Due to Lack of Food.

INSURGENT LEADER SURRENDERS. The Government Only Doles Out Rice Enough

for One Meal-Negotiations in Progress for the Surrender of Maxilet... Thirty-five Insurgents Killed in a Fight With Constabulary Near Passi. Manila (By Cable) -The constabu-

lary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, Province of Iloilo, Island of Pamay, in which 25 insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The news from General Hughes reis encouraging. Lorega has surrender-ed with his entire force and one cannon and several rifles, while General Highes is negotiating for the surrender of Maxilot, who styles himself "Governor Po-litico Militar." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province. Lack of food and the harassing ef-

fects of the aggressive tactics now pur-sued by the American forces are having their influence upon the natives. I many places where rice is doled out b the government, only enough is given for one meal, so that it is hardly pos-sible for any large quantity to find its way to the insurgents.

It is believed that the recent mani-festations in the Island of Samar were chiefly due to the lack of food, the in-surgents finding it necessary to make outlets to the coast in order to obtain

The first labor problem growing out of the new tariff has taken place. A hat and umbrella factory, employing 600 hands, has found it necessary to close. The lawyers are making a pro-test to the Commission, urging protec-tion, as the goods from Germany can be sold here at half the prices it takes manufacture them here.

Dispatches from Catbalogan, Samar,

say that stringent and energetic measures are taken to suppress the insurrection in that island. General Smith has notified all the presidentes and head men of the pueblos that, in order to avoid trouble, they must surrender all trees and trees over the present and trees and the present and the presen arms and turn over the persons impli-cated in the Balangiga massacre. Marines, under Major Littleton W. Waller, have been stationed at Balan-

giga and Basey, and ten gunboats are vigilantly patrolling the Samar coast. Most of the towns in the southern part of the island have been destroyed.

### DR. RIXEY'S REPORT.

### His Record of McKinley's Case Goes Deeply Into Detail.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—"In the line of duty, while receiving the people, was shot by Leon F. Czolgosz," is the General of the Navy, by Dr. Presley M. Rixey, Medical Inspector, United States Navy, as the introduction for his report upon the wounding illness and death of President McKinley. The cause of death

Gangrene of both walls of stomach "Gangrene of both walls of stomach and pancreas, following gunshot wound."

The report itself is remarkable for its exhibition in the closest possible detail of the exact state of the patient during his mortal illness. It is almost in the shape of a ship's log, showing at intervals of a very few minutes—sometimes a single minute, rarely more than an hour—the natient.

the patient's progress toward the end.
But perhaps the most valuable data contained, from a medical point of view, is the accurate registering of the medication of the case—not a single morsel of food nor a dose of medicine nor a bath is omitted in this account. Included in the running story at the proper intervals are the bulletins which were given to the public as the case progressed.

# HORRORS OF CHINESE FAMINE.

Shanghai (By Cable).—According to reliable reports received by British Consul-General Warren, 600,000 persons in the Province of An-Hul and 300,000 in the Province of Kiang-Su are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading.

The available funds are comparatively insignificant. The Chinese have contributed \$37,500 and the foreigners \$7500. A committee of the consuls is being formed to aid the sufferers.

The newspapers consider that a secret dispatch from General Yung Lu to Li Hung Chang declaring that the Empress Dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, and that Li Hung Chang must accountly conclude the Change must promptly conclude the Manchurian treaty, indicates Yung Lu's determination to revenge himself upon the viceroys who balked his designs.

## A NEW WEAPON OF BEATH.

### Harry Hammelfarb Stabbed to Death With a Basting Needle.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).-A large basting needle, such as is used by tailors, was the weapon with which David Bernstine, aged 13 years, stabbed 17-year-old Harry Himmelfarb to death. The old Harry Himmelfarb to death. The younger brothers of the boys had a childish quarrel. When the older boys met they took up the quarrel of the little fellows. Himmelfarb, who is a coatmaker's helper, pulled from a half-finished coat he was earrying home a big basting needle, plunged it into young Bernsteine's thigh and ran.

Bernstine, mad with pain, pursued him, and drawing the needle from his leg as he overtook his adversary, he leg as he overtook his adversary, he held Himmelfarb with one hand while with the other he drove the long needle into his heart, the boy dropping dead where he stood.

## Another Deslroyer Launched.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—The torpedo-hoat destroyer Chauncey was launched here at Nozhe and Levy's shipyard. Mrs. Mac Chauncey Stephens-Todd christened the vessel. Distinguished officers of the army and navy and men prominent in civil life witnessed the ceremony. The Chauncey, which is a sister ship of the Bainbridge, launched some time ago, and the Barry, now being built is 245 feet long and 23 feet beam, with four cylinder triple expansion engines and Thorneycroft boilets. Her speed will be about 29 knots.

## Found a 16-Inch Tooth.

Afron, I. T. (Special).—Relics have been uncarthed in a bog at what is known as Whire Sulphur Springs, two miles north of Afron, by Prof. W. H. Holmes, head of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, and W. A. Gill, a Government photographer, who came here to make an investigation. The find includes several large teeth and bones, together with many arrow points and heads. One tooth—that of a mastodon—measured sixteen includes in length and four inches across the top. This is said to be the largest tooth of these extinct animals ever seen.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. CALEB POWERS IS

Judge Jones, of Sioux Falls, S. D., dissolved the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhard and awarded Mrs. Gebhard \$1000 for counsel fees and court expenses. Mrs. Gebhard and her mother arrived in Sioux Falls just in time for the wife to file a cross bill charging desertion, and the court held that Gebhard wilfully deserted his wife in 1890. Arrangements were completed in Philadelphia for the transfer of 238.624 acres of land in West Virginia, owned by the Flat Top Land Association, to a syndicate representing the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company for \$10,000,000.

The falling of a nest of wasps in a Methodist church near Greenbackville, in Accomac county, Virginia, broke up a revival service, and many of those in the congregation were stung by the in-

Five men were killed and nine injured by an explosion of gas in the But-tonwood Mine of the Parrish Coal Co., near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The white girl students of the North-western University, at Evanston, Ill.,

have drawn the color line against a col-

ored girl from Texas.

Horace Morrison Hale, former president of the University of Colorado, and father of Gen. Irving Hale, died at his home in Denver. The Manufacturers' Association at Fall River rejused to advance wages to

per cent., and it is likely the operatives will strike.

Four men were injured by an explosion in the dust catcher of a furnace of the Carnegie Company at Rankin, Pa.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$100,000 for a public library at San Juan, P. R., under the usual condition. In Chicago, David Bernstine, 13 years old, stabbed Harry Himmelfarb to the

leart with a basting needle.

Mrs. David Gressley, wife of a letter arrier, in York, Pa., shot herself, with fatal effect.

The Supreme Court of Illinois affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Chicago teachers' tax case, in which they insisted that the capital stock of corporations should be assessed. This ruling will add over \$100,000,000 to the

taxable property in Chicago.

The coroner's jury at New Haven has found that Edward F. Corrigan came to his death by the careless act of Hen-ry MacDonaid Sedley, and that there had been no quarrel between them, Both young men were students at Yale, The National Union Veterans' Union

at the sixteenth appual encampment, at Chicago, elected Gen. Robert S. Dyrenforth, of Washington, commander-

The Anti-Imperialist League has issued a statement expressing a hope that President Roosevelt will consider a colonial policy impossible for this gov-A monument was dedicated in the

National Cometery in Knoxville that had been erected in memory of 32,000 Tennesseans who enlisted in the Union In a railroad wreck on the Chicago, Surlington and Kansas City road, near

Exline. Iowa, two persons were fatally injured and a number of others hurt.

The Altoona Car Company was obliged to shut down, owing to inability to secure coal, railroad traffic being so large that there is a famine in cars.

By a cave-in near Shenandoh, Pa., a locomotive and several cars plunged into the chasm, and James O'Connor, the frames and several cars plunged. the fireman, went down with the wreck.
Sidney Rosenbaum, of the firm of
Block & Rosenbaum, Richmond, Va.,
was killed by falling from a railroad
train near Fredericksburg, Va.

Lunda Lilly, an officer, was fatally ounded and several other persons injured in a fight to release prisoners at Flat Top, W. Va.

Flat Top, W. Va.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 135 per cent.

## Foreign.

Numerous meetings are being held in England to denounce the action of the government in the case of General Bulto that effect. The Scottish Liberal Association adopted resolutions declaring that the continued existence of Lord Salisbury's government threatened the country with humiliation and disaster.

Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, in a speech at Edinburgh announced that the government intend-ed to limit Irish obstruction by reduc-ing Irish representation in Parliament.

Communication has been established from Melnik with the brigands who ab-ducted Miss Ellen Stone.

Sternberg, the Berlin banker, was acquitted of the charges of offenses against public morality. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have sailed from St. Johns, N. F., for England.

The British War Office has prepared for the contingency of calling out every volunteer in the country to go to South

Africa, if necessary, Monsignor Benzler, the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Merz, took the oath of allegiance before Emperor William

Vew York. Advices from Constantinople state that the missionaries have gotten in touch with the brigands who abducted

Canada to the British army in South

Anarchists in Spain say that 8,000,000 orkmen throughout the world are only awaiting a signal to begin a gen-

The Duke and Duchess of York were given a warin reception at St. John's, N. F., and prescuted with many gifts.

It is rumored that the steel pool has closed out a large part of its holdings and that the syndicate account will

ings and that the syndicate account value closed lictore long.

Strawboard manufacturers of Iowa and Indianapolis are discussing plans for the formation of a combination of interests with a capitalization of \$22,

At the meeting of the directors of the Eric Telephone Telegraph Company James T. Morse, of New York, was elected a director to succeed Henry R. Wilson, resigned.

Wilson, resigned.

The Midland Portland Cement Company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$1,000,000.

A Burlington traffic official says that with the corn crop eliminated from estimates of the year's traffic he is satisfied the company could maintain its present rate of carnings.

Fred Peavey has been elected a director of the Chicago Great Western. President Stickney says nobody is negotizing for the road.

The sale of a New York Stock Ex-

# AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Many Women Embrace and Kiss Him

in the Court,

PRISONER PALE AND MOTIONLESS. Kentucky's ex-Secretary of State Convicted n Second Time as an Accessory Before the Fact to the Murder of Governor Goebel Again Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life-Motion for New Trial.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special).— Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was again convicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The second trial began October 8, and has continued with three sessions daily, court adjourning late at night. Arguments were limited so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and a verdict of guilty soon followed. Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers on the other side of the

Opposite Powers on the other side of the courtroom, with the attorneys, sat Ar-thur Goebel, brother of the late governor, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook hi hand, expressing their belief in his in-

Women crowded around Powers, em bracing and kissing him, and tears were shed. The defense having filed a motion for a new trial, Judge Cantrill, at 2.30

p. m., heard arguments on it.

The jury was out only 50 minutes.

Then a motion for a new trial was overruled, and the case will be appealed. The
sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the higher
tribunal. Because was taken to French tribunal. Powers was taken to Frank-fort on an evening train and committed to jail without bail.

### THE DEED OF A MANIAC.

Committed Suicide

Iron River, Wis. (Special).—Andrew Irsaelson, a homesteader living near Beechwood, a small settlement eight miles west of this place, became suddenly and violently insane and attacked the members of the household with a

Two persons besides himself are dead Two persons besides himself are dead and a fourth is dying. His wife was the first to fall, being killed instantly by a bullet through her head. Her father, who went to her assistance, was shot through the body and is believed to be fatally wounded. The third victim was Israelson's sister-in-law, and after shooting her through the heart the maniac set fire to the house, in which, lying ill in bed, was the aged mother of his wife. The flames had gained much headway before several men who were attracted by the fire rushed upon the scene. As by the fire rushed upon the scene. As they did so Israelson, who was in the barnyard (where in his frezy he had killed the cow), put the gun to his mouth and blew out his brains.

## GAS SHATTERS FURNACE.

Four Men Injured by an Explosion Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg (Special).—By the explosion of gas in the dust-catcher of Furnace No. t, of the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Rankin, Pa., four men

The property damage is about \$30,000. The furnace was wrecked, the dust-catcher ruined, a big gas tank destroyed and part of the boilerhouse demolished. The dust-catcher is an apparatus which extracts dust from the gas after it has passed through the furnace, and the explosion is said to have resulted from an insufficient blast. The furnace was known as the record-breaker of the world having been in use on to to world, having been in use, up to 10 weeks ago, for seven years without having to be shut down for repairs.

## NINETEEN DEAD AT A FIRE.

The Employes of a Philadelphia Furniture Firm Caught By Flames.

The number of injured is not known lefinitely, but fully a score of victims vere treated at various hospitals.

The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three three-story buildings occupied by small merchants. The furniture build-ing extended back a half block to Comrce street and was owned by Henry

Never in its history has Philadelphia experienced a fire which spread with such great rapidity.
At 10.20 o'clock a. m. the blaze broke

forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., and one hour later the horrible sacrifice of life had been made and the great loss of property had been sustained. The origin of the conflagra-tion is unknown. It is said that an exsion of naphtha or gasoline basement was the cause, but this is de-nied by Mr. Wilkinson, who says there never was a sufficient quantity of either explosive about the building to be re-sponsible for the disaster. Rumor has also that an elevator constructor at work in the basement permitted the flame

Philadelphia (Special). — Nineteen known dead and property loss amounting to more than \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred in the heart of Philadelphia.

The number of injured is not known started down the fire escape on that side of the building before the flames were visible from the street were compelled to jump before they had traveled two stories because of the flames breaking through

the windows. On the fire escape at this end of the building two men and one woman were slowly roasted to death while the horrorstricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight. In the front on Market street a woman, driven to despera-tion, leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death on the

One woman leaned from a window and fell astride of an awning pole and her body was torn almost in half. The corpse hung in the air many minutes before the

hing in the air many minutes before the firemen could recover it.

The dense smoke was responsible for the loss of some lives. Firemen stood on the pavement with life nets spread ready to catch those who jumped, but both victims and life-savers were so blinded they could not see each other.

These are only a few of the heart-rending scenes attending the conflaera-

rending scenes attending the conflagra-tion. Firemen say they saw men and women, unable to reach the windows or of his lantern to communicate with some of the gaseous liquids stored in the basement and that this was the origin of the fire.

The scenes while the flames raged were women, unable to feach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building. If this be so little or nothing remains of these victims, and it is doubtful if any portion of their bodies will be recovered.

## ROBBERS BLOW BIG SAFE TO PIECES.

Nearly a Million Persons Are On the Verg. ler. It is said that General Buller had flatly refused to resign, even when he received an intimation from the King

Berca, Ohio (Special).—The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered by robbers, and the thieves made their escape, carrying away booty aggregating \$100,000. Baldwin University bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, the junior member of the firm, is man, the junior member of the firm, is also treasurer and a trustee of Bald-win University, and all of the valuable papers of the institution which were left in Brightman's custody were kept in the saie. Bonds, deeds, notes and mortgages of the university were secured by the robbers. Many of the notes held by Bald-

business district were unaware that an explosion had occurred.

The force of the explosion was terrific.
The safe was constructed on fire and burglar proof principles, yet the heavy doors were twisted from their hinges as if made of paper, and large pieces of the doors were embedded in the walls of win University were of long standing and bore numerous endorsements, making it impossible to produce them in duplicate. A diligent search for the thieves has been instituted but, as yet, no clew

## FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

The Irish leaders, John E. Redmond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, sailed from Queenstown for Wilkes-Barre—Rescuers Risk Their Lives.

Great quantities of oats, hay and situated one mile south of this city, ther produce are being shipped from which caused the death of five men and

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Special).—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Buttonwood mine of the Parrish Coal Co., situated one mile south of this city, which caused the death of five men and the hijury of nine others.

Directly after the explosion occurred because of irreverse at the risk of the caused in the companion of the same course any damage. The explosion was heard, however, by the foreign and this assistance of irreverse at the risk of the caused by the carelessness of one of the Hungarian laborers, who was injured. He opened his safety lamp will be at work in his chamber. This caused a small body of gas to explode, which however, did not injure the man or cause any damage. The explosion was heard, however, by the foreign and his assistance of the Hungarian laborers, who was injured. He opened his safety lamp while at work in his chamber. This caused a small body of gas to explode, which however, did not injure the man or cause any damage. The explosion was heard, however, by the opened his assistance of the Hungarian laborers, who was injured. He opened his safety lamp while at work in his chamber. This caused a small body of gas to explode, which however, did not injure the man or cause any damage. The explosion opened his assistance of the caused by the carelessness of one of the Hungarian laborers, who was injured. He opened his safety lamp will be at work in his chamber. This caused a small body of gas to explode, which however, did not injure the man or cause any damage. Directly after the explosion occurred a number of brave rescuers, at the risk off their lives, entered the mine, now filled with dangerous afterdamp, and brought out the bodies of the dead and injured. The body of Inspector Phillips was the last to be taken out.

So far as can be learned, the explosion is however, by the foreman and his assistants, who rushed into the chamber only to encounter another large body of gas which had accumulated from the first explosion. The second explosion was of such force that it hurled the men in all directions. The bodies of the dead were badly mangled.

# MISS STONE AND COMPANION ALIVE.

Information About Them Received Though Channel of the Negotiations.

Constantinople (By Cable),—Miss is the one through which the negotiations Stone and her companion were alive and with the brigands are conducted. It is reported death of Madame Tsilka is untrue. This news comes through a sure channel, which is kept secret because it

# MURDER FOR FIFTY CENTS.

A Dane Who Killed a Boy in Montreal Surrenders to the Police.

President Stickney says nobody is negotiating for the road.

The sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat Friday at \$71,000 compares with the last sale at \$55,000, made September 21. A seat sold at \$71,000, the record, May 7, 1901.

Montreal (Special)—"I killed a boy," said Tobin Hausen, a Dane, 35 years of age, to the officer in charge when he walked into the Central Police Station here.

"I killed him for money and I only got of Samuel Marrotte, a well-known spice to cents. That is not enough, and so I

## MONEY LOST ON THE PAN-AMERICAN FAIR

Financial Success.

The Total Admissions to Date, Pald and Free, is 7,600,000, and They W II Not Greatly Exceed 5,000,000 by the Close-Of This One Quarter at Least Has Been Free Admissions

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—The Pan-American Exposition has not been a financial success, but reports of its fail-

tion, as well as the city, will be almost bankrupt after the first of November, while the truth is that the fair will leave this city in a condition much better than has prevailed in any of the large cities of the country where expositions have been held during the last quarter of a century.

course, very much a matter of specula-tion, but that it is not a matter of entire ignorance is due to the talkativeness of contractors and bondholders. A state-ment is published that the deficit will amount to \$4,100,000. This, however, is denied by Treasurer Williams, and the superintendent of the bureau of admis-sions and collections says that \$2,000,000 would cover all that would be lost by the enterprise, including \$1,650,000 of capi-

the chief men of the Exposition, and no reporters, that the amount would be be-

tween \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Though the receipts of the Exposition will not be made public until after November 1, when all the total paid attendance will be known, there is a attendance will be known, there is a reasonable certainty now as to the accuracy of those receipts. The total of admissions to date, paid and free, is 7, 500,000, and they will not greatly exceed 8,000,000 by the close. Of this one quarter at least has been free admissions. This reduces the paid attendance to 6,000,000. To that should be added the income from concessions. This now amounts to 21 cents on an admission—a amounts to 21 cents on an admission—a record which has prevailed for three months—while before that it varied from 17 to 18 cents, making a general average of 20 cents. This 20-cent revenue from every entrance is to be computed on the 8,000,000, and makes the total receipts, estimated in round figures to be \$1.500.000.

The cost of maintenance is unknown 000,000, so that the two make an expended sum for necessaries of \$1,500.000. has been paid. That amount, \$1,420,000, added to the other, makes \$2,020,000. grand total of indebtedness, then, would

## WOMAN GOES OVER FALLS.

She Suffered a Severe Scalp Wound Over Her

over the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara in a salary of \$2250 a year. It is understood the permanent successor of Mr. Bingham has been selected, but cannot take charge for some time.

first success.

The barrel, with her in it, was set adrift out in the river toward the Canadian side about a mile up stream at 4.05 o'clock. It rode the waves and rapids nicely, floating upright very similar to barrels going through the whirlpool rapids. It remained upright in passing over the falls, making the leap on the Canadian side of the centre. It immediately reappeared in the lower river and was carried down stream er river and was carried down stream and over into an eddy on the Canadian

the Postmaster-General that it had modi-fied its regulations in accordance with the request to waive certain physical re-quirements of female applicants for poshock was exceedingly severe upon her. No bones were broken.

## GIRLS WHO EAT MOTH BALLS.

Remarkable Discovery Made at a Wisconsin

Seminary-An Abnormal Taste. the War Department that Lieut. Rus-sell T. Hazzard, First Cavalry, com-manding the Macabebe Scouts, be given a medal of honor for entering the camp Appleton, Wis. (Special) —A fad for eating and inhaling the odor of moth balls was discovered among the young women students of Lawrence University. No fewer than 30 of the co-eds. It is found upon investigation, are victims of the habit. At first the odors of the wachthalin. the naphthalin were simply inhaled, but the abnormal taste has developed of late to car the stuff. Two of the girls con-fessed that they actually ate the drugged send the gunboat Concord, instead of the cruiser Philadelphia, to Panama, to relieve the battleship Iowa, so that the last named vessel may proceed down the Chilean coast and dock for necessary insect destroyers. Two girls of Marinette, aged respectively 18 and 20 years, admit that they are responsible for introducing the fascinating effects of moth balls in the seminary.

At first the teachers attributed the peculiar odor to the bringers out of any

culiar odor to the bringing out of win-ter clothing, but as it falled to wear away, and the girls wore the same clothes, an investigation was started.

## Serious Riots In Cadiz.

Cadir, Spain (By Cable).—A demonstration in favor of the Mayor of Cadix, who was recently dismissed from his post, led to a series of conflicts with the police. Many persons were injured by stones and weapons and numbers were

London (By Cable).—Hall Caine has been elected to represent the town of Ramsay in the Manx Parliament, re-ceiving 458 votes to 191 cast for his opponent, a local lawyer, Mr. Kermode.

## Chaffee Wants 600 Recruits.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-The

## Killed by a Falling Tree.

Cedarville, Ill. (Special).—Rev. Dar-iel Franz and wife, of Fairview, Kan., were killed outright and three others injured here by a falling tree.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

provided that China should issue bonds valued at \$336,000,000, which should be distributed among the powers in payment of their respective claims for indemnity. Special Commissioner Rockhill has now reported to the State Department the fact that the aggregate of the claims of all Government is over \$34,000,000. No European nation is likely to scale its claim without similar action by other Governments and the United States may take the initiative by proposing, as it did

take the initiative by proposing, as it did last spring, to cut its claim in half. Should this action be taken and other nations follow its example then the aggregate would be less than \$330,000,000, the bonds for which China has already

taken measures to hand over to the dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Pekin. Apprehension is expressed that certain nations, seeing a possible reduction below the limit accepted, will increase their

In the interest of a prompt and satisfactory settlement the authorities here are becoming impressed with the advisability of again putting forth the proposition that the claims be referred to The Hague Court of Arbitration.

Production o Precious Metals.

product of 1890 by 11,572,513 ounces. The United States again leads all other

producers, with a slight excess ove Mexico. There was an important ad-

vance in the price of silver during the year, the price ranging from 59.1 cen's per ounce in January to 66.3 cents in the last month of the year.

Needs of Agricultural Department.

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year aggregate \$4,789,540. This is against \$3,862,420 for the current fiscal year, show-

ing an increase of almost \$1,000,000 for

Included in this is \$10,000 for suc in

vestigation, which is to be entered upon for the first time. It is to enable the

department to experiment, collect and disseminate information relative to silk

culture in this country.

The total for the Weather Bureau, as submitted by Chief Moore and included in Secretary Wilson's estimates, is \$1.

218,090, an increase of \$160,700. There is an increase of \$113,050 in salaries and

\$58,000 for vegetable pathological work. The total estimates for forestry work

are \$260,100, an increase of \$113,000, and for soil investigation \$173,000, an in-

A Woman Chief.

the temporary appointment as Chief of the Postal Finance Division of the Post-

office Department upon the recommendation of Edwin C. Madden, the Third As-

A New Style Message.

President Roosevelt has decided to write all of his own message to Congress. Heretofore the Secretary of State has

written that portion covering foreign re-lations and the other Cahinet officers each

Women Applicants Needn't Hop.

The Civil Service Commission notified

Says Hazzard Deserves a Medal.

General Chaffee has recommended to

of the insurgents with a few scouts at night in order to effect the capture of a deserter, which he accomplished.

Concord Ordered to Panama. The Navy Department has decided to

Capital News in General.

San Francisco.

United States Cousul Nelsen, at Ber-

The Treasury Department decided that Earl Russell, who, after a Nevada divorce, was convicted of bigamy in England, was entitled to be admitted to this country, as he was guilty of no crime he as

Miss Lilian A. Norton has been given

crease of \$82,000.

PENNSYLVANIA

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED,

Fund for Soldiers' Club at Manila-Underground Flood Swept Miners Almost to Death Philadelphia Delegates to Mothers' Congress Commends Juvenile Court-Pottstown Con-

walder, Elk Liek, \$8.

Latest patents issued to Pennsylvanians are—John W. Anderson, Allegheny, ingot molds; Daniel Bernhart, Pittsburg, cash register; Hórace Chrisman, Pittsburg, fluid meter; Joseph Darling, Chicora, vehicle spindle; Edward Dithridge, Elwood City, manufacture of enamel; Joseph Goldberg, McKeesport, folding box; William S. Halsey, Pittsburg, gas engine; John G. Hehr, Pittsburg, bottle washing machine, also cask rinser; Reinhold Herman, Crafton, adjustable head for signals; William G. Hughes, Pittsburg, incandescent lamp and heating apparatus; George G. Kennedy, New Castle, compound for polishing and cleaning tin plates; Arvid M. Levin, Wilkinsburg, ore gate; Henry S. Lydick, Pittsburg, plotting or protracting apparatus; William G. H. Ripper, New Brighton, animal trap; Joseph S. Seaman, Jr., Pittsburg, mold for the manufacture of rolls; Arnold Stucki, Allegheny, book holder; William J. Wood, Pittsburg, washing machine. Production o Precious Metals.

Director Roberts, of the mint, has prepared a statement showing the production of the precious metals for the calendar year of 1900. It shows that the production of gold in the world that year was 12.457.287 ounces of the value of \$257,514.700, a loss in value of \$257,514.700, a loss in value of \$49,070,200 from 1890. The loss was mainly in the Transvaal field, South Africa, and due to the war. The production of South Africa in 1890 was of the value of \$73,277,100, and in 1900 of \$9,071,000. The principal gains were \$8,118,000 in the United States and \$6,006,000 in Canada. The United States and \$6,006,000 in Canada. The United States again heads the list. In the United States the principal gains were by Alaska, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. The silver output of the world amounted to 178,766,796 fine ounces, the largest ever known. It exceeds the product of 1890 by 11,572,513 ounces.

At the closing meeting of the State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Harrisburg, it was an-nounced the contributions for the Sol-diers' Club Home at Manila amounted to \$6848. The Philadelphia Chapter suggested the necessity of revision of papers of applicants, requiring dates of births and the names of ancestors of Revolutionary sires. The recommendation was adopt-

nia Congress of Mothers held at Wil-liamsport, reports were heard from the various subordinate organizations. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, presi-dent of the congress, spoke of the neces-sity of mothers and teachers co-operat-ing in the care and education of children. She commended the Juvenile Court law passed by the last Legislature.

More than a score of miners made nar-row escapes from death at Tamaqua by the breaking of water into No. 12 workings. Joseph Rodgers and Joseph Farber were carried a considerable distance by the force of the water, but outside of being badly bruised they were not sectionally burn riously hurt.

to sell. Now it is understood that the col-lection was sold for \$1000. A construction company of Pottstown

Angileto Cirotti was struck by a train on the Northern Central Railroad at York Haven and instantly killed.

Frederic Archer, the organist at Car-negie Music Hall, died at his home in East End. He had suffered from cancer for some months. Mr. Archer was born in Oxford, England, on June 16, 1838.

Charged with opening letters addressed to her stepdaughter, Sallie Spatz, Mrs. Clarissa Spatz, of Reading, has been arrested and held in \$500 bail for a hearing before a United States Com-

Edward Stauffer, 24 years of age, the son of Joseph Stauffer, a hotel keeper, shot himself in the head with a revolver in the reading room of the Chester Hotel. It is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loski, who were married the other day, discovered that they had been robbed of \$96, which the bride is said to have earned by selling kisses to the male guests who attended the wedding festivities. The couple were very happy until they learned of their loss.

while attempting to dip water from a rain barrel he fell headforemost into the barrel. He was found a half hour later, gen, Norway, reported that leprosy is prevalent in Denmark, due to the un-cleanly habits of the people.

While eating his dinner in Packer Colliery, Girardville, Michael Yordus was killed by a fall of rock.

'Charles Johnston, of Sharon, a brick-layer, committed suicide at Younga-town by cutting his throat.

Experts of the Agricultural Department will hun all over the United States for conditions favorable to the production of filler tobacco.

Brig-Gen, Fred C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Division, submitted his annual report on the work of his office.

The McKinley National Memorial Arch Association issued an address, inviting popular subscriptions to the project. Mistaking his brother David for a chicken thief, Thomas Jones, of Hazle-ton, shot the former in the arm.

Representatives of the International Association of Machinists called on the President with reference to the strike in

The miners at the Lee Colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, went on strike because, the company, it is said, failed to pay them their semi-monthly pay which was

The members of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company of Pottstown celebrated the 25th aniversary of their organization.

The Buffalo Exposition Has Not Been

DEFICIT WILL BE ABOUT \$2,000,000.

Daily Expenses About \$4,000.

ire have been exaggerated. It seems that the impression has been created outside Buffalo that the institu-

of a century.

The exact financial condition is,

President Milburn said at a private dinner given to the Governor of New Jersey, at which were present a few of

ures, to be \$4,600,000.

but it has not exceeded \$720,000, for it has been at a daily average of about \$4000. In addition to this may be placed the preliminary expenses, including that of publicity, all of which was about \$8,-The cost of construction was, in round numbers, \$3,600,000; of this 40 per cent. The first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$2,500,000, have been paid in half, which is \$1,250,000. This makes the grand total of expenditures to date \$4,170,000. There yet remains to be paid the 50 per cent. of the first mortgage bonds; the second mortgage bonds, amounting to \$500,000; the stock, amounting to \$1.650,000, and the balance due to the contractors, which is about \$200,000. The be about \$3,600,000.

Right Ear and is Bruised.

sistant Postmaster-General.

The vacancy was created little more than a week ago through the death of Mr. A. W. Bingham, and carries with it Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special).— Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, a widow, aged 43 years, born in Aubarn, N. Y., went over the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara in

have contributed a chapter on his respec-tive department. The President will devote his message to only such topics as he chooses to lay particularly before the attention of Congress, leaving the reports of the Cabinet officers to acquaint Con-gress with the details of administration.

and over into an eddy on the Canadian side. It was 4.23 oclock when it passed the brink and 4.40 when it landed.

Mrs. Taylor was alive, but the rescuing party had to saw off a portion of the barrel and take off one hoop to get her out, for she was practically helpless. She suffered a severe scalp wound over her right car and is bruised, while the shock was exceedingly severe upon her

Hall Calge Wins an Election.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The War Department has received a cable-gram from General Chaffee asking that 600 recruits be sent at once to Manila to fill vacancies in several regiments. General Chaffee reports that the effective strength of the army in Northern Luzon is 8000 less now than on January 1.

Thomas W. Cridler will resign his position as third assistant Secretary of State to become European commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

## China Muddle Not Over.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Carnegie Library Trustees Get a Collec-

tion of Shells at West Chester.

struction Co. Receives Government Contract,

Pensions just granted—Israel V. Hoag, Allegheny, \$to; James Anderson, Rochester, \$6; Samuel Anderson, Talley Cavey, \$8; Albert B. Cook, Turtle Point, \$8; Thomas Armor, Pittsburg, \$8; William C. Andrews, Phillipsburg, \$8; George W. Thomas, Altoona, \$6; Willis Emery, New Castle, \$12; Hugh McGahan, Taylorstown, \$10; Michael Baker, Cribbs, \$12; David A. Gildea, Hollidaysburg, \$10; Patrick Donahue, Erie, \$8; Calvin C. Moses, Eldred, \$24; Judson N. Carrier, Transfer, \$8; Samuel J. Lidy, Pittsburg, \$12; Samuel Bell, Mifflintown, \$17; Randall Lincoln, Ennisville, \$8; Leah Mentzer, Waynesburg, \$8; Mahala Porter, Canton, \$12; Kate Levers, Hilltown, \$6; Mary Swartzwalder, Elk Lick, \$8.

book holder; William J. Wood, Pitts-burg, washing machine.

At the recent session of the Pennsylva-nia Congress of Mothers held at Wil-

The shells collected by the late Dr. W. D. Hartman of West Chester, was sold to the trustees of the Carnegie Library, of Pittsburg. The collection has 35,000 specimens. Some years ago the heirs were offered \$6000 for them, but declined to sall. Now it is understood that the sol.

has reveived a contract from the Govern-ment for 1000 tons of structural iron work for building to be erected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Thieves stole 300 pounds of copper-wire from the Western Union telegraph line between West Chester and Philadelphia. A vein of copper ore has been discovered on the farm of Jared Hofer, in the Lizard Creek Valley, near Tamaqua.

The barn on the farm of John Fite, of Wakefield, was destroyed by fire. Loss,

sitions as postoffee clerks, including that requiring them to hop on one foot for a distance of 12 feet.

J. G. Schnapp, of West Jeannette, met death in a peculiar manner. He had been suffering for a time with ma-larial fever. He went to the yard and

The operation of the free delivery service established at Sharpaburg has been postponed until December 1.

A big wildcat sprang at the horse driven by Warren Jacoby, who runs the rural mail route between Cabin Run Hollow and Berwick. The cat tore the horse's face, but the animal shook it off and ran away. Jacoby beat the record into Berwick.

The corner-stone of the new Evangelical Church now being erected in Spring City was laid Sunday by Rev. Henry Hagler. Rev. John Plank and Rev. Thomas Witman, of Pottstown, made addresses. The church will coat about \$10,000.

The miners at the Lee Colliery, near

Secretary Long announced that Rear Admiral Crowninshield would be de-tached from the Navigation Bureau to take command of the European Squad-

Settlement of the Chinese indemnity question by The Hague Court of Arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion long advocated by the United States, may yet be necessary.

With the signing of the Pekin protocol the powers believed that they had determined the vexations questions arising out of the Chinese revolt. That protocol provided that China should issue bonds