shaped rock, but upon investigation it proved to be a bone. Work of ecavation was commenced upon the spot, and after digging into the bill a few feet the vectebrae of some extinct animal was found. The upon the spot, and after digging into the hill a few feet the vectebrae of some extinct animal was found. The fossil is well preserved, being in a perfect state of petrification. The spinal column was found and measures 25 or 26 feet in length. Mr. Davis has carefully collected the bones and sent them to J. E. Todd, state geologist and professor of geology and mineralogy at the Vermillion University, for examination.

SIX PASSENGERS DROWNED.

By the Foundering of a Steam Yacht in the Buffalo Harbor a Pleasure Party Experiences a Tragic Climax.

Buffalo, Aug. 20.—The small pleasure steam-yacht Young Brothers, owned by the Burley Brothers, of this city, with thirteen passengers and a crew of three, foundered early this evening between the inner government light house, and the Reading coal trestle, and six of the passengers were drowned.

All of the occupants of the boat were employes of the New York Central stock yards at East Buffalo. They had

been picnicking. CASHIER IN A SAFE PLACE.

Thomas M. Grady Sentenced to Seven Years in the Penitentiary. Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Thomas M. Grady, a former cashier of the First National bank of Marietta, was today found guilty in the United States district court of embezzling the funds of the institution and making false en-tries in the bank books. Judge Butler sentenced him to seven years imprison-ment in the Eastern penitentiary, and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

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Grady was defended by ex-Attorney General Hensel, who stated that no defense would be made. He addressed the court in the prisoner's behalf and asked for lenlency. The judge severely lectured Grady and then sentenced bilm on the hill coarse. him on the bill charging embezzlement. Grady, with the exception of the extreme pallor of his countenance, showed no emotion.

TRIAL OF THE ST. LOUIS

The American Liner Carries the Flag

Twenty-Two Knots on Hour. Southampton, Aug. 20.-The American line's new steamer, St. Louis, had an official trial today, and maintained a speed of twenty-two and three-tenths knots per hour for over four hours, car-rying the Stars and Stripes faster than any flag had ever been carried through the English channel.

The course was from Portland Bill to start point, a distance of fifty-two knots. The St. Louis made a flying start due west with the tide. The time consumed was 2 hours, 12 minutes, 5 seconds, showing a speed of 23.6 knots. The return trip was made in 2 hours, 28 minutes, 37 seconds, a speed of 21 knots. The sea was smooth.

OPPOSES AN EASTERN MAN. Senator Welles, of Quincy, Says the West

Washington, Aug. 20.—State Senator Albert L. Welles, of Quincy, Ill., who has been here several days, declares, as a Democrat, that Illionis will not sup-port an eastern candidate for president

port an eastern candidate for president next year, and that the Whitney and Cleveland and Hill and Gray booms on the side of Democracy, and the Reed and Depew and Morton booms in the Republican party might as well be laid on the shelf.

on the shelf.

"A western man will be president,"
he declares, "and both parties will be
wise to put such a candidate in the
field. The bond issues have been very
unpopular throughout the west and will unfortunately act as a handicap of the party in that section, but a good western Democrat who favors bi-metallism ought to be elected."

COW CAUSES A MURDER.

oundmaster Morefield Killed for Trying

Poundmaster Morefield Killed for Trying to Enforce a Law.

Marion, Iil., Aug. 20.—The tax law passed by the last Ilbinois legislature led to murder last night. E. W. Morefield, poundmaster for Stone Fort township, was waylaid and killed on the highway by Ephraim Thompson, a negro farmer, whose only cow the poundmaster had taken from the range.

In many localities in the timbered dis-tricts the farmers threaten to kill any man who will try to enforce the law.

Keeleyites in Convention. Recleyites in Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—When the regular session of the National Kelley league convention began this afternoon there were at least 500 delegates present. The report of the executive committee showed the strength of the league to be about 20,000, with 359 leagues scattered over the United States. The convention will get down to business tomorrow. This evening Governor Hastings and Mayor Ely delivered addresses of welcome.

Killed in the Steel Mills. Pittsburg. Aug. 20.—Six men met instantaneous and horrible deaths at the Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock at 4.30 o'clock this morning and eight others were terribly in jured. Two of the latter died while being conveyed to the hospital at Pittsburg.

No Strike of Glass Workers. Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The Chambers Mc-Kee Glass company, of New Kensington, will agree to the proposed wage scale of the window glass workers. The danger of a strike is thereby averted.

Passenger Train Held Up. Grand Ragids, Mich., Aug. 21.—It is reported here that the Chicago and West Michigan passenger train has been held up at New Richmond. No particulars. The Knebong Affeir.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department is without any information about the report that the Chinese officials have refured to allow the mixed American and British commission to make a free and complete investigation of the Eucheng

GEN. ALFARO VICTORIOUS. News of the Defeat of Sarasti's Forces

Ray was taken by surprise and express a willingness to return to Sedalia without a requisition. He says he shot Crane because the latter whipped him.

Campbell, and that by acclamation. All afternoon and evening the bands have been playing "The Campbells are Coming," and the thousands in the streets have taken up the refrain. Campbell badges have sprung into view in every direction, and the voice of the ex-governorhimself as he declared to his friends with earnestness and unquestionable sincerity that he was not and could not be a candidate, and that As the noose drew tight Sheeler con-fessed, and implicated in robberles several other negroes, whom he said could be found in a swamp near here. The could not be a candidate, and that neither his financial condition nor his future engagements would permit of his gang was located two miles from town and began firing on their pursuers, in an attempt to escape. All neighboring towns have been notified, and the memfuture engagements would permit of his making the race, was drowned by the cheering of the packed corridors for "Campbell and Victory."

There was a time this morning when it looked as though Congressman Paul J. Sorg would be the nominee. Many of his friends were of the opinion that he had only to say the word to head the ticket, and the wires to Lakewood, N. J., and Chautauqua, N. Y., at one of which places he was supposed to be

CHASE FOR THIEVES.

nless They Surrender All Are Likely to

Be Shot Down.

Otsego, Mich, Aug. 20.—Samuel Sheeter, a colored thiehf, who broke into the house of a Mrs. Smith here last night

and robbed and attempted to assault her, was arrested at Plainwell this

bers of the gang will be killed if they do not surrender. There is still talk of lynching Sheeler, and he will probably be removed to Allegan.

DR. ANDERSON ARRESTED.

The Physician Who Attended Miss Vanco Is Taken Into Custody-What the Post Mortem Revealed.

and put in an appearance among his friends before the opening of the con-vention. Had he yielded to these im-Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-The post-mortem Pittsburg, Aug. 20,—The post-mortem examination on the remains of Lida Jane Vance was completed this afternoon and revealed a shocking state of affairs. The infant was badly decomposed and had been dead eight to nine days. If there had been any irregular operation performed on the woman it was so skillfully done that an examination at this time would not reveal it.

Dr. Anderson, who visited the woman portunities the programme contemplat-ed the selection for ex-Governor Camp-bell as permanent chairman from which point of vantage he could have declared his inability to become a candidate, and then the nomination of Sorg with-Late in the day, however, the congressman wired from Lakewood, N. J., that he was sick and unable to make the journey, and that he did not seek or want the nomination. The sound money advocates tonight are claiming seven-tenths of the convention. Dr. Anderson, who visited the woman in her illness, was placed under arrest at 3 o'clock. It is said that there was a policy of insurance upon Miss Vance's life.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

enator Porter Brings Action Against Benjamin T. Condon.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Democratic county convention this afternoon nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, Adam Rothfoot, prothonotary, C. B. Vandine; district attorney, Nicholas M. Edwards; county surveyor, Edward J. Eldred. Judge Matzer, of this county, and a Judge Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Upon the affi-dayst of State Senator Charles A. Porter today, Magistrate South issued a warrant for the arrest of Benjamin T. Condon, on the charge of criminal libel. Condon, on the charge of criminal libel. The accused is charged with having caused to be inserted in a Philadelphia paper a defamatory libel in the form of a sworn letter addressed to Robert R. Dearden, president of the Republican League of the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-second, and Thirty-seventh wards. Metzger, of this county, and ex-Judge Buscher, of Union, were endorsed for the superior court. Orthodox Demo-

wards. In the letter Condon declares that he McConnelsburg. Pa., Aug. 20.—A spirit of compromise seemed to pervade the Republican county convention here today. M. R. Shaffner, the delegate to was compelled to whidraw from the fight against Mr. Ponter, owing to the fact that the positions of relatives the state convention, was instructed by resolution to vote for Hastings and would be jeopardized if he supported Quay and opposed the administration forces of which Mr. Porter is a leader. Condon claims to have been intimidated by a representative of Senator Porter.

NO CONCESSIONS MADE.

Lowistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Mifflin county convention held here today was very animated. Lafayette Webb was nominated for prothonotary; W. A. Martin, for register and recorder; H. Reading Railroad Is Bound to Have a Big Share of the Coal Output. O. Lantz, for district attorney; C. G. Milliken, poor director, and S. T. Moore

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The report that the Philadelphia and Reading rail-road has agreed to submit to arbitra-tion its claims for 21 per cent. of the that the Philadelphia and Reading rail-road has agreed to submit to arbitra-tion its claims for 21 per cent. of the output of the anthracite coal was stamped as unfounded by an official of county surveyor. Alexander Reed was elected state delegate and William H. Taylor county chairman. A resolution to instruct the delegates to support the governor's appointees as superior court judges was voted down, and a resolution was adopted indorsing the Hastings administration, and declaring for Quay

the company this afternoon.

He said: "Our position is unchanged and no concession will be made." Regarding a report that a movement was on foot to settle the existing difficulties, he said he knew nothing of it, and that so far as Reading was concerned the situation was precisely as it stood four nonths ago.

DISEASE ATTACKS PEACHES. Farmers Fear It Will Rival the Yellows

in Fatality. Decatur, Mich., Aug. 20.—A new disease of the peach, which growers fear will rival the yellows in fatality, has will rival the yellows in tatality, has made its appearance in Casco township, Allegan county. An examination of some of the infected trees has been made by Professor Taft, of the Michigan State Horticultural society, but with unsatisfactory results.

The farmers are considerably alarmed over the number of diseased trees, and are inclined to believe the pest to be of bacterial origin, rather than due to the climatic conditions.

KENTUCKY EARTHQUAKES.

sane asylum, printed an expose of the cruel treatment inflicted on the patients The Earth Trembled and the Window of that institution. He charged that Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—Despatches from Maysville and Flemingsburg. Ky., re-port an earthquake at those points yes-terday afternoon. At Maysville the vi-brations were distinctly felt for at least attendants and officers kicked and beat an old soldier so cruelly that death folan old soldier so cruelly that death fol-lowed. The victim's name was M. M. Young. He has two brothers living, one in the soldiers' home at Leaven-worth and the other in Chase county. The story told by Wilson reached their ears and an investigation was at once begun. The brothers of the murdered man wrote a letter to J. H. Harris, de-partment commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas, who commenced the collection of evidence in the name of the order, as all the brothers were members of the Grand Army. twenty-five hours, and passed from east to west, lasting ten seconds. At the home of Mr. Robinson, the table was upset while the family was at dinner. The trembling of the earth was so per-ceptible that the windows rattled and ne of the doors swung open.

SHOT THE TERROR.

Constable Sellman Gets the Drop on John Wesley Hardin. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—John Wesley Hardin, the terror of the border, was shot and killed in the Acme saloon, of gation and that it had exonerated the officers of the institution. The Grand Army intends to go to the bottom of the causes which led to the death of Young. There are 100 old soldiers in the two insane asylums, and it is alleged they are shamefully maltreated by cruel officers. shot and killed in the Acme saloon, of this city, last night by Constable John Sellman. Sellman arrested Hardin's mistress for being disorderly a few nights ago, and yesterday Hardin threatened to run Sellman out of town. The men met in the saloon and Sell-man got the drop first. Hardin had a record of killing nine men. Arthur Was No Farmer.

Reading, Pr., Aug. 20.—Arthur, aged 12, son of Nathan Zimmerman, of this city, committed suicide by taking paris green at Bloomsburg, this county. The boy had been hired out on a farm. He did not like the business and said he would rather die than follow that kind of work. His Whisky Was Inflammable.

Escaping Officer of Sedalia, Mo., Is Captured in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 20.—W. B. Ray, marshal of Sedalia, Mo., was arrested at Anaconda today on the charge of murder and is being held, awaiting the arrival of officers from 'Missouri. On the 19th of last month Ray, while acting as marshal at Sedalia, shot and killed a hotel-keeper named A. C. Crane, and escaped.

He was identified at Anaconda by a man who had known him in Missouri. Ray was taken by surprise and ex-Washington, Aug. 20.—The acting secre-ary of the treasry has allowed the claim f A. B. Sheafer, distiller in the Ninth istrict of Pennsylvania, for the abate-nent of the tax on 13,658 gallons of spirits estroyed by fire on the Fourth of July. the tax amounted to over \$15,000. Allowance for Clerk Hire.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The postoffice de-pariment today made annual allowances for clerk hire at the following postoffices: Pennsylvanis—Columbia, \$1,600; Phenix-ville, \$1,200; Carbondale, \$1,600; Waynes-boro, \$1,600.

Rilled by n Yellow Jacket's Sting.
Bellefonts, Pa., Aug. 20.—John Horner,
well-known farmer living near here,
ed in great agony this afternoon from
e effects of a star in the ilp of a yellow
oldet at 8 o'clock the merning.

Gabriel Moreno, a son of Garcia Moreno, who was president of Ecuador for several terms, was also mortally wounded at San Andres, where an engagement took place after the main battle, some of Sarasti's troops having rallied for a moment under encouragement from their officers.

The wildest enthusiasm and rejoicing prevails at Guayaguil, and at Rio Rampressills and Garcia Moreno. petual Bluff Is Called In.

The wildest enthusiasm and rejoicing prevails at Guayaquil, and at Rio Bamba 30,000 citizens are cheering General Alfaro. The cities of Tabacunga and Andabo have already proclaimed in favor of Provisional President Alfaro. Alfaro's columns, under command of Colonel Sorrano, have besieged the City of Cuenca, in the Province of Azuay. PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT

to Seize Havana and Hold the Port Until Payment Was Made.

Washington, Aug. 20.—After many years of controversy the claim of Maxi-ma Mora, a naturalized American cit-zen, against the government of Spain for the value of his sugar plantation in Cuba, has been amicably settled, or, rather, practically so, for Spain has un-til Sept. 15 to make the payment. Spain's morning. A crowd gathered around the jail with a rope and forced an en-trance. They placed the rope around the negro's neck and dragged him from final and positive agreement to pay at an early date was made some time ago, but since the cabinet council at Madrid committed the government to that promise, a difficulty arose through a further decision of the council not to pay the interest of the claim, amounting to about \$500,000. It was believed at the time that this attitude of the at the time that this attitude of the cabinet would result in serious difficulty between the United States and Spain. The patience of the Washington government had been worn out through Spain's consistent policy of making promises and then failing to keep them. So seriously did this government view the refusal to pay the interest that a plan that might have involved the United States in war with Soain, but United States in war with Spain, but probably would not, was decided on by the president, Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert.

Havana Was to Have Been Seized.

This was no less than an intention to seize Havana and hold that port until the Spanish government laid down the amount of the interest, or until customs revenues amounted to the full interest had been collected at the Havana cus-toms house by the United States offi-cers, who would be placed in charge. The statement that this plan was practically arranged, is made on the best authority. In coming to such a serious conclusion, the administration found a precedent in the recent action of Great precedent in the recent action of Great Britain in seizing the port of Corinto, Nicaragua, for the purpose of collect-ing indemnity claimed for subjects who had suffered at the hands of the govern-ment during the Mosquito troubles. Rear Admical Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now cruising in New England waters, was selected in New England waters, was selected

as the officer to command the expected as the officer to command the expectation to Havana, and his fleet was to consist of the New York, the Montgomery, the Rallegh and the Minneapolis, at present composing the squadron of evolution, the Cincinnati, now at Key West, tion, the Cincinnati, now at Key West, Fla., and such other vessels as could be prepared for service in time.

The waiver of Mora, however, with regard to the interest, obviates the necessity of carrying dut the plan, which Spain, by prompt payment would probably not have allowed to proceed farther than the receipt of an ultimatum that the interest must be paid or Havana would be seized.

HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC.

Major Wodehouse Thinks It an Oligarchy Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 20.—Major Wodehouse, ex-British minister to Hawaii, and formerly British commissioner and consul general, is spending a few days in Winnipeg, on his way from Hawaii to England, where he goes to press the British government to encountries and the British subforce the claims made by British subclaimed by American citizens for injuries sustained during the recent up

rising. Major Wodehouse says that Hawaii will never be annexed to the United States, because the states will never undertake control of the islands. He says the present government of Hawaii is nothing more or less than a despotic oligarchy, propped up by bayonets, and that the republic will soon collapse. Accompanying Major Wodehouse here was Mr. Cleghorn, who is known to fame as the father of the Princess Kaiulani, of Hawaii. He only re-mained an hour in the city, as he is deirous of making close connection with the New York vessels for England where he expects to meet his daughter.

FELL INTO A SNAKE DEN.

wo Beaver County Boys Have a Startling Adventure with Reptiles.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Aug. 20.—This morning William Nichols and George Hutchinson, two small boys, were gathring elderberries at Wallace Run, north of this place. Hutchinson fell into a hole six feet deep concealed among the underbrush. He was not injured, but could not get out. He called Nichols to his assistance.

The latter fell into the hole also, and

a minute later both boys found them-selves surrounded by a mass of hissing squirming snakes of all sizes. Wild with fear, they scrambled out and ran for home. Before leaving they looked down into the den and noticed that the snakes had engaged in a deadly combat with each other. On their way hom they met a couple of farmers to whom they told their adventure. The farmers visited the place and found forty or fifty dead snakes, principally little ones, lying in the bottom of the den. They saw no living ones.

HERE'S MINNIE WILLIAMS.

Holmes' Victims Are Beginning to Turr Up Alive and Well.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Lawyer Shoe maker, counsel for H. H. Holmes, the much accused swindler, received a tele-gram today, dated Providence, R. I. and purporting to be signed by Minnie Williams, and stating the report that she had been murdered was absurd and that she is alive and well.

Minnie Williams is one of the girls Holmes is accused of murdering in Chicago, but whom he has insisted is alive. (Mr. Shoemaker did not know of the telegram was authentic, but said he believed Minnie Williams sent it, as he has always thought Holmes told the truth when he declared she was alive.

Taking Out the Dead Denver, Col., Aug. 20.—The horrors of the Gumey hotel catastrophe grow more pronounced as the work of recovering bodies proceeds. Although five bodies were taken from the ruins today, making thirteen in all, it is supposed that thir-teen more are still buried under the tons of debris.

Legion of Honor in Council. Detroit. Mich., Aug. 20.—The blennia' session of the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor opened here today. The meeting will last four or the days. There are forty-nine delegates

WEATHER REPORT.

mer Sale

At prices reduced to close out balance of

LADIES'

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