DESPERATE FIGHT

Constable and His Deputy Killed in a Dramatic Manner,

ASSASSIN THEN ESCAPES

Adam Weaver and His Wite, Both Armed, Hold Officers at Bay Until Pours Scalding Water Upon the Constable.

Poylestown, Pa., Feb. 24.-As a result of an attempt to arrest a desperate character named Adam Weaver, at Bursonville, last night, Erwin Mondeau, a deputy constable, was instant-ly killed, and Constable Atherolt was wounded so badly that he died at noon today, Weaver succeeded in making his escape and is still at large, although a posse of officers is searching for him.

Weaver was arrested a short time ago charged with robbing the house of Henry Mills. He was admitted to bail and failed to appear for trial. A to their people as to whether they prebench warrant was issued and given to Constable Atherolt to serve, Yesterday Atherolt, Mondeau and two other deputies named Israel Moses and William Glassmeyer, started for Weav- IS WILLING TO MAKE er's home to arrest him.

HELPED BY HIS WIFE.

When the officers reached the place Weaver appeared at the door well armed. He threatened to shoot the first man who laid hands on him, and Mrs. Weaver, who stood clase by, gave the officers five minutes in which to leave. The officers parleyed with Weaver for a short time, and had almost persuaded him to accompany them when Mrs. Weaver stepped for- furthermore, there is a deep conviction ward and shouted: "The five minutes that the United States will not long are up. Shoot. Shoot." The officers suffer the present state of things to immediately seized Weaver and a des- continue. It is not believed that any perate struggle followed. Mrs. Weaver threw scalding water over the officers retary of communications, and Senator and during the fight Weaver fired two Giberga and the insurgent leader Cashots, one of which penetrated Mondeau's heart, killing him instantly. The pote, in the name of the Autonomist other struck Atherolt in the head. Weaver managed to free himself and disanneared.

Weaver is said to have served a term In the Allentown jail.

HE MAY BE ALIVE.

Belief That the Fire Boss David Griffith, Imprisoned in the Burning Girard Mine, Has Not Yet Suffoented.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 24 .- The fire that has been raging in Girard mine during the past thirty-six hours is under control, but the rescuers are still unable to penetrate to the interior workings further than the bottom of the slope, The mine officials believe that Fireboss David Griffith, who was shut in the burning mine, is still living, as the flames did not spread towards the east gangway workings and they say that if Griffith ran in there and closed the airproof gangway door he would have air enough to live in for four days,

Rescuers are taking desperate chances in their efforts to save Griffith, but the chambers leading to the door are filled with smoke and gas.

WARNS SPAIN TO tives and most intimate friends and the officers of the W. C. T. U. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens WITH A BURGLAR acting president of the W. C. T. U., and after the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," had been sung by those present the casket was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal church, which was filled to the doors, and where the final services were held, led by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Miss Willard's former pastor. Addresses were made by President Henry W. A. Rodgers, of

the Northwestern university; Rev. Dr. Charles Little, Mrs. Louisa Rounds, Mrs. John S. Dotter, of Iceland; Mrs. the Woman Commands Her Wicked | Katherine L. Stevenson and Mrs. Clara Partner to Shoot -- Meanwhile She Hoffman. The casket was covered with flowers, almost every country and state being represented by some floral piece. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

THE NEW LIBERTY PARTY.

It Will Submit Its Platform to a

Popular Vote. Columbus, O., Feb. 24 .- The national Gen. Powell Reports a Statement as onference of the leaders of the Liberty party agreed today to make the Pittsburg platform their annunciation of political principles, but switched the initiative and referendum plank thirteen of that platform to plank one of

the platform as now adopted. They propose to submit the question Southern Illinois district, returned from Washington today. He said that he discussed the Maine Incident and fer the platform as now made to a single initiative and referendum plank.

GOMEZ THE BOSS OF IT

direction.

ernment."

Spain Prepared to Grant Larger Concessions to the Cubans in the Direc-

General Powell said preparations for tion of Fuller Independence. war were being pushed with the ut-Havana, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 24. most vigor and added: "I am convinced No one believes that autonomy is now that President McKinley is the right er can be anything but a name, and, man in the right place, and that as soon as Spanish treachery has been proven his policy will be rigid enough to meet the approval of even the most onounced jingoes."" negotiations between Senor Govin, secretary of the interior; Senor Dolz, sec-

taken.

needed.

MANY WANT TO ENLIST.

Since Monday There Have Been government, will come to anything. No 1500 Applications in New York, one expects any substantial results to New York, Feb. 24 .- Francis M.

be attained by the autonomists in that Bunce, commandant of the navy yard The latest despatches from Madrid | here, today received from Washington received here confirm the reports that his commission as rear admiral. His official rank up to today was that of the home government agrees to an amcommodore, although for about a month plification of the autonomous constitution in the direction of a greater inhe has been acting rear admiral. The commodore's flag was hauled down dependence. This depends upon the insurgents accepting the conditions of from the mizzen mast of the receiving peace. In well informed circles it is ship Vermont and the rear agmiral's flag, a large square pennant with two confidently believed that if the govwhite stars on a blue field, was holstrnment attempts to disarm the voluned in its place. A salute of 13 guns was eers great disturbances will ensue. In the presence of this correspond-ent General Solano, the second chief of then fired from the cob deck. Recruiting was continued today or staff, said yesterday: "From the queen the receiving ship Vermont. Up to

today only 45 men had been accepted. down the sentiment of 17,000,000 of the Spanish people favors complete auton-About 1,500 would-be volunteers had visited the Vermont since the recruitomy for Cuba, except a small minority ing began last Monday.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS FALL.

Serious Fluctuations Are Noted in The Day's Quotations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 .- The break in New York stock market this morning was followed by the weakening of local stocks. United Gas Improvement company dropped from 106¼ to 97%, but by 11 it had rallied five points, but

PREPARE FOR WAR Held Up to June 7. A letter was received yesterday by County President Dawson, of the An-cient Order of Hibernians, saying that Bishop McFaul, arbitrator in the com-bination of the Boards of Erin and America, had extended until June 7 the time in which the state organizations of the two divisions could be merged. The date previously fixed was

A. O. H. CONVENTION DATE.

Bishop McFaul Decides It May Be

The Pennsylvania state convention was to have been held in Scranton early in April. It is probable the date will be changed.

VON STORCH CASE APPEALED.

faken up to the Supreme Court by

The famous Von Storch ejectment case was yesterday appealed to the supreme court by the defendant C. S. Von Storch.

June it took up four weeks, establish-St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.-William H. ing a new long-winded record in this county. The evidence that the supreme Powell, of Belleville, who was in com-mand of the regiment in which Presicourt justice will be asked to examine dent McKinley served during the civil covers over 1,000 pages of type-writwar and who was recently appointed collector of internal revenue for the ing.

BUSINESS WILL BE DULL.

There Are No Committees to the its possible results with the president. Board of Control. The President stated to me," said the general, "that he was only waiting for

No business of moment will develop this week in the office of the board of complete report of the naval board control in view of the fact that there of inquiry and that if it should report that our sailors had met their death are no committees,

President Francois, who was elected Wednesday night, will appoint the standing committees for the year at the regular meeting of the board next Monday night.

A. O. K. OF M. C. NOTES.

Scranton castle, No. 137, Ancient Order Scranton cluste, No. La, Ancient Orari Knights of the Mystic Chain, will hold a regular meeting this evening, when all members should make an effort to be present. The new rituals will be used which contains some very important changes. There is some business that de-mands the attention of all. There will mands the attention or all. There will also be a go'd watch chanced off for the benefit of the widow of late Sir Knight

C. M. Klotz Sir Knight Fred Johnson, of Jermyn castle, was one of a party who passed through the city on Saturday en route for Klondike.

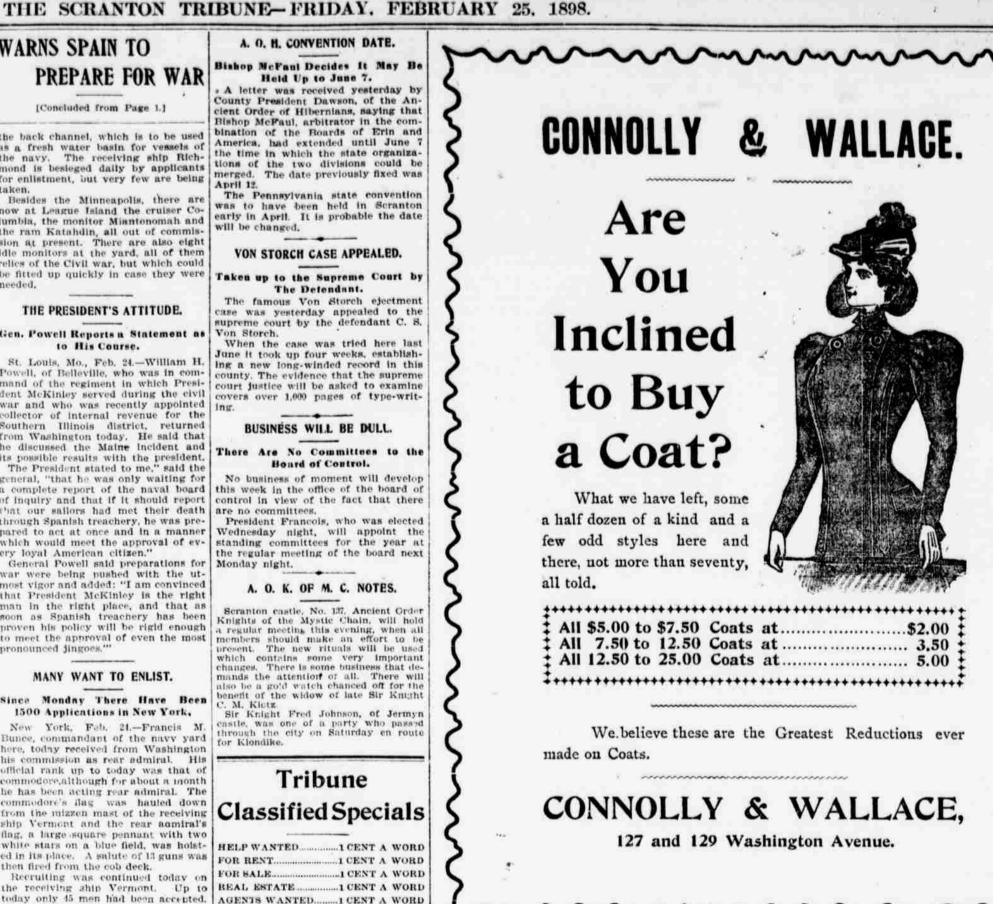
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n Spain and about 400 Spanish residents in Cuba, whose patriotism is neasured by their own personality and their regard for five-dollar pieces. But

despite their opposition autonomy will come, because Spain is willing to grant the natives political control and is willing to go so far, if necessary, to secure peace, as to make Maximo Go-

mez the head of the autonomist gov-

LA CHAMPAGNE NOT SEEN

[Concluded from Page 1.] the back channel, which is to be used as a fresh water basin for vessels of the navy. The receiving ship Richmond is besieged daily by applicants for enlistment, but very few are being

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

to His Course.

through Spanish treachery, he was pre-

pared to act at once and in a manner

which would meet the approval of ev-

ery loyal American citizen."

April 12. Besides the Minneapolis, there are now at League Island the cruiser Columbla, the monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin, all out of commission at present. There are also eight

idle monitors at the yard, all of them relics of the Civil war, but which could be fitted up quickly in case they were

The Detendant.

When the case was tried here last

ONE WAR SCARE NAILED.

Why a Philadelphia Firm Stopped Buying Texas Cotton.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.-George H. Mc Fadden, of the firm of George H. Mc-Fadden & Bro., cotton dealers of this city, today stated there was no truth in the statements contained in a dispatch from Houston, Tex., to the effect that that firm had ceased buying cotton because of the probability of war with Spain.

He said the rumor was probably based on a telegram sent to the firm's Texas agents yesterday ordering them to cancel all limits. This simply meant to cease purchasing for the day, as the firm believed there would be a decline in the market. The same instructions were sent to agents at other points. The firm bought cotton today as usual.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Officers Elected by Department of Superintendents of the N. E. A.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 24 .- At this morning's session of the department of superintendents, National Educational association, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, E. H. Marks, Louisville, Ky.; first vice president, G. H. Conly, Hoston, second vice president, A. L. Barrett, Chattanooga: secretary, J. H. Van Syckle, Denver,

A committee of seven was appointed to investigate the financial and general condition of schools throughout the country and make a report at the next annual meeting.

FAVOR FIREMEN'S INSURANCE.

State Firemen's Association Likely to Formulate a Plan.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 24 .- The executive and law committees of the State Firemen's association met here late this afternoon. A report of the committee appointed to consider the formation of a firemen's insurance association was read and their recommendation that such an association be formed was unanimously approved.

The entire matter will come up for final action at the next convention of the state body, which convenes at Lebanon.in October.

PASSED A WRECK AT SEA.

It Was Floating Bottom Up Near Winter Quarter Lightship.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 .- The British hark Argentine, which arrived today from Resaria, reports having experienced heavy winds and rough seas during the voyage.

The captain says that on Sunday last his vessel passed the wreck of an unknown vessel, buttom up, near Winter. Quarter lightship. A quantity of pitched pine lumber was floating in the vicinity of the wreck.

FUNERAL OF MISS WILLARD.

Tokens of Respect from Almost Every Country and State.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 24.-The last rites pver the body of Frances E. Willard. president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, were performed here today. The city was in mourning. schools and business houses being closed and flags at half-mast out of

closed and flags at half-maat out of respect for the dead leader. Private services were first held at "Rest Cottage." Miss Willard's home, at which were present only the rela-

Five Days Overdue, But the Agents Express No Fears. New York, Feb. 21,-It is five days ince the French liner La Champagne should have steamed into this port, yet to tidings of her have been heard since she left Havre on Feb. 12. She has 479

ouls on board, including 48 saloon pasengers, 53 in the second cabin, 203 in the steerage, her officers and crew numbering 175. The agent of the French line declares that he feels no alarm at the delay. His conjecture is that some mishap has

occurred to the machinery.

COLONEL RUTHERFORD DEAD.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.-Colonel Jesse M Rutherford, who lived at \$84 North Twentieth street. Philadelphia, died at the Homeopathic hespital, this city, this evening after an illness of two weeks. The colonel, who was a brother of Gen-eral William Rutherford, chief engineer of the United States navy, was on his way to California when taken sick on route, from the resulting complication of a wound received during the war. Colonel Rutherford was one of the largest on beneficiaries, drawing over \$100 a month.

Josef Hotmanu, the Pianist, Here.

New York, Feb. 24 .- Josef Hoffman, the young planist, arrived this morning in the steamship Trave. He will appear at the Metropolitan Opera house with the Chicago orchestra, led by Theodore Thomas, on the evening of March 1.

AMERICAN NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

From the Washington Star

So much has been said and printed dur ing the past few days from foreign sources in disparagement of the discipline of American seamen that it may be well call to the mind of these critics an opisode that occurred very nearly nine years ago in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, A terrific tropical storm swept without warning upon that placid bay where lay anchored a large fleet of merchantmen and warships. Within a short time the gale had swept the ships from their moor-ings and was casting them ashore and drowning and crushing the lives of many of their crews. Among the sufferers from this storm were the United States men of war Nipsic, Vandalia and Trenton, two German cruisers and a British warship. The executive officer of the Trenton tried

to make sail in order to escape the reef against which his ship was steadily drifting. The sails could not stand the pressure and blew to ribbons. While this effort was continued the British ship Calliope slipped her cables and put to sea, taking advantage of the steam in her

The good fortune of the Englishmen did not dishearten the less lucky Americans, then manning the yards. As the Calliope then manning the yards. As the calledpe struggled slowly past the Trenton the brave American seamen in the rigging cheered lustily. They were going perhaps to their death. They were going perhaps to their death. They had been ordered into the rigging to serve in lieu of sails. Their bodies had been exposed to the furious blasts of the gale in order that the other month to control the second term the the ship might possibly be kept from the reef. They had obeyed the order that involved the peril of instant death without demur, and in this moment, when every man in the yards was on the brink of eternity, there was not only no sign of panic or poor discipline, but sthere pre-valled the spirit that animates every brave seaman. The cheers were echoed from the lips of the lucky crew of the Calliope, and they re-echoed today in the heart of every British sailor. That echo was beard recently in the house of commons when the members voiced their approval of messages of condolence that

clined again, closing 101. This stock dropped \$5 yesterday, and on Monday it sold at 113%. The only other active stock affected

was Philadelphia Traction, which declined from 82% to 50, and one hour before noon recovered one point, but closed at 79%. The other active stocks showed only fractional declines, and although there was a very active market during the day there was a general decline over yesterday's' closing. Lehigh Valley declined 2½ points and Welsbach Light dropped four points,

DOESN'T EXPECT TROUBLE.

Governor Hastings Feels Warranted in Taking a Vacation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24.-Governor lastings arrived home tonight from New Haven and was asked what he thought of the present alleged troubles between the United States and Spain. While he did not care to discuss the matter he intimated very plainly that he did not think there was the least possibility of any immediate trouble between the two countries. As proof of this belief the executive will in a few days leave for the Pacific coas to be absent three weeks. Almost every mail brings to him let-

ters offering to raise troops to offer the government in the event war.

VIZCAYA TO GO TO-DAY.

Receives Orders From Spain to Pul Out Without Delay.

New York, Feb. 24.-Unless some un expected order is received from Madrid, the Spanish man-of-war Viscaya. which has been lying off Tompkinsville, S. L. since Sunday, will weigh anchor tomorrow afternoon and steam through the Narrows to the open see on her way direct to Havana. Consul General Baldasano called on Captain Eulate this afternoon and took

to him important dispatches, one of which ordered him to leave this por without delay.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

Commander of Connecticut Nava Battalion Summoned.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24 .- In response to orders from the secretary of the navy, E. G. Buckland, who commands the naval battailon of Connecticut, left for Washington today.

Although nothing definite is known as to the import of Mr. Buckland's summons, it is thought that he is to receive instructions about getting his men ready for service at short notice if necessity arises.

THE TERROR SAILS.

The Monitor Leaves Norfolk Under Sealed Orders.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24 .- The monito Terror left Norfolk at 19.15 a. m. on her way to sea under sealed ordera but will cruise in Hampton Roads a least a short time. The vessel had been ready for sea since noon yesterday. On leaving the yard the Terror was saluted by the Franklin's guns, but did not respond. Her departure created considerable

excitement and thousands witnessed it PROCTOR AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Fia., Feb. 24.-Senator Proctor arrived here on the City of Key West from Miami.

WANTED-BY AN OLD ESTABLISHED house, a man to take charge of and look after their business in this section. Salary \$600, with commission. Cash se-curity required. Address Business, care Tethons Tribu WANTED-A GOOD MAN TO DO CAN-

vassing: unmarried preferred. Will pay salary. Call or address GREAT AT-LANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 411 Lack-RELIABLE MEN WANTED TO AD-dress catalogues, circulars and envel-opes, Send stamp for particulars, SOM-ERVILLE M'F'G, CO., Elizabeth, N. J.

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AGENTS-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about Safe Citizenship-price \$1. Going by thousands. Address NICH-OLS. Naperville, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED-BY A BOY 17 years; willing to do anything; can take care of horses. Adress W. F. M. AGENTS-TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper elec-tro plasters; prices from 33 upward; sai-ary and expenses paid; outif free. Ad-dress, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG. SITUATION WANTED-BY A YOUNG married man, colored, as coachman or any thing; willing to do any kind of work. Apply to 316 Vine street. Abram Holland.

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