RADICALS STILL DEFIANT.

Cubans Will Not Accept the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA PLACARDED WITH POSTERS

Addressed to the United States, and Read ing: "Do Not Make Promises That You Are Not Sure to Keep, and Never Go Back on the Word You Have Given."

Havana (Special) - Although the political demonstrations have ended, the radical element in the Cuban Constitutional Convention has not given up hope that the United States will recede from the position taken regarding the Platt amendment. The Radical press is doing everything in its power to keep this view before the public. It attri-butes the action of the United States Congress to the influence of the trusts, declaring that the American people "are in favor of giving Cuba absolute independence and of rebuking the action of the administration. Articles from American papers which

seem to sustain the attitude of the con-vention are given wide publicity. Senor Gualberto Gomez says in La

"Let us, the champions of our country's independence and sovereignty, preserve the caim, dignified attitude we have assumed. Do not let us lose our calm judgment. Let us maintain our energetic resolution to be free, but let us avoid furnishing the slightest pre-text for the unhealth interview. text for the unhealthy imperialism which is corrupting the blood of a gencrous people and inclining them to trample upon our rights. "Let us still have faith in the jus-

tice of our cause and in the honor of the country which produced Washing-ton, Jefferson and Lincoln."

At street corners in various places placards have been posted, which read 'To the people of the United States:

"Do not make any promises that you are not sure to keep, and never go back on the word you have given. (Signed)

GEORGE WASHINGTON." This is recommended to the consid-eration of "all worthy compatriots of the great American."

NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED DOWN.

A Big Blaze in Shepherdstown-Inadequate **Facilities to Fight the Fire.**

Harpers Ferry, W. Va. (Special) .-Fire in the new building of the Shep-herd College Normal School, Shepherdstown, this county, destroyed the building, burning all the woodwork within, while two of its walls caved in. It broke out in the upper story. The Hagerstown Fire Company was sum-moned, but did not respond. The building was of brick and stone, twostory and basement, built several years ago, at a cost of \$25,000, and was up t date in the minutest detail. The legis lature had just appropriated an addi tional \$25,000 for the college. The building possessed a tank of water within, was but 200 feet from the fire engine, and the town "run" ran through its yard, yet it availed nothing as against the fire. The building was insured.

BANK CASHIER DISAPPEARS.

First National Bank of Niles, Michigan, May Have to Close Its Doors.

Niles, Mich. (Special) .- Great excitement prevailed here over the dis-appearance of C. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National Bank, which just closed its doors after a short run on its funds by scared depositors. None of the officials of the bank seem to know where Johnson is but President W Lacry, who insists that Johnson is in Chicago suffering from a complete mental collapse. All sorts of rumors are going around regarding the ing cashier, but none can be verified. It is alleged that Johnson gambled. The

ctors of the bank assert that the concern's affairs are in a prosperous condition, so far as they know. Na-tional Bank Examiner Selden is in charge of the bank's affairs

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic. Charles Broadway Rouss' offer of \$10, 000 toward a mortuary chapel in Mount Hebron Cemetery, in Winchester, Va., ovided a like amount was raised ere, was accepted by the cemetery athorities

The New Orleans and Western Railroad was sold at auction at New Or-leans for \$100,000. It is believed that the Morgan syndicate bought it.

Dr. H. M. Lincoln, of Saratoga, N. Y., had Zera Harte and two men artested for giving him knockout drops in a Norfolk theatre.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company posted notices that the to per cent. in-crease in wages would be continued for another year.

The First National Bank at Niles, Mich., failed, and Bank Examiner Jos-eph W. Selden was appointed temporary receiver.

Philip Marlow was tried and acquit-ted in Newport News, Va., of the charge of offering a bribe to Council-man A. E. Burcher. Five men were badly scalded by the

bursting of two test tubes at the American Iron Works in Pittsburg. Mrs. Ann R. Perkins was attacked in Manchester, Va., by a negro who want-

d to rob her. Hugo C. Schultze, supposed to be a Jerman baron, was buried in potter's German field in Chicago. Rev. C. H. Tinsley while chopping wood at Huntington, W Va., cut off

Mrs. Anna Goldwaithe Scott died at

her home in Staunton, Va. The vandeville White Rats returned to their circuits in the New York thea-ters and elsewhere, the managers hav-ing abolished the obnoxious five per debris, cent. commissions. Cecil Sherbrooke Beaumont How-

land, who lived in McKees Rocks, Pa., as C. B. Howland, died at the Alle-gheny Hospital from typhoid fever. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, signed the Ripper Bill, and under it

appointed the present mayor of Scran ton to be recorder. Officer McCoy, of Carlisle, arrested Frank Springer, who is wanted in Mid-dletown, Pa., for attempted murder. Mrs. Myrtle Webster was arrested in

Topeka, Kansas, on the charge of cut-ting her husband's throat.

Rey. Francis Budyyoski, a despon-dent Roman Catholic priest, committed spicide in Minneapolis.

Steps were taken looking to the de-portation of Chinese women held in Rakes Admiral for Morgan Letter and Says slavery in San Francisco.

Beulah Crowther, five years old, was burned to death in Morgantown, W.

Joseph A. Conlin, a New York postal clerk, was arrested in San Francisco, charged with robbing mail packages in New York. He admitted the theft.

Francis L. Pettus, speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, and son of United States Senator Pettus, died at Montgomery, Ala.

Albert Zimmerman tried to kill his wife and her father and then committed suicide, near Absecom, N. J.

Frank Winteri, Thomas Wilson and L. Pierce were killed in West Virginia by trains.

. Thomas J. Burns, married six weeks, killed his wife in Boston. Oliver Laubach was killed by an en-

gine at Bethlehem, Pa.

John E. Searles, reputed to be a mil-lionaire, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

John Snyder and Isaac McCullom farmers, were fatally wounded in a due at Parkville, Hi.

Rudolph Dimaria was murdered in the street at Scranton, Pa., it is al-leged, by Nicholas Lapiz.

All the large tin-can factories have been sold to the recently organized tincan combination

Carter H. Harrison was re-nominated for mayor of Chicago by acclamation. John D. Rockefeller has given Vassar College \$110,000 for a dormitory. A large crop of hemp arrived at Phil-adelphia from Manila. indictment against Britain

TOWN CYCLONE SWEPT.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Senate 57th Congress.

Nominations by the President.

The President sent the following ominations to the Senate: Charles S

James Franklin Edwards, of Pennsyl-vania; Jay Ralph Shook, of Pennsyla-nia; William Eugene Vose, of Mary-land; Frank Thomas Woodbury, of

will be put in, with smaller chairs Members desiring to retain their deski

which they occupied during the last Congress can acquire them at half price

the sergeant-at-arms of

Points for Letter Writers.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General

operandi of the mails. In the Postal Appropriation bill this year Mr. Mad-

den had inserted an item of \$10,000 for the purpose of furnishing these pamph

Extradition Treaty With England.

The Senate confirmed the supple-

ome time. The treaty adds to the list of crimes for which a man can be ex-

Capital News in General.

The resignation of Mr. Kassom as

special plenipotentiary for the negotia-tion of reciprocity treaties has been placed in the president's hands. The battleship Oregon was ordered

The Secreary of the Navy, respond-

ing to the Senate resolution, wrote that

The remainder will be sold at

the

Four People Killed and Twenty Others After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the Sen-ate was declared adjourned sine die, at

Were Injured. DESTRUCTION AT WILLS POINT.

Buildings Shattered and Their Contents Hurled Through the Air -- Little Children Were the Chief Victims of the Storm-The Property Loss Is Estimated at Over

Wilson, of Maine, secretary of the lega-tion to Greece, Roumania and Servia Samuel W. Stratton, of Illinois, direc-tor of the National Bureau of Stand-ards; Edwin Vernon Morgan, of New York, now secretary of the delegation at Secolution to be accorded acceptor of the \$\$3,000. Wills Point, Tex. (Special). - A cyclone passed through the west side of this town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead, and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwelltrack.

ing houses are entirely ruined, and a number of others are badly wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged. and the largest gin plant is in splinters. The wires were blown off the poles and lences leveled, and a freight car was blown off the track. The property loss is placed at \$50,000, which is considered

Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant attorney general of the United States. conservative estimate. Black clouds had been hanging in black clouds had been hanging in the southwest all morning. The atmos-phere was heavy, and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. It was just at noon, when there was a long roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind and then the air was thick with Consuls-Frank C. Dennis, of Maine, at St. Johns, N. F.; Ernest A. Man, of Florida, at Breslau, Germany; Martin J. Carter, of Pennsylvania, at Yar-mouth, N. S.

To be Secretary of the Legation to Gautemala and Honduras-Robert H. Greene, of Kentucky. To be Second Secretary of the Lega-tion at Constantion of the Legaof wind, and then the air was thick with flying timbers. The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about three hundred yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town, in the residence section. No house i M. Brown, of Massachusetts. Volunteer Army — Sergeant Major Walter E. Barrett, Thirty-ninth Infan-try, to be second lieutenant; Chief Mu-sician Walter H. Loving, Forty-eighth Infantry, to be second lieutenant. Regular Army—Acting assistant sur-geons, U. S. A., to be assistant sur-geons, with rank of first lieutenant— Lames Benetike Educated of Densed left, while those that are not irreparably wrecked are in the minority. Most of them are demolished-mere heaps of Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can

The town of Wills Point was demolislied by a tornado in May, 1893. Re-ports from Terrell, Texas, say that the heaviest rainfall on record occurred throughout that section. Several per ons are reported drowned or missing. Memphis, Tenn. (Special) .- A heavy

New Desks for House Members. wind and rain storm prevailed here, and During the summer the House cham

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much damage was wrought. Culverts were washed out, and fences and small tent. A new carpet will be laid, as customary every two years, and the frescoing retouched. In addition the desks, which have seen service for some trees in this vicinity suffered severely. Texarkana, Ark. (Special) .- A storm having the tury of a tornado swept over the west part of this county. It is re-ported that many buildings were deyears, will be removed, together with the chairs, and new and smaller desks stroyed and several lives lost

Its Imperialism,

Lincoln, Neb. (Special) .- Hon, William J. Bryan in this week's number of

The Commoner, comments on the Sampson-Morgan affair.

The application of Morgan for pro-motion and the Admiral's subsequent note to the Secretary of the Navy dis-Madden will prepare for popular distribution a pamphlet containing in a compact form all necessary information re garding postal rates and the modu counting the gunuer's claims for pro-motion for alleged lack of social quali-fications are reproduced, after which

Editor Bryan passes the following criti-C15111 'And when you have read them sup-

press your indignation long enough to ask yourself whether Admiral Sampson is a snob and an aristocrat, or whether he is merely a representative of the 'new order of things' which is to follow milimental extradition treaty with Great Britain, which had been pending for tarism and imperialism. If this is only an individual opinion, no condemnation can be too severe, but if he speaks for tradited from one country to the other the following: Obtaining money under those who are dominating the adminisfalse pretenses, the destruction or ob-struction of railroads, the endangering tration and shaping our national policy, then the rebuke should be administered of human life, and the procuring to the system."

Maude Gonne Cries for War. Chicago (Special).--War between Ireland and England--a revolution of the Irish people against the misrule of Britain--was demanded in Central Music Hall at the celebration of the 123d anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Mayor John Daly, of Limer-ick, came 4000 miles to express the cenick, came 4000 miles to express his sen-timents, and Maude Gonne journeyed from Dublin for the same purpose, Maj. John McBride, of Blake's South Afri-can Brigade, added his testimony to the

A Letter Written by Washington.

Kalamazoo, Mich. (Special) .- An au-

tograph letter of George Washington, dated 1766, was found among some

Sick Man Burns to Death.

Pat Crowe May Surrender.

oner to Omaha in connection with the Endahy kidnapping case. Chief of Po-

lice Donahue admitted as much and

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Laoses.

Distinguished Composer Dead.

fered for his arrest

ARMISTICE TO BOTHA.

The Boer Commander Will Confer With the Other Generals.

1.55 p. m. Saturday. During the ses-sion practically no business, except that JEN, FRENCH CAPTURED SEVEN GUNS of executive character, was transacted

Reports That the Boers Failed in Their Attack Upon Lichtenburg, and That the Boer General Colliers Was Killed --Does Not Seem to Know the Position of De Wet.

Lorenzo Marques (By Cable) .- Gen-

Lorenzo Marques (By Cable).—Gen-eral Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice, to enable him to confer with the other generals. London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5. evidently held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says General Kitch-ener met General Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleburg on Febru-ary 27, when the question of the possi-bility of the termination of hostilities was discussed. at Seoul, to be second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg. To be members of the commission to carry into effect the supulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain; William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Gerrit J. Diekema, of Michigan; James Perry Wood, o Ohio; William A. Maury, of the Dis trict of Columbia, and William L. Chambers, of Alabama. William E was discussed.

Was discussed. Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest, and that there are favor-able expectations as to the probable entreme outcor

according to the Sun, the surrender of General Botha would have been an accomplished fact before now had Gen-cral Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender. When n at Constantinople, Turkey-Philip Brown, of Massachusetts. surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire sup-pression of General De Wet and will

involve the termination of the war. Official circles here regard the announcement of the armistice in South Africa with the greatest satisfaction. They point out that it must have been granted on the solicitation of the Boers, and take the view that General Kitchener would never have consented to it unless he felt practically sure it would result in an important advance toward the termination of all hostilities. Lord Kitchener, reporting under date

of March 7, says: "The Boers failed in their determined

attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously re-ported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer General Celliers ber will be renovated to an unusual exwas killed.

Wet's position is variously re-"De ported, as his men are scattering through the Orange Colony."

CONDEMNS STOCKADES.

Anderson, S. C., Grand Jury Presents Names for Indictment.

Anderson, S. C. (Special) .- Judge Benet, at a special term of the Court of Sessions here, received the report of the grand jury which has been investigating the charge that negro laborers are held in accordance with contracts signed by themselves, in stockades in this county under armed guards, and that they are often whipped and otherwise cruelly treated.

The grand jury was made up of 18 men, of whom 14 are farmers. The charges were found to have been exag-gerated so far as they represented that the contract system was general in the county. After a three weeks' investigation the grand jury reports that about 20 farmers in Anderson county have been using the contracts. Many cases of whipping and shackling of laborers, and at least one case in which a man was shot at repeatedly, are reported. A number of names are presented for in-dictment for false imprisonment and assault and battery.

Must Not Sell to Foreign Power.

London (By Cable).-"The United States government has addressed a note to the Danish government, almost threatening in tone," says the Copen-hagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to the effect that it will not permit any transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power, and that in the event of Denmark refusing to sell the United States will require that in-land and maritime neutrality shall be properly guaranteed and the United

IT WAS ROSS RAYMOND. The Man Who Has Pased as "Lord Rosse" is Thus Identified .- Prince of Adventurers.

New York (Special).—It was none other than Ross Raymond, a noted ad-venturer with a record extending over many years, who, as "Lord Rosse, of Birr Castle, Ireland." was arrested in New Haven, Conn., while trying to vic-timize Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University.

timize Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University. Captain of Detectives Geo. W. Titus identified Raymond when the latter was brought to this eity and locked up in police headquarters. Raymond, who is now 47 years old, has, under various names, carried on his operations in nearly every part of the world and has served at least to years in prison.

nearly every part of the world and has served at least 14 years in prison. He was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. When the Court clerk asked him his name he said: "Put me down as Alfred Parsons. That will do as well as anything else." He was remanded under \$2000 bail. W. H. Beebe, secretary to President Seth Low, of Columbia University, and Gen. Thomas L. James president of the

Gen. Thomas L James, president of the Lincoln National Bank, were in court and identified Raymond as "Professor Sandys," who had presented a letter o recommendation by means of which he got a worthless check for \$200 cashed at the Lincoln National Bank.

Ross Raymond is known the world over for his escapades. When not havover for his escapades. When not hav-ing a purpose in concealment he makes no secret of his tricks, saying: "The world owes me a living and I am en-titled to the best I can get." The stories of some of his exploits read like romances. Though he has served terms in American and foreign orisons he has usually encounted to been

prisons he has usually managed to keep out of the clutches of the law. His ad ventures have girdled the globe. At one time he did newspaper work in Baltimore. Again he was city editor of the Philadelphia Times.

FAVORABLE TO PEACE.

The Filipinos Are Gradually Accepting Civil Government.

Washington (Special). - Secretary Root has received the following cable-gram from President Taft, of the Phil-ippine Commission, dated March 3: "On the eve of the President's second to here to here to here to here." Administration I wish to convey to him assurances of great progress made to ward peace. Since January 1, 1.207 firearms have been captured and 1.309 surrendered-captures and surrender both due to co-operation of natives. Since November 5,000 bolomen have surrendered in Ilocos; 1,000 in Albay and Camarines; 60,000 residents of Panay have taken the oath of allegiance; offensive attacks by insurgents now of offensive attacks by insurgents now of rarest occurrence; Delgado, insurgent leader of Panay, with 350 men and rifles; Angeles and Simon Techon, with 200 Bulacan, have surrendered. Lacuna, Mascado, Pablo, Techon, Sandico and other leaders have made overtures to surrender, but condition of immunity from examt of the surrender of immunity rom prosecution for alleged complicity n assassination not conceded has de layed consummation.

layed consummation. "Federal party, avowed and direct outgrowth election, has spread with wonderful rapidity in all parts of the archipelago and is active and urgent in advogacy of peace and presenting ad-vantage of civil liberty under American sovereignty and assisted in securing surrenders in Panay. The party's ban-quet on the eve of Washington's Birth-day and a gathering of 7.000 members of day and a gathering of 7,000 members of the party at Luneta to hear loyal, ear-nest addresses by leading Filipinos were most convincing of its power and pur-pose and completely representative character.

Commission has last three weeks organized five provincial governments-Pampanga, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Bula can Bataan; last two are Tagalog provinces. Attended each provincial capital in a body: met by appointment presidentes, councilors and principal men of towns; explained provisions of general provincial act and special bill for particular province and invited dis-cussion be native over of both bill. cussion by natives present of both bills Conventions thus held very satisfactory amendments suggested, considered special bill enacted, appointments fol considered

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

STATE FORESTS TO BE GUARDED.

lew Commission Meets at Harrisburg--Plan to

Establish a Nursery--Restocking Streams

With Fish-Big Coal Deal Consummated -- To

Mark Waterman's Grave--Mendville College

The new State Forestry Reservation

The new State Forestry Reservation Commission, created by a recent act, neid a meeting Friday. The act creat-ong the Department of Forestry legis-lated the earlier Forestry Commission and the Commissioner of Forestry out of existence. The Governor, however, appointed all the old members to the new commission. Measures were con-sidered looking to the repair of roads which pass through the State Forestry reservations. A suitable location will be selected for the establishment of a tursery, on which to raise white pine, cherry, white oak, red oak and other

herry, white oak, red oak and other cedlings for starting a typical young creat as soon as possible. Arrange-

ments are in progress leading to the re-stocking of streams with fish by the lish Commission, and it is probable hat the public lands will be first con-idered in the distribution. The Com-

issioner of Forestry was directed to

irmulate rules relating to camp fires

Announcement was made that Alle-

theny College, of Meadville, has been tiven funds with which to build a finely

unipped library building. The college rchives contain a letter from Thomas

efferson congratulating the trustees

iterward became the nucleus of the resent library. But for many years the acilities for housing and using the books have been inadequate. The new

ouilding is to cost not less than \$30,-

ight to remain anonymous. Work on the building will begin as soon as the

weather permits, so that the library, the Ford Memorial Chapel and the

Newton Observatory will go up simul-

Colonel N. M. Ellis, engineer for the

Valley Forge Commission, completed or Major I. Heston Todd, of Port Kennedy, the plans for the monument

o be erected over the grave of Captain ohn Waterman, the Rhode Island pa-

triot and a member of Washington's

Major Todd's farm. The momument will be dedicated on Evacuation Day,

June 10, when President McKinley and other distinguished men will be pres-ent. The Legislature of Rhode Island appropriated \$10,000 for the monument. Captain Waterman's grave is the only one known to exist at Valley Forge.

Within the next few weeks the Roy-ersford post office will be the starting

point of a rural free delivery route through Limerick Square and various

other points along the Reading Turn-pike. This route will cover over twen-ty miles. Many of the farmers residing along the Schuylkill and Ridge Roads.

and through East Vincent township are making an effort to have the benefit of a rural delivery route, the Spring City post office being the starting point. Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester, will be asked to use his induced

Another combination of coal mining

nterests has been formed whereby the Pardee collieries, Patton Coal Com-

pany, Clearfield and Indiana Coal Com-

pany, Clearneid and Indiana Coal Com-pany, James Kerr & Co., E. P. McCor-mick & Co., and the Chest Creek L. and I. Company will be absorbed by the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Com-

the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Com-pany, which has headquarters at No. 11 Broadway, New York. The deal was largely consummated by James Kerr, the president of the newly formed com-bination, who, it is alleged, acted eager-

Pardee collieries, Patton Coal

Captain Waterman's grave is on

least three years, and reserves the

a the State grounds.

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Gets New Library.

Reported Sale of the Seaboard.

New York (Special) .- August Belmont has acquired control of the Sea-board Air Line, and devised a close traffice arrangement with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. In this new this new raliway enterprise August Belmont & Co, represented a syndicate of Wall street bankers and the Rothschilds, of The plan is said to have been completed last week in a series of con-ferences at the offices of August Belmont and John Skelton Williams of Va., president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Baptist 20th Century Movement,

Meridian, Mits. (Special) .- The Bap-tist Twombeth Century movement for the Southern States was inaugurated here. A large number of distinguished ministers, educators and well-known laymen from all sections of the South took part in the exercises of launching a movement to be taken up by every State in the South. Rev. J. R. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mis-sion Board, of Richmond, Va., was good. among the speakers.

Production of Precious Stones.

Washington (Special) — The report of the United States Geological Survey on the production of precious stones, as prepared by Mr. George F. Kunz, special agem in charge of that inves-tigation for the division of mining and mineral resources, shows that the value of the out-put of precious stones in the United States for 1900 is \$232.210, as compared with \$185.770 in 1899, a gain of \$40,440, or 25 per cents

Tried to Blow Up a Bank.

Toiedo, Ohio (Special) -- Five men broke into the store of R. Danz, at Perrysburg, and made two attempts to blow a hole through the wall with nitro-glycerine into the Citizens' Bank, adjoining. They aroused the town, and abandoned the attempt. As they were leaving the place. Genrge Reither saw them. They fired a shot at him. Fred Hillabrand saw the crowd from a second-story window, and recognized all Henry Kellar and Geo. Taylor were arrested, and warrants are out for the eria was successful, and zoo slave woothers. All are tough local characters.

Chris. Magae Dead

Harrisburg. Pa. (Special) --Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, of Pitts-burg, editor, statesman, philanthropist, and financier, died here after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by friends that he was improving in located.

Million Dollar Exhibit.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special).-The Home passed its own bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for Missouri's exhibit at the Indusiana Purchase Centennial Exposinon, to be held in St. Louis in 1903

Isaar M. Gregory, editor of Judge, died in New York.

Foreign.

The correspondent of a German waste-paper stock at the Bryant Paper Mill. It was written to Capt. James Jamison, a New York merchant, asknewspaper, who has been traveling in Northern Manchuria, gives facts to sorthern Manchuria, gives lacts to ubstantiate his statements that Man-huria will become an integral pari of tossia. Herr Bebel, Socialist leader, made a igorous attack in the Reichstag gainst the imperial government consubstantiate his statements that Man churia will become an integral part of Russia

vigorous attack in the Reichstag against the imperial government concerning the meat inspection law. per came from Philadelphia.

The Dutch troops captured Achinese fortress at Pajarenbre. enty-seven rebels were killed and many were drowned.

The official excommunication of Count Tolstoi was formally published in the organ of the Holy Synod of the Greek Church.

Many casualties are reported to have occurred in the English Channel, where

a fierce storm prevailed. Emperor William's physicians say that the wound in his cheek inflicted delirium. by Dietrich Wieland, who struck him death before the flames could be extinwith a piece of iron, is about an inch and a half long and penetrates to the bone, but that his general condition is guished

Omaha, Neb. (Special) -- Prepara-tions are being completed for the re-turn of Pat Crowe as a voluntary pris-The British government has been as-sured by the Russian Minister of For-eign Affairs that Russia has made no arrangement with the Chinese government of a permanent character concerning Manchuria.

The Copenhagen correspondent of an English newspaper states that the United States has notified the Danish grovernment that it will not permit any transfer of the islands to any foreign power.

The Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram has been appointed Bishop of London, The committee of the foreign minis-

ters in Pekin has reached a upon a general principle to the settle-Washington (Special) .-- For failure of ratification, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty lapsed. It has been known for ment of private indemnities. British officers have been dispatched as advisers to the Abyssinian con some time that Great Britain would not assent to the Senate amendments,

er in his expedition against the Mad The British War Office issued orders

for the formation of eight volunteer cyclist companies for service in the Philippines.

that men were released. tional reciprocities of the case

Financial.

Explosion Kills Five Men in Missouri Mine. A street despatch from Chattanooga says a combine of Eastern capitalists is Joplin, Mo. (Special).—Five men were instantly killed and two others injured by an explosion of dynamite at the Engleside zinc mines in Centre Yalbeing formed to buy up all the leading coal mines in that part of the South. Several million dollars will be involved. The preliminary estimate of anthrathe Englished zinc mines in Centre Val-ley, eight miles east of this place. Two shots had been fired in the morning and one had failed to explode. A box of dynamite had been sent down into the mine, and in working with the un-exploded shot one of the men set off that and the new box of dynamite. cite coal production for February fixes it at 4.098,000 tons as against 5,153,400 ons in January, and 3,188,100 tens in February, 1900.

The decrease in Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's net earnings for Jan-uary, it is said, was partially due to the strike which has spread from one prop-Brussels (By Cable) .- Peter Benoit, the distinguished composer, is dead. erty to another since it began about the middle of that month.

commissioned officers promoted from the ranks do not wear the same uni-forms as graduates of the Naval Acaded.

home from the Asiatic station.

Superintendent Davis, of the Naval Observatory, brought charges against Prof. Stinson J. Brown, head of the mathematical department.

Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, appointed by the President to be United States commissioner of the St. Louis Exposition.

Consul George W. Roosevelt, at Brussels, reported some interesting experiments made there in wireless telegraphy.

Secretary Long made a distributing among the various shipbuilders of the warships to be built by contract.

Negotiations for removing diplomatic Accounting of the construction of an isthmian canal, it is said, will im-mediately begin with Great Britain and the United States of Colombia. New York (Special).-Clarence Coles, manufacturer, was burned to death in red in his home in Brooklyn. He was

ill with pneumonia, and in the care of a nurse. The latter left the room The Treasury Department issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for \$9,570 on account of prize for a moment, and when he re-turned the bed and patient were in flames. The lamp on a table at the bedside had been overturnmoney found to be due him by Court of Claims for the destructio the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor May probably by the patient in his rium. Mr. Coles was burned to his 1, 1898.

Our New Possessions.

The western part of Batangos province, Luzon, formerly an insurgent stronghold, is becoming pacified. The transport Garonne sailed from Manila with the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry. The American authorities have seized

The American authorities have seized small steamers plying on Laguna de Bay on the charge of trading with the

gave to the press copies of a letter which he sent to Steve Crowe at Chi-cago. It was later delivered to Pat Crowe and Chief Donahue says the susisurgent Filipinos. Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippine Com-mission, has been appointed treasurer Crowe and Criter Donance says the sus-pected man is about to accept the offer. In his letter the chief said: "If Pat Crowe will surrender himself to me I will waive all rights to the reward ofof the Philippine Archigelago at a sal ary of \$6000.

Secretary Root issued an order abolisling all export duties on tobacco from Cuba after April 1.

Additional inducements have been made to the revolutionists to surrender

their guns. General MacArthur has di-rected all department commanders to release one prisoner for every rife sur-rendered. A Filipino who surrenders his gun will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released.

and that in due time counter proposi-tions would be made. The attitude of The flagship Brooklyn will go to Pechili relf. Northern China, in April to conduct necessary. The Kentucky, the Oregon, the New Orleans, the Al-bany, the Monterey and the Monadnock will take part in these maneuvers. The American flort on the Aviatic States Great Britain makes it clear that there must be regard for the position taken by the Salisbury Government on the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that this country cannot go ahead roughshod and override all the interna-American fleet on the Asiatic Stat'on now numbers 54 vessels.

The Luzon commission has passed a Merical currency), for the improve-ment of Manila harbor, and an act em-powering General MacArthur to or-

powering General MacArthur to or-ganize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist. . Private Jacob B. Henderson, Com-pany E. Twenty-ninth Infantry, was convicted in the Philippines of man-slaughter in killing Corporal Herbert Chase, of the same regiment, and sen-tenced to imprisonment for 15 years at hard labor in Bilbid prison, Manila, Iohn Shetidan, in the money-order. John Sheridan, in the money-order department in Havana, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fin

ates' sphere of influence be respect-

Accused of Killing Her Daughter.

Knobnoster, Mo. (Special) .-- Mrs. Ellen Allen, mother of Nellie Allen, the 17-year-old girl whose dead body was found in the street here, was taken into custody, charged with being an accessory in the murder of her dauphter. Henry Wisely, a negro, was ar-rested for the murder on the strength of testimony given by Mrs. Allen before the coroner's jury. It is believed that the girl was suffocated in the Allen and the body placed in the street ie murderers. Mrs. Allen is a by the murderers.

Sagasta at the Heim.

Madrid (By Cable) .- The new Spansh cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier-Senor Sagasta

Minister of Foreign Affairs-Senor Almodovar de Rio, Minister of Finance-Senor Urzuiz, Minister of War-General Weyler, Minister of the Interior - Senor Senor

Minister of Marine-Duke of Ver-

Minister of Public Works - Senor **Villanneva** Minister of Public Instruction-Senor

Romanones. Minister of Justice-Marquis Terverga.

Fifty Chinese Killed.

Berlin (Special). - The War Office has received the following from Count von Waldersee: "A company of the Third East Asiatics, under Captain Knoerzer, came into contact, southwest on Man-Sheng, with 400 Chinese regulars, who had apparently been separaed from their main body. The Chinese were scattered and 50 of them were killed. Two of their banners were taken." simply the literature of a peculiarly re ligious people.

Blown to Pieces By Dynamite.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special). -- Gui-seppe Confuno and Angelo Abatto. Ital-ian laborers, were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite in a quarry at West Manayunk, a suburb. The two Hopson colored.

were lifted many leet above the top of the pit. Portions of their bodies were scattered in all directions. Torano was

Topeka, Kan. (Special).-Mrs. Myr-tle Webster has been arrested, charged with killing her husband at their home this city early to-day. Webster's roat was cut from ear to ear while he ept. Mrs. Webster is thought to be slept. insane.

Seven Killed in Explosion.

Paris (By Cable).—A dispatch receiv-ed here from Irun, a Spanish town near the French frontier, says that a quan-titay of dynamite stored in the Custom-house there exploded, killing seven perons and injuring many

lowed. Explanation of purpose of President and people of the Unite States to secure civil liberty received with enthusiasm.

Schley and Sampson.

Washington (Special) -Recognizing he impossibility of obtaining action by the Senate at the extra session, the President, it is said, will not retransmit to that body the nominations of Rear-Admiral Sampson and Real-Admiral Schley for advancement on account of services during the war with Spain. As Rear-Admiral Schley will retire October 9 next and Rear-Admiral Sampson three months later it is evident that

the only reward that can be given these officers is for Congress to authorize the President to appoint them viceadmirals on the retired list.

Book Causes a Strike.

Tampa, Fla. (Special).-The cigar makers in the factory of Lr az & Par sons went out on a novel strike. Ever factory has a "reader" whose duty it Every to read to the workmen. The "reader" was instructed to read from a book to which the women objected on the ground of immorality. The men say the book was misjudged. The manage-

ment was powerless and as a result of the disagreement both sides followed their leaders to the streets

Says the Bible Is Not Inspired.

Lexington, Ky. (Special),-Dr. F. C. Pillsbury, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has created a sensation in church circles by arguing that the Bible is not inspired. In a recent ser-mon he said: "In all these discussions I would not have you feel the Bible is I would not have you reef the Bible is to be in any sense passed over. It must ever remain the great source of knowl-edge which must be put through the crucible of one's own personal con-sciencencess. At the same time the Bible must be read in the hight of what it is, simply the literature of a peculiarly reacquitted.

Three on One Gallows

Little Rock, Ark. (Special) -- Kirby Graves, William Johnson and Henry Brooks, negroes, were hanged at Rich-mond, Little River county, for murdering Edward Evans, white, and Frank

Kaiser Wants More Blood,

Wilhelmshaven (By Cable). -- Em-peror William, in an address to the Magoing to China, exhorted them to imi-tate the martial deeds of their comrades.

Train Wreckers Folled.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Two at-tempts were made to wreck the north-bound Florida-New York fast mail train near Ridgeway. In the first instance an iron rail was fastened across the track. The locomotive stopped as the obstruction was reached. Two miles further the train ran into a bowlder that had been placed on the track. The pilot of the locomotive was knocked off.

Kwang Su Wants to Bury Past.

Pekin (By Cable).—Iti an edicf, the Emperor of China annuls all decrees and reports rendered from June 20 to August 14, 1900, in order that no trace of them be preserved in history.

ly in the interests of the New York of central Railroad Company, which alone consumes a million tons of bituminous coal annually. Lotte Green, of Haneville, Clinton

county, to years old, had a thrilling ex-perience with a large catamount. She was going to the barn to do some chores. She saw the animal near the chicken coop, but, supposing it to be a strange cat, she held out her hand and said coaxingly, "Come, Kittie!" She noticed the animal was unusually large for a cat, and had such a large head and short ears. The child then began to get frightened.

She stamped her foot and asid "Scat!" shaking her little tin pail at the same time to scare it away but failed to do so. Instead the animal started toward her with a scream. She turned and fled to the house, the cat following her to the door, which, as she slammed it, struck the beast, which was in the act of springing at her, with sufficient force o knock it several yards.

Now that the silk mill strikers at Wilkes-Barre have relused the proposition of Manager Goldsmith to end the strike they have set about collecting funds for the maintenance of their members. As the union is a new one has no money in its treasury and has to depend on other unions for assistance

The jury in the case of Albert Snyder and Mrs. Louisa Snyder, of Mahanoy City, who were charged with the shooting of the latter's husband, Michael Snyder, alter being out nearly twenty-two hours, returned with a verdict. The man was found guilty of murder in the second degree and the woman was

Edward S. Kerns, who was a student at Villanova College, died atsPottsville from the result of being bumped on the back of the head by a waiter who was carrying a heavily laden tray ten days ago. A clot of blood formed. An operation was performed with no avail.

While Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shafer were lying ill in bed at their home, near New Ringgold, two masked burglars entered their rooms and forced them to give up \$36 and a watch. The watch they returned upon "Mr. Shafer's plea that he needed the watch in order to been the time for tables We modifying keep the time for taking his medicine.

Henry Griffin, of Scranton, was in the care of a Christian Science healer when he died from apoplexy. Coroner J. J. Roberts proposes to hold an in-quest, but Griffin's widow objects. She says her husband only employed the Christian Science healer after the regu-lar physicians had failed to help him.

Harry Waßh, the heroic youth who, at the risk of his life, warned the occu-pants of the Henwood building during the recent big fire at Scranton, was pre-sented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the employees of the car ac-countant's department of the Lacka-wanna Railroad.

A. C. Leonard, chaplain of the coun-ty jail and almshouse, Lancaster, an-nounced the withdrawal of his candi-dacy for prisonkeeper against H. H. Moore, the present incumbent. David Kline, burgess of Birdsboro, is dead, aged 72 years. He had two waars to serve in office.

stunned, but escaped injury. Cut Her Husband's Throat.

men and a companion, Antonio Torano, were preparing to blast rock, and pro-ceeded to thaw out the frozen sticks of dynamite. Instantly there was a terri-fic explosion, and Confuno and Abatto