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TWO CENTS.

THE STORY OF THE LETTER

Manner in Which De Lome's Epistle Was Secured by Cubans.

BETRAYED BY A CLERK

Canalejas Never Saw the Original.

The Letter Was Secured from the Postoffice at Havana .- In Possession of the Junta for Several Weeks Before the Matter Was Made Publie No Opportunity Given for Explanation or Denial on Part of the Spanish Minister .- A Most Important Blow Struck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The Press will print tomorrow what it asserts to be the true version of the acquisition and publication of the letter from Spanish Minister de Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "A Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party," who receives his information "from headquarters in New York."

The story proceeds to say: The letter was not stolen from the United States mails, but was secured by an agent of the Cuban junta in the post-office at Havana. Don Jose Canelajas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havand that such a letter from Spain's representative at Washington had been written him.

De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, how-ever, was marked with the official type and read in the corner "Legation de Es-pana." The same inscription was upon the

left hand corner of the envelope.

Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact, he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written and carried it to the legation where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, acting in a sub-official capacity. The letter lay upon the deck of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception to visitors. During an absence of helf an hour from the inner office of de Lome the clerk in question saw the open letter and read

The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a which President McKinley was villifi and autonomy called a scheme. Several of the Cuban leaders got together and asked the secretary of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public print and make charges against de Lome. cause they did not have the letter in their possession the leaders refused to say anything about it. The employe of legation was urged to use all means in his power to secure the letter, although it was considered probable that the Cubans at the Hotel Raleigh were informed of its existence.

The clerk in the employ of Minister de Lome saw no more of the letter. His memory-written abstracts were forwardagreed that could possession of the letter be obtained and his statements proven be true the letter would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy, in official circles, toward this country and its officers, imediately words of warning and urgings to be on the alert were sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obor intercept the muchsought-for missive.

THE LETTER COPIED.

The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington. An agent of the Cuban party who is an employe of the Spanish postoffice, knew that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fia., who at once asked the secret Cuban junta in Havana to secure the original letter that a copy was not desired. The Havana postoffice clerk was not willing to at first, but afterward consented. he was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employes of the department. The original was then taken, several blank sheets were substituted in place of the paper upon which de Lome had written, and the letter finally postmarked in the Havana other and sent in its routine way. Eight day, from its arrival in the Havana office Eight days the sealed envelope, propertly addressed to Senor Canalejas, was delivered at the Hotel Inglaterra. Senor Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the botel boy who brought ploye who had last charge of it were at rested. So, also, was the hotel employed who went several times daily to the postoffice for the mails. All three were discharged after an examination.

Senor Canalejas communicated almost

immediately with Minister de Lome and for several weeks letters and cable-grams passed between the two, but no of the letter could be obtain Canalejas shortly thereafter left Havana, going to Madrid.

It is not explained why the letter was ept by the Cubans for several weeks efore it was given out for publication. An informant, other than the person who the foregoing, but who is on the in Cuban official circles, declares that the delay was occasioned by a desire the part of the junta to be assure the Spanish minister, so that he might not have any charce to deny its authorship and thus cause a reaction which un doubtedly would have been the result of the propagation of a fake.

DISPATCH FROM WOODFORD.

A Long Document in Cipher Received Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 13.-The three hundred word cipher dispatch received Minister Woodford Saturday La Bretagne, New York for Havre.

night was translated at the state de-partment today, but no intimation of its import could be secured from offical sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with he whole correspondence by the presiient, refused to discuss the matter. He said merely that there were no devel-opments in the case which could be made public at this time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of information being withheld was not to be taken as a serious indication. Secretary Day dined at the White House, Mrs. Day still being out of town. Every effort to supplement Secretary Day's statement with some information from the White House failed. To urgent appeals for something definite, the president replied through Secretary Porter that the whole matter was in Secretary Day's hands and that the president relied on him to handle the information for the press. It was stated at the White House, however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Minister Woodford for allowing Dupuy de Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the minister's recall. Minister Woodford's course, it was stated, had been entirely satisfactory, and any criticism at this time was unfounded and un-

It could not be ascertained positively whether or not an answer to Minister Woodford's last dispatch has been sent. It is almost certain, however, that a reply has been drafted, and that it was put in cipher at the state department this evening. Mr. Sidney T. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau. was at the department till after 9 Special orders had been issued also to allow no one in the building without a pass. The Duke D'Aros, mentioned in Madrid dispatches as a possible successor to Dupuy de Lome, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackey-Smith, of this city, during the past week. With him is the Duchess D'Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington. The duke was ambassador to Mexico, and is stopping in Washington, en route to Spain. During the week he has been entertained by the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote at luncheon and by the late Spanish minister and Mme. Dupuy de Lome, who gave a dinner in his honor Thursday evening.

ANNEXATION SENTIMENT.

It Is Constantly Growing Among Spanish Residents.

Havana, Feb. 13.-The annexation entiment is growing stronger among the Spanish residents, and if it were not for the strict censorship exercised this sentiment would be manifested through the newspapers. Several merchants and planters-native Spaniards and members of the Conservative party -upon being interviewed declared that the situation in Cuba is terrible, and that if the war continues for another year the island would disappear from among the producing countries of the world. One of them said:

Only the firm hand of the United States

can save us from the abyss into which this most fertile island is sunk. Spain has been unable to subdue the insurgents, in spite of Weyler's campaign to reconquer the island. All the Spaniards ask pain, what has become of the army of two hundred thousand men? summer thirty-five thousand soldiers will go to the hospitals and twenty-five thou-sand will return to Spain as useless and inside of six months we will have only seventy thousand men in the island. Autonomy has not brought, neither will bring, political peace to the Island. We have spent three hundred million doilars, the resources of the treasury are exhausted and its credit lost, and the ebels continue to lay waste the island. Under these circumstances, the best we can do is to let go the colony, which has cost us so much blood and money. Cuba can be sold to the United States, which nation could establish a protectorate if it did not care to annex the island. Cuba, under the American flag, would produce eight million tons of sugar. Per-haps Spain, suddenly impelled by her exaggerated pride, would refuse to sell the island, but the United States can com-pel her to adopt the providential step. Should the United States recognize the rebels, Spain would not fight, as Amer-ica's action would not form a casus belli, as formerly expressed by Senor Canova del Castillo. Besides, we have neither the men nor the money to sacrifice in a war which would be an immense disaste I insist that an American protectorate

ought to be established over Cuba

De Lome's Successor. Madrid, Feb. 13.-The cabinet will disiss tomorrow the choice of a successor to Senor Dupuy de Lome at Washington The candidacy of Senor Polo-Bernabe appears to be abandoned, several members of the cabinet favor the nomination of the Duke of Arcos, Spanish minister to Mexico, because he could take charge of the Spanish legation at Washington

COLORADO'S NEW GOLD CAMP.

Ore Averages from \$11,000 to \$110.-000 Per Ton.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 12.-Captain Davis, an experienced mining man, is in the city and reports that Eldora, Colorado's new gold camp, is sure to become great. The captain has with him several samples of the ore from his lease on the Colorado Sellers mine, none of which assays less than \$11,000 to the ton, while some samples run as high as \$110,000.

Captain Davis has been in mining camps for thirty years, but says that in all his experience he has not seen so promising a camp as Eldora. He predicts that by August the town will have grown to 15,000 population.

Shot a Policeman.

Boston, Feb. 13.-A man who afterward gave his name as Peter Nielson, 25 years old, of St. Paul, was acting suspiciously on the street at 10 o'clock this morning and was accosted by Policeman Walter G. Horton, who asked him his business. Without warning. Nielson drew a pistol and fired at the policeman, shooting him in the back. Horton, who is not dangerously hurt, arrested Nielson.

Sugar Machines for Hawaii.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—The City Forge and Iron company, of this city, has just received a big order for sugar-making machinery to be put into a refinery in Hawali. The amount of the order has not yet been estimated.

New York, Feb. 12.—Sailed: Spaarn-dam. Rotterdam. Queenstown—Arrived: Aurania, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. Sailed: Campania, from Liv-erpool for New York, Scilly-Passed:

CRISIS AT THE COTTON MILLS

A Strike Recommended That Will Paralyze the Business.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF GOMPERS

The Meeting Yesterday the Outcome of Recommendations Made by the President of the Federation of Labor -- 147,000 Operatives May Cease Work.

Boston, Feb 13.-At a meeting today

n this city, of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to commend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. The meeting was practically the outof the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor last Sunday, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in New England. Today the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells memorial hall and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. The primary object of the meeting was to devise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers. It was pointed out today that if the strikers at New Bedford hod out for four weeks without receiving more than 20 cents per operative per week in the way of outside assistance, other mill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be met within a short time by the manufacturers. It was also shown that the mule spinners were in excellent condition as regards funds; that the United Textile workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good shape, but that the rest were short of funds.

Other questions were also discussed and at length the matter was put to a vote, no one being registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages could be

arranged It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recmmendation but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike, the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the mills in operation

THEATER BURNED.

Opera House at Moline Is Totally Destroyed.

Moline, Ill, Feb. 13.-The auditorium opera house with its compents was to tally destroyed by fire this evening. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is estimated at \$80,000. The flames cut off egress from the Auditorium, and there were several thrilling rescues by ropes and ladders. The building con tained the large plant of the Porter Printing company, Electric laundry Commercial heating plant, Postal Telegraph company and Arnold's Funmakers' troupe lost their entire outfit. The loss is covered by insurance. Half a dozen persons were in the dormitories of the building and narrowly escaped, all the stairways having been burned.

Two men slid down a rope from the third floor, and two women and two men were rescued by means of ladders. The building was a three-story brick and is a total loss.

TAX UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Decision of the Courts in Collatera Inheritance.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 13.-Judge Thornell, of the district court, has deeided that the state law taxing collateral inheritances is unconstitutional, The law was passed at the last session of the legislature, becoming effective Oct. 1 last. It provides for a five per cent, on all bequests other than to direct heirs.

The law was attacked on the ground that it was in contravention of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States in that it took property without due process of Judge Thornell rendered a verbal opinion declaring that the law was unconstitutional on the ground taken by the plaintiff, as well as because the law contained no provision for annuity. An appeal will be taken by the state.

Protest Against Torture.

Barcelona, Feb. 13.-Thirty thousand copie, mostly workmen, and orderly, emonstrated here today against the torture of the anarchists at Montjuich fort-ress. Resolutions of protest and de-manding the punishment of the torturers on of the trial were adopted and will be forwarded to the government,

Gladstone's Condition.

Cannes, Feb. 13.—Henry Gladstone says his father and the whole family intend to start about the end of next week for a south of Ergland watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his parent has attained the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Killed by a Train. Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—George Miller, who gave his address as Broad and Norris streets, Philadelphia, died at the city

ospital tonight from injuries received y being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Middletown. He was horribly mangled. Cement Establishment Burned. Chicago, Feb. 13.-Fire destroyed the dant of the Chicago-Portland Cement

ompany at Hawthorne today. The loss amounts to \$190,000; insurance, \$50,000. The fire originated in the drying rooms and consumed everything on the premises.

Dreyins Agitation. Paris, Feb. 13.—Numerous meetings were held in the provinces today in connection with the Dreyfus agitation. In some cases resolutions against the government were adopted but there were no

COWED THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Had Plucked Only One Man When the

Passengers Drove Them Away. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.-Two road agents, armed with revolvers, attempted to hold up the passengers on the Iron Mountain south-bound fast mail train near Bismarck, Mo., early this morning. The bandits succeeded in robbing only one man, Walter L. Peters, of 215 North Twenty-first street, this city. The remaining pas-sengers, some with pistols and others only with their doubled fists, rushed toward the robbers, who first levelled their revolvers toward the crowd and then leaped from the train.

The robbers boarded the cars at Tow er Grove station in this city. When the train left Bismarck they suddenly arose and ordered the passengers in the smoker to throw up their hands. Peters, who was nearest them, complied but not until he had dropped a fat wallet under his seat. The robbers then searched and relieved him of \$9. Meanwhile some one pulled the bell cord, The train crew rushed to the coach, and, with the assistance of the passengers, who had rallied, advanced toward the robbers, who levelled their revolvers.

"Stand back, you fools, one of the bandits ordered.

But the order was of no avail, and the culprits fied. A posse gave useless pursuit. The local police and half a lozen sheriffs of southern Missouri are seeking the robbers.

TRIBUTE TO FISHERMEN.

Annual Memorial Services Held at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 13.-Glouces er's annual tribute to lost fishermen was made today. The annual memorial service under the auspices of the Gloucester Fishermen's institute, were held in the First Baptist church this afternoon before a large audience many of whom were relatives and friends of lost fishermen. Practically all of the clergy of the city were in the pulpit and participated in the services, which opened with select scripture sentences by the chaplain of the institute.

The memorial list which was read. shows that 96 fishermen lost their lives during 1897, their average age being 31 There are seventeen widows and 45 children left to mourn their loss, A large percentage of the unfortunate fishermen were natives of the British

POPE CELEBRATES MASS.

His Holiness Appears to Be in Excellent Health.

Rome, Feb. 13.-The pope celebrated ass today in the Basilica, in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims from all parts of the country in honor of all concerned if the powers undertake past and coming anniversaries jointly of his first mass, his election and coro-

His holiness was borne to the church knelt while his chaplain celebrated the saved, predicting that in such intersecond thanksgiving mass and then, ference England would have the supseated on the throne, received the lead- port of Japan and the active acquiesthe pilgrims. At the conc he pronounced the apostolic benediction in a strong voice, after which he was carried from the church with the Kong on Jan. 12, the drop being made same ceremony.

His holiness appeared to be in exellent health.

VALE AND THE W. C. T. U.

niversity Authorities to Take No Notice of Anti-Liquor Petition.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13,-Yale vill take no action on the petition of Miss Frances Willard and the National Women's Christian Temperance union regarding the sale of liquor here. This statement was made tonight on the highest authority. A Yale professor, holding a position on the faculty entitling him to speak, said

"The rules of the college cover all cases of drinking. We feel fully competent to take care of the moral as well as the physical and mental welfare of any young men sent here to When we find that we are college. not, we will resign in favor of some of our rivals."

The faculty will not act officially on the petition; neither will President Dwight answer it. It was addressed personally to him.

TO CENSURE MURPHY.

Debate Upon His Action in Voting for the Teller Resolution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The debate in the senate upon the resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy for voting for the Teller resolution, will resumed tomorrow evening. Indications are that the debate will lengthy and spirited. When the resolution was under discussion last Monday evening, the debate lasted until 11 o'clock, when the subject matter held over for a week. A similar resolution has been passed by the assembly.

MOODY STANDS UP FOR VALE.

He Has Sent One Son Through the

College and Has Another There. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.-Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is in New Haven tonight. When asked his opinion of the attacks of the Voice, Prohibition organ, on intemperance at Yale, he said:

"I have sent one son through Yale and have another a student in the college. If I had thought that influences alleged had contaminated the first son should not have sent the second.

Wants Help for Von Der Abe.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Frank DeHaas tobison, president of the Cieveland base oall club, today sent a dispatch to President Young, of the National league, gesting that something be done to Chris Von der Ahe. Mr. Robison thinks the league should pay Von der Ahe's detbs and get him out of jail and he proposes that President Young take a ote by telegraph on the question

Killed by a Trolley Car.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.-Seven-year-old Annie Shipski was killed by a trolley car today. The child was crossing the street and seeing two cars approaching from opposite directions became bewildered, Her dress got caught in the steps of one car and she was dragged under the wheels. Motorman Preston and Conductor Trainor were arrested and released under \$500 bail each.

JAPANESE CREWS BECOME RESTLESS

They Make Things Lively for a Steamship.

ESCAPE OF OFFICERS

Crazed with Rum a Horde of Japanese Sailors Attack the Officers and Passengers of the "Gaetic" -- Held at Bay by Forty Englishmen Armed with Walking Sticks -- Negotiations to Yuen Chan Fu.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.-The Oriental and Occidental Steamship company's teamer Gaelic arrived today from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu bringing the following Oriental ad-The Hong Kong Telegraph says that

ontinual trouble is being reported from vessels manned by Japanese crews, and Japanese resenting any instructions or surveillance from European officers and reserving an especial grudge for European passengers, Several cases have been reported where officers were marked for attack by the Japanese and warned to withdraw from the service the retention of their positions being invariably followed by murderous attack from ambush by the Japanese enemies. A case in point is reported from the N. Y. K. liner Hakate Maru from Japan via Hong Kong for England. There were thirtyeight passengers on board the liner, of whom were repeatedly atmany tacked by the Japanese crew whenever they left their own state rooms after nightfall. On New Year's day, the Telegraph says all the Japanese sailors and waiters "mad drunk" and clad only in breech cloths, made an organized attack on the English officers and passengers of the Hakate Maru.

The Japanese, armed with knives row bars and belaying pins, brutally beat the chief engineer and his assistant and attacked a passenger, Thomas Hall, in his berth, cutting his head open with a marlin spike. According to the account in the Telegraph, the officers and most of the passengers were driven to the bridge, where, unarmed, forty Englishmen kept one hundred drink-maddened Japanese at bay during the entire night by brandishing their walking sticks.

UNFAVORABLE TO MISSIONARY WORK.

The Shanghai Recorder deplores any partition of China which, it says, will certainly be unfavorable to missionary work, adding that it will be a sad thing, not only for China, but for such action, predicting that partition would be the beginning of unending strife and bloodshed. The Recorder calls upon Great Britain to interfere, in the sedia gestatoria and an elabor- and says that China shall not be divedate ceremony was observed. The pope | ed. but that she shall be reformed and

Three Chinese were hanged simultafalling together. The executed men ington avenue." were members of an armed gang of shop thieves and in raiding a store ly slammed home the transmitter when killed a Chinese employe. The crimi- a gentieman, Professor L. A. Lange. nals were disbanded soldiers.

The annual cotton report from Shanghai states that the year of 1897 was one of extraordinary vicissitudes to those in this trade. The year began with an enormous stock of unsold goods on hand. Prices declined steadily unstringency in the Chinese money market, the result being widespread disfew importers escaping heavy losses. The turning point is believed to have been reached, however, the year 1898 opening with an improved demand and an increased number of transactions, although Shanghai jobbers can hardly congratulate themselves on the prices obtained.

Pekin, Feb. 13.-England is negotiating with China to open Yuen Chau Fu, in the province of Hu Nan, as a treaty port, and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland

The Chinese government has paid the agreed indemnity of £4,000 (\$20,000) to M. Laudet, the Frenchman kidnapped by Tonquin pirates in 1895.

The New Year's audience for the foreign minister has been fixed for Feb. 15, and the banquet by the Tsung Li Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the ministers had declined an audience; but the Tsung Li Yamen has now arranged the

MISS GARMANY TO WED.

Is the Divorced Wife of H. H. Mc-Allister, Ward McAllister's Son.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.-Information has come from Europe direct to the family of Miss Janie Garmany that she is to be married in March, She is now in Europe, and her mother and brother refuse to give out for publication the name of the man. Garmany met him in Egypt.

The young woman is the divorced wife of H. Hall McAllister, of New York. Her marriage to the late Ward McAllister's son was kept a secret for a long time, and after it became known a divorce followed.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The mangled body fo William Murray, of Waverly was found on the Lehigh rallroad tracks between Athens and Sayre, Pathis morning. Several knife which surgeons say caused his death were found on the body. William Wolf, who was seen with bloody hands near where the body was found, is held to await the result of the inquest. He tells conflicting stories.

The Hern'd's Weather Forceast.

New York. Feb. 14.-In the middle states and New England, today, particioudy and fresh to brisk southwesterly to southerly winds will prevail with rain or snow, mostly light or moderate in the northern districts and slightly higher. followed in this section by falling tem-perature and by clearing. On Tuesday, in both of these sections, fair weather and fresh northeasterly to westerly winds will prevail with lower temperature.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Partly Cloudy; Southwesterly Winds. General-Manner in Which de Lome's

Letter Was Secured by the Cuban Junta.
Textile Unions Recommend Tying Up All New England. Forecast of Week's Work Before Con

Japanese Sailors Assault European Officers and Passengers. Local-Leon Olchefski Found Guilty

of Arson. Scranton Man's Experience of the Veendam Rescue.

Local-Sermons by Rev. Rogers Israel and Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-Republicans Confident of Vic tory at Tomorrow's Election. Enthusiastic Meeting of the Y. M. C. A A Mysterious Fire.

Local-West Side and Suburban,

Lackawanna County News. Neighboring County Happenings.

The Markets.
Dietary Studies in New York City. GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Margaret Gilmore Expired While

Visiting Relatives. Miss Margaret Gilmore, aged 22 years, died yesterday from what the physicians who were hurriedly summoned called "heart disease." The fact that the girl was alone in this country—save for the one relative at whose house she passed away-may have had something to do with the collapse of that tender organ, which, at her age, should be strong and healthful.

She came here last August, leaving a widowed mother and brothers and dsters in Ireland. Coming to this city because her sole relative, a cousin, Mrs. Emerson A. Highfield, welcomed her. Margaret Gilmore lived for a time at the Highfield home, at 624 Mill street. Then she secured employment in a North Scranton residence, where she has been for several months past.

Was it lonesomeness, or what? which caused Margaret Gilmore last Saturday afternoon to go to see her cousin. Mrs. Highfield says the girl was taken ill on the car coming from North "When Margaret reached here," said Mrs. Highfield last night, she became very ill and we sent for a doctor." Dr. Everhart responded at 6.30 o'clock and administered restorative medicines.

But to no avail. She died at 9 o'clock vesterday morning. Dr. Everhart says heart failure was the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Highfield residence Interment will be made in Forest Hill emetery.

FOY GOT IN THE WRONG PLACE. Was Taken to the Hospital Instead

of the Police Station. The police had a sort of "take-backyour-gold" experience with the Lackawanna hospital physicians last night.

Patrick Foy was the "gold." o'clock a telephone message reached police headquarters in effect neously in the Victoria jail at Hong imparting the information that a man has been run over by a carriage at to accommodate all three, and the trio | the corner of Phelps street and Wash-

> Desk Sergeant Ridgeway had scarceentered the office with a confirmation t the message. "He's very bady injured," said Professor Lange; "he may

So Sergeant Ridgeway, with Patrolmen John Hawks and Thomas Thomas boarded the patrol wagon and made til the end of August. Then came a for the corner of Phelps and Washington as quickly as the horses could gallop. Reaching the place they found a aster among the cotton dealers, very big circle of men and boys around the motionless form of a man laying in the road. Blood was issuing from his mouth.

> Post haste the body was lifted into the wagon and the horses set at a lifesaving clip to the Lackawanna hos-pital. Reaching this institution the man, with the blood still issuing from his mouth, was given over to Drs. Newbury and Webb, the house physicians,

> and the blue-coats departed. A half-hour later the following dialogue passed via the telephone from the hospital to police headquarters: "Say, is that the police station?"

"Well, for mercy's sake send a squad down here to the hospital and capture

"What maniae?" "Why, that sick man you fellows loaded onto us. He's raising old Ned!' So indeed it happened that Patrick Foy, for such the police afterwards recognized the old offender to be, awoke from his stupor and finding himself on a table in the operating room of a hospital with knives and other such things staring him in the face. Well, ne simply let himself loose and owned

things. Patrolmen Hawks and Sartor walked Foy to the police station, where he slept last night. How he was injured has not yet been ascertained.

BUILDING A NEW VAULT.

Force of Men Employed in the Gas and Water Co. Building.

The rattle of brick and the duil thud as the pile landed in a wagon box vied with the Volunteer army in Centre street, near Wyoming avenue, last The brick, finally, had the best of the clash. For it continued its rattle and thud until long after the army had

Anybody who wanted to get acquaint d with the victor had only to pause in Centre street and look up to outherly side of the Gas and Water company's building. Sticking out of one of the windows, like a ship's gun aimed at a row boat, was a long chute. At the lower end was a wagon with horses attached. And down the chute

Inside a bovy of workmen were in dustriously employed in tearing down big vault, extending from the ground floor to the top of the first story. These it was who kept the chute resounding

ame the bricks.

and the wagon booming. Another gang of men were engaged in building a new vault to take the place of the old one The orders were to rush the work and they were being ful-

COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS

The Hawaiian Question Will Receive Attention of Senate.

VOTE ON CORBETT CASE

Speeches to Be Made on the Subject.

The House Will Enter on Consideration of the Bankruntev Bill on Wednesday .- Democrats and Populists Both Favorable to the Passage of a Voluntary Bill But Oppose & Measure Practically Created to Collect Debts.

Washington, Feb. 13.-The Hawaiian annexation treaty will receive the greater share of the senate's attention during the present week. The friends of the treaty have succeeded in securing quite general assent from senators in charge of other measures that the treaty shall be given practical right of way until the senators who want to speak upon it can be heard and until a vote can be secured which practically will decide its fate. The Corbett case has right of way, but the probabilities are that an arrangement will be made early in the week whereby a time will be fixed for voting on the Corbett case and that then the consideration of the treaty will be allowed to proceed without material interruptions. There are still some speeches to be made in the Corbett matter and it may be proceeded with on Monday in case no one is prepared to speak on the treaty. Senator Pettus has not yet completed his speech in opposition to Corbett. Senators Burrows and Allen also will make opposition speeches, while Senators Hoar and Spooner will address the senate in Mr. Corbett's behalf. On the treaty there will be speeches in its support by Senators Gorman, Pettus, Money, Lodge and others in support of it, while Senator Pettigrew has not yet concluded his speech in opposition. It now looks as if the fortification appropriation bill would not be considered this week.

IN THE HOUSE. The house will on Wednesday enter upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which the majority of the judiciary committee has reported as a for the Nelson by the senate at the extra session last summer. Under the order the bill is to be debated on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week and voted upon on Monday of next week at 4 o'clock. The substitute, which the minority contend practically is the old Torrey bill, including both the voluntary and involuntary features, will be opposed by the united Democratic and Populist opposition, but if there is no appreciable defection from the ranks of the majority, the measure will pass. The Democrate and Populists are both favorable to the passage of a voluntary bankruptcy bill but have always vigorously opposed the Torrey and other bills including an involuntary feature, claiming that its purpose is practically to create a law for the collection of debts. Tomorrow is district of Columbia day, Tuesday probably will be devoted to the consideration of such business as is reported from the committees and a call of committees, and Friday, which vas excluded from the other providing for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, will, under the

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Capt. Hubbel and Mr. Mucklow Had

rules, be devoted to private bills,

a Successful Trip. Captain Hubbel, president, and Mr. Mucklow, of the clothing firm of Boyle & Mucklow, director, of the Hubbel Electric Lamp company, arrived in New York Saturday noon on the American liner St. Louis from England, where they went to arrange for the sale of the English rights of manufacture. Their mission was not wholly finished, and another trip will be necessary.

A statement in a Scranton paper that the two gentlemen went abroad in-tending to ask \$250,000 for the rights, that the deal had been closed and that they were returning loaded with English money is untrue. The English patents have not been granted, although the application papers have long been properly filed and will guard against infringement. Eventually the patent will probably be secured. Until then the two Scrantonians could only negotiate. They arranged for the ship-ment of several hundred lamps from here, but a second trip will be necessary as soon as the company is in-structed by its English attorney that

the patent has been granted. Captain Hubbel and Mr. Mucklow saw the rescue of passengers and crew of the steamer Veendam by the St. Louis.

X-RAY WAS USED.

Located a Bullet in the Thigh of a Priceburg Boy.

An X-ray photgraph revealed the location of a bullet in the leg of a boy at the Lackawanna hospital Saturday The lad was Willie Mahon, 10 years old, of Priceburg, who had been shot in the knee by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he was playing. The photograph revealed the presence of the bullet in the thigh. The X-ray process was directed by Dr. Newberry, senior physician. An operation will be

King Oscar's Cabinet. Christinia, Feb. 13.-King Oscar has en-rusted to former Premier Steen the task of forming a new cabinet,

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