# MANY PERISH.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FARTHOUAKE ON THE JAPANESE COAST.

# MADE A HUGE MUD PUDDLE

Out of Eighteen Hundred, Only Forty Escaped on the Bay of Ambonia-Waves Swept Over the Tops of Trees Thirty Feet High-Topography of the Whole Country Changed.

San Francisco, (Special.) The disaster that overtook the Island of Ceram on the econd of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship Amorica Maru, which arrived from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram and reports that 5,00 | people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanse coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

On the night of the second the people of Ceram were awakened by a terrifle shock of carthquake that seemed to work from north to south. Every one fied from his house into the public square. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the bay of Ambonia. The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave, and forced the water into the bay of Ambonia. It came up fifty feet over the low lands. At Pauboly and Samasoeroa, on the bay, the waves awapt over the tops of trees thirty feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only forty

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud puddle. Corpaes were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of es were buried in the oora

Every few rods were great mounds of tones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topogby of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards un der the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of five hundred people, one hundred were killed and forty wounded. The balance es-caped to the hills, where the shock of earthquake was first feit.

#### HELD UP FOR REVENCE.

Farmer Robs a Bank That Had Foreclosed a Mortgage on His Farm.

Des Moines, (Special.)-At Sao City, Iows, W. D. Sansom, an eccentric young farmer, entered the First National Bank, and, holding a revolver in the face of the assistant paper money lying near the cashier's win-dow, amounting to nearly \$400.

Sansom ran across the street, passed coolly through several stores, and made his way to the country. Sheriff Battle and others followed him closely, and in less than an hour found him hidden in a barn. The ey was recovered.

The bank recently foreclosed a mortgage Sansom's farm, and it is thought he took that way to get even.

# INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND.

British War Officials Criticised for Underestimating Boer Strength.

ndon, (By Cable.)-There is great indignation in Great Britain at the ignorance the British Intelligence Department is dis alaying in estimating the Boer strength in Cape Uolony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers ill have to be driven out of the colony before the passage of the Orange River can be

#### Must Not Smoke Cigarettes.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special.)-A general order has been circulated by the Southern Railway, applicable only to the South Carolina on, that all employes of the company must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions, and that in future no one will be mployed who smokes eigarettes.

ssistant General Passenger Agent Hard wick says the order may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the ond. The order issued by the South Carolina department is an ironelad rule, and applies to all the departments of the line throughout the state

Convicted of Murdering His Sister. Wichita, Kans., (Special.)-A dispatch from El Reno, Okl., states that Taylor Kirk has been convicted of murder in the first degree and that Judge McAtee has pronounced the death sentence. Kirk killed his sister in Washita county on July 4 last. He coerced his brother and another sister into confirming his story that it was a case of suicide.

# THE NEWS.

The centenary of the death of George Mashington was observed at various places throughout the country. The most elabor-ate ceremonies were held, under Masonie auspices, at the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Version, where President McKinley delivered the oration. Senator Depew was the orator at the excreises in Washington. There were inspiring exercises at Independence

Hall, in Philadelphia, and in New York, Mrs. Lottle Cohen was found dead, with her throat cut, in Boston, and her husband was arrested on suspicion of having murlered her, but was subsequently released. The Spanish-American War Veterans' As-

ociation was organized at Trenton, N. J., and William J. Hulings, of Pennsylvania, olected commander-in-chief. The Western Pennsylvania Institute for

the Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood, neur Pittsburg, was burned, but the pupils and teachers escaped. Four strikers of the United Metal Work-

ers' Association were sent to jail by Judge Holdom, of Chicago, for violating an inunctio

The first Lafavette dollar, which is to be presented by President McKinley to Presilent Loubet, was struck off at the Philadelphia mint.

The members of the Trunk Line Associa tion agreed to maintain rates between New York and the West, and cease juying comnissoins.

Louis Goldsmith, the defaulting bank ashier of the Port Jervis (N. Y.) National Bank, was arrested.

The Norton line steamer Manlea reached New York, after a hard struggle with sea ind wind.

The three-master Rillie S. Derby, of Philadelphia, was stranded on Hog Island bar. Mamie Bustard, four years old, drank a plat of whiskey in Philadelphia, and died. M. L. Hoshour, a young man of Wood-stock, Va., dropped dead while butchering. State Senator Charles L. McCorkle, of Rockbridge, Va., died in Richmond,

Negotiations are in progress at Dover, for the incorporation of a \$100,000,000 concern, to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. Its specific object is to extend the industry in the islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Terrific gales and snow storms swept the Western lakes. A blizzard swept over Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In some parts of Minnesota railroad trains were snowed up.

John Reymershoffer, Austrian consul at Galveston, Texas, was stricken with heart disease on the street in New York, and died almost instantly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, prominent years ago as an anti-slavery agitator, died at Central Falls, R. L. aged ninety three. Three men were killed in a railroad col-

ision on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Princeton, New Jersey.

The Seaboard Air Line and the C. & O. have placed large orders for cars and engines.

Stephen R. Anderson, a wealthy architect. killed himself in New York.

William S. Taylor was innugurated governor of Kentucky at Frankfort.

Former Secretary of State John Sherman In a note to a committee arranging an anti-imperialist meeting in Philadelphia, says that he has a strong conviction that the President erred in sending troops to the Philippines to take possession

The stock of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway has been increased to \$1 ,000,000, and the increased stock applied to the purchase of the entire property of the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

Mamie Melands was the star witness for the prosecution in the murder trial of Roland B. Motineux, testifying that the peculiar blue paper used in the incriminating letter was the kind used by Molineux.

There was a strike at the Philadelphia Tapastry Mill.

The United States grand Jury in Savannah, Ga., returned six indictments against per-sons charged with conspiring with Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the government. George E. Litchfield, a printer, and P. M.

Bliss, a photographer, were arrested in Boston, charged with complicity in the recent counterfeit case in Winthrop. President Samuel Gompers was incapaci-

tated by an accident from attending, and his

NEW COMMANDER.

ROBERTS WILL SUCCEED BULLER AS CHIEF IN SOUTH AFRICA.

# KITCHNER TO GO WITH HIM.

General Sir Roberts Supersedes General Sir Redvers Buller, Who Met With Such a Disastrons Defeat at Tugela River-Er tire British Army Reserve Ordered to South Africa.

London, (By Cable,) - The British government decided upon a radical change in the command of the British forces in South Africa. At a late hour the following notice

was posted at the War Office As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided atten-tion of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been deelded to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

General Sir Frederick Roberts is the famous Indian fighter, and one of England's oldest and greatest generals. His advanced age is against him for such vigorous work as the campaign in South Africa demands. but it is understood that the active work of the campaign will devolve upon General Kitchner, the Sirdar of Egypt, who has achieved such great success in the campaigns against the derviahes.

It is plainly apparent from the change made in the commander-in-chiefs that the government has lost confidence in General Buller's ability to command the entire forces in Cape Colony and Natal. As the War Office announcement says, he has all he can do in Natal, General Kitchener is an aggressive and

resourceful fighter, and it is highly probable that he will plan and personally direct the campaign in Cape Colony. Baron Roberts will go to South Africa.

weighted with sorrows, as he received cable despatch announcing the death of bls son, Lieutenant the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, who was wounded in the engagement at Tuegela River.

The tragic circumstances of the appoint ment of Lord Roberts almost simultane with the announcement of the death of bis promising son, excite the deepest public sympathy.

Lieut, Roberts was an only son, and had been his father's aide de camp since 1895 He served in Waziristan and in the Chitral and Nile expeditions. Such was his display of gallantry in an attempt to rescue the gaue that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

The War Office has also issued the following announcement:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her Majesty's government has approved the following measure:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out. The Seventh Division is being mobilized, and will proceed to South Africa without delay. Nine battallons of militia, in addition to two battallons which have already volucteered for service at Maita, and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom; and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for

service at home. "A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yoemanry regiments, will be

formed for service in South Africa. 'Arrangements are being made, and will

shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent, of arefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the solonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted ontingents."

The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise, at his discretion, local troops.

Rumor has it that the question of expense has really been at the Lottom of the halfhearted measures litherto adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other nembers of the Cablust will resign.

It was high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses, in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign, now reach the 'normous total of 7,630.

found the message heartily encouraging. Prince Hobeniohe announced in the German Reichstag that the federal government had assented to repeal of the law prohibit

# NATION'S HOMAGE.

South Africa Has Cost Almost as Much as Waterloo General Gatacre's MASONIC ORDER ASSEMBLES AT Disaster. WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH.

been fought, and the British losses reported

was not General Gatacre's fault, but the

fault of the administration at home; that ha

had inferior numbers, and was shy of av

of the British Army is under pro npt sailing orders. The Seventh and Eighth divisions

will certainly be required as a consequence

of Gatacre's defeat and the consequent de-

The loss of the battle will have a bad political effect in Cape Colony, but worse

will be the impression produced in the

There was good reason to hope that the

Free Staters were losing heart and growing

sick of the war, but with the arrival of 609

British prisoners at Bioemfontein British

anticipations will be disappointed and Presi-

dent Steyn and his men will be confirmed in

The War Office had news from the front,

but decided not to make it public. As good

news is never kept back, the natural infer-

ence is that it is not encouraging for the

Britons. The latter are already pretty glum

over Gatacre's defeat, and just this emer-

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London will probably have to go without

much news for several days. Even the full story of Gataere's defeat is

untoid and an air of mystery clings about

FINANCE IN THE HOUSE.

**Openings** of the Debate on the Currency

Bill-Dolliver's Address.

Washington, (Special.)-The feature of the opening day of the debate on the cur-

Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa. It was characterized

by all the wit and eloquence for which the

Iowan is noted and held the members, with

Dolliver declared that the last doubt in the

Republican party as to the wisdom of enact-

ing the gold standard into law had been re-

solved by the experience of the business

world during the past three years. Mr. De

Armond (Mo.) was the heavy gun on the

Democratic side. He warned the Republi-

cans from the West that they could not de

ceive their constituents in the coming Con-

gressional elections by claiming that they

had yielded to the wisdom of their colleague

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) opened the debate

in support of the bill, and Mr. Maddox (Ga.)

replied to him. Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) was

the only other speaker. He announced his

opposition to the bill on the ground that it

would contract the currency, extinguish the

bank notes and enhance the value of coin

bonds. He appealed to those of his Demo

eratic colleagues from New York who, it is

reported, intend to vote for the bill, not to

There was only a fair attendance in the

galleries. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House, under the special

Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair) and entered

upon the consideration of the bill, Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) who is to be in charge of

the measure on the floor, opened the general

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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ship towards them expressed in President McKinley's message. The Cuban press

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London, (By Cable,)-It is just two months dnee the Transvaal ultimatum was deliver d THE PRESIDENT'S ORATION. to Great Britain. Nine engagements have

Tributes to the Father of His Country-

Impressive Coremonies-Solemn Proces sion on the One Hundredth Anniversary Captured and missing, 1,977. This is two-thirds of the total British loss of the Death of the Great Soldier and Statesman - Many Visiting Masons. The Daily Mall says the Stormberg defeat

Washington, (Special.)-With solemn comp and circumstance, with cerem beautiful, impressive and appropriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage and in the full splendor of ideal autumn weather, the centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated Thursday at Mount Vernon. The ceremonies were elaborately planned

and successfully carried to fruition. The were conducted by the Masonic bodies and They by the Red Men of the United States. The ovement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was esent to witness the carrying into effect of his long-cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonies incident to the commemoration were placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, it being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a master Mason and there that he participated enthustastically in Mason's work and observances The officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg Lodge, in which Washington was made a Mason, and of Washington-Alexander Lodge over which he presided as worshipful mas ter, had the chief part in the duty of seeins that the observances were appropriate Thousands were in attendance from all parts of the country, and almost every jurisdiction in the United States and a few from foreign countries were represented by some of their grand officers and members.

The visiting Masons, many accompanied by the ladies of their families, congregated in Washington early, and, escorted by the Masonic bodies of the District of Columbia, headed by the Grand Lodge of the District, made the pligrimage to Mount Vernon by boat. At ten o'clock President McKinley, himself an enthusiastic Mason, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Secretary of the Navy Long. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, of the Cabinet; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Major General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Secretary Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Major John A. Johnston, and Senator W. A. Clark. of Montana, past Grand Master of his state, left Washington on a special electric train for Mount Vernon, arriving there at eleven o'clock. The presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke, of Virginia, and by him escorted to the mansion.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where Presi-dent McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the id vault where first reposed the remains of Washington. This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral.

Here occurred the impressive services of the Masonic ritual. The grand masters of the thirteen original states formed in line facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and ributes sent by them.

Then the grand master of the District of Columbia deposited within the tomb the lambskin apron as a token of innocence; the grand master of Missouri deposited the white glove as a token of friendship, and the grand master of California deposited the evergreen as an emblem of the Masonic faith in the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul.

Scores of beautiful wreaths and bunches of evergreens were then deposited within the tomb, one of the most beautiful tokens, an immense wreath of ivy, immortelles and acacia blossoms, being offered by President McKinley.

Upon reaching the mansion the lines w drawn up, and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia, and delivered an eloquent oration, which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

## TO RELIEVE BROOKE.

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Manila, (By Cable.)-Gen.

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General Wood Appointed Military Governer of Cuba-Official Order. Insued.

Washington, (Special.)-The confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as major-general of volunteers by the Senate was followed by his appointment as Military Governor of Cubn and as commander, of the Division of Cuba, in which latter daty he relieves Major-General Brooke, of the Regular Army. The following order on this subject wa

issued at the War Department: War Department.

"By direction of the President, Maj.-Gen Leonard Wood, United States Volunteers, assigned to the command of the Division of Cuba, relieving Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke. United States Army, Major-General Wood will, in addition to his duties as division ommander, exercise the authority of Mill tary Governor of the island.

"On completion of the transfer of the emmand Major-General Brooke will repair to this city and report to the Adjutant-Gen-eral of the Army for further orders of the Secretary of War. He will be accompanied y his authorized aids.

"In relieving Major-General Brooke the President desires to express his high appreciation of and thanks for the faithful and officient service rendered by that officer as Military Governor of Cuba.

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War."

SWINDLING ON BIG SCALE.

Indictments Against Men in South Carolina Who Operated Boldly.

Savannah, (ia., (Special.)-Before the grand jury of the Federal District Court was discharged it returned indictments against D. A. Tyson, J. T. Hammond, W. E. Hutchinson, W. L. Jones, C. B. Reeves, and sev-eral others, probably six or eight, for conspiracy to defraud through the use of the mails.

The alleged scheme is one which outdoes Miller's, of the Miller Franklyn syndicate of Brooklyn, in that its creditors have received no returns whatever. It is charged that the alleged conspirators used finely engraved and printed letterheads, ordered goods from firms all over the country, transferred the goods received from one party to another, and never paid for them. It appears from the evidence that the operations of the com bine were quite extensive, the goods ordered and received embracing everything from nails to telephone supplies and grand plano Tyson, it is stated, was the brains and chief executive of the affair. Some time ago he built a long-distance telephone line from this city to Swalnsboro, connecting the intervening towns, and the allegations is that he secured all of the material and instruments for the line by this system of fraud in ordering through the mails. A mass of telephone equipment material is said to b now in the depots of the line of railroads along which the parties to the alleged conspiracy live. The scheme is said to have sen in operation for several years. The indictments were found on the complaint of Stainer, Lobman & Frank, of Montgom

#### TRAINS CRASH.

ery, Ala.

Trainmen Killed, Passengers Badly Shaken Up-The Wreck Catches Fire.

Allentown, Pa., (Special.)-Passenger train No. 18, on the Jersey Central Railroad, eastbound, due here at 8:57, rau into the hind end of extra coal train No. 426, also eastbound, opposite Laury's, between Siegfried and Treichlers, Engineer Fred, F. Yeomans, Fireman William H. Smith and Baggage Master Thomas Herth, of the passenger train, and Flagoran George Hann, of the coal train, were buried under the wreck and killed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The wreck caught fire, and engine No. 574, smokers and baggage car of the passenger train were burned. The day coach escaped the flames. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none were seriously injured. The coal train dropped Flagman Hann at Treichlers, where he picked up by the passenger engine, on which he rode when killed. A wreck crew and hospital cur were summoned from Mauch

Chunk, also doctors from Siegfried and Treichlers. Yeomans was fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Smith aged forty, married. Herth, aged fortyeight, single, all from Easton, Pa. Hann, aged twenty-six years, married, from Ber-Brakeman John Graham and gen, N. J. George Shipton, of the coal train, are reported injured.

Two Arkansans Fight to the Greensville, Miss. Greensville, Miss. (Special)-190 fought here which resulted halo leath of J. C. Connerly, a lawych Village, Ark., and Alfred B. Dus ral manager of the Read Leafly and shores who limit

Peter Doran is Held for Mur Newark Authorities New York, (Special.) – Peter Di ty-eight years old, killed his is rick, in front of their home, in L Dorith was subset his to J. Death was caused by a fract sustained, it is believed, by Pate from the force of a blow dealt face by Peter. Peter made no d cape, and was arrested. A charge der was placed against him. The men quarreled, and, exast the taunts of his brother, Peter

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MANNER OF LOGAN'S DEL

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Youngstown, Ohio, (Special.)-B

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#### Farmer Killed While Hunting.

Foor, a farmer flying near Everett, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun while returning from a hunting trip. The entire load of shot struck him in neck, killing him instantly. He was thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and one child,

#### Died From Lockjaw.

Cumberland, Md., (Special.) -- Benjamin Myers, who nearly had his shoulder torn off by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near Eckhart, this county, Thanks giving Day, is dead from the effects of the injury, lockjaw having set in.

### FIELD OF LABOR.

Denver has two soup factories. New York has a union or Chinese laund y-Diviti.

Totedo Building Trades Council may adopt

At Diamondville, Wyo., miners struck for an increase of ten cents a ton.

The municipal nine-hour day at Houston has been declared unconstitutional.

Toiedo Building Trades Council wants the city officials to include a building inspector. No skilled mechanic carns as much as the

average third-rate boxer, many of whom earn over \$3,000 a year.

A New York carpenters' union has susaded two members because they are interested in the saloon business.

At Columbus a new street railway com pany has asked for a franchise and guaran-Less that fare will be 3 cents.

Labels for over 349,000 cigars were issued last week by the Brooklyn cigarmaker's jabel committee to local union shops.

West Superior (Wis.) Trade and Labor Assumbly expelled the printers' delegate because he jolued a National Guard company.

At a meeting of the Frisco carpenters / donation of \$10 was made for the relief of a mber who is paralyzed and has a wife and four young children.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution pledging its financial support to the plano and organ workers, who are now engaged in a strike against plano and organ factories in Chi.ago.

It is said the Boston convention of the Enights of Labor was the poorest the order has held during the thirty years of its existence, and that its membership outside the states of New York and Pennsylvania has abrunk to a shadow.

At Atlanta milk costs 716 cents per quart. The milk dealers claim that this advan was made necessary on account of the ad-

Now York union printers are pleased over an official announcement in the City Record which says that partles tendering for printed supplies to the board of education must state in their proposals that they are paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in that city.

President Duncan, who presided,

George C. Seiple, teller of the East Strouds burg (Pa.) National Bank, pleaded guilty of having made false entries.

The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., a number of indictments against free-holders,

Smallpox has broken out in Surry county, Va.

A scheme is on foot to divert Western grain abioments from the seaboard cities of New York, Baltimore and Newport News by an all-water route to Montreal. It is proposed to erect immense grain elevators at the latter ce, and build a fleet of steamers to carry the grain abroad.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Smith, pastor of the Peo ple's Church, at St. Paul, Minn., has made another vigorous protest against women as wage-carners, particularly in the factories, Prof. M. Edwin Delmont, a fortune-teller whose answers to inquiries caused scandals in the village of Clyde, N. Y., was mothed by the villagers.

The Standard Steel Company's works at Lewiston, Pa., employing 2,500 men, will be forced to close down because of searcity of fuel.

Mrs. John Sacks, of Gettysburg, whose husband killed himself, made four unsue cessful attempts at suicide.

More than thirty men were killed by the explosion in the Carbonado mine, near Tacoma, Wash,

It is now regarded as certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara went down in Lake Erie with all hands.

Fire in Augusta, Ga., burned valuable business property, entailing a loss of about one million dollars.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Iron Hill, N. J., died from the effects of pins she had swallowed Alonzo Bowser necidentally killed his brother James near Portsmouth, Va.

Two hotels were burned and two lives lost at Gloucester, N. J.

A fire in a heatery factory in Reading caused a loss of \$250,00). The girls employed were thrown into a panie, and a numher were hurt by jumping. Two bodies were taken from the ruins.

The large store of A. G. Rutherford, at more, Va., was destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

Harrison H. Keller dropped dead near Payne's Chapel, Va., while butchering hogs,

Dr. H. Baxter Wilson, who was surgeon of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was sent to the Chester Asylum for Insane Criminals, iu Chicago.

Rev. George Peterson, of Rome, Ga., was killed by a train at Peneader, Del. Representative D. Judson Hammond, of the Michigan legislature, pleaded not guilty

to the charge of solleiting a bribe. Papers were read before the National Ils-

form Association in New York on Libia in the schools and our new possessions.

Chaplain David II, Shields, U. S. A., was tried by court-martin in San Francisco on charges of drunkenness.

A general strike of miners in Pennsylvania threatened, if the trouble at the Nanticoke mines is not settled.

In the joint Democratic enueus in Richd Senator Martin was nominated to succord himself in the Senate. Earthquake shocks were felt in South

Dakota

THE LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.

How the Souvenir Coins Will Be Disposed of by the Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special.)-The coinage of the fifty thousand Lafayette dollars at the United States mint here for the Lafayette Memorial Commission has been completed. The money will shortly be packed in bags and put in small kegs, one thousand dollars to a keg, each keg weighing, when filled, sixty pounds, and be sent out to the members of the commission in Chicago in care of the United States Express Company.

The commission, under the direction of its secretary and treasurer, will then give the people generally an opportunity to subscripe for the dollars until a date, yet to be decided ipon, when all the dollars not disposed of will be taken to the Paris Exposition, and there sold. It is expected that, owing to the smallness of the issue, the value of the souvenirs will ultimately exceed the price of \$2 which will be asked for them by the cominission.

#### They Demand Higher Wages.

Elkins, W. Va., (Special.)---At a mass-neeting held by all the employes of the West Virginia Central Rallway shops at this place. t was determined to ask for an increase of wages in all departments. A committee valted on Mr. Couriney, superintendent of notive power, and gave him twenty days to their demands. If they are not comeply to died with, over two hundred men will quit vork. If accepted, the raise is to go into ffect January 1.

#### Three Children Burned to Death.

Nicholasville, Ky., (Special.)-Three small shildren of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, iged six, three and one year, respectively, were burned to death. They, had been ocked in the house while Mr. and Mrs. Reypolds were on a visit to a neighbor. The parents returned in time to see the house

#### Remarkable Murder Trial Ended.

Scranton, Pa., (Special.) - A murder trial a which three generations of a family were lefendants ended with a verdict of mandaughter against Themas Gallagher, aged wenty-one years, the youngest of the four lefendants, and acquittal of his brother, Joseph Gallagher; his mother, Ann Galagher, and his grandmother, Bridget Dempcigner, and his gradumotor, irriget Demp-iey. The murder for which they were tried was the killing of James Quinn, Sr., in Car-condale township, August 13 hast, during a quarrel between the Quinns and Gallaghers, which tegan with a dispute between boys. The witnesses were all positive that the fatal wound was caused by a stone thrown by Phonyas Gallagher. Thomas Gallagher.

#### Petrified Body in a Well.

Canton, O., (Special.)-While digging a well in a marsh bit of ground in the South End, the petrified body of a strong and wellloveloped woman was unearthed. A piece weighing about fifty pounds is the lower porion of the trunk and the thighs. The linean nts are as perfect as could be made by the uost skilled day modeller. Many pers rave examined the parts of the body, and it a alleged that the petrifaction is a real one, t may have been that of an ear y inhal itant, which was buried within the ground and overed in later years by many feet of earth. The body has the appearance of a reddish granite. A steel tool will hardly scratch the dong.

ing workmen's associations.

The British steamer City of Worcester was wrecked, but all the passengers were saved. The government troops in Guatemala are

reported to have defeated the insurgents. Count Toistoi is seriously ill, and much auxiety is felt for him.

Count von Buelow, Germany's foreign minister, made a speech in the Reichstag outlining Germany's foreign policy, and referred particularly to the cordial understanding between Germany, the United states and Great Britain.

The abolition of the law probibiling the coalition of political associations in Germany has enused a serious rupture between th Euperor and some of his ministers, and now he does not even speak to Dr. Miguel

Boers got in the rear of General Methuen's British army at Modder river, Cape Colony, and cut him off from communication, but mmunication was restored later.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies authorized the prosecution of Signor Palizzelo, on of its members, on the charge of murder.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, in a speech in Paris, expressed the hope that French statesmen would soon effect a cordial understanding with the sister republic, the United States.

In a paper by a German expert, read before the Society of Naval Architects, aubmarine boats were referred to as "costly and rotracted experiments.

The spread of the bubonic plague an l revolutions in the South American countries are disorganizing trade

The German Reichstag discussed the govrament's currency blo. Director Koch, of the Reichsbank, said he considered the question of bimetallism settled, all the states having adopted the gold standard.

General Andrade, the exiled President of Venezuela, speaking in San Juan, Porto Rico, said he still regarded himself as the president. He declared that Venezuela was in the verge of anarchy.

In the French Senate M. Fresneau proested against the signing of the France American convention without knowledge of the Chamber of Commerce

A conference of British and Italian officials was held in Rome to arrange the delimitation of the frontiers of Eythrea and the soudan

### OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

General Hughes now occupies twenty owns on the Island of Panay, his lines exending thirty-live miles north of Ilollo.

General Sauger announced that he had ompleted the Cuban consus.

General Leonard Wood said in Washingon that the blacks in Santiago were pleased with the President's measage and are con tented.

General Gregorio del Pilar, a noted com nander of the Filipinos, was killed in an enragement with Major March's battall Seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded in the fight. The Americans lost one man killed and six wounded.

The firm of Felici Costa & Co., of Porto tico, was declared bankrupt by the United States Provisional Court in Ponce.

Lieut. A. C. Ledyard, son of President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Baliway, was killed in the uprising on the Island of Negros.

#### CANNOT HAVE BOTH.

Hereafter Female Clerks Who Marry Must **Give Up Their Positions** 

Washington, (Special,) -- Misinterpretations by employes throughout the country of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as postofflee clerks led to a statement by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. He reiterates that the presence of husband and wife as clerks in the same office is inimical to the service, and her position should go to some one who had no means o apport. Hesays:

I intend to apply this ruling to female sterks who in the future marry. Female postoffice clerks already married, and whose mployment under their married names has been approved by the department, will not be disturbed under this raling."

#### A QUESTION OF SEX.

Ellis Glenn Is Placed on the Woman's Side of the Jail.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.) - Ellis Glenn, who was brought here from Hilmois o answer charges of fraud and forgery, was arraigned before a magistrate and held un ler #8,000 bond. In default Glenn went t jail. The prisoner is confined to the woman's ection of the jall, and Judge Jackson, of the Criminal Court, proposes to determine her sex beyond dispute by having a reputable physician make an examination. Glenn i-recognized here by many as a former resident, known as Mollie Uhi Raeder, who lived on Seventh street. No lawyer appeared for the prisoner, who took charge of the case, and examined the warrants and legal papers with close scratluy in the hope of de ceting a flaw.

# THREE KILLED AT A FIRE.

#### Two Women and a Man Meet Death in Brooklyn Tenement.

New York, (Special.)-A telephone mes-sage was received at police headquarters in Brooklyn from Williamsburg saying that three people had been killed in a fire, which broke out at 300 South First street, in the portion of Brooklyn. The fire was in a rear tenement, and broke out at 1.30 a.m. women and one man were killed. Two names are: Mrs. Goscher. 65 years old. Mrs. Susan Smyth, 85 years old. Luke Freen, 51 years old.

#### For Coke Ovens in Georgia.

Waycross, Ga., (Special.)-J. D. Gordon of North Carolina, representing capitalist-from that State and Virginia, is in the city making arrangements for the establishmen of coke ovens here. Mr. Gordon's company proposes to make coke from pine by a new process known to it, and the plant will be something now.

#### A Young Man Drops Dead.

Woodstock, Va., (Special.)-Mr. M. L. Hos hour, a young man of this place droppe dead while butchering. He seemed perfectly well, and the sudden death came as a great surprise to all. He leaves a widow and two ohildsen.

#### SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

#### One Will be Erected at Frederickshurg in a Few Weeks.

Fredericksburg, Va., (Special ) - President E. T. D. Myers, Traffic Manager W. P. Tay-lor and Mr. W. B. Duke, secretary to Prestdent Myers, and Civil Engineer W. K. Gordon, all of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad Company, were here in consultation with President B. T. Spencer of the Fredericksburg Sugar Beet Company, and State Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Coiner, as to the location for the sugar beet factory. Mr. J. C. Demont, engineer and architect for the Fred W. Wolf Com pany, of Chicago, who are builders of sugar best factories, was also here. The bids for the erection of the building for this new industry will be opened December 28. When built, it will be the largest structure in the city and will be of steel and iron.

#### Logan Not Killed by His Men.

Washington, (Special.)-Colonel Long, the quartermaster in charge of army transportation at San Francisco, who was recently in-structed by Quartermaster General Ludington to investigate the report published i: certain newspapers that Major John A. Logan, U. S. V., had been killed by his own oldiers as an act of revenge, reports to the quartermaster general by telegraph that he has mailed a report of the result of the investigation. Colonel Long says that Kojnitz, the freight clork, who was alleged t have made the allegations, denies officially and positively making any such statement to a newspaper representative or to any other persons "Captain Coulling can find no on on the ship," says Colonel Long, "who made such remarks, and is satisfied, if made, it was by some irresponsible party.

#### DEATH OF COLONEL ADAMS. Was Engineer of Brooklyn Bridge and

Author of Many Works.

New York, (Special.) - Colonel Julius Walker Adams died at his home in Brooklyn,

He was the pioneer engineer of the Brook-

lyn bridge. In 1862 he was appointed col-onel of the Second Hawkin's Zonaves, and

He has been in the service of the State of

Indiana, of many railroad corporations

throughout the United States, was at one

time consulting engineer of the city of New

York, and was the author of many scientific

Diamond Thieves Make Demands.

Cleveland, O., (Special.)-Chief of Police

Corner has received a communication from

the thioves who recently walked out of th

jewelry store of Sigler Brothers, in this city,

with about \$20,000 of diamonds, and it is

understood that negotiations have been

opened which may result in the return of the

reward for the recovery of the diamonds

but the thieves demand more, together with

a pledge that there will be no prosecution.

The thieves are said to be Walling, Reynolds

and Glenson, three of the eleverest diamond

robbers in the country.

ms. Sigler Brothers have offered \$5,000

uged eighty-seven years.

works.

served under General McClellan.