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CONSPIRACY ALLEGED TO HAVE DE-TERMINED ON GOEBEL'S DEATH.

### **25 MEN WERE CONCERNED.**

Drew Beans From a Box, it is Said, the Black Bean Being the Fatal Pawa-Gov. ernor fleckham Has Organized a Rival State Guard-Militia Flocking to Frank fort Mountaineers Coming.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special.)-A letter re-ceived by State's Attorney Robert B. Frank-In says that Bransfield Bertram, Sneriff of Breckinridge county, who recently died of pneumonia, revealed on his death bed a plot which he had knowledge to murder William Goebel.

According to the story 25 men drew lots to determine who should do the killing. Twenty-five beans, 24 white and 1 black, were placed in a box and each of the 2 men drew a bean. The man geiting the black bean agreed beforehand to kill the Democratic aspirant for Governor.

The plot was revealed, it is said, and sev eral persons warned Goebei that he would be killed if he exposed himself in public. The warnings were not heeded. Detectives, it is said, have been working on the clue given by the letter, but it is not known whether they have succeeded in securing definite syldence.

The first move on the part of J. C. W. Beckham's followers toward the formation of a State guard under his administration was taken when Gity Clerk Ben Marshall circu-lated a paper and entisted the requisite number of men who are to compose a new com-pany. The guns for this company have been provided by citizens here, most of them being althor needle guns or Winchesters. In the afternoon a report gained currency

that Taylor had given his soldiers orders to arrest Beckham and other officers of the Democratic State Government. On account of this report the men cultated by Captain were assembled at the City Hall, Marshall armed and sworn in as special police for the purpose of protecting the Democratic officers who are still quartered at the Capital Hotel. Taylor Gets Reinforcements.

Taylor's soldiers, who are on guard at the State House, were reinforced by the arrival of the Barbourville company, of 71 men, all

of whom are fully armed and equipped. Col. David B. Murray, of Clover Point. en appointed by Beckham assistant Adjutant-General with the rank of Colonel, and he was sworn in.

Harian Whittaker and W. H. Calton, who were confined in jall here, charged with comp telty in the assassination of Goebal, were comoved from the jail and taken in a hack to Sheibyville, where they were placed on a train and sent to Louisville under a heavy guard. It is understood they will be kept in the Louisville jail till the April term of the Circuit Court, when they will be returned here for trial.

The ntilitary authorities here refused to permit the local police and civil offices to en-ter the Executive building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, charged with be ing accessories to the Goebel assassination. In the morning City Marshal Richardson

applied at the Executive building and de manded to be admitted for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis, was turned back, and the warrants were then turned over to Sheriff Suter. The Sheriff also presented bimself at the Excentive building and demanded admittance. He was re-ferred by the officer in charge to Colone Morrow, and the latter, being found, said: "I am sorry, Mr. Sheriff, but it is against Governor Taylor's orders to let anyone into

the building to-day." The Executive Mansion was watched al day by a large number of deputies, but no attempt was made to enter by force.

When the Chesapoake and Ohlo eastbound train pulled in from Louisville a dozen nen and half as many deputies were at the station to see if either Davis or Powers attempted to board it.

"All aboard"" called out the conductor and the train started off. As it did so soldler dashed from the corner on the oppo site side from the station and, throwing him-

Democratic Governor Beckham, of Kenucky, began the organization of a state guard at Frankfort, to be armed with Win-Republican Governor Taylor's troops at the State Capitol were also rein A clash may occur at any moment

Caleb Powers, Republican secretary of state, arrested at Lexington on the charge of being mplicated in the killing of Goebel protests is innocence, and says all he wants is a fair trial. Governor Taylor declares the entire proceeding is a Democratic conspiracy. Dr. Parkhurst, as president of the Society

THE NEWS.

or the Prevention of Crime, sent a latter to District Attorney Gardiner telling him to urn his virtuous indignation upon a number of places in New York which are considera-bly more immoral than Wallack's Theater. Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, missionary bishop of North Dakota, has been appointed acting increasor to the late fley, Mahlon N. Gilbert, denop co-adjutor of the Protestant Episco pal Dioceae of Minnesota.

Two more hold-ups were reported in Norfolk. In one instance the footpad, Frank Williamson, was arrested by his intended vietim, Mr. Parsons, and handed over to the

Captain Mahan has written an article for Leslie's Weekly, dwelling upon the necessity of a large navy for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Unofficial advices received in Cincinnati from Rome declare that Henry Moeiler, chanceller of the archdlogese of Cincinnati, has been appointed Bishop of Columbus.

Three more dead bodies were removed from the Red Ash mine, W. Va., but the bodies of twenty-eight more victims remain in the mine.

William F. Miller, the Franklin Syndicate nau, was heard in bankruptcy proceedings In New York. H) refused to answer ques

Isalah Gary, colored, was sent up for six months for attempting to burglarize the resi-dence of Mrs. Jewell, at Port Norfolk, Va. Captain B. G. Patterson, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Rocking-ham county, died in Richmond.

Adam Helpner, a wealthy merchant tallor of Grafton, W. Va., committed suicide by leaping into the Valley river.

The revenue service steamer Onondaga left Norfolk to search for the missing Span ish steamer Minerva.

Philip Kuntz was convicted in Norristown, Pa., of manslaughter in causing the death of Pierce W. Cope.

Thomas J. Williams was sentenced in Staunton, Va., to three years in the peniten tiary for attempted rape.

Fire did about \$61,000 worth of damage to the factory and warehouses of Samuel Bacon & Sons, in Laurel, Del.

R. Garnett Willis died in Fredericksburg. Va., from the effects of a wound received during the Civil War.

Three hundred non-union workmen, up der police guard, were put to work on build ings in Chicago.

Resolutions were passed by the New York Produce Exchange asking for justice to Puerto Rico.

The convention was continued in Cleveland, O., of the National Council of Jewish Women

The H. Kyd Douglas Camp, Sons of Veterans, was organized in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Fire wiped out \$500,000 worth of property in Londs, S. D.

The estimate of the number of victims of the Red Ash mine disaster near Fire Creek, W. Va., vary between fifty-two and sixty. Thirty-four were taken from the mine, twen o being dead and five seriously in ty-ni jured.

George W. Drake, the famous Kentucky noonshiner detective, and a man name Ford were killed near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John.

A suspected case of bubonic plague deceloped in Chinatown, San Francisco, and that section of the city was quarantined. The National Tube Company, at McKees

port, Pa., advanced the wages of four thouand men ten per cent.

Smallpox is earrying off a large percentage utes shifts, but can do little, although they are working herolcally. The after-damp is of the population in the southern part of Mississippi.

50 PERISH IN MINE. FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT FIRE

CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA. BODIES BADLY MANGLED.

he Wives and Children of the Victims

Crowd About the Mines, and Many of the Women are Held Back by the Relief Parties From Risking Their Lives to Find Their Loved Ones Fire Creek, W. Va., (Special.)-The first

explosion of gas that has ever occurred in the New River Valley happened at Red Ash Fuesday morning at 7.30. The force of the xplosion was so great that cars standing 200 feet in one of the entries were blown out to the mouth of the mine, and a hole 12 feet a diameter was blown in the mountain side one fourth of a mile from the mouth of the mine and was clearly feit in the Rush Run

mine, one mile distant, Nearly 50 men are killed and Manager Shirkey has ordered that number of coffins. The mine is completely wrecked, and the scone of the explosion cannot be reached.

Nine Hodies Recovered. Only nine bodles have been recovered, inluding those of Quarrels, Hackney, Jackion and Washington. These were close to the mouth of the mine. The rest cannot be gotten, is the firedamp overcomes the men before they are hardly inside and they can

work but a few minutes at a time. The exeltement is great, but not nearly so great as might be imagined. Experience of Eye-Witnesses.

M. C. Spix, coke boss, said he saw the cloud of dust, wreekage, cars and other de-

bris come out of the mine, and knew what it George Tucker said he was standing at the mouth of the mine and heard a loud explosion and saw fire, and when he came to he was under a plie of wreekage, severely in-Jured.

State Mine Inspector Edward G, Pinckney, of Montgomery, W. Va., says the mine had good ventilation, no holes or pockets in the roof, and that every precaution was used to prevent accidents, but that they might have seen drawing pillars, and in the holes caused by them the gas might have accumulated in the mine. In time sufficient was gathered to produce the explosion. Further than this Mr. Pinckney would say nothing, as he said he could not make his report public until

filed in the Inspector's office. What the Superintendent Says.

John Laing, mine superintendent of the mines, was seen by a correspondent. He had been working all day in the mine and was suffering from the gas. When ques-tioned in regard to the explosion, he said said that he had been mine superintendent for a long time and that he had never known of so serious an explosion before. He never thought such an explosion possible in this mine; that while he had noticed some little gas in the mine, it was not considered dangerous; that they had seen some little lre on the coal, but that every precaution known had been taken; that they had a competent boss, whose duty it was to see that no one carrying an exposed light went in where the gas was known to be; that wherever gas in the slightest was they had signboards, and the men were cautioned never to go into these places until the fire had written on these boards that bosa . he had examined the places in question and they were safe. Mr. Laing said that their system of ventilation was perfect, as they had two good fans and their courses were double and drove the pure air up to the face of the coal when the men were working. - He says the explosion occurred about 7 A. M. and there were between 50 and 60 men in at the time. Had it occurred 30 minutes later there would have been 159 men in the mine. The sight of the poor blackened bodies that have been taken from the mines is awful. They were burnt almost beyond recog

nition, and a white man can hardly be dis tinguished from a black man. Rescuers at Work.

The resculug party is working in 10-min-

# BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Lord Roberts Reports Successful Opera tions-Gen. French Did the Hardest Part of the Fighting. London, (By Cable.)-The War Office has

just posted the following advices from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Wednesday,-We had very successful day and have completely

routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. "The position which they occupied is exstr ng and cunningly arranged with tremely a second line of intrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a direct attack been made.

The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horse are much done up. The fighing was practically confined to

the cavalcy division, which, as usual, did excoedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. "Our casualities were about fifty. I regret

to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed and Licutenant Balley was severely wound-ed, both of the Twelfth Lancers. Licutenant De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, was severely wounded. Remaining casual-iles will be tolegraphed inter. "Generals Dewet and Delarcy commanded the Long Tomas"

the Boer forces. Earlier in the day, in a despatch to the

War Office, announcing his intended attack on the Boers, Lord Roberts had given the ollowing as the disposition of the for

"The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modde River. J placed General Colville's division on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny' and Tucker's divisions, with envalry, on the outh bank. The cavairy division succeede In turning the enemy's left flank, opening road for the Sixth Division, which is advance ug without having been obliged to fire a sho up to the present time. The enemy are in ull retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh Division, Colvilie's Ninth Division and the Guards brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplars Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters."

### A MILLION LOST BY A FIRE.

A Disastrous Conflagration in the Day Goods District in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, (Special.)-A fire entailing in estimated loss of over \$700,000 occurred in the retail dry goods district. The confla gration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros., dry goods and millinery store, at Eighth and Arch streets. Th engine room was in the basement at the enter of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces communicated with some waste sparks

paper, and the little blaze spread with as tonfshing rapidity to the upper floors. .This was at 7:15 o'clock, and the em ployes had not yet arrived. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled The loss is placed at \$500,000. Marks Bros. dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their store

house was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Sconeman building was four stories and Marks five stories in height. The flames spread to the six-story building on Cherry street occupied by Meyerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Phliadelphia Elec

trical Equipment Company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several smaller buildags were more or less seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, were thrown out of employment

by the fire.

ANOTHER STEEL COMPANY.

One Incorporated at Charlestown With a Capital of One Million, The fact that General Young is unable

Charlestown, W. Vn., (Special.)-A steel scribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which The incorpora-\$100,000 is already paid up. tors are James N. Vance, John D. Ceibert-son and Frank J. Hearn, all of Wheeling,

# AGUINALDO'S MOB.

SENOR LALA BLAMES ANTI-IMPER-IALIST'S FOR BLOODSHED.

MEETS LEAGUE OFFICIALS. War Prolouged by the Documents Sent Out to the Islands The Rebei Chieftain Reads Them to His Soldiers and Declares That the Americans Want Him to Con tinue the War.

Boston, Mass., (Special.)-Ramon Reyes Laia, a native of Manila, who is lecturing on the Philippines, visited the office of the Anti-Imperialist League by request of Sec-retary Irving Winslow. William Lloyd Garrison was also present. The three had a long talk, after which Mr.

Lala said that he and his new formed ac quaintances could hardly agree on a single ioint. on a kopje and fighting was in progress when the last message was sent. Reinforcements

During the conversation Mr. Lala told the Boston men that Aguinaldo's following i among the uneducated, and that he fills these people with stories, making them bebelieve that if they accept American government they will only return to Spanish oppression. Mr. Lain further said:

40,000, Good judges in London now place the total force of Boers in the field at 5),000. 'Againaldo is assisted by the anti-imperfallsts in this country. These latter he blames for the bloodshed in the Paulippines. They have sent documents to that country a d these are published in the Filipin Ladysmith. A British force will march north of Biggarsberg. Some of the Free Staters have ret red to Van Reenen's Pass, and the mass of troops from both republics

'Aguinaldo reads them and shows them to his followers with the statement: 'I told you that the Americans want us to continue th war.' As a result, the poor fellows continue to fight.

### OLD TROOPS RETURNING.

Those Lougest in Philippines Are to Br Relieved. Washington, (Special.)—The War Depart

nent has taken the initial steps towards ren vating the military forces in the Philippines by returning in small dotachments the troops who have seen longest service there and re placing them by recruits raised in this country.

The movement began last weel, when instructions were sent to General Otis to pick out a battallon from each of three regiments of the report that he received news that Mafeking had been relieved. which had been longest in the Philippines, namely, the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry and roturn them to the United States.

The Eighteenth Infantry is scattered through the Island of Panay; the Twenty-third is in the Islands of Cebu and Jolo and stag. the Fourteenth is at Manila. The men picked out for return will be those whose term of and the English in Montreal continues threatenlistment are about to expire or those ening. broken in health.

While General Otis has not yet signified Lafayette Monument Commission, presented what force he requires to compensate for the withdrawal of these three battallons, the to President Loubet the first of the Lafayetie department is proceeding on the assumption that the recruits gathered in New York ready to leave for Manila on the Sumner Pacific, went down an embankment, near Burkton and a number of passengers were when that transport is completed will suffice. injured.

## TROOPS CALLED FOR.

#### Generals Young and Hood Ask for Reinforcements-Rebels Attack Aparri Town.

Manila, (By Cable,)-Generals Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements, and a battailon of the Forty-eighth Regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will fol ow. The rebels, recently, persistently atacked Aparri for several bours, but finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking.

The rebels are holding reunions in the Province of North Hocos, and the Red Kati-punan Cross, sympolic of resistance, is again sinn Minister of the Interior were that no statistical information about the contravenappearing among the natives. It is believed tion of the food adulteration law should be that the insurgent generals, Tino and Flores given the American consuls. have been driven by General Young into General Hood's district, south of Aparri,

owing to lack of troops, to maintain garri villagers and burned 2,000 houses. ons in all the towns occupied has had a bad The Russian government, it is said, will effect on the natives. General Bates has returned here after

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The Boers are Betreating From All of That Section-Gen. Beabant LATEST NEWS GLEAN Attacks Them.

London, Eng., (By Cable.)-The Boers are evacuating all of Northern Cape Colony,

carrying their guns and supplies with them A force remains at Norval's point, presuma

bly to oppose a British advance across the

Orange river there. General Brabant, com-

manding a division of colonial troops, at-tacked a force of Boers at Labuschagnes

nek, on the road from Dordrecht to James

town. Labuschagnes nek is about 35 miles northeast of Storkstroom. General Brabant,

it is stated, gained three positions, and as

night closed was facing Boers posted on an

opposite hill. The British loss was six

Fighting has begun to the eastward of Osfontein, in the Orange Free State, where

eral French, with a large mounted force,

found Boers intrenched in a strong position

are reaching Lord Roberts daily. A Lon-

don cablegram says his army must number

between 50,0 0 and 60,000 men, if not more.

General Buller's forces in Natal numbers

All or part of the Transvani Boers who re-

reating to Biegarsberg, 38 miles north of

through Zululand and try to intercept them

is believed to be assembling at Winburg, 70

It is officially announced at Bloemfontein

that "General Gronje, with from 2,000 to

3.000 men, surrendered owing to searcity of

food and ammunition," A Cape Town dis-

patch states that the Boer prisoners captured

at Paardeberg make a total of 4,660. The difference in the figure may be accounted

for if the Cape Town total is taken to repre-

sent not only those captured with Cronje

February 27, but the others captured in the

operations which ended in Cronje's sur-

Dr. W. J. Leyds, European diplomatic

agent of the Transvani, authorizes a denial

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Opposition to the Emperor's bill for an in-

rease in the navy is increasing in the Reich-

The trouble between the French Canadians

Mr. Robert J. Buchanan, secretary of the

The Montreal Express, on the Canadian

The influenza is now raging in Paris,

President Loubet, Cardinal Richard and

other prominent people being among the

The University of Edinburg will confer the

degree of doctor of laws upon United States

Charles Engleton was sent up for five

years in London for bigamy. He admitted

The Garman schooner Ida foundered off

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened

the big new tenement buildings in London.

The secret instructions issued by the Prus-

The British punitive expedition sent to

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Lord Roberts' main army is stationed.

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self upon the platform of the second can jerked the bell cord, and the train came to : Then quick as a flash 30 soldiers stop. with Powers and Davis in their midst, each in regulation full-dress uniform, instantly rushed upon the cars, Lieutenant-Colone Morrow in charge of the squad.

"Anything the matter?" inquired the conductor, as he peered out and saw the blue "No, nothing th coats piling on the train. matter unless you delay this train here, responded a soldier, and with another jer of the rope the train was off and the Aer speeding toward Lexington as fast as steam could carry the

A reward of \$1,500 for the arrest of Pow ers and Davis was offered by Justus Goebe and Arthur Goebel, brothers of the lat-William Goobel,

W. S. Taylor has issued a long statement in which he says he has issued pardons to everyone connected with the State Government accused of complicity in William Goe hei's murder.

#### LEFT BUT \$1,000.

The Dead Hero, Lawton, Could Fight Better Than Save.

Washington, (Special.)-Letters of admin-istration were issued to Mrs. Mary C. Law ton in the matter of the estate of her de censed husband, Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

Mrs. Lawton set forth in her petition for the letters that she had made diligent search and inquiry for a will of the deceased and had not found any or obtained any information that he left or made one.

Those entitled to the estate, it is explained are the four children of the decensed Ger eral. The petition sets forth that at the tim of his death the only personal estate of Ger eral Lawton consisted of his nocumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to ont \$1,000.

#### Two Killed and One Escaped.

Trenton, N. J., (Special.) - Three men were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway near Hopewall. them were killed and the third had a mirasulous escape from death.

#### Killed His Brother-In-Law

Sioux City, Ia., (Special.)-Christ. Bauer was killed by Ernest Myers, his brother-in law, thirty nilles east of here. Both men an Bauer met death in defending his mother, with whom Myers had ploked a quarrel. Myers had been drinking.

#### Thirteen Firms Burned Out.

Redfield, Ia., (Special.) -- Fire in the bush at all the business houses on the south sid of Main street. The loss is estimated at about 20,000, only partially covered by insurance Thirteen firms were burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### A Succession of Murders

Columbia, S. C., (Special.)-B. R. Carroll was shot and killed by D. P. Johnson at at Blackville. Carroll was to have been tried at the coming seasion of court at Barn-well next week, for the killing of James Bolin last Christmas, Bolin himself had killed his man, young Merritt, just a year previous to his own tragic death.

#### Money for Liliuokalani.

Washington, (Breelal.)-The Senate Com-mittee on Foreign Relations authorized the reporting of an amendment to the Diplo-matic Appropriation bill appropriating \$20,-000 to be paid to ex-Queen Lilluokalani and providing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

Fire in the retail dry-goods district in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$700,000. Charles Albright, aged fifteen, was killed

by a train near Meyersdale, Pa. Two hundred and thirty men joined the

strikers in Chicago.

Over a hundred miners were entombed by an explosion in the fied Ash mine, at Fire Creek, W. Va., on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raiiway. More than thirty dead bodies have been taken out. Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, known a

the "Father of the House," who has served thirteen full terms in Congress as representative of the Fifth Pennsylvania dis trict, died in Philadelphia, at the age of eventy-flye years.

The grand jury in New York brought in indictments against six men, holding them responsible for disseminating the false ruors that brought about a decline in Brooklyn Rapht Transit stock.

Edward C. Flanngan, who murdered two omen, killed one man and attempted the life of another, was tried, convicted and need numerous times, died in prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The strike of thirty electric crane men at he works of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Pittsburg, Pa., threw a thousand men out I work.

Proceedings were instituted in Brooklyn against the Baitimore and Ohio Railroad Company by Robert L. Cutting, on behalf of the stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Rallway Company.

Police Magistrate Mott in New York held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodors Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play ("Sapho") at Wallack's Theater. Ceell Leslie, advertising agent of the Franklin Syndicate, - was arrested in Brooklyn on two charges of conspiracy and grand larceny, and plend not guilty.

The holder of one share of the stock of the Blackwell-Durham Company prevents its sale to the American Tobacco Company, One hundred thousand dollars was given to New York University for the building of a Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

A broken rail threw a passenger train over in embankment near Huntington, Pa. The conductor was killed and a number of passen gors injured.

Miss Alice Connelly was found unconscious in her home in Norfolk, Va., having been attacked by some unknown burglar, Edward R, Holder, a New York broker

failed, his Habilities being \$279,455. The Governor of West Virginia pardoned Henry B. Christic, a life prisoner. The Independent Window Glass Association has given up the struggle. The Democrats, Populists and Silver Re-

publicans of Kansas held a meeting to settle their differences as to the State offices and get together for the State campaign. A number of non-unionists joined the

strikers in Chleago. President Jordan, of Leland Stanford Uni-

versity, in a locture in Chicago, expressed the opinion that the century would witness the downfall of Great Britain.

Miss Lillian Butts, daughter of a million aire lumberman of Stillwater, Minn., eloped with Aibert S. Franklin, a negro, and mar-

ried him in Chicago. Incendiary attempts to burn the house of Rev. Cornellus Iliyasevits, of St. Paul's Uni-ted Greek Church, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., drove the minister insane.

Some unknown person mixed an acid with the holy ashes in St. Rose's Catholic Church, Meriden, Ct., and the worshipers were badly burned.

holding them back, and a man goes in walks out in a few minutes, or is brought gasping to the light. A mine doctor grabs the man, cold water is applied to his face and then a little whisky is given him and he staggers on to fresh air. In the course of an

#### hour he goes back to the work of rescue. MANGLED BY CRASHING TRAINS.

Four Hundred Miners in a Bad Wreck Two Killed.

Brazil, Ind., (Special.)-A miners' train, carrying 4 0 workmen at the mines north of here to their homes in this city, was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters. Melvin Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed, and more than forty persons severely injured. Among those ser-iously injured, many of whom will die, are: Thomas Barrowman, both logs broken; Will Dodwelt, injured internally; William een, arm broken, injured in chest: Samuel Lynch, internal injuries; John Dickon, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arms broken; John Little, arm broken; William Vesper, internal injuries.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad company at oncesent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the livery stables and from private homes were secured to take the men o their homes. Engineer William McIntosh and Fireman Ed Sheehan, on the freight train, were injured by jumping when they observed the impending danger. The wreck-age caught fire, and the rescuers were forced make a heroic fight to prevent those planed in the wreck from being cremated.

#### Medals for Sailors.

Washington, (Special.)-Secretary Long has returned to the House Military Com-mittee with his approval the draft of a bill submitted to him and introduced by Representative Bull, of Connecticut, appropriating \$20,000 to provide medals for the sallors who participated in the battie of July 3 off San-

The measure is so framed as to avoid invidious distinction and the renewal of old animosities.

#### WATSON RELIEVED.

The Admiral Will Leave for Home on the Baltimore.

Washington, (Special.)-On account of the delicate condition of Admiral Watson's health he has been authorized to transfer his flag to the Baltimore, which vessel is to be detached from the Asiatic Squadron, and to proceed home by way of the Suez Canal nd Mediterranean Sea. Rear-Admiral George C. Remey, at present

command of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy-yard, will be ordered to succeed Rear-Admiral Watson in command of the Asiatio Station.

#### ENGLAND'S NEW TASK.

Dutch in the Colony in Revolt in Two Districts. Cape Town, (By Cable.)—Nearly the whole

of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the robels

In the Reichstag Count yon Buelow said Germany was favorably disposed to The Hagus Conf-rence in so far as it did not joo-pardize her right to protest her faverests.

and Arthur F. Luke and Edmund C. Co. verse, of New York. The main offlee of the ompany will be at Wheeling, and the com pany will begin at once the manufacture of steel and iron. Charters' have also been is sued to the Ideal Mutual Improvement Con pany, of Huntington, with an authorized apital of \$50,000. The incorporators are P. Q. Payne and N. H. Gordon, of Huntington; D. Stratton, of St. Albans, W. A. Har per and W. W. Tackle, of Winchester, Ky The Morgantown Bridge and Investment Company, of Morgantown, with an author ized capital of \$250,000. The incorporators are all of Morgantown.

# FIRE AT ELIZABETH.

The Loss Will Reach Fifty Thousand Dollars. Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.)-The town

f Elizabeth, Wirt county, narrowly escaped eing wiped out by fire Sunday,

About 4 o'clock A. M., fire broke out in the ear of Mrs. Sayre's millinery store and pread rapidly throughout a row of build. ings opposite the courthouse, including Fline's jewelry store, the Elizabeth Drug Company's establishment, the general stores d Gray Bros, and the grocery of R. E. We hard. These structures, together with their ontents, were destroyed. The bulidlings were the property of Mrs. Kendall, There no fire department at Elizabeth, and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade Just after the fire broke out the authorities

of this city were telephoned for and had the city fire engines and men all ready to start for the scene on a special train on the Little Kanawha Valley Ballroad when word was received that the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at \$50,000,

#### A World's Record Broken.

Minneapolis, Minn., [(Special.)-Charies Hanson, a Swede, lifted 560 pounds with one finger without a harness. The accomplishnent of this feat breaks the world's record for one-finger lift, 553), pounds, lifted in Chicago, May 7, 1896, by Louis Cyr, a Frenchman. Hansen now claims the world's cham-plonship for the one-finger lift, and will detend his title against all comers.

#### KILLED AT LAST.

George Drake, Famous Mountain Deter

tive, Shot by Old Enemy. Lexington, Ky., (Special.)-George W Drake, the famous mountain detective and x-deputy United States Marshal, and a man named Ford were shot to death near Torrent, Ky., by William St. John.

It is reported to be the result of bad feelng of long standing between Drake and st. John. Drake is said to have run down more

onshiners and criminals in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky than any other officer in the service

#### RAVAGED BY SMALEPOX.

# An Appailing State of Affairs Revealed in

Southern Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., (Special.)—An official re-port made to the Hinds County Board of upervisors reveals an appalling state mairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in he southern part of the county.

The community is literally boneycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly one hindred deaths have oc-curred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure collar, and rude caskets were made from rails.

and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, Province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of 40 men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iriga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thor-oughly scouted. The inhabitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abeila, the provincial Governor, and other officials, are returning to their homes. Abelia has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Americans.

Liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 bales of hemp in the Camarines provinces.

Twelvo hundred well-armed insurgents formerly of Cavite Province, with a Chines general in command, surround the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harasthe Forty-seventh Regiment, which has lost s men killed and 20 wounded in defending those towns,

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of F. M. Reynolds at Par-

sons, W. Va. Parsons, W. Va., (Special.)-F. M. Rey noids, a prominent lumber dealer of this town, committed suicide in the office of his nill at Thomas. He cut his throat with a knife, and only lived a short time. No cause s assigned for the deed.

Circuit Court is in session. At this term will come up the colebrated Kerns case will Fred D. Kerns was tried at the June term of the Circuit Court here for the murder of Mis Lucy Dey, in Davis, last April. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Supreme Court reversed this verdict, and now the case is back for a new trial.

#### Fatal Explosion.

Pompton, N. J., (Special,) - The Smith Fuse Manufactory at this place blew up and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

The killed are: John Rhoda, William Cadus, William H. Talmage, John Merritt,

They were at work in the factory with breaden, Germany, publishes a daily paper, and all profits are spent on public bout 30 other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled. and some of them blown to pieces. parks. Percy Jacobus was blown into the river and budly hurt. slaughterbouse and meat market costing

#### OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

slaughterhouse, water works, lighting The Conditions Such that Great Britain plant, &c.

Would Not Listen to Them. London, (By Cable.)-The Daily News akes the following editorial announcement 'It was rumored in London-and we hav come reason for believing the rumor to be correct-that the two republics made in-No fewer than 40,000 people are injured in manufacturing industries of New York State ormal and unofficial overtures of peace,

"Unfortunately, the conditions suggested are of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted beagitation among the workingmen of that eity, siming at the abandonment of the Eris Canal as a waterway and the construction fore the war, in order to avert it, are im-possible after the war, with all the sacrifices on its line of a railroad to to owned operated by the State. t has entailed."

transfer is made es will be made to the pl Lady Louise Madeleina Tighe, who danced at the famous ball in Brussels, died at Wooda new industry to Do stock, County Kilkenny. employment to 200 et The German Belchstag passed the third

reading of the motion to repeal the so-called 'dictatorship paragraph" in force in Alsace-Lorraine.

who was taken sud Major McBride, who raised an Irish briago, was removed h delphia to receive th ga le for the Boers, was defeated in his con-test to succeed Michael Davitt in Parlia-Chirurgical Hospital mont. the private car of J law, Deputy Attorney M. L. Bacon accompt

The German battleship Sachseon stranded near Kiel, and in attempting to lighten the warship one of her guns was lost.

During a carnival procession at Caracas Venezuela, an ineffectual attempt was made to shoot President Castro.

for March and AD Paul Deschanel, president of the French and resulted in an Chamber of Deputies, in a speech in Paris from \$5,75 to \$6. spoke warningly against demonstrations of gives an advance of Anglophobia. ers, making an inc July 1, or 37 per cel

King Oscar of Sweden expresses the hope that the wars in South Africa and the Philippines will soon be ended. The new Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs strenuously opposes the demand of the Norwegians for separate minister of foreign affairs and a eparate representation abroad.

Blood poisoning eratch on the thut FIELD OF LABOR. while handling als teath of Jeromiah & Pottstown bakers

Chicago may export coal, Philadelphia has 125 unions. Japan cooks earn \$2.5) per week. Austria's 90,000 coal miners struck. New York is to have a pic trust. Japan cotton mills are consolidating Boston has 12,500 municipal employees. Alabama is to have a State federation. New York ate last year 977,289,120 eggs. Griffin, Ga., is to have a \$20,000 knitting

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New York unionists want a "labor-law en-

During the past four years 120,000,000

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