ESSENTIAL TO THEIR PACIFICATION.

Present Senators Would Probably Talk a Bitt Giving Civil Rights to the Filipinos to Beath, and the Taft Commission is Urgent for Prompt Legislation on the Subject.

Washington (Special) .- That senators regard seriously the prospect of an extra session of Congress, in view of the President's urgent recommendation of legislation concerning the Phil ippine Islands, is evidenced by the ac-tivity of those who desire to avoid an extra session. The speculation concerning the probability of a called session was rendered more definite by the fact that senators known to be gener-ally well informed concerning the President's plans joined in the discussion of the outlook.

Capitol inquiry also developed the fact that the President has canvassed the subject with a few senators. He does not appear to have indicated eny fixed determination of issuing a call, but rather to have consulted them as to the advisability of such a proceeding. In all such instances he seems to have had the necessity of Philippine legislation in view, and senators gen-erally express the opinion that in case a meeting is called, the Philippine attention. The urgency of the administration on this point is due to the importunity of the Taft commission. the members of which appear to have supplemented their official recommendations for early action with private letters not only to the President, but to members of the Cabinet and senators as well. They insist upon necessity of early recognition of the civil rights of the Filipinos, and of a government for them other than mill-

The senators who oppose the Ship Subsidy Bill are especially opposed to an extraordinary session, and will do all they can to prevent the calling of one. Upon the whole, the most that can be said is that both the executive and the Congress are discussing the wisdom of an extra session, and that point. They admit the urgency of a number of questions which they know cannot be disposed of at this session. At the same time they hesitate seriously before the responsibility of a called session, which, it is generally believed, would, if called at all, continue until well into the summer.

Chinese Want Forbidden City.

Minister Conger called upon Prince Allegrippus, near Altoona, Ching. Prince Ching expressed regret men were seriously injured at the refusal of the Ministers to give the Chinese the Forbidden City, in ortentiary farm, in Virginia, w Emperor, saying that it was impossible for the Emperor to return to Pekin until a place shall have been prepared for his residence. Prince Ching also stated that he had informed the missionaries that the Chinese government had no objections to their coming into the country and continuing their work.

Train Goer Through a Trestle.

Columbia, S. C. (Special),-Near Norths, a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line went through a trestle over the Edisto Swamp. The engine minister, disappeared from his home, was detailed just as it got on the tres- in Stephens City, Va. , and five freight cars, together with two dead engines, new ones from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, went down with the falling structure. Enwas accompanying the two engines.

Children Cremated in Their Home.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).-Three children of R. McCarty were cremated in a fire that destroyed their home in plers at Newport News., Va. The an eastern suburb. They were Edith, strikers had a consultation with the aged 18 years; Mellssa, 14, and Ken-neth, 10. The parents occupied a room. The Virginia House took action to find the entire building in flames. All escape for the children, who slept above, was cut off. Their bodies were

London (By Cable).—"While the Queen Regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the out-skirts of Madrid," says the Madrid correspondent of the "Dally Express," "a shot was fired from the bank and pencirated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assallant was not discovered. The Queen

Insurance Paid on Live Man.

St. Louis (Special).-Albert C. Johnson, formerly of Batavia, N. Y., lives, thought his wife has collec-\$7000 life insurance on the theory that he died in Brazil. After a long search he has located his wife at Belding, Mich., and has conversed with her over the long-distance telephone. mining Inland in Brazil Johnson was stricken with brain fever. As he did ot return to the coast when expehis acquaintances wrote to Mrs. Johnson that he was dead.

Carmack Formally Elected Senator Chattanooga (Special).—The Hon, E. W. Carmack, Congressman from the Tenth district, was elected formally by a joint ballot to the United States Sen ate, to succeed the Hon. Thomas B. Turley. The vote was: Carmack, 124; T. M. Burkett, 28.

Life Imprisonment for Kidnappers

Hartford, Conn. (Special).—Senator Sturges Whitlock, of Huntington, rep-resenting the Fifteenth district, has kidnappers. It provides for imprison-ment for life.

Death of a Rothschild.

Frankfort (By Cable).—Baron Wil-helm von Rothschild died here. He was 73 years of age, and was head of the Frunkfort house of the Rochschilds for fifty years. Baron Rothschild was an uncle of the three members of the London house, and handled many largest German Government loans,

Shamokin, Pa. (Special), - Isane May, Sr., a pioneer and millionaire re-tired coal operator, is dead, aged 82

Thinks He Is Paid Too Much.

New York (Special),—James Howe, Register of Kings county, me time ago declared that the fees which the incumbent of his office is by law entitled were excessive and mild announce the adoption of a new aid that he would not apply them to his own use, issued a statement outlining his intentions relative to the disposition of those fees. His proposition in to creek in Brookiyn a statue of the Navy Department decided to the Navy Department decided to the Navy Department decided to the first annual dinner of the Gridiron store, \$30,000, and The Fair. The Navy Department decided to the public men present.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

It was reported that a band of In-dians had burned the ranch of Jein Baitram, near Bristow, I. T. United States Marshal Bennett, with deputies, onstables and commissioner, left Mus

riging and access the leaders. Three British officers arrived at New York to take charge of steamers carry-ing horses and mules to South Africa In all about fiftly thousand American animals have been bought for the Brit-

ish Army in Africa. 'An autopsy showed that heart dis-Crane, who died after having received a blow in a friendly bout with George

R. Ainsworth, at Harvard. Plans have been prepared for a new fort at Cape Henry. It will be one of the largest in the world and will have a full equipment of coast-defense guns. Some unknown person badly muti-lated the pumphouse of the Predericks-

eco arrested yet. The new American freight steame Hawaiian sailed from New York on her malden trip to San Francisco and

burg (Va.) Waterworks. No one has

Charles F. W. Neely, the former postal official, accused of defaulting in Cuba, was taken from jail in New York, and placed on a stramer for transportation to Cuba. He expressed confidence in his acquittal on trial

The Josiah Morris Bank, of Montcomery. Ala., one of the oldest banking institucions in Alabama, closed its and quiet was restored only when the The county and city had their police interfered. funds deposited in it.

Thieves stole probably one million dollars' worth of internal revenue stamps from the office of the collector of internal revenue in Pearla, III.

Robert S. Fosburg was arrested in Pittsfield, Mass., on the charge of man-slaughter in causing the death of Miss May L. Fosburg, his sister. In a friendly bout at a Harvard dor-

mitory young Crane, of Boston, re eived a knockout blow that resulted in his death.

cremated in their burning house

in Kansas City, Mo. A fire caused damages to the amount

of \$50,000 in Roanoke, Va.

There was a double wedding at Capon Bridge, Va., the brides being Misses Julia and Sarah Sirbaugh, sis-ters, who were married to William Hutchinson, of Edinburg, and Charles MacDonald

General Lee received a report from rising have been exaggerated.

While a blinding snowstorm was Pekin (By Cable).-United States raging two freight trains collided at Allegrippus, near Altoona, Pa. Two

A. F. Finch, manager of the penifarm, in Virginia, was ren ed, and A. J. Craven appointed in his

The tomb of Mrs. Nettie Tracey, in Tavennersville, W. Va., was opened and the corpse robbed of two opal rings and a brooch. Judge Shipman, in Belvidere, N. J. fined saloonkeepers who had slot ma-chines on their premises \$500 each.

Archie Hunt, colored, was executed in Lynchburg, Va., for the murder of his companion. Thomas Gills. Rev. Samuel Cline, an aged Dunkard

William L. Sperry, a veteran of two

A dispatch from Fort de Prance gineer Fetters, of Pittsburg, Pa., who says the United States cruiser Scor-

plon is ready to land marines at Laguayra if the Venezuelan authorities selze the asphalt beds of the American company. About one hundred and fifty new

which, if concurred in by the Senate, would open the doors to general legis-

lation at the special session.

The Rochester coroner holds the officials and city authorities responsible says:

of the Orphan Asylum. The contempt proceedings instituted and variable in its tendencies, by former Attorney General Monnett,

of Ohio, against the Standard Oil Com-pany were dismissed. Chief Brown, of the Seminoles, noti-

Fears are entertained for the new British steamer Liverpool, which salled from Philadelphia on August 23 for

Miss Jane C. Johnston was married Shippensburg, Pa., to Southy S.

The grand jury of Lancaster county, Va., brought in nine indictments for violation of the local option law. Ninety naval recruits, many coming from farms in the West, arrived at the

Wilkins, ex-state senator in Virginia.

Norfolk Navy Yard. The waterworks at Luray, Va., were practically completed and put in gan City prison as the legal place for operation.

The New Jersey legislature in joint has been passed by both branches an ession confirmed the re-election of is now in the hands of the Governor. United States Senator William J. Sew-

ed United States senator by the Texas legislature in joint session to succeed Horace Chilton, whose term expires

One man was burned to death, two were fatally and a dozen more or less seriously injured in a fire at Ashtola. Somerset county, Pa.

Francis E. Warren was re-elected senator by the Wyoming legislature.

At the National Capital.

Chief Hitchcock, of the section of foreign markets of the Agricultural Department, has issued his annual re-view of the trade of the United States

in agricultural products.

There was an early morning fire at Willard's Hotel which caused a scare among the guests, including a number of Congressmen and their families. The Postmaster General dismissed Charles Hardin and H. C. clerks in the dead-letter office, for wrongful purchase of packages at the

lead-letter office sale. Secretary Gage sent a statement to Congress anowing the expenses incurred in ancexing Hawaii to be about

three and one-half millions. When the Army Reorganization Bill goes into effect the War Department will announce the adoption of a new

send a scientific expedition to the in-lard of Sumatra to observe the cellpac. It is reported that Minister Conger will resign and that Senacor Wolcott will succeed him as Minister to China.

WARM FOR MRS. NATION.

Hostile Band of Women Fought Her Crowd to a Finish.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE ARRESTED.

The Lender of the Temperance Crusade Was the Target for One of the Opposition, Who Rained Blows On Her With a Horsewhip That Rendered Surgical Attendance Nec-Enterprise, Kan. (Special). — A street fight occurred here between wo-

en, led on one side by Mrs. Carrie the other by Mrs. John Schilling, wife the manager of the saloon wr Mrs. Schilling was backed by a dozen Mrs. Nation in company with Mrs Mrs. Nation in company with are. Hoffman and other members of the W. C. T. U., entered a store near William Shock's saloon. Mrs. Nation, appar-ently to give him warning that she

ould attack his place, sent for Shook. He replied to the summons in person and while talking to Mrs. Nation she was assaulted by a crowd of wom organized since the last raid, and who had been awaking the threatened destruction of saloon property.

A general fight between the women ensued, during which a woman, heav-ly veiled, rained blow after blow upon

Mrs. Nation with a horsewhip.

As a result of the fight Mrs. Nation swore out warrants against Mrs Schilling and her husband and Mrs William Bittner, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charg-ing her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested and taken before Judge

vators offered no aid to either side,

The case was concluded promptly Mrs. Nation was found not guilty of disturbing the peace, and was te-

Mrs. Nation declares she will swear The three children of R. McCarty out additional warrants against these women, charging them with attempt to kill. It is asserted that while the attack on Mrs. Nation was made there was cries of "Kill her, kill her.

TRADE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Jobbing Trade Good and Collections Excellent-The Wheat Exports.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Lieutenant Dixon, commanding cav-alry sent to investigate Creek Indian trouble, stating that reports of an up-goods at practically unchanged prices than during the period since Novem ber 1. This week seems to have mark-ed the climax of enormous dealings at figures which have become familiar. The heavy trade in pig iron at better rices, the larger distribution of dry is at a firmer range of quotation and the rush to secure prompt delivery of boots and shoes all indicate that business may have escaped one of those weary readjustments of prices which have often proved so trying in

recent years.
"Jobbing trade in the interior is od and collections continue excellent. Bank clearings at New York gain 52.1 per cent. over 1900 and 1.3 per cent. over 1899 for the week, while at lead-ing cities outside New York there is gain of 9.9 per cent. over 1900 and 4 per cent. over 1899. Railroad earnings thus far reported for January show a gain of 11.4 per cent. over last

year and 24.5 per cent, over 1899. "After a week of quiet conditions. wars, was found dead in his bed, in partly due to uncertainty regarding Winchester, Va. the iron and steel industry has taken another long stride forward. "It is difficult to find encouraging

features in the wool situation. "Despite the advance in prices over those prevailing a year ago, exports of wheat (including flour) from Atlantic ports for the week were 2,568,818 bu-shels, against 1,644,149 last year, and 3,472,614 bushels, against 3,-097, 607 in 1900.

"Failures for the week were 306 in the United States, against 231 year, and forty-six in Canada, against thirty-eight last year." Bradstreet's "Financial Review"

"Much irregularity has been of life by fire of inmates seen in the course of the market this an Asylum.

Quay's Victory Cost a Life.

Philadelphia (Special).—State Sena-or Francis A. Ssbourn, of the Third fied the authorities that some of his Philadelphia district, died here from pheumonia. Senator Osbourn contracted a heavy cold during the United Cates Senatorial contest at Harrisburg last week and, despite his illness, he went to the Senate Chamber and voted Senator Quay. He was brought nome and his cold soon developed into

Morphine Instead of Hanging, Indianapolis (Special). - In the House of Representatives, Represen-tative H. B. Passage moved that the method of executing criminals be ing morphine. The motion was tabled. The proposed change came up in consideration of a bill fixing the Michi-

Postoffice Robbery. Chicago (Special).—Burglars enter-ed the Oak Park Postoffice through a skylight some time after midnight, and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2000 and 3000 let ters and extracted money they found therein. The amount taken has not yet been estimated, but it is believed Oak Park citizens lose heavily. The robbery was discovered by the janitor who found the floor behind the letter cases piled high with torn mail.

Want \$5,000,000 for St. Louis Exposition Washington (Special) .- A delegation from Missouri, headed by ex-Governors Francis and Stannard, are here to urge an appropriation by Congress of \$5,-000,000 for the St. Lauis Exposition, to be held in 1903 to commemorate the centennial of the Louislana purchase. They claim to have the documentary evidence to show that \$10,000,000 has been raised by the Exposition Company, which was a condition upon which Congress agreed last session to appropriate \$5,000,000 to aid the exposi-

Fire Caused by Stopping on a Match.

Cheboygan, Mich. (Special) .- Fire destroyed several business houses fire was started by a woman clerk in one of the stores stepping on a match, which ignited a bale of cotton patting. The heaviest losers were all NEW KING ON THE THRONE.

Ceremonies Incident to the Accession of the Prince of Wales-Immense Crowds.

London (By Cable) .- King Edward VII arrived here from Osborne and proceeded to St. James' Palace to take the oath of accession. He wore a field marshal's uniform and the ribbon

of the Order of the Garter. Preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, the new sovereign was driven to the palace in a plain broug-ham, with the coachman and footman in their usual gray liveries, but having mourning bands on their arms. The King was dressed in the deepest and simplest mourning. He carefully raised his hat in acknowledgment of the silent uncovering of heads, which was more impressive than the most nthusiastic cheers. By the time the King arrived at the

a great gathering of Privy lors, in levee dress, with crepe on their left arms, had taken up posiions in the throne room-cabinet minpeers, commoners, bishops, the Lord Mayor and others, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and a land were there to receive the King's formal oath, binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs, and hear him as-sume the title of King Edward VII.

The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The King was in a separate apartment from Privy Councilors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession to the throne of her son, the Prince of Wales. The royal dukes, with certain lords of the council, were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's state-

Shortly afterward the King entered the room in which the Councilors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech. When he began his speech his voice was painfully broken with emotion, but he recovered as he

The Lord Chanectlor, Lord Halsbury, then administered the oath of the King. Afterward the members of the council, beginning with the lords in passed in turn before the King as at a levee, except that each paused and kissed his hand before passing out of

This brought the ceremony to a close.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Work Being Done By the National Legislature. It has been decided to put off until

next session action on the Olmstead bill to reduce congressional represen-tation in states which disfranchise the The House Committee on Banking

and Currency decided to favorably re-

port the Overstreet Parity Bill. The Senate Committee on Agricul-ture presented a favorable report on the Oleomargarine Bill. Scuator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, reported the War Revenue Reduction Bill back to the Senate. The bill is a com-

plete substitute for the one that passed the House. Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably the bill

appropriating \$2,500,000 for a post-office building in New York. The House Committee on Coinage voted to favorably report the Hill bill maintain the parity of the silver dolfar with gold.

The Senate passed the Legislative Bill, and on motion of Mr. Frye the Ship Subsidy Bill was taken up. was a viva voco vote, but no roll call. The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill passed the House.

The House passed a resolution to send the claims of the Cramps to the last Court of Claims for adjustment.

The Senate completed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropria tion Bill, except as to individual

A delegation of Philadelphians appeared before the House Committee on Canals to urge the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The Senate ratified the treaty with Spain, whereby the United States ac-quires the Islands of Sibutu and Cogoyan, of the Philippine group. Both houses of Congress adopted resolutions of condolence, and the House, as a further mark of respect to

the Queen's memory, adjourned. The conferees of the two houses be gan a consultation on the Army Re-

organization Bill.

Edward VII. Is Grateful.

Washington (Special) .- A reply been received from King Edward VII in answer to the message of condolence on the death of the Queen sent b President McKinley. The reply is dated Osborne, is addressed to the President, and reads as follows

Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American pe

Germany's Chinese Bill. Berlin (By Cable).-It is semi-officially announced that 197,000,000 marks (\$49,250,000) is the estimated amount required for the China expedi ion during the financial year of 1901 The amount of the imperial loan is un-known, but there is no question of

floating it in the United States or Eng

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR. St. Petersburg is soon to have a home for self-supporting working-

Nowhere in the history of organized labor has such a body made the advance in so short a time as the Switchmen's Union of North America. Startyears ago, it now has 163 local bodies and 13,000 members. After a five hours' session, the Chi-

cago Lake Seamen's Union voted that members holding political jobs could retain their membership in the or-The object of the Coal Salesmen's Association of Chicago is the protec-tion of salesmen, and arrangements are under way to secure the cotailing a total loss of over \$88,000. tion of the miners and coal-teamster.

Among the heaviest losers are Glover's organizations to enforce reasonable demands from operators and coal deal

> President Perkins, of the Cigarmakers' International Union, reports an increase of 6000 in general membership during the year. In the New York strike \$136,000 was paid to non-unionists who went out. Cigarmakers Union No. 27, of Boston, alone contributed \$14,000 to the strike and lock-out in

THE DEAD QUEEN.

Only Those On Victorin's Visiting List See Remains.

FUNERAL WILL BE GREAT PAGEANT.

Representatives of All the Nations Will Attend -Upon the Closed Coffin the King, the Queen and the Emperor Lay the Robes of a Knight of the Garter, Placing at the Head a Diamond Crown.

Cowes (By Cable),-All that is mortal of Queen Victoria Hes encased in a magnificent shell of oak at Osborne House. Her body rests within lining of filmy cotton wool overspread with folds of hand-woven white satin bordered with costly lace.

This inner casket measures only i feet 7 inches in length and 23

inches at the widest point. It will be fitted into another coffin of oak, sur-

counded with rich ornamental mold-ings. The final covering will be a massive silver box bearing at its head date of the Queen's death and a Biblical quotation chosen by King Edward. The great dining hall of Osborn House, wherein the catafalque rests, is heavily draped with folds of black and crimson cloth. The casket itself is hidden from view by a wreath of fracrimson cloth. grant floral emblems of every conceiv able size and design. Close to the dead sovereign's arm lies a cross of white lilles bearing the name of the King. Around the bier stand seven immense andlesticks from St. Paul's Cathedral. Their flickering tapers radiate wierdly through the silent chamber day and night. A detachment of Grenadier Guards, in full regimentals, keeps watch over the catafalque, with their

The only persons who will be admitted to view the remains will be whose names appear on the Queen's visiting list, officers of the army and navy and a few prominent residents

of the island. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secre

tary of State for Foreign Affairs; Field Marshal Earl Roberts, commander-inchief of the forces, and William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, will be among those who will view Her Majesty's remains. Deep satisfaction prevails because of ling Edward's decision that the funeral of the late Queen shall be an

affair of naval and military splendor Already tens of thousands of people are taking steps to insure their seeing as much as possible of the funeral pageant scheduled for the first two days of February. Private boats are

funeral cortege across the Solent from Cowes to Portsmouth. Summary of Queen's Career.

Victoria was born May 24, 1813.

leceeded her uncle, William IV., to ran to Kearney, where he gave all throne on June 20, 1837. On June alarm. A posse was organized, and orders were given to hold the train. 28, 1838, she was crowned. In February, 1840, she married His Royal Highness, Albert, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. He died on December 14. 1861. Seven children are living as a result of this union. In 1877 Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India.

The following children, resulting from the Queen's marriage to Albert, are living: Albert Edward, Prince of Wales: Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg; Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught; Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, Empress (Frederick) of Germany; Helena Augusta Victoria, Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein; Louise Carolina Alberta, Marchioness of Lorne, and Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, Princess Henry

of Battenberg. WHITE HOUSE ALTERATIONS.

Architects Want the Work Put Into Competent Hands.

Washington (Special) .- At the annual meeting of the Society of Beaux Infantry, to be colonel; Major D. J. Arts Architects, held some time ago, Craigle, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be the president was directed to appoint a committee to make a formal protest

against the proposed siteration of the White House at Washington. The committee says the alterations, | s illustrated in the daily press, are of such a character as to completely destroy whatever merit there is in the existing design. The building, if add ed to in the way proposed, would be devoid of dignity and entirely lacking in unity and would thus violate the lementary rules of good architectural

Cuban Constitution. Havana (Special).-The central committee of the Cuban Constitutional Convention reported at the public session of the convention the proposed constitution. The document contains constitution. The document contains some modifications of the original After it had been read th vention adjournes. The proposed con-stitution does not contain any provi-sions regarding the future relations

between the United States and Cuba. Anti-Trust Bill Introduced.

Little Rock, Ark, (Special).—In the State Senate Senator King introduced bill to exclude from doing busin this State any corporation that is a member of a pool, trust or combina-tion to control prices in any part of the world. The bill is intended to superthe antitrust act of 1890, which has been held by the Arkansas Supreme Court not to apply to corpora-tions which are members of combinations outside of this State

Sing Sing is Unhealthy.

New York (Special).-President Lewis, of the State Board of Health, made a thorough examination state prison at Sing Sing. He s buildings were out of date; the cells were too small; no sunlight ever enter-ed most of them, and the whole prison; healthy.

Her Celluloid Comb.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-Miss Mary Doyle, employed in Morton's phonograph gallery, met with severe njuries at her home here by the ex-plosion of a celluloid comb in her hair she fell asleep in a chair in front of a blazing fire, when the comb became heated and burst into flames. The explosion awoke the young woman, but her hair was in a blaze in a moment. Her screams att acted her mother, who attempted to pull the burning comb from the hair, receiving painful injuries. She has no bair now and is painfully burned.

Chicago Leads in Crime.

Chicago, Ill. (Special). — "Chicago leads all other cities of the world in crime," said State's Attorney Dencen, addressing the Chicago Congregational Club, at the Palmer House. Then the speaker quoted statistics to show that arrests and criminal prosecutions here were greater in number, proportionate to population, than in London or New York. He charged that leniency in prosecution is largely responsible for this state of affairs. Many confirmed criminals, he said, escape punishm at time and again in police courts through political influence.

FIRE LOSS OF MILLIONS.

Plames Run Almost at Will for Hours In Montrent, Canada.

Montreal (Special) .- One of the move disastrous fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock, and, notwithstanding the efforts of entire department, the progre the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock next morning.

By that time it had destroyed propvalued at between \$2,500,000 and

Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade Building which cost over half a million dollars, with over 100 tenants and half a dozen large firms and two scores of smaller concerns. The weather was cold and the firemen were greatly hampered in

his respect. Outside of the Board of Trade Building there was not a modern struc-ture among those burned. The narrow streets, antiqua ed buildings and the inflammable inture of the stocks they contained made a combination which the department was powerless to over The fire practically burned until it

came to an open space, which gave the fremen an opportunity for effective work. For a time it looked as if the flames would spread along Commissloners street to the grand office build-ing in the course of erection there Crowds of people jammed the narrow streets and the police could not trol them. Women fainted and their clothes were torn and a few slightly injured in rushes for safety premises of M. Saxe & Co., wholesale

clothiers, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the flames apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in. Second and third alarms were burnished guns at immovable sentry nt in immediately on the arrival of the division chief, but before est reinforcements reached the scene the flames had leaped across St. Peler street, which is very narrow at this

The flames continued down St. Peter street on the side on which it started to the corner of St. Paul street. St. Peter street for an entire block was a

mass of flames on each side. Every piece of apparatus the city ossessed was in use, but fought without avail until after I o'clock, wh the fire was gotten under control.

Trainwreckers Foiled.

Cheyenne, Wy. (Special).—A desper-ate attempt was made by train robbers to hold up the Union Pacific overland express near Kearney, Neb. pile of rock was placed on the track to wreck the train, which was reportbeing secured by hundreds for view-ing the magnificent progress of the ed to have a large amount of money on board. The robbers secreted them selves behind a hill near the track. A pedestrian came upon the obstruction and was severely beaten and robbed by Victoria was born May 24, 1819. She the gang. He got away from them and

A Sumnambulist Freezes to Death. Princeton, N. J. (Special).-George W. McGinnis met death in his own garden here from exposure to the cold. Under the influence of temporary inor while in a somnambulistic condition Mr. McGinnis, clad only in night attire, went to the back yard of his residence, where he was found next morning by members of his household. dead. He seemed to have laid down to sleep in this inhospitable place. Mr. McGinnis was about 80 years old and well to do, being a retired merchant.

Nominated by the President. Washington (Special).—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Francis J. Wing, of Ohio. to be United States district judge for the Northern district of Ohio. War the Northern district of Ohlo. War-Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Ellis, Eighth lieutenant colonel; Captain D. H Brush, Seventh Infantry, to be major Lieutenant Douglass

Tenth Infantry, to be captain.

Reform-School Boy a Hero Earlington, Ky. (Special).-Union m ners, 150 strong, started on a march from Box.own to Carbondale mines, in Hopkins county, to stop the non-urion men at work there. On the way sheriff's posse of five men attempted to stop them, and were answered by a shot. A fusillade followed, the miners retreating. One of their number was killed and another died of his wounds in a few hours. Boxtown is reported as deserted, but officers are searching for members of the marching party.

To Represent this Government. Washington (Special).-The President probably will designate a repre-sentative of the United States Army.

one of the Navy and at least one

civilian, to act in conjunction with Mr. Choate in representing the Government of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. when that ceremony occurs. Filipinos "Fight for Freedom."

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).-The

House spent an hour discussing a reso-

ution extending sympathy to the Fili-pinos "in their heroic fight for free-dom". The resolution was amended so as to include the Boers by a vote of 53 to 39, and was then adopted amid

She Died "Telephoning" to Henven Warren, Ill. (Special).—Agnes Louise Davis, the 4-year-old daughter of the Rev. Cass Davis, has been in the habit of saying her prayers by telephone. The child, when ready to say her pray ers, would go to the telephone and say "Hello, Central; give me Heaven, I want to say my prayers." She seemed in perfect health, but just as she was

saying her prayers she died.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The annual banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce was held in

violinist, played before a critical audi-ence in Berlin. The White Star liner Cymric collided

in the Mersey, near Liverpool, with the steamer Carib Prince. It is reported that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign ministers the signed note of the powers, offered some objections and asked

for another meeting. Queen Wilhelmina immediately after her marriage to Duke Henry of Meck-lenburg-Schwerin will confer upon him the title o prince.

The latest news from Venezucia is that all is quiet at Caracas in the troubles growing out to the asphalt concessions. The gunbe of Scorpton will proceed to Curacoa to coal and then return to Laguayra to await or-

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia have arrived at Cronberg, Prussia, to stay with the Dowager Empriss Frederick, who is greatly depressed over the news of her mother's (the Queen's) condition. THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

TO MUZZLE STATE NEWSPAPERS.

Voorlees' Proposed Libel Law Endangers the Right of Every Publisher and Editor-John Mudrany Exoucrates Ilis Brother of a Crime Witness Committed to Juli for Refusing to Testify-Keller's Arms Pulled From Sockets.

One of the bills introduced in the legislature and which attracted a great amount of attention was by Mr. Voorbees, of Philadelphia. It is an amendment to the present libel law, and is of gravest importance to every news-paper in the State. The proposed law is as follows: Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that

relating to libel and its punishment," approved the first day of July, one housand eight hundred and ninetyseven, which reads as follows:-"Section 1. Be is enacted, etc., that in all criminal prosecutions or indictments for libel, if the matter charged as libelous is, in the opinion of the

Court proper for public information,

the truth may be given in evidence to

Section 1 of an act entitled "an act

the jury," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:-"Section 1. He it enacted, etc., that in all criminal prosecutions and indicaments for libel, if the matter charged as libelous is, in the opinion of the Court proper for public information and was published without malice, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; provided, however, before the truth may be so given in evidence the defendant must prove to the satisfaction of the Court that the person affected was informed in writing of the intended publication and personally served with a copy thereof, unless he be a fugitive from justice, and given full opportunity to deny the truth thereof, and that the denial, if any be made was published at the same time. and together with the said matter

charged as libelous. Section 2. That Section 3 of said

act, which reads as follows:-"Section 3. In any civil action for libel the plea of justification shall be accepted as adequate when it is pleaded by the defendant that the publication is substantially true in every material respect and is proper for public information, and if such a plea be extablished to the extisfaction of the Court and jury there shall be no reovery. In no civil action for libel shall damages be awarded beyond just restitution for injury actually sustained," be and the same is hereby amend-

ed so as to read as follows:-Section 3-In any civil action for libel the plea of justification shall be accepted as adequate, when it is pleaded by the defendant that the publication is proper for public information, is substantially true in every material respect, and was published without malice, and if such a plea shall be ortablished to the satisfaction of the court and jury there shall be no recovery. Provided, however, that bufore said plea shall be accepted as adequate, and before any evidence shall be offered to the establishment thereof. the defendant must prove to the satisfaction of the court that the person affected was informed in writing of the intended publication, and personally served with a copy thereof, unless he be a fugliive from justice, and given full opportunity to deny the truth thereof, and that the denial, if any be made was published at the same time

and together with the matter charged as libelous. Section 2-All acts and parts of acts

inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed Lola Vernon, aged 15 years, the adopted daughter of William G. Vernon, was drowned in Crum Creek, near Swarthmore. With a number of other young people she had been skating when the ice gave way. Lynn Merritt and Poster Harrawer, two boys, tried to save the girl. She caught hold of Merritt's foot and he was dragged into the water. Harrower grasped his com-panion and succeeded in keeping his head above the water until Henry Hannum and George Gawthorp came to the rescue with hockey sticks. Both boys were utterly exhausted when taken out young Merritt not regaining conscious

ness for some time. The body of the drowned girl was recovered. Mrs. Philip Shaffer, of Cherry township, rushed into a blazing building and saved her three children and hushand from being burned to death at their home. A lamp exploded in a room on the first floor, and believing that could extinguish the blaze, Mrs. Shaffer did not alarm the other mem-bers of the family, who were asleep up stairs, but started to carry water from well and throw it on the flames. The fire soon gained great headway and Mrs. Shaffer finally desisted in her efforts and fought her way through the flames to the second floor, where she lowered the three children to the ground with bedoords and then drag-

ged her husband from the burning building. John Mudrany and his brother, Stephen, were arraigned before Alderman Jones at Johnstown on a charge of having murdered Stephen boarding-house keeper at Winbur, by beating him on the head with a jug. No sooner had the interpreter told John that he was charged with murder, than he confessed the crime am guilty," he said, "but my brothe did not have anything to do with

borough, rather than answer certain questions propounded by the Grand Jury preferred to go to jail. He was to testify in a liquor law violation case but refused positively to answer vital questions. For his contempt of the Court he was placed in the custody of the Sheriff and remanded to jail. Henry Keller, an employee at the Chalfant Paper Mill at Atglen, met with a horrible death. His coat caught

the machinery, and his body

Samuel Douglass, of Washington

drawn between two heavy rollers. Both arms were pulled from the sockets, one being wrapped around a roller. It was necessary to break the machinery to release the mutilated body. A woman burgiar is doing a very successful business in Bellevue. She robbed the house of Harry McCoy and robbed the house of Harry McCoy and stole silverware and jewelry to the value of \$300. Access was gained to the house through a cellar window. The McCoys were away when the robbery was committed. That the robbery was done by a woman was proved by footprints in the mud.

Ben Leavitt, the well-known theatri-cal manager died at his home, in Pat-erson. N. J.