SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

RACE WILL BE WON BY QUAY

The Senator Has No Idea of Giving Up the Fight.

HIS FRIENDS ARE LOYAL

It Is Expected That the End of the Week Will Find the Senatorial Question Disposed of-The Lieutenants of Mr. Quay Are Confident of Success-Democrats Will Oppose Any Effort to Unite Them with the Independents -- Much Speculation as to the Length of Time That Jenks Will Be Able to Keep His Flag Flying.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.- You can

Elkin tonight, "that Senator Ouny will be his own successor. He will not only not get out of the fight," he added, "but his friends who are standing by him loyally and will continue to stand by bim, would be displeased, to say the least, if the senator contemplated such a course," The Heutenants of Quay who are here are confident of his ultimate success. Their leader is expected in Harrisburg tomorrow, and, while an early break in the lines is not anticipated, the prediction in general is that the end of the week will find the senatorial question disposed of. Colonel J. M. Guffey will come from Pittsburg tomorrow, and the tip tonight is that many of the Democrats will lose no time in expressing to him their displeasure at the narrow policy of the independents. The fact that the anti-Quay contingent will vote for no Democrat, not only for United States senator but for any place, no matter how insignificant, has perturbed the followers of Guffey to a very marked extent. They assert that under these circumstances, and with Jenks out of the way, they should be permitted to vote as they please. They will consequently The Wreck of the Illfated Boat Was oppose any effort to unite them in the interest of either of the independent aunts for Quay's seat. There is much speculation as to the length of time Jenks will keep his flag flying. Some have it that the senatorial colors will be hauled down within the next few days, while others are of the opinion that the Jefferson county states. man will compel the Republicans to settle their own dispute by keeping the Democratic forces intact.

present appearances, will be barren of results. It is not expected, moreover, that the attendance will be any larger than was that at yesterday's session, or that the proceedings will be marked by any unusual excitement. It is understood that the pair of Senators C. L. Magee and J. Henry Cochran does not expire until Thursday, which would indicate, that in the opinion of these conspicuous figures in the senatorial battle, nothing of consequence will transpire before that time. Some ingenious moves on the political chess board are looked for from now on until the finish of the fight. The ground will be carefully surveyed before either side takes a step and every new parliamentary feature that presents itself will be subjected to the most searching investigation, so that the contest may not be ended at an unexpected time, or in an unexpected manner. SENATOR MARTIN'S OPINION.

The ballet temorrow, judging from

Senator David Martin, of Philadelphia, who arrived here tonight, when asked what he thought of the situation, replied: "Senator Quay was stronger last week than he ever will be again in this fight. He received 113 votes at one time last week, and I am satisfied he will not receive that many upon any future ballot. The re-election of Senator Quay is absolutely impossible, unless he should receive assistance from the Democrats. I am now satisfied he has as little to expect from that source as from the Republi-'can senators and members who are opposing his re-election." Doheny.

CHEMIST WILEY'S REPORT. He Finds No Traces of Preservatives

in Meats. Washington, Jan. 22.-Chemist Wiley, of the department of agriculture, has reported to Secretary Wilson that an examination of samples of canned meats secured both in the open market and from the war department, to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives, failed to disclose any traces of borax, borie acid, sulphites, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of salt petre was confirmed in all the samples of corned beef and so-called luncheon beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common sait was

present to a considerable extent. The test was made under an order of The test was made under an order of Arrived: La Champagne, New York. Secretary Wilson, and thirteen samples Queenstown—Sailed: Aurania, from Livwere inspected, eleven purchased in the erpool, New York.

6 market and two obtained from the war department. Of the former from five different packing were corned beef; two packed by the Armour Canning company, of hicago, and the Armour Packing ompany, of Kansas City, were luncheon beef and the other samples roast beef.

WILL BRING GILLETT BACK. The Fugitive Will Return to the

States by February. Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 22,-Sheriff Joseph Reed, of Wichita, Kas., and F. W. Petty, a Kansas banker, are here to take Grant C. Gillett back to the United States. Gillett sent for the American consul as soon as he learned that the sheriff intended taking him into custody. A consultation was held and from all that could be learned Gillett could not be taken back against his will.

A. H. Arnholt, of Kansas City, reach Chihuahua Friday night and after consultation with Gillet; behind osed doors, departed for the city of Mexico, where it is supposed he went to confer with President Diaz to en-deavor to affect the extradition of the fugitive. Charley Hunt returned from Kansas city Thursday night and stated soon after his arrival that satisfactory arrangements had been made with Gilletts' creditors and that the fugitive would return to the states by Feb. 1.

TRAIN WRECK AT

write it down," said Attorney General Fireman Fely on the Fast Erie Passenger Is Killed.

Susquehanna, Jan. 22,-A bad wreck occurred at Great Bend, Pa., near here, about 2.30 this afternoon, in which one person was killed and two others seriously injured. Day express train No. s, on the Erie road, was thrown from the track by the spreading of the rails. and the locomotive and two cars went down a twenty-foot embankment.

Fireman John J. Fely, of Owego, who was riding on the locomotive, was crushed to death. The engineer, Dean Weich, of Hornellsville, was riding on the baggage car, but he escaped with a scalp wound. The fireman, T. J. Smith, of Hornellsville, was badly in-

The Pullman coaches remained upon the track and all the passengers es-

caped injury. A relief train, carrying physicians, officials of the road and workmen, left here immediately for the scene of the accident. Engineer Welch and Fireman Smith were both brought here, and it is thought they will recover from their injuries. Wreckers from Binghamton and Susquehanna cleared the tracks, and trains were delayed but a

The locomotive and the two cars which left the track were wrecked.

PAUL JONES SURELY LOST.

Found by a Lugger. New Orleans, Jan. 21.-Advices reachas to the loss of the Ill-fated vacht Paul Jones. Much of the wreckage

of effects of the yacht and those on board have been picked up by the lugger George. Parties are now hunting for the boutes of the unfortunate yachting party. The launch had the following pleas-

ure seekers on board: Joseph Brinkman, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Florence Taggart, daugnter o Major Taggart, Indianapolis; Miss Marjorie Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, vicepresident Prairie State bank, Chicago; 'clonel Harry C. Yocum, St. Louis; Miss Florence Yocum. The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

News confirming her loss has been brought by oyster ...shermen. The launch exploded, they say, on or about were killed at once or growned soon after. The men boarded the yacht and explored her cabin.

ASTOR BATTERY RETURNS. The Heroes of Manila Arrive in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.-After an abday. pine islands and have seen active service against the Spaniards under Gened from the city June 13 with three turned with one officer and 82 men. n action and two from sickness. Six men were sent home invalided

hind with the regiment from which they had been detailed for service with the battery, one in Manila and one at Rock Island arsenal.

Esterhazy Will Testify.

Paris, Jan. 22.-Major Comte Ferdinand Waisin Esterhamy, the reputed author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here Wednesday evening from Retterdam to testify before the court of cassation wrote yesterday to M. de Freycinet, the ninister for war, asking to be release rom his oath of professional secreey. de Freycinet today acceded to his re-quest and it is believed that Comte Esterhagy will apepar before the court to

Blowers Will Strike.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 22 -- An official of the Green Glass Blowers' association stated today that 2,000 non-union South Jersey blowers would strike this week if the firms refused to pay union wages. Meetings were held in the different towts oday and the workers have decided to join the union.

Mrs. Mutchler Dead.

Raston, Pa., Jan. 22.-Mrs. Louisa Mutchler, widow of William Mutchler, dled today at her home in this city, aged 60 years. Her late husband was for many years the representative in congress from this district. One son, Hon. Howard Howard this district. One son, Hon. Ho Mutchler, of this city, survives her.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Nomadic New York; Umbria, New York, Havro-

WEEK OF BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS

THE ELEMENTS PREPARED TO FIGHT PEACE TREATY.

Populists and Democrats Already Display a Disposition to Encourage the Enemies of the Nation by Throwing Obstacles in the Way of a Settlement of the War Issues. The Effort to Increase the Standing Army Will Be Bitterly Op-

Washington, Jan. 22 .- The fact that the anti-scalping bill was made the unfinished business of the senate by Saturday's vote does not necessarily insure its immediate consideration. The general understanding is that this bill will wait upon the peace treaty and the apprepriation bills and that the Indian apprepriation bill will be the first measure to receive the attention of the senate during the week. The diplomatic and pension appropriation bills also may be considered during

Several speeches on the general subfect of expansion are expected to be opposition to the government's policy will be made to tomorrow and Senator GREAT BEND Lodge will follow Tuesday with a brief talk in support of the policy and in advocacy of the early ratification of the

> How much time will be given to the treaty in executive session will depend ipon whether the committee on foreign relations considers it in the interest of the treaty to press consideration. There an effort to arrange a compromise which would permit speedy action upon the treaty, but if this is not success. | provel. ful the indications are for considerable delay. Two compromises are suggested. One of these is for a modification of the treaty or the adoption of a resolution declaratory against the permanent holding of the Philippine archipelago, and the other is for a modification of the army reorganization bill on lines desired by the treaty opponents. It is not yet possible to state whether either course will be pursued.

eulogies of the late Representative Cook, of Illinois.

TIME IN THE HOUSE. The time of the house this week, excepting tomorrow which has been see aside for the consideration of District of Columbia business, will be devoted to the army reorganization bill. The consideration of this bill which is regarded as pre-eminently the most important general measure to come before congress at this session, has been delayed by the illness of Chairman Hull. of the military affairs committee. He has recovered sufficiently to pilot the formally agreed to take up its consideration on Tuesday. The general debate, not including three night sessions, is to continue fifteen hours. This is as far as the agreement goes. It includes no provision for a final vote. The debate promises to be interesting and important as it will raise all the questions involved in increasing our standing army to 100,000, as proposed by the bill together with our whole future policy relative to the territory acquired in the recent war with Spain. There exists a wide variety of opinions upon the proposition to increase the standing army. It has a strong majority of the Republicans behind it and it comes into the house with the endersement of the president's message practically as an administration measure.

THE HOSTILE FORCES.

The Democrats and Populists are intensely hostile to the whole proposition and intend to fight it to the last ditch. Jan. 6, near Bird island, and every-thing goes to show that all on board Republican side. The opposition, however, do not desire to embarass the government and are willing to provide for a temporary increase in the army of 50,000 men in accordance with the provisions of the substitute bill offered by the minority of the committee. Or they are willing to authorize the continuance, temporarily, of the present war strength of the regular army, 62 .-000, anything in fact, to prevent the sence of more than seven months the creation of a permanent increase. In Astor battery arrived in New York to- this they have the sympathy of many During their absence the men of the Republicans. The fate of the have traveled to and from the Philip- bill is in grave doubt. The statements made on the floor of the senate to the effect that it was not the intention of eral McArthur at Manila. They march- the government to hold the Philippines permanently, although their authoritaofficers and ninety-nine men. They re- tive character was denied, have placed a weapon in the hands of the eppon-Their loss from death was 5, three dead ents of the measure who will use the statement that there is doubt as to the future of the Philippines as a strong and six were discharged for one cause argument against a permanent increase or another. Two officers remained be- of the regular army. The bill may not be completed this week as the order permits its consideration to be interrupted by appropriation bills and conference reports. One of these, the nilitary academy, is on the calendar. The river and harbor bill will be reported tomorrow and the naval probably before the end of the week.

VAN VALKENBURG TALKS:

He Is Certain That Mr. Quay Cannot Be Re-Elected.

Harrisburg, Jan. 22.-E. A. Van Valkenberg, who is managing the anti-Quay campaign, issued a statement toin which he says the senatorial situation is no longer complicated or uncertain. Mr. Van Valkenberg claims Mr. Quay's strength was at high tide when he received 113 votes, which is just fourteen short of a majority, Against him are 139 votes, 87 are Democrats and 52 anti-Quay Republicans.

"The Quay managers have abandoned all hope of securing a single vote from the anti-Quay ranks, he adds. "But vention in Denver. The convention will the anti-Quay ranks, he adds. "But while admitting that no Democrat will vote directly for Quay at any stage of the contest, they assert with an air of mystery rather than confidence, that at the proper time enough Democrate will be found to supply the necessary 14 votes that Senator Quay must have o elect him. The Quay machine is bankrupt in the matter of political patronage. All the attempts of the Quay people to create friction between the Democrats and the anti-Quayites have signally failed. Senator Quay massed | 000 damage.

all his strength to break the anti-Quay GOVERNOR STONE has given orgers that every effort might be made to break them next Tuesday, but he will again fall. Senator Quay may be able to prolong the deadlock, but re-elect himself United BELIEVES PENNSYLVANIA States senator from Pennsylvania, nev-

AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

Mass Meeting Held in Academy of Music, New York.

New York, Jan. 22 .- A mass meet ing of citizens was held in the Academy Music tonight under the auspices of the Continetal League for the purpose of protesting against the policy of imperialism and entangling alliances with European powers." The meeting was attended by a great crowd. Long pefore the doors were opened 3,000 people were clamoring for admission and in a short while the police ordered the doors unlocked because of the crush Ten minutes later there was not a vacant sent in the house.

A list of vice-presidents was read, innames: Wheeler cluding these Peekham, Abraham S. Headt, Henry Loomis Nason, William H. Hornblower, Roger A. Pryor, Francis Wayland Glen, John C. Sheehan and Frederic R. Coudert. A number of vice-presidents were announced as representing the Central Labor Union, including Samuel Gempers, president of the American made. One of these by Senator White in Federation of Labor: John M. Parsons, general master workman of the Knights of Labor: Daniel Harrison, president of the United Federation of Labor

Communications were read from ex-President Cleveland, Colonel William J. Bryan and Bishop Henry C. Potter, regretting their inability to be present. Mr. Cleveland in his letter gaid: "I am so opposed to the expansionist craze now afflicting our body politic that any organization formed in opposition to it has my hearty sympathy and ap-

Mr. Ervan said that he was fully in sympathy with every effort put forth save the nation from dangers of imperinfism

Resolutions against expansion were adopted and speeches were made by former Ambaesador to France Eustis:

SENATORIAL STRUGGLE.

Samuel Gompers and Bourke Cockran,

On Friday the senate will listen to The Balloting Which Will Begin at Charlestown.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 22.-Balloting for United States senator will begin in the legislature tomorrow, As the Republicans have a majority of is in dispute, the present struggle has there is a feeling of sympathy for Senbecome a state edition of the Hayeswas ended when John T. McGraw last Wednesday night received the Democratte caucus nomination and on the following night Scott was made the Republican nominee. Since then both parties have been working for partisan advantages on the settlement of contested

The Democratic majority in the house threaten to unseat others, the Republican majority in the house has pending three reolutions for contests in the upper branch. Before the order for balloting is reached tomorrow it is expected that there will be lively scenes in both branches of the legislature in the line of retaliation. The balloting may ntinued from day to day till both sides get enough of the retaliation programme.

ACCIDENT AT A FURNACE.

Explosions at the Bird Coleman

Plant of the L. I. and S. Co. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 22.-Three heavy the town. The twin furnaces were time, much damaged and the loss was heavy, Of the many hundreds of workingmen, none were seriously hurt, although a

number suffered slight injuries. The explosions were caused by molten metal eating its way out of a stack and entering the under pit, where jt came into contact with water. The furnaces are operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton.

Internal Revenue Decision.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The commissioner f internal revenue has decided that fer ceies paid out of the proceeds of real estate, directed to be soft for the purpose re not subject to the tax upon legacies the debts and claims against the esate exceed the appraised or clear value personal property, he says there an be no legacy tax.

Leopold Has Troubles

Brussels, Jan. 22.-According to the Pariote, serious differences have arisen beween King Leopold and some of the musters on the question of introduction of ni-Nominal electoral system which the king advocates. It is rumored that the premier, M. de Smet de Saeyer, will re sign temorrow and that the cabinet will reconstructed.

Will Occupy Beecher's Pulpit. New York, Jan. 22.-Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis has accepted the pastorate of Ply outh church, Brooklyn, to succeed Dr. yman Abbott. Dr. Hills' acceptance elegraphed from Chicago, was read at he morning service at Plymouth church

Sons of the Revolution. Denver, Jan. 22.-John N. Barrows, sec retary of the Colorado Society Sons of he Revolution, has received information

from General Secretary James Mont-

of his congregation in the latter part of

February.

pen April 19 pext. British Cruiser for Samoa Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 22-The British hird class cruiser Revalist has been dis-

patched to Samon, following the Tauranga which left on Friday.

Fire Consumes \$50,000. New York, Jan. 22.-Fire today in th five-story building at 418-429 West Broad-way, used as a storehouse by H. Rosen-thal, hair and clothes brushes, did gar-

ON THE SITUATION

REPUBLICAN STATE.

Has No Fears as to the Result of the Senatorial Contest-A Few Words on the Persecution of Mr. Quay-A Brave Soldier, Gallant and Victorious-Field Marshal of the Repub-

Harrisburg, Jan. 22.-Governor Stone gave the following signed statement this evening on the senatorial situa-

My opinion has not changed since I expressed the belief, after the action the caucus making Colonel Quay, the nomince of the Republican party for United States senator, that he would be re-elected. His supporters have not had a break in their lines since that time and they have made gains. Pennsylvania is a Republican state, and unless there are some serious reasons why a regularly nominated candidate of the Republican party in the state should not be elected, it is usually safe to predict that he win. More than two-thirds of the Republican members of the general asembly are already publicly committed to him. No one can honestly or fairly uestion the regularity of the nomination of Senator Quay. The caucus was regularly called and properly conduct-Stalwart Republicans generally throughout the commonwealth have ccepted him as the candidate of their party and want to see him elected.

"The conspiracy case brought against

him in the heat of the campaign has been fully ventilated and the political character of the proceedings is thoroughly understood by the people. argument of Attorney Watson before the sucreme court clearly demonstrat ed that there was nothing in the bills indictment against Senator Quay, nor in the testimony, showing him to have violated any law. This has been made plain to all, as has the fact that this prosecution was inspired and instituted for the purpose of influencing votes against Senator Quay in his canvass. It is not my purpose or intention to quarrel with any one who is opposed to Senator Quay. That is his right and privilege. But I do say that believe that way down in the hearts of the nearly one half of a million Republicans of Pennsylvania who voted only one on joint ballot, and that one for me for governor at the last election, ator Quay in the present contest. He Tilden contest. The factional fighting has been a brave soldier in the hour of his country's trials, he has been a gallant, able and victorious field marshal of the Republican party, not only in local and state campaigns, but in one fought national contests ever waged in to any one else, as chairman of the their own and have a majority of one, owe the election of General Benjamin

of the greatest and most bitterly American politics, to him, more than The Republicans are fighting to hold Republican national committee did we since two of the Republicans have been Harrison to the presidency. As a member of the United States senate, he has watchfully and zealously guarded the great industrial, manufacturing and commercial interests of our common His influence was potential not only in materially aiding in the passage of the McKinley bill, but, with the Democrats in control of congress, through his close relations with his colleagues on both sides of the house, and his statesmanlike course on the floor of the senate, he saved Pennsylvania's industries from ruln by the amendments he had inserted in the

Wilson bill for their special protection. There should be no occasion for concern among the friends of Senator Quay on account of the present deadlock on the senatorship. Public sentimen explosions occurred at short intervals in his favor is making itself felt among at the Bird Coleman furnace plant at the members of the legislature. If ornwall, five miles from here, last Senator Quay's supporters stand firm, light. Buildings were shaken and as I am convinced they will, his renany window panes broken throughout election will certainly follow in due

(Signed) "WILLIAM A. STONE."

KILLED HIS MOTHER. Terrible Crime of Dennis McCarty, of Bowmans.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 22.-Dennis McCarthy, of Bowman's, a small mining village near here, tonight shot and instantly killed his aged mother and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself,

McCarty left home early in the after-

noon and returned towards evening very much under the influence of liquor. He immediately began a quarrel with his sister and struck her a blow in the face. The sister left the house in order to get a warrant for McCarty's arrest. She had gone but a few minutes when the intoxicated man began to abuse his mother and in his drunken frenzy he pulled a revolver and fired twice. The first shot entered his mother's breast and the second went crashing into her neck. He then turned the weapon on himself and the ball ploughed its way along his skull for two and a half inhes and made an exit over his right eye. He then attempted to make his escape but after reaching the road he fell weak and linded by the blood from his wound. In the meantime the police had heard of the shooting and met McCarty as he fell in the road. He then told them what he had done. He was taken to a hospital to have his wound dressed and was then placed under arrest.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Jan. 22.-John Deithoff sho his wife today after a quarrel. He then shot himself twice. Both died later a the hospital. Deithoff and his wife had een living together for some time. Delthoff frequently demanded money from is wife and her refusal to supply ands is supposed to have caused the crime

Italy Not Aggressive.

Rome, Jan. 22.-The Tribuna announce that the Italian cruisers Elba and Etsa are shortly going to China, but that the rumer of the Italian government's inten-tion to selze a Chinese port is premature,

Father McGuckin Dead.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 22.-Rev. P. A. Mc-Guckin, pastor of the Catholic church at Nanticoke, died at midnight toolight of pneumonia, aged 57.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Light Variable Winds. General-Race Will Be Won by Quay.

Week of Business Before Congress Governor Stene on the Situation.

Murder at Pittston, General - Nicaragua Canal Bill

Financial and Commercial. Local-Criminal Trial List Is Large.

Editorial. News and Comment. Local-City Convention of Democrats,

Old Gravity Ceases to Exist. Boy Sneak Thief. Father and Son Hurt.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban

News Round About Scranton, Criminal Trial List (Concluded).

Local-Jitted, She Sues for Damages, St. Joseph's Society.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

Seismic Disturbance Is Felt Throughout Peloponnesus - Villages Are

Completely Destroyed. Athens, Jan. 22 .- A strong seismic disturbance was felt this morning about half nine o'clock throughout the Pelconnesus (the southern part of the kingdow of Greese) especially in the southwestern departments of the pen-Philiatra, in the department of Mes- The facts are meagre, and everything senia, on the Ionian coast, have been damged and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Phillatra were being slightly injured.

The villages of Kyparrissia and and Staso were almost practically de- stated, four men who came from where stroyed, though it is not known as yet one of the festivities was in progress, whether there were any victims there, Much damage to property was done at Navarino, a scaport six miles north of Modone, whose harbor witnesses the Russian fleets over those of the Turks and Egyptians in 1812 and terrible loss is reported from Calamta, capital of the department at Messinia, near the head of the gulf of Roron.

The shock was severly felt in the district of Zante, capital of Ionian istand of that name, but there was no loss of life or property there. Many slighter shocks have occurred during place where the wedding took place. the day and tonight the people at numerous towns and villages are afraid to return to their homes.

The authorities are doing all in their power to furnish tents and supplies.

QUAKER CITY CRIME.

Brotherly Love.

Phliadelphia, Jan. 22.-C. P. Wolff, street, Brooklyn, committed suicide today in a hotel by inhaling illuminating gas. He came to the hotel yesterday and said he was an insurance agent. In his room was found a letter addressed to his wife at the above ad-

Charles Rueblinger, aged 10 years this afternoon accidentally shot and killed Edgar L. Winpenny, aged 14 years. The former was shooting at a target on a lot in the northern part of the city and fired just as Winpenny was crossing the lot some distance in front.

Tonight Walter Hopper, aged 21 years shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Jennie Borch, aged 24 years, in a lodging house on Callowhill street, and then attempted suicide by shooting himself. Hopper's wound is slight. The woman

had refused to accept his attentions. MURDERED BY NATIVES.

Deplorable Fate of the Spanish Offi-

cers at Palawan. Labuan, Island of Labuan, British Borneo, Jan. 23.—The steamer Labuan, which has just returned from the island of Palawan, in the southwestern portion of the Philippine archipelago, reports that the Spanish governor of the island and a number of Spanish officers were murdered by the natives derer, while issuing from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women and children and some men

as prisoners. A Spainsh gunboat and a mail boat called and left again. Captain Pfort, of the steamer Labuan, interviewed the natives and brought awy the governor's wife, the other women and children, a priest and twelve soldiers, all of whom are now safe at Sandakan,

British Borneo. SERIOUS STRIKE.

Dock Laborers at Colon Are Becom-

ing Dangerous. Colon, Colombia, Jan. 22.-The strike of dock laborers is fast assuming a serious aspect. A batch of thirty-six Panama dockmen arrived last night and stones and revolvers were fired at the train as it neared Colon. A hundred more are expected in the course of the next twelve hours, and the shipowners are anxiously awaiting their ar rival, as business is seriously delayed. Soldlers are guarding the warehouses preme court of December 27 last, on the where the dockmen now on hand are gurund that the courts' decision is unface Soldiers are guarding the warehouses at work and are preventing communi-

Will Advise General Wood.

eation with the outside.

Washington, Jan. 21.-Henry M. Hoyt, esistant United States attorney general has been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santiago and advise with General Leonard Wood on legal questions which may arise in the administration of that department and to represent the legal department of the United States there. Mr. Hoyt is a son of ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania.

Tin Plate Company's Enterprise.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 22.—The American Tin Plate company is negotiating for the purchase. It is reported, of, the Ohio Steel company's plant in this city. The high price placed upon the plant by th owners is said to be the only point difference between the patties and on agreement on this point is expected to

General Annenkoff Dead.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—General Annou-koff, the distinguished Russian engineer. who constructed the trans-Cuspian rail-

reached soon,

MURDER AT **PITTSTON**

Peter Connell Shot Down by an Unknown Polander.

RESULT OF A WEDDING

The Shooting Occurs in Front of the Victim's Home, Where a Number of Poles Were Making the Night Hideous - Officer Connell Arrests One of the Gang, Who Is Thought to Have Been the Person Who Did the Shooting.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittson, Jan. 22.-A. wanton murder was committed tonight about 10 o'clock, when a Polander, whose name cannot be learned, shot and killed Peter Consula. All the houses in the town of nell, near the threshold of his home, that could be ascertained is about as follows. Up on Center street, in a portion of the city known as Frogtown, completely destroyed, many people there were two weddings among the Polanders, and, about the time above stopped in front of Mrs. English's home, a distance of one block, and made considerable noise. This being victory of the English. French and continued for some time, Peter Connell, who is a brother of Mrs. English, who has been sick for the past week, went out and ordered them away, when one of them drew a revolver and shot him through the heart. When this happened, the Polanders made a rush from the vicinity and went towards tha

At this writing, Officer Connell has just arrested one of the party, and from the statement of Michael English, a nephew of the dead man, and who was a witness to the terrible deed, it is a certainty that the murderer has been Murder and Suicide in the City of captured, and has been taken to the county jail. When captured he would not state his name, and had to be aliged about 32 years, of 371 Hamburg | most dragged the distance from where the arrest was made. The nippera were clasped upon his wrist and in the hands of Officer Connell they were

shricked with pain. When The Tribune reporter arrived at the house, shortly after the occurrence, there was a large crowd collected and threats of lynching were freely made,

The deceased was 41 years of ago, was single, and lived with his sister. He was well known in the city as well as the rest of the family which comprises one sister and four brothers. The sad affale has evested the wildest excitement in the neighborhood, Young English who is about 15 years was communicative at first; but when he was told to say nothing by some of his friends, the interview ended. He was a witness to the murder and can identify the murderer. Chief Loftus was with Officer Connell on the spot shortly afterwards, and was scouring the vicinity in hopes of rounding up the gang and particularly the one who is the mur-

THE POPE IS ILL.

Telegram to That Effect Received

from Rome. London, Jan. 23 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that a French bishop has received a telegram from Rome saying that the

pope is dangerously ill. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Rome on Saturday said the pops had completely recovered his health, after a slight attack of influenza, and had received in audience a deputation of the Canons of St. Jean de Latron that day.

Trouble with the Toriff.

Berlin, Jan. 22.-The correspondent of von Holleben. German ambassader to the United States, will be instructed to in-clude in the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty the recent interpretation of tariff appraisement of cotton velvets, eau do cologne and chocolate, un-der the ruling of the United States suto German exporters, since the goods afimported raw materi

Statue of Longfellow.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The executive ommittee of the Longfellow National Memorial association formed for the purpose of erecting a statue of the poet in Washington, has issued an appeal to the sublic for subscriptions to accomplish this purpose. The committee estimates that \$25,000 will be needed.

Mrs. Lukens Dead. New York, Jan. 22.-Mrs Marie Lukens

died suddenly today at her home in Jersey City Heights of heart disease, aged 58 years. She was the wife of Harry Clay Lukens, the well known newspaper writer and was a native of Philadelphia *****************

WEATHER FORECAST.

Weshington, Jan. 22. Forecast or Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair followed by increasing

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