# Scranton

### SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1898.

SWALLOW AT SOMERSET.

#### TWO CENTS.

INCIDENT

THE FASHODA

# THE PEACE **QUESTION IS** CONSIDERED

TWO CENTS.

# The Cuban Affair and All Questions Involved.

### THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Will Be Taken Up When the Porto Rican and Ladrone Questions Have Been Brought to a Conclusion. Spain Determined to Burden the United States with Cuban Debt.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- The consideration by the peace commissions of the Porto Rican and Ladrones questions has now been merged with the Cuban question and all the points involved are being carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion.

When this has been arrived at the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course there is a possibility of a disagreement and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any further with negotiations based on the protocol. Should the Spaniards decide to do this, it will be because they wish to excite the pity of their creditors and of other nations. The cortes may then be asked to endorse their action. In fact, Spaniards may even prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spanlards the possibility that Spain may at some future period be able to deal with an independent Cuban government regarding the assumption of provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been \$150 .-000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and \$500,000,000 contracted since 1895. But should independent

Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her proportion of the debt based on the actual better-ments in Cubs and only even in this a building which does not flaunt a case, of obligations contracted previous to 1895, Spain would be compelled to larger edifices are ablaze with elecappeal to her people and confront them trical illumination, the naval fleet in with practically seven-eighths of the the Delaware river was augmented debt contracted since. Spain would also during the day by the arrival of four e compelled to declare her inability to

**COMMISSION AT** But He Denies That There Has Been a Deal. Philadelphia, Oct. 24 .- The declaration of William F. Harrity that he is for George A. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for governor, has given rise to a story that a deal has been made between Colonel Guffey, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Harrity, by which the latter is to be the recognized Democratic leader of Philadelphia and to have a large hand in the distribution of the patronage in the event of the election of Jenks. This version of the affair was strenuously denied by Mr. Harrity

HARRITY IS FOR JENKS.

today, who, in referring to the matter, said: "There is no foundation to the story to which you refer, except that my friends and those of Colonel Guffey as well as practically all of the Democrats of Pennsylvania are thoroughly united in the support of the Democratic state ticket, headed by George to recognition, patronage, etc., there is not the slightest foundation at all. It is an investigation It is an invention, pure and simple. During the past ten days or two weeks much has been done to strengthen the Democratic lines and to increase Democratic activity by appealing to active, leading and influen-

tial Democrats who have been more or less lukewarm in support of the Democratic party and its candidates in Pennsylvania during the past couple of years. I am reliably informed that the meetings of campaign committees, as morning well as the mass meetings, are well attended and that all of these meetings give promise of effective work and a large vote on election duy.

"It is quite true," continued Mr. Harrity, "that Colonel Guffey and myself have met on more than one occasion within the past couple of weeks; but the meetings have no other significance

namely, a disposition on the part of Democrats, without regard to former factional lines, to support the Democratic candidates cordially, vigorously and aggressively. The outlook for the election of the Democratic ticket is very hopeful and is improving day by day. Unless all signs fail, Mr. Jenks has an excellent chance of being the next governor of Pennsylvania."

PHILADELPHIA'S PEACE JUBILEE

#### The City Wears a Holiday Garb. Distinguished Guests Arrive.

de Valasco's statement the sickness in Philadelphia, Oct. 24.-The city tothe Spanish camps in the province of night wears her carnival garb. On the Pinar del Rio has been reduced from downtown streets, which are fammed 75 to 25 per cent. On the other hand the Cubans there with surging crowds of sightseers from are in great destitution. For some time they have had no meat. All their forces display of bunting, while many of the are now distributed in bands of from thirty to forty men, who find it easier to provide themselves with food in such numbers than when in larger companies. General Lorento keeps a body -the nore war uard of twenty men. The Red Cros Winslow, the cruisers Marblehead and society's officers , who arrived today from Matanzas say that no part of the rations taken there by the Red Cross signed them in the line and anchored. steamer City of San Antonio will or Commodore Philip, Captain Folger, need be delivered to the Matanzas poor of the New Orleans, and Lieutenant as the rations taken by the Comal have Staunton exchanged visits with Mayor supplied the local wants. A few medi cal supplies will be turned over to the the executive at his office and he re-Matanzas hospitals and asylums, but turning the visit on the Texas. the rations proper will be distributed On Wednesday evening the president among the poor of Cardenas, Sagua will hold a reception at the Union Colon, Sabanilla and other interior league. He will review the military towns. parade of Thursday from a stand From Gibra and Hoguin come reports erected in the court of honor. Early of a fearful epidemic of smallpox. In that evening he will sit with General many cases the dead lie unburied over Miles and Shafter and other prominent fifty hours, there being no one to dig public men, and later will attend the the graves. Many victims are buried public meeting in the Academy of in the yards of their houses. The whole Music. district is panic-stricken. The programme for military day was Passengers who arrived from Neu finally perfected tonight and General ritas today report the salling from that Miles with his staff will lead the line port on Oct. 19 of the Spanish steame until the reviewing stand at the upper Miguel Gallart, carrying slok soldiers end of the route is reached. They will belonging to the Puerto Principe divisthen view the parade from that point. ion, under command of Colonel Ed. In the line will be many soldiers nardo Reiter and Chief Surgeon Ercilio who have won fame in the war. Per- Morales, haps the most distinguished of those will be the Twenty-first infantry from ADMIRAL SCHLEY LAUNCHED. Plattsburg, N. Y., who are expected to reach this city tomorrow. These Another of the New American Mail are the men, while repulsing a Spanish attack at El Caney, waded waist deep Steamships Afloat. through the water singing the "Star Philadelphia, Oct. 24 .- The Admiral Spangled Banner," The Fifth artil-Schley, another of the new stenmships ery and the Third and Tenth cavalry for the American Mail Steamship comwill also be among the regulars in line. pany, was successfully launched today Over 10.000 volunteers are coming from at Cramps' ship yard. She was chris-Camp Meade, and in all 20,000 men tened by Miss Jennie Pearce, of this will march. city. A large party, including some of General Shafter's presence was as the officials of the American Mail Steamship company, came over from sured today by a telegram from him accepting the committee's invitation. New York to witness the haunch. The A like message was received from General Andare Chaffe, who also did Admiral Schley will be used in the West Indian fruit trade and will carry conspicuous work at Santiago. mails between New York and Hayana, She is one of four yeasels being built Secretary -----ng and Miss Long will arrive about noon tomorrow and will for the American Mail Steamship combe promptly escorted to the yacht. pany. The Admiral Dewey was launch-May, from which they will view the ed Aug. 18, the Admiral Sameson was naval display. At the end of this, the launched two weeks later, and the Adsecretary will receive the commanding miral Watson will be launched Nov. 1. officers of the warships, Major General The vessels are 280 feet long, 26 feet Wheeler will be accompanied by his beam and 25 feet in depth. daughter and two aldes.

CAPTAIN FORAKER IS ON THE SICK LIST. Other Officials Who Are Ill-Captain eral McCauley on the latter's explana-Griscom Has Selected a Site for Camp Capable of Accommodating

**CUBA'S CAPITAL** 

Two Thousand Men at Pinar del Rio-Cubans Are Destitute-An Epidemic of Smallpox.

the United States military commission. few days with severe indigestion, awoke cessive noise of the headquarters of the A. Jenks. Let me say too, that as to that portion of the story which refers to some sort of an understanding as into which he will be moved. Dr. Laine to some sort of an understanding as into which he will be moved. Dr. Laine the department of agriculture and the captain.

Captain Hart today delivered a note to the Spanish commission, reiterating the protest of the United States commissioners against all sales and removals of so-called immovable property, the United States claiming the right to such property. A United States inspector and a de-

tective of the police department have been detailed for service at the Trocha hotel, where they were installed this

since Saturday. He is suffering from The commanding officer of the vol-

meeting today with Captain General Blanco in order to discuss the question of disbanding these troops.

upon. Colonel Hecker and his staff will leave here tomorrow for Pinar del Rio. Captain Griscom says he did not wit-

TROOPS BADLY OFF. The captain conferred with the Spanish general, Hernandez de Valasco, and

He Speaks to Crowds and Scores His Opponents. Somerset, Pa., Oct. 24 .- Two large rowds greeted gubernatorial candidate Swallow in this county today. The doctor spoke at Somerset this after-noon and at Myersdale this evening. He paid his respects to Auditor Gention concerning the rose house item and the \$8,600 charged for carpenter

work done by Charles Miller, saying it was very strange that four months were necessary to find so ingenious an unswer He also spoke of the campaign pam-

phlet issued by Professor Hamilton in defense of John C. Delaney and Charles llton was a part of the Quay machine state, one as deputy secretary of the er as secretary of the state college. \$12,000 received by that department for contingent expenses.

Volney B. Cushing said the bosses of both machines were doing their best to demoralize the Swallow movement, but that a moral force is impelling the people to support Dr. Swallow in such large numbers that the bosses cannot control the situation

Tomorrow the party will speak at West Newton and Charlerol.

# A RETRACTION

An Open Letter to John Wanamaker Concerning the Statements Made at Mifflintown

letter, which explains itself, was made public tonight:

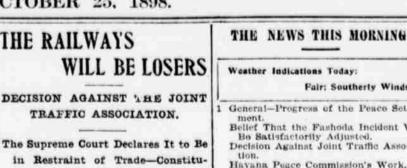
Hon. John Wauamaker. Dear Sir-My attention has been called to an address de -ed by you at Mif-fintown on Saturday, Oct. 22, and in which you publicly attacked me. I have not the honor of a personal ac aintance with you and I am not a polltician, having never held a political of-fice and not seeking one, but simply, like

yourself, a citizen of this city. You have made the allegation that upon one thous-and shares of the stock of the Pittamurg Pure Beer Brewing company a loan was

made, or a purchase was made, to the ex-tent of \$100,000. First, that the Guarantors' Finance company, of which I was the general manager, made this loan to or purchase from William H. Andrews; second, that, appreciating that this stock was of doubtful value. I either individually or as general manager of the Fin-ance company, transferred some to the People's bank, and that under such trans-

fer I, or somebody, obtained from said bank a like sum of \$100,000 of the state's money. I now desire to give you an op-

myself ever purchased, loaned or held as to establish and maintain reasonable owner, any shares of stock of the brew-



tionality of the Sherman -Anti-Trust Law Upheld-Justices Gray, Shiras and White Dissent-Decisions of Lower Courts Upset-The Great Trunk Line Systems Parties to the Litigation-History of

the Case.

Washington, Oct. 24 .- The United States Supreme court today decided the Joint Traffic Association ratiroad case in favor of the United States and

against the railroads. Justice Peckham announced the de-cision. He said that the court could

distinguish no difference between this case and that of the Trans-Missourl case decided a year ago, which was decided against the railroads. He said the only new point involved was as to the constitutionality of the anti-trust act. The court had reached the conclusion that as railroad corporations reformed duties of a semi-public character it was within the constitutional power of congress to regulate them as provided by the anti-trust act. The only question then was as to the policy of congress in adopting such a n easure, and as to questions of policy the court, he said, had nothing to do.

The opinion, which was very brief, was concurred in by Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harian, Brewer, Brown and Peckham, Three justices dissented, namely, Justices Gray, Shiras and Philadelphia, Oct. 24.-The following in the case, as the presecution of the Joint Traffic association was begun while he was attorney general.

After Justice Peckhamhad announced the opinion, Justice Hartan verbally faction, his concurrence, on the same ground, he said, as that set forth in the Trans-Missouri case

#### DECISIONS REVERSED.

Under the decision today the decisions of the United States Circuit court for the southern district of New York and of the United States Court of Appeals, both of which were favorable to the Joint Traffic association, are reversed.

The case is considered one of the most important that has ever come before the Supreme court, not only to the railroads but to the general public, and lecause of the vast railway properties represented by the traffic association. The association was formed on Nov. 19, 1895, by thirty-one railportunity to maintain the allegations ways, representing the great trunk above referred to, or, at least, to contradict me in the statements I make, as fol- | The purpose of the association, as stated in the articles of agreentent, was

A TEST CASE.

Neither the Guaranters' company nor to establish and maintain reasonable Madrid.

Weather Indications Today: Fair: Southerly Winds. General-Progress of the Peace Settle-Bellef That the Fashoda Incident Will A Feeling That the Dis-Be Satisfactorily Adjusted. Decision Against Joint Traffic Associa-Havana Peace Commission's Work. pute Will Be General-A Night in Scranton's Play Houses, Financial and Commercial, Local-Desperate Band of Outlaws, Sessions of Argument Court, Editorial. Local-Board of Control Will Not In ANOTHER vestigate Diphtheria Epidem Green Ridge Woman's Club. Local-West Scranton and Suburban

Tribune.

News Round About Scranton. General-News of the Soldiers at Camp Meade

JUDGE DAY IS THE RIGHT MAN

#### The President's Choice Has Been Justified at Paris-Judge Day's Labors Will Win Fame-Smooth Sailing for Our Commissioners as Long as a Determined Front Is Presented to the Spaniards.

Washington, Oct. 24 .- The proprietor of the Washington Post cables the following to his paper from Paris;

"Few men have had a part in an immense and bitter national transformation, and issued from it uninjured by the viciousness of party feeling or the bad faith of the enemies of his country. I venture to say, however, that when White, Justice McKenna took no part the history of the Hispano-American commission shall be written, the wisdom of William McKinley in choosing William R. Day as the president of the

American embassy will be amply demonstrated. Intensely for his country expressed, with some evidence of satis- first, he is so thoroughly loyal to Mc-Kinley that the personality of Day, or Day's existence, so far as Day himself is concerned, is lost sight of. But when

this history is written, the result of his untiring, patriotic labor will write his name upon its pages as conspicuous in diplomacy as that of Bismarck, or Gambetta, or Li Hung Chang, or Count Ito, all of whom have had to do with making terms of peace in modern wars. give in my own words the estimation of Day held by the unprejudiced over

here, who are much better able to judge than L

SPANISH ARE DISHEARTENED. "There called on me today a Spanish gentleman, high in the councils of his country, who seemed greatly discourn declining to consider the assumption the Victory at Omdurman."

Important Dispatches from the Marquis of Salisbury-The Nile Valley Still Belongs to Egypt-The Helplessness of Major Marchand's Position-Letter from Mustapha Fo Hoy.

Arranged.

BLUE

BOOK

London, Oct. 24.-There is no foun-dation for the report that the British admiralty has ordered the Cunard and White Star lines to have their subsidized vessels in readiness to be handed over to the admiralty officials.

In spite of the news of warlike mobilizations which came from France and different parts of England today with the decline in Rentes and consols, there is a distinctly better feel-ing in diplomatic circles tonight and a growing belief that the Fashoda dis-

pute will be arranged. The drop in the price of consols was largely due to important withdrawals of gold by Scotch and Irish banks, which however, is usual at this time of the year.

The French ambassador to Great Britain, Baron de Couriet, will arrive here from Paris tonight and there is good authority for the statement that he is the bearer of a proposition to the Marquis of Salisbury which may satisfy both governments.

The British government will issue another blue book tonight, the most important feature of which will be a despatch dated Oct. 12 from the Marquis of Salisbury to the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmond Moncon, reporting the previous interview with Baron de Courier, in which the latter wished to ascertain what solution of the question was possible. In this dispatch the Marquis of Salisbury

"I generally insisted that the Nile valley had belonged and still belonged to Egypt and that whatever diminution that title had suffered by the aged at the attiude of the United States | Mahdi's conquest had been removed by

of Cuba's debt. He said: 'They refuse | The Marquis of Salisbury then pointto entertain any proposition on Cuba's ed out the helplessness of Major finances, and we are cast down in sor- Marchand's rosition, which Baron de row. It is worth our lives to return to Couniet denied and finally the British We should be stoned in the premier, in response to Baran Couriet' streets. But if your country insists we suggestion, offered to supply Major shall say: "We are at your mercy. Marchand with food and ammunition You are the victors." We shall sub-in order that he might be able to reach Baron de Couriet then said France wanted an outlet to the Nile and the Marquis of Salisbury requested that the whole proposition be made in writ-This was the last interview between the ambassador and the premier on "The determined unbending on the this subject. Baron de Couriet then part of President McKinley is making went to Paris and it is thought the proposition which he brings tonight embodies the points indicated in this conversation. The British cabiret council has been fixed for Thursday next.

# than what I have already indicated,

# General Solan has been sick in bed MR. LOPER DESIRES catarrhal trouble. unteer regiments of Havana had a

Captain Griscom, who recently re turned here from Pinar del Rio, has surveyed and recommended for selection the site of a camp capable of accommodating two thousand men. It is casy of approach by the high road and by rail and has a good water supply. The suggestion will probably be acted

ness the scenes of misery and want in

# Pinar del Rio that he has seen here.

with the Cuban general, Lorento. The

former said his troops were badly off, but he has since been receiving shipments of beef. According to General

# Havana, Oct. 24.-Captain Foraker, of Miller and stated that Professor Hamwho has been suffering for the past and that he drew two salaries from the today in a very high fever and the ex- department of agriculture and the oth-

meet her obligations and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a more Gloucester, and the despatch boat bitter alternative than to accept the Mayflower. They took the stations as-United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt, with all that this means, the idea being that the Spanlards would be able to call the attention of their creditors to their unyielding, though Warwick today, the officers calling on fruitless, efforts in their behalf.

#### SPAIN'S PRIDE.

Finally it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish councils who claim to believe that Spain would rather submit dumbly and helplessly to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden. One course would leave her pride unsullied, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful, if not impossible of adoption within the boundaries of national solvency.

Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half the insular debt which in such a proposition, may be placed at \$70,000,000, the interest rate to be reduced to 2 per cent., which Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to \$116,000,000, the portion proposed to be borne by the United States or guaranteed thereby. Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

The session of the joint commission began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and ended at 6.45 p. m. The adjournment of the joint commission was until 4 o'clock Wednesday night.

#### GUAM IS OURS.

Guam, in the Ladrones, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States, under the terms of the protocol and its cession has been confirmed by the Spanish commission, Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided upon in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically accomplished.

The chlef matter considered at today's session was the American reply to Spain's revised and renewed propositions of the last meeting and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week. But no details have been given out by either side regarding Spain's presentment of Friday last or the American traverse of the same submitted today.

Madrid, Oct. 24 .- The Imparcial today says: "No victor ever treated the vanquished as the United States is treating Spain. The government has received a grave despatch from Porto Rico announcing that the American general there is acting toward Spain as the European nations have treated China. He ordered a Spanish steamer to embark the remainder of the Spanh troops at Porto Rico, in spite of the protests of her captain, who had orders to go to Havana to embark sick soldiers. Our government will probably protest against such action.

#### AN ANNEXATION STORY.

London, Oct. 24 .-- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the American peace commissioners at Friday's joint meeting will definitely insist upon the annexation of the Philippine islands to the United States.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York. Oct. 24 .- New York-Cleared: Beigenland, Southampton, Gibraltar-Arrived: Aller, New York for Naples and

#### HOLLINGER GUILTY.

#### Harrisburg Jury Did Not Believe in Insanity.

Harrisburg, Oct. 24 .- Disbelieving in

his insanity when he committed the deed the jury this evening, after being out fifty-one minutes, found Joseph Hollinger, a Derry township farmer, guilty of the murder of his wife on the afternoon of August 26 last. Hollinger cut his wife's throat with a pocketknife in the presence of several witnesses while the latter were gathering grapes at Hollinger's home.

When the case opened this morning Hollinger put in a plea of not guilty through his counsel, but later changed it to voluntary manslaughter. Holinger's own children testified to hearing their father threaten more than once to kill their mother. The prisoner testified that he did not intend to kill his wife and "did not know what he was doing at the time." Witnesses testified that insanity ran in the family

and that the prisoner was known in the neighborhood as "Crazy Joe There had been frequent quarrels between the pair and they had separated three times, Mrs. Hollinger was not living with her husband when the murder occurred. A new trial will be asked for.

## CAPTAIN CARTER DEAD.

#### The Civil Service Officer Found in Bed.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24 .- Captain Thomas B. Carter, chief of the secret service bureau for Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, was found dead in bed in his room in Selbach's hotel this morning. Coroner McCullough rendered a verdict of heart disease. Captain Carter was appointed several months ago to the vacancy caused by

the sudden death of Captain Michael Bauer, and was one of the best known secret service men in the country. Captain Carter intended joining his on in Indianapolis today, and when alled to take the train was found dead n bed. The coroner's verdict was that he died of heart disease about midnight and without pain.

#### Ryan Defeats Bonner.

New York, Oct. 24.- nmy Ryan, of syracuse, met Jack Bonner, of Summit lill, Pa., in a 20-round bout at the midileweight, before the Greater New York Athletic club tonight, and although the contest went the limit of twenty rounds, Athletic club tonight, and although the contest went the limit of twenty rounds, ityan was never in difficulty and clearly outclassed his opponent. Byan won by a very big margin, and showed himself to be by far the cleverer man. ftyan was never in difficulty and clearly outclassed his opponent. Ryan won by a

lations on state and interstate traffic. ing company; neither the Guarantors' cr A similar association on a smaller myself, as its general manager, over deosited with the Feople's bank, either as ollateral for a loan or sold to the said scile was established among southwestern roads known as the Transank, or its representatives, such stock, Missouri association. The association was soon attacked in

and the Pcopie's bank does not hold to-day any such stock in the capacity above referred to, and not one dollar of the the courts, on the ground that they were in idiation of the Sherman antidate's funds was ever used in such transtrust law and also of the interstate Fealing the injustice of your accusacommerce law

tions, and appreciating that the law may rive me a remedy of the kind that is rovided by law, I feel that no result yould be so adequate a compensation re-

to have all these charges disavowed, and, elieving that I have only to prove to ou that the statements made by you at Mifflintewn are untrite, in order to secure the anti-trust law.

a retraction in as public a manner as they were uttered. I submit to you the fol-The opinion was by divided bench, the division being very close, viz.: wing proposition; Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harwill submit the facts to a committee

lan, Brewer, Brown and Peckham investigation, composed of any five of holding the traffic association illegal the editors of the Philadelphia papers. r to any five bank presidents, and agree o abide by the decision of the majority, White filed a dissenting opinion, upthether my denial or your allegation be holling the association.

Awalting your answer, I remain

gave place to Justice McKenna. Yours respectively. Elchard F. Loper. DISASTROUS WHARF FIRE.

#### Property Valued at Half a Million Goes Up in Smoke.

port of its existence. New York, Oct. 24 .- Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon Jan. 7, 1896, in the United States cirit pler 39, East river, Brooklyn, and did damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

Pier 39 adjoins the naval stores of Scorge L. Hammond, extending from against the government in the lower Coffee to Walcott street. At pier 29 ourts, the circuit court dismissing the ill, and the court of appeals affirming the four masted British ship Androsen, was lying discharging a cargo comthe dismissal. The government appealed to the United States supreme posed principally of jute butts, salt petre, shellac and raw silk. A north ourt. wind fanned the flames flercely and in a few moments the water front for four blocks, extending from Van Dyke and the several railroads, including ex-

to Wall streets was ablaze. Among the heavlest losses is that of and E. J. Phelps. George L. Hammond, owner of the Richards filed the brief for the governnaval stores, which is placed at \$100 .- ment. 000 ; the Androsen is owned by F. W.

Roberts, of Liverpool, and valued at \$360,000. She was consigned to Ralli a combination to prevent competition, Bros., Greel commission merchants. The blazing vessel was towed down to the Gowanus flats and will probably prove a total loss. The Brooklyn Wharf

Chinese Soldiers Attack a Party of

London, Oct. 25 .- The Pekin corresondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Chinese soldiers attacked a party of English engineers vesterday (Sunday) at the Marco Polo bridge on the Pekin-

Hankow railway. Two engineer were injured and a rallway coolie was killed. The situation there is serious. The telegraph wires have been cut at Pao-Ting-Fu, in the province of Pe-Chili. The foreign envoys will hold an emergency meeting tomorrow (Tuesday)."

Maria Libera Lost.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24.-A special from Georgetown brings the news of the loss of the bark Maria Libera, sailing from Savannah for Cette, France, with a

mit, hard as the terms may be, and French territory. take all the consequences. What is

martyrdom in Madrid compared to plunging our country into war again? Your side,' he added, 'has been handled with skillful manoeuver, and all this is ling. seriously increasing the difficulties sur-

rounding the regency." The Trans-Missouri first reached the United States Supreme court, which, in a notable opinion, held that the ascociation was illegal, being in effect a smooth salling for our commissioners. and all he has to do right now is to combination in restraint of trade and ommerce and, therefore, violative of stand pat, whatever that may mean."

## AGUINALDO'S TROUBLES.

#### Jealousies of His Officers Cause Much Anxiety.

Manila, Oct. 24 .- General Pio del Piwhile Justices Field, Gray, Shiras and lar, who is looked upon as being the foremost rival of Aguiraldo for the leadership of the Philippine insurgents, Soon after this decision Justice Field has been summoned to Malolos, the insurgent headquarters and arrested. The charge against him is disrogarding Aguinaldo's authority and attempting Although the Trans-Missouri case to defy the Americanz. Aguinaldo has cas considered somewhat of a test, tried to remove several of the insurthe Joint Traffic association prepared

to make a stubborn contest in supunfitted for their positions but he has ceen compelled to reinstate them. The case against it was begun on Againable is desirous of going to Paris for the purpose of appearing becult court, southern district of Naw fore the peace commissioners, but he is York, the United States being comprevented from so doing by the jealplainant and the attorney general diousies existing between the insurgent recting its course. The case went leaders.

# GEN. MERRITT MARRIED.

#### The Ceremony Took Place at the Savoy Hotel.

An exceptionally brilliant array of London, Oct. 24 .- General Merritt and ounsel appeared for the association Misa Williams were married at 6 o'clock this evening in the bride's Senator Edmunds, James C. Carter partments at the Savoy hotel.

Solicitor-General It had been planned to have the eremony take place in St. Andrew's church, Westminster, but an illness The main contention of the governwhich Miss Williams contracted durnent was that the traffic agreement is ing the voyage necessitated the simplest possible ceremony and the avoidthus constituting a contract in reance of exertion and excitement. Constraint of trade or commerce. The ansequently only a few most intimate friends were present. They were Mrs. swor of the association maintained the Norman Williams, the bride's mother; Norman Williams, jr., brother of the bride; Lord and Lady Arthur Buller, and Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires.

## MRS. BOTKIN NOT A FUGITIVE

#### Judges of California Courts Refuse to Allow Her Removal.

San Francisco, Oct. 24 .- The superior ourt, five judges sitting en banc, has decided that Mrs. Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, of Dover, Del., is not a fugitive from Haifa, Paleatine, Oct. 24.-The police justice of the state of Delaware. The inde an important arrest of a wellcourt holds that the flight from jusmown anarchist here yesterday. Ex-raordinary precautions are being taken ice must be actual, not constructive. insure the safety of Emperor William Mrs. Botkin was remanded to the custody of Chief of Police Lees, but

later. The decision was unanimous.

ial dismissing from the naval service Chapisin McIntyre, of the Oregon, for re-narks made in a lecture at Denver teflecting on Admiral Sampson and others.

THE SALISBURY DISPATCH.

The Salisbury dispatch in conclusion "The extreme indefiniteness of rbins Baron de Couri t's propositions made it impossible for me to express or form an opinion relative to the territory claimed by France in the Bahr-El-Ghazel region. Under the circumstances, the discussion has been fruitful of misapprehension. It informed him that it was no way my duty to discuss the French claims now, but that in abstaining therefrom I must not be gent officers who are uneducated and understood as in any degree admitting their validity."

The blue book also contains Interesting letters from Mustanha Fo Hoy, the regent of Egypt to General Kitchener, and Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, respectively, showing Exypt's attitude. He wrote to General Kitchener warmly thanking him for taking possession of Fashoda and thereby re-conquering for Egypt the provinces which assure her existence and from which she only retired provisionally

Mustapha Fo Hoy concluded with referring to the Anglo-French discussion on the subject of Fashoda, urging Lord Cromer to use his good offices with the Marquis of Salisbury "ia order that the incontestible rights of Egypt may be recognized and that all the provinces occupied up to the rebellion of Mohamed Ahmed be restored to her.'

THE STRIKE BROKEN.

#### Miners' Organization Is Disrupted at Pomeroy, Ohio.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 21 .- The miners strike, which has existed since March. is broken and the miners' organization s disrupted. The Pacific mine started up today and the men are scrambling to get in at reduced wages.

The Spillman mine at New Haven, W. Va., is the only one in the Pomeroy bend now idle.

The approaching winter and the refusal of the company stores to longer give credit broke the strike,

#### Pennsylvania Fensions.

Washington, Oct. 24.-These Pennsyl-vania pensions have been issued: Origin-al-Charles S. Page, Lakeside, Susque-hanna, S. Increase-Special, Oct. 15, Isaue M. Rogers, Idctown, Luzerne, \$10 to \$12.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Eastern Ponn-sylvania, fair Tuesday; possibly showers by night, fresh southerly winds.

and Empress Augusta Victoria. During the time that they are here veiled wo-men will not be allowed in the streets. date and place of her trial will be set McIntyre's Sentence Approved. Washington, Oct. 24.-The president has pproved the sentence of the court marpproved the

mission, Vice Sargent resigned.

insume this disguise. Sargent's Successor.

as the police fear that anarchists might Washington, Oct. 24 .- John T. Kennedy of the department of Columbia, was ap-pointed a member of the industrial com-

legality of the agreement on the ground and Warehouse company, according to that the past needs of commerce the best estimates, will lose \$150,000. I required joint action and that such action insures uniform and just rates FIGHTING AT PEKIN. and prevents secret and unjust disrimination. The announcement of the decision had the effect of arresting a smart ad-English Engineers. vance in stocks that was in progress

when the news came. The immediate result was a decline of nearly 1 point, which was followed by irregularity and in a number of cases farther losses. Anarchist Arrested.