THE POWERS ASK HUGE INDEMNITY.

Russia Demands Right to Deal Independently Regarding Manchuria.

JAPAN'S CLAIM VERY MODERATE.

Germany Wants Less Than Russia, Whose Claim is \$90,000,000 - The Total Will Be Far in Excess of the Amount Which China is Able to Pay-Russia Has Stated that She flad No Idea of Annexing Manchuria.

Washington (Special) .- The efforts of the State Department, through Special Commissioner Rockhill, to keep down the total of the indemnity demanded on China to a sum not to exceed \$200,000,-000 have so far proved a failure, and there is little prospect of success.

The British Government is in entire harmony with the United States in this matter and has agreed to take a sum somewhat lower than that of the United States, which is approximately \$25,000, 600, though our Government is willing 000, though our Government is willing to reduce its claim if others will do the same. The British Government, like that of the United States, prefers com-mercial pervileges to money demands which China cannot meet.

The heaviest claim for indemnity so-far put in is that of Russia, which wants \$00,000,000, and in addition claims the right to dead in the Manchurian matter parately with China without any re rd to the other Powers. Germany i willing to take \$30,000,000 less than Rus-sia, or \$50,000,000, but if Russia insists on \$00,000,000 Germany will probably in sist on \$80,000.000.

Japan is reasonable and agrees entire-with the United States and Great Britain, France, however, insists on a large sum, while Italy, Austria and some other nations, such as Spain, Belgium and Holland, that suffered no particular loss, and contributed nothing in the way of troops, are putting in demands in ex-cess of those of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

This is a condition of things that gives very little promise of bringing down the ns to any reasonable sum, such as China can pay. At the present time there seems to be no hope of reducing the ag-gregate below \$300,000,000, and it may reach \$400,000,000. Nothing has yet been determined respecting the method of raising the indemnity fund, even after ment is reached. an agree

Court of Arbitration.

The Hague (By Cable).—Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, president of the adminis-trative council of the permanent court of arbitration, has notified all the powers concerned that the court is now con stituted. This notification is intended to take the place of a formal installation. The court has not yet been signed by China, Luxemburg, Mexico or Tur-

Colonel Musick Dead.

Omaha, Neb (Special) ---Colonel John R. Musick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in this city. Injuries received while rescung the injured after a cy-clone at Kirksville, Mo., were causes which led to his death. Colonel Musick devoted a great part of his life to writing historical stories for young people.

Disaster at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Col. (Special) — An electric car on the high line of the Crip-ple Creek district railway jumped the track and completely turned over at the terminal station, corner of Second and Myers avenues, injuring the motorman and ten of the turner of the motorman and ten of the twenty passengers. The car was running 20 miles an hour when it struck the curve, which is very sharp at the point where the wreck occurred

Boy Saves Many From Death.

Frankfort, Ind. (Special). - Milo Hughes, aged 8 years, saved a Monon freight train from a wreck. The boy lives near the railroad four miles north of here, and while at the creek discov-ered the bridge in flames. He knew the southbound fast freight was due, and,

Dimestic. Evidence was taken in New York in the case of Miss Lena Manchester, of Cincinnati, who charges that she was the victim of a bogus marriage. E. M. Bon-ner having brought her from Cincinnati to be married.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Solomon Hotema and Sam Frye, Choctaws, who were on trial in Texas for killing a number of alleged witches, were acquitted on the ground of insanity. were acquitted on the ground of insanity. Charles Henry, 14 years of age, acci-dently shot and killed William Myers, Jr., while playing at the former's home, near Martinsburg, W. Va. The new hospital at the University of Virginia was inaugurated, the anniver-sary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson being celebrated at the same time. A firm of accountants engaged by the

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A firm of accountants engaged by the Merchants' Club of Chicago to investi-gate the accounting methods of the city of Chicago, in a report to the club state that taxes to the amount of \$500,000 a year for the past decade have been re-leased as loss and deficiency; that cleri cal errors, such as posting hundreds of thousands of dollars, have remained uncorrected, and that books of record been destroyed.

At the trial of a Chinaman for the urder of another Chinaman in New York, next week, the District Attorney expects to show that an association of

"highbinders" exists in Chinatown. The United States Court in New Or-leans the United States Court Jis-missed the suit brought by Boer representaives to prevent the shipment ales and horses for British use in the

The Rockingham Co. (Va.) Democratic Convention nominated State Senator Feorge B. Keezeweil and Talfourd N laas for the Constitutional Convention Mrs. Rachel Frye, whose mind was abalanced by long sickness, drowned herself in a mill dam near her home, in Wardensville, Va.

The Jersey Central Railroad officials came to an agreement with its engi-neers and firemen, and their wages will increased. Nearly forty cotton mills in the Fall denteldts,

River district will shut down temp rarily, throwing 17,000 operatives out of

work. A bundred and fifty newly enlisted men in the Fourteenth United States Cavalry deserted at Leavenworth, Kan. The 650 employees of the Jersey Cen-tral car shops at Ashley, Pa., accepted the terms offered by the company. Five stables were burned and a num-

ber of other building, damaged by an incendiary fire at Waynesboro, Pa.

Brevet Brigadier General James C. ynch, a veteran of the Civil War, died his home in Philadelphia. The steamer Awashouks, lying at an-

hor at Tiverton, R. L. was burned to water's edge.

Flans are being arranged for a big sposition in Richmond in 1907. John Norris, business manager of the New York Times, told the Industrial New York Times, told the Industrial Commission how the trust in news-paper had increased the cost of paper. Wm. E. Coffin, formerly of the bank-ing house of Coffin & Stanton, in New York, applied to be adjudged a bank-rupt. Liabilities, \$4,120,007, assets, \$25. By a registered letter Johnnie Moffitt, who was stolen from his father's house in Chicargo, was located at his uncle's Chicago, was located at his uncle's

home in Altoona, Wis. The will of Fernando Ynaga, filed in New York, leaves all of his property to his sister, the Dowager Duchess of

Manchester.

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sionary statements regarding a rebellion men, disappeared. The other, with n Mongolia are not supported by the twelve men, drafted for forty days. The

Emilia Kempin, a leader of the wo-man's movement in Germany, died in an insane asylum. There have been 302 cases of lubonic plague in Cape Town, 153 of which have

THE SCANDALS IN Three Killed and One Slightly Hurt, Two THE COMMISSARY. Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special).—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, at South Wilkesbarre, were run down by the Buf-

POUR PEOPLE STRUCK BY EXPRESS.

Women Hurled Great Distance.

dead are: Morris O'Connell, aged 41; Mrs. Morris O'Connell, aged 39; Mrs. Frank Cranmer, aged 40. Injured: Frank Cranmer. O'Connell and his wife were

Cranmer. O Conneil and his write were entertaining the Cranmer couple, whose home is in Bradford county. During the evening they visited relatives in this city, and at 1.30 started to return to the home of the O'Connells. When they reached the crossing at South Wilkes-barre a freight train was blockading it.

out the party started to cross the tracks

but did not notice the approach of the

passenger train from an opposite di-rection. The engineer of the express-failed to see the people on the track until the locomotive had plowed into them. The two women were burled a great dis-tance in the air, and when need of

Mr. Cranmer was able to step back from the track before being struck with full force and escaped with slight in-

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARD PEACE.

Botha Said to Have Made Overtures--De Wet

Still Refuses.

London (By Cable) .- The following

censored dispatch received from Cape town is received with a grain of salt in view of the fact, announced in Parlia-ment, that Kitchener, and not Botha,

the recent peace negotiations

General Botha has reopened nego-

tiations with the British for peace. It is understood here that altough Gen-eral De Wet in his recent interview with Botha refused to surrender, yet Dethe

Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behall of the entire Boer forces. The British authori-tics here consider that if Botha sur-renders De Wet's following can be

As explained here, this action was

etermined in part by Botha's discov-try at a recent meeting that De Wet's intellect had weakened and that his in-luence with his followers was diminish-

ng, and that a continuance of the cam-aign, in view of De Wet's irresponsi-ility, rested with Botha alone." Regarding General De Wet's mental ondition, reports have been conflicting

or some time. His recent seeming in activity, it is said in London, points to

there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hard-

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BUBONIC PLAGUE

Great Many Deaths Occurring

Many Places,

SUSPECTED CASE AT SOUTHAMPTON

It is Stendily on the Increase in Cape

Colony and the Trekking Rats Are Carry-

--Well-to-Do Persons in Cape Town Now

Washington (Special) .- Thousands of

I to 20 there occurred five new cases and

Colony, according to reports received both in London and Paris. The official

report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2 shows 24 new cases, two

deaths and four suspects; for the fol-lowing week, 50 cases, 18 deaths and 11

suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked and a number of natives have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Capetown in great numbers, and at Si-

suspected plague at Southampton pub-lished in the Paris papers probably is

unfounded but extra precautions are be-ing exercised at that port in view of the

large number of troops returning from South Africa. The plague at Karakuga,

Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to be on the decrease, the

same report saying that 13 deaths from

cholera occurred at Singapore, Straits

January. A report published in a Ber-lin paper March 11 and forwarded here

says the plague at Capetown is now al tacking the well-to-do people. Marin

and 1293 deaths, an increase of 519 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay City that week there were 1050 cases of plague, an increase of 300,

to March 2 50 plague cases had oc curred in Capetown, of which 12 ter-minated fatally. In Argentina five

plague patients were in the isolation hospital at San Nicholas on February 7

and plague was suspected in the cities of Belleville and Marios Juarez, of Cor-

OUTLAWS USE THEIR GUNS.

They Kill a Man Whose House They Were

Robbing and Kill a Detective.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Thomas D. Kahney, a grocer at No. 13 Albert St., Mount Washington, about 3 o'clock in the morning was shot and almost in-stantly killed by burglars who were looting his house. Kahney met his death while trying he research his mice

death while trying to rescue his wife from the robbers. Three men had en-tered his house and were trying to force a gag in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to pre-vent her from giving an alarm. Sev-eral shots were fired at Kahney with from affect

After the shooting the burglars fled com the house. As soon as the murder

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Settlements, during the last week

Russia,

Dia:

Disclosures Made at the Trial of Sergeant Memson.

TREACHERY OF A NATIVE GUIDE. Testimony that Quantities of Flour Were Taken From a Government Storehouse in Manila and Sold by Three Commissary Sergeants and Others, Who Divided the Proceeds--Business Men Involved.

Manila (By Cable) .- The trial of Ser-Manua (By Cable).—The trial of Ser-geant Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others, who divided the proceeds. Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was incriminated, and other business men were also involved.

been ascertained. General MacArthur has forwarded to Washington a special report on saloons and the social evil in the Philippine Islands.

Information concerning the doings of againaldo is withhled by the authori-ies. The wife and mother of Aguinaldo have been almost his only visitors luring the past week. General MacArthur considers inop

ortune the suggestions made here that Againaldo visit the United States. By the trenchery of a native guide Lieutenant Mills, of Company G, of he Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, was almost entrapped while pursuing insur-gents in the interior of the Island of Leyte. After a sharp skirmish the at-tacking insurgents were defeated. Surgeon Lewis Thompson and Private Prosset were severely wounded. At Silang, in Cavite Province, the inurgents have surrendered several Nor-

KILLED FOR WINTER'S WAGES.

a Struggie. Greenville Junction, Me. (Special) .-The finding of the body of Mathison Pare, a woodman, at Askwith, has rerealed a most brutal murder, with rob-

The victim, who was at years old, had worked this winter on Moosehead lake. On March 8, when he had finished his work, he received his wages,

the head was crushed as if from a blow with the butt end of the rifle. His money and a value filled with clothes were missing

DEVOURED THEIR SHIPMATES.

Monterey, Cal. (Special). — Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon Church, died here after a brief illness. The body was taken to San Francisco for embalming, after which it will be taken to Salt Lake City. George Q. Cannon was 74 warr, old Ghastly Tale of Cannibalism From Nova

George Q. Cannon was 74 years old. He was a native of Manxiand and had been one of the leaders in the Mormon propaganda, doing as much as any other one member, perhaps, in promot-ing the cause of the Church.

To Build Monument to Harrison.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Follow ing the death and burial of ex-President Harrison, the Commercial Club of this ity and other civic organizations re-olved upon building a monument to Harrison. The proposition found favor in the East, and Senator Fairbanks sub-Harrison. scribed \$1000 and reported he had re-ceived letters from Col. John W. Fos-

of Kahney was reported to the pol department Superintendent O'Mer put the entire force of detectives work on the case. Several of the offi-cers came upon the three burglars on Fulton street, and immediately the fu-gitives opened fire. The officers promptly returned the fire, and in the fusilade that followed "Paddy" Fuzgerald, one

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS. President's Tour to the Pacific. IS SPREADING.

The President, Mrs. McKinley and party will leave Washington by the Southern Railway, Monday morning. April 20, at 10.30 o'clock, for a tour to the Pacific Coast and return, covering a period of between six and seven weeks. They will have a train consist-ing of a period car for the President ing of a private car for the President and Mrs. McKinley, two Pullman com-partment cars, two Pullman sleepers, a dining car and a combination car. Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the ing the Disease From Place to Place Southern Railway, will accompany the party from here to New Orleans, and from New Orleans to Portland, Ore., E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic The members of the Cabinet will ac-company the President, with the excep-tion of Secretaries Gage and Root and cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1 last have been reported to the Marine Hospital service. At Rio Janeiro from February tion of Secretaries Gage and Root and Attorney-General Knox, the personnel including Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Secretary and Miss Wilson: Miss Mary Barber, Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Secretary and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, I to 20 there occurred hve new cases and three deaths. At Hongkong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Barnes

Shot in a Running Fight--Strange Malady Stirs the Town of North Belle Vernon-While a Committee Walted to Greet a Pastor the Church was Set on Fire. In a fusilade of bullets between a

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered

From All Sources.

BIG BATTLE WITH A GYPSY BAND.

One Man Killed, a Woman and Two Constables

dropped and an instant later Coons was struck. The loss of two men confused

the posse to a certain extent, and the gypsies hurried away, carrying their dead and wounded with them.

The town of North Belle Vernon is

stirred up over what appears to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning. One person is dead, another is dying and five others are seriously ill. N. H.

Reeves, a prominent citizen and a school director, died suddenly in con-

school director, dien suddenly in con-vulsions from a peculiar affection that his puzzled the physicians. A. C. Comp-ton, principal of the public schools, and A. W. Phillips, assistant principal, are

fown with the same malady, but there is hope for the latter's recovery. It is possible that the water in a well from which School Director Reeves and the

nstructors drank was poisoned, for five others who used water from the well

are seriously ill, and it is believed that none of them will recover. The public schools have been closed and the great-est uneasiness is felt. A chemist is on his way from Pittsburg to analyze the

A great sensation was caused at Lewisburg by the discovery of an at-tempt to burn the Beaver Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Joseph

Poeth, a teamster, was passing the edi-fice and observed smoke issuing from

the chapel in the rear. Investigation showed a brisk fire to be burning in-

fire was discovered a committee was at

the railway station to meet the new pas-

pany has just brought in a gas well 1400

For fishing with a lyke net in the

For hading with a lyke net in the Delaware river George Smith, of Shawnee was fined \$100 and costs. There was nothing but suckers in the fyke net, and Smith sold the catch for 50 cents. The arrest of Smith raises the same question at Stroudsburg that the court in Barks county is a court of the same difference.

court in Berks county is now wrestding with, viz: is the sucker a game fish?

The jury in the United States Court

J. Waish, executor of the Patrick Bur-ler estate, to recover \$10,000 on an in-surance policy on Butler's life issued by the Royal Mutual Life Insurance Company. At a former trial the plain-tiff was awarded \$11,170. It was alleged that Butler was insured while known to have only a lew months to live

deep, with a rock pressure of 800

water in the well.

In a insidue of builets between a posse of constables and a gypsy band near Lilly, John Yachrunnna, one of the gypsies, was instantly killed, his niece, Viola Yachrunna, was abot through the breast, H. P. Titler, a dep-uty constable, was shot in the mouth, and Frank Coons, another deputy, was shot in the bowels. The latter will probably die. The gypsics were in the neighborhood of Duncansville, Blair county, last week, where, it is asserted, county, last week, where, it is asserted, they committed many depredations. Af-ter they left Blair county and came over into Cambria. Constable Brown, oi Duncansville, followed with a warrant for their arrest. He located his men-near Summit and called Constables For-deg and Wilt to his assistance. The two deputized P. S. Titler, division fore-man of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Frank Coons as assistants, and the party of alleged thieves was soon located. A running chase was kept up until the M. A. Dignam, several stenographers, representatives of the press associa-tions, three of the illustrated weeklies of the Washington dailies, and probably of the Washington dames, and probably a representative of the press of San Francisco. The party will also be ac-companied by Mr. Marean, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Washington, and Mr. Ribble, man-ager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of alleged theves was soon located. A running chase was kept up until the officers overtook the party. The latter immediately opened fire and Titler fell, shot through the mouth. The volley was returned and Yachrumma was killed. At the second volley the woman drocord and an instant latter Compared Company

Presidential Appointments,

The President has just announced the

Capetown in great numbers, and at Si-monstown the rais are reported to be dying from plague. At Mauritus dur-ing the two weeks ended March 8 there were in the island 18 fresh cases of plague and 23 deaths. On March 14 two fresh cases are reported to have oc-curred in Perth, West Australia. The Marine Hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southarmton publowing appointments: State—Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, to be consul general of the United States at Marseilles, France; Oliver J. D. Hughes, of Connecticut, to be consul general of the United States at Coburg. Germany, and Francis B. Gessner, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Zittau, Germany, War-United States Army: To be

captain of infantry, Albert S. Brookes, Thomas W. Dwyer, Fine W. Smith. To be paymaster with rank of cap-in-Herbert M. Lord.

To be quartermasters with the rank f captain—Robert L. Brown, Freder-k W. Cole, Frank A. Grant, George L. oodale, George H. Penrose, Robert Roliz H. Rolfe.

Hospital Surgeon Greene, at Berlin, has just reported that in the Kirgisen Reservation, Karakuk, Russia, 13 per-To be commissary with the rank of captain—Hugh J. Gallagher, William R. Grove, James A. Logan, Jr. Volunteer Army—To be surgeons sons have fallen victims to plague, and in the presidency of Bombay British East Indies during the week ended Feb-ruary 8 there occurred 1770 plague cases

with the rank of major-James D. Glen-nan, Charles F. Mason, Ogden Rafferty, Thomas U. Raymond.

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of captain-William O. Cutliffe, George B. Lawrason,

Patent Commissioner Resigns.

Walter H. Chamberlin, of Chicago Ill., tendered his resignation as United States Assistant Commissioner of Patents. The resignation will take effect May 1, when Mr. Chamberlin will resume the practice of patent law. Mr. Chamberlin called on President McKinley and explained that he cannot afford to remain here and neglect his practice.

Dairy Products Market.

showed a brisk fire to be burning in-side, but with assistance Poeth extin-guished the flames. A bunch of oil-soaked rags was found just outside the building. The church is one of the finest edifices in this part of the State, costing \$150,000 and being the gift of Thomas Beaver, of Danville. At the time the F. E. Emery, formerly of the North Carolina agricultural experiment sta-tion, has been detailed by the Secretary of Agriculture to visit China, Japan, the Philippines and other Eastern counfor, Rev. R. H. Colburn, who came from Williamsport, The people are much alarmed over the fire, as there was a \$2500 blaze on Tuesday night, which seemed to be of incendiary tries with a view to extending the mar-kets for American dairy products.

Capital News in General.

Proceedings in equity were filed at Sharon by citizens of Grove City against that borough, A. E. Graham, As a result of a meeting during the inauguration exercises the engagement is announced of ex-Congressman J. Frank Aldrich, of Missouri, to Miss Mathilde borough treasurer, and Grove City Col-lege. The suit asks to have set aside Agan, of New York. Col. James C. Berreit, ex-mayor of Washington, and a promiftent figure in politics in Maryland and in Washington the ordance passed a year ago by Town Council accepting a gift of \$30,000 from Anrew Carnegie to establish a free li-brary in that town with the condition for half a century, died of paralysis, Ambassador Cambon has purchased a site on which the French government will erect an embassy. that the borough pay \$i800 yearly for maintenance. Petitioners allege that to maintain the library the town would be

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forced to exceed the constitutional tax limit. Plans have been arranged to be pre-sented to Congress for an extension of

time

The American Steel and Wire Com

Scotian Bark Angola. London (By Cable) .- The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, arrived in Vienna and was welconed by Emperor Francis Joseph and the Austrian archdukes. From British sources comes a report that President Steyn has broken down and that he has advised the Boers to surnder. Prince Ching declares that the mis-

ailore ate barnacles, seaweed, and final-

er authorizing a subsci

Young Woodman Waylaid and Murdered After

cry as the motive.

ished his work, he received his wages, amounting to \$108, and started for his home in St. Benoit, Canada. No tidings as to his whereabouts were learned until Thursday last, when his minilated body was found by a party of wood cutters. The body, which was trozen, lay in the snow. The man had evidently been shot by a rifle ball, which struck him in the face. There were indications that a struggle tool ships, under the harassing British pur suit, have unhinged his mind. But well known that Lord Kitchener were indications that a struggle took place and that the rifle wound had not been suppressing news of De Wet's cent raids. A correspondent of the Times recently acknowledged the "won-derful foresight and fertility of re-source" which characterized General De Wet's retreat from Cape Colony. roved fatal, as there were knife cuts in the face and neck. The right side of His

running up the track he met it and by waving his hat succeeded in stopping the train. The trainmen took the litt fellow in their arms and hugged him. the train.

Bank Robbers Get Seventy Cents.

Stamford, Conn. (Special).--A large safe in the office of Frank E, Weed & Co., coal and lumber dealers, of New Consume blumer dealers, of New Canaan, was blown up at z o'clock in the morning by robbers. As a reward for their waste of dynamite they carried off just 70 cents in cash and two checks for small amounts that they will be un-able to use. The cracksmen, supposed to be three in number, guined access to the office by force of the second second second the office by forcing open a window.

Industrial Depression Abroad.

Berlin (By Cable) .- It is stated that the Krupps are about to discharge 5000 hands from their Essen. Buckow and Kiel works. They have already dis-missed 4000 since October.' The industrial depression continues. According to a recent estimate one-fourth of the workers in Berlin are very insufficiently employed or totally idle.

Victim of Kentucky Feud.

Sneedsville, Tenn. (Special).-Even Bledsaw, a feedist, was found dead, sit-ting upright against a tree, grasping his rifle tightly. It is believed he had been decoyed to the desolate spot in hope of capturing the man who killed his father, several years.

St. Louislan Shoots a New Yorker.

Memphis (Special).-C. A. Ross, of St. Louis, shot and fatally wounded James Redmond, of New York. The two men are followers of the races. The tragedy resulted from a heated argument.

King's Gift to McKinley.

Washington (Special.) - Mr. Grip, Minister of Sweden and Norway, had an audience with the President to present Count Wachtmeister, the head of the celebrated Swedish family of that name Count Wachtmeister was commissioned by King Oscar II as the bearer of a time graph of His Majesty to President McKinley. McKinley. The King's autograph is on the photograph. The presentation was made by Count Wachtmeister, who made by Count Wachtmeister, who spoke of King Oscar's great esteem and high opinion of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Poison in His Stomach.

Moris, Ill. (Special) .- Mrs. William Clark and a hired man are under arrest, charged with murdering with poison the former's husband, a farmer of Lis-bon, who died Tuesday. Four sons give principal testimony against their Rat poison was found in the house, and on examination disclosed a quantity of the drug in Clarke's stornach. The f mer had been suffering from grip, but was nearly well, when the fatal illness seized him. He suffered intense-ly, but no physicians were catled until the

ed fatal Sir Edward William Watkins, a noted English railroad man, is dead, Chief of Staff Surgeon Schimmel

was convicted of freeing, for a financial consideration, the sons of wealthy fam-Frenchman's body. ilies from service in the German army, Other parties will be prosecuted on

similar charges. The three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the steamer Kaiser Wil-helm der Grosse during the voyage from New York to Bremen, were found one of the stewards concealed on the

The London authorities have refused to order the exhumation of Sir Francis Cook's body at the request of Lady Cook, who wished it done to quiet ru-

official inquiry shows, gross igno-rance among the recruits for the Ger-man army. Out of 78 recruits 21 were anable to tell who was the Emperor of

sermany. The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague has notified all the powers that the court is now constituted. The French Miners' Congress has

coted in favor of a general strike if the locked-out men are not reinstated. Read Admiral Schley embarked at

Buenos Ayres on the steamer Clyde for

The falling of a pillar in Westminster assassinated by order of Aguinaldo, and

Abbey caused some alarm. A force of British mounted infantry, after a hard fight, captured Command-ant Bresla and 80 Boers near De Wets-

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and were given an enthusiastic recep-

The indemnity claims now before the ministers of the powers at Pekin total about \$100,000,000.

Lagouski, who tried to assassinate the Russian Privy Councilor Pobre-donostzeff, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

The interchange of friendly courtesies between President Loubet, of France, and the Duke of Genoa, representing the King of Italy, at Toulon, was con-cluded by felicitous speeches at a ban-quet on the Italian flagship.

Major Evans was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. The Officers of the North German Lloyd Company express the belief that the two men were alone at dinner. Major Evans summoned Dr. R. W. Gibbes, who found Captain Griffin dying and gold bars missing from the specie-room of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der speechless on Major Evans' bed. A 44-caliber Colt's revolver bullet had en-Grosse were stolen the night before the ship sailed from New York. tered just above the left nipple.

FinanciaL

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for \$59,000.

Louis F. Newman of Springfield, Mass., has engineered a coal combina-

to cat his brains, but was prevent ed by the others. Next day the French-man was killed while attempting to each by himself and Stephen W. Elkins, murder the captain. The survivors, whom were now insane, ate the

Peace Story From Boer Source.

their actions are not explained.

Siala in a Friend's Room.

Girl Arrested for Murder.

making a nucleus of \$1000. Man Killed by Knock-Out Drops.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- John P Smith, former mayor of Fort Worth Texas, died in this city, the victim o knockout drops, administered late Fri

London (By Cable) —"It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "that General Botha will shortly renew the peace negotia-tions." The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley, is now in good health, having recovered from a recent slight indisposition. will shortly renew the peace negotia- day in an unconscious condition, and

FEARS FRIENDS OF LUNA. AGUINALDO HAD RIVAL SHOT.

Manila (By Cable).-Aguinaldo will | Tagalog, Spanish and English, but it is probably be removed in a few days to a not known whether is has as yet been private house in the vicinity of Malasigned by Aguinaldo.

Colonel Vellin, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, and Dr. Barcelona, ex-Treasurer of the Philippine "Government," who were captured at the same time Funston anan, where he will be held provisionally as a prisoner under guard. It is said that Aguinaldo lears the vengeance of the friends of General Luna, who was made a prisoner of their chief, have been liberated. that the authorities are alraid to let him Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in

out of their hands. The authorities re-Paris, received a cablegram announcing fuse to say a word on the subject, and that the Filipino General Sandico been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as

Aguinaldo is said to have prepared a brief manifesto the Filipinos, in which commanding general of the Filipino forces, as well as dictator during the continuation of the insurrection. which the advises them to submit, and gives reasons for doing so. He acknowledges the incapacity of the Filipinos to gov-ern themselves and advises the leaders,

Sandico belongs to a distinguished amily residing at Pandakan, near Man-la. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several European as for their best interest, to give in. This manifesto is being translated into languages.

No Female Suffrage in Wisconsin.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Captain John J. Griffin, commercial agent of the Noriolk and Western Railroad Com-pany, was shot to death in the rooms of Major Bernard B. Evans, brother of ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, of this city. Waior Evans was arrested on sumericon Madison, Wis. (Special) .- In the As sembly a joint resolution for a consti-tutional amendment to enable women to vote was killed by a vote of 2 to 1 having been advanced to third

Don't Want Her to Mention Wine.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).—Mrs. Ida Eckert Lawrence, of this city, who will read the poem at the launching of the battleship Ohio, has been requested by a number of Ohio temperance womer not to mention wine in her verses.

Plot to Kidnap Three Boys.

Elicton, Md. (Special).—Another chap-ter was added to the Simpers tragedy at Strahorn Mills when State's Attorney Evans had Sarah Simpers, aged 12 years, Cleveland, Ohio (Special) .-- It developed here that a plot was recently on foot to kidnap the sons of two wealthy East End residents. Letters of a threatening nature have been received by the families of the been received Mass., has engineered a coal combina-tion to control 30,000 acres of undevel-oped coal lands is Southeastern Ohio. The price of silver bullion has fallen 11 per cent. since the first of the year. The New York Sub-Treasury state-ment shows the banks have lost \$1.-G63,000 since Friday. It is said the independent furnace op erators are forming a combination with \$12,000,000 capital.

of Pittsburg's oldest and best known de-tectives, was almost instantly killed and

O'Meara

CUBANS DECIDE TO APPEAL.

Will Send a Commission to See the President -Former Action Revoked.

Havana (Special).-The Constitution-al Convention has decided by a vote of 20 to 8 to revoke its previous resolu 20 to 8 to revoke its previous resolu-tion against sending a commission to Washington. Proposals regarding the commission will be considered at anoth-er session. Some opposition developed to the revocation. Senor Udaldo Ta-mayo said that the sending of a commayo said that the sending of a com-mission would be mere hypocrisy, as a majority of the delegates are against the Platt amendment. Senor Sanguilly declared that many of the delegates, though they would not now vote in favor of the amendment, would do so when every means to get it choused had when every means to get it changed had been exhausted. If the commission to Washington failed these delegates would

accept the amendment.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special). — Mannie Breece, aged 21 years, was shot and killed here by Lout Hardison. They were discussing the physical strength of an acquaintance and quar-reled. Breece stabbed Hardison in the face with a knife and then ran. Hardi-son draw a misul and Stad at his d

Seventy Chinese Drowned.

London (By Cable).—A special dis-patch from Hongkong says two Chinese steamers came into collision yesterday between Canton and Wuchow, and that 70 Chinese were drowned. ties to consumers.

Would Banish Negro Criminals.

Macon, Ga. (Special).-Bishop Hen-M. Turner, of the African Methodis Our New Possessions. The Cuban Constitutional Convention Church, has been conducting services among the negro churches here for the declines to pass upon the Platt amend-ment, and the question has been lef: to the commission which goes to Washing-ton to consult the President. lef: to past two days, and in a sermon he open-ly advocated the banishment of negro

ton to consult the President. Archbishop Chapelle, the papal dele-gate in the Philippines, has been sum-moned to Rome. riminals. He thinks the United States Government should send all negro criminals to Africa. He also deplored

criminals to Airica. He also deplored the fact that this Government has no steamship lines between America and Africa. He thinks Southern ports in the United States would profit a great deal by the commerce that would thus be built up. The immigration at the port of Ha-vana, Cuba, during the last half of the year 1960 was 14,578. The American Philippine Commission received a cordial greeting at Antique Province, on the Island of Panay.

A native guide's treachery nearly caused Lieutenant Mills, of the Forty-third

Levie

Stepmother's Hatchet. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).-Miss Edith Courtwright, 18 years old, was struck on the neck with the sharp edge of a hatchet by her stepmother, Mra. Jennie Courtwright, Mrs. Courtwright became enraged at her three stepdaugh-ters, aged 13, 16 and 18, and attempted to chastise them with the hatchet. The young girls fled, but Edith stood her ground and was cut severely. The woman married Alfred Courtwright, who is an Ohio River Railroad engi-neer, about a year and a half ago. She has had frequent altercations with the girls. She was arrested and paroled. Her mental status will be investigated Leyte. At a meeting of European members of the Filipino Junta in London, it was reported that General MacArthur was preparing to torture Aguinaldo to com-pel him to sign the oath of allegiance, the members of the Junta evidently not being posted on the doings of Aguin-aldo since his capture. General Martin Delgado, tormerly chief insurgent commander in the Island of Panay, has been appointed governor of the Province of Iloilo.

the Capitol The Navy Department gave a medal

and a gratiuty to Sergeant Heims, of the Marine Corps, for gailancity and he-roism, despite the recommendation to other officers are reported the contrary by Rear Admiral Crowninshield.

Neville Island. The gauge showed a steady flow, but it is too soon to deter-mine whether the flow will be perman-ent or not, but it is expected that it will The Comptroller of the Currency apmaintain a flow of about 500 pounds at least for several years. Gas experts are pointed a temporary received for the Farmers National Bank of Vergennes, of the opinion that the whole of the island is over a gas pocket and that it will furnish enough fuel to operate the manufacturing plants for an indefinite Vt., whose cashier had embezzled about \$90,000.

Secretary Hay has been sounding the Senators to learn what sort of a treaty with England bearing on the isthmian anal will be certain of ratification. President James M. Waterbury, of the Waterbury Rope Company, explain-ed to the Industrial Commission why

the Cordage Trust was a failure. An attempt to rob the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Washington, was foiled by the express

messenger. President McKinley appointed a board of visitors to West Point Mili-

with, viz: is the succer a game han' John Short, a 12-year-old boy, was struck by a north-bound Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Ry, freight train at the Welsh street crossing, Ches-ter, and fatally injured. Short was halted at Welsh street by an accommo-dation train, southbound, and as the rear car cheared the crossing he dated The Treasury Department was ad-vised by the big meat-packing concerns in Chicago of a rumor that the British Government intended to make war on rear car cleared the crossing he darted under the gates and ran into the freight American meat.

The Congress of the Loyal Legion train idopted an amendment to the constituat Scranton rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of Michael J. Walsh, executor of the Patrick Buttion admitting veterans of the Spanish-American War

President McKinley invited Senators Spooner and Platt to a conference on insular questions.

The ninth quadrennial congress- of the military order of the Loyal Legion, and the fourth general reunion of the order, convened in Washington.

In his testimony before the Industrial Commission Mr. Lyman R. Hopkins, president of the American Thread Com-pany, advocated trusts because of their

That Butter was insured while known to have only a few months to live. John Hogar and three of his children nearly died at heir home in Shamokin after cating wild parsgips. Two of the children are still dangeroully ill. The coach works and blacksmith shop of L. M. Stoner, at Mountville, were destroyed by fire. The high wind drove the flowes across the turnpile, and set tendency to lessen prices of commodi-

the flames across the turnpike and set fire to the barn of John Kitner and it was also burned. The loss, which will reach \$7000, is partly covered by insur-

Workmen passing through a gang-way in the Evans colliery at Beaver Meadow stun bled over the dead bodier of John Falke and Andrew Bore. It is supposed that they were killed during the night by a blast which exploded pre-maturely. John Gabauer was killed by falling coal in the Laurel Hill mine.

The German Catholic Cemetery at Wilkesbarre was damaged by fire, sev-eral of the tombstones being crackee and many blackened. The grass and shrubbery caught fire and the fire de-partment had to be called out.

While sitting in the presence of her eight children and invalid husband, Mrs Leonard Strunk, of Ashland, wa. stricken with paralysis and died almos nstantly

John Koincsko, a Hungarian who las November shot and killed Francis Shal fer, a bartender at Northampton, war found guilty of murder in the second degree at Easton.

Stepmother's Hatchet,

Volunteer Infantry, to be entrapped while pursuing insurgents on the Island of

son drew a pistol and fired at his flee-ing assailant. Breece ran into a store near by and fell dead. Hardison is be-ing pursued by offcers.