# WAR'S TERRIBLE **COST TO BRITAIN**

Appailing Figures of the Contest in South Africa.

1,000 OFFICERS, 18,000 MEN DEAD.

Juciuding Those Taken Prisoners and the Thousands Invalided Home, the Losses in Dead and Incapacitated Foot Up Nearly 84,000 Officers and Men-Cost of the War Will Exceed \$1,220,000,000.

London (By Cable) .- When it became known last week that peace overtures had been made by agents of the Afrikanders and rejected by his Majcaty's government, Britons again began to count the cost of the war. To help them they had this statement on British casualties, issued by the War Office and covering the entire period of the war up to the end of December, 1901: Officers, Men.

Sector a la l	mccrs.	men.
Killed in action	. 409	4.762
Died of wounds.	. 161	1,035
Died in captivity	. 5	97
Lied of disease	. 270	10,997
Accidental deaths	. 20	542

Total deaths in S. Africa. 931 18,033 Missing and prisoners, ex-cluding those who have

been recovered or have died in captivity ... 

the prospective increasing burdens for taxpayers to bear, the general view is best expressed by this editorial utter-ance in the Daily Graphic, made in

enting upon the table of casual ties :

The enormous bill which the United Kingdom has already paid to sustain her prestige and her honor in South Africa will not, it is obvious, complete the disa conclusion. Taking the period from the commencement of the military op-crations until March 31 next, we find that the total amount ear-marked for war purposes in South Africa reaches #150,000,000, and, as it is possible that an additional £0,000,000 will be annexed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer from the anticipated surplus for the purpose of tiding war expenditure over un-til the new fiscal year, w may put down ¥160,000,000 as the total amount which will have been paid out by March 31, 1002

## TREATY IS SIGNED.

United States to Buy Danish West Indies For \$4,000,000.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Secretary Hay and Mr. Constantine Brun, the Danish Minister at Washington, signed the treaty arranged between the two Governments ceding the Danish West Indies Islands to this country for a sum believed to be about \$4,000,000. The negotiation of this treaty was consummated several weeks ago, but recently the State Department was advised that Den-mark would refuse to sign it on account of strong opposition developed at home against the sale of the islands.

The treaty will now be transmitted to e Senate for action; and Denmark will refer the question of the sale to a plebi-scite. Should the people of Denmark strongly urge the rejection of the treaty Denmark may decline to ratify it. Not much objection is expected here from the people of the islands, as the treaty is so framed that they are not called upon to surrender their Danish allegiance, and they may remain Danes in fact and in name while enjoying whatever advan-tages in a commercial way may result from a transfer of the islands to the United States.

# JOHN MITCHELL RE-ELECTED.

Miners' Union President and Secretary Had No Opposition.

Domestic. Admiral Schley had a series of enthu-siastic receptions in Chicago, in the course of which he declared that un-der no circumstances would he risk losing the love of his fellow-country-men by accepting political office. William Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish Bathhouse, in St. Louis, admitted having killed Alexan-der D. Cooper, the millionaire while the latter was asleep in the establishment. The men at the Norfolk Navy Yard will endeavor to have Secretary Long's ruling about vacations changed by con-

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

ruling about vacations changed by con-gressional action. It has caused much

fraud cases at Havana that examination of the books of C. F. W. Neely disclosed the probable embezzlement of about \$100.000. On cross-examination Burton

said he had bought a carriage from the insular funds, and other army officers, he said, had done the same

Yard, will take part in the naval greet-ing to Prince Henry. President Hill, of the Northern Pacific, was one of the witnesses before the In-

terstate Commerce Commission, which s in Chicago investigating the big raiload combine

Despondent, John McCormick, Mount Pleasant, Pa., strangled himself, and Harmon Burrow, of Somerset, Pa., drank carbolic acid, with fatal results. Judge Jenkins, of the United States Court of Appeals, in Milwaukee, decided that semitontine insurance policies be-long to the ascets of a bankrunt

long to the assets of a bankrupt. General Wheaton, commander of the Department of the North Philipines, says

soldiers will be required on the slands for five years. Martin Melvin was shot dead while trying to break into the hotel of Isaac

Ivans, at Duryea, Pa. Justice of the Peace Harry Smith com-

A large meeting in the interest of reci-procity was held in Havana and resolu-tions were adopted declaring it was a duty which the United States owed Cuba to actuallich relations of regimenting with o establish relations of reciprocity with the island

The United Mineworkers' Convention in Indianapolis, by a rising vote, exon-erated President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the charges brought against them by Miss Mollie Mcredith.

Col. Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy tim-berman of Big Sandy Valley, W. Va. and Riley Ramey lought a duel with pis-tols and Bentley was killed. Prof. J. L. Jarman, of Emory and Henry College, was elected superintend-out of the State Normal School at Form Henry ent of the State Normal School at Farmille, Va. Mrs. Bula Abbey, of Spartan, Tenn.,

a religious enthusiast, plucked her eyes out and died from the effects of the in-

A. Dean Cooper, a wealthy St. Louis man, was murdered in a Turkish bath establishment in that city.

#### Foreign.

It is stated in Berlin that Herr Ballin. of the Hamburg-American Line, and Dr. Wiegand, of the North German Lloyd Company, before entering into negotiations with Mr. Morgan, will de-mand a pledge that the American capitalists abstain from buying more shares of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Companies.

Charles M. Schwah, president of the United States Steel Corporation, re-ceived a procession of bankers and man-ufacturers in Berlin. He said that his observations in France, Italy, Austria and Germany confirmed his belief that

their external markets will inevitably become the United States markets.

A Vienna newspaper publishes a dis-patch from Constantinople stating that French steamer La Savoie, which was 6,159 establishments, cultivating and

**EXPLOSION KILLS TWENTY-ONE MINERS** Poor Shot Ignited the Gas While 100

Men Were in the Mine.

WORK OF RESCUE DELAYED BY FIRE. Twenty-nine Men in the East Entry of Lost Creek Mine When the Disaster Occurred, Eight of Whom Were Still Alive When the Rescuing Party Reached the Scene-Men in Other Parts of the Mine Escaped.

dissatisfaction. A jubilation was held in Boston to celebrate the removal of the last black patch from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union map. The United States cruiser Olympia went into commission at the Charles-town (Mass.) Navy Yard. Col. Charles H. Burton, formerly in-spector-general of the Division of Cuba, testified in the trial of the Cuban postal fraud cases at Havana that examination

and the explosion followed.

Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high.

Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue Dewey's old flagship, the Olympia, renovated and modernized at a cost of nearly \$400,000 at the Charleston Navy

curred. When the rescuers fought their way in a fearful sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them aimost beyond ccogniti

Fire, which it was at first feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out, and this added terror to the The flames were finally conspectacle. trolled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and carried to the top

At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mine, but all except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. It was nearly dark when the last of the dead was taken out, and the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were many. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstancer.

The mine is owned by the Lost Creek erty loss is about \$10,000.

#### AN APPEAL FROM CUBA.

#### Merchants Beg Congress to "Save Their Interests From Ruin."

New York, (Special) .-- The following cablegram was received by the Merchants' Association of this city from the American Club of Havana:

American interests in Cuba aggregating about \$80,000,000 urge your body to immediately exert every effort possible through every channel of influence at your command to have Congress grant tariff concessions asked for by the Cuban Commission in order to save their interests from financial ruin. Every commer-cial interest in Cuba is jeopardized un-less immediate favorable action is taken. With reciprocity trade with the United States in manufactured articles will in-

crease \$30,000,000 within a year." The Merchants' Association will file the original message with the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives at Washing-ton. A copy will also be sent to each member of the committee,

# MARCONI'S NEW RECORD.

#### Signal From a Liner 200 Miles Out Probably His.

New York (Special) .- Marconi, on board the steamship Philadelphia, sent several messages ashore by wireless telegraphy as the steamer sailed down the bay and out to sea on Wednesday after-

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS, The Law Against Anarchists

**NEED CHINESE** 

Will Appeal to Congress.

the Soil.

local enterprise, and their entry into the

nerce, composed entirely of Ameri-

can citizens, representing commercial

can cruzens, representing commercial interests, respectfully prays for imme-daite action in this matter. The United States Philippine Com-mission has appropriated \$5,000 for im-proving the harbor of Iloilo and \$3,000 to be expended on the Cagayan River, in Northern I wave

Northern Luzon. Col. Charles W. Miner, of the Sixth

in Washington.

military and naval cadets, civil and mili-tary officers of the United States, States

and provide a club rendezvous for those

The details of a bill restricting anarchy and anarchists was practically determined upon by the special committee of members of the House Judiciary Committee

appointed to consider this subject. The language of some of the provisions is yet to be settled, but all of the essential fea-tures of the forthcoming measure are

determind upon. The measure will provide the death penalty for an attempt to kill or assult the President or anyone in line of suc-An accessory before the fact is to be

treated as a principal, and an accessory after the fact is punished in a less degree than a principal.

Any person who counsels, advises or advocates the assaulting or killing of any officer of the United States shall be fined or imprisoned. No alien who advocates an overthrow

of organized government or who is affil-ated with an organization holding such views, is to be admitted to this country Provision also is made for the punishment of those conspiring in this country against a foreign ruler.

#### To Control Trusts.

The Industrial Commission, after several years spent in investigating the industrial condition of the country, with the view of making recommendations calculated to assist in the solution of the problems of the times, has completed and sent to the printer its final report. On the subject of trusts the comm sion follows closely the lines of recom-mendations laid down by the President

in his annual message. Supervision by the National Government is recommended. The most radical specific step sug-gested in that direction by their report is that the books of all corporations should be subject at all times to inspection, as are the books of national banks. This, it is claimed, would go far toward

Infantry, reports the conditions on the Island of negroes to be unsatisfactory and that 400 bolomen and 40 men armed with rifles, under the command of the protecting the public against impositions in the way of overcapitalization and other devices. The commission dis-cusses government ownership of rall-roads and telegraph lines, but does not fanatical bandit leader, Papa Isio, are terrorizing the people. Felipe Buencamino, one of the di-rectors of the Federal party, is endeav-oring to establish an exhibition of com-merce, to be held next December. He recommend such a departure from present methods.

### Gives Congress the Power.

The Senate Committee on the Judi-Fuel Company, of this city, and has been in operation about one year. The prop-ciary authorized a favorable report on-Senator Hoar's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to designate some one to act as president in case of the disa-bility of both the President and Vice-President. The resolution is as follows: carrying out the idea "In all cases not provided for by arti-cle second, clause fifth, of the Constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of the President, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President. The Congress may by law provide for the case where there is no person entitled to hold the office of President or Vice-President declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act ac-cordingly until the disability shall be re-moved or a President shall be elected.

#### Rigid Oleo Bill Adopted.

The House Committee on Agriculture by a vote of 12 to 5 ordered the report on an oleomargarine bill, which is even more restrictive than the original Grout bill, introduced by Representative Mc-

Cleary, of Minnesota. The original bill placed a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine and butterine colored to imitate yellow butthe Adjutants-General called on Presthe Adjustic General called on Pres-dent Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Gen-ral Miles. Secretary Root improved the opportunity to express his hearty sympathy with the movement in which The word "yellow" was struck thus making the restriction apply to imi-tations of white or any other kind of butter. Another change makes those secretary Root said that the time is who take uncolored butter and color it subject to all the taxes and penalties of secretary Root said that the time is aw ripe for securing legislative meas-ares which will be of great advantage in mproving and perfecting the obsolete militia system of 1792. He congratulated the officers of the consecution on the mod

### The Florist Industry.

Census statistics of the florist industry

The value of all the products

387.420. The amount expended for fer-

Philippine Homestead Law.

Secretary Root appeared before the

House Insular Affairs Committee to

urge the enactment of a homestead law

for the Philippine Islands. He thought a homestead law should be passed to

permit the natives to make entry of 100

Smuggling of Furs Broken Up.

The Postoffice Department has been

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#### ARMY IN PHILIPPINES. Gen. Taft Gives His Views About Conditions IN PHILIPPINES to the Islands.

San Francisco, Cal., (Special.) Regard-They Are Wanted on Islands to Till ing the standing army in the Philipines Governor Taft is reported by the Call to have said : Fifteen thousand men will BOLOMEN TERRORIZE THE PEOPLE. be an ample force in the islands before the close of the year. I was told this lipinos Are Apparently Too Busy in Rebellion only a few days before I came away. to Do Any Work-Building in Manila Re-Officers thoroughly versed in the situa-Officers thoroughly versed in the situa-tion gave me the figures. "I will ex-plain to you how peace can be maintained in the islands. We have organized a na-tive constabulary which is working ef-fectively. Congress allows us to main-tain a constabulary of 5,000 men. They are under the command of Major Al-len, who has already enlisted 2,500 men in this branch of the service. When the force is fully organized the men will be distributed in the provinces, 150 men to each province. The detachments of con-stables are commanded by four officers, three of whom are retired volunteer of-ficers and the other a native Filipino. When the constabulary is fully equipped it will be detailed in the field to clean out the Ladrones, who are intimidating tarded Because of the Lack of Labor-The American Chamber of Commerce in Manila Manila, (By Cable) .- The American hamber of Commerce here has formuated an appeal to Congress in which it earnestly prays for the enactment of aws allowing Chinamen to enter the Philippine Islands, under such restricions as the United States Philippine Commission may enact. The present restrictive law concerning immigration, continues this appeal, is of no benefit to the Philippines. Chinamen, if admitted, In which be detailed in the field to clean out the Ladrones, who are intimidating the natives. These Filipino constables can be maintained by the government at a cost of \$250 each year, while the sol-diers in the islands cost Uncle Sam about \$1000 a head ld not enter into competition with local enterprise, and their entry into the islands is imperatively needed, as the tobacco, hemp and sugar lands of the archipelago are only partially cultivated. Without this legislation the country cannot he properly developed. Build-ing in Manila has been badly retarded because of this lack of labor, and for these reasons the American Chamber of Commerce commonded entrols of Americ

\$1,000 a head. "I know that the Pacific coast people would like to see free trade instituted between this country and the islands," said the governor, "but I am sorry to say that I cannot see how it would work. "The civil government adopted a tariff.

schedule which is working well, but our internal revenue receipts are not large. When you tax a country two heavily you spoil it, and that is the situation in the Philippines.

We have asked that the Dingley Tar-We have asked that the Dingley Iar-iff Bill be reduced for the products of the islands at least 50 per cent. We hope that Congress will be as generous to the Philippines as it was to Porto Rico. The reduction of the Dingley tariff will mean the opening up of a large market for to-bacco and sugar of the islands, as well as for other products there."

#### MRS. RICHARDSON'S ACQUITTAL.

#### Dramatic Scene at the Happy Ending of the Trial at Plattsburg.

merce, to be held next December. He relies mainly upon exhibits from the United States, China, Japan, Spain and Borneo. The merchants of Ma-nila are inclined to think this ex-hibition should be delayed another year, but, if sufficient support is promised the United States Philippine Commission will be asked to assist in carrying out the ideo. Plattsburg, Mo. (Special.)-Mrs. Addie Richardson was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed Christmas Eve, 1900, as he was entering his home, in Savannah, Mo. A dramatic scene fol-NATIONAL GUARD TO BE IMPROVED. lowed the rendering of the verdict. Mrs. A Meeting of the National Association Held Richardson was overwhelmed with congratulations from friends who crowded the courtroom to await the ar-Washington, D. C. (Special.)-The

rival of the jury. The jury went out at 3.30 and returned with a verdict 35 min-National Guards Association of the utes later. United States, whose convention here The anouncement of the verdict was received with frantic enthusiasm and joy, not only by Mrs. Richardson and her own and husband's relatives, but by all the spectators. John O. Richardson. was attended by the Adjutants-General of most of the States, adopted a resolution approving the establishment of a national military club in this city, its brother of the dead man, seized the widow around the waist and raised her membership to comprise those who clear off her chair. After she was re-leased by her brother-in-law, her ven-erable father, Adam Lawrence, seized her in his arms and their tears of joy served honorably in the Army and Navy in the Civil and Spanish Wars, members of militia and naval guards of the States,

mingled as they embraced each other. and Territories, and others. The objects are to promote national guard interests SPLENDID TRAIN FOR PRINCE HENRY.

#### The Peansylvania to Furnish It and Colonel Boyd to Be in Charge.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The Department of State has just concluded negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the movement by special train of Prince Henry of Prussia and suite during his visit to the United States. The arrangement the United States. The arrangement includes the transportation of the Prince to Washington upon his arrival-at New York, his return to New York, steamer transportation to Shoot-ers Island, where the Meteor will be-launched, as well as his tour through the Upper South and the principal cities of the East. West and Northwest. All the movements of the Peince will be the movements of the Prince will be made by special train provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and run under the well and widely known methods of its personally conducted tourist system. The train will start from Washington March 1.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Many Points.

HURT IN DEFENDING A GIRL.

List of Pensions Granted-Cumberland Commissioners Resist the Sheriff's Demands-State's War Cinim Allowed .... Congress Asked to Make an Appropriation of \$689,146.29-Shot a Robber.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians:-Eli C. Corbly, Pittsburg, \$6: John G. Abbott, Sugar Grove, \$8: Daniel Zim-merman, Grove City, \$10: William Bar-key. Cush Creek, \$8: Perry Tanner, Gainesburg, \$8: Clark Randall, Union City, \$8: Bernard Schmid. Pittsburg, \$10: William R. Munson, Ulysses, \$14: Mary Rhoads, Connar, \$8: Karl Ber-tram, Allegheny, \$12: William W. Lu-pher, Harmonsburg, \$6: Richard Ma-loney, Beaver Falls, \$6: Michael Pan-ner, Allegheny, \$6: John W. Hahn, Elk Lick, \$6: David Kauffman, Jackson Mills, \$10: Thomas H. Wilson, Rose Point, \$8: Rufus E. Evans, New Castle, \$1: William H. Miller, New Castle, \$12: Point, \$8; Rufus E. Evans, New Castle, \$8: William H. Miller, New Castle, \$12; William White, Tarentum, \$12; John Shriver, Conemaugh, \$10; Mathias Shortencarrer, Spangler, \$10; Henry Morris, Allegheny, \$8; John Kuhl, Fair-view, \$8; George Price, Altoona, \$12; Joseph L. White, North Towanda, \$8; George S. Baker, Huntingdon, \$12; Ju-lia A. Boyce, Grover, \$8.

lia A. Boyce, Grover, \$8. There were six fires in Altoona Fri-day night, four of which it is supposed were of incendiary origin. An attempt was made to ignite a box car loaded with powder, oily waste being used. At the offices of the Hoster Brewing Company, which were set on fire, the safe was opened and notes and other valuable opened and notes and other valuable papers were burned. The coal office of W. L. Pennock was entered and the safe combination was broken, but the place was not fired.

The sheriff and the commisioners of Cumberland county are at variance over the matter of fees and a case stated was presented to the court to determine whether the sheriff is entitled to 50 cents whether the sheriff is entitled to 50 cents for the commitment of each tramp and 50 cents for the discharge of each per-son committed on charges other than the violation of the vagrancy act. The com-missioners have refused to pay the sher-iff these fee charges unless ordered so to do by the court to do by the court.

When four robbers attempted to enter When four robbers attempted to enter the hotel of Isaac Evans, in Duryea, they were met by Evans with a shotgun. One of them, Michael Melvin, who says that his home is in Newark, N. J., was half way in the window when Evans discov-ered him and pulled the trigger. Melvin was shot between the shoulders, the charge snapping the spinal cord and bringing on paralysis, from which he may die. The other three men escaped.

In a fight among negroes following a church service at Lancaster, William Stevenson was struck on the head with a stone, sustaining a tractured skull. It is said that Thomas Moore wanted to accompany Stevenson's sister-in-law home from church, but the woman resented his attentions and the fight re-sulted. Stevenson's injury is probably fatal and the authorities are looking for Moore, who has disappeared.

Governor Stone has been notified by the War Department that Pennsylvania's claim for money expended in putting troops in the field during the Rebellion has been allowed to the extent of \$689,-146.30, and that the claim has been certi-fied to Congress for an appropriation. A large number of claims were not allowed large number of claims were not allowed by the auditors, but the State is satisfied to get this amount.

For two days recently the Manheim National Bank was practically without funds. When an attempt was made to open the yault doors they refused to budge, and an expert was summoned from Cincinnati. After an inerval of two days he arrived and with the aid of a lo-cal blacksmith the doors were opened. John Sciple, of Johnstown, when went through the Civil War, deeded his property to his wife, fearing that he would never return. Mrs. Seible died six months ago and then Seible discov-ered that he had no interest in the property. He has instituted proceedings in equity against his son and daughters, the heirs, with a view of having the deed to his wife declared void.

There were no other candidates these three offices and the entire ballot of the convention was cast for them by the secretary. The only opposition was in the form of a communication sent up to the secretary after the ballot had been cast, protesting against the unanimous election of T. L. Lewis as vice-president. The protest came from the dele-gate from Local Union No. 319, in Ohio, the State that Vice-President Lewis comes from, and was not read to the

The protest was regarded by the officers to whose notice it came as not wor-thy of official or formal recognition.

The convention adopted a resolution appropriating \$500 to the National Mc-Kinley Memorial Fund, after a prolonged discussion.

#### UGLY BLAZE IN MOBILE

#### Prominent Society Man and a Laborer Lost Their Lives.

Mobile, Ala, (Special.)-Fire in the pwholesale business district destroyed property to the value of \$300,000, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans. Three firemen were injured. two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo Hoo, and was conce vice grand snark for Alabama.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the Michael & Lyons Grocery Com-pany, in the office occupied by E. Holz-born & Co., cotton brokers. The entire loss is almost covered by insurance.

#### Alabama Great Southern Rollway.

Cincinnati, O., (Special) -- Word has been received here that W. J. Murphy has been made general manager of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, and that the general offices of that road will be removed from Washington to Cin-cinnati. Murphy still remains as gen-eral manager of the Queen and Cres-cent route, of which the Alabama Great Southern is a part, from Chattanooga to Meriden, Miss., but heretofore the latter has been under the separate man-agement of Frank S. Gannon.

#### Vast Treasure Was Burled.

Pekin (By Cable) .-- Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 72,000,000 in gold and silver, which was ried in the women's quarters of the palace before the court fled from Pekin. The court has granted \$500,000 annually to Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Pichill, for the maintenance of an army of 100,-000 men in that province. Yuan Shi Kai has been given practical control of the army and navy of China. He proposes to engage Japanese instructors for the army and British instructors for the army and British instructors for the

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special) .- The the Porte has received reports accusing

will soon be released. Prince Henry is deeply interested in the

the dinner to be given him by the American press. Dr. Barth, in the Na-"The modern spirit inspiring ion, says: the whole expedition is brought sharply into view through the Emperor's rother becoming the guest of journal-

President Castro, of Venezuela, susained the action of the authorities at La Guaira in preventing M. Secrestat to land, and the French government is in-

sisting that he be allowed to land. The Dowager Empress of China and her councilors are said to be considering suddenly here at the Rong of his daugh-the engagement of foreign advisers to ter. Mr. Booker formerly lived with reorganize the government, Japan to be taken as a model.

The bearers of the ransom of \$72,500 for the release of Miss Stone are reported on their way to the mountains. ccompanied by a strong escort, to meet the brigands.

O'Connor, in a speech in House of Commons, declared that Pres-ident Roosevelt was in thorough sympathy with the Irish movement.

For the first time the automaton Emcaused the death of Richard H. Vidmer. peror of China received the ministers of a leading society man of Mobile, and the foreign powers as representatives of caused death. bowager Empress, the real ruler of China, was concealed behind a screen during the audience.

Reichstag favor a project for the govern-ment to buy up the German steamship

The new German 3 per cent. loans, amounting to 306,000,000 marks, have been nearly entirely taken in the United States.

#### Financial

# The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks gained \$1,901,000. It is rumored that the Northern Pa cific Railroad Company is negotiating for the California Northwestern Railroad to give it an entrance into San Francisco. give it an entrance into San Francisco. Owing to the advance in raw material, it is thought an advance of \$2 a ton in the price of bar iron will be made. The net revenue of the American Dis-trict Telegraph Company for year end-ing December 31, 1901, was \$103,419, an increase of \$10,572.

The First National Bank of New York has secared control of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Definite returns of the wine produc-

tion of France in 1901 have now been issued. The vintage was not a prolific one compared with 1900, as, although the superfices of land planted with the vine superness of rand planted with the vine increased from 1,730,451 hectares of 21/2 acres in 1900 to 1,735,345 hectares in 1901, the production declined from 67,-353,000 hectolitres of 22 gallons to 57,-904,000 hectolitres. The New York banks have received from the interior \$7,235,000 and shipped

from the interior \$7,235,000 and shipped to the interior \$1,277,800, gain of \$5,

moored alongside her pier. One, sent as miners' convention here re-elected John Mitchell president, W. B. Wilson secre-tary and T. L. Lewis vice-president. There were no other candidates for using in their business 42,647 acres, of which 34,692 is improved land. The value of the land and buildings used by these establishments is \$50,619,866, of which \$22,654,756 represents the build

At 11.05 P. M. Wednesday, when the Philadelphia must have been nearly 200 ings alone. The value of the implements for these establishments is \$1,307,087. miles away, it was reported that a signal was sounded which it was believed was from Marconi. If this report is correct a new distance record for ships may have \$4,125,799. been established.

#### **TOO MANY NEEDLES TO LIVE.**

#### Mr. Booker Sat on a Cushion Full of Them and One Killed Him.

Louisville, Ky., (Special) .- W. L. Booker, "the man full of needles," died

acres of land as the maximum, the local ter. Mr. Booker formerly lived with government to fix the minimum He also urged the repeal of the Spoonanother daughter in Taylorsville, and er amendment prohibiting the cutting of timber and the granting of franchises.

while living with her he sat on a cushion full of needles. Most of them were im-bedded in his flesh. Some of them were taken out by the physicians, but most of them remained in the flesh. Since that time the nucles have been working out in the most unexpected places, coming from his fingers and toes, arms and legs. Coroner Kelly is of opinion that one of

advised officially that the smuggling cheme by which furriers in Montreal, Canada, sent their goods concealed in buggies and otherwise across the border the needles attacked the man's heart and Swanton and other Vermont points, and there mailed the furs to points throughout the United States, has been completely broken up and the ringleader in the scheme driven out of business.

#### Wichita, Kan., (Special) .- Mrs. An-Boer War Resolution in Congress.

gelina Anderson was bound and gagged here in broad daylight in her room and A statement was published in Berlin here in broad daylight in her room and that a majority of the members of the robbed of \$1,100 worth of diamonds be-Representative Clark, of Missouri, inroduced a joint resolution expressing sides \$1,500 in money. ympathy for the two South African

Boy's Bride is Robbed.

She came here a few months ago and married an 18-year-old livery stable boy, who was taking care of her horses. Mrs. Anderson is now sending him to a local college. She is said to be from Racine, Wiscontin Republics and regret over the sufferings caused by the war. The resolution ex-presses the hope that this declaration by Congress will influence Great Britain to college. Si Wisconsin. consider favorably a settlement of the troubles

#### Spanish Gunboat Damaged.

Vigo, Spain (By Cable) .- The obso-The National Commandery of the lete Spanish gunboat Condor has been Naval and Military Order of the Spantowed into this port in a damaged conish-American War organized dition, due to the explosion of her elected President Roosevelt commanderin-chief. boiler, which killed two men outright,

Mr. Wilbur J. Carr has been selected as chief of the Consular Bureau of the State Department, succeeding Mir. Rob-

ert L. Chilton, resigned. Colonel Bliss, military collector of customs at Havana, declared to the House Committee that the Cubans are anxious for political union.

Capital News in General.

A naval board refused to recom the retirement of Captain Hobson, the physicians not believing that his eyes are

physicians not believing that his cyes are per.nanently injured. The House of Representatives passed the urgent deficiency bill. The House Judiciary Committee has agreed upon the provisions of an anti-anarchist bill which imposes the death penalty for an attempt to kill the Presi-dent or anyone in the line of succession.

temper, spirit and interest with which they have taken up the subject of im-proving the militia system and on the progress already made in that direction, and expressed the hope that Congress would consider the subject in the same ommendable spirit.

the officers of the convention on the good

following executive committee, to rhe following executive committee, to serve during the ensuing year, was an-nounced: Col. E. E. Britton, New York, chairman: Gen. George H. Harries, Dis-trict of Columbia; Gen. James Drain, Washington State; Gen. J. C. R. Foster, Florida, and Gen. George F. Gardner, Colorado, Col. E. J. Dimmick, of Chitilizer was \$318,298, and for labor cago, was named as assistant secretary.

#### Miss Ellen Stone's Brother.

Washington, D. C. (Special.)-Perley Stone, a brother of Miss Ellen Stone the captive missionary, called upon Sec-rctary Hay and had a long talk over the prospects of his sister's release. The last advices of the State Department indicate that these are now very promising, and important news is expected in this onnection in a day or two.

#### Porto Rico Counterfeiters.

San Juan, Porto Rico, (Special) .-The United States marshal has seized \$3,000 in counterfeit silver, near Ponce. The counterfeits were quarters, half dollars and dollars. Two men, Roman Rentas and Moreno Ortiz, were arrested and bailed after a hearing before the United States commissioner. The coins were almost perfect.

#### Signing Monchurian Treaty.

Pekin, (By Cable) .- It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed within a week. Diplomats here lo not manifest much interest in it, as they do not believe any written treaties will in the slightest degree affect the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A sep-arate contract with the Russo-Chinese Barb contract with the Russo-Chinese Bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines. turer is responsible.

### ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Bob Kneeb, the horseman who became famous a few years ago through his im-prisonment in Germany for racing an al-leged "ringer," Bethel, is dead. He died an his Nebraska farm. It is rumored in Cincinnati that there

s a shortage in the accounts of Theo-fore Braemer, secretary-treasurer of the I. & F. Schroth Packing Company.

Ambassador Cambon made a speech in praise of the President before the New York Bar Association at Albany. Prof. Emil Scheffer, a noted chemist,

died at Louisville, Ky., aged 90 years.

High water has caused much damage along the Schuylkill river at Philadel

Dr. Francis Clemens, Jr., was drowned near West Chester, Pa. Fire at Columbus, Ohio, caused \$175,-

000 damage.

Diere was a row during the ceremony of the confirmation of Right Rev. Chas.
A. Gore as Bishop of Worcester at the Church House, Westminster.
The Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria remounced her royal claims as a preliminary to her marriage to Prince Otho von Windisch-Graetz.
It required a cavalry charge to disperse a mob of Polish students in Lemberg.

#### PLUCKED HER EVE OUT.

#### Mrs. Abbey Tried to Follow the Scriptural Injunction.

Nashville, Tenn., (Special) .-- Mrs. Bula Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fanaticai and literal interpretation of the injunction of the Scriptures:

"If thine eye offend, pluck it out and tast it from thee, for it is better to go mto Heaven having only one eye than to suffer the torments of hell-fire." She became much excited over religion early last autumn, and since that time is said to have been noted for strange vaga-

## Says a Biscuit Blew Up.

Newark, N. J., (Special) .- Chief Judge Gummere in the Supreme Court in Newark signed an order permitting George F. Brown, of 90 Orange street, George F. Brown, of 90 Orange street, Newark, to institute proceedings in be-half of his 12-year-old daughter Anita-to recover \$10,000 from a biscuit manu-facturing concern. It is alleged that on November 9 last the girl bought a pack-age of crackers, and one exploded in her mouth, knocking out two of her teeth and otherwise injuring her. What caused the biscuit to explode is un-known, but it is held that the manufac-turer is responsible.

ries in religious work.

### **Driven Back by Rebels**

Panama, Colombia, (By Cable) .- A small gasoline launch belonging to the government, and named the General Campo, bearing important dispatches for the government and General Castro,

was sighted by the revolutionary fleet mear Rio Grande, off the coast of Agua Fulce, southwest of Panama. Two shots were fired at the General Campo from the revolutionary gunboat Padilla, and the former was obliged to return here.

#### Princely Gifts at a Wedding.

London (By Cable) .-- The marriage of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart took place at St. Peter's, Eton Square. The bride is a daughter of the Marquis of Londonderry. The presents were among the costlicst ever presents at a wedding, and were said to aggre-gate in value over \$1,500,000.

#### King Again Honors Marcont

Rome (Special).-King Victor Em-manuel has conferred the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

A Stradivarius violin, made in 1721, was stolen from Alador Fabian, a schoolwas stolen from Alador Fabian, a school-master of St. Julia's Greek Catholic Church, Pittsburg, a few days ago. The violin had been in his family for more than a century and was valued at \$300. The police found the instrument in a pawnshop, where the thief had left it or \$2.50.

The four-story brick building at 1313 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, owned by A. R. Wolf & Sons, was destroyed by fire. The building was worth \$20,000 and was insured for \$15,000. It was occupied by a store on the first and second floors and the Altoona Republican League had its headquarters on the third and fourth loors.

George H. Danner, of Manheim, who is the owner of one of the largest private museums in the State, became the possessor of a large German Bible, printed in 1562. It is bound in leather and is in an excellent state of preservation.

It is rumored that as a result of re-cent conferences between E. H. Harri-man and President Gould some long deferred Missouri Pacific plans are shortly to be carried out.

The following charters were issued at the State Department : Food Publishing Company, Williamsport, capital, \$5,000; Riefler & Sons, incorporated, Tanners Falls, capital, \$40,000.

A tramp sent to jail at Williamsport on a charge of vagrancy was found to be wearing seven pairs of trousers, five shirts and three coats.

The Pennsylvania Chain Company has been organized at Harrisburg with a capital of \$50,000. Adjutant General Stewart is president and Charles D Stucker general manager and secretary. Factory Inspector Davis has found seventy-two children illegally employed in Wilkes-Barre, out of a total of 8,-906 employed in shops and factories.

W. P. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Vintondale. Harry Rosenberger, a miner, aged 49 years, of Yorkville, was caught beneath a fall of rock at Pottsville and his life crushed out.

Mrs. Randolph Hanler's dress caught fire at her home in Newtown, but with rare presence of mind she extinguished the flames herself and escaped with bad

The general store at Elam, occupied for ten years past by T. D. Bullock, a dwell-ing and a barn were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Taylor Pugh was appointed fourth class postmaster at Trooper.

Negotiations are said to be nearly com-pleted whereby the Borghese art col-lector will be transferred to the United

pen, surgeon general of the Navy, was retired at his own request. August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the Capitol, is dead. Big Glucose Combine. Chicago, (Special).—The Tribune says: Plans for the consolidation of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the National Starch Company and sev-eral outside plants have made such progress that large stockholders in the glucose concern have been asked to sign an agreement that they will par-ticipate in the deal. This provides that in the exchange of securities Glucose preferred will receive 125 in the pre-ferred shares of the new corporation; Glucose common will get 120 in the new common. The capital stock of the new company will be \$70,000,000." Chicago, (Special),-The Tribune