

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1900.

COLLEGE CRISIS.

versity of Cincinnati.

One of the professors said today: "Every bridge has been burned. Even

if the trustees refuse to sanction what

has been done we would decline to be

longer associated with Mr. Ayers. One

The students, alumni and others

have been industriously conferring to-

day with the trustees regarding the

BIG FIRE AT HAWLEY.

or the other must go.'

Section.

TWO CENTS.

BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

TWO CENTS.

No Change in the Situation at the Scat of War.

ANXIETY AT LADYSMITH

Besiegers Have Been Quiet for Two Days but Are Evidently Making Preparations for Another Attack. Everything Points to a Desperate Battle Within the Next Two or Three Days-The British Prosecutions of the Dutch Are Regarded as Impolitic-Roberts and Kitchener Welcomed with Fervor.

Ladysmith, Jan. 12.-Friday.-By hellograph.-The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hillis.

We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns, The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana. hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesars camp.

All is well here. Boor Headquarters at Colenso, Thursday, Jan. 11.-Via Pretoria, via Lourenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 12 .-Everything points to a great battle within the next few days.

Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here,

No Change in Situation.

London, Jan, 14 .- The war office ismidnight a dispatch from sued Field Marshall Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, January 14, 8.39 p. m., saying: "There is no change in the situation

today." London, Jan. 15 .- The war office simultaneously issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 13, 3.30 p. m.:

"Mothuen's cavalry reconnaissance returned on January 11. Went twenty-five miles into Free State. Country clear of energy, except patrols.

oniet at Modde "French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on January 10, Advanced from Liumgers farm on January 11, with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard Boer langer east Colesburg Junction, but was anable to outflank the enemy.

south of General Babington's route, while a portion of the garrisons of Klokfontein and Honey Nest Kloof, **AMERICAN CAPITAL** under Major Byrne, advanced toward Jacobsdal. General Babington penerated twelve miles and his scouts twenty. They saw no signs of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance and gone further into the interior. The British bivouacked at Ramdon. They burned three farm houses, the property of Lubbe, one of the Boer leaders. Nothing was accomplished except a reconnaissance. Colonel Pilcher came into touch with General Babington and then returned to Belmont. Major Byrne reconnoitered the hills

about four miles from Jacobsdal and saw 700 Boers. London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch to the Daily Mall, dated Jan. 12, from Pieter-

maritzburg, says: "Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,00 men eastward from Ferere, by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Groblers Kloopf. and Colenso was ascertained to be deserted. "There are rumors that the Boers

are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. "Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6

was Commandant De Villiers, who, but for his well known friendliness to Engand, would have been commander in chief of the Free State forces.

The Battle at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 15 .- A special despatch from the Hoodfd laager, at Ladysmith. dated Jan. 9, via Lorenzo Marques, describing the assault of Jan. 6 upon Ladysmith, says:

"The British made no attempt to hold the first line of breastworks, but made an exceedingly stubborn resistance at the next two. Every inch was stubbornly contested, and conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides." "After 10 o'clock the British artillery fire slackened, and a terrible individual contest ensued among the riflemen for the possession of Plat-Rand ridge. At noon a heavy thunderstorm interrupted the battle, lasting for two hours

"Although the burghers succeeded in ultimately gaining possession of most of the British positions on the western side of the Piat-Rand, they were finally obliged to retire from most of the ground they occupied. The British were most strongly entrenched, their redoubts being skillfully loopholed, and the combat was so close that rifles were frequently fired at

arms length. It was a hand to hand encounter. The men on both sides fought like demons, and the horror and bewilderment of the scene could scarcely be paralleled.

"The operations were continued the next day (Sunday) on a smaller scale, but it is reported that as a result of one of the forlorn hopes, one gun and two ammunition wagons were captured."

tion of extensive manufactories.

and

Prof. Ayers Causes a Row in Uni-**GOING TO RUSSIA** Cincinnati, Jan. 14 .- This has been a BIG MANUFACTURING PLANTS day of anxiety among those connected either directly or indirectly with the ARE TO BE ERECTED. University of CincinnatL Following the declaration of President Ayers that the members of the faculty shou J all resign and that he would then accept Moscow and St. Petersburg Will Receive First Benefits-Westinghouse such resignations as he might select.

comes a movement on the part of the Electric Company, Singer Sewing professors to stand together and not Machine and Other Large Manuonly refuse to resign, but for all to quit if the trustees at their special facturing Concerns Will Compete meeting tomorrow sustain the recent with European Firms-\$6,000,000 decree of Prof. Ayers. The trustees last year before electing President Ay-To Be Invested-Superiority of ers adopted a resolution giving the American Machines. president power to appoint membera of the faculty and declare vacancies

New York, Jan. 14 .- The Tribune today prints the following in regard to recent plans for the expansion of American enterprise: Thomas Smith, consul of the United

States at Moscow, returns to Russia on Tuesday, after a short stay in this country, with authority from three or four manufacturing concerns in this crsis. country to negotiate the preliminary

steps for the building of American manufacturing plants in Moscow and St. Petersburg, to cost \$6,000,000. Mr. Smith told a Tribune reporter last night at the Waldorf that the plans of

American manufacturers who will invade Russia with American machinery and ideas within the next twelve Special to the Scianton Tribune. months involve an expenditure of \$15,-

000,000. Of only a part of these would he speak, saying that negotiations for some of the others were not far enough advanced to warrant his talking about them

broke out at 9.30 this evening in the The Westinghouse Electric company clothing store of J. Freeman & Sons, will build a large plant in St. Peters- ion Main street.

burg in the coming year at a cost of Peter Smith's wholesale liquor store. \$2,000,000; the Standard Pump company, William H. Eigart's variety store, Dr. which, according to Mr. Smith, includes the Worthingtons, the Dunlaps and S. P. Cooke's dental office and resiothers, will build a plant either at St. dence and M. I. Barrett's residence, Petersburg or Moscow, to cost \$2,000,together with the clothing store, 000, and the Singer Sewing Machine wherein the fire ariginated, were concompany, whose intention was ansumed with most of their contents. A nounced some time ago, will put up a factory in Moscow as large as any the number of stables and other outbuildcompany owns in this country. A careings were also destroyed. The loss is ful examination of the field has been estimated at \$30,000, with small insurmade by the Singer company, according to Mr. Smith, and its members be- | ance.

lieve they can drive out the German made machines after their factory is WOMAN EDITOR equipped and running, as the American built machines are much lighter

swifter than those manufactured in the Rhine country. The Singer company's warerooms are to be at St. Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Formerly Petersburg, but the factory will be at Moscow, which is nearer the centre of commercial Russia than the other city, Besides these mentioned, Mr. Smith Jewels-Many Pawn Tickets on says that three other large concerns,

American Machinery.

after sending their lawyers to Russia, Her. are satisfied that the field there is a

Philadelphia, Jan. 11 .-- Mrs. Elizapromising one, and warrants the erecboth Everett, formerly editor of the woman's page of a morning newspaper, has been held in \$1,500 bail for a

CUBAN REFORMS ARE PLANNED

MEASURES TAKEN TO CORRECT PRISON ABUSES.

Secretary Root Has in Contemplation Many Reforms-General Wood Has Been Giving Attention to This Matter-A Commission Appointed to Investigate the Subject-Will Meet Soon at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- Secretary Root has taken steps to institute at once sweeping reforms in the judicial system in Cuba, the purpose being to correct as soon as possible the Cubar prison abuses which have already been the subject of representations to the war department. General Wood bas been giving attention to this matter, and his investigations into the condition of the prisons and the faul's of

the Cuban judicial system generally have confirmed Secretary Root in his purpose to apply corrective measures at the earliest possible moment. To accomplish this purpose the sec-

retary has decided to appoint a com-Five Two-Story Frame Buildings mission composed of three Americans Are Destroyed-Loss to Business and an equal number of Cubans. This commission will probably consist Horatio Rubens, E. L. Conant and Mr. Runcie for the American side. They are all lawyers, well versed in the Hawley, Jan. 14 .- Five two-story Spanish code as well as thoroughly buildings in the center of the town acquainted with American practice. were totally destroyed by a fire which The Cuban members will probably be selected by Governor Wood from among the members of the Havana bar. The commission will meet at the earliest possible moment in Havana, and begin at once a revision of the criminal methods, following this up later on with amendments of the civil code where necessary. It is not the purpose to outrage local sentiment and disturb well established practice, except in instances where rank injustice flourish under it. But it cannot be tolerated that persons charged with the smallest of misdemeanors and petty larcenies should languish, as at present, for a year in jail before any kind

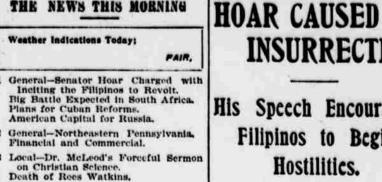
of a trial, and to such abuses as this. as well as to the incommunicado system, the commission will devote immediate attention. Mr. Rubens had a consultation with

STOLE DIAMONDS Secretary Root today and left Washington for New York. He expects to proceed to Havana via Miami next Wednesday.

Connected with a Philadelphia TAX COMMISSION FOR CUBA. Newspaper, Charged with Stealing

Reforms Under Governor General Wood Continue.

Havana, Jan. 14 .- Governor General Wood on Monday will issue an order appointing a committee of three to study and report upon the problem of taxation throughout the island.



THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Tribune.

Editorial. In Woman's Realm.

Local-Annual Meeting of the Albright Library Trustees. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Round About the County.

Local-Live Industrial News.

TROUBLE IN CANADA.

Indians of the Northwest Growing Restless in Consequence of Withdrawal of Mounted Police for the Transvaal.

Montreal, Jan. 14 .- There is said to be fear of the Canadians Indians in the northwest rising, owing to the withdrawal of some of the mounted

police for the Transvaal. The department of the interior has been informed that a serious state of affairs exists in the northern province of Assinibola and Alberta, along the Saskatchewan. The Indians of the northern districts, principally the Crees, it appears, have been taking a great interest in the South African war and have been anxious to get every scrap of news concerning it. At first their anxiety to get news seemed to be merely that of members of a fighting race who took interest in any trouble anywhere, but within the past fortnight affairs have taken on a dangerous as-

pect. White men, adventurers of a most undesirable type, have been telling the Crees that the British government is doing exactly what the Indians believe th Canadian government did in 1885; that is, attempting to steal from the Boers the land on which their fathers lived and which belong to them just as much as, in the belief of the Cree braves of a decade and a half ago, the whole west belonged to the red men. The Indian agents and the mounted police have found the Crees to be excited by these tales.

THE PROGRAMME OF

audience known to be largely hostile to the administration's policy in the oriental islands. It appeared further, from the ex-minister's speech, that the government has discovered privately the stages by which the anti-expansion address reached Luzon.

surrection.

Chicago, Jan. 14 .-- There was much interest in the reception Mr. Barrett's speech would meet. At the close of SENATE AND HOUSE the meeting he was cheered and the audience of several hundred people walted in line to shake hands with Matters of Interest to Be Considered him. In the course of his address, which in Congress This Week-Financial was on the general subject of the Bill to Be Pressed-Philippines "Philippines," the speaker said it had been discovered in the government investigation that Senator Hoar's speech Washington, Jan. 14 .- The house will was cabled in cipher and in fragments to Paris, where it was put together plunge into the routine work of the session this week. Most of the time, and forwarded to Hong Kong. The excepting Friday, which has been set message included several thousand words, and the cost for transmission spart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was said to have been \$4.000. It inwill be devoted to the consideration of terested the government to know what appropriation bills. It is expected friends the Filipines had at this time that both the urgent deficiency and who were in a position to send the the pension appropriation bill will be message. "I was in Hong Kong at the time," passed this week. The former, containing as it does many millions for said Mr. Barrett, "and I remember the incident distinctly. I was coming the army and navy, may raise the down stairs in the hotel when I met whole question as to the insurrection in the Philippines with its allied isthe president of the Hong Kong junta and he had in his hand the long dissues and lead to a very protracted dabate. The pension appropriation bill patch just received. It gave a large is also likely to cause some spirited part of Senator Hoar's speech in full debate owing to the disposition in and a summary of the rest of it. I asked the president what he was gocertain quarters to criticise the conduct of the pension office. There is ing to do with it and he told me that no present prospect that the Roberts he meant to send it to the officers of case will get into the house before the army in the Philippines. He was urged not to do it, but he protested The senate probably will resume conthat it had been printed in the United States and was public property. sideration of the Pettigrew resolution making request for certain informa-"Four days after that speech had tion concerning the beginning of the been delivered it was in the hands of those who saw an opportunity to war in the Philippines Monday mornmake political capital This will be succeeded at 2 of speech was published and distributed o'clock by a speech on the financial bill by Senator Rawlins, of Utah, if among the soldiers, and I believe it was the culminating influence the present programme is followed. brought about the open insurrection, Senator Pettigrew will continue his speech on the Philippine resolution and This speech, you must remember, was delivered before there was an open after he concludes Senator Berry, of insurrection." Arkansas, will take the floor for a

INSURRECTION His Speech Encouraged Filipinos to Begin Hostilitics.

SO SAYS MR. BARRETT

Senator Hoar's Anti-Expansion Remarks Were Cabled to the Hong Kong Junta and Placed Before the Filipino Army Officers and Undoubtedly Influenced Them to Make Attacks Upon the United States Troops at Manila-The Cost for Transmission of the Message Is Said to Have Been \$4,000-The Government Interested to Know Who Would Spend That Sum in Order to Make Trouble for the Administration - Senator Hoar Declines to Notice Mr. Barrett's Remarks,

Chleago, Jan. 14 .- John Barrett, ex-

minister to Siam, for the first time

publicly named Senator Hoar last

night, at Lake Forest university, as the

United States senator whose anti-ex-

pansion speech was cabled to Hong

Kong and subsequently put in the

hands of the Filipino soldiers, causing,

Frequently this speech and its pre-

sumed effect have been mentioned, and

the reading public has connected the

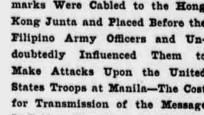
name of Senator Hoar with it, and it

is probable that Mr. Barrett would not

nave used the lawmaker's name on this

occasion had he not been facing an

as Mr. Barrett believed, the open in-



"Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north to Eastards Nek and examined country north of ridge. "Gatacre reports no change

"All well on December 28 at Mafek-

Cape .Town, Wednesday, Jan. 10.-The proceedings for treason instituted against the Dutch colonials who were taken in arms at Sunnyside are being pressed. Witnesses have been interrogated today. The preliminary examination before the magistrate will be held later and the trial will probably be conducted by the supreme court.

The colonial Datch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make more robels, as they consider the treatment of the prisoners designed to terrify them. Some Britons regard the prosecutions as impolitic, in view of the fact that the Boers are able to retallate upon the 100 British officers and the 2.503 privates in their hands, and might to so unless all who fight in the Boer ranks are treated as prisoners of war. I

The Boors keep up a continuous sniping near Dordrecht, Five colonials were captured on Mon-

day. Yesterday the American residents

gave a dinner to Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were most fervently received on their arrival at Cape Town.

Beer Casualties.

Pretoria, Jan. 11, via Lorenzo Marques .- President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence 's on their side; that their cause in just, and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colesburg represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casunities in what is called the Plat-Rand fight on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows twentysix killed and seventy-seven wounded. These figures are described as the first returns."

The embargo at Delagon bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and allens.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 10 .-- There is a Boer commando in Zambaans country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea, with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly landed near St. Lucia bay.

The Boers have looted all the stores and mines in the Swaziland territory and the ruined natives are completing the destruction.

Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 11 .--General Babington, with two regiments of Lancers, the Victoria Mounted Rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the evening of Jan. 7 (Sunday) and crossed the Free State border on

Tuesday morning. Simultaneously other movements were made. A column under Colonel Pilcher went from Belmont to the tion continues satisfactory

LADYSMITH RELIEVED? Persistent Rumor to That Effect Is

in Circulation at Durban. Durban, Friday, Jan. 12 .- The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere camp continues, but there is a and they feared that the lighter ma-

persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

-----BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Two Men Asphyxiated in New York. Another Nearly So.

New York, Jan. 14 .-- Two young men, John Woessner and George Lehman. German farmers, from Ackley, Ia., on the Russian workmen in this shop to get assigned to the Yankee machines, their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the One manufacturer told me that he had True Blue, a Second avenue hotel, on four times cut down the wages of the Saturday night. One of them blew out men on the American machines because the gas, and Woessner's dead body they made so much more money than was found today, with Lehman in an their associates. He had to make the unconscious condition lying beside it, cut in order to allay the discontent on Lehman was taken to a hospital, where

the part of the men running the older it was said he has a very small chance German and English machines." Mr. Smith was in consultation last of recovering. In Woesner's pocke's were found several hundred dollars. night with Mr. Crane, of the Westing-Daniel Pearsall, the Brooklyn mana- house Electric and Manufacturing comger of a well known hat concern, was pany, of Chicago, and his brother, who asphxiated by gas in a hotel on Dey is the English manager for the comstreet last night, where ne was in the pany. When Mr. Smith was asked about the habit of stopping. The gas escaped

from a gas stove. Pearsall died soon truth of the rumors alleging that Rusafter he was taken unconscious from sia had immediate designs on Persia and was moving an army toward the Persian border, he said after some hesitation: "I have lived for thirty-five LONE ROBBER'S WORK. years in Russia, and am on intimate

In Western Fashion Cleans Out Two terms with some of the prominent men in that empire. If I should tell all I Restaurants.

Jealousy Causes Murder.

also colored. 'Jealousy over Mary Ellis, a

Gen. Greely Improving.

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colored woman, was the primary

of the shooting.

the room.

fall.

sens.

have heard about the somewhat inter-Kansas City, Jan. 14 .-- In true westesting position occupied by Teheran on ern fashion a lone robber, masked and the Russian war map it would be likely armed, cleaned out two restaurants in to embarrass men when I get back the center of the city at 6 o'clock this home to Moscow, and I will therefore morning under the glare of an elechave to be excused. It is true that trie light. In Lewis' restaurant, at Russia has ambitions to become a sea 1210 Walnut street, he pointed a pistol power of the first magnitude, and it is at the cashier and robbed the cash also true that Port Arthur is occupyregister, while he kept his revolver in ing the attention of Russian statesplain view of two customers eating men to an absorbing extent. There are nearby. He went across the street to six Russian admirals at Port Arthur at the restaurant of Robert McClintock. the present time, and each admiral, o covered the cashier and commanded course, has more than one ship. It is two waiters and three customers to hold up their hands. They complied Russia going to war." promptly and the robber emptied the register in a twinkling. He pocketed the contents, \$146, and diasppeared. REGISTER WITH CARRIERS.

New Plans To Be Adopted in Sixty Last Officer of the "Monitor." Cities by Postoffice Department. Washington, Jan. 14 .- Lleutenant Sam-

Washington, Jan. 14 .- The postoffice uel Howard, United States navy, the pilot and last of the officers and crew of Erice-son's "Monitor," during her memorable department is to add on Monday an. other important convenience in the engagement with the Confederate iron-clad "Merrimac," died here today from concussion of the brain, the result of a way of mail facilities. It is expected on that day to put in practical operation in sixty cities the plan of regis-He was 79 years of age and fo more than fifty years had traversed the

tering letters through carriers, from residences and offices. The carriers will receive the registration fee and give a receipt for the matter registered at the house of the Washington, Jan. H.-Alexander Jack sender and thus obviate the necessity son, a negro, whose home is in Balti-more, was shot and killed today at Rena City, near Tennallytown, by Nelson Vale, of the sender going to the postoffice to register the letter.

An Electrician Shot.

Brunswick, Md., Jan. 14.-Charles F. Seeberger, an electrician in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway com-Washington, Jan. 14.-General A. W. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down his steps by a drunken man last Sunday, was able to sit up for sev-eral hours today and his general condi-

pany, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded here today, by Jerome B. Swatley, a conductor on the same railroad. Bwatley recently had cause to sus-pect an illicit intimacy between his wife and Seeberger.

further hearing on the charge of steal erican machinry will English and German machines within ing diamonds valued at \$1.215 from various stores in this city. Mrs. Everthe next ten years," said Mr. Smith. ett has borne an excellent reputation "When American machinery began to invade Russia, the employers and the heretofere, and the charges against her came as a prefound sensation to operatives were doubtful about its lasther wide circle of acquaintances. As ing quality. They had become accustomed to the clumster and heavier she was unable to furnish bail she machinery supplied by Great Britain, was locked up in a cell at the Central

station. She will be given a further chines from this country would break hearing on Wednesday, down and become worthless. They have The fair prisoner, who resides at \$20 North Broad street, was known in discovered that the better grade of many stores along Chestnut street, material used in the construction of where she had been a constant custhe American machines insures their tomer. It is alleged that in geveral durability, while their lightness makes instances she traded upon her reputaoperation much easier and quicker. tion to secure the jewels which she afterward pawned. Several pawn Shortly before coming away I visited a factory where English, German and tickets were found upon her when American lathes are used side by side. searched. There is intense rivalry on the part of

She was taken into custody and at "star chamber" hearing in Magistrate Jermon's private office at the city hall, it was in evidence against that she entered Willmott's jewelry store, 724 Chestnut street, and asked to be shown diamonds. A saleswoman placed a tray before her and began to exhibit the stones, Mrs Everett seemed much interested, but

left the store without making a purchase. After her departure it was dis covered that a pair of earrings valued at \$250 were missing. Mrs. Everett fell under suspicion and was arrested. The police say she confessed and gave

up the pawn tickets for the carrings, which she had pledged. She was held in \$800 ball, which was entered. No inkling of these facts leaked out.

Yesterday Mrs. Everett was again arrested by Detectives Gover and Hamm, and Special Franklin, of Strawbride & Clothier's store, was taken to the Central station and publicly arraigned at the morning hearings.

When she was brought into the crowded court room she was stylishly attired in a neat fitting black tailormade gown. She wore a splendid fu boa around her neck and carried a black muff, which she used to hide her features from the gaze of the curious spectators,

The charge against her was larceny. -----

KILLED IN MONTANA.

doubtful, however, about Japan and Joseph Maxwell, Formerly of Scranton, Dies in Butte

> A telegram was received here yes terday by John J. Jennings, of Neary & Jennings, from his brother, Patrick Jennings, of Butte, Mont., announcing the death there, yesterday morning, of Joseph Maxwell, who up to two years ago was a resident of Mary street. Providence. How he came to his death is not known, the telegram simply stating that he was killed. He worked in r mines.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age and unmatried. A widowed mother and three sisters, residents of this city, survive him. The latter are Mrs. Daniel Neville, Mrs. Joseph Doyle and Miss Kate Maxwell. The remains

New York, Jan. 14.-General George Henry Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., died yesterday in this city of shock, following nation. an operation, aged 72 years. He was brevetted major general for distniguished services during the Civil war. He was present as a member of General Grant's staff when General Lee surrendered at Appomatiox and it was in his custody that the army of Virginia and General Lee were paroled.

The removal of Senor Federico Mora fiscal of the supreme court, continues the main topic of discussion in the

city. All are apparently coming to the conclusion that the action of the governor general is justifiable, the only question being whether Senor Mora should not be prosecuted. The people, especially the lawyers, have begun to Question. realize the fact that men who have been allowed to lie in prison for years have not been brought to trial within the last few months is due entirely to the fiscal. One man, who had been fourteen years awaiting trial, had applications on file in Senor Mora's office asking the reason for his non-arraignment. There are many similar cases, investigation of which will show, if nothing worse, culpable negligence and absolute inattention to the duties of the office.

The receipts at the custom house in Cienfuegos during 1899 were \$1,159,000.

BROTHERHOOD BRANCH.

Railroad Trainmen Organize at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 14 .-- A branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the United States was organized here this afternoon by Valentine next week. Fitzpatrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, third vice grand master of the organization. A large number of men from different railroads became members, including thirty-one from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company. ing.

Last week a number of employes of the latter railroad were discharged for attempting to organize the lodge here. Mr. Fitzpatrick will recommend to national headquarters that a boycott be instituted against the company unless the dismissed men are reinstated. general speech on the Philippine prob-

TWO MEN KILLED.

norning hour. When the Pettigrew resolution is dis-Laborers Fall Down a Shaft at Pittsposed of the Hoar resolution will supton.

ply food for talk each day in the morn-Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 14 .- Two men lost ing hour, and after that the Hale retheir lives in an accident at the Bar solution concerning the seizure of num shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal American goods by Great Britain will company at Pittston Junction Saturbe taken up. day night. It is Senator Aldrich's announced

The vicitims were Fred Smaltz and Michael Maloski, both laborers: They were ascending in the carriage who in some manner they were jostled and and fell down the shaft, a distance of 120 feet. Smaltz was instantly killed and Maloski died this morning.

The Colombia Revolution.

also understood that Senator Daniel will be heard soon on the question of Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 14 .-- Advices the finances. just received from Colombia reiterate the The consideration of the Samoan statement that the main body of the Coltreaty in executive session will be reombian revolutionists, after occupying sumed if the legislative work permits, Bucaramanga on Jan. 6 and securing and Senators Bacon and Money will large quantities of stores, proceeded tomake speeches in opposition to it. wards Socorro, to which other bodies were is also possible that the report in the Quay case may be presented in the converging, with a view of forming a week. junction and delivering a concerted at-

> Nearly Five Hundred Delegates to the National Convention.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

It

lem if sufficient time remains of the

financial bill each day after the con-

clusion of the morning hour, but it is

not probable that he will succeed in

securing a daily speech on that sub-

ject. Senator Teller probably will

speak some time during this week, af-

ter Senator Rawlins concludes. It is

hundred delegates to the national convention of United Mine Workers of America have arrived for the opening omorrow and another hundred are expected on the early trains. The larger delegations here are: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 15; Illinois, 130; Kentucky, 15; Iowa, 10; West Virginia, 20; Indiana,

The convention represents 100,000

Senator Hoar Silent.

Washington, Jan, 14 .- Senator Hoar tonight declined to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrett, ex-minister to Siam, in an address on the Philippine question. The senator said that General Otis' reports give the fullest account of the events that led to hostilities and that he expects, as he has already given notice, to deal purpose to press consideration of the with the whole matter in the senate.

MYSTERIOUS WRECK.

Nothing to Indicate the Identity of Steamer in St. Mary's Bay.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14. The gale has not yet blown itself out and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. The bodies have been located among the rocks and others can be seen floating about.

Plans have been made for recovering these tomorrow, or as soon as the weather permits, and it may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pleees of boat's wood wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 14 .- Sailed: Campania from Liverpool, New York.

*************** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Monday; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; variable winds.

Death of General Sharpe.

will be brought here.

Pittsburg Coal Fleet.

Chicago, Jan. 14.-Mayor Carter Har-

rison today refused formally the offer of the Democratic nomination for governor. As a result of Mayor Harrison's action Indianapolis, Jan. 14 .- Nearly five friends of former Vice President Steven on are urging him to accept the nomi

workmen in twenty-seven states.



Pittsburg, Jan. 14.-A conservative esti-mate of the coal in the harbor awaiting shipment south this morning placed the amount at \$,000,000 bushels. Of this amount 1,395,000 bushels were started down the river today.

tack upon Bogota.

Carter Harrison Declines.