WILL TURN PEKIN OVER TO CHINESE.

The Foreign Generals to Make th Transfer This Month.

SPEEDY DEPARTURE OF GERMANS.

Carrying Away With Them Chinese Carts. Rickshaws and All Kinds of Mementoes and Loot - A Notable Demonstration Over the Departure of a British Regiment.

Pekin (By Cable).--At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Pekin to the Chinese officials

the city of Pekin to the Chinese officials gradually during June. Count von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, left Pekin Monday. Two spe-cial trains will run all the week, taking troops to Taku. The Germans are re-moving an extraordinary quantity of haggage, including Chinese carts, rick-shaws, tables and chairs. The Baluchi regiment left amid im-pressive ceremonies of farewell. All the other British troops, with their bands,

other British troops, with their bands, and every American officer in Pekin was present, the Americans being particularly anxious to show their appreciation of the manner in which the British bade fare-

well to the American troops, London (By Cable).—'I am informed," says the Hong Kong correspondent of the times, wiring Saturday, "that the French intend to annex Hai Nan in July."

TRUE SPIRIT OF RIVALRY.

English Press Comments Upon King Edward's Reception to the Americans.

London (By Cable) .- The Daily Telegraph, in the course of an editorial up-on King Edward's reception of the visiting delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, says:

"It stamped the royal seal upon a national welcome. There could have been no more fortunate suggestion at the out-set of this remarkable visit, of the true spirit in which American business rival-

ry is regarded in Great Britain." The paper advocates as one of the best means of meeting this friendly rivalry that British employers and workmen alike should visit the United States and observe for themselves American busi-ness methods; and it declares that "the fact of the two countries being so dispensable to each other makes all plans of European industrial coalition against the United States an idle dream, so far as any British participation is concern-

HOUSE WRECKED AND FOUR PEOPLE HURT

feavy Storm Passes Over Pittsburg-Wreck Damage Caused by Hail and Wind.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) .- One of he heaviest spring storms known to the Sovernment Weather Bureau here pass-Much damage d over this section. ione, and four people were badly hurt during the storm. The storm lasted only 15 minutes, but in that time .30 of an mch of rain fell, heavy hail ruined many trees and the wind blew down several

At Whittaker, near Homestead, a partly finished store and dwelling was wrecked, burying in the ruins three boys and a man, all of whom were badly hurt. The man (Daniel Martin) may die the effects of injuries to his head and spine. The boys-George Marley, aged 15 years: Frank Sturgiss, 13, and Daniel Ashton, 16-when dug out of the ruins were in bad shape, Marley remaining unconscious for some time afterward: but all will recover. The boys had been all will recover. The boys had been playing ball, and 25 or 30 took refuge from the storm in the building. When collapse came all escaped except small houses.

Robbed of \$17,000.

Domestic. In the municipal elections in Havana he Nationalists claim the election of their candidate for mayor and the ma-jority of the Council. The Nationalists

won also in other places. Mr. Brean gave out a statement in Lincoln, Neb., in which he attacks the Supreme Court decision in the insular cases, and calls upon the people to re-

cases, and calls upon the people to re-pudiate the verdict. The Chicago grand jury refused to find indictments against Dowie and the other Zionists accused of causing the death of Mrs. Judd and her child. A little son of John Williams, of Richmond, Va., got his head into an ice cream freezer and it required two

cream freezer, and it required two plumbers and a doctor to get it out. Five or six hundred soldiers started a riot in the saloon district about the

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Presidio, near San Francisco, and wrecked one of the saloons.

Floyd Blackburn, the clerk of the Richmond School Board, who stole \$84 from the school funds, got 60 days on ch of two charges. The reformed Presbyterian Synod of

America, in session in Pittsburg, Pa., denounced labor unions, as well as secret session in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is reported that a company has been ganized with a capital of \$3,000,000, build a shipbuilding plant at Chester,

William Gallagher and a little child were killed by falling down the shaft of an apartment house in Jersey City.

an apartment house in Jersey City. Joseph Harris was arrested at Ann Arbor, Mich. on the charge of kidnap-ping Albert Koskea, aged 14. Two sections of Buffalo Bill's train collided at Bellwood, Pa., wrecking six

Reports to machinists' headquarters

in Washington show that many men in the shops of the Southern Railway in Southern cities are on strike. The gen-eral strike of machinists declared in Chicago will, it is claimed, involve over .000 men. The Hall of Fame was dedicated at

the University of the City of New York, where the tablets to the memory 29 American immortals were un Senator Chauncey Depew deveiled. vering the oration.

monument erected at Fredericksburg, Va., by Gen. Daniel Butter-field to the soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps, which he commanded, was dedi with interesting exercises.

A rowboar containing a pleasure arty went over a dam in the Schuyl-ill river, near Philadelphia, and five

and two boys were drowned, Lincoln J. McCarty, aged 68 years, of Lexington, Ky., died apparently of hydrophobia, having predicted his death three does before a drowned by the second three does before a drowned by the second second three does before a drowned by the second second second three does before a drowned by the second second second three does before a drowned second second second second three does before a drowned second second second second second three does before a drowned second second

hydrophobia, having predicted his death three days before the time. A monument to the soldiers of the Civil War was unveiled at Battle Creek, Mich., Senator Julius Burrows and General Otis being present. Thomas B. Spellman was acquitted in Winchester, Va., of the charge of setting fire to the Old Dominion Paper Company's plant.

Company's plant. The tugboat Acorn, in a log, struck the coal piers at Kenova, W. Va., and wrecked the entire fleet of eight coal barges.

Rev. J. Preston Lewis shot Lewis Hunt, colored, who had found the preacher's coat on a fence and was extoward the amendments

Minister Wu, of China, delivered the

Sidney Cole was indicted in Parkersburg for the murder of Capt. W. T.

Terry. The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, passed a resolution ex-cluding members of secret societies from church membership.

Foreign.

The presence of General Bonnal and other French military officers and promi-Seattle, Wash. (Special).-George Julligan, of Liberal, Kan, who says te is president of the Eagle City Min-ng and Exploration Company, while in his city availing the second sec

MUST DO ITS WORK ALL OVER AGAIN. President McKinley Rejects the Cuban Constitution.

NOT A SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE. General Wood Notified to So Advise the

 beneral Wood Notified to So Advise the Constitutional Convention, Which is Still in Session-Interpretations and Explanations that Would Completely Upset the Purpose of the Act of Congress.
Washington (Special).—As the result of Friday's meeting of the Cabinet, at shich the report of the Constitutional Convenion of Cuba was almost the sole opic of consideration. Secretary of War Root has sent to Governor General Nood a long cablegram directing him o notify the convention that the United will not accept the action of the topic of consideration. Secretary of War Root has sent to Governor General Wood a long cablegram directing him to notify the convention that the United States will not accept the action of the convention. It is useless, according to a nember of the Cabinet, to discuss whether the convention was deliberately eceived by the commissioners who were Washington last month, or whether he commissioners were themselves de ceived into believing that Secretary Root had modified the provisions of the Platt amendment. Certainly both President McKinley and Secretary Root sought in very way to impress on their visitors o changes or alterations in these provisions could be made by any power save Congress alone, and both the President and the Secretary of War were frank to say that the Cubans need hope for no better terms from the next Congress. Secretary Root laid before the Cabinet the full report of the convention, translated and transmitted to him by Gover-nor General Wood. The report was a very involved document. Every clause of the Platt Amendment had been itself amended" by the convention to suit its own ideas. "Interpretations" and "exwn ideas. planations" purporting to be statements made by Secretary Root to the Cuban commissioners were added to each clause. In some cases the original pro-visions of Congress had been so distorted as to entirely change its original meaning. "There would be no serious

objections if the convention had changed the verbiage of the Platt amendment." said a Cabinet officer, "so long as they preserved the spirit and intent of the provisions. We do not know what the ention will do about it." He did not

doubt of the provisions of the train doubt of the sincerity of the Constitu-tional Convention. Thus, for instance, it is stipulated by the convention that the United States troops may never in-terefere to restore order on the island nless disturbance has been created by

COTTON CROP WILL BE LARGE.

Washington (Special).-The statisti-cian of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 27.532,000 acres, an increase of 2.111,000 acres, or 8.3 per cent, over the acreage planted last year, and of 2.408.000 acres, or 10 per cent., over the acreage actually picked.

The increase in States where the area planted and that picked last year were Final Announcement Made-Maryland Frauds practically the same is to per cent, in North Carolina, Florida and Arkansas; per cent, in Georgia and Louisiana; per cent. in South Carolina; 14 per

fragic Ending of a Merry Party of Picalcers Near Philadelph

NEGRO BURNED

White Woman's Assailant

Horrible Fate.

Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and

respectable white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here in the

presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro

crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. The assault and murder was one of

the boldest crimes ever committed in Florida. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Taggart,

who was born and reared in this place

went fishing alone in a small rowhoat

that she kept at the city bridge over Piaco creek. This is in full view of the

public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon she rowed to the bridge

before noon she rowed to the bridge and made her boat fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time. Mrs. Taggart started home and had proceeded only a jew steps in the swamp in the direction of the open prai-rie and thence to the street when she was approached by Rochelle who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and then she broke loose and, screaming ran from the swamp into the

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While she was prostrate he held her with his hands and knees, and, taking

his knife from his pocket, cut her throat

rom ear to ear, causing instant death

prairie, where he overtook her

The

Philadelphia (Special) .-- A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river.

SEVEN YOUNG FOLK DROWNED.

above this city, and seven of them-five girls and two boys-were drowned The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club, and the above-

in toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The oy who was doing the rowing decided o go through the locks, and as he ap-roached the dam he was warned by the ck-keeper not to approach any closer. he warning was not heeded and the ung oarsman kept on rowing u und that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about 50 feet from the dam and 25 feet from shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later and the boat was in the swiftly moving cur-rent. Realizing then that they were n danger, the girls began screaming and the oarsman lost control of the poat. Just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which 30 inches of water was passing, the entire eight stood up

and the boat went over stern first. The drop to the rocks below is apthe water bottom up, and as it disap-peared the whole party was under it. When the boat reappeared one of the oys was clinging to its keel. Then te other young man came to the sur-Then face and made a frantic effort to swim The six girls never rose to the shore. to the surface.

BOAT BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Men Missing and Great Amount of Damage Done.

Booneville, Mo. (Special) .- By the explosion of 1000 detonating caps, which set off 2100 pounds of dynamite convention will do about it. The did not will ask of a ground it was indifferent to the admin-istration how the convention would ac-cept the refusal to indorse its action, but the inference was plain. So absurd are the limitations and in-So absurd are the limitations and in-terpretations placed by the Cubans on some of the provisions of the Platt transformer that there are missing.

The Laurine was the property of the Rocheport Ferry and Packet Company of the and was about ready to leave her dock with a cargo of explosives for building a railroad below town when the acci-

dent occurred. The boat was propelled by a gasoline foreign foes. In other words, this coun-try is to protect Cuba against all for-eigners, but its troops may not suppress any lotal riots or excesses of the Cubans nselves. This one example will in-te the general spirit of the Cubans supply tanks of gasoline and a second

explosion occurred. This evidently set off the explosives on board with a report that was heard miles away, and the boat was blown to atoms. The ferryoration at the ceremonies at Grant's tomb in New York. Blakely Hall, Sr., died at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., from blood poi-Washington (Special).—The statisti-woodwork of the upper deck and pilot

ouse being torn away. Those aboard the ferry escaped.

Three residences belonging to Joseph Sherrer, Mrs. Sallie H. Johnson and Charles H. Dunkle, about 600 yards from the disaster, were wrecked.

OUR POPULATION IS 76,303,387.

wihtin five minutes. Helped to Reduce the Total.

Washington (Special) .- The Census t of Modoc county. There is no tele-transfer to the television of 7 per cent. in South Carolina; 14 per cent. in Tennessee; 25 per cent. in Ok-lahoma; 20 per cent. in Indian Terri-tory; 18 per cent. in Virginia and 12 population of the country is 76,303,387. A previous announcement, made No-tory is the population of the country is recorded by the recorded by the census of 1900. The and the news of the lynching was brought to Alturas by courier. Particu-lars are very meager. Bureau made its final announcement of the population of the United States as A previous announcement, made No-vember 27 last, placed the population at 76,304.799, but, as stated at the time, this

Murdered in Whitechanel.

German Designs Denied.

there was to practice targer shooting." Another semi-official denial appears in the Berliner Post.

Boer General and Daughter Killed,

ger. He led the commando of Coles-berg, and surrendered on the occupa-tion of Pretoria.

Cadets Decline Positions.

A Minister From Siam. AT THE STAKE.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A minister prom state The State Department has been in-formed that Phaya Phetchada (pro-nounced Peea Pet-cha-dar) has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Siam to the United States, and that the appoint-ment to this post includes no other country. Mr. Petchada is said to belong to one of the leading families of Siam. MRS. TAGGART BRUTALLY MURDERED one of the leading families of Siam Was One of the Boldest Crimes Ever Com to one of the leading families of Stam, the title Phya being one of the highest borne by one outside of the royal fam-ilies. Chow Phya being the highest. It is understood that his name probably will be changed to Phya Charoon Raja. Maitri before he leaves for his post, which will be in June. mitted in Florida-In Less Than an Hour Practically the Entire Town was in Arms and a Posse was Searching in Every Direction for the Criminal--Captured by Negroes. Bartow. Fla. (Special).—Frederick Rochelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who criminally assaulted and then murdered

Increase of Shipbuilding.

The Bureau of Navigation reports The Bureau of Navigation reports 1024 steam and sail vessels, of 350,780 gross tons, built in the United States and officially registered during the 11 months preceding June 1. Of these 640 were built along the At-lantic and Gulf, 135 on the Pacific Coast, 93 on the Great Lakes and 156 on Western rivers. The number of wood vessels continues to be far great-er than those of steel although the to-

er than those of steel, although the to tal includes 14 steel sailing vessels and or steel steamers. The gross toninge is about 30 per cent, more than that of the same period last year. During the month just closed 143 vessels, of 49,657 tons, were built.

Philippine Revenues.

The division of insular affairs of the War Department gave out for publica-tion the following statement concernng the customs revenues in the Philne Islands for the two months ed February 28, 1901, as compared with the same month of 1899 and 1900; Total revenues February, 1901, \$1,-455,359; February, 1890, \$563,056; Feb-ruary, 1900, \$724,024. The figures indi-

cate an increase in 1901 over 1899 of \$981,402, and over 1900 of \$731,355, or more than 100 per cent.

Reprimand for Captain Hancock.

He then walked to the negro who had been fishing on the bridge, and who was thoroughly frightened, and asked him what he should do with the body. The findings in the case of Capt. Wm. F. Hancock, Sixth Artillery, who was recently tried by court-martial at Man-ila on charges of "conduct to the preju-dice of good order and military disci-He was told to leave it where it was, but, heedless of this request, he took the bleeding form in his arms and car-ried it back to the swamp, dropped it pline," and failing to appear for duty on two occasions, have been receiver at the War Department. The specifi-cations alleged intoxication. Captain and escaped into the interior of the In a few minutes the crime had been reported and in less than an hour prac-Hancock was found guilty and sen-tenced to be reprimanded. tically the entire town was in arms and a posse was searching in every direction for the criminal. Bloodhounds were

Loomis Will Not Return.

secured and all night the search con-It is officially admitted that Minister About noon a courier arrived an-ouncing that the negro had been cap-Leonis will not return to Venezuela. There are two reasons for this decitured by two other negroes three miles south of Bartow. Posses were immesion. In the first place, Mr. Loominhas suffered in health at his unconge nial post; and in heath at his unconge-nial post; and in the second place, the President is not disposed to expose him again to the merciless attacks he has suffered in Venezuela as a result of the diately on the trail, but the captors evaded detection and succeeded in getting their prisoner into town and in turning him over to the sheriff of Polk execution of the orders of the State Department. Mr. Loomis, who is now county. In less than ten minutes after the transfer had been made the streets became congested with people, and the crowd, augmented as it marched, moved on the jail. In spite of the sheriff and a strong guard of extra deputies, the crowd secured the prisoner and took up the march to the scene of the crime. Europe seeking to recuperate, will be given another diplomatic post as soon as a suitable place can be found. Meanwhile, Mr. Russell will remain in charge of the United States Legation at Caracas for a period of time not yet determined upon, but likely to be fixed by the attitude of the Venezuelan gov-

To Succeed Waldersee.

The State Department replied to the Alturas, Cal. (Special) .- Calvin Hall The State Department replied to the announcement of the German govern-ment that Emperor William considered the time had come for the recall from China of Field Marshal Count von Waland his three sons-Frank, Jim and Mar-tin Hall-and Dan Yantis, who had been stealing horses near here for years, were arrested and were kept under guard by dersee

three officers. A mob of 40 masked men took them at 1 o'clock in the morning and hung them to a bridge near Look-out. The officers were overpowered and This Government already having with-drawn its troops from China, except a small guard intended solely for the pro-tection of its legation in Pekin, has thus expressed its view with regard to the compelled to help. The mob dispersed further military occupation of China. In replying to the memorandum of the Ger-Lookout, the scene of the lynching, is in the Hot Springs Valley, on Pitt River, man Government occasion was tal express the high esteem with which Field Marshal von Waldersee has been re-garded by the officers of the United States in China.

up by footpads on the outskirts of Pottsville, while returning from Min-Reports from Berlin say that negotis Reports from Berlin say that negotia-tions are in progress among the Calunets of the powers with reference to a joint appointment of a commander for the troops of the allies remaining in China. It is rumored that Count you Walder-it is supported to a fourt set of the road. see's successor will be a Frenchman. Five highwaymen sattacked Albert

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

SLEW HIS ENEMY ON THE STREET.

leary Smith, a Brakeman, Ended a Feud by Murdering Thomas Kelly, a Mine Worker at Tamaqua-Sixty Cases of Typhold Fever in a Population of 200-- Creek Ran Into a Mine -Governor Acts on Bills-Other News.

One of the most shocking crimes in One of the most shocking crimes in the history of Carbon county occurred at Summit Hill, as a result of which Thomas Kelly, aged 23, lies dead, his body covered with knife wounds, and Henry Smith, aged 28, stands in the shadow of the gallows. Kelly worked in the mines and Smith was employed as a brakeman. The men had been enemies for years and quarrels were frequent. Friday night, with a number of companions, they engaged in a street of companions, they engaged in a street fight, but were dispersed by the police. Smith, who was under the influence of liquor, entered his home, where his inquor, entered his nome, where his wife and child were sitting, and grab-bing a butcher knife he dashed out on the street and attacked Kelly before the crowd could interfere. Kelly fell shrick-ing to the ground, discmboweled and otherwise mutilated. He lived until 6 of clock a m. Sinch was promotile at clock a. m. Smith was promptly ar-ested. Excitement ran high and sevrested. Exchement ran high and sev-eral thousaid people were oon do the street. Cries of "Lynch him" were beard on every side, but the murderer could not be found. The officers had spirited him away, and while the crowd was hunting for him Smith was being rapidly driven to the Mauch Chunk jail. Concernes Strees his sized open

Governor Stone has signed these bills: Providing for the recording in certain instances of titles to real estate acquired by 21 years' adverse posses-sion. Requiring persons temporarily employed by detectives or detective agencies to take out licenses. The bill providing for the extinguishment of any ground rent or annuity or other charge upon real estate after twenty-one years and making the same applicable to cases where the Commonwealth is a party

claimant was vetoed. One hundred and fifty miners em-ployed in the mines of Mecla Coal and Coke Company, at Hecla, came within an ace of losing their lives. The Se-wickley creek broke through the top of the mine. One anter surge directly he the mine. One entry runs directly be-neath the creek and within eight feet of the bed of the stream the water in great volumes poured into all the workings.

The great roaring of the flood alarmed the miners and they escaped by a close cratch. The amount of money in the general.

und of the State Treasury is nearing he \$10,000,000 mark, and were it not that the Treasurer will begin to pay the school funds in a few days it would get far above that figure by the close of June. At the close of May business there was the sum of \$8,959,709.05 in the fund. The Treasurer has already paid \$325,001.20 to members and em-ployees of the Legislature.

Lorenz Pflegar, until recently the su-perintendent of the Jamison City tan-nery, and now a citizen of New Paltz, N. Y., committed suicide in his room at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, by shooting himself. No reason can be as-signed for the deed. Just before killing himself he received a special delivery letter, which seemed to excite him, but in it there was apparently nothing to have caused him to kill himself.

Little May Shenk, of Pottstown, 4 years of age, was crushed to death by heavy cart wheels in the presence of her lather and other workmen. The child was being drawn in a hand wagon by its elder brother of 7 years along the public road at Stowe, and when about to pass a horse and heavily-laden cart the child fell from its wagon in front of the wheels of the cart, which passed over it, crushing its life out.

Asux Bransk, of Pottsville, was held

his city awaiting the sailing of a vessel or the Yukon, was robbed of \$17,000. He was drawn into a dark alley by two nen as he was passing down a brightly sighted street in a busy section of the tenderloin, sandbagged and despoiled of the money by the ripping open of his shirt, underneath which the money concealed. He reported his loss to the police, but no clew has as yet Been obtained to the perpetrators. Chief of Police Meredith has found \$13.-500 of the alleged stolen money in the lining of Mulligan's overcoat.

Two Miners Killed.

Connellsvile, Pa. (Special).-Michael Alisco, aged 10 years, and Frank Ke-sok were instantly killed in the Elm Grove mine, near here, by a fall of coal and slate, which completely buried the men. Comrades dug them out, and an inquest was held, resulting in a verdict of accidental death. Kesok leaves a widow and large family in Austria. Alisco was unmarried

Trolley Car and Train Collide

McKeesport, Pa. (Special) .- By collision between a car on the United Traction Company's line and a train on the McKeesport and Belle Vernon Branch of the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad, at McKeesport, nine people were more or less seriously injured, one perhaps fatally.

Castro Diamisses Attorney-General.

Willemstad, Curacea (By Cable) .-President Castro, of Venezuela, has dis-missed Senor Galavis, the Attorney-General, because of his opinion in the last judgmest in the case of the New York and Bermudes Asphalt Company.

Twesty Micers Perink.

Berlis (By Cable) -- A dispatch from Waldenburg Pressia, says that as a re-sult of a five which broke out in the Hermann mine 21 miners perished.

An "Agaostic" Marriage.

Cincin ati (Special) .- An "agnostic" marriage occurred here and formed the closing feature of the agnostic Sunday School that has been established here. The contracting parties were Frederick Federle and Miss Martha Seaman, Justice Alexander Roebling performed the legal part of the ceremony, after which both parties made their pledges, includ-ing one not to result divorce proceedings. The bride also repeated the words The bride also repeated the mean-"Should I discover that we are uncon-genial or missasted I hereby pledge that I will not bear children that are not born will not bear children that are not born

Railroad Sauss and Cars Burned.

Paul, Minn. (Special). -- Fire, St. Paul, Mind (speed to do an minense amount of damage, broke out minense amount of damage, broke out immense amount of damage, broke out in - heap of rubbich near the repair shops of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minne-apolis and Omaha Railroad, at Hud-son, Wis. Property valued at \$1,000-000, consisting of the immense car and machine shops of the company, as well as other large buildings, was in immi-need danger, bui good work by the lo-cal firemen, assisted by a company from St. Paul, confined the flames to the re-pair shops, which was destroyed, to-gether with 27 box cars.

severely defeated near Pretoria. Officials of the War Office say they have no official information

Dr. John Watson (Ian Mac-Laran) expressed gratification at the de-cision of the American Presbyterian General Assembly to have a revision of

Cardinal Gibbons, according to a dispatch from Rome, has not been feeling very well. About the middle of June he go to France. The Polish anti-German agitation in

West Prussia is becoming serious, and the government has forbidden all Polish

The German newspapers publish sen-sational stories about the United States intriguing in Brazil against German colonial influences.

A new American church will be built a Berlin, the Rev. Dr. Dickie having ollected \$45,000 in the United States for in Berlin. the purpose.

legation of members of the New York Chamber of Commerce was re-ceived by King Edward and the Queen at Windson

al windsor, Queene Helene of Italy gave birth to a daughter, something of a disappoint-ment, because a girl cannot succeed to the throne.

Two men and a woman were killed and many persons wounded in riots at

Corunna, Spain. There are rumors in Spain of an an-archist plot to kill the King and Queen

Regent. The bodies of 31 infants were found in a cellar beneath an undertaker's es-tablishment conducted by a widow in Birmingham, England, and the woman was arrested.

The Spanish police are on the look-out for two anarchists who are said to be on their way to Madrid to assassi-

nate the King. Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry arrived at Potsdam and were cordially received by the Emperor and Empress. Count William Bismarck, second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died at his home in Varzin, Prussia. The Marquis de Vogue and M. Ed-mond Rostand were elected members of the French Academy. The Boers are massing pear the town

The Boers are massing near the town of Bailey. Cape Colony, and the residents are alarmed. The Chinese Government has issued

a decree offering to pay an indemnity of \$337.000,000. General Waldersee is to be withdrawn as commander of the

Financial.

The buying of United Steel is said be for account of the Standard Oil crowd.

American shares in London closed strong. The general foreign market was steady.

was steady. The pronounced activity and strength in Union Pacific is credited to buying by James R. Keene. The New York subtreasury state-ment shows that the banks bave lose \$2,936,000 since Friday of last week. More attention is being paid to the low price stocks and there are rumors of advance in these securities.

the acreage planted last year, and ta per cent. over that picked; in Mississipand 12 figure was subject to change, because full reports of a number of persons in the

n at 2 per cent, over that planted and 9 per cent, over that picked, and in ilitary and naval service of the United Texas at 8 per cent, over that planted and 10 per cent, over that picked. States abroad had not been made. and certain alterations caused by the dis-covery of frauds in Maryland and other

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description.

The average condition of the grow-ing crop is 81.5, as compared with 82.5 on June 1 of last year, 85.7 at the corresponding date in 1809, and 86.4 the mean of the June averages of the last to years. A condition of 81.5 is, with one exception, the lowest June condi-

tion in 20 years. The condition by States is as follows: North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 80; Georgia, 80; Florida, 88, Alabama 76; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana 80.

FIFTEEN FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Three Boats Suns Oil Charleston and No Trace Found of Boats or Men.

Charleston, S. C. (Special.)-Fifteen fishermen are supposed to have been drowned in a squall which blew up while the mosquito fleet of fishing be was anchored off the "Eastern Pat "Eastern Patch There were eight boats fishing at the time. The storm scattered them to the four winds, and all save three were accounted for. The missing boars were the Anna Julia, the Messenger Boy and he Knife. There were fifteen men on the three boats. When the supposed disas er was reported the revenue cut-ter horward went to sea and skirted o miles around the lightship, but

care back with the report that not a sign of life or a disabled boat could be All hope for the safety of the fisher-men was abandoned when the cutter got into port with the bad news. It

was thought during the day that the soats had drilted to places of shelter, but the failure of the government ves-sel to find a trace of their whereabouts onvinced the crowd of watchers at the wharves that the men were dead.

Confederates at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn. (special).-Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, of Memphis, called to order W. Gordon, of Memphis, called to order the annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans with a gavel from a tree which shaded the favorite seat of Jefferson Davis at Beauvoir, Miss. Rev. J. William J. Jones, of Richmond, Va., J. William J. Jones, of Richmond, Va., Tennessee, Governor McMillan, of Tennessee. Governor McMillan gave a most hearty welchme to the visitors. He Tennessee. Governor McMillian gave a daughter, this severely injured. Gen-most hearty welcome to the visitors. He sons were also severely injured. Gen-complimented the men of the South on their glorious record in the war, and de-ger. He led the commando of Colestheir glorious record in the war, and deplored the fact that so many hid passed away.

Proposed Bankers' Bank.

Proposed Bankers' Bank. Chicago (Special).—Plans are being perfected for the establishment of a gi-gantic bankers' bank. The deal is be-ing engineered by Oakley Thorne, president of the North American Trust Company, of New York, whose repre-sentative, W. S. Coursey, has spent a week in Chicago discussing the matter with Chicago bankers. The stock of the bank will be issued only to banks, one share each to too of the largest banks in the country. It will be neces-sary for a bank to be a shareholder in the new institution in order to make deposits with it. The headquarters will be in New York.

The residents of the Hot Springs Val-

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California

ley are nearly all cattle raisers in Modoc county.

FIVE MEN HANGED.

Alleged Thieves.

Mob Deals Summarily With

MRS. M'KINLEY VERY SICK. Physicians Say That She is Slowly Recov-

ering, However.

places bring the total down to 76,303,387, as above stated. This figure includes the Washington (Special).-Mrs. Mc-Kinley is so desperately ill that her death may come at any time. The benpopulation of Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory and the Indian reservations, but not Porto Rico and the Philippines. cfit that was hoped for from a return to her home has failed to hold and the census officials feel much gratified to her home has failed to hold and the dysentery which so nearly proved fatal in San Francsico has returned. The feeling at the White House is hope rather than any belief that the gentle invalid will ever recover. She is so weak that the final collapse may come at any moment. The heroic remedy of blocking only the training of the second that they are enabled to give these im-portant facts to the public in less than one year since the enumeration began.

London (by cable).-A sensational murder case, accompanied by mutilation. injecting salt water into her veins which resuscitated her at San Francishas occurred in a low lodging house in Dorset street. Whitechapel, close to the scene of the "Jack the Ripper" murders of 1888. The victim, Annie Austin, 28 years old, was found mortally injured in a bedroom on Sunday morning and and co, when all other means had failed, has not yet been repeated.

Captain Hall Vindicated.

Washington (Special).—The record of the court martial in the case of Capt. Newt Hall, United States Marine Corps. who was charged by Minister Conger with ownerding the provided of the state of the sta bedroom on Sunday morning and was removed to a hospital where she died. The murderer escaped and the police were not notified of the crime until Tuesday. The murderer's long start and the total lack of a description of him render his apprehension unlikely. The wounds on the victim's body are too revolting for with cowardice in connection with defense of the legations at Pekin, has just reached Washington. Admiral Remey has promulgated the finding in a special order, which completely exoner-ates Captain Hall from the charge and finds that the only matter of subtransfinds that the only matter of substance sustained in the charges is an error of

judgment in connection with the with-drawal of his troops at a critical moment from the Tartar wall.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says that notes to the value of \$273,355 have been stolen from the strong room of the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Measures have been taken by the bank which will make a large part of the notes useless.

Tragedy in the Northwest.

Pretoria (By Cable).-The Boer gen-eral, Schoeman, and his daughter have been killed and his wile and two others badly injured by the exclosion of a shell. General Schoeman, his family Wetherlord, Okla. (Special). — At Berlin, 20 miles from here, Olan Chaf-fin shot and killed Dr. McGee, alter which he killed himself. McGee had charged Chaffin with killing some horses and Chaffin was indicted.

Pawtucket, R. I. (special).—Adam Martineau, of Lincoln, R. I., murdered his wife by shooting her. A farm hand who interfered was shot in the arm, and before Martineau could be caught he killed himself. He was about 35 years of

Cadets Decline Positions. New York (Special).—Three of the five West Point cadets recently expelled for insubordination.—B. O. Mahaffey Raymond A. Linton and John A. Cleve-land.—who were offered fucrative places by Gen. Francis Visiton Greene, presi-dent of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, declined to accept the positions offered them. They told Gen-eral Greene and Gen. Avery D. An-drews, both of them West Pointers, that it was their intention to go to Washing-ton and there try to bring about a re-versal of the decision which has throws their prospects seemed brightest. Berlin (By Cable).-During the last few days numerous thunder storms have occurred throughout Germany. Near Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, three persons were killed by lightning. Near Crossen four were killed, and in Frank-iort forest five.

More Troops Leave China.

the Republicans. In a fight between American troops and insurgents near Paracole, Camar-ine Province, Philippines, Surgeon St John, Company A. Twentieth Infanty, was killed and five Filipinos were killed and two wounded. The only bid for the sewering pd paving of Havana was received 1 im Onderdonk, McClellan & Dady, of New York. The amount asked in \$13, 55,575. Tientsin (By Cable).—General Cum-mins, with the last of his brigade, left for India. A number of officers are filling the hotels. Many of these are to leave China. The sick are being ship-ned away.

Capital News in General

Zeltfelder on his way home from Wil-low Grove. They missed the money he had inside his coat pocket and sneered at his lack of cash. He roused the The State Department notified Ambassador Choate to issue the passports to the two Filipinos who applied for them as residents of the Philippine Islands entitled to the protection of the neighbors, who gave chase, but the marauders escaped. Delegates representing 56 churches, with a membership of 306,000 in the United States and Canada, convened at

United States, It was officially stated that the United

It was officially stated that the United States will retain control of Cuba until the Platt amendment has been substan-tially complied with. The State Department was informed minister to the United States from Siam Frederick D. H. Engley, a street car conductor, and his brother. Samuel E. Engley, were held in Stote formed in the near future, after which dio-cesses will be formed and the priests given regular stations. George Sceley, a tz-year-old boy, was caught by a revolving shaft in the plan-ing mill of the Peck Company at Peck-ville. Before the machinery could be

Department reports an increase in the area planted over that of last year stopped he was whirled to death and his hody frightfully mangled.

The remains or Liceitenant Colonel Michler were buried with military hon-ors in Arlington Cemetery. The President had a conference with his advisers about the Cuban situation, and the right to ministration theore there result of a gunshot wound. The old man was shooting crows near his home

in Sugar Creck township, and while holding his gun behind has it was ac-cidentally discharged, the shot tearing away a portion of his right foot. and the right to maintain troops there after the government was formed was discussed

Labor Commissioner Wright was the Johnson, of Roaring Branch, was struck on the forehead by a piece of rock blown out by the explosion and probably fatally injured. orator at the Decoration Day services at Arlington Cemetery, and General Ruggles at the Soldiers' Home exer-

Fred D. Engley, a car conduc or Washington, was arrested and confessed that he with others sold counterfait Cross Forks is on the increase. Sixty cases have been reported. The population of the town is only about two

The engagement is ann-use d of As-sociate Justice Brewer and Miss Emma Minor Mott, of Washington Former Congressman Hiram Price, of Iowa, died in Washington. dred. pure water. The strike at the Hammond colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has been settled.

Our New Possession1.

The court at Pittsburg approved the sale of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Ca-thedral to H. C. Frick for \$1,325,000, The transport Logan has sailed from Manila for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki with two battalions of the Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry. declining to give weight to some ob-jestions which two members of the con-gregation had filed. Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funsion ha

been assigned to command of the Fourth district of the Department of Northern Luzon, with headquarters at San Isiro. The United States Philippine Com mission will complete its provincia

Jessie McQuaid, aged 84, is dead, the

While dynamiting a stump Edward

The epidemic of typhoid fever at

The trouble was caused by im-

Eldred Reynolds, aged 11 years, fell into the Lackawanua river near Honos-dale and was drowned. Many men are searching for his body.

David Ferguson, of North East, was arrested in Gecil county, charged with murderous assault upon his brother, Henry Ferguson, who was cut with a knile during a quartel.

John Wallick, an 11-year-old boy, was struck by an express train on the Cen-tral Railroad of New Jersey near Ashley and cut to pieces.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Selinagrove held its anniversary exer-cises in Trinity Lutheran Church. Miss Marie Snyder delivered the open-ing address and Miss Bertie Boyer the address of welcome.

mission will complete its provincial tour June 20, and should the adminis tration at Washington approve of the general government scheme of the Philippines, it will go into effect July 1 There was a minimum of the scheme of the There was considerable fighting in the municipal elections at Santiago de Cuba, and the presence of Americas officers in the polling places as super visors of the election was resented by the Republicans.

age. Twelve Killed by Lightning.

Double Tragedy.

Berlin (By Cable) .- In reference to the report that the German government ontemplates the acquisition of a harbor r coaling station on the Island of Mar-

garita, off the Venezuelan coast United States Ambassador White said Bank in Singapore Robbed. "This whole matter was satisfactorily explained in both Washington and Ber-lin to the American authorities five weeks ago. All the German yessel did