# EIGHT MEN KILLED, **ELEVEN INJURED**

Conductor's Blunder Results in a Terrible Collision.

## WRECK ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

A Passenger and a Freight Come Together With Great Force, the Occupants of the Smoking Car Being Penned in by the Locomotives - Only Three of the Half Dozen Escaped.

Rockford, Ill., (Special), - Failure un the part of a conductor to obey orflers is supposed to have been the cause of a head-on collision on the Illinois Central, between Irene and Perryville. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train and a through freight from Chicago going west. As a result eight people are dead or missing and 11 injured.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and haggage cars were piled on the locomotive, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others were penned in, and if not in-stantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, with those, of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efcrews, were entirely consumed. All ef-forts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The temperature was 20 degrees be-

low zero, and an icy wind was blowing. The point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut afforded no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors, one car was pushed back from the wreckage to Geo the flames, and the wounded were placed on the banks inside.

Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand. The engine from the east pulled the car to Irens, three miles dis-Rockford at 1.30 A. M. with medical aid. It arrived at the scene of the wreek co minutes later. In the meantime the in-jured had been brought back from Irene and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford.

STORM'S HAVOC.

## Streams in New York and Pennsylvania Rise Above Danger Line.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special) .- The bitter cold wave from the northwest met ed 25 degrees below zero in Fergar bitter cold wave from the northwest met ed 25 degrees below zero in Fergus the furious easterly storm this side of Falls, Minn. the Alleghanics and checked the latter, but not before the tremendous down-

number of lives were lost.

on the various called diffusion and density of the various railroads in Pennsylvania and New York. The Lehigh river over a flowed the canal at Bethlehens, Pa., and forced the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads to suspend traffs. About 200 houses in Bethlehem were directed to the suspend traffs.

Valley Railroads to suspend traffic About 200 hoeses in Bethlehem were flooded. The havee in the Pennsylvania coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millious of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquelanma and Juniata rivers have risen as bigh as its feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties. In the Schuylkill Val-ley 48 mines were flooded, and in the 48 mines were flooded, and in the ley 48 mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the de-struction is equally great. In the haheas corpus case of Lawyer Patrick in New York, the court de-cided that an early trial must be had a

FEAR UPRISING OF FILIPINOS.

Army Officer Says Rebellion in Rife in Island of Luzon.

# l'oreign.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. CENSURES SCHLEY officer for the glorious victory which re-sulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships. **INQUIRY COURT** Domestic.

Carl Atheno, a hypnotist, awoke in Omaha after a six days sleep, but went into another trance when confronted by an alleged deserted wife.

The American Federation of Labor. at Seranton, Pa, declared in favor of trade autonomy, but refused to indorse socialism. The old officers were re-elee-ted.

Manufacturers of copper wire an nonneed a reduction in prices that will average one cent a pound. Prices of brass are expected to fall this week.

From the estate of his uncle, Corne-ius V. S. Roosevelt, the President will every from \$50,000 to \$100,000. In the convention of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to increase the number of vice-presidents

from six to eight was defeated. A reso-lution instructing unions to hold aloof from State militia was tabled after sharp while Admiral Dewcy, president of the court, gives him all the credit and glory It was decided to increas the per capita tax of the unions; that of members of local unions from 5 cents to 10 cents, the increase of 5 cents a month to go to a defense fund.

mous finding is made that Schley's con-The relations between President F. D. Underwood, of the Eric Railroad, and Chairman E. B. Thomas, of the board. his supersession by Rear-Admiral Sampare said to be greatly strained, and that they no longer speak to each other. Mr. Underwood will likely become president of the Northern Pacific. lilatoriness and lack of enterprise."

The investigation, unique in naval en-nals and of great historic importance, was intended to end a controversy which has no tonly disrupted the navy, but which has rent the entire country. Instead of the the control of the discussion of the the James Wilcox, former sultar of Nell Cropsey, in a letter to her father, Jus-ice Cropsey, again declares that he had othing whatever to do either directly or adirectly with the girl's disapearance. ed to the controversy, for while Admiral Dewey gives it as his personal and in-dividual opinion that to Rear-Admiral The United States Steel Corporation instituted a civil service merit system on its lake steamer lines, on which 2000 men are employed. The captains and chief engineers will share in the divi-Schley belongs the credit of the victory

to such an expression. George Morgan, president, and Geo, Blum, Jr., treasurer, of the Continental Security Redemption Company of Bir-mingham, Ala., were arrested on the

charge of embezzlement. Charges of maltreatment at sea were rought against officers of the naval col-ier Nero by a seaman. The charges

lier Nero by a seaman. The charges were dismissed for lack of sufficient evi-

Laura Bullion, the female companion of Ben Kilparrick, the Montana train robber, was semienced to five years in the Federal priton at Leavenworth, Kan-Various papers advorating the princi-des of peace were read before the Amer-can Friends' Peace Conference, in Phil-

delphia.

The United States Steel Corporation will increase the capacity of its stee works, and by a new method the Amerpour of rain and terrific winds had caus-ed losses to property aggregating mil-lions of dollars in the States of New York and Pennsylvania. In addition to the enormous damage to manufacturing plants by floods, a number of lives were lost

manufacturing plants by floods, a anther of lives were lost.
Washonts caused damage and delays federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, rogather with nine companions, was tried and consisted of conspiracy and sentenced the lersey Central and Lehigh priver over the bases in President traffic and traffic and

otherwise he would release the de-

But Admiral Dewey Says He Won the Sam. C. Lemly, Judge-Advocate General U. S. N. Battle of Santiago. Judge-Advocate.

NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the length of time which In a Nutshell, the Decision is Against Adhas elapsed since the occurrence of the miral Schley, and From the Standpoint of events of the Santiago campaign, the a Majority of the Court He Is Not Vindi-Court recommends no further proceedcated-Admirat Dewey, However, Was in ings be had in the premises. the Main In Favor of Schley. George Dewey, Admiral U. S. N., President.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Blame and praise. This is the verdict of the Judge-Advocate-General U. S. Judge-Advocate. Schley Court of Inquiry. It is more blame than praise, because

Schley's Probable Fature Course.

to the credit due to such commanding

The Recommendation.

George Dewey, Admiral U. S. N.

House

Carnegic Gift Discussed.

Will Not Take It in Bonds.

Cuban Revenues Decline.

The total revenues for the ten months

ended October 31, 1001, were \$13,038,-330, as compared with \$13,228,801 for

second preceding year by \$1,250,434.

Long's Pian for Naval Reserver.

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It is said to be definitely decided that

The acceptance of Mr. Andrew Car-

N.

It is possible the cause of Admiral W. S. Schley will next be tried in the courts, rather than in Congress. According to Capt. S. C. Lemley, Ad-miral Dewey concurred in the criticisms of Admiral Schley on all counts of the precept which he does not specifically mention in big memories ended. for the destruction of Cervera's fleet as senior in command at the battle, and the court finds that his conduct was that of a man of courage in the action, the unani-

mention in his minority opinion. At the Navy Department it is said the fact that Admiral Dewey gave Ad-miral Schley credit for the victory may duct in the Santiago campaign prior to at a recent cabinet meeting, but no defi-nite conclusion was reached in regard to it, and probably will not be for several result in the reports being returned to the court, since that question it is held, on was "characterized vy vacillation, was not in the precept. days

## WHO WON THE PRIZE MONEY?

## Under Dewey's Decision Gught Schley Get Sampson's Share.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Whether Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley should receive the share of the at Santiago, Rear-Admirals Benham and Ramsay, the two junior members of the Schley should receive the share of the prevalence of a number of infectious prize and bounty money awarded by the animal diseases in the Philippines. court, decline to append their signatures It was announced after the meeting that B. H. Colbert had been selected by Treasury Department to the command-

er-in-chief of the American fleet at Santhe President for United States that shares the southern district of the Indian Dewcy's opinion that Admiral Schley was in absolute command. These figures, showing the amount of the southern district of the Indian Territory, vice Mr. John S. Hammer, whose term of office expires January to. Mr. Colbert was a member of "Roose-velt's Rough Riders." the President for United States may Findings of Benham and Ramsay Are

prize money awarded to each officer in command of a fleet or squadron during the war with Spain, have been prepared by the Auditor for the Navy Depart-The opinion of the majority is as fol-

> Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson, \$8,-35. share bounty for destruction of spanish ships at Santiago: \$17.462, sounty and prize money for captures and ships destroyed independent of Santiago: \$25.707, total bounty and prize

oney received. Rear-Admiral Schley, \$3,334. share unty money for destruction of Spansh ships at Santiago; \$140.53, prize noney for capture made by ships under his command; \$3,483.53, total bounty and prize money received.

ad prize money received. Admiral George Dewey, \$9,570, total ounty for destruction of Spanish ships t Manila.

ANARCHISTS DEFY PRESIDENT.

An Inflammatory Open Letter From Lenders of Chicago Society.

Chicago (Special) .- Open letters and near the entrance of Santiago harbor manifestos addressed to President War Department gave out the following The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles fr Roosevelt, in which defiance and disre- statement showing the customs revenue St. John spect are plainly set forth, are now in Cuba:

being resorted to by the Chicago anarchists who were arrested at the time of the assassination of President McKin-

At a conference of anarchist leaders of different cities in Illinois it was dedistance and position with the Spanish cided that a general manifesto should vessels, especially with the Vizcaya and be issued. The advance of the general appeal came in the last issue of the Free Society of Abraham Isaak and his co-

board was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish ves-sels. The turn was made toward the page of the anarchist sheet and addressed to President Roosevelt. Discussing the President's message to

lifsion. Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieut.- be logical "your should consider yourself Com A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a as one of the first subjects to emigrate portion of the correspondence which to the island."

Comodore Schley's conduct in con-nies," it continues, "will stop the on-all officers, petty officer ward march of our ideas. Even if you men of the payal militia y campaign prior to June 1, 1808, was did report to the most barren rocks the characterized by vacillation, difatoriness and lack of enterprise. adherents of anarchism do not think that the dial of progress can be turned His official reports regarding the coal back, upply and the coaling facilities of the

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. SIGNALS ACROSS Contents for House Seats. THE ATLANTIC The hearing of the contested election ases will begin early in January before The Greatest Scientific Achievement of the several elections committees of the

Modern Times. There are seven of these contests, in-cluding that made by ex-Representative J. J. Lentz, of Ohio, against the sitting member from the seventh Ohio district Representative Emmet Tompkins. On

of the contests, begun by General Walk-er, of Virginia, for the seat in the ninth wall, England-Signals Received Through Virginia district, has been terminated by the death of the contestant. a Kite With an Aerial Wire a Distance of Seventeen Hundred Miles.

the death of the contestant. Other cases are: Seventh Alabama, N. B. Spears against Representative John L. Burnett: Third Kentucky, J. M. Moss against Representative John S. Rhea: Twelfth Missouri, W. M. Horton against Representative James J. Butler: Third North Carolina, J. E. Fowler against Representative Charles R. Thomas: Seventh South Carolina, A. B. Dentzler against Representative J. Wm. Stokes; Fourth Virginia, C. E. Wilson against Representative Francis R. Lassiter. St. Johns, N. F., (Special) .- Signor Marconi announced the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times Saturday, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic Ocean from his station in Cornwall, Eng. He explains that before leaving England he had made plans for accomplishing this result, for while his primary object was to communicate with

ocean liners in mid-ocean, he hoped ful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic.

Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. He possesses an electric force, generated there, a hun-dred times greater than at his ordinary stations.' Before he left England he ar-ranged that the electrician in charge days. The cabinet also discussed a special order, subsequently promulgated by Sec-retary Wilson, prohibiting the landing at any ports of the United States, Hawaii or any of the dependencies of this Gov-crement of one has acceled of any long of the station, which is located at Peld-tu, should begin sending signals daily after a certain date, which Signor Mar-coni would cable him after having per-tected his accuration these ermment, of any live stock of any kind from the Philippine islands. The order takes immediate effect and is due to the fected his arrangements here.

Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday, selected Signal Hill, at the entrance to the harbor, as an experi-menting station, and moved his equip-ment there. Last Monday he cabled to the Peldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 P. M. daily, and to continue them until 6 P. M., these hours being, respectively, 11:30 Å. M. to 2:30 P. M., St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an acrial wire, by means of which signals are sent or received. He Signor Marconi arrived here a week which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attatched to President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$to,-found satisfaction, signals were received by him at intervals, according to the founding an institution for the purpose of program arranged previously with the operator at Peldhu. The views of the program arranged previously with the operator in this city.

These signals consisted of repeating at intervals the letter "S," which in Marcon's code is made by three dots or quick strokes. This signal was recation in this city. The views of prominent Senators and Representatives as they have been given to the President are practically minaii-mous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape. The provision atin its present slupe. The provision at-tached to the offer that the Government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is considered especially objectionable.

transmission from England. Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Signer Marconi cabled to his principals in England and also informed the govern-or of Newformthead Sig. Constitubonds which he tendered into cash or United States bonds, and that the gift can then be accepted in that shape,

Newfoundland, Sir Cavendial who apprised the British Cabi The Division of Insular Affairs of the

## A TEERIBLE DEATH RATE.

#### Delayed Reports on Concentration Camps at Last Appear.

same period of 1900, and \$12,120,001 London, (By Cable) .- The delay in The duty on exports was abolished the publication of the October and No-April 1, 1001. The expert duties col-lected in 1901 amounted to \$307.440; during the ten months ended October vember returns from the South African concentration camps, which were just 31, 1000, \$734.770; ten months ended October 31, 1800, \$610,530, issued, was apparently due to the govcrument's desire to accompany the an-nouncement of the pitiable high death rate with some kind of official explana-The customs revenues exclusive of export duties, increased in 1001 over the previous year by \$276.811, and over the tion.

A blue book now issued shows 3,155 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,623 were children. There were

Chinese Palate Fired.

Fraud Charged to Officers.

A Great Sum for Are.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

London, (By Cable) -According to a

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).-On

London, (By Cable) .-- A dispatch

Many Points. MESSAGE BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY STATE WILL NOT ACCEPT \$102,000. Marconi Receives Electric Signals Across the Claim for Spanish War Expenses Cut Down at Atlantic Ocean From His Station In Corn-Washington, and Harrisburg Officials Are Dissatisfied-Opposition to the Proposed

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Latest Condensed Dispatches From

Secretary of Commerce by the State Grange -\$50,000 for a School. Pensions granted Pennsylvanians:-Alfred Masonhimer, Allegheny, \$6; Nelson R. McNeal, Claysville, \$8; John Nelson R. McNeal, Chrysville, \$5: John H. Fish, Philipsourg, \$5: John Daniel, Monongahela, \$to: Sidney W. Clark, Leroy, \$17: John P. Jenkins, Six Mile Run, \$to: James M. Floyd, Wilkins-burg, \$2: Samuel Jordon, Moshartnon, \$17: Amanda Reeder, Turtle Creek, \$3.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, ad-journed at Johnstown. The report of the Finance Committee, which was ap-proved, showed a balance in the Grange treasury of almost \$8,000. A resolution was adopted opposing the appointment of a Cabinet officer to be known as Sec-retary of Commerce and Industry. The

Legislative Committee submitted a sup-plementary report in which the State forming was solicited to use its energy toward the enforcement of the law that forbids the adulteration of mill feed. A resolution recommending a taxation of all corporate and personal property the and the the solution is a solution of the solution of the solution. it the same rate that the real estate is

taxed for the benefit of a road improve-ment fund was adopted. A committee report favoring the extension of the free iral delivery system was unanimously dopted The State has returned to the War

Department at Washington the warrant for \$to2.000, sent in part payment of the Spanish-American war claims for money ent by the State in preparing the Pennsylvania regiments for service. The total claim was about \$400,000, but ver half has been paid. The warrant just returned was sent in settlement of the claims outside of those called "mis-cellaneous." These claims were made allancous." These claims were made one time ago, and when the warrant was received it was seen that a number of claims had either been out down or disallowed. The State officials were not satisfied with this arrangement and the

Warrant was at once sont back. The War Department has since sent the State a courteous letter, saying that it will look into the matter again. With a clothes line on the end of

which was an iron hook, James Jones, a prisoner, excaped from the Fittsbarg penitentiary. Jones was employed in the bakehouse. He escaped by making a hole through the reof, and then used the delthes line is sente the distribution the clothes line to scale the thirty-foot wall surrounding the prison.

A fire apparently of incendiary ori-A fire apparently of incendiary ori-gin destroyed the barge bara on the farm if John H. Miller & Millersville. Two mules, a number of logs, farming im-olements, several thousand bushels of wheat and corn and a large crop of to-bacco were consumed. The loss is

The County Commissioners fixed the voluation of property in Pottsville at Sh174.021, a decrease of \$159.43 from the valuation of last year. The de-crease may make it necessary to raise e rate of trixation from seven and onealf to eight mills.

A gang of men employed by the Dela-ware & Athantic Telephone Company, in building a line from Blooming Glen to Dublin, struck on recount of the number of hours of work and the entire party left for their homes. The Ernest Silk Millsof East Manch Churk has how old to D.C. Dars for

Chunk, has been sold to D. G. Dery for \$75,600, subject to a mortgage of \$30,-

Commodore Schley, in command of Flying Squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and double have maintained a close blockade of that port. He should have endeavored on May 23 at Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by com-

OPINION OF THE MAJORITY.

Against Schley.

neating with the insurgents at blace designated in the memorandum de-vected to him at \$15 A. M. of that date. He should have proceeded from Clem-turgos to Santiago de Cuba with all dis-catch and should have disposed his vesels with a view of intercepting the eneny in any attempt to pass the Flying

Squadron, He should not have delayed the squad-at Manila ron for the Eagle. He should not have made the retro

grade turn westward with his squadron. He should have promptly obeyed the

Navy Department's order of May 25. He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor

n May 20 and 30. He did not do his number with the

force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31. By commencing the engagement on by 3 with the port battery and turning be Brookhm around with port helm commodore Schley caused her to lose listance and position with the Spanish driv.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into workers.

exna and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible

passed between them.

Samuel C. Lemley

la Command.

Mrs. Boaine Acquitted.

Killed Bride and Cut His Throat.

Killed Wile, Sinter-In-Law and Self.

her when she came our.

Pekin, (By Cable) .- A private letter received here from an American general kraces, in the Eastern Transvaal. at Manila, whose position gives his statementa the highest authority, says that secret service reports from all the on both sides were injured, the police provinces of the island of Luzon show a remarkable and widespread revival of the spirit of rebellion there. This letter says the American army

expects a general outbreak throughout the island of Luron, and is taking vigor-ous measures to suppress it. Manila is the center of discontent.

of the garrison through the city's streets subordinates. to display American strength and fear- A fierce g ing an attempt at a general massacre of

Arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and chil-dren in the public buildings on short no-

## JUDGE HITS EX-CONGRESSMAN.

## John J. Lentz Assaulted in Court at Cleveland, Okio.

assaulted former Congressman John J. Lentz.

The episode was the outgrowth of the appointment of a receiver for the Wol-fram Guitar Company by Judge Badger. Lentz had, as attorney for Mr. Wolfram, filed an affidavit in Judge Bigger's court alleging prejudice on the part of Judge Badger, and asking Judge Bigger to hear a motion to vacuum the score research.

ar a motion to vacate the receivership. Judge Badger happened into the courtroom while the matter was being laid before Judge Bigger, and he accused Lentz of having misstated the facts. Lentz entered a denial. Judge Baiger then assaulted the ex-Congressman, Lentz made no attempt to retailate, but told Badger that masmuch as he was a judge he would not strike him. A Chinese edict bestows bonors upon the late Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and decorates Yung Lu, who commanded the troops against the allies.

#### Pardin of Miss Ensiwick Refused.

Office notified counsel for Miss Jusc- week phine Enstwick, of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months' imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that the petition for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. This action of the Home Office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss East-wick's behalf by the officials of the American Embassy.

## A Girl's Leg Ground Off.

Connellsville, Pa., (Special).-Bessie Winebrenner, a white girl aged about 13 years, daughter of Minor Winebren-ner, this city, had her left leg ground off by an engine while picking coal from the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railrond. Miss Winebrenner is expect-ed to die.

Kitchener in the Feld.

A force under Gen. Bruce Hamilton killed 16 and captured 76 Boers at Wil-

Representatives of the transatlantia His conduct during the battle of July steamship companies met in Cologne to was aelf-possessed, and he encourage take steps to regulate traffic and mini-mize destructive competition. in his own person, his subordinate offi cers and men to fight courageously.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer conders are no longer able to repress Admiral United States Navy, Presi-General Chaffee has frequent parades murder and outrage on the part of their . denti

> Judge-Advocate-General United States A fierce gale was reported to be Navy, Judge-Advocate. sweeping the English and Irish Chan ADMIRAL DEWEY'S OPINION.

> Heavy storms have swept over France and England. A number of small wrecks are reported. Telegraph communication Commodore Schley Was the Senior Officer between points in England and Scotland

is still interrupted. A large new Aus-trian steamer, the Neritca, has been driven on the rocks off the English

Columbus, Ohio., (Special) -- There was a sensational scene is Judge Big-ger's court, when Judge D. C. Badger with difference Construction John J. At a concert given by Paderewski in all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriv-ing off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers. The blockade of Cienfuegos was ef-

Besides the impending action of Ger-many to enforce claims against Vene-mela, an uprising is threatened in that steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information

The appointment of Monsignor Fal-onic as papal delegate to Washington o succeed Cardinal Martinelli is now as-

The Hungarian Premier explained in the Diet that there being no internation al decision that horses are war material their shipment to South Africa for the British Army cannot be stopped.

## i leastial.

The New York Subtreasury statement London, (By Cable) .- The Home shows the banks less \$5.279,000 last

The Westinghome Air Brake Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1/2 and 31/2 per cent. extra. President Whitney has, it is said, dis-

In the copper trade it is stated that the United Metal Selling Company's quotations for copper are 151/2 cents for Take, 1554 for electrolytic and 15 cents Elkhart, Ind., (Special) .- Ora Strine, a laborer, aged 25, killed his wife and for casting.

cut his own throat. He was arrested, but it is believed he cannot recover. The couple had been married only three weeks. The cause of the tragedy is not It is reported that a large New York house is backing the Illinois Telegraph & Telephone Co., which own franchises to operate a telephone system in Chica-go. It will compete with the Chicago

go. It will Telephone Co.

London, (By Cable) — "Now that Gen, Tas Hamilton is here." the Pretoria cor-respondent of the Daily Telegraph ca-bles, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field and is directing the move-in the brief space of nearly 65 per jeent, with-in the brief space of five years." Greenville, S. C., (Special) -- Edward Hollis, a "drummer," residing st Linua, it miles from this place, shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fir at his mother-in-the and sor, but nor an increase of nearly 65 per jeent, with-in the brief space of five years.

lying Squadron were inaccurate and BIBLE IN THE LEVANT.

#### Steadily Increasing Demand Reported By American Society.

New York, (Special) .- The American Bible Society has issued a report based on the recent visitation of its

agencies in the Levant by its secretary, Rev. Dr. William I. Baven.

The report says that there has been a steadily increasing demand for the Bible United States Government purchase the in the more than 20 languages spoken Western Union and Postal Telegraph the people along the eastern shores the Mediterranean. The principal reulation is in Armenian, Greek and arabic. The Arabic issues during the Arabic. Admiral Dewey's opinion is as fol-

In the opinion of the undersigned the

assage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the Flying Squadron with of the American Bible Society.

## Bank Rabbers Steal \$35,000.

Louisville, Ky., (Special) .-- Word was Louisville, Ky. (Special).—Word was received here that the Bank of Sturgis, at Sturgis, Ky., was robbed of §a5,000 be-tween midnight and dawn. The work was done quietly, and nothing was known about the robbery until the bank was opened for business Friday morn-ing. At the time of the theft the bank Commodure Schley in permitting the concerning the Spanish squadron from

ing. At the time of the theft the bank held the money which was to have been used in paying off the employees of the Treadwater Mining Company. passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible, while keeping the squadron

The blockade of Santiago was effect-Commodore Schley was the senior offi-

## Steel Trust May Control Nickel Co.

## Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The London, (By Cable) .- The Pall Mall ury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Hemry Gazette says it is inclined to credit the Bonine, charged with the murder of rumors, for some time current, to the James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Ken- effect that the United States Steel Cormore Hotel, in this city, on the night of poration is trying to obtain control of the Nickel Corporation. The paper finds support for the belief in the recon-stitution of the latter campaign board, May 15, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression on which appears the name of Colonel Hunsiker as chairman. The Gazette un-mitted the prosecution had failed to derstands that Colonel Hunsiker repreon which appears the name of Colonel The Gazette un-

sents the Steel Corporation.

## Revising Britain's Anthem.

London, (By Cable) .- The national anthem is now undergoing revision in order to make it accord with the new times. As at present sung, it reads: "God Save Our Gracious King." This. apparently, is not imperialistic enough

apparently, is not imperialistic enough for the present court, besides which, the word "gracious" is held be more ap-plicable to a queen than a king. So, at the coronation, the refrain will be changed to "God Save Our Lord the King," which, by the way, was used in the earliest estant copies of the anthem, dated 1743.

ing the war with Spain, all officers ap-pointed from civil life for service during. The blue book also contains the Gov-

the continuance of that war, the men who enlisted in the navy for not less than one year and served during the Spanish War, and all graduates of the Naval Academy who have honorably left the service, may be enrolled in the many be enrolled in the meat, heavy dough bread and stewed black coffee and the admission to the camps of half-starved refugees riddled with disease. In one instance a batch of "refugees" brought in consisted of eight naval reserve in the same grade as that held when they left the service. An appropriation of \$200,000 is asked for to carry the bill into operation. dying persons and three dead bodies.

## Bill for Purchase of Telegraph Lines.

Representative Jackson, of Kansas, has introduced a bill providing that the from Shanghai to the Standard says Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and thereafter operate them in connection with the Postoffice Depart-

memory of a secret society here the im-perial palace at Kai Feng Fu. Two buildings were destroyed before the fire was extinguished. It is believed that this attempt is the real explanation of the desire of Yung Hu, generalissino of Provision is made for appraisal of the The distribution of the Bible in the Nile Valley and in the Sondan is also a part of the work of the Levant agen-

## Siam's New Minister Presented.

the Chinese army, that the court shall hasten to Pelein. Phya Akaraj Oradhara, the newly ar-

rived Siamese Minister, called at the

## Roosevelt May Go to Pacific.

Representative Needham, of California, extended to President Roosevelt an

Mr. Kruger's New Home. Utrecht, (By Cable).—Mr. Kruger, former president of the South Africian Republic, has arrived here and taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excel-lent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people. Telegraph Company United States Sen-ator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has pur-chased Gotfried Preyer's collection of pictures for \$300,000

#### Capital News in General.

See mouth to honorably discharged soil diers who have become blind; also a bill to establish a national military park at Fort Frederick, Md.; also, a bill for a monument in Washington to the soldiers of the Revolution. The Naval Board on the transport War. Bey, L.C. p. if

Chairman Fayne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, submitted the majority report on the Philippine Tariff Bill, and Mr. Richardson the minority that, at Portland, Ore, of \$15,000 in diamonds and jewelry.

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Telegraph lines. Senator Morgan, from the Committee on Isthmian Canals, reported favorably the bill from Colta Rica and Nicaragua the right of way via the Nicaragua route. The House Committee on Interstate Consisterce ordered a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Dill.

The Meadeville Theological School has received a Christmas gift of \$50,000 in the form of an endowment for the president's chair from an anonymous

An order will soon be issued from National Guard beadquarters announcing that the Spring inspections will bein in February.

Mirs. William Ueifert was badly gorby a bull on her farm in Mahanoy

Valley. The public schools of Royersford, owing to the smallpox, have been closed until January 2.

Denlinger & Charles' grist mill and a creamery adjoining, at Intercourse, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$4.000.

that on the occasion of the Downger Empress' birthday, November 20, some William Habbings, of Dent's Run, members of a secret society fired the im-perial palace at Kai Feng Fu. Two buildings were detroyed before the fire tween the bumpers of a log train.

Michael H. Smith, aged 28 years, was killed by a train at the West Third street crossing. South Bethlehem, of the Phila-delphia & Reading Railway.

Robbers broke into William Lentz's general store, at Jonestown, and stole several wagon loads of goods.

Thicves entered the warehouse of An-drew Blair, at Carlisle, and blew open the safe with dynamite, but secured no warrants charging embezzlement, Geo. Morgan, president, and Geo. Blinn, Jr., treasurer, of the Continental Security booty.

Redenation Company, for which con-cern a receiver was recently appointed have been arrested. Morgan is charged Joseph Cannell, aged 17. of Coventryville, was toying with a dynamite cart-ridge which he had found in a quarry, with embending checks and money ag-gregating \$58,000 and Blinn with em-bending \$25,000. Both have given hand. when it exploded and blew off his right

At the Maynard Sawmill Williams port, the heavy iron wheels were remov-ed from five lumber trucks by thieves and taken away in a wagon. The plundispatch from Vienna to the Exchange der weighed 1500 pounds

Fire at Shamokin destroyed four houses owned by Samuel Roughton, causing a loss of \$4.500.

Ebenezer S. Blanchard, aged 74 years, of Port Blanchard, died at Wilkes-Barre in the house where he was born.

Patrick Gibbons, of Scranton, was acquitted of the charge of killing his wife on October 6th hist on the grounds that he was instanc.

John H. Kaul, a retired merchant,died at his home in Lancaster, from injuries sustained on Saturday, when he tripped and fell down a flight of stairs.

William Clark, of Slate Run, aged 80 years, who attempted saidide by cutting his throat and then tore out the stitches out in by a physician, is dead.

put in by a physician, is dead. Frank Broosman was killed on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Norristown. He was driving a pair of mules over the grade croising at De-Kalb street. Bridgeport, when a passen-ger train struck the team. One mule was killed and the wagon wrecked. The safety gates gates were up at the time, the watchman as well as Broosman being unable to see the approaching train by reason of escaping steam from two loco-motives standing war the crossing. William Clark, aged Bo years, cut his

William Clark, aged 80 years, cut his throat with a rator at his home at Slate Run. A subgeon sewed up the wound, but latur Clark tore it open. He now in a critical condition.

of the Revolution. The Naval Board on Awards recom-mended that commenda ory letters be sent to the officers and men of the Petrel, who distinguished themselves during the protest of the W. C. T. U., against its fire on that vessel.

acceptance.

Biff. report.