# HUNDRED MEN PERISH IN MINE

## Majority of Victims of Hondo Explosion Were Mexicans.

BUT FEW AMERICANS WERE KILLED

Every Mule in the Mine Was Killed, Three Dead Ones Being Taken From the Debris-The Work of Clearing Away the Wreck in Order to Get to the Bodied is Being Rushed as Rapidly as Possible.

San Antonia, Tex., (Special) -- The latest information from the Hondo (Mex.) mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 100 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed work of clearing away the wreck i order to get to the hodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coalmila Coal Company, R. M. Mc-Kenny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

#### LOSS NEARLY & MILLION.

#### Extent of the Big Confingration in Noriolk, Virginia.

Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columbia. office building, which adjoined the hotJ, the Albemarle Flats and a block of Lucy Smallwood, and escaped. stores in the center of the city. The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of Norfolk, broke out shorthy before a o'clock in the morning, and when finally subdued nearly a million dollars' worth of property had been de-stroyed. The loss is believed to be folly the stroyed. covered by insurance. The flames started in the Columbia, which is the largest but one of Norfolk's office buildings. It was a structure its stories bigh, and was built in 180a by David Lowenberg, its owner. The fire was first discovered at 5.55 o'clock, and shortly afterward over Loca gallons of whisky stored in the building exploded with terrific force, tearing out the front wall. The firemen were driven back by the explosion, and before they could tream of water on the flames inc entire building was afire.

#### CARNEGIE HEADS THE LIST.

#### dave to Various Institutions \$31,000,000 During the Year 1901.

New York, (Special) -During 1901 Americans gave \$107,350,000 for educa- tucky. tional and philanthropic purposes, not including donations to churches or appropriations for ordinary charitable pur-

Andrew Carnegie heads the list with \$11,000,000, but Mrs. Leland Standford is a close second with \$30,400,000. Among the other large donations were: Among the other large domations were: Christopher L. Magee, bequest for hos-pital, Pitsharg, \$4,500,000; John D. Rocketeller, New York, \$1,05,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York, \$1,05,000; Daviel K. Pearsons, Chicago, \$ 500,000; Daviel K. Pearsons, Chicago, \$ \$42,500; Helen M. Gould, New York, \$42,500; Helen M. Gould, New York, \$42,500 \$412,500.

#### BOY MANGLED BY ICE PLANER.

Drawa Into a Machine and His Flesh Mutilated

Ten thousand people cheered Admiral Schley at the State Honse at Nashville, Tenn. Governor McMillan welcomed the Admiral to the State and the Admi-the Legations. the al fittingly responded. Judge White, in the Norfolk County

Court, granted a new trial to Willie Brown, colored, who was convicted of he murder of Jake Gullembeck, a storeeper, in Brighton.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic

James D. Corr was arraigned in New York on the charge of embezzling \$7,000 from Le Bourdier Brothers, who em-ployed him as bookleeper. M. A. Osbura, a traveling salesman for the Carriage Manufacturing Com-naux of Decaue U. semantiated associa-

with revolvers and rifles resulted in both

the Biddle brothers being wounded. Mrs. Soffel, upon seeing them fall, shot herself in the broast but her corset de-flected, the bullet and she was only lightly wounded. risoners in the New Castle County (Del.) workhouse mutinied on account against the meeting of the sexes were of the food served to them and were waived, and the function was less for-

desperate struggle The Dowager Empress occupied the sustained the sentences of five nurderers to be garroted this month. Many citi-tens are petitioning Governor Hunt for because and court and sentences of the room.

or the lace industries of Dowie at his don, in Chicago, in order to protect Samuel Stevenson's interest in the plant. An agreement was signed in New As doveness of the Diplomatic Corps, York by Representatives of various read a speech, which was translated by Secretary Williams.

Norfolk, Va. (Special)—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains of the Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columba closed all the public schools for 10 days. Sam G. Mallins, a young farmer, liv-ing near Racton, Ky. shot his aunt, Mrs.

The D. O. Cunningham Glass Comjunty, of Pittsburg, raised the wages of

I unskilled labor to per cent. Joseph Wade and R. H. Dalton were nged in Portland, Orc., for the murder

The Somerset Coal Company, with a apital of \$4,000,000, was organized in

w York. The Virginia Pocabomas Coal Com- But Jury Fixed Punishment at Imprisonany was chartered in Bristol. Tenn, General Charte expects, through the general charte expects, through the general scampaign he is now oursuing rainst the Filipoto insurgents, to speed-

emplete the pacification of the isls, with the exception of Samar, C. Johnson, a druggist, of Roanoke,

rowded ferry host and a railroad tug m New York harbor. A number of women fainted, hui no one was hurt.

The sleet storm in Kentucky, Arkan-as and Tennesser did immense damage, the great masses of ice causing the roofs of buildings to break in.

Foreign.

Colombian revolutionary forces, declares that he has dominion over the Pacific coast of the Isthmus of Panama, and

Goshen, N. Y. (Special)—During the rocess of filling our of the large ice-onses at Hurdiown, George Callahan in society and some people now de-mounce the coston as an "milearable with Dr. Kuyper, the premier of the social tax." Mr. Balfour, government leader in the primer of Queen Wilhelmina. When the Balfour, government leader in the palace Sir Henry Howard went to the partiament, showed his ignor. nonnee the custom as an anticept of grach behavior from the partice of detail in not knowing low many members constituted the House of Commons. Since of detail in not knowing low many mons. Since for the foreign anisister. Since of the foreign anisister. Since for the foreign anisister. Since of the foreign anisister and the foreign anisister and the foreign anisister. Since of the foreign anisister and the foreign anister and

CHINA TO EMBRACE OUR WESTERN WAYS

the Legations,

ENTERTAINS THE FOREIGN WOMEN. The Dowager Empress, at a Femarkable Reception to the Ladies of the Diplomatic Corps, Grasps the Hand of Mrs. Conger. late President McKinley to create such and, Trembling, Declares the Attack Upon the Legations Was a Terrible Mistake.

adopt the best features of Western civil-

court to Pekin. The exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the prejudices bdued by their guards only after a mal than is usual in European courts. The Dowager Empress occupied the

The visitors, upon entering, bowed Judge Tuley ordered a receivership twice to the Emperor, and several of r the lace industries of Dowie at his them ascended the throne and howed to ion, in Chicago, in order to protect the Dowager Empress. Mrs. Conger,

basty departure, but it is a great gratificution to us that our return to the capihas caused such rejoicing in China

Baron Czikann, the Austrian minister, and Doyen, of the diplomatic corps, pre-scued all the ladies to the Dowager Empress, who took the hand of each of I James B. Morraws. Daniel Tucker, colored, was indicted Newport News V.a., on the charge of undering his wife

## HOWARD WAS CONVICTED.

# ment for Life.

## Frankfort, Ky., (Special) .- The jury

in the case of "Jim" Howard, on trial for the assassination of William Goebel. C. Johnson, a druggist, of Roamole, received a postal card warning him t if he did not deposit \$1.000 if green-it's imprisonment. The jury was out the first ballot in the jury room resulted

## HAGUE DIPLOMATS ARE BUSY. Conference Between the British and Dutch

Officials Over Boer Matter. The Hague, (By Cable) .-- There is General Herrera, commander of the mewanted activity in diplomatic circles

that he will prevent the transportation of arms or soldiers for the government, Colonel Picquart, in an article on the military position of France, declares that country has come to the end of her mili-tary resources. He favors an alliance with Great British country of the British Legation, A. F. G. Leveson-

French December 17, had been.

Across Continent in Three Days.

In Spanish Prisons.

Dynamite Carrier Held.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS, A "Cologial Office" Next?

The direction of the destinies of our insular possessions may be raised to the dignity of an independent Cabinet posi- Jack First to Succumb to Wounds Re-

Secretary Elihu Root has prepared : plan for the transfer of the Insular Bu-reau of the War Department to another executive department and to enlarge its cope and make it a colonial office with a civilian head. It was the plan of the an office, to be styled a colonial office placed under the authority of the State Department.

# Buildings and Grounds authorized Sen-

ator Fairbanks to make a favorable re-port on his bill providing for the erec-after a fight with officers and were taken Washington, on the site of the old Washington, on the site of the old Corcoran Art Gallery, at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The hill provides that the building shall be devoted to the use of the State Department and the Depart-ment of Jastice, and that space shall be allotted in the building to the ckercal corter and the the solution of the solution of the solution of the allotted in the building to the ckercal corter under the immediate control of the state Second that space shall be allotted in the building to the ckercal corter and the the solution of the solution of the solution of the state Department and the Depart-selves. Mrs. Soffel's wound is thought to have been self-inflicted.

orce under the immediate control of the President, and which now finds had been infatuated for weeks with Ed-working space in the White House. No ward Bilddle, who was young and handappropriation is made, but authority the Dowager Empress, Mrs. Conger, building. The supervising architect es-wife of United States Minister Conger, timates that a suitable building can be ven to acquire the site and erect the put up for \$7,000,000.

## When Employes Seek a Raise.

The President has issued the following executive order:

"All officers and employes of the caused a revolution which compelled our United States of every description, serving in or under any of the Executive Departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forhidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever, either hefore Congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the

Government service. "Treosone Roosever. "White House, January 31, 1902."

#### Census Bill Passes.

The House of Representatives passed returned a verdict of guilty against the Census Bureau. The friends of the civil lied. Just base her solute of the furst named in the Jury room resulted the brist named in the Jury having declared to file imprisonment. The jury having declared to file imprisonment and then seven jurtors voted for the for July 1, 1902, and all employees on the constraint of Governor Goebel, of Ken-telky. There was a collision between a control of the death penalty came over, initial all 12 voted for a life sentence. permanent organization. The bill also Carnegie Institution completed its or-provides for a manufacturing census in ganization by the election of the follow-1905 and for the collection of certain ing executive committee:

Several hundred employees of the Census Bureau who were in the gallery ap-plauded the announcement that the bill had passed.

## Philippines' Treason Acts.

Senator Rawlins introduced a resolu-tion making inquiry of the Secretary of War abadas Theorem Article Dr. C. D. Walcott. Dr. Gilman, president of the institu-tion, reported that a house, 1439 K War whether "the new Treason Act in street, had been secured for a Philippine Commission

and imprisonment for seven years; an-other provides a fine of \$2,000 and im-

Biddle to Mrs. Soffel Found in the Snow.

ceived in Terrible Battle.

the jail here from their wounds. All of the guilty trio had been in a

**BIDDLE BROTHERS** 

tion of a new department building in to Butler. Mrs. Soffel, besides having

control of Developments show that Mrs. Soffel had been infatuated for weeks with Ed-15 Source

#### Began It By Flirting.

Pittsburg, (Special) .-- Deeply fraught with human interest is the story of the escape of the "Biddle boys," aided by Mrs. Soffel.

Ars the tale is gradually being un-folded here. Mrs. Soffel loved Edward Biddle more than Juliet loved her Ro-meo. She had formed a profound dis-like for her handsome, chivalrous and open-hearted husband, her thoughts by day and night going out to the man in the cell. Hence the deliberateness of her part in the drama. The whole jail watch knew it, but she was shielded and screened and her own father-C. H. Dictrich, one of the jail guards-became her message bearer. Should her husband meet Dietrich

there is no telling what would happen. Dietrich has closed his home tightly and is absent, no one knows where. His son-in-law demanded his instant dismissal, and the old man was not brought before the prison board on account of the dangerous disposition of the war-den's character under the terrible strain. The House of Representatives passed the bill for the creation of a permanent revelation that he had been under the influence of chloroform during th when the Biddles broke jail. Mr. Soffel believes the anaesthetic was administered by his wife

### THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

### Organization Completed by the Election of Executive Committee.

Washington, D. C., (Special) -The Carnegie Institution completed its orof who was in command had been ex-cluded by the Coart of Inquiry. In Admiral Schley's petition many pages of testimony bearing on this point and

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tempo the Philippines" has been passed by the rary home for the institution. The erection later of an administration The resolution cites a circular purport-ing to give the language of the act. One provision makes the concealment of treason against the United States or the Philippines punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and the solution acknowledging the gift, which was unanimously adopted. Resolution the board of trustee.

#### ARE BOTH DEAD Marines in Luzon. Washington, D. C. (Special.)-General Chaffee has cabled to the War Department a report of the march of Major Waller and his marines across Samar. MRS. SOFFEL'S CONDITION GRAVE. It is the first full account of the march

DRIVEN INSANE BY HARDSHIPS.

The Terrible Experience of a Company of

PENNSYLVANIA

Monument for Media.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Condensed Special Dispatches From

Many Points.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S GOLD MINE.

Company to Develop an Eighteen Inch Veln

of Ore-Labor Leaders Arrested-Altoons

Glass Works' Manager Charges Conspiracy

State to Baild Two Bridges \_ Soldiers

Pensions granted :--Jacob Metz, Dak-

land, \$6; Samuel Drane, Duke Center, \$0; Ray E. Ade, Liberty, \$6; Charles L

Benson, Ridgway, S8; James Kelly, Erie, \$32; George Watson, Maineburg, \$14; Joseph H. Newcomb, Bedford, \$12;

William Devarmin, Indianna, \$12; William L. Danbenspeck, North Hope, \$14; Richard W. Jones, Braddock, \$16; John Sibert, Hackneye, \$12; James M.

Hughes, Washington, \$10; Leonard For-

ter, Cambridge Springs, So; Ephraim A. Adams, Punxautawney, Sto; Wesley Long, Port Allegany, Sto; Oliver La Temple, Newton Hamilton, Sta; Nick-

olas Ott, Allegheny, St. Mary J. Mar-shall, Dunbar, SS; Mary E. Shaner, Bell-wood, SS; Barbara A. Kickpatrick, Di-Bois, \$12: Barbara Schad, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary F. Leathers, Howard, \$8.

Bradbury Post, of Media, and Wilde Post, of Chester, of the Grand Army of the Republic, have appointed commi-trees who with a number of citizens will

esk to take advantage of the recent act

of Assembly empowering the County Commissioners to creet soldiers' monu-

ments. A petition will be presented to the Grand Jury at the next term of

court as a preliminary move for the

L. C. Gelsinger, the Sinton Burns glass organization leader, was arrested in Al-

cons on a warrant charging him with conspiracy. Manager William Orner, of

he Altoona glass plant, is the prosecu-or. A warrant for Frank Yonnison,

tas also been issued, the same charge

being made against him. The alleged attempt to close the local glass plant is

esponsible for the prosecutions, the two accused men being engaged in a effort to

Charters were issued at the State De-martment as follows: Western Peer-sylvania Fire Patrol and Dispatch Co., Pittsburg; capital, \$20,000. Greensburg Foundry and Machine Co., Greensburg; capital, \$10,000. Walash Land Compa-

ny, Piti-burgs capital, \$1,000. Nansen, Supply Coursen, Rik county; apital, \$10,000. Clarion & Summerville

Vatural Gas Company, Clarion; capital,

William Ulrich, of Hummelstown; I. O. Nissely, of Middletdwn; J. M. Hoover, of Wilkes-Barre; W. T. Smith, of Mifflinville, and W. O. Hojmes, of

Boomshurg, viewers appointed by the

Sovernor to report as to the right of the

State to replace the two bridges over Catavissa Creek that were washed away by the recent flood, have reported in

Sanatel Locker, aged 20 years, of Phil-adelphia, a student at the Elwyn Train-ing School for the Feeble Minded, was cilled at the Elwyn Station. A number of audents were unloading gueds from a treight car, and whether Locker lost is hel new time an extreme train cover

is balance when an express train came long or became bewildered and jump-d to his death, is not known. At all

vents he fell directly in front of the

noving train and was crushed to death.

The Esther Furnice Mining Compa-

ny has begun to develop its mines along

Roaring Creek, in Cleveland Township

on which has been found all eighteen inch vein of what is said to be gold ore. The land on which the mineral is found

is owned by farmers, and the company is composed of local capitalists. The

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25,000.

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ourthouse yard at Media.

Ed Biddle Expires a Few Hours After His Brother — Mrs. Sofiel Has Developed Pneumonia — A Love Letter From Ed 36 native bearers started during the last week in December from Lanang, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Basey, about 35 miles distant. The story of their sufferings is told in the

pany of Decame, III., commuted suicide in Alexandria. Eight officers to deighe overtook the Biddle brothers, the escaped prisoners from the juit at Allegheny, Pa, and Mrz, Soffel, the wife of the warden, who are companied them, at a point near Mount Chestmit, Butter courty, Pa. A fight with revolvers and children of the palace. The Dowager Empress declared that China would abandon her isolation and on map. Trail at one time existed, but found in places only. Licutenant Lyles, Twelfth Infantry, accompanied the com-niand. Incessant rains from the start, swollen streams and other natural obsta made progress extremely slow. When rations were consumed men exhausted rations were consumed men exhausted rapidly, dropping on the way. Major Waller separated from Captain Porter, Lientenant R. P. Williams and major part of the men proceeded toward Basey, when he arrived January 9 with two offi-cers, 13 men; also Lientenant Lyles. "He returned to the mountains next day with the base of the mountains and

day with relief, but returned to Basey about 10 days later unsuccessful. Por-ter was to build rafts, but timber would not float. Second day after separating from Waller Porter moved to Lanang arriving January 11 with two men, and all exhausted physically and mentally Lieut, R. P. Williams and over 30 men left the mountains in similar condition with native bearers. Relief expedition, under Lieut, Kenneth P. Williams, First Infantry, delayed starting two days by storm raging and torrent river. Started 13th; reached marines (8th, saving Lieutenant Williams and all except not found, who are, no doubt, dead from starvation. Major Waller at present disordered in his recollections

#### SCHLEY'S APPEAL.

#### Asks the President to Review Findings of the Court.

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

Navy Department gave out for publication the full petition of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley for a review by the President of Secretary John D. Long's action on the findings of the Schley Court of Inquiry, but it withheld the abstract prepared by Admiral the abstract prepared by Admiral Schley's counsel. The petition itself, comprising about co-printed pages, was furnished to the press to be handled as the exigencies of time might permit. The petition is especially forceful in its arguments and citations in refutation of the indorsement by Secretary Long denying the right of Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit due a com-manding officer for that victory. The his indorsement Secretary Long declared that evidence on the question of who was in command had been ex-

comprising extracts from that of nearly every important witness examined are reproduced, showing that the court de-

voted probably as much attention to that

question as to any other presented, Questions designed to disclose whether or not Admiral Schley was in command were asked, not only by the counsel of Admiral Schley was in command

Admiral Schley, but, as shown by the extracts quoted in the petition, by the Judge-Advocate-General and by mem-

ers of the court. Witnesses were ques-

The petition cites and the extracts how that the court discriminated he-

tioned and cross-questioned on the sub

process of filling one of the large ice houses at Hurdiown, George Callidhan, aged sixteen years, lost his life in a shocking manner.

The boy was arranging the lamps to continue the filling of the house during the night, when his foot slipped and he was thrown on the conveyor that car-ries the cakes of ice from the water into the huilding. Before being carried into the house

the ice is passed under a machine that planes it to a uniform thickness. Toward this planer the boy was carried, and before he could be rescued by his fellow-workmen he was drawn under fellow-workmen he was drawn under the knives of the machine, which cut away his flesh and bones in a horrible manner. The boy died a short time after being taken out of the machine.

#### Cars Skated Down Hill.

Pittsburg (Special).-Three people killed, two fatally burt and a score of others more or less injured, is the record made by two ranaway cars on the and that, after severe fighting, the latter Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg were repulsed railway. A number of others were hurt, but none seriously enough to be taken to the hospital. The accident ocradway. curred at the bospital. The accident oc-curred at the foot of the long hill run-ming into Wilnersting from McKres-port. A car without passengers got beyond control of the motorman and dashed down the hill, which is a mile long, at a terrific speed. At the horton it jummed into the Pennsylvania Rail road Station, carrying away the side o the depot and tearing up the platform.

#### Cut Off His Wife's Head.

Cadiz, O., (Special) .-- John Ovski, a

### Bank Official's Sulcide.

Middletown, N. Y. (Special) .- Stephen W. Robertson, for 19 years con- Watch Case Company has been called nected with the First National Bank here, committed saide by hanging at 100,000 to \$4,400,000. his home here, after attempting to take bis life with chloroform His impaired mental condition is believed to have been due to worry over the fact that his brother-in-law, Joel C. Rundle, is servmental condition is believed to have been due to worry over the fact that his irrother-in-law, Joel C. Rundle, is serv-ing a life sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of Arthur Morgan. Robertion was it yours old. was 45 years old.

### Crazy Motorman Dash to Death.

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total cost of the war for the year up to \$305,000,000. It was shown in the Com-mons that the contractors were making tontein, Orange river, January 28, Col. L. E. Du Moulin, of the Sussex Regienormous profits supplying horses to the government for South Africa, and it vas declared that evidence before the ment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded. ommittee revealed a gross scandal,

It now appears that the government of the Netherlands suggested to the British government that the Boer delegates now in Europe be permitted to go to South Africa and endeavor to per-suade the Boers in the field to surrender. Lord Kitchener reports that the camp of the Sussex Regiment, Col. L. E. du Moulin, was attacked by the Boers,

Continual gales are reported in the

in Roscommon county, Ireland, and John O'Donnell is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting, at which he challenged Mr. Wyndham, chief secrenew train will be tri-weekly. The Cana-dian Pacific will cut 24 hours from the tary for Ireland, to come into the open dian Pacific will cut 24 hours from the at the head of 5000 men, either soldiers running time. The new limited will have a 72-hour schedule between Montreal

Col. L. E. da Moulin, of the Sussex running time of 40.3 miles an hour, Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven wounded in an engagement wills the Boers near Koffyfomein.

#### Financial.

A special meeting of the Keystone for March 31 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$3.meeting.

Secretary of State Hay. The New York subtreasury statement shows that the banks have gained \$157.-

New York (Special) — While probably monorarily instance, Philip Ruckenbrodt, monor fullon, for control of a max and a loss of 2.03 per and fullon, for control of a max and a loss of 2.03 per

infraction of this requirement is a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment for a year. The resolution went over for future con-

## Secretary Shaw Takes Oath.

of the Treasury Department, Senator

The report that Commandant Kritz-Dolliver and nearly all of Iowa's delewho was captured by General gation in the lower house of Congress nd other friends, ex-Governor Leslie lemmed to death, is not confirmed here. M. Shaw, of Iowa, took the prescribed oath of office as Secretary of the Treas-It was announced from South Africa, January 20, that Kritzinger's trial would ury, succeeding Lyman J. Gage. The Cambridge, Mass. (Special.)-Follow-oath was administered by Mr. Justice ing the announcement at Harvard combegin this week, but nothing has since been heard of his case. Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court, in the largest of the Secretary's office rooms in the Treasury Building. St. Paul, (Special) .- From ocean to

St. Path, (Special) -- From ocean to As soon as the ceremony was concluded ocean in three days is a dream the Cana- Secretary Shaw was warmly congratu-English channel and shipping is suffering severely. Revolutionary meetings are being held the system nearly \$1,000,000 and will be

supplied by builders in the United States. The new service will be in ad-dition to that formerly operated and the four cablegrams from Cuban sources. urging in the strongest terms the speedy reduction of import duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco, and stating that such action is the only salvation of the island ment. and Vancouver and will make average in the present crisis of its economic sit-nation. One of them, addressed to the

President, and by him referred to Secre-

Cadis, O., (Special).—John Ovski, a Slav miner, nurdered his wife here by held indignant neighbors at bay unti-taken into custody by the sheriff.

#### Cannot Locate Appointees.

# San Juan, Porto Rico (Special) .-- The There is an unusual situation in the House of Delegates has asked for infor- Bureau of Navigation, Navy Departmation regarding Porto Rican prisoners ment, with regard to the appointments in the Spanish penitentiary at Centa, Mo- of Frank H. Church and Francis J. 'Me-There is a runor that the General Electric Company has acquired a con-siderable stock interest in the Greene oners were sent from Porto Rico to These appointments were made Novem-Centa between 1882 and 1898. Against ber I last, but, though the bureau has

three years us an enlisted man.

solutions words, and a third provides a concurrence of the trustees in the scope

were carefully considered and a few changes in the language of the final drait were made. These changes make the terms of office of the trustees three instead of five years. A specific provision representative. The appeal is taken was inserted in the 66th article that no from Secretary Long to the President, rather than from the court to the President. by the executive committee except in ident.

In the presence of the chief officials pursuance of a previous appropriation

# ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT TO HARVARD.

### Million Dollars to Supplement Morgan's Million for Medical School.

mencement exercises last June that J. P. Morgan had agreed to erect, at a cost of over a million dollars, three of the build-tion ings required for the accommodation of the Harvard Medical School, in carrying the Harvard Medical School, in carrying out their new plans for medical educa-tion and research. President Eliot an mounced to the medical faculty that J. D. Rockefeller proposes to give a million dollars in furtherance of this great proj set, provided that effect friends of the test nonneed to the medical faculty that J. D. Rockefeller proposes to give a million dollars in furtherance of this great proj ect. provided that other friends of the text and was buyied in a contin he had nade in anticipation of his death. The American Shipmasters' Pro-testive Association of Sail Vessels was

the neighborhood of half a million dol-lars, to be used by the Harvard Medical School for land, buildings or endow-School for land, buildings or endow-Nrs, Mary J. Lane, There was a free fight between the

#### Attempt on Can's Life?

gian Chamber of Deputies, McKinley Day was observed through-

preliminary report.

One Word Kills a Will. New York (Special) -Because a Wright, the head of a Norfolk syndiclause in the will of Mrs. Explicitian cate. The price paid is estimated to Conklin, of Hackensack, N. J., con- have been \$100,000. have been \$100,000. To Onawa, Iowa, Mary Christiansen secured a verdict of \$5,000 damages for tained the word "and" instead of "or," her residinary estate, amounting to breach of promise against the estate of about \$80,000, will be divided among Frank Conn, who died before the day about Section, with he divided among nearly one hundred of her cousins, in-stead of between her deceased hushand's two daughters. This decision has been rendered by Vice-Chancellor Steven-son in constraining the terms of the will.

tween testimony bearing upon the next Monday, course or conduct of Admiral W, T, Mrs. Phoel Sampson, which was excluded, and tes imony directly relating to the quality of and character of Admiral Schley's command during the battle, which was admitted from nearly every witness, ' Substantially, the request made of the President in the petition is that he shall himself review and act upon the find-ings of the court-both majority and minority-instead of accepting the ac-tion of Secretary Long acting as his representative. The appeal is taken

Tortured in Venezuela?

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS

socialist and Catholic factions in the Bel-

The light plant of the Consumers'

E. Wingo died in Defmuida Hum

Mrs. Phoche Gerbersch, wife of Alderman Landis X. Gerherich, of Lancaster, died suddenly. With several hun-dred others, Mrs. Gerberich was marcking to a banquet half to participate in the anniversary coldication of the Knights of the Myssie Chain, when she sank to the pavenies: on the main street and expired a low minutes later. Her death was due to heart disease.

John L. Burley, a foreman in the Altoons car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, having reached the age of to was placed on the relived list. He had been in the company's service in Altoe-ng since 1855, and had been a foreman since 1871.

Through the efforts of Posimister James E. Dougherty, of Haverford, the New York, (Special) .- Hippolyte Lambert has made a claim for \$150,000 postoffices along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Overbrook damages against the Government of . Venezuela for alleged false imprisonment, torture while imprisoned and the loss of certain papers. He was arrested in Caracas in July last. In his claim, filed with Secretary of State Hay, he says he is an American by naturalise

tined the town of Park View, tour relessouth, where smallpox exists. No ene from that place will be allowed to enter the city.

Martin Ward, a miner, was killed by falling from the top vein in a mine at Pittston to the bottom of the twin shaft, distance of about ton feet.

Frank Reed, while crossing the rallroad tracks at Hokendaugua was struck by a train and killed.

The directors of the Safe Deposit Bank, Pottsville, elected Andrew Robertson, of that place, president, to sue ceed C. H. Tyson, who died last week.

While the family of George Knight, of Lancaster, was absent from home thieves ransacked the premises and secured \$377 besides clothing and jewelry.

James Kane, aged 17, was caught in the scraper line at St. Nicholas Colliery, Mahanoy City, and killed.

Charles Hunt and Richard Devin were sentenced by Judge Verkes at Doylestown to three years in the East-ern Penitentiary for robbing the cigar factory of Frank Teller.

Because a cifizen of Hazleton refused to shave off a huge black heard, which made his appearance objectionable to his wife, she put a match to-the beard while he was asleep at his home. The man's beard disappeared in a quick blaze and his face was also badly scorched.

The Pennsylvania Experiment Sta-tion, at State College, after examining sugar beets raised in 1001 at more than thirty points in Elk County, announces that Pennsylvania, in the northern coun-ties especially, is fitted for the culture of the next beat of the sugar beet.

Charters were issued by the State De-partment to the following corporations: The Meadville Supply Company, Mead-ville, Capital \$1,000. The Athens Real-ty and Investment Company, Athens, capital, \$22,000. The Mt. Morris, Tel-chone Exchange Company, Mt. Morris, Green county, Capital, \$3,000. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Rail and River Transfer Commany, Pittsburg. River Transfer Company, Pittsburg, reginal St. 600

to of these persons no specific charges were brought, they being, it is said, politi-ical prisoners. An effort will probably be made to secure their release through the function. Each has served hus the served of the country, up to this time it has been unable to inform the two these of their good fortune. Each has served

A preliminary report, covering ten Steel Corporation, was made public. Dr. Michael B Kinzer died at Knox-