#### 25 MEN WERE CONCERNED.

Drew Beans From a Box, it is Said, th Black Bean Being the Fatal Pawn-Governor Reckham Has Organized a Rival State Guard-Militia Flocking to Frank fort-Mountaineers Coming.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special.)-A letter reesived by State's Attornty Robert B, Frank-lin says that Bransfield Bertram, Sperifi of Breckinridge county, who recently died of pneumonia, revealed on his death bed a plot of 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 I black were placed in a box and each of the 20 men drow 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 several persons warned Goebel that he would b tilled if he exposed himself in public. The warnings were not heeded. Detectives, it is said, have been working on the ciuc given by the letter, but it is not known whether they have aucceeded in securing definite

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 City Clerk Ben Marshall circuated a paper and enlisted 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 seing either 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 eratic State Government. On account of this report the men enlisted by Captain Marshall were assembled at the Chy Hall, armed and aworn 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 aworn in.

Harlan Whittaker and W. H. Cuiton, who were confined in jail here, charged with comp felty in the assassination of Goebel, were removed from the jall and taken in a back to Shelbyville, 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 |ail till the April term of the Circuft Court, when they will be returned

here for trial. The military 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-

the accessories to the Goebel assassination.
In the morning City Marshal Richardson expelled at the Executive building and deinded to be admitted for the purpose of screeting Powers and Davis, was turned back, and the warrants were then turned over to Sheriff Suter. The Sheriff also precented himself at the Executive building and demanded admittance. He was referred 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 at day by a large number of deputies, but no attempt was made to enter by force.

When the Chesapoake and Ohio eastbound train pulled in from Louisville a dozen policemen 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 soldier dashed from the corner on the opposite side from the station and, throwing him self upon the platform of the second car jerked the bell cord, and the train came to a stop. Then quick as a flash 30 soldiers with Powers and Davis in th in regulation full-dress uniform, instantly rushed upon the ears. Lieutenant-Colone Morrow in charge of the squad.

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

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

W. S. Taylor has issued a long statement in which he says he has issued pardons to everyone connected with the State Govern ment accused of complicity in William Goe bei'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 husband, Maj.-Gen. Henry Lawton.

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

Those entitled to the estate, it is explained are the four children of the deceased Gen eral. The petition sets forth that at the time of his death the only personal estate of Gen erni Lawton consisted of his nocumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to

Two Killed and One Escaped.

Trenton, N. J., (Special.) - Three men were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway near Hopewell, Two of them were killed and the third had a mira entous escape from death.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Sioux City, In., (Special,)-Christ, Bauer was killed by Ernest Myers, his brother-in law, thirty miles east of here. Both men are farmers. Bauer met death in defending hi mother, with whom Myers had picked a quarrel. Myers had been drinking.

Thirteen Firms Burned Out. Redfield, In., (Special,)—Fire in the busi-ness portion of this town completely wiped out all the business houses on the south side 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 session of court at Barnwell next week, for the killing of Jame Bolin last Christmas. Bolin himself had killed his man, young Merritt, just a year previous to his own tragic death.

Money for Liliuokalani. Washington, (Special.)-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations authorized the reporting of an amendment to the Diplomatic Appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000 to be paid to ex-Queen Liliuokalani and providing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

#### THE NEWS.

Democratic Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, began the organization of a stat guard at Frankfort, to be armed with Winheaters. Republican Governor Taylor's roops at the State Capitol were also rein reed. A clash may occur at any moment Caleb Powers, Republican secretary of state, arrested at Lexington on the charge of being implicated in the killing of Goebel protests his innocence, and says all he wants is a fair Governor Taylor declares the entire

proceeding is a Democratic conspiracy. Dr. Parkhurst, as president of the Society or the Prevention of Crime, sent a letter to District Attorney Gardiner telling him to turn his victuous indignation upon a number of places in New York which are considerady more immoral than Wallack's Theater.

Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, missionary bishop of North Dakota, has been appointed acting mecessor to she late Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, op co-adjutor of the Protestant Episco pal Diocese of Minnesota.

Two more hold-ups were reported in Nor-In one instance the footpad, Frank Williamson, was arrested by his intended victim, 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 Moeller, chancellor of the archidocese of Cincinnati, has been appointed Bishop of Columbus.

Three more dead bodies were removed rom the Red Ash mine, W. Va., but the odies of twenty-eight more victims remain in the mine. William F. Miller, the Franklin Syndlests

an, was heard in bankruptcy proceedings In New York. He refused to answer ques

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

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

The revenue service steamer Onondaga left Norfolk to search for the missing Spansh steamer Minerya. Philip Kuntz was convicted in Norristown

Pa., of mansiaughter in causing the death of Plerce W. Cope. Thomas J. Williams was sentenced in Staunton, Va., to three years in the peniten-

lary 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, under police guard, were put to work on buildings in Chleago.

Resolutions were passed by the New York Produce Exchange asking for justice to Puerto Rico. The convention was continued in Cleve-

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

land, O., of the National Council of Jewish

Fire wiped out \$500,000 worth of property in Leads, 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

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

ty-nine being dead and five seriously in

A suspected case of bubonic plague deeloped in Chinatown, San Francisco, and that section of the city was quarantined. The National Tube Company, at McKeesport, Pa., advanced the wages of four thou-

and men ten per cent. Smallpox is carrying off a large percentage t the population in the southern part of

Mississippt. 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 trikers in Chicago.

Over a hundred miners were entombed by on explosion in the Red Ash mine, at Fire reck, W. Va., on the south branch of the 'hesapeake and Ohio Railway. More than hirty 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 repesentative of the Fifth Pennsylvania disriet, died in Philadelphia, at the age of eventy-five years.

The grand jury in New York brought in adictments against six men, holding them esponsible for disseminating the false rumors that brought about a decline in Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock,

Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered two romen, killed one man and attempted the life of another, was tried, convicted and entenced numerous times, died in prison at

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

urainst the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroas company by Robert L. Cutting, on behalf of he stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Police Magistrate Mott in New York held Olga Nethersole, Hamilton lievelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on the charge of presenting an immoral play "Sapho") at Wallack's Theater.

Cecil Leslie, advertising agent of the Franklin Syndicate, was arrested in Brooklyn on two charges of conspiracy and grand arceny, 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 an embankment near Huntington, Pa. The conductor was killed and a number of passen

gors injured. Miss Alice Connelly was found unconscious n her home in Norfolk, Va., having been at tacked by some unknown burglar, Edward B. Helder, a New York broker,

failed, his liabilities being \$279,455.

The Governor of West Virginia pardoned Henry B. Christie, a life prisoner, The Independent Window Glass Associa

tion has given up the struggle.

The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Kansas held a meeting to settle heir differences as to the State offices and get together for the State campaign. of non-unionists joined the

strikers in Chicago. President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, in a lecture 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 Albert S. Franklin, a negro, and mar-

ied him in Chicago, Incendiary attempts to burn the house of flev. Cornelius Iliyasevits, of St. Paul's Uni-ted Greek Church, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., drove

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

# 50 PERISH IN MINE.

PRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AT FIRE CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA.

BODIES BADLY MANGLED

The Wives and Children of the Victims Crowd About the Mines, and Many of the Women are Held Back by the Re-lief 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 Tuesday morning at 7.30. The force of the explosion 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 n diameter was blown in the mountain side one fourth of a mile from the mouth of the oine and was clearly felt in the Rush Run

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

Nine Bodies Recovered. Only nine bodies have been recovered, in uding these of Quarrels, Hackney, Jackon and Washington. These were close to the mouth of the mine. The rest cannot be gotten, as the firedamp overcomes the men before they are hardly inside and they can work but a few minutes at a time. The ex-citement is great, but not nearly so great as night 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 be was under a pile of wreckinge, severely in-

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 en drawing piliars, and in the holes caused by them the gas might have accumulated in the mine. In time sufficient was gathered to produce the expission. Further than this Mr. Pinckney would say nothing, as he said e could not make his report public until flied 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 questioned in regard to the explosion, he said that he had been mine superintendent for a long time and that he had never known of so serious an explosion before. He had 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 fire 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 bors had written on these boards that 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 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 aw ful. They were burnt almost beyond recognition, and a white man can hardly be dis-tinguished from a black man. Rescuers at Work.

The rescuing party is working in 10-minites shifts, but can do little, although they are working heroically. The after-damp is 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 Bilinols Railroad, and the caboose and two cars were smashed to splinters. Melvin Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed, and more than forty perons severely injured. Among those lously injured, many of whom will die, are:

emas Barrowman, both logs broken; Will Dodwell, injured internally; William Lumseen, arm broken, injured Samuel Lynch, internal injuries; John Dickson, back broken; Thomas Davis, both arms broken: John Little, arm, broken: Wil iam

Vesper, internal injuries. The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The raffroad company at oncesent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the livery stables and from oriente homes were secured to take the mor to 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 herole fight to prevent those pinned in the wreck from being eremated.

Medals for Sailors.

Washington, (Special.)—Secretary Long has returned to the House Military Committee with his approval the draft of a bill submitted to him and introduced by Repre sentative Bull, of Connecticut, appropriating \$20,000 to provide medals for the sallors who participated in the battle of July 3 off San-The measure is so framed as to avoid in-

ridious 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 o proceed home by way of the Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea.

Rear-Admiral George C. Remey, at present in command of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy-yard, will be ordered to succeed Rear Admiral Watson in command of the Aslatic Station.

ENGLAND'S NEW TASK.

Dutch in the Colony in Revolt in Two 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

In the Reichstag Count von Busiow said Germany was favorably disposed to The Hague (lonf-reace in so far as it did not jocpardize her right to protest her interests.

#### BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Lord Roberts Reports Successful Opera tions Gen. French Did the Hardest

Part of the Fighting. London, (By Cable.)—The War Office ha just posted the following advices from Lord

"Poplar Grove, Wednesday.-We had successful day and have completely

routed the enemy, who are in full retreat.

"The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of intrenchments, which would have eaused 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 horses are much done up.
"The fighing was practically confined to

the cavalry division, which, as usual, did ex-ceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. Our casualties were about fifty. I regret to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed

and Lieutenant Bailey was severely wound ed, both of the Twelfth Lancers, Lieutenan De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed later.

"Generals Dewet and Delarcy commanded the Boer forces."

Earlier in the day, in a despatch to the Var Office, announcing his intended attack n the Boers, Lord Roberts had given the oliowing as the disposition of the forces "The enemy occupied a position four mile

north and eleven miles south of the Modde. River. I placed General Coiville's division on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny and Tucker's divisions, with cavairy, on the south bank. The cavairy division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a rond for the Sixth Division, which is advanc-ing without having been obliged to fire a sho up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by envalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's Seventh Division, Colville'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 mr headquarters.

#### A RITLETON LOST BY A FIRE.

Disastrous Confingration in the Day Goods District in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, (Special.)-A fire entailing an 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. The 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 sparks communicated with some wastpaper, and the little blaze spread with as tenfshing rapidity to the upper floors.

This was at 7:15 o'clock, and the em ployes had not yet arrived. A general alarm vas sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled. The loss is placed at \$300,000. Marks Bros. dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their storehouse was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Shoneman 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 Philadelphia Elec trical Equipment Company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several smaller buildage were more or less seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, were thrown out of employment

ANOTHER STEEL COMPANY.

by the fire.

One Incorporated at Charlestown With a

Capital of One Million. Charlestown, W. Va., (Special.)—A stee meern was incorporated here with a sub eribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 is already paid up. The incorpora tors are James N. Vance, John D. Culbert-son and Frank J. Henra, all of Wheeling, and Arthur F. Luke and Edmund C. Converse, of New York. The main office of the company will be at Wheeling, and the company 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 capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are P. Q. Payne and N. H. Gordon, of Hunting-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.

## TIRE AT ELIZABETH.

The Loss Will Reach Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.) - The town of Elizabeth, Wirt county, narrowly escaped eing wiped out by fire Sunday. About 4 o'clock A. M., fire broke out in the

rear of Mrs. Sayre's millinery store and spread rapidly throughout a row of build-ings opposite the courthouse, including Filme's jewelry store, the Elizabeth Drug Company's establishment, the general stores of Gray Bros, and the grocery of R. E. Wood hard. These structures, together with their contents, were destroyed. The buildings were the property of Mrs. Kendall, There is to fire department at Elizabeth, and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade lust 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 Bailroad 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.) - Charles Hanson, a Swede, lifted 500 pounds with one finger without a harness. The accomplish tent of this feat breaks the world's record for one-fluger lift, 553), pounds, lifted in Chicago, May 7, 1896, by Louis Cyr, a Frenchman. Hansen now claims the world's cham-plouship for the one-fluger lift, and will defend his title against all comers

## KILLED AT LAST.

George Drake, Famous Mountain Detec tive, Shot by Old Enemy. Lexington, Ky., (Special.)-George W.

brake, the famous mountain detective and ex-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 feel

ing of long standing between Drake and Drake is said to have run down more conshiners and criminals in the mountains

of Eastern Kentucky than any other officer in the service. RAVAGED BY SMALEPOX.

An Appalling State of Affairs Revealed in Southern Mississippi.
Jackson, Miss., (Special.)—An official report made to the Hinds County Board of supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in

he southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly one hundred deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so lurge that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails.

## AGUINALDO'S MOB.

The Boers are Retreating From All o SENOR LALA BLAMES ANTI-IMPER-IALISTS FOR BLOODSHED.

## MEETS LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

Anti-Imperialist League by request of Sec

retary Irving Winslow, William Lloyd Gar-

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

During the conversation Mr. Lala told the

Boston men that Aguinaldo's following is

among the uneducated, and that he flils

these people with stories, making them be-

believe that if they accept American govern-

OLD TROOPS RETURNING.

Those Longest in Philippines Are to B

Relieved.

vating the military forces in the Philippine

ho have seen longest service there and re

The movement began last week, when in

structions were sent to General Otis to pick

out a battalion from each of three regiments

which had been longest in the Philippines, namely, the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and

Twenty-third Infantry and return them to

The Eighteenth Infantry is scattered

through the Island of Panny, the Twenty-third is in the Islands of Cebu and Joio and

the Fourteenth is at Manila. The men picked

out for return will be those whose term of

enlistment are about to expire or those

While General Otis has not yet signified

what force he requires to compensate for the withdrawal of these three battallous, the

department is proceeding on the assumption

that the recruits gathered in New York

ready to leave for Manila on the Sumner

when that transport is completed will

TROOPS CALLED FOR.

Generals Young and Hood Ask for Rein

forcements Rebels Attack

Aparri Town.

Manlia, (By Cable,) -Generals Young and

Hood are asking for reinforcements, and a

battalion of the Forty-eighth Regiment has been sent to Aparri. Other troops will fol-

low. The rebels, recently, persistently at

tacked Aparri for several hours, but were

finally driven away. Details of the affair

The rebels are holding reunions in th

Province of North Hocos, and the Red Kati-punan Cross, sympolic of resistance, is again

appearing among the natives. It is believed

that the insurgent generals, Tino and Flores,

have been driven by General Young into General Hood's district, south of Aparri,

The fact that General Young is unable

owing to lack of troops, to maintain garri-

effect on the natives.

(ieneral Bates has returned here after

leaving garrisons in the provinces of North

and South Camarines. The expedition lost

seven men killed and ten wounded. On en-

insurgents had departed the same day. The

Americans immediately sent out three pur-

suing columns, encountering the enemy in

three small engagements and killing a total

The Spanish prisoners report that the

enemy has divided into small bands in the

mountains under the lendership of General

by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants of the dis-

trict of Libmanan, including Abeila, the

provincial Governor, and other officials, are

eturning to their homes. Abella has is

sued a proclamation calling upon the native

Liberated priests from New Caceres report

that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and

It is estimated that there are 100,000 bale

Twelve hundred well-armed insurgents

formerly of Cavite Province, with a Chinese

general in command, surround the towns of

Albay and Legaspi, They have effected

three night attacks and continually baras-

the Forty-seventh Regiment, which has los

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Tragic Death of F. M. Reynolds at Par-

Parsons, W. Va., (Special, ... F. M. Rey-

noids, a prominent lumber dealer of this town, committed suicide in the office of his

mill at Thomas. He cut his throat with a kulfe, and only lived a shorttime. No cause

Circuit Court is in session. At this term

will come up the celebrated Kerns case

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 con-

victed of murder in the first degree and

sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The

Supreme Court reversed this verdlet, and

Fatal Explosion.

our persons were killed and a number

Pompton, N. J., (Special,)-The Smith

Fuse Manufactory at this place blew up and

The killed are: John Bhoda, William Cad-

mus, William H. Talmage, John Merritt, a

about 30 other men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled,

Percy Jacobus was blown into the river

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

The Conditions Such that Great Britain

London, (By Cable.)-The Daily News

akes the following editorial announcement

"It was rumored in London-and we have

ome reason for believing the rumor to be

correct—that the two republics made in-formal 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 be

fore the war, in order to avert it, are im-possible after the war, with all the sacrifice,

Would Not Listen to Then

and some of them blown to pieces.

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it has entailed."

They were at work in the factory with

now the case is back for a new trial.

s assigned for the deed.

sons, W. Va.

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40 Spanlards at the town of Calabanga.

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to submit to the Americans.

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They have sent documents to that

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London, Eng., (By Cable,)—The Boars are evacuating all of Northern Cape Colony, carrying their guns and supplies with then A force remains at Norval's point, presumi War Prolonged by the Documents Sent bly to oppose a British advance across the Out to the Islands The Rebel Chieftain Orange river there. General Brabant, com-Reads Them to His Soldiers and Declares manding a division of colonial troops, at That the Americans Want Him to Con tacked a force of Boers at Labuschagnes nek, on the road from Dordrecht to James tinue the War. town. Labuschagnes nek is about 35 miles Boston, Mass., (Special.)—Hamon fleyer Lais, a native of Manlia, who is lecturing on the Philippines, visited the office of the northeast of Sterkstroom. 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

killed and 18 wounded. Fighting has begun to the eastward of Osfontein, in the Orange Free State, where Lord Roberts' main army is stationed. General French, with a large mounted force, found Boers intrenched in a strong position on a kopje and fighting was in progress when the last message was sent. Reinforcements are reaching Lord Roberts daily. A London cablegram says his army must number between 50,0 0 and 60,000 men, if not more. General Buller's forces in Natal numbers

LEAVING CAPE COLONY.

That Section-Gen. Brabant

Attacks Them.

ment they will only return to Spanish op-40,000. Good judges in London now pince the total force of Boers in the field at 5 ,000. pression. Mr. Lala further said:
"Aguinaldo is assisted by the anti-imper ialists in this country. These latter he blames for the bloodshed in the Paulppines. All or part of the Transvaul Boers who recently faced General Buller in Natal are retreating to Blugarsverg, 38 miles north of Ladysmith. A British force will march and these are published in the Flipin through Zululand and try to intercept them Aguinaldo reads them and shows them to north of Biggarsberg. Some of the Free Staters have ret red to Van Reenen's Pass, his followers with the statement: 'I told you that the Americans want us to continue the and the mass of troops from both republies is believed to be assembling at Winburg, 70 As a result, the poor fellows continue

miles northeast of Bloomfontein. It is officially announced at Bloemfontein that "General Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,900 men, surrendered owing to scarcity of food and ammunition." A Cape Town dispatch states that the Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg make a total of 4,660. Washington, (Special,) - The War Departdifference in the figure may be accounted for if the Cape Town total is taken to repreaent has taken the initia. steps towards renent not only those captured with Cr by returning in small detachments the troops Pebruary 27, but the others captured in the operations which ended in Cronje's surrender.

Dr. W. J. Leyds, European diplomatic agent of the Transvani, authorizes a denial of the report that he received news that Mafeking had been relieved,

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Opposition to the Emperor's bill for an in crease in the navy is increasing in the Reich-

The trouble between the French Canadians and the English in Montreal continues threatening. Mr. Robert J. Buchanan, secretary of the Lafavette Monument Commission, presented

to President Loubet the first of the Lafayette souvenir dollars. The Montreal Express, on the Canadian 'acific, went down an embankment, near Burkton and a number of passengers were injured.

The influenza is now raging in Paris, President Loubet, Cardinal Richard and other prominent people being among the sufferers. The University of Edinburg will confer the

degree of doctor of laws upon United States Ambasador Choate. Charles Eagleton was sent up for five years in London for bigamy. He admitted naving six wives.

Dungeness. All but two of the crow were drowned. The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the big new tenement buildings in London. The secret instructions issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior were that no stat stical information about the contraven-

tion of the food adulteration law should be given the American consuls. The British punitive expedition sent to tvenge the murder of two commissioners in Monghern district, Burmab, killed 80

villagers and burned 2,000 houses, The Russian government, it is said, will ease a Persian harbor on terms similar to those of the lease of Port Arthur. Lady Louise Madelelna Tighe, who danced

at the famous ball in Brussels, died at Wood-

eading of the motion to repeal the so-called 'dictatorship paragraph" la force in Alsace-Lorraine. Major McBride, who raised an Irish bri-

stock, County Kilkenny.

a le for the Boers, was defeated in his contest to succeed Michael Davitt in Parlia-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. Paul Deschanel, president of the French

hamber of Deputies, in a speech in Paris spoke warningly against demonstrations of King Oscar of Sweden expresses the hope that the wars in South Africa and the Philip-pines 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

## FIELD OF LABOR.

separate representation abroad.

Chicago may export coal, Philadelphia has 195 unions. Japan cooks earn \$2.5) per week. Austria's 90,000 coal miners struck, New York is to have a pie 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

America has seventeen oleomargarine fac-New York has a co-operative eigarette

akers' union. The United States and Canada contain 400,000 conl miners. Providence curpenters will demand the

ight-hour day. New York unionists want a "Inbor-law enorcement inspector. During the past four years 120,000,000

sion hat labe's have been used. The Iron Molders' Union of New York is orth \$35,000 and has 8,000 members. Ohio's legislature killed a paper that reuired equal pay for men and women

ery, and sells bread at cost price to citizens.
Dresden, Germany, publishes a daily paper, and all profits are spent on public

Leeds. England, has city ownership of slaughterhouse and meat market costing \$2 0, 60.

Berne, Switzerland, has a municipal slaughterhouse, water works, lighting plant, &c. Vionna operates municipal brickyards and sells part of the product to private parties.

The ratio of men to women among the public school teachers in Massachusetts is 1 No fewer than 40,000 people are injured in manufacturing industries of New York State

The Syracuse Labor World has started an agitation among the workingmen of that city, aiming at the abandonment of the Eric Canni as a waterway and the construction on its line of a ratiroad to to owned and operated by the State.

KEYSTON

# PUBLIC OFFICE

Dauphin County to tive to "a Reasons Big Increase in Wa sylvania-New York pany Purchases Day

William Deibert, or

the Board of Poor bis

Allentown on a charge as a public offiand met his fello board, to whom he be Immediately after t Groman ordered Cu information against h and Deibert placed a a hearing. Alder Constable Grueie manded ball to the was furnished by t director, Frank finding of irrege Deibert by the c been told. The Another alleged It was made Wright, of West leged, furnished ; \$10,50 to Mrs. En denies that he for ceived the mone man is going on county auditors t Deibert's alleged is that he realizes mistake. He expre Imburse the county. says the charge will whether Delbert re

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time" to ask for the note, one that has ne courts of Pennsyl an opinion from Juburg, In May, 18 Bank discounted a: for \$7,000 for the ! W. Relly, it being ind Relly. The note was ment until March could not pay, and the executor of the end lied. The executor reasonable time had expired, the ti thirty-three months. contending that the until demand was : Judge Simonton des saying: "The never isions (of our own promises on which the dorser in the case not made within a res held liable. The coin any hard and fast rile is a reasonable time in of payment must be as on demand. Therebi decides that a delay of is reasonable, and it of failure of the plains? of the note in contra the maker until the thirty-three months alt The Garman schooner Ida foundered off and indorsed and drift indorser was disch her indorsement.

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County dail at B An overheated stor ounty jail and c Plainfield, caused a tmilding before the Hotel !

Thieves entered the the absence of the [5] and, breaking openil a shotbag contab Robbers entered the nee H. Young, Mather

49,500 eigars. Howard C. Orwig farmer residing near unsuccessful attempt shooting himself to revolver. County Solicitor of ecution for \$408.17

a delinquent tax colle and his sureties, Alle Tarapool, Austria, has a municipal bak-Adams, of Fleetwood A Tellist Judge: Miss 10 great haste to go wrote to the proper

to her to engage reply: "Miss Jos a week each, wh

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