THE GERMANS FIRE ON A BRITISH TUG.

Its An International Ruffle at Tien Tsin.

TWO OF BOAT'S CREW WOUNDED,

The Germans Guarding a Bridge Across the Pel Ho River-The Bridge Impedes River

soldiers who were guarding a German bridge across the Peiho river, at the south end of the British concession here, fired on a British tug, the Ego, wounding two of her crew. The bridge impedes river traffic, and the tug

The ministers and generals have agreed upon the Peiho River Improvement Commission, which is to be posed of one member each from the government, and the commissioners of customs, and the following have been nominated: From the consular hody. Mr. Hopkins; from the provisional government, General Wogack, and from the commissioners of customs. Herr Detring. It is intended that the com-mission shall begin its work immedi-

Pekin (By Cable) .- A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Pekin next week for the Western Hills, to spend the summer, taking with them their military guards for their protection, their intention being to come to Pekin for the purpose of holding meetings

and attending to necessary business. Missionary Owen, of the Londo Mission, says all the reports received by his mission from the provinces show the country to be in a deplorable state Discontent and intense hatred of for eigners prevail, and worse conditions existed before the siege are threat The departure of the troops, he will be signalized by a massacre of the native Christians. unable to recognize the facts, and reporting otherwise to their govern-ments," says Mr. Owen, "are as wil-fully blind as before."

NATION OF COFFEE DRINKERS. United States Consumes More Per Capita Than Any Other Country.

Washington (Special).-The United States is the greatest coffee-consuming country in the world, and is said to be sending abroad \$1,000,000 weekly in payment for the bean from which the drink is brewed. During the nine months ended March last the importations of coffee amounted to \$617,744,000 pounds valued at \$45,218,000, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 compared with the

There is a probability that this great sum will be diverted to our territories— the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii islands are said to possess soil suitable for growing high grades of coffee,

As stated, the United States is the

greatest consumer. Compared with other countries the per capita consumption in pounds in 1880 was as follows: United Kingdom, 72; Italy, 98; Austria-Hun-gary, 204; France, 4.62; German Em-pire, 6.12; United States, 10.79.

SHAMROCK ON A SANDBANK. Trial Sail of Lipton's New Yacht Ends in a Misbap.

Southampton (By Cable).—The trial of the Shamrock II. Saturday had a rather infortunate conclusion, for she went ashore on a bank close to the Warner lightship. The trial was practically over, and she came around the lightship to return to the processor. lightship to return to her moorings, when she grounded on the sand. The wind was very light at the time, and she slid upon the bank with a scarcely perceptible shock. There was not wind enough to pull her off, and the Erin was signaled to send a launch, but half was signaled to send a launch, but half an hour elapsed before the launch came and towed her off without any difficulty. Mr. Jameson and Designer Watson were both on board the Shamrock II. when she went aground, and both declare they are satisfied that the yacht sustained absolutely no damage. There is no intention of docking her and there will be no intention of her and there will be no interruption of her

Originator of Gold Brick Game Dead.

Chicago (Sperial).—Van B. Triplet, inventor of the gold brick, who is said to have swindled people out of a million dollars by different kinds of confidence died at West Baden, in poverty games, died at West Baden, in poverty. Triplet, who was also known as John V. Tripp and "Old Tripp," was well known by the police in Chicago. He was born in Virginia sixty years ago and came of good family. He began a life of crime when he was young, and for more than forty years had been pitted against the police. aganist the police

Came to Burn the Place.

Frederick, Md. (Special),-A man who gave his name as Isaac Tibbitts and said he was from Prince Georges county, made a stir at Montevue Hospital by walking into the building and asserting Watchman Harry Snook, attempted to remonstrate with him, whereupon the stranger attacked him. Mr. Snook, being a large man, was able to defend himself, and in a little while overpower-ed the visitor and had him removed to the insane ward.

Boer War to End Soon.

London (By Cable).-According to the Standard the War Office is more hopeful of the termination of the war in South Africa than it has been for weeks. The arrangements for food and forage for the army, based on the expectation that hostilities would be prolonged, are

Gen. Underwood Wins His Suit.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).-The jury in the libel suit for \$50,000 brought by Gen. John C. Underwood against S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran, and the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has brought in a verdict assessing damages of \$15,000 jointly against defendants and | dend of \$1 a share on the common stock, against Cunningham as smart This suit grew out of a seathing criticism in the Veteran of General Unuderwood, who is secretary of the Confederate Memorial Institute.

Money for Southern Schools.

Cambridge, Mass. (Special).—The will of Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, conin the Middlesex Probate Court, contributes more than \$125,000 to charitable and public institutions. The Hampton (Va.) Normal and Agricultural Institute gets \$10,000; the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institution, Kittrell (N. C.) Normal and Industrial School for Negroes, Atlanta (Ga.) University and Mallalieu Seminary for Poor Whites, Kinsey, Henry county, Ala., receive \$5000 each. The Newton (Mars.) Hospital and other Newton institutions are given \$46,000 in all, and various other Massachusetts institutious receive \$22,000.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

At Rhodesia, La., Felton Brigmer, colored, was lynched for assaulting a little negro girl, and at Brenton, La., Grant Johnson, who ran a disreputable negro gambling place, suffered the same fate. After a contest among representatives of the various colleges in Virginia, Mr. E. B. Setzler, of the University of Virginia ginia, was selected to represent Virginia

the interstate contest A verdict for \$1200 was given to Miss

Pel Ho River-The Bridge Impedes River
Traffic, the British Tug Touches It, and the
Germans Instantly Blaze Away-Country in
Bad Condition.

A verdict for \$1200 was given to Miss
Ella Lemon against the Wheeling Traction Company, in Wheeling, W. Va.,
for injuries received during the strike.
Minister Conger again announces that,
while not a candidate for Governor of
Iowa, he will accept the Republican
momination if offered him.

W. I. Foreigner vice president and gen-

W. J. Footner, vice-president and gen-eral manager of the Great Northern Express Company, died suddenly of apo-plexy in St. Paul. The State Department received the answer of the British Government justify-

ing the seizure of the wrecking vessel Ajax in Union Bay. C. J. Fowler, of Massachusetts. was chosen permanent president of the National Holiness Assembly, in session

John W. Sams, a Union veteran, who killed General A. P. Hill in battle, died

at his home in Everett, Pa.
Judge Leathers in Indianapolis, Ind. pined the Supreme Council, Order of hosen Friends, from doing business. B. M. Dawes and his family had difficulty in escaping from their burning home at Bartonsville, Va.

Harold Snowden, editor of the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette died at his ome in that city. The naval board made a favorable re-

ort on the torpedo-boat Shubrick. Notices have been sent out of an increase in the price of window glass. Governor Odell, of New York, signed

ne Anti-scalping Bill. John Doweiler, of York, Pa., who has wasted six fortunes, was just informed that he was legatee to \$17,000, bequeathed to him by his father, in Coblenz, Ger-

Twenty thousand or more miners will march from the Schuylkill and other mining sections to Harrisonburg to urge the State Senate to pass the Mining Bills. President John J. Horner, president of President John J. Horner, president of the Arkansas Midland Railroad, ad-mitted that the road would pass under the control of the Gould system. The Illinois Assoiation Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women adopt-

ed an interesting report on the subject.

New York customs officials returned to Prince Henri of Croy some of his jewelry they had held up. He gave satisfactory explanations, and denies that he has been subjected to any indigni-

All the saloonkeepers of Logan coun-W. Va., seven in number, are in jail. erving out fines. One man has 68 in-licements against him, and his fine amounts to \$3000.

Mrs. Jules Reynal died of cancer. Her death was expected, and before she died her son, N. C. Reynal, was married to Mrs. Sara Caldwell Rutter at her There were srikes at the Lackawanna

and Lehigh shops in Buffalo, N. Y., and at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops in Dover, N. J.

Evidence accumulates that William
Rosenfield, of St. Paul, Minn., drowned
himself and his four little children in

the Mississippi river. The New Century Club, of St. Paul, Minn., has passed a resolution against the color line in the Minnesota Federa-tion of Women's Clubs.

Lightning struck an apartment house in Chicago and shocked a dozen people. Two were severely injured by falling

Many students, male and female; workmen, lawyers and others have been

The old story is again revived that the Pope has made a will designating his successor. Cardinal Rampolla, accordthis report, is planning to succeed LIIX

Missionary Owen, of the London Mission, says his reports from the Chinese provinces show the country to be in a deplorable condition.

The French miners' strike is ended. The collapse is due to the fact that only 30,000 men favored a general stoppage

German soldiers guarding a bridge across the Peilio River fired on a Britsh tug and wounded two of the crew. During a riot caused by Anarchists in Barcelona many people were shot and otherwise wounded.

Richard Redhead, who wrote the music for "Rock of Ages," died at his home in London. Twenty-five villages in the Sialkat district are in revolt on account of plague

General Kitchener reports large captures of Boer ammunition, arms and

The foreign ministers at Pekin will spend the summer on the Western hills. Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Mi-chael Hicks-Beach informed a deputation of workingmen that the sugar tax

must stay. The population of London, including the city and 28 boroughs, is 4,536,034, an increase of 308,717 since the last census,

It has been arranged that the Sultan shall pay the Cramps a first instalment of £ 100,000. francs to the hospital at Aix-les-Baines. Gustav Glasig, a German army officer. committed suicide in London.

Germany is believed to be looking for a coaling station on Margarita Island, off the coast of Venezuela.

Fluancial.

Frank E. Brumley has bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for

It is reported that all the Southern railroads are to be brought together un-der the community of interest plan. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company directors have declared a divi-

\$70,000.

payable June 20. The British loan has been allotted as The British loan has been allotted as follows: £11,000,000 to the Rothschilds, £10,000,000 to the Morgans and £9,000,000 to the Bank of England.

In the action taken and promise their between ago. He visited ner in the afternoon and again at night, when that they are in hearty sympathy with the action taken and promise their between ago. He visited ner in the afternoon and again at night, when the lad gone to church. He waited for active support.

A New York Stock Exchange seat sold for \$70,000. The Cripple Creek region in Colorado has produced \$100,000,000 in gold.

It is reported that the Illinois Trust Company will take 15 per cent, of the \$50,000,000 British consols allotted to

ACRES OF ASHES

AND MILES OF RUINS. Nation's Purse Opens and the Hungry Are Being Fed.

CITY NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Stories of Losses of Life on River Front-First Estimates of the Property Losses Exaggerated by Five or Six Million Doffars -Nearly All the Militia in Florida Doing

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special). — The great fire has burned itself out. One hundred and forty-eight blocks have been laid waste. The loss will not be mown even approximately for a week, but if may amount to \$10,000,000.

here are many rumors of loss of but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to ob-tain an official report. One story, which persistently reiterated, is to the effect nat a party of men and women, driven o the docks by the fire, were compelled o jump into the water, and that several of "tailers."

Under 57 cents, however, Phillips sold nothing. In consequence prices reacted souse, and her charred remains were sharply when traders realized that the

The burned district is 13 blocks wide hand, and two miles long, and extends from the St. Johns River to Catherine street on the east. Orange on the north, and Davis to the west. This immense area Seven Others Received Injuries and Another

The city is under martial law, and all of the available State militia is on duty in the streets of Jacksonville, Some The citizens are facing th mergency calmly and have organized or relief work. Thousands of people homeless, and many are going to Augustine and other coast cities nearby towns. Supply stations been established in various parts of the city. The prompt action of Secretary of War Root in tendering the use of the barracks at Fort Barraneas. St. Augustine, was received with

meeting of citizens to telegraph the governors of various States to send all tents they can spare to Jacksonville. It will be weeks before anything like per-manent shelter can be provided for the

homeless, and Jacksonville for some time to come will be a city of tents. The relief fund raised by the citizens The reliei fund raised by the citizens of Jacksonville amounts to \$15,000. This was augmented by a telegram from the Armour Company at Chicago instructing Mayor Bowden to draw \$1000. Other subscriptions are being received from many places. The city of Jacksonville has not yet made an official and sonville has not yet made an official ap-peal for aid. There seems to be some objection to this, but it is based mainly meet the emergency and care for its

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK. Farmer Kills His Hired Man, Who Had Just Murdered the Farmer's Wife.

Little Falls, N. Y. (Special).-A double murder occurred in the town of Warren, near Richfield Springs. The victims were Benjamin Hoyt and Mrs. John C. Wallace. Hoyt murdered Mrs. Wallace and was afterwards shot by Mr.

Wallace is a wealthy farmer, and Hoy as employed by him as a hired man year ago Mrs. Wallace, who was about 55 years of age, eloped with Hoyt who was only 35. They returned to Wal lace's home last fall, and the wife was taken back by her husband and Hoyt again given employment on the farm. Recently Hoyt has been importuning

and hundreds of houses searched, a course which is likely to increase the troubles in Russia.

Now reported in Berlin that Dr. von Miquel, who resigned as finance minister, will be elevated to a higher rank. Theodore Moeller has been appointed minister of commerce to succeed Breshold. ball killing her instantly. Mr. Wallace then rushed into the room. As he did so Hoyr shot at him, but the bullet went

Torpedo Boat Barney's Fast Trip.

MAY CORN PANIC IN CHICAGO.

THE GOVERNMENT IS Wild Excitement on the Beard of Trade in

the Windy City. Crowds Greet President McKinley In

Chicago (Special).—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occarred among shorts in May corn on the Board of Trade here.

Not since the days of "Old Hutch's" operations on the Board of Trade has there been so much excitement as swept over the floor when trading began. The corn pit was a howling mob, and the corn pit was a howling mob, and the shorts acted like madmen in their efforts

to cover.

Price fluctuations were the most vio lent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier and heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips made frantic efforts to get it.
The price went from 55 to 58 cents in a
few minutes. Phillips proved that he
was master of the situation, and he ruled with an iron hand.

For an hour shorts bid 58 cents, or lose to it. Then Phillips let out 600,close to it. Then Philips ict out ooo bushels at prices ranging between oo bushels at prices ranging between oo and 58 cents. It was thought for a moment that he was about to unload, and the market broke to 53 cents without a check. The drop disposed of a number

FIVE MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Is Missing.

South McAlester, I. T. (Special) An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the McAlester Coal Company, Alderson, by which five men lost eir lives, seven were injured, and an-

her is reported missing. The explosion occurred at about 6.45 o'clock a. m. About 125 men were at work in the mine at the time. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited, but it is probable that some of the men fired a shot that the shot firers had not fired. The shot firers enter the mine in the evening after the miners leave and fire all the shots or blasts that the miners have prepared. Sometimes shots are not well prepared, and the shot fir-ers refuse to fire them. Occasionally n these cases the men afterward fire the themselves, although this the rules of the mine. I ought that this was done by some o the men who were afterward killed or injured by the explosion. The dead are

THOUSANDS MUST PERISIL

Minister Conger Says Famine is Terrible in Shan St.

Des Moines, Iowa (Special).-Minis-Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, telegraphed:
"The suffering of the famine-stricken people of Shansi is indescribable. Your plan of relief is the best. Put matter in hands of our consult at Shanshe. there. Chinese Government and people will be grateful. Demands of humanity will be satisfied and future good will result. I send by letter \$100."

Minister Conger says that the same and the says that the same and in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tientsin and heads of missions

tion of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each

Sold Pulpit for Salary. Carnegie (Special).—To get back alary due him the Rev. Pinkham P. annuels, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this place, sold the pulpit, Mr. Samuels says he was to receive a salary of \$40 a month. Members of the cor gregation say he was to receive only

Chicago (Special).—Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings Wallace then shot and killed at the Stock Yards, caught fire at 6.30 o'clock a. m. and was damaged by flames and water to the value of \$100,000. On the fourth floor, awaiting slaughter, were Bath, Me. (Special).—The torpedo too beat Barney, built at the Bath Iron Works, on her preliminary trial trip made 29.3 knots, the contract requirements being but 28 knots per hour.

1000 head of live cattle, which were rescued with great difficulty. The building is a five-story brick, and extends nearly a block. The building also contained 4600 carcasses of dressed beef.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE IN CHICAGO.

destroyed a three-story apartment build- cus ways. ing at 9316 Marquette avenue, South The train crew, who live at Elkhart,

Chicago. While the occupants of the burning ing the verdict of a coroner's inquest. buildings were struggling with the The origin of the fire is unknown. The smoke and flames in hope of forcing building was an old one, built of wood, their way to safety, the firemen who and burned so rapidly that all avenues were responding to the alarm were vain- of escape by stairways were cut off beblocked the way of the fire engines, to fire.

move on and let them pass to the fire. burning building it had been destroyed. Itrain.

Anti-Trust League Movement.

Winston-Salem, N. C. (Special).—It is learned that the meeting to organize the American Anti-Trust League will be held in one of the large Western cities about May 15. The Southern Tohacco Journal, which is behind the ovement for the people to take a ledge not to buy goods manufactured by a trust, announces that it is receiv-ing letters from prominent members of the tobacco trade advising the editor

Two Suffocated in a Well.

Spring Water, N. Y. (Special) .horrible accident on the farm of Frank Pock, by which Mr. Pock, aged 50, and his son, aged 15, lost their lives, has been reported. Pock went down into a well go feet deep to repair a pump. As he neared the bottom his son, who was watching at the top of the well, saw his father fall. He descended, and as he came near his unconscious father he; too, fainted. A man was lowered to assist the others. He also fell, but a rope about his body saved his life. Pock and his son were brought to the surface. Both were dead

Chicago (Special).-Seven persons | Scattered among the embers were were burned to death, three fatally in- found the charred remains of the vicjured and several others slightly burn- tims. The bodies were burned beyond ed and otherwise injured in a fire that recognition and were identified in vari-

Ind., are being held without bail await-

ly waiting for a freight train, which fore the occupants were aware of the

Officials of the Lake Shore and Mis-Marshal Driscoll, in charge of the fire- chigan Southern Railway declare that men, called to the conductor and brake- the blocking lasted but a few minutes men to move the train, but they refused and that the members of the train crew to comply with his request. The police did everything in their power to make were sent for and the crew was arrested. way for the fire engines. Conductor Then, under orders of the fire marshal, Brown, who was arrested, claims one of the train was backed from the crossing. the firemen uncoupled the air brakes and hu by the time the firemen reached the the engineer was unable to move the

He Shot His Wife.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special) .- F. R. Armstrong, a well-known grocery mer thant, shot and fatally wounded his wife in front of the residence of the victim's mother. When Armstrong fired the first shot his wife fell on her face. He then fired three shots into her body. Arm strong's wife went to the home of three weeks ago. He visited her

Mad Mullah on War Path.

Aden (By Cable).-Spies that have Aden (By Cable).—Spies that have come in report that the mad Mullah is marching with a considerable force from Lassidar, four days' march down the Tug-Dehr river, northward with the object of raiding Berbera as soon as the British force leaves Burao. A general British advance was expected May 1, but the Mullah's rapid marches caused a constant change of plans.

Another Comet Sighted. Cape Town (By Cable).—Another comet was observed here. It was traveling in a northwesterly direction.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Mrs. S. Hartwell Chapman, wife of one of New Haven's most prominent physicians, was burned to death at her home here. Medical Examiner Bartlett is making an investigation. It is thought that Mrs. Chapman was insane.

Plague Riots in India Calcutta (By Cable).—Three hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sialkat district to suppress plague riots. Twenty-five villagers are in revolt in the district and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

No Gold In Semon

NOW ON WHEELS.

the Lone Star State.

present existing between the two coun-

It being Sunday, the President had requested the local committee here not

His wishes were respected, and the military parade and official exercises were postponed. The President and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the Cabinet attended the Station Street Methodist Charles

Methodist Church in the morning, and in the afternoon some of the party went

THE PAN-AMERICAN FAIR.

Turnstiles Click at Buffalo's Big Exposition-

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—At 8.30 clock Wednesday morning the Pan-

ng at noon. That building was dedicated in the presence of about 200 vis-

There were informal speeches from the Mayor of Buffalo, Conrad Diehl; from the president of the Exposition, John G. Milburn; from J. H. Brigham,

chairman of the Government Board, and from his associates, W. H. Michael, of the Department of State; Prof. F. W. Clark, of the Department of the Interior,

and F. W. True, of the Smithsonian Institution. These were simply impromptu speeches of congratulation, the Government Building, with the Mines Building, being the only two now ready

The following message conveying the

congratulations of President McKinley

Memphis, Tenn.

The President directs me to convey

of the Pan-American Exposition, so rich in blossom and ripe in expectations. May the hopes and ambitions of its promoters be realized to the fullest

By direction of the President. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,

SHOT HER BROTHER BY MISTAKE.

Protect Him From Rowdies.

ard Jacks, a well-known young man o

Brazil, Ala., was accidentally shot and

instantly killed by his sister while she was cocking a gun in the act of pro-

tecting him from an assault. While Jacks and his sister were at

home several young men called at the place and became unruly. Jacks ordered them to leave, which incensed the young men and hot words followed. The

young men and not words followed. The young woman went into the house and returned to the front porch with the gun. The strangers began abusing Jacks. The young lady cocked the gun to protect her brother and allowed the hammer of the gun to fall, discharging it and sending a load of buckshot into

it and sending a load of buckshot into her brother's heart.

Red Clonk at Her Coffin.

Paris (By Cable).—The body of Mad-ame Paule Minck, the agitator who was

transported in connection with the Commune troubles and was subsequent-

ly granted amnesty and who died last week, was buried in Pere La Chaise Cemetery. Her coffin was covered with a red cloak and followed by socialist notabilities. At the cemetery a conflict

occurred between the socialists and the police, the latter endeavoring to sup-press revolutionary cries. Several ar-

known that she always kept a large amount of money about the house. There is no clue to the robbers."

Temple in Ingersoll's Memory.

Chicago (Special).-The building in

Chicago of a \$100,000 temple to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which

shall be perpetuated, is the purpose of the Ingersoll Memorial Association, in-corporated at Springfield.

Hundreds of Arrests in Russia

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-There have been several hundred arrests and

scizures in connection with the alleger revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high positions and repu-tation are involved.

Woman Burned to Death

achings of the orator and agnostic

rests were made.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-Rich-

Secretary to the President.

tors and Exposition officials.

First Ticket Sold for \$5,000.

for a drive.

was read:

arrange any program for the day.

Were Very Striking.

The State Department has made pub-ic a report from Consul-General L. W. Osborn, at Apia, Samoa, in which he

Osborn, at Apia, Samoa, in which he says;

"I have from time to time made investigations, and if there are minerals—gold, silver, mica, nickel, zinc, tin or any other—in these islands I have been unable to find them or to find any person who has any knowledge of the lact. If there is any 'gold mining company,' as reported in United States papers, the records do not disclose the fact and the officials have no information upon the subject. No steamers, CAPTURES THE SOUTHERN HEART. The Outpourings of the People to See the Presidential Train Along the Route Were Larger, If Anything, Than on the Five Previous Days, and the Demonstrations tion upon the subject. No steamers schooners or other vessels are engage El Paso, Texas (Special).—The Presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway of Mexico, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and remained until Monday. President Diaz, of Mexico, had hoped to meet the President here and shake hands across the border, but as the Mexican Congress is in session he could not leave the Capitol. He sent a personal message to the President, howin transporting sands or ores are engaged in transporting sands or ores to Syd-ney, or to San Francisco, or elsewhere. No such persons as those named as constituting the 'gold mining company' are known here."

To Get Volunteers Home by July I. Gen. Bird, of the army transport ser personal message to the President, how-ever, and also dispatched Gen. Juan vice, received a cable despatch from Col. Miller, Chief Quartermaster at Manila Hernandez, the commander of the second military zone of the State of Chigiving the program for the departure of transports with the remaining ten Vol-unteer regiments now in the Philippines. huahua, personally to present his good wishes to the Chief Magistrate of the United States.

Gov. Miguel Ahumada, of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also traveled to El Paso to pay his respects, and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by General Hernandez's staff, in full uniform, were received. ford and Pennsylvania will sail on May to with the 31st, 41st and 40th regiments, respectively. Ten days later the Logan and Kilpatrick, with the 38th, 43d and 44th regiments, and the Indiana, with the 42d, will sail. The Grant and Ohio will sail on May 25 with the 48th, 49th ed by the President in his car at the sta-tion. After exchanging felicitations, the President requested General Her-nandez to convey to President Diaz his and 47th regiments. Col. Miller that these are approximate, but Gen. Bird says that he has no doubt the last regiment will arrive in San Francisco in personal good wishes for the health and time to be mustered out before the 1st of July, in accordance with the law. appiness of President Diaz and for a continuation of the cordial relations at

Our Stock of Money, \$2,453,524,850. The general stock of money in the United States on May 1, according to a statement prepared at the Treasury Department, was \$2,483,524,650, of which \$288,220,415 was held in the United States Treasury as assets of the Gov-erument. Based on an estimated popula tion of 77,536,000, the circulation of money per capita was \$28,31. Compared with the conditions on May 1, 1000, the general stock shows an increase of \$100. 481,677; the cash in the Treasury show an increase of \$25,702,905, the amou in circulation an increase of \$134.778 772, and the per capita an increase \$1.73.

Yellow Jack in Hayana.

o clock Wednesday morning the PanAmerican Exposition was opened. Its
birth was not jubilantly celebrated, for
Buffalo is waiting for the formal dedication day, May 20, before great cuthusiasm is displayed.

The only ceremonies Wednesday that
approached formality were held under
the blue dome of the Government Buildling at noon. That building was dedied to the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service by Dr. Glennan, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. He says there are two cases of the fever in Havana, but makes no report for othe ports of the island. The quarantin regulations, which go into effect immediately, require certificates of immunit from persons coming from Cuba to th United States through Southern ports and five days absence from Cuba on the part of persons coming from that island through Northern ports.

Philippine Army of 40,000. After carefully considering the situation in the Philippines the administra tion has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. If condition continue to improve the force may be reduced still further. Following the departure of volunteers will come to regulars who were sent to Manila 1898, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to is congratulations to the to the citizens Buffalo upon the auspicious opening

approximately 40,000 men.

Small Craft for the Navy. Twenty torpedo-boat desiroyers and torpedo boats will be turned over to the government by contractors within the next few months. Some delay may be occasioned by the remodeling of th sterns of nine of the destroyers, but The Young Woman Had Brought a Gun to notice.

Root Loses His Secretary. Mr. W. S. Coursey, who has been private secretary to Elihu Root since the atter has been a member of the Cabinet, has resigned to accept a position with the North American Trust Company in New

York.

War Taxes Net \$289,504,447. Up to March 31, 1901, the war revenue Act of June 13, 1808, has produced \$289,504,447. The largest source of revenue was documentary stamp taxes, which netted \$101,503,175. Beer taxes produced the next largest sum, \$91.614,-

Capital News in General.

Commander E. H. Gheen was assigned to the command of the Petrel. Col. Charles I. Wilson, assistant pay master general, was placed on the re tired list on account of age. Colone Wilson was born in the District of Co lumbia, but was appointed to the Army

Secretary Root issued an order abolishing various arsenals, including the one at Fort Monroe. Rear Admiral Schley wrote a graceful letter commending the project of the G. A. R. to scatter flowers in the water as a tribute to the sailor dead.

The retirement of General Wilson and Colonels Robert and Barlow leads to a number of promotions in the Engineer

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Chicago (Special).—A special to the Tribune from Adrian, Mich., says: "Two masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ruth Ayers, at Springfield, where Mrs. Ruth Ayers, at Springfield, where dederate Women of Virginia that in activation of the confederate women of the confederate wom cordance with an Act of Congress had given orders for the removal tained about \$8000 in gold and currency. had given orders for the remova She was assessed at \$40,000, and it is bodies of dead Confederates in the tional Cemetery. The removal of the bodies to the several State capitals of the South had been requested.

Our New Possessions

Dispatches from General MacArthur to the War Department indicate an al-most complete collapse of the rebellion

most complete collapse of the rebellion in the Philippines.

Civil government in Manila was established as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government.

The Philippine Commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections in Manila, although they have been authorized in all the other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will soon be created. The officers will probably be appointive.

The transport Sedgwick sailed from San Juan with 19 Porto Rican youths, who are coming to the United States to be educated. General Alejandrino, who was looked

General Alejandrino, who was looked upon by the rebels as the probable successor of Aguinaldo, surrendered unconditionally at Arayat, in the Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon.

Major Thomas C. Prince, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., who recently appeared before a court of inquiry, convened at Cavite, P. I., to answer a charge of disobedience of orders, has been exonerated, and the court recommended that no further proceedings be taken against him.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

GOVERNOR STONE SIGNS MANY BILLS

Report of Banking Commissioner Reeder-Cumberland County Farmer Dies of Wounds Inflicted by Himself-Help Was Scarce and He Shot Himself-Miner Crushed to Death at Keyley Run Colliery-Other Live News.

Governor Stone has signed the follow-ing bills: Establishing a separate Or-phans' Court for Montgomery county. Repealing the act to change the time for holding the borough and township elections in Clearfield county, and to fix the compensation of election officers therein. Validating official acts done and performed by burgesses holding offices under irregular elections or appoint-ments. Authorizing borough Councils to contract with any incorporated water company authorized to do business within such municipality for a supply of wa-ter for fire protection and for other mu-nicipal purposes. Approving the re-moval of the library of the Pittsburg Library Association and authorizing the keeping and maintaining thereof at any place in the city of Pittsburg or bor-ough or suburb adjoining that city. Directing how to proceed when a county has been divided and a new county erected therefrom on mortgages, judgments, liens and other records which have been made or entered in the original county and relate to or affect lands or tenements in the new county. Making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicine, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure the same. To prevent burgesses and Councilmen of boroughs from soliciting or resolution below. oughs from soliciting or receiving bribes and to punish any person who may offer to bribe the same. Authorizing trust companies to become bondsmen for liquor dealers. Validating mortgages, conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged.

The report of Banking Commissioner Reeder, just made public, shows a most encouraging condition of the banks of the State. The total number of banks, trust companies and savings institutions under the supervision of the department 228, an increase of twenty-six since the last annual report. The aggregate capital of these institutions is \$50,567,-195, an increase of \$5,450,577.50, as compared with last year. The other totals 195, an increase of \$5,450.577.50. as compared with last year. The other totals are as follows: Surplus, \$36,209,727.79, increase of \$9,613,869.54; undivided profits, \$17,004,901.63, decrease, \$958,-357,20; deposits, \$355,477,432.49, increase of \$30,596,726.65; cash on hand and due from banks and bankers, \$57,305,801.33, increase of \$4,974,916.98; loans, \$103,-401,558.41, increase of \$5,218,985.79; investment securities, \$213,929,735.15, increase of \$22.64,256.12; trust funds increase of \$22,664,256,12; trust funds in vested, \$435,277,713.81; uninvested, \$13,150,661.60; loans to directors of banks have decreased from \$3,655,791.52 in 1892 to \$1,775.646.11 last year. The average deposits of each depositor in all institutions was \$490.79.

Josiah F. Lilly, a well-to-do farmer living not far from Bethlehem, who had become despondent because farm

help is scarce, shot himself.

John A. Weaver, of Kutztown, has instituted a suit in trespass against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Welsh Bros., circus proprietors, to re-cover damages for injuries received through the alleged joint negligence of the defendants. On September 21 Mr. Weaver, while a passenger on a Read-ing train, was sitting at the window with his arm on the sill, when the engithe same time the door of a circus car on the next track swung outward, its wooden clamp striking Weaver's and crushing his arm so badly that it

had to be amputated. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stomel, of Swarthsterns of nine of the destroyers, but in case of necessity all these craft could be delivered to the government at short notice.

The had a narrow escape from burning to death. About 2 o'clock flames were observed issuing from the kitchen of their residence. The building being frame the flames quickly spread, and in a short time the whole lower floor was ablaze. After great difficulty the occu-pants of the house were aroused, but the flames had progressed so far that they had to make their escape out the second story window. The fire com-panies of Swarthmore, Morton and Rutledge responded to the alarm. The loss on the building and contents, both of which were destroyed, is said to be

about \$5000. Raymond Palmer, of Wilkesbarre, who bought George Rosengrant's wife for \$10 a short time ago, has loaned the lady to her former spouse just for a few days that he may transact some legal business. Palmer and his purchased wife live at South Mountain and Rosengrant at Forkston, where he has Rosengrant at Porkston, where he has a little property. He is selling this and requires his wife's signatures to the deeds. At the time Mrs. Rosengrant assumed another name Rosengrant presented the happy couple with a pig for which he paid nearly all the \$10 he had made by the transaction.

Dr. M. C. Welsh, of the Philadelphia Municipal Hospital, and an authority on contagious diseases, was called to Leba-non and pronounced a large number of supposed cases of chicken pox as genu-ine small pox. Five people in the home of A. Sholly have the disease. Infected children have intermingled without attempt at quarantine regulations, and as a result the disease has spread to un-

known limits. Hiram Snyder, a farmer, of Big Bend, who had been missing young ambs for some time, set a trap over a lambs for some time, set a trap dead sheep. Next morning he large gray eagle caught last by one foot. The bird put up a fierce fight, scratching and biting Snyder in the face, hands and legs before he finally subdued it. It measures seven feet and

six inches from tip to tip. Mrs. Daniel Shovlin, while feeding chickens at Edgewood Park, was attacked, by a hawk measuring almost four feet from wing to wing. She was in danger of having her eyes picked out when her fusband, armed with a club, came to the rescue. The bird attacked him, but was killed by a blow on the head.

bead. A fire which promised great loss to life and property broke out in the Spackman block, Coatesville, but fortunately all the occupants of the building were rescued. The loss by fire was about \$5000.

On a charge of placing stones in switches and tampering with the signals, thus holding up express trains on the North Fenn Railroad in the vicinity of North Wales, Albert Mattis, aged 15, is in the county jall at Norristown, The Reading Railway Company has been annoyed for some time by the dangerous pranks of boys.

The strike among the carpenters of

The strike among the carpenters of Coatesville was declared off, when a meeting was held by the contractors and workmen. The contractors agreed to give the increase of 25 cents per day, and the men agreed to work ten hours a day until November 1, when nine hours shall constitute a day's work