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TWO CENTS.

**TELLING WHAT NAVY NEEDS** 

Digest of the Just Issued Annual Report of Secretary of Navy, Long.

#### REWARDS FOR OFFICERS

Renewal of Protest at the Failure of Congress to Provide Due Recogni- | dinary heroism at any time. tion for Special Heroism in the Spanish-American War - Remedy | the service in time of war. Proposed-Need of a National Naval Reserve-Armor Plate Muddle Settled-Revival Grade of Vice Admiral Is Recommended.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- In the annual report of the secretary of the navy, made public today, reference is made briefly to the naval operations of the briefly to the naval operations of the other of an appropriate character, it be made past year and attention called to the so far retroactive as to confer its benefits upon argent need of 5,000 more men in the officers and men of the navy deserving thereof enlisted force, there not being enough men to man properly the ships already in commission, to say nothing of ships now building. Revival of the grade of reward. vice admiral is recommended and also additional pay for naval officers and marines on shore duty in the new dependencies.

Considerable space is occupied with a narrative of the negotiations leading up to the recent agreement as to ar mor plate, which is to be furnished by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies at not to exceed \$455.52 a ton subject to reduction if royalties fall. original bid of these companies was \$490 and the cheapest foreign price

A naval station and dry dock in the Philippines and coaling stations at convenient points are urged and the need of a national naval reserve continually in touch with the naval service and navy department is forcibly presented. A complete overhauling of the organization of the navy department so as to consolidate and unify the various and often discordant bureaus is advised.

Increase of the Navy. The general board, of which Admiral

Dewey is president, recommend the following increase of the navy: Battle ships ..... Gunboats ..... Destroyers ..... Torpedo bonts ..... Transport .....

Training ships ..... Four of the five members of the board of construction recommended:

Unsheathed battleships of about 13,500 rons trial displacement ..... Unsheather armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons trial displacement. ..... Sheathed and coppered cruisers of about 2,000 

tons trial displacement. Sheathed and coppered light-draft gumbe us of about 200 tons trial displacement . . . . . . Colliers of about 14,500 tons displacement . . . Repair ship of about 7,500 tons displacement.

Transport of about 7,000 tons displacement ... The fifth member recommends: Sheathed and coppered battleships of about 11,000 tons trial displacement and 19 knots

about 14,000 tons trial displacement and 

about 12,500 tons trial displacement and not less than 24 knots trial speed ....... Light-draft gunboats, specially designed for river service, of about 600 tons trial dis-placement and 10 knots trial speed...... 12

"All the vessels thus recommended are desirable in the prospective development of our naval force," says the secretary. "But in view of the number of large fighting vessels already authorized, some of them hardly begun, the department is of opinion that congress at its coming session should be asked for only two battleships and two armored cruisers, all of the maximum diplacement specified; that at least six light-draft gunboats and some small craft for river service are especially desirable in connection with our insular service, and that the colliers, training ships, transport and repair ship are the necessary accompaniment of the general recent increase of the navy, both in its fighting force and in the enlarged range of its operations. The department therefore makes its recommendation in accordance with

## Naval Rewards.

The attention of congress is again directed to the inequitable and demoralizing present method of conferring special rewards upon officers by jumping them a certain number of points over the heads of brother officers generally equally meritorious, thereby degrading the latter. Continuing, the report says:

Conspicuous acts of valor in bettle and exceptional and self-sacrificing devotion to only diplayed by officers and men in time of public danger should be appropriately acknowledged and rewarded, but when such services are rendered to the nation rewards therefor ought to come from the nation. Hences and emoluments ought not to be taken from brother officers guilty fault. That this is the effect of the present system and that it ought to be changed became operant when the attempt was made to apply t during the war with Spain. It appears from a inspection of the nay list that while some if the officers who rendered distinguished ser-ices during that war have been promoted, others have received no reward of any kind; while others still, by the curious operation of the existing system, find themselves actually in lower rela-tive positions than they occupied before the war began. Such a system is bad, not only because if operates to reward some at the expense of others, but for the further most important casen that in a prolonged war it would result inextricable confusion. Officers advanced for orilliant conduct at the opening of hostiliti would find themselves passed later by junious subsequently promoted for like reasons, and these the turn might by further application of the time rule lose all the advantage thus gained.

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.-Secretary of War It is believed that a satisfactory remody for Root, accompanied by feneral Wood, arrived the evils growing out of this inadequate and here early today on the dispatch boat Kanawia, objectionable system is to be found in either of The secretary left for Washington at 19.30 a. m.

at its last session, and are still awaiting ac-tion. One of these provides simply that the ad-vancement in tank of officers of the may and marine corps for war service shall not inter-fere with the regular promotion of those other-wise entitled thereto. The other, to which atwise entitled thereto. The other, to which attended is particularly invited, is the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to cause to be prepared for bestowal upon officers and men deserving of special recognition certain medals.

From Every Direction Come Re-

three classes, I. c.: 1. The "bonor medal," to be presented by the president, for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, or other dangerous public emergency; to be awarded only upon the recommendation or a board of officers authorized to inquite int the merits of encers authorized to inquite hos-the merits of each case, empowered to adminis-ter oaths to witnesses, and required to report all the particulars of the act for which the award is recommended. It is provided that the "honor medal" shall carry with it a small

annual increase of pay.
2. The "courage medal," to be presented by the secretary of the mayy, for distinguished con-duct in the presence of the enemy, or extraor-

3. The "service medal," to be presented by the secretary of the may, for distinguished pub-This bill provides a system of appropriate, in expensive and satisfactory rewards, capable of prompt bestowal, doing justice to special merit, and working no injustice to anybody. Such medals could be worn upon all occasions of

ceremony during the life of the recipient, and transmitted as a prized heirloom to his descendants. A feature of this system, which particularly commends it, is the fact that it is applicable to noncommissioned officers. The presen system provides no satisfactory method of rewarding enlisted men and marines. It is recommended that, if congress should deem it wise to enact this measure or some

# **BIG RAILROAD** WRECK REPORTED

for exceptional zeal, fidelity, and capacity, of for conspicuous courage in the presence of the

enemy during the recent Spanish war, but who

without substantial recognition

Rumors of Train on Chesapeake and Ohio Crashing Through Bridge Near Charleston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Nov. 26 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Charleston W. Va., says:

It is reported that a Chesapeake and Ohio railway train went through the Green Brier river bridge, which had been damaged by the prevailing floods. It is supposed that there were about 200 people on the train and that all were lost. All wires are down at and near the crossing of this river, and it is impossible to get any sort of confirmation of the disaster. Even the railway officials are unable to secure communication with points on either side of the river.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26,-The Chesapeake and Ohio officials here positively deny the story of a passenger train wreck at Green Brier river bridge and all stories of any loss of life on the line.

The Dispatch had a special at mida few miles of every point at which the Chesapeake and Ohio crosses the Green Brier. The special reports a freight wreck, with no loss of life, at Allegheny, and mentions delay of passenger trains in such a way as to entirely discredit the passenger wreck report.

At 1 a. m. the Chesapeake and Ohlo was working direct to Hinton and reaffirm their denial.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26 .- There has been great apprehension here tonight over a report about a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train going through the Green Brier river bridge, near Hinton, W. V. All through wires on.

Hinton, W. Va., Nov. 26. - There have been various reports tonight about bridges on the Chesapeake and Ohio being washed out and trains running into the river with all on board lost, There is nothing in any of these reports. All the trains are accounted for, either at Alderson or White Sulphur Springs, and the passengers on the delayed trains are being entertained at the hotels in the best possible manner. While none of the bridges are washed out, yet the road has suffered much damae for a distance of about thirty miles in embankments being washed out and in landslides the most serious being the landslidnear one of the Green river bridges, not far from White Sulpaur Springs.

#### RAISED HIS HEAD **AS COMRADE FIRED**

Young Lad Hunting for Gulls Arose from Hiding Just in Time to Receive a Bullet.

By Exclusive Wite from The Associated Press. Newport, R. I., Nov. 26.-William Brooks, of Jamestown, son of Chief Engineer William Brooks, of the steamer Heaver Tail, was accidentally shot and killed while gunning today Brooks, who is about sixteen years of age, and two other boys, were after

Brooks, hidden from his companions by a rock, shot at a gull. Just as one of his comrades fired, Brooks raised his head and received a bullet back of the left ear. He fell into the water and lived but a few moments after his companions had pulled him to the

One Man Killed in a Train Wreck.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 26 .- A double wreck, causing the death of one man, occurred today or the Delaware river bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Morrisville, Pa. A drill engine first ran into the rear end of a freight train, demolishing the cuboose and wrecking the engine. Frederick McDow train hand, was killed by being hit by a Frederick McDowell, a of the bridge. Subsequently a passenger train bound east ran into the wreckage, but no dam age was done other than a shaking up of th

Secretary Root's Return.

# STORMS WORK **MUCH HAVOC**

ports of Floods. Distruction and Fatality.

#### WIRES BADLY MIXED UP

Gale of Sixty Miles an Hour Churns Lake Erie Into a Foam-Rivers and Streams Overflow Their Banks and Carry Property Away-Some of the More Exciting Cases of Personal Injury or Escape-Fatalities in Tennessee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lorain, O., Nov. 26.-High winds are causing much damage in this harbor. Since last night Lake Erie has been lashed by the storm and tonight the harbor works are in danger of destruction. More than 1,000 feet of the east government pier has been destroyed. The west pier is also threatened.

Cleveland, Nov. 26 .- Another violent storm prevailed on Lake Erie and throughout Northern Ohio today, the wind coming from the north and blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The gale was accompanied by heavy rain and sleet. The lake has been lashed to a wild fury and no vessels are leaving port.

The telegraph and telephone companies, which suffered great damage from the heavy storm of last week were again badly handicapped by the prostration of lines on practically all routes as the result of today's storm. Hundreds of poles are down and it will probably be several days before complete repairs can be made.

#### Storm Damages.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.-The damage done throughout the state will reach thousands. At Chagrin Falls the telephone switchboard burned out and set half a dozen houses on fire. At Cambridge several buildings were blown down, and at Batavia, Miss Annie Hurd was drowned, driving into a stream where a bridge had washed out. The Ohio river and southern Ohio streams are rising rapidly. Wires are down in all directions and trains are however, that in view of the fact that

delayed. Guyandotte, W. Va., Nov. 26,-Confloods in Guyandotte valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their the services rendered was highly apbanks and are bearing away quantities preciated. of cross ties, lumber and other prop-

The river is rising above and still more damage is expected.

## In Tennessee.

Memphis, Nov. 26.-Several lives were lost in the floods recently in western MANCHESTER IS A Tennessee. North of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into a slough by the crumbling of the roadway and were drowned. A mailcarrier was drowned in Canev creek, while attempting to ford the tream. A section hand on the Illinois Central railway was drowned at the South Fork of the Forked river.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 26.-The high water is evidently reaching its climax here tonight. At 9.30 the Chemung river registers fourteen feet six inches above low water level and is slowly rising. It has nearly ceased raining. Many parts of the city are flooded and the fire and police departments were busy all afternoon aiding in the work of rescue. Nearly all the basemen's in the business districts are under water. The property loss will be con-

siderable. Telephone messages from points along the head waters of the Chemung river report the worst floods since 1892. At Knoxville, Pa., two iron railroad bridges were swept away. Traffic on the Cowangesque branch of the Pennsylvania division of the New York

Central is suspended. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- The heavy rains have caused an eight-foot freshet in the river here, with excellent prospeets of the water flooding Quay street before morning. The big rise was unexpected and the merchants along the docks were not prepared for it. The current in mid-stream is very swift politics. and all trains are delayed.

In West Virginia. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26 .- The continuous rainfall of the past fortyeight hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the The Kanawha has almost state. reached the danger line here and people in the lowlands are already mov-

ing out. The Kanawha at 9.30 o'clock tonight was 27.4 and rising one-half foot per hour. At Kanawha Falls, thirty-six miles above, the river is 23.6 feet and stationary. At least four more feet are expected. The Elk to out of its banks with 15, stationary, at Clay, five miles above. The rainfall here for twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today was 2.7 inches.

Athens, O., Nov. 26,—As a result of the heavy rains the reservoir near

Chauncey burst today and flooded the town, a mile away. The reservoir covered three acres and was twenty feet deep. A hundred yards of railroad track was washed out and nearly all the residences in Chauncey were f ed. A hill, deflecting the course of the water, saved the Chauncey mine, where one hundred men were at work, from being flooded.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- Water continued to sweep down through the Ithaca gorges all day and at 9 o'clock tonight the flood had subsided but little. The danger mark was passed about noon, however. The lower flats, near the fair grounds, are transformed into a lake, and horses stabled there for the winter barely were rescued. There was much delay to railroad traffic. No trains on the Lehigh Valley from the south could arrive, while all the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

ern trains were compelled to un-load passengers on the west bill and bring them into town by carriage.

BY FIRE AND FLOOD. Awful Damage Done to Village of

Cross Forks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 26.-Inside of fifteen hours the village of Cross Forks, on the Clinton and Potter county lines has been visited by a haptism of fire and water. A man started a fire in a sheet iron stove last evening and left the house. A blaze resulted, and before it was stopped five stores and dwelling combined, two barns and an ice house were destroyed and the entire town would have gone had it not been for the rain. A jewelry store and dwelling, Bodler's store, postoffice and dwelling. Pele's market, ice house and dwelling and Holmes' grocery store were destroyed. The loss is \$75,000, and there is some insurance

The town is without fire protection and wet blankets is the only thing the people had to fight it with. To the terror of the occasion was added wholesale thieving of the goods reseued from the flames. Scarcely had the excitement over the

fire subsided than the biggest flood ever known in Kettle creek struck the town. It covered all the lowlands and carried away two bridges on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad. The tramway of the Lackawanna Lumber company was so badly damaged that it will require a week to put it in repair.

#### COMRADES CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Delegation of Veterans, Headed by General Sickles, Received by Major McKinley.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Nov. 26 .- A delegation of veterans of the Civil war from meny of the states, headed by General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, called on the president by appointment today and congratulated him on the result of the recent election. There were thirty in the party and they were received in the library. Several of the visitors were

of the Democratic faith. In his address to the president, General Sickles, speaking of these, said they were patriots first as they were in '61. The general, in his speech, stated that this notable delegation of veterans had nothing but congratulations to offer the president at this time and nothing to ask for. He would suggest, during the campaign just closed the veterans of the War of '61 had with tinuous rains for the past forty-eight great unanimity ranged themselves on hours have produced unprecedented the side of their old centrade, an acknowledgement in some public way of

> The president responded briefly, telling the veterans how deeply he appreciated their efforts in his behalf and that he would gladly make the acknowledgement that had been sug-

# FINE, MANLY FELLOW

So Says the Duke's Papa-in-Law, Who Also Says Several Other Things.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 26 .- Eugene Zimmerman, whose daughter was married to the Duke of Manchester, a week or so ago in England, was interviewed here today. He said to a reporter:

I have come here to meet my daughter, and husband. After they have rested here a few days we will go to Cincinnati and a reception will be given at my home. The duke is a bright chap. He's a fine, manly fellow. I like a man who went to work as he did as a newsaper man when he was here. Some of his at ticles were first rate, too. At no time was I opposed to his marriage to my daughter. Those stories are all mootshine.
"Is it true that the duke is in a bad way

financially?" asked the reporter.

I guess there won't be any difficulty about his debts. Not at all. That does not make any his debts. Not at all, That does not make any difference. I don't care to speak about the marriage portion. That is a private matter, But there won't be any trouble about debts, They will be—well, that's all right; all right, "Is it likely that the duke may settle down in America and enter the railtoad business?" No. no, the duke is going into British politics. He is entitled to a seat in the nouse of lords and he is going to turn his attention to

# **DESPONDENT MAN'S** DRAMATIC SUICIDE

Kissed Wife and Children, Then Hanged Himself to the Rafters of an Outbuilding.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 26.-Kissing his wife and children, Peter Snyder left his home at Mount Joy this evening. raying he would return in a short ime. About an hour later his dead body was found hanging from a rafter a on outbuilding. In a pocket was tcurd the following note:

Bury me at once. Have no funeral and don't take my body late the house. It was addressed to his wife. Snyder had been despondent for some time and frequently spoke of saicide.

Dr. Garvey to Be Made Bishop. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.—Official advices have been received by Archbishop Keane that the Roman authorities will divide his jurisdiction by creating a suffrage diocese at Sloux City early text month. At the same time it is expected that Altoona, Pa., will be declared an eposcopal see with Very Rev. Dr. P. J. Garvey, president of St. Charles seminary, Philadelphia, as its first higher the property of the control of t

No Longer a Republican. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26 .- In making up the Re publican caucus list of the senate the name of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has be

# DOWIE'S MEN MAY ENTER

Their Importation Not a Violation of the Allen Contract Labor Law.

#### By Reason of the Fact That They Are to Make the Thread from Which Lace Is Manufactured Commissioner General Powderly Rules

ARE AN EXCEPTED CLASS

That Their Coming Is Not in Violation of the Existing Statutes. An Opinion . Which Has a Local Bearing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26 .- The treasury department today decided to admit the lacemakers and their families, who were brought to this country by Dr. J. A. Dowle, the "divine healer" and the founder of Zion City, Ills., to teach others the art of lacemaking. This is a reversal of the actions of the Philaphia immigration officers, who had decided that the lacemakers should not be admitted to this country. Commissioner General Powderly, in

his letter to the commissioner of immigration at Philadelphia, directing that the lacemakers be admitted, said: "It appears that It is the purpose of Dr. John A. Dowie, who had arranged with the appellants to come over, to secure their services in the manufacture not only of lace, but also of thread on which such lace is to be made, Although lacemaking in some of its branches has been carried on in this country for some years heretofore, It seems to have been the practice to import the thread used in such establishments.

"The department is of opinion that said industry is a new one not established, and as it is not claimed or shown by the representatives of the Lacemakers' union that labor could have been obtained in this country to prosecute the industry, there is apparently no violation of the alien contract labor laws."

It is held that the immigrants come within the law's exception. It is also held they are not likely to become pub-

## INDIANS UGLY IN WHITE RIVER REGION

Slaughtering Game in Violation of Law and Otherwise Acting Unruly-Troops to the Scene.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rifle, Colo., Nov. 26.-Game Commis sioner Johnson and his deputies proceeded to Meeker by stage today in an effort to drive the Indians, who are now slaughtering Colorado game, back to the reservation.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—Adjutant

General Overmeyer today wired Troop A cavalry, at Grand Junction, to be in readiness for immediate call in case Game Commissioner Johnson's force should not be equal to the Indians in the White river district. It is reported that even a larger number of Indians that the 500 previously reported have left the reservation and are slaughtering hundreds of deer in the vicinity of the Yama and White rivers. Commissioner Johnson will station pickets at the state line to prevent the passing of the Indian pack trains with their tons of burden from the state He is determined to arrest some of the Indians with game in their possession, f possible, in order to have the laws

## DEMANDS ON CHINA.

regarding Indian raids tested

Ministers' Reported Agrzement Based Probably on Our Note.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26.-While officers of the state department will say nothing respecting the situation in China, beyond acknowledging that dispatches have been received today baying an important bearing on it, there are indications that the foreign ministers in Pekin have no longer any discretionary power, and that they are acting merely as agents to carry out explicit instructions from their governments, Such agreement as there is is lieved to be based on Secretary Hay's recent note.

## West Put Bonner Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 26.-Tommy West, of Brooklyn, and Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, mixed it up for six rounds tonight before the Penn Art Athletic club. Bonner had the litter of the going just before the bell rang in the last round when West caught House on the jaw, which nearly put the latter out. The fell saved him.

#### DEATH ROLL OF A DAY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 26 .- Samuel K. Wilson fied today in the eighty-third year of Mr. Witson was an extensive manufacturer of woollen goods and his two mills in this city give employment to over 700 hands.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Hiram Hinsdale, who distinguished heaself by her heroism during the civil war and who rendered valuable service to the government as a spy, died today at St. Mary's hospital at the age of 94. Eric, Pa., Nos. 26.—James Lafferty, the last survivor of the Ill-fated steamer Eric, burned August, 1811, died here suddenly of heart disease. Two hundred and forty-nine lives were lost in the great disaster, which occurred be-

lost in the great disaster, which occurred be-tween Erie and Buffalo.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Jeanna Robinson a second cousin of President McKinley, died a her home at St. Paul yesterday. Mrs. Robitson was 75 years old and was born in Sectland at the old tamily home of the McKinleys.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today,

FAIR; NORTHWEST WINDS.

General-Disastrous Effect of the Storm. Dowie's Lucemakers May Enter the United Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy, Gould Trustees Pressed by Creditors of the

General-Carbondale Department,

Local-Court Proceedings, Size of the New School Board,

News and Comment. Local-Excellent Performance by the Lieder kranz Minstrels.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. Northeastern Pennsylvania News.

Financial and Commercial Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

## DYING SENATOR **BEGS FOR RESPITE**

In Moments of Semi-Consciousness Senator Davis Tells of the Need for His Presence in Senate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Paul. Nov. 26.-It now seems to e simply a question of hours until United States Senator Cushman K. Davis passes away, the reports from his bedside this afternoon being that his strength was slowly ebbing away. His physicians do not anticipate dis-solution immediately, but practically admit that so far as any human agency is able to know, death is certain.

In his moments of semi-consciousness the senator will exclaim about his desire to live and express his wish for a few years' more life, as he feels he is needed in the senate. His attendants are much affected with the earnestness with which he states his belief in the necessity for him on the floor of the

## FIGHT TO A FINISH SAYS AGONCILLO

Election of McKinley Makes Peace Impossible in Philippines, Says Filipino Agent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Paris, Nov. 26,-Senor Agonelllo, the Filipino agent in Europe, will resign from his position as head of the Paris junta in a few days and on Sunday next will start for Hong Kong, via Marseilles. He expects to assume the direction of the exportation of arms and ammunition from the Chinese port into the Philippines.

When seen today regarding his Agoneillo said The election of McKinley makes negotiations for peace in the Philippines impossible in the future. The only thing left us is a fight to a finish." he said.

## WAR TO THE KNIFE

Pocono Ice Dams to Be Fought by

Lehigh Navigation Company. By Exclosive Wire from The Associated Press. Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.-All idea. of an amicable settlement in the matter of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's injunction against the Tobyhanna Water Storage and Supply company and the Pocono Spring Water Ice company is at an end, and there will now be a fight in the courts to a finish. The arguments will be heard before Judge Craig tomorrow.

The navigation company claims that the damming of the water makes it impossible for them to furnish power.

# MOVING IN MAYBRICK CASE.

Friends Will Ask President McKinley to Make Appeal to England. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.-The Norfolk

friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are

again moving in the matter of securing

the release of the unfortunate American woman from Woford prison, Eng-President McKinley will this time be

## isked to interfere in her behalf,

Improvement Bonds Are Valid. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Nov. 26,-Judge Martin Bell, in the Blair county court today, handed down a decree declaring valid an issue of bonds aggregating \$229,000, which the city of Altoon had issued to cover costs of sirver improve ments. Prominent taxpayers had instituted injunction proceedings to test the tability of the bends on the ground that the state supreme court had decided that the city ordinance fixing the manner of paying bonds by collecting assess ments from individual property owners was ille-

## Killed by Electric Shock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilmington, Nov. 26.-While walking along the New Castle road today, Henry Neall, colored man from Delaware City, saw a wire ying on the ground. It was a telephone wir and had been blown down by the high wind of last night. In title curiosity Neall picked up the wire and instantly tell dead from at electric shock. The broken wire was crossed with the power wire of the New Castle trolley

# Sympathetic Strike at Tampa.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20 .- A general strike of building trades was declared today in sympatic with the international eigenmakers. Nine loca mions obeyed the order of the trades assembly

## Rockefeller Worth \$266,000,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, Nov. 2d.-Upon the basis of current offer of \$800 a share for Standard Oil stock, the holdings of John D. Rockefeller are omputed to be worth \$200,000,000. He cwn

Wayne MacVeagh for the Cabinet? By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—There is talk here that Wayne MacVeagh may succeed John W. Griggs as attorney general.

# PRESSED BY CREDITORS

TWO CENTS.

Gount Gastellane's Pursuers Nov Tru to Squeeze the Gould Estate Trustees.

#### INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

The Brothers and Sisters of the Wife of the Gay French Nobleman Are Defendants in a Legal Action Designed to Disclose Whether the Debts of Count Boni Can Be Collected-Family Secrets Forced Into Public Notice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 26,-Samuel Untermyer applied to and obtained today from Justice Fitzgerald, sitting in the Supreme court, an injunction order, returnable on Monday next, against the Count and Countess Castellane and George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children, until the further direction of the

The plaintiff in the suit is Anton J. Dittmar, who sues as assignee of Asner Wertheimer, a London bric-a-brac dealer. The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of drafts drawn by Werthelmer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess de Castellane, amounting to upwards of \$385,000 of which \$285,000 and upwards are past due. It is alleged that Anna Gould has \$18,000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister and that the income is about \$900,000. It is claimed that \$250,000 a year is all that the count and countess require for their support, and the plaintiff asks that the remainder of the income should be applied to the payments of the couple's debts. It is said that over \$250,000 of surplus income has already accumulated in the hand of the trustees, which ought to be used for this purpose.

## A Test Case.

The present suit is said to be a test ase and it is reported is backed by other creditors than Wertheimer. few weeks ago, George J. Gould was appointed guardian for the Countess de Castellane in a proceeding in the French courts. The creditors claim that the purpose of this proceeding was to get the property of the Countess de Castellane away from attack by her creditors so us to enable the Goulds to force settlement of the debts at their own time and on their own terms.

Judge Dillon, counsel for the Gould family, made the following statement concerning the suit:

The Countess de Castellane is not entitled to my part of the capital or principal sum of the estate of her father, as the statement of the plaintiff seems to imply. The will of Mr. Gould provides, in substance, that the income is to be a trust fund in the hands of the trustees to be appropriated for the support and maintenance of his daughter and that she cannot anticipate or dispose of any part of that income until it is actually received by her and that until so received it shall not be liable for her debts or those of her hustand; and undoubtedly the trustees will feel it to be their duty to have his provision in the will carried out in its full extent or as far as possible. She has no con-trol nor has the court any control over the principal sum which goes to her children after periocipal sum which goes to her emitted nater her death. The only effect of the Paris pro-ceeding, whereby George Gould was appointed guardian for his sister, is to prevent her from incurring fresh obligations without the consent f her brother.

## TELLER STICKS TO SILVER.

Says It Will Be a Live Issue in Politics for Years to Come.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, Nov. 26.-Senator Teller, speaking of the effect on the sllver question of the defeat of Bryan. said that he did not intend to abandon silver because of the result of the re-

"The question is not dead," he contimued, "It will be a live issue in American polities for years to come, and I am firmly of the opinion that we will ultimately return to the bimetallie system."

# BRYAN TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO.

An Expression of His Views on the Democracy's Future Expected. By Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press Chicago, Nov. 26.-Eefore William J. Bryan left for his home in Lincoln,

Day banquet to be held in this city It is believed that Mr. Pryan will declare himself on the future of the

Neb., it is said he gave assurance that

he would be present at the Jackson

#### Democratic party. In Controversy with Turkey.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 26,-The issue between the date department and Turkey over the withholding of an exequater to Dr. Thomas II. Nor-ten to be consul at Harpool, has passed into the controversial stage, and the indications are that it will be weeks before the matter can be Fell Dead at the Washtub.

#### By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Frownfel-er, while doing the family washing today, fell lead at the washtub. When found she had been

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Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west to northwest winds