

TWIGE LANTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17. 1898.

PEPPER MURDER TRIAL.

TWO CENTS.

OBSTINATE

the Spaniards.

GEN. OTIS HAS TROUBLE

And Expects That Others Will For-

low-Aguinaldo Refuses to Release

Spanish Prisoners-Natives at

Iloilo Want American Domination.

Spanish Papers Also Appeal to the

Americans for Protection.

SPAIN MAKES AN ANSWER

The Arguments Against **Ceding Philippines** Are Repeated.

GREAT ASSURANCE HER

Insists on the Right to Make Her Own Terms-An Adjournment of the Peace Conference in Paris Until Saturday-No Discussion Today-The Administration Not Disturbed.

Paris, Nov. 16 .- The Spanish commissioners, at the joint session this afternoon, presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last night. By mutual consent the memorandum of today was handed to the Americans without being read and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spanish communication will be translated this evening and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners tomorrow at their usual daily session.

The Spaniards in their communication today reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, dispos-ltion and government of the Philipin article 3 of the peace propines," tocol, are not construable as meaning Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, the "control, disposition and government."

Today's session lasted from 2.15 p. m. to 3 p. m.

The Journal says of the peace negotiations: "We think that the ex-travagant exactions of the United by States have made discussion almost impossible between that country and Nothing but submission on Spain. Spain's part seems possible, as the rumored intervention of the German emperor is a myth. Spain should reconcile herself to the inevitable and set herself about preparing for future struggles."

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, has received despatches from the Spanish peace commissioners in Paris, indicating that today's meeting of the joint commissions is not to be the last one to be held.

Convention in Session at Chicago. Reports of Committees. Chicago, Nov. 16.-Most of today's PRESIDENT CHARLES S. CROSS ention was devoted to the reports of ommittees and that of General Muster Workman Hicks. The report of the executive committee said in part: Speculation Is Said to Have Led to

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET.

"It seems next to impossible to se-His Downfall-The Bank's Stateure the passage by congress of a propor measure to regulate immigration to ment Had Been Bad for Some our shores. The influence of foreign Time Past. steamship companies appears to be all powerful to prevent any such legisla-

The judiciary, with a few honorable noon the First National bank of Emexceptions, are merely the hirelings of poria was closed by order of the complabor oppressors, and legislation is necessary to reconstruct the courts. Introller of the treasury. An hour later Charles S. Cross, the bank's president, junctions, imprisonment, bayonets and and one of the best known breeders bullets are awaiting the men who take cf Herefords in the West, shot and killed himself at "Sunny Slope," his any decided stand against the enroachments of capital."

famous stock farm, near town. General Master Workman Hicks in Speculation is said to have led to Cross' downfall. His fortune has his annual report took strong grounds in opposition to the anti-expansion poldoubtless gone down with the bank. cy of President Gompers, of the Amer-Among the heavy losers by the failure ican Federation of Labor, "No part of the territory where our are Lyon county and the city of Em-

poria. All the city and county funds nation's blood was lost or the flag raised." said Mr. Hicks, "should unwere deposited in the institution. Cross der any pretext be allowed to go out was custodian of his father's estate. which is also said to be in a wrecked of our possession, Still, we should not, under the guise of humanity, either take for our own or turn back to condition. Cross' ending was tragic. To the ma-

TRAGEDY OF A

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 16-This after-

pleasantly to the employes, passed into

the bedroom of Manager Evans' house

When he did not come out Evans en-

tered the room. He found Cross lying

in a pool of blood with a pistol in his

hand. One shot had been fired, and it

went through the back of the head.

Death must have been instantaneous.

Small withdrawals of deposits result-

ed, but most of the business men kept

faith in the bank, and up to eleven

bankers, \$513,599.42; circulation, \$22,500;

otal resources, \$727,888.95.

The news of the suicide was on the

jority of the people of the town, the Spain any portion of the scenes of comptroller's card in the doors of the our various battles, but make them all free and independent. Let us not bank came as a surprise, but in finanfear the importation of their cheap cial circles both here and in the state the result has been anticipated for six labor, but rather let us educate them months. Examiner Charles Jobez, who closed the bank on order from the

TRANSPORTS ARE AT HONOLULU

to our standard."

ident has been displayed, and when Cross left the bank today ten minutes A Female Stowaway on the Indiana before it closed, he seemed no differ-Is Put on Shore-Typhoid Fever ont than usual. He went immediately to Sunny Slope farm, and, speaking Cases on Ship.

Honolulu, Nov. 9, via San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- The transports Ohio and Indiana arrived in port on the 5th. The Salandia arrived on the 7th with

the Tennessee regiment. The transport Indiana brought a woman stowaway, Sadie White. She came on board in a soldier's uniform and was not discovered until the third day

streets of Emporia a few minutes afout. She was then put in a state room ter the white card appeared upon the and a guard placed over her. She door and created a most intense sensawas put ashore here. She claims to tion. have a sweetheart on the Bennington. The bank's statement has been grow-She was assisted in smuggling aboard ing bad, first causing comment last Private P. J. Moore, of Company May. The statement issued on Septem-E. He was given twenty days in the ber 20 last did not materially improve

guard house and a fine of \$10. The transport Ohio left for Manila on the sixth. The Indiana followed her on the Sth.

Typhoid fever broke out on the Arimade. zona just as she was ready to sail for The last statment showed liabilities, Manila, capital, \$100,000; surplus and profits, \$101,289.53; due to depositors, banks and

The promptness with which typhoid developed on board caused the gravest apprehension among the thousand men about to start on a twenty days' voyage through tropical seas. General King is himself very sick.

Examiner Jobez has been wrestling with the problem of the assets for a week and it is authentically reported that he had found them hadly shrunk-en. To a reporter he said: "While 1 He is confined to his state room. He has had fever and while his condition unsidered serious he is suf-

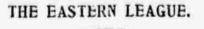
Selden Munger Produces Jim Egan's **BANK FAILURE** Confession. Montrose, Pa., Nov. 16 .- The commonwealth today resumed its examin-ation of witnesses in the second days' trial of James B. Eagen, who was ar-

rested last January with Cornelius Shaw for the murder of Andrew J. Pepper. Drs. Warner and Granger testified to the cause of death and said they found

twenty-eight wounds on Pepper's head. Selden Munger, a newspaper correspondent, to whom Eagen made a confession, then took the stand and pre-

sented a statement given to him bearing Eagen's signature. In this Eagen said that he was born in Windsor, N. Y., and that he and Shaw had arranged to rob Pepper. He said on the date of the murder Shaw struck the blows that rendered the aged man unconscious and that Shaw assisted in binding Pepper's hands and feet. Several other witnessess were exam-ined in relation to the movements of

the men after the time of the alleged murder, Additional testimony will be garded here as indicating Great Britgiven tomorrow.



of the British attitude may be a close It Is Decided That Wilkes-Barre Is Geographically Outside of the Circuit.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Representatives of the Eastern base ball league held a cial meeting here today to discuss postponed substitution of Troy, Alany or Hamilton, Ont., for Wilkescomptroller, has been going over its Barre in the league circuit. The meetbooks with the aid of President Cross ing was preliminary to the annual for the past week. No signs of mental eeting two weeks hence. agitation on the part of the bank pres-

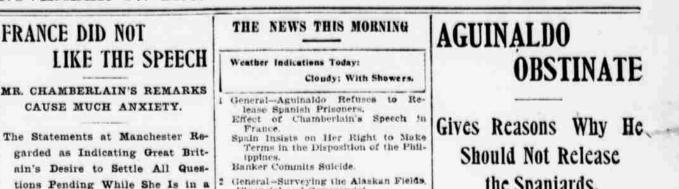
President Powers said before the neeting, which was held behind closed doors, that there was the kindest feelng among the league owners for the Wilkes-Barre owners, but that the city was geographically outside the Eastern circuit, and as it had an opportunity to enter the Atlantic league the other owners felt disposed to substitute another club not so far away,

There was a conference before the ecting began between representatives Montreal and Rochester and relative to the franchise of the latter club, which franchise was taken up, together with financial losses, by the former club under a two years' agreement, which now expires. The differences between the two clubs were discussed In secret, but it was said that the sentiment of the meeting was to let

the two clubs fight out their troubles ong themselves. It developed that there is consider-

able friction between the Wilkes-Barre association and the other members of 'clock today heavy deposits were the league. Legal counsel attempted to attend the meeting to represent the Wilkes-Barre association. This was abjected to by the members of the league and the lawyer was ordered out the noon and withdress. The Wilkes-Barre delegates protested but

without avail. Mr. Stegmaier, of Wilkes-Barro, served notice on President Powers protesting against the meeting, claiming it had been illegal- French claims are far more exacting ly called, since his club had not been, than the treaties permitted, and,



Financial and Commercial State of Preparedness-Satisfac-Local-Attorney Burns Lost His Tom-

wyoming Seminary Beats Luckawanna Foot Ball. Editorial.

Paris, Nov. 16.-The speech of Joseph Comment of the Press Local-Library for West Scranton,

A Study of the Scotch Novelists, Another Iron Works for Scranton, Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements are re-General-Scranton Soldiers in Camp at Augusta

ain's desire to discuss and settle all questions pending, while she is in a state of preparedness to exert pressure LAST OF THE

MARIA TERESA

understanding between France and Captain McCalla Directed to Aban-Germany on colonial matters. They don the Useless Craft.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The armored rulser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat island. The depariment has wired Captain McCalla

us follows: "If you are satisfied after consultation with the officers named, Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck. As to any other matters exercise your own judgments. Notify the British authorities, When you have done all you can return to Norfolk.

The captain was subsequently directed to bring the wrecking tug Potomae to Norfolk with him when he came instead of returning her to Santiago.

LAST DAY OF THE W. C. T. U.

Falling Off in the Attendance at St. Paul Sessions.

of the day in the chamber on Friday St Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.-The last day of the Women's Christian Temperance union convention showed a deided falling off in attendance. The business was a continuation of the reports from affiliated interests. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, was nominated a trustee to fill the place of Mrs. Mary T. Burt, deceased. The treasurer's report showed year's receipts \$9,935; disbursements, \$9,861; balance, \$74. The report of Mrs. Caroline M.Wood-

ward, of Nebraska, superintendent of the railroad department, proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the convention. She reviewed her unsuccessful attempt to prevent the sale

of liquor to railroad men at the Omaha exposition and railroad work generally. The report of the executive commitinsurgents and that fears are entertained that the Spanish population and first recommendation was for the raisgarrison will be massacred by the ining of a Willard memorial fund by surgents. The capital of the province voluntary contributions of \$2 from is 355 miles from Manila, but this and each union, following which came the the other islands, with the exception appointments for evangelists. The reof Manila and Hs adjacent country, is port was accepted after it was stated not under control of the Americans. by the chairman that the memorial Ecretofore the United States officers fund was to be wholly voluntary. have tried to prevent disturbances be-Miss Clare Parish, of Japan, tween the insurgents and the Spanmade general secretary of the "Y" lards through good offices and counbranch, Mrs. Boole, of New York, howsel. The indications are, however, that Mrs. ever, officiating temporarily. the present situation in Hollo cannot Helen G. Rice, of Massachusetts, was be controlled by the United States made general secretary of the L. T. army at Manila or the insurgent leaders there, and if serious consequences superintendents were re-elected. The are averted some other method will department for securing homes for have to be adopted. The troops under homeless children was dropped, and General Otis are not available for any such duty and, under the terms of the Jessie Brown Hilton, of Illinois, was protocol, pending peace negotiations, it sion, but in this case President Igle- added. Mrs. Helen F. Bullock, of is not desirable to send a force from the army to the island of Panay. There Allen, of Michigan, as superintendent is no intention at present of sending of the purity department, and Miss additional troops to General Otis, but Angle F. Newman, of Nebraska, takes the situation is such as to strengthen the place of Miss Alice Suddoth, of the determination of the administration not to reduce the available force

Manila, Nov. 16 .- General Otis, the commander of the American forces, rethe friars and civilians held release in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leader denied their maltreatment and refused to release the prisoners claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers and therefore were legitimate prisoners of war.

Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands or fathers into captivity.

As to the friars, Aguinaldo argues that they are prohibited by the pope from accepting parochial appointments, that they are only permitted to follow monastic life, and that the parishes are entrusted to ministers of the independent monastic orders, But he adds, the Philippine clericals have deliberately and systematically deceived the pope, pretending that the country was barbarous, unfit for the regular ministry and that it was necessary that the monastic orders should administer the parishes. Therefore, Aguinalde continued, he considered it necessary to detain the friars until the pope is undeceived.

The Spinish papers here assert that a sangulcary mutiny has taken place on board the steamship Bernardino and that the native crew massacred their Spanish officers. These papers also appeal to the United States 19 control the natives.

Advices from Hoilo say the natives of that vicinity distrust Aguinaldo and want American domination,

DISOULETING AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Nov. 16 .- Reports of a somewhat disquicting nature have been received from General Otis, in command at Manila. He says that the

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fighting the flames.

FOOD CONGRESS DELEGATES.

Appointed by Governor Hastings to

Harrisburg, Nov. 16 .-- (Sernor Hast-

ings appointed these congates today

gress to be held in Washington Jan-

Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall; W. B.

Powell, Shadeland; Jason Sexton,

Thomas Martindale, Philadelphia: Syl-

ester S. Martin, Pittsburg; William R.

Warner, Philadelphia: Thomas J. Edge,

Harrisburg; Professor John Hamilton,

Harrisburg: Major Levi Wells, Harris-

EXCITEMENT AT ROME.

French Warships Land Soldiers at

Raheita.

Rome, Nov. 16 .- Considerable excite-

ment has been caused here by a report

that a French warship recently landed

an officer and some soldiers at Robei-

ta, in the Danskil country on the

strait connecting the Red sea with the

Indian ocean, and only re-embarked

them after a protest by the Italian of-

The feeling of inclusion is increased

by the fact that Hussia has refused

to recognize an Italian protectorate

Mine Fire Extinguished.

Wilkes-Barrs, Nov. Is.-The big fire which has been raging in the Rayine mine. Pittston, for two months, was inally extinguished today. A large force of men had been engaged day and night

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. h.-Forecast for Thursday, Post content Penn-

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Charles T. George, Harrisburg.

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Be Present at Washington.

province of Iloilo, in the Island of Panay, which is technically occupied naniards is surround by the

attacks the present army system in France. It appears that M. Lockroy, before entering the cabinet had congratulated M. Gohier on the book and that this explains his present attitude of reserve." The Soir says also: "The national defense group in the chamber met today and instructed their executive committee to interview M. Delcasse(minister of foreign affairs) with regard to Mr. Chamberlain's speech. It was also decided to propose as the order

FRANCE DID NOT

CAUSE MUCH ANXIETY.

hamberlain, British secretary of state

for the colonies, at Manchester yes-

terday, has had a disquieting effect

upon French official circles, where it

had been expected that the evacuation

of Fashoda would satisfy Great Bri-

High officials suggest that the result

tion at New Foundland.

n support of her views.

a resolution pledging the government to assure the efficiency of the national defense AT NEWFOUNDLAND.

John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 16. St.

-The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonles, before the National Liberal Unionists conference at Manchester, England, yesterday, in the course of which he condemned the French policy in Newfoundland along the treaty shore. gives general satisfaction here. It is regarded as ensuring a speedy settlement of the question.

Mr. Chamberlain recently despatched a royal commission here to inquire into the whole matter of French treaty rights. The committee of the joint

tay such an understanding would mee with the support of Russia, would find ardent adherents among French offlcers and would be welcomed by the French nation at large. The Soir says: "M. Lockroy (minster of marine) may be compelled to resign owing to his attitude, which is antagonistic to that of his colleague in the cabinet, regarding the proposed prosecution of Urbain Gohier, author of "L'Armee Centre La Nation," which

ported, have received additional instructions to defend Spain's rights in the Philippine Islands.

The minister of marine, Senor Aunon. and the minister of foreign affairs have conferred on the subject of Emperor William's visit to Spain.

The Spanish government has been advised that Emperor William of Germany will arrive at Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, on Friday, and that he will reach Cathagena on Saturday and Cadiz on Sunday, His majesty will observe the strictest incognito, no honors will be rendered him and the forts and the German warships will merely exchange the usual naval salutes.

The Spanish authorities will noboard the imperial yacht Honenzol-

The newspapers discuss the Carlis agitation, but express belief that the followers of Don Carlos will not issue a revoluntionary manifesto.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- It is believed that the procedure of the peace conferces in Paris this morning is strictly in line with the expected course, and that the result of the Spanish commissioners' consultation with the author ities at Madrid will not be an abandonment of negotiations. In fact the meeting today, it is believed, will lead to a better understanding between the American and Spanish representatives.

CASE OF TEMPLE.

United States Minister Clayton Instructed to Demand the Prisoner.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- At the instance of the governor of Arizona, the state department today instructed United States Minister Clayton at the city of Mexico to demand the sur- punishment of all concerned in Monrender, under extradition proceedings, of Temple, the American railroad conductor who is held under arrest by the Mexicans near Nogales, on the charge of killing a Mexican in the Uni- Boer Forces Capture the Mountain ted States

If the Mexican government concedes the justice of this demand, which is not undoubled, Temple will be tried in the United States and once more the principle of extra territorial jurisdiction claimed by Mexico will have escaped a test issue, although our government is on record as having, by its demand for 'Temple's release, repudiated that principle.

THE STEPHENS TRIAL.

It Has Been Postponed on Account

of Illness of Judge Reeder. Easten, Pa., Nov. 16 .- The trial of George H. Stephens, the former Lafayette college professor who confessed to having burned Pardoe hall, the main building of the scientific department of the college and to having committed numerous other depredations and thefts about the college, has again cen postponed, this time owing to the critical liness of Judge Reeder, of the superior court.

District Attorney Fox, who will conduct the prosecution, is a son-in-law of Judge Reeder.

General Gordon's Command.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.-Brigadier Gen-ral W. W. Gordon has been assigned to command the Second brigade, First di-vision, Second corps, with headquarters at Macon. The Seventh corps commanded by General Fitzhugh Lee, will be equipped at once with Krag-Jorgansen rifles.

fering a great deal. The Arizona will be held here until her health conditions are better.

There are today nearly 300 putients under treatment at the various state hospital camps. About 200 New Yorkers are on the sick list. Still conditions are improving.

About twenty per cent. of Camp Otis has been on sick report at a time. One Nebraska company leaves behind it here in the hospital 23 of its best men. This is out of a contingent of 106. Other companies are in the same deplorable fix.

SAN LUIS AFFAIR.

General Wood Is Looking for the Offenders.

Santiago, de Cuba, Nov. 16 .- The local newspapers continue to magnify the affair at San Luis Monday night, when six people were killed, two of them soldiers, in a fight between United States colored troops and the local gendarmeric appointed by General Leon-

ard Wood. Today General Wood issued notices, printed in both Spanish and English, calling attention to his offer of \$1,000 in Spanish gold as reward for the information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage, Notices in English were sent in large quantities to the negro regiments at San Luis. The American military governor intends to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to bring the guilty

to justice. The Cuban society at Santiago is preparing a petition to President Me-Kinley asking for the removal of the colored regiments, as well as for the day night's affray.

FIGHT AT PRETORIA.

Stronghold of Chief Opefu. Pretoria, Nov. 16 .- The Boer forces, after a heavy musketry fire and artillory bombardment, stormed and captured the mountain strongholds of Chief Opefu, of the Magotos tribe, in the Zouttanesberg district. Opefue recently massacred a missionary and his family and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish the na-

tives. The latter attacked the Boers, but vere driven into the mountains. Two Boers were killed during the storming recover. Mrs. Graham and two of his of the mountain stronghold.

BUFFALO DISABLED.

Returns to the Navy Yard for Re-

Repairs. Newport, R. L. Nov, 16 .- The United States tug Wompatuck arrived this ofternoon from New York navy yard, and started back with the cruiser Buffillo In tow.

The fluffalo will go to the New York myy yard for repairs to her condensers and sea valves. She was ordered to proceed to the Philippines last week, but became disabled and put in here, where an investigation was held.

William Visits Ships.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 16-15m peror William today visited the British battleship Caesar and the second class cruiser Dido. He took luncheon on the bottleship Ramillies.

do not know exactly what the ome of this matter may be, still I think I am justified in saying that the depositors will not suffer seriously. Yet when a thing like this occurs

long of 25 per cent, of the assets of the bank at one blow, William Martindale, vice-president of the bank, has been regarded by common consent for a number of years as one of the solidest men in Kansas Cross was the oldest son of the Colonel

Harrison C. Cross, who died a few years ago, and who was believed to have been worth several hundred thousand dollars at the time of his death.

Cross leaves a widow and a daughter, His first wife was Miss Kate Smeed, daughter of a former president of the Union Pacific rallway. They

were divorced in the '70's. BARNES-M'GOWAN AFFAIR.

A Seven-Year-Old Girl Is Kidnapped by a Woman.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16 - Another hapter was added to the celekrated Barnes-McGowan affair here today. The 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Barnes was kidnapped by a woman, supposed to be her mother, and immediately taken out of the city. They were traced to the Union station, but beyond that nothing is known.

The child has been living with her grandfather, who was appointed her guardian. Subsequently it was learned that the woman and child had taken the one o'clock train on the Lake Shore for the east. The police immediately began telegraphing police officials all

along the route to arrest the woman and expect them in custody before many hours have passed. Meantime Mr. Barnes has sworn out warrant charging Mrs. McGowan

with kidnapping. The police characterize the case as one of the boldest cases of kidnapping

which has ever occurred in this city,

GENERAL GRAHAM ILL. The Retired Soldier Suffers from

Typhoid Fever. New York, Nov. 16 .- Brigadier General William M. Graham, retired, is critically ill of typhoid fever and pneu-

monia at Fort Hamilton. The surgeons at the post think that he will ons are with him.

He was relieved of the command of Camp Mcade about three weeks ago, He wished to go to Cuba with the Second corps, and the fact that he was relieved of the command worried him

and affected his nervous system. General Graham caught cold during the Philadelphia peace jublice and was sick when he came to Fort Hamilton ten days ago. With his family he occupies a house attached to the past,

Appointments by the Governor.

Harrisburg, Nov. 16.-Governor Hust-ings this afternoon appointed Heavy Tat-nail, of Philadelphia, an inspector of the Eastern penitentlary to fill the vacancy created by the death of Colovel James '. Biddle, of Philadelphia. The governor also reappointed E. B. Westfall, of Will-lamsport, and James H. Wordsn, of Harrisburg, state game commissioners, and isaue Johnson, of Media, member of the state board of charities.

properly notified al meeting of the league on the first intention of supporting the case of Wednesday of Desumber, Ottowa, he- Newfoundland upon every count,

ause of its geographical position, ocuples a position similar to that of Jain's emphatic declaration at Man-Wilkes-Barry. Ottawa, however, is chester is the result of conferences Wilkes-Barry and to be willing to withdraw peace-

ably, and will soon do so No new teams were admitted to the league today, Applications from Hamliton, Utica, Troy and Albany were filed. It is certain that some of these The President of Costa Rica Will ities will be admitted during the win-

There is some talk of Buffalo with-Irawing from the Eastern league, but the subject was not considered at to-

day's nession. UPRISING IN SALVADOR.

It Is Reported to Be an Unimportant Affair.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Senor Corea, the diplomatic representative of the government will not give him a formal United States of Central America, welcome.

says the reported uprising in Salvador, which is a part of this new union. is an unimportant affair and will be into use. He received a despatch yestorday from governor, formerly presi-

dent Zelaya, of Nicaragua, on current affairs, but it made no mention of the uprising. Mr. Corea says it is unloubtedly due to a wish on the part of

small element to discredit the republic of the United States of Central America, which came into exist-

nce on the first of this month, but he s sure it will fail as the three countries forming the union are allke interested in putting down these local uprisings.

The new constitution provides that the military forces of all the states shall be available in suppressing dis-

order in any of them. It is understood. that a vessel is ready to proceed from Nicaragua with 500 federal troops to the point of the uprising, which Mr. orea asserts will prove to be less of a demonstration than the recent race riots in the Carolinas.

ANXIOUS TO MEET SCHLEY.

Portsmouth Inquiries Regarding the Admiral's Proposed Visit.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Inquiries are reaching the secretary of the navy A Company Organized at Clearfield from Portsmouth, England, expressing pleasure at the news that Admira Schley, with the new European squadron, is to pay the town of Plymouth a visit, as soon as he reaches the station, and asking the department to an-

nounce the date upon which the ships may be expected. It is not possible to answer the question pending the conclusion of the work the peace commission at Paris, as the composition of the squadron would be affected by the necessity the navy department might he under to pre-

pare for the resumption of hostillities.

Sagasta's Motives.

London, Nov. 16.-The Paris correspond nt of the Dally Telegraph says lerstand that Senor Sagasta desires to rotract the Paris negotlations to the tmost, because he fears, first, that the ignature of a peace treaty will be the end of his public life, and, in the second place, because he desires to stave off, if possible, the fall of the dynasty.

before leaving a fortnight ago to re- tee was presented with their recom-The case may come before the annu- turn to England, they expressed their mendations for the coming year. The

There is no doubt that Mr. Chamberhe has had with the commissioners since their return to England.

VISIT OF IGLESIAS.

Come to Washington Incognito.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The state department has been informed by Minis- L. branch. Nearly all of the national ter Calvo, of Costa Rica, that President Iglesias will visit Washington within the next fortnight. Ordinarily the visit of the president of a sister one on mothers meetings under Mrs. republic would be a ceremonious occasias comes incognito and on an entirely New York, succeeded Dr. Mary Woodprivate mission, so that outside of the exchange of unofficial courtesies the

He will arrive at New York next Illinois, in charge of flower missions. Tuesday, and after a brief stay there will come on to Washington, stopping quickly crushed by the federal forces at the Costa Rican legation. Later he f it amounts to enough to call them will make a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and some other western cities, and then may go to Europe. He is traveling chiefly for his health.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

Body of a Woman Found in a Pig

Pen. New Canaan, Conn., Nov. 16 .- To day's developments in the suspected murder and suicide case, which came to light late yesterday has confirmed will comence on the day set. December 15, is now assured. Today Judge Carroll the first belief that Mrs. Anderson was murdered by her farm hand, Fred Hah-

of issued an order directing the county man, who later fired the house and anditor to pay for the transportation and meals on the route of fourteen witnesses barn and then hanged himself. The body of the murderea woman whom Chief of Police Lees desires to

was found today in the pig pen, where it had been covered by about a foot of Her throat had been cut from sod. car to car. The remains were badly decomposed, showing that she had been dead several days. The theory is that Mrs. Anderson was murdered while asleep or drugged. She is reputed to have been worth \$60,000.

WEST BRANCH RAILROAD

Yesterday.

Massowali, on the Red Sea, Nov. 16.--Advices have been received here from Assab, on the strait of Bab-El-Mandea, confirming the rumor of a recent French inaling at Rahefus. The French did not return to the warship until the Italian Dubols, Fu., Nov. 16.-The West Branch Railroad company was organized at Clearfield today by a number of capitalists of Clearfield and Lycomofficers had protested against their pres ing counties. The road will be built from Clearfield to Williamsport, folonce auhore

swing the Susquehanna river the enthe distance. It will open a section of learfield, Centre and Clinton counnow undeveloped.

Monk and in attempting to pull up and A. Patton, of Curwensville, was clocked president; F. J. Dyer, of Cur-ins track he was run into by two herses A. Patton, of Curwensville, was wensville, freasurer, John E. Due and with his horse thrown to the ground and trampled so badly that death re-Hols, the millionaire humberman of this city, is a heavy stockholder. Engineer suited corps have already been over a large Madrid, Nov. 16. - Candain General Elanco in a letter to Senator Tinado,

part of the read and construction will begin at once.

Lieutenant Lee Discharged.

ays: "The keenest sorrow of my life is arrendering Cuba, with an army of 150.-Washington, Nov. 16 .- Second Lieutniant Florence E. Lee, of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania, has been honorably dis-600 men and two hundred guns, to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are persented of such charged from the service. resources."

Anglo-American Commission.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The Anglo-An erican commission held a brief formal session today, adjourning in order the separate conferences representing the two countries might proceed. Reciprocity ontinues to be the main subject discussion, and it is understood that an advance has now been made by a tentato the national pure food and drug con-

ive agreement on a few of the articles which are to be the subject of reciprocal concessions.

Mrs. Botkin's Trial. San Francisco, Nov. 16.-That the triai of Mrs. Cordella Botkin for the murdet of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., Francis E. Reeves, Philadelphia:

come here to testify at the trial.

Lieutenant Gourko Dead.

Paris, Nov. 16 -- Lieutenant Courke, for

erly of the Russian mayy, who was un-

der arrest for an attempt to murder one

Carlo and was awaiting extradition, was found dead in his cell this morning. 't

oppears that his brother visited him yes.

The French Landing.

Jockey Trampled to Death.

Nashville, Tenu., Nov. 16.-Jockey Sher

Why Blanco Is Sorry.

erday, and shortly after he was seited

of the Russian state secretaries at M

with a violent sickness.