A DARING ADVENTURE.

General Funston Leads Expedition to Capture Aguinaldo.

MARCH INTO THE DEEP INTERIOR.

May Furnish a Fitting Climax to His Brilliant Career, or Result in His Discomfiture-His Plan is to Be Taken lato the Presence of the Fulpino Leader as a Prisoner, and Then Turn the Tables on His Supposed Captor.

Manila (By Cable) .- General Funstor is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella. Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub-chiefs who had taken the oath of al-legiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgen forces in Southern Luzon to join him a a rendezvous in Isabella province. The relief officer entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans On securing necessary information, Gen eral Funston planned Aguinaldo's cap-ture, and with General MacArthur's au thorization General Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirtyfourth Infantry: Lieutenant Admire, of the Twenty-second Infantry; Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortieth Infantry; six veteran scouts, and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on remote beach above Baler. It was ar ranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, who, having cap-tured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaido was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Vircaya and New Ecija, and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to operate with General Funston's force.

BOERS FIGHTING AS HARD AS EVER.

They Wreck a Supply Train and Burn Bloody River Bridge.

Standerton, Transvaal (By Cable.)-Four hundred Boers, under the Boer Commander Buys, have wrecked a sup-ply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the escort and carried off several wagonloads of provisions. convoy, destined to join General French' column, has been attacked between Blood River and Sheepers Nek, Transvaal Col ony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood

River was burned. London (By Cable).—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, replying to a tion, said no specific objection had been made by General Botha to any of the peace terms offered by General Kitchener, and General Botha made no counter The only information in the proposals. ssession of the government, outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Gen-eral Kitchener, saying General Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner

The Big Steel Deal.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- The holders of the \$100,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie Company are now considering the exchange of them for bonds of similar amounts and terms of the United States Steel Consolidation. The matter has been brought to the attention of the stockholders by a circular signed by C. M. Schwab, president; W. W. Black-burn, secretary, and L. C. Phipps, treas-

urer. It was stated on good authority that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to an exchange of bonds if all of the others are retired at the same time as his own and new ones issued. Of the total issue, Andrew Carnegie will receive \$175.000.000. in addition to the payment of \$25,000,000 in cash, for his total holdings of stock

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS. Domestic. W. J. Bryan, when asked whether he thought any Democrat or Populist would aid the Republicans in electing

Senators, said: "Not unless he i bought," and Mr. Bryan would not as he is sume without evidence that any of the Nebraska Legislators were corruptible. Because of suspicious circumstances surrounding her death, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, of Critienden, Va. was disinterred and delivered to medical

officials for an autopsy. The United States officials place the responsibility for the wreek of the steamer Rio de Janeiro on the late Captain Ward, who went down with the p, and Pilot Jordan.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Hon. Clark Sim-mons, of the County Court in Weston. who was tried for shooting Rev. in Rexwood.

Giovanni Lautiere, of Natick, R. I. nearly killed Miss Enrichette Mazar

nearly whiled arise Entrehette Mazar-ello, who had rejected him, and three others who came to her assistance. The Korea, built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was launched at the yards of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. A Holstein cow wort on a rannage

A Holstein cow went on a rampage Richmond, Va., and did considerable damage to persous and their property before she had enough of the sport. The fight between the Chicago Board

of Trade and the telegraph companies over the distribution of market quota-

tions has been settled. Several electrical storms raged in Wisconsin and Minnesota. A number cattle were killed by lightnin

Isaac Levy and Lewis Goldstein, Government contractors, were arrested in Philadelphia for swindling. from the southeast did con-

iderable damage to shipping on the Florida coast. William Stern, a business man of

Scranton, Pa., committed suicide at Atlantic City. More women are registering in Kan-

sas to vote at the spring elections than ever before.

Thomas Levins was accused in Freehold, N. J., of killing his mother on March 1.

University of

The structure of the passengers, who were an even who were an even who were and the passengers, who were an estricken, were safely taken off.

The Supreme Court of Virginia ranted a new trial to H. A. Davis, Virginia entenced for four years for poisoning well in Fauquier county, Va. A fire in the hold of the steamer

lying at the Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, caused damage to the amount Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Muhlenbery

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Multienbery died at his home in Reading, Pa. John Held, a traveling salesman, com-mitted suicide in Buffalo. It is runfored in Colorado that ex-Senator Wolcott will be appointed Sec-retary of the Interior, in place of Mr. Hirehcock.

Bruce F. Dunbar, aged 15 years, of Harrisonburg, Pa., died of lockjaw, which followed vaccination.

The grand hotel at Kenova, W. Va. Mrs. William H. Wilkins, of Milford, K. H., drowned her 11-year-old daugh-

ter in a river. The family of Edward L. Smith, at

Martin-burg, were poisoned by cating a

Bourquin, of St. Marys, O. H. sued Miss Sarah B. Ruhle for breach f promise.

George D. Swigert, a veteran of the Civil War, died at Erie, Pa

Charles Humphries, a tenor, killed himself in St. Louis. Albert Ives, the oldest banker in De-

troit, is dead Foreign.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that no specific objections had been made by General Botha to any the peace terms offered by General Kitchener and made no counter pro-

posals: Emperor William, in speaking of the attempt recently made upon his life. said that the outrage convinced him that since the death of Emperor Wilham I respect for the authorities had

WILL CHECK MARRIAGES.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Crizgs' Resignation.

leave Washington on Saturday next for his home in New Jersey, where, here-alter, he will reside. His intention is

after, he will reside. His intention is to resume immediately the practice of

Spain Faid for the Islands.

The Spanish Minister, Duke d'Arcos

pelago lying outside of the line de-scribed in article 3 of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of December 10, 1898." At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arcos, exchang-

ng ratifications of the treaty of cession. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Cagayan-Sulu

and Sibitu to the possessions of the

Schley Home Fund.

suburbs. The executive

New York, has sent a statement to e committee that she had raised \$3000

home for the admiral is \$10,000.

Mr. Hitchcock Will Stay.

published. Secretary Hitchcock en shown the item, said: "So far as

am aware there is absolutely no

A member of the Cabinet stated that

ecting a successor to Attorney.

the President has no intention of mak-ing any changes in his Cabinet further

Mighty Naval Weapon.

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General Griggs.

Minnesota Expects to Require Physician's Examination.

TRACE OF INSANITY TO BE A BAR. No License Will Be Issued If Bill Passes Legislature Until a Certificate is Presented-Increase in Number of Inmates of Asylums

for Feeble-Minded in the State is Strong Argument in Its Favor. St. Paul, Minn. (Special) .- The Chilton bill, which passed the Senate Satur-day, is proposed as a measure to restrict

the marriage of persons afflicted with physical or mental disorders, and has the pport of the physicians of the State. While the bill, which is reasonably certain to become a law, is aimed at the class above named, it will affect all persons seeking marriage, as a physical ex-amination of the candidates for matri-mony is imperative. Some of the provi-tions of the bill follow:

ns of the bill tonow. 'No man or woman who is eplicptic imbecile, feeble mindled, or afflicted with chronic insanity, shall hereafter inter-marry within this State when the wo-man is under the age of 45 years.

Any person who, not being an epi-tic marries an imbecile or feeble leptic nded person or one afflicted with hronic insanity, or who knowingly lates the provision of this section, shall, apon conviction, be punished by a fine not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment in the State prison for not more than five years, or by both such fine and uprisonment.

No officer shall hereafter issue a marriage license to any person apply-ing therefor until, in addition to the condition now required by law, he shall be turnished with a certificate from a eputable physician or physicians o he county in which the parties reside "No clergyman or any official author-ized by law to solemnize marriage shall hereafter perform a marriage ceremony within this State when either of the arties to such marriage is prohibited by this act from marrying. Any vio-ation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment the penitentiary for not more than

ree years While this bill has general approval this State, it will undoubtedly result a number of the marriages of parties in this State being made in adjoining States. This has been one of the principal arguments advanced against its Dissage

On the other hand the increase in the number of inmates of the asylums for feeble-minded and insane in the State is strong argument in favor of its pass-

CUT OFF HER OWN EARS.

Woman Also Removes Five Toes and Part of Her Nose.

Toledo, Ohio (Special) .- Mrs. G. Brunschneider, residing near the city imits, occupies a ward at St. Vin-ent's Hospital and is in a serious.condition as a result of horrible injuries self-inflicted. About 5 o'clock in the evening, armed with an ordinary pair of scissors, she cut off all toes of her cit foot, both her cars close to the and about an inch of her no she then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek and finally began on her arms. Beginning at her left forearm, she renoved every vestige of skin, laying bare the muscles. She also lacerated right arm in a horrible manner. N the was known of the affair until her usband, who was absent during the night, returned home in the morning and found her in bed in a semi-conscious condition. A surgeon was called at once and she was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Her recovery is doubtful.

Hotel Guests Routed by Fire.

New York (Special).-The Hote Renwick, at Port Washington, L. I. was destroyed by fire. The occupants of the hotel had narrow escapes, but all got out without injury, except Frank Kelly, who was cut on the hand while

SIX SLAIN BY MOTHER.

Attorney General Griggs has handed Insane Mrs. Naramore Enacts a Territo the President his resignation, to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs intends to ble Tragedy.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT ON HER LIFE.

Berlin (By Cable).—The St. Peters-burg correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung, under date of March 17, forwards by mail news to the effect that there is evidence in St. Petersburg of the systemes of clots amount the Dispatched Her Little Ones with Ax and Club, of the existence of plots against the authorities. He asserts that sums of money are being distributed to the fac-tory hands in St. Petersburg and vicin-ity to induce them to join the disaf-Beginning with the Eldest, Ten-year-old Ethel, and Ending with Baby Lens, Aged Ten Months-Placed Bodies on Two Beds, Then Cut Her Own Throat and Lay Down to Die. fected students. It has not been learned whence this money comes, but indica-tions point to high sources about the court. The fact is, the correspondent

to resume immediately the practice of his profession. It is stated by his au-thority that he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Bomeisler & Baldwin, of New York city, Mr. Griggs also has formed a partnership with Mr. Dill, of Jersey City, under the firm name of Griggs & Dill, for tractice in New Jacces Coldbrook, Mass. (Special) .--- Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of in-sanity, killed her six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this The Spanish Minister, Duke & Arcos, received from Sacretary Hay a treasury warrant for \$100,000, and the United States received the final cession of "any and all islands of the Philippine Archivillage, and then tried to take her own

New precautions for the protection of the Czar's life have been taken-namely, a mechanism which allows no The children ranged from to years to a babe of 10 months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. She laid the blood-drenched one to open the doors of the room in which the Czar happens at the moment to be. The Czar now has five desks in his study, which he uses one after the other. The walls of the Czar's bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room, and then attempted to take her in his study. The walls of the cate study and bedrom are lined with steel armor. The correspondent finds that own life by cutting her throat with a azor. When discovered she was in the armor. The correspondent hinds that evidence of the new plots was general. Orders were given Saturday night to keep all the troops in St. Petersburg ready. Sunday the police were dis-tributed in force on all the main streets of the city. The military commander of St. Petersburg, M. Kleigels, received a number of variance. bed on which the bodies of four chil-dren were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Frank Naramore, the husband and father, left his home at the usual hour It has been decided to purchase a to go to his work at a sawmill, and at that time his wife did not attract his residence for Admiral Schley at Cleve land Park in accordance with the adcial despatch from St. Petersburg, by way of Lemberg, to the effect that the

attention by acting strangely. It is supposed the deed was com-mitted shortly after noon. The chil-dren were three boys and three girls— Ethel, to years of age, the eldest, while the ages of Walter, Charlie, Chester, Bessie and Lena ranged down from 8 wishes, he having previously de lared against a handsome residence in the Capitol City, stating that he pre-ferred a comfortable home in the quie tittee of the committee of one hundred Bessie and Lena ranged down from 8 of the Schley home lund stated that \$1000 had been guaranteed by the vari-ous Knights Templar lodges in the United States. Miss Edna McClelland, ears to 10 months. Mrs. Naramore told her intimate

tempt on the life of the Czar. riends that she first killed Ethel, then followed with the five others, each time was thereupon removed to Gatchina. Eighteen students are closely confined taking the next eldest. Five were killed by being struck on the head with the at Schluesselberg because they were af-filiated with the murderer of M. Bogoback of an ax, while little Lena was killed with a club. Each of the children

had evidently received several blows, as their heads were terribly bruised and blood was scattered in all directions It is stated on high authority that ormer Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is ot to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the Interior Department. about the rooms.

born Marr, a farmer, living eight miles from this village, killed his three children. Alice M., aged 13: Elwin, aged 9, and Helen, aged 7, with an ax shortly after the family had risen from the din-ner table. Mr. Marr had been despondent for some time but his actions were not such as to make his wife believe that he had any serious trouble to brood over. The eldest daughter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an ax. He came back to the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, killing her. Mrs. Marr saw been definitely rejected early in the negotiations is not now before the min-

The husband, it is supposed, walked upstairs to where the younger children indemnities claimed by all nations can-not be calculated at this moment, bewere playing and dealt each a single blow with the ax-handle, killing them both. When Mr. Marr, Sr., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed and he said:

Robbers Chloroform a Clerk.

inch 35-caliber guns now mounted on the Iowa class of vessels show that the Oberlin, O. (Special) .- Robbers blew new piece weighs 53.7 tons and has a muzzle energy of 803 foot tons per ton of gun. The present 12-inch gun, which weighs 45.2 tons, has a muzzle open the safe in the post office here velocity with smokeless powder of only 2300 foot seconds, and the corresponding muzzle energy of 31,170 foot tons amounts to only 680 foot tons per weight of the gun. The muzzle energy men. Chloroform, he stated, had been used to put him to sleep after he had been hound and gagged. The cracks-men got out of town on a hand-car. of the new piece, therefore, exceeds that of the old by 53 per cent. The inner safe door was so badly warped and twisted by the explosion An army board, appointed on the re-quest of Gen. Baldy Smith, decided that not he, but Gen. Rosecrans, devised the that it cannot be opened, and the post

did not gain access to it.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

PLOT AGAINT CZAR.

The Walls of His Bedroom Now Lined With

continues, the secret police no longer trust even the highest entourage of the

a number of warnings. The Berliner Tageblatt prints a spe-

Karpovitch investigation has revealed a great plot similar to the Nihilistic conspiracy, with Kieff as a center, the main branch at Odessa and ramifica-

tions extending to the lowest strata of society. The plan was to make an at-

BIG BILL FOR CHINA.

The Powers Cannot Agree on a Common Basis

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Steel Armor--New Contrivance.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

THE CHESTER COUNTY MILK WAR

Blast Furnace Combination -- Rumors of \$30,000,000 Organization in the Mahoning Valley-State Christian Endenvorers Vote for a Postponement of Convention Until 1902 -- Ruanway Results Fatally--Other News.

More coal has been shipped South by river this month than in any other month in the history of the Pittsburg river coal trade. All previous big re-cords have been sent glimmering, and the coal men are pleased. The Monon-gahela River Consolidated Coal and Coles Company has already sent South Coke Company has already sent South during March from Pittsburg 600 coal boats and 400 barges, and this amount will be swelled before April 1 by the shipment of an additional 200 boats and 100 barges. The total shipped for the month will approximate the enornous amount of 300,000,000 bushels of coal, or about 1,200,000 tons,

The Building Committee of the Orphans' School Commission, consist-ing of Messes, Mahon, Sample and Stineman, together with Captain John D. Patterson, of Harrisburg, held a conference at Scotland as to the re-building of the mechanical department, recently humad. The committee derecently burned. The committee de-cided to build over the old plans and specifications. A hospital will also be built south of the mechanical building. Fetween the two buildings will be erected a brick structure especially for the band of the school. A new power house will be put up. Work will be commenced as quickly as possible.

Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper, the young men who a week ago held up Cashier Ryan in the Halifax Bank and killed him, were convicted at Harriskilled him, were convicted at Harris-burg of murder in the first degree. The jury retired at 4.25 o'clock, when Judge Simmonton's charge was finished, and at 5 o'clock rendered a verlict. The youthful murderers betrayed no sign of emotion as they heard the verdict, and were led away handcuffed to jail. This is regarded as breaking the record for a conviction of murder in the first for a conviction of murder in the first degree, following so closely upon the commission of the crime.

The passenger traffic officials of the lines interested in Cleveland and Pittshurg business got together at Pittsburg and adjusted their differences. The decision to abolish further rate cutting between Pittsburg and Cleveland was quickly reached, and the tariffs of the Central Passenger Association were established. This ends a rate war cov-ering two years. The roads most directly interested are the Cleveland and Pittsburg, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Pittsburg and Western.

While playing marbles on the banks f Shamokin Creek, Lowell Thompson, 5 years old, fell in and was drowned. His companion, Clive Henninger, 4 years old, went home at once and said Lowell's head went down. You cannot see him no more, manma." Mrs. Hen-Mrs. Thompson, who, with her infant in her arms, rushed to the bank, but her child was gone.

The farmers of Chester County pect to erect a creamery near Marshall-ton within a short time. The plan is similar to one now in operation in various portions of New York. The farmers are doing some lively work in securing darices for the new plant and are meeting with much success. The offer made by milk dealers for the month of April is not satisfactory to the farmers and the new plant is pro-jected on that account. jected on that account.

As a result of the letter vote taken at the beginning of the month, Rev. G. F. Eberman, president of the Pennsylania Christian Endeavor Union, announce at the next meeting of the Executive Committee that the State convention of the organization, which

Washington (Special) —The pene-traing power of a new naval gun has proved satisfactory at tests held at the proving station down the Potomac tiver, and naval men say it has no equal in the navies of the world. Of 40-caliber in length, it is longer ad regarded as infinitely superior to the 13-inch guns which were used in the Santiago fight. With a charge of 350 pounds of smokeless powder and a jectile weighing 850 pounds, a

de velocity of 2854 feet per second has been obtained, with a corresponding muzzle energy of 47,094 foot tons, the chamber pressure being 16½ tons per square inch, or half a ton less than the don' tknow

would be considerably less than \$250,-000,000. It is not doubted that, under economical administration, with order completely restored, and with free ac-cess to the interior of China, the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge avainst them within a rea-A young man named Randolph, who slept in the building, was found lying on the floor of the office, bound and gagged. Later in the day Randolph regained consciousness. He said the work had been done by three masked man. Chloroform he stated has been done this charge against them within a reasonable time. to expect the other powers to accept the same basis of compensation that would satisfy the United States Govern-ment. Not only is there a vast differ-ence in the scale of the demands based on military expenditures, but there also is a very radical difference of opinion as to the treatment of the native Christians who have suffered in person and property by the Boxers, and it is be-lieved that if this element is to be treat-

Killed His Three Children.

Washington (Special) .- Another com-munication was received from Special Commissioner Rockhill touching the Clinton, Me. (Special) .- Jacob Dearcomplications that have resulted at Pekin from the efforts of the various powers to reach a uniform basis for their indemnity claims, but there is nothing to indicate that an agreement is any nearer than it was when this subject was first taken up by the min-ister. Although the State Department is more than ever convinced that its suggestion, looking to the reference of the entire subject of indemnity to The Hague Commission, is the true solution of the difficulty, that proposition having

this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's father, Samuel Marr,

cause of the lack of agreement among the powers on the very bases of settle-ment. But assuming that the other powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and

Later in the day he was placed under arrest and taken to Waterville.

office officials now believe the burglars

and bonds.

Kidnapper Dead and Child Restored.

El Paso, Tex. (Special) .- May Carrie El Paso, Tex. (Special) — May Carrie Stevens, kidnapped from here six years ago, when but 5 years of age, and not heard of again by relatives until re-cently, was brought back from Dan-ville, Ind., and restored to her mother. Mrs. Anna Stevens, Monday. The stolen child was able to tell a con-nected story of her wanderings since she was taken from home six years ago. She was trained for a trapeze performer in a circus. The actress who took her away from home is dead.

Cleared Up By a Skeleton.

Warren, Ohio (Special) - The skele-ton of James Tod arrived here Saturday and a mystery was cleared away. Nine years ago James Tod, of Warren, a nephew of War Governor Tod, disappeared from Dayton, Fla. One day this week his skeleon was found near Spruce in Florida, and was identified by gold fillings in his teeth, a watch and a ring of keys.

Deputy and a Moonshiper Killed.

Augusta, Ga. (Special).-Deputy Marshal Alexander S. Whitely was killed in attempting to arrest Lum. Scott for illicit distilling in Lincoln county. Scott was also killed. The officer, with his posse, found the dis-tillers in a barricaded house, and in attempting to make the arrests a fight ensued. The other members of the Scott crowd were arrested.

Cubans Playing to Grandstand.

Havana (Special).-It has been learned that the Constitutional Convention long since determined to grant the demands made by the United States under the Platt amendment, and that all opposition now being made is grandstand play.

The Old Familiar Game.

Greenshoro, N. C. (Special) -Three confidence men. Frank Thompson, D. Hawley, and Gomez Bono, the latter disguised as an Indian, were arrested here while attempting to work the gold brick scheme on Paul Garrett, of Weldon. Garrett notified the officers of the presence of the men and planned capture. He and Thompson were followed to a spot in the woods near town, where Bono had two bricks cond reputed to be worth \$50,000. Hawley, who was to assay the gold, was arrested at a hotel.

At Odds With Her Colored Editor.

Topeka, Kan (Special) -- Mrs. Carrie Nation has dissolved partnership with Nick Chiles, her colored publisher. She will hereafter endeavor to edit and have printed her paper," The Smasher's Mail," without his assistance. The trouble grew out of the suppression by Chiles of ingly active and strong in Boston. editorial written by Mrs. Nation scoran editorial written by Mrs. Nation scor-ing District Judge Hazen, before whom she has appeared a number of times. The temperance agitation started in this city by Mrs. Nation has resulted in bringing out the heaviest registration for the spring election in the history of the city.

decreas The Privy Coucillor and Chief Prorator of the Holy Synod at St. at \$15,000. ersburg narrowly escaped assassination two bullets being fired at him through a window.

Russian statesmen declare emphatically that Russia does not intend to sume a protectorate over Manchuria. The French Premier has arranged for the settlement of the strikes in Marseilles by arbitration.

In the hearing of the libel actions brought by Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, in connection with charges bearing on British War Office contracts, Arthur Chamberlain stated that in a cordite contract Arklow local pressure was put upon the Irish members by telling the working people that the shops would be closed

inless the contract was secured. Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their ops from the disputed ground at Tien Isin pending investigation of title and

The House of Lords adopted Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a com-mittee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic ascension oath

A glacier slide from the Rossonden Alps has filled the valley with broken ice and destroyed Simplon street, in Berne. A general strike has been ordered at

Marseilles in support of the striking ock laborers. Philip Botha, brother of the Boer

neral, was killed in battle, and his o sons were wounded. Many delegations who want libraries and other gifts are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Carnegie on the American Line steamer St. Louis at Southampton.

A discharged lieutenant of the gendarmerie in Budapest attempted to as-sasinate Field Marshal Jablenozy, the chiel of the department.

The striking dock workers in Marscilles have caused panic among the storekeepers and had several clashes soldiers.

Three Boer patriots were shot at De Aar, having been convicted by a British court-martial of murder and treason. It is the general sentiment that the British will eventually be forced to back down in the Tien Tsin affair.

British reinforcements consisting of 90 marines, arrived at Tien Tsin.

Figancial.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit carnings in February increased \$41,000. Louisville and Nashville earned about

13 per cent, on the stock last year The trunk lines are doing an extremely heavy castbound business for the season. The copper share market was exceed-

priated

breaking a window in an effort arouse servants, who were asleep on the second floor. After arousing the ser-vants, Mr. Kelly was partially over-come by smoke and had to be assisted

knap the building. The loss is placed

Says Apology Was Refused.

London (By Cable).—"General Wog-ack has refused to accept Count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tientsin." says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. "and demands that the Brit-ish not only withdraw, but apologize removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the Brit-ish Government. British reinforcements are being sent."

Abolishing "Off Year" Elections.

Lansing, Mich. (Special).-The bill abolishing "off year" elections in De-troit and extending the terms of the present city officials one year, in accord-ance, passed the House after a bitter fight against it by Representative Col-by, of Detroit, Republican, who de-clared it was being forced down the throats of the people of Detroit by the Republican "machine."

Hot Fight at a Primary.

Lexington, Ky. (Special) .- Ten men were wounded in a battle between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan county. A primary election was being held at Caney, and a dispute arose, it vas said, over the question of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots

Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed weapons were drawn. The first shot was the signal for a general fight, and when the smoke cleared away ten wounded men were lying on the ground. They were carried to neighboring houses and physicians were sum-

Boer Diplomats Not Idie.

Amsterdam (By Cable) .- Dr. Leyds. the agent in Europe of the Boer Gov craments, assumed that the dispute be tween England and Russia at Tien Tsir offered an opportune moment for a visit to St. Petersburg. He therefore caused inquiry to be made through the Boer inquiry to be made through the Boer agents in Paris as to whether the Czar would welcome a visit from the Boer President and himself. The Czar re-turned a flat refusal to receive the would be visitors, and the settlement of the Tien Tsin dispute has disappointed Boer hopes of a break between England and Russia.

\$45,000,000 for War Ships.

London (By Cable) .- Mr. Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, explained the naval proposals of the Government. There is a great demand on the United It was proposed to have 154.575 men revailable to man the fleet, of whom 118,625 should be on the active list. The Government, he went on to ex-

plain, would ask for \$45,000.000 for construction, the largest sum ever appro-

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Commander S. M. Ackley has been ordered to the command of the training ship Dixie, relieving Commander Bel

plan for the relief of the Army of the

Capital News in General,

Stephen Abell, the Maryland census enumerator, arrested for padding re-turns, was released on bail. Chief Wilkie announced that a new

five-dollar counterfeit had made its appearance.

Congressman Mudd, before leaving for New York, where he will sail for the Bermudas, criticised the system of the Jury. Census Bureau. Gen. O. O. Howard, the president, de-

livered an address before the Washing-ton annual meeting of the American ract Society.

Senator Depew urged upon the Presi-ent Fred J. Allen as successor to C. dent Fred J. Allen as successor to H. Duell, commissioner of patents,

The United States has suggested as solution of the Chinese indemnity a solution of the Chinese indemnity problem that an indemnity aggregating \$200,000,000 be divided in eight parts, of which the United States is to receive one. Other powers do not receive the suggestion favorably.

Under the new army reorganization law an order has been issued organizing twelve additional companies of coast a llery, one to be located at Fort Mc-Henry

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor decided that bobbinet lace was a new industry, and decided to admit the imported laborers from England. Senator Dovenor told the President that from his observations in Cuba the Platt proposition will, after some delay

Charles H. Flemer, a wealthy retired builder, committed suicide. Policeman Stephen A. Abell, who was

arrested Tuesday, charged with making false returns while acting as a Maryland making census enumerator, was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Our New Possessions.

Col. Rosario, with 51 men and 56 rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the Fourth Infantry, at San Fran-ciseo de Malabon, Cavite province. Lieuterant Dean, of Troop C. Sixth Cavalry, has engaged a force of insur-gents at Tubig. Laguanda province, kill-ing several of them and capturing seven men and twenty-four rifles. A report was received giving inter-

esting facts in conduction with the open-ing of a girl's high school in Tutuila. General MacArthur reported the sur-render of Fullon in Panay, which ends the insurrection in that province.

The attendance at the services of the

The Philippine Commission has sailed from Iloilo for Joli to make a three-days the naval proposals of the Government. Their object, he said, was to maintain the navy in a condition to carry on a successful war should occasion arise. It was proposed to have 154.575 men resultable to man the date group.

The Philippine Commissioners are considering recommendations as to the form of civil government which it is believed President McKinley will order instituted in July.

Acid in a Child's Throat.

Belleville (Special) .-- Mrs. Agnes

Huff was arrested here, charged by Nicolas Judiano with an attempt to poison his 9-year-old daughter Mary, by forcing acid down the child's throat. Judiano says that the child, who was playing in the yard at the time, strug-gled to free herself from the woman's grasp, and ran to the house, but not grasp, and ran to the house, but not until her lips and chin had been severely burned. Mrs. Huff was placed under \$200 bail to appear before the Grand

Lively Centenarian Passes Away.

Alderson, W. Va. (Special).-Miss Nancy Ellis died at the home of her nephew, Enos Reynolds, on Griffith's Creek, this county, aged to4 years. For twenty years she has been able to see as well without glasses as a young pe son, though before that time, since sl she was 40, she wore spectacles. Her hear-ing was restored at about the same time as her sight, and other faculties seemed to take on new lease of life. Up to within a few weeks of her death she was able to do 'ver share of the ordinary duties of the horsehold.

Lost Diamonds and Died.o

Paducah, Ky. (Special).-The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Tedder, a bride of two weeks, resulted from the loss of he ianist, who has been making a tour diamond rings. She was in a store when she discovered the loss of two Bilboa, stating that Hippolyte, his only son, was dead, at Warsaw. Paderewski large diamond rings from her finger. She at once fainted, and only a few at once started for Warsaw. He will go into mourning for one year, sluring noments elapsed before her death.

Waddell Wins in Primary.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special) -- At the primary election held here the Demo-crats showed their preference for the Hon, A. M. Waddell as mayor for the public. United Irish Societies at their Lady Day demonstration in this city on Aug-ust 15. It is intended to have a dele-gation accompany Mr. Davitt from Ireland next two years by giving him 1260 votes, against 1035 cast for his oppon-ent, W. E. Springer, a prominent busi-ness man. Victory in the primary is virtually an election. Ireland.

Hudson River Steamer Wrecked.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Special).-The steamer Poughkeepsie, of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, ran on the rocks at Stony Point, a few miles Harrison's Life Insurance. Indianapolis (Special) - Ex-President Harrison Jeft \$40,000 in life insurance. This fact was announced by the prest-dent of the Union Trust Company, The vessel is badly wrecked. At the time of the accident there was a heavy downpour of rain, and the night was which is executor of General Harrison's will. He said: "General Harrison had four policies of \$10,000, each in force. The box containing the policies has not been opened yet. Our appraisement of the Harrison estate gives its total value of \$20,000 This indicates and a solution. very dark, and the pilot did not see the lighthouse, which is only 200 feet from where the vessel ran ashore. The bow of the boat ran on the rocks about 25 leet, and the crash set the passengers at \$380,000. This includes all real estate, railroad bonds, stock in the Union Trust Company, the Law Build-ing here and other securities." a panic, but all were taken off in

Gibraltar (By Cable) .- The armored cruiser New York arrived here. She settlement of the claims of the United States Government against Morocco. The New York will convey Mr. Cum-mere, United States Consul General,

mere. United States Consul General, from Tangier to the scaport of Mazar-gan, when he will travel overland to Morocco. there to demand from the Sultan of Morocco an apology for an apparent discourtesy to the United States, committed by the Sultan's grand vizier and his minister of foreign affairs.

ed with the liberality proposed by some of the European nations the indemni-Pittsburg next October, will not be held ties claimed will be nearly \$500,000,000 in the aggregate; an amount, it is de-clared, quite beyond the ability of China until the summer of 1902. The Pitts-burg union, which was to entertain the convention delegates in October, 1901, has extended the invitation to 1902. to meet.

IMPORTANT COPYRIGHT DECISION

essentials of the name, claim of ex-clusive right," and the date where ob-

Paderewski's Son Dead.

Madrid (By Cable) .- Paderewski, the

which time he will not perform in

Davitt Coming to Chicago.

Killed His Baby Sister.

Chicago (Special) .- Michael Davitt

tained.

Boston Publishing House Non-suited in an Intringement Case. Boston (Special) .- An important de-

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claim

While John Troxell, of Milton, and J. B. Lennig, of Port Trevorton, were turning the cranks of a crane at the American Car and Foundry Works Company to hoist a heavy trestle a support broke and the trestle, falling, killed both of them, the former instantly and the latter duing a fear minute of cision relating to copyright was given by Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit Court here, sustaining demur-rers filed by the respondents in a case in which a publishing house sought to and the latter dying a few minutes afterward. Lennig's son was just opposite and saw his father meet the awful obtain damages from two of the large business concerns of this city for alleged death. George Nelms, a shoemaker of Pros-

infringement in handling "The Pro-fessor at the Breakfast Table," by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and "The Minister's Wooing," by Harriet Beecher Stowe. The court holds that the name of the peet Park, has not tasted solid food of any kind for seven weeks, but con-tinues at his bench just the same as though he were cating three meals a day. He says that the hungry teening which accompanies an empty stomach does not trouble him at all. Mr. Helms person taking out a copyright must be inserted in the notice of every edition published, and that the failure to do this vitiates the copyright. A literal compliance with the statute may not be required, but the notice must contain the has often fasted for many days and has lost little flesh.

President McKinley has appointed the President Pennsylvania postmasters: ollowing Pennsylvania Dostmasters: Dawson, Charles J. McGill; New Haven, Thomas W. Scott; Swissvale, Aven, Thomas W. Scott; Swissvale, Dawson. Haven, Thomas W. Scott; New Haven, Thomas W. Scott; Swissvale, Elizabeth W. Haseltine; Athol, G. M. Ruth; Beaumont, W. M. Parrish; Chanceford, C. W. Gennmell; Clear Spring, J., H. Dick; Cossart, Harry Pyle; Kelly Point, Elizabeth Fox; Out-M. L. Freeman; Sandts Eddy, E. R. Petty.

A consolidation of all the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, including several stacks at Pittsburg and Cleveland, may soon be effected. It is said that options have already been taken on a number of the plants and the capitalization is to be \$30,000,000.

David Gough, of Mahanoy Pine, em-ployed as a car runner, was instantly killed. He attempted to step from one car to ano.au, and fell under the wheels.

J. J. Donahue, of Philadelphia, was convicted of stealing Senator George S. Vare's diamond in the House of Reps, vare schallong in the fronse of Rep-resentatives on the night Quay was made the caucus nominee for United States Senator. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The bank barn on the farm of ex-Postmaster William A. Peffer, at Car-lisle, was destroyed by fire. The barn and contents were insured for \$4000.

and contents were insured for \$4000. Mrs. Joseph Kreidler, of Wilkes-Barre; was severely injured by cars while picking coal on the railroad. R. W. Cromie, Harry Hibbitt and Oliver Knok, election officers, charged with receiving illegal votes and ignor-ing challenges at the recent primary election in Glenolden Borough, were discharged by Squire Harrison. The lodge of Elks, of Chambersburg, has arranged to purchase the building it now occupies, and which is fitted up as a clubhouse. The property is worth \$8000.

Thomas F. Corrigau, a prominent resident of Leuover, Chester county, died at St. Joseph's Hospital from in-juries sustained in a runaway accident.

Mr. Carnegic arrived at Southampton on the steamer St. Louis and started for London evading the donation hungers.

safety. Cruiser New York at Gibraltar. Rutherford, N. C. (Special) .-- Mrs. John Hatchett's 4-year-old son had seen her use creosote for her toothache. will proceed to Tangier to demand the When no one was watching he got hold of the poison and poured some on the face of the infant babe, saying that he wanted to give the medicine for tooth-ache. The little girl died in a few min-

Evangelical Church in Manila is not di-miniahing. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the Province of Pampanga.