## STEAMER BURNS AND SCORES PERISH

Slaty People Lost or Missing in Terrible Disaster.

MANY OF THE CREW MISSING.

Steamer City of Pittsburg Destroyed Near Turners Landing, on the Ohio River-The Flames Break Out at 4 o'Clock in the Morntog, and Soon Envelop the Vessel-The Passengers Become Paulc-Stricken.

Cairo, Ill., (Special) .- The sitle-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, bound from Cincinnati for Memphis, was burned to the water's edge at Turner's Landing, on arch to be erected in Richmond, Va. the Ohio River, near Ogden's, Ill., 24 miles from this city.

It is reported that 60 lives were lost and that many others were badly burned, but the list of losses is not yet definitely determined

All available boats from Cairo went the scene for relief. The steamer to the scene for relief. The steamer Maud Kilgore brought the survivors here at 6 P. M. and clothing was given them.
Capt. John W. Phillips says 30 of the
passengers are missing and the same
number of the crew. Eighty of those
who were on board have been accounted

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The fire began in the forward part of the boat. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the fire hose into

Amid streams of water on all sides, flames from the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds. They interfered with those throwing water on the flames as well as with those working with the lifeboats. Few could adjust life pre-servers or do anything to help them-

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they might be saved. Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with flames, made a

Boats were sent from shore to help in work of rescue. Laden to the limit with passengers in scant attire, these boats returned to the river bank. As fast as they could be emptied they returned to the ill-fated steamer.

The burning steamer was quickly headed for the bank, but many passengers were forced to jump from the stern. In trying to swim ashore through current a number were Many also perished in the About 20 women were taken off in a yawl.

Help, except from persons living near by, did not arrive until 2.30 P. M Passengers having only night clothes and without food suffered terribly.

#### CHINESE REBELS BESIEGE NAN NING. American and Japanese Ministers Object to the British Tariff.

Canton, (By Cable).-The rebels are besieging Nanking, an important city in the Province of Kwangsi, and it is reported that the place has already fallen-The telegraph wires beyond Wuchow, between Canton and Nanking, have been

newsagency from Shanghai, says the foreign merchants there are increasing their opposition to the tariff proposals of Sir James L. Muckay, the British tariff commissioner, which include the about usioner, which include the abolithe import duties. The American and British commissioners met and fully defense shall be made compulsory for all discussed the question. Subsequently the Professor Slaby and Count Arco, who

### A GREAT AIRSHIP.

#### C. T. Hoffman, of Milwaukee Claims Maxim's \$250,000 Prize.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special.)-C. T. Hoffmann, of this city, the inventor of tives, by a vote of 64 to 34 rejected the an airship which he says is certain to proposal to revise the constitution so as answer all expectations, is out with a to provide for universal suffrage.

claim for the premium of \$250,000 ofclaim for the premium of \$250,000 of-fered by Sir Hiram Maxim, of London, to the inventor of a useful airship for

military purposes.

Mr. Hoffmann proposes to give \$125,000 of the prize to any capitalist who will back him in building his vessel, and to put up \$50,000 more for a challenge exhibition with the Chicago Air Naviga-

One patent covers the invention made by Mr. Hoffmann. He claims to have devices enabling him to start and go upward under any conditions, to move any direction, to maintain an equilib-rium under all circumstances, and to alight safely anywhere.

### Electric Chair for Three.

Hudson, N. Y., (Special) -The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer, charged with the anurder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbock, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. The youths were sentenced to be electrocuted at Clinton Prison. Dannemora, in the week beginning May 30. The case will be carried to the 30. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, notice of which will act as a tray of execution.

### Sick Queen is Weaker.

The Hague, (By Cable) .- An official bulletin from Castle Loo announces that past week. Queen Wilhelmina's typhoid fever is following its normal course and that no complications have supervened, although her strength is diminishing. She remains fully conscious. In consequence of the Queen's illness the birthday of her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands. passed practically unnoticed. Telegrams of sympathy with her in her illness are pouring in from all parts of Europe.

cular to its agents in Turkey, declaring disapproval of the disorders among Bulgarians in Turkey. It has, at the name time, informed the powers that Bulgaria is unable to maintain tranquility in the Balkan peninsula unless conditions in Turkey are bettered. Another fight between Turkish troops and 18 Bulgarians has occurred near Kilindier. Eight of the Bulgarians were killed. Turks say three of the dead men were the uniform of the Bulgarian army.

### SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The chief of police of San Francisco announced that the murderer of Nora Fuller was C. B. Hadley, who disap-peared at the time and has never since een seen.

The plant of the Monongahela Tin-late Works, covering five acres of round, in Pittsburg, was saved from deplate struction by fire.

The Rockdale Lime Company, of ones Brook, Va., sold its entire plant J. C. Paxton, of Boutetourt county, \$23.075 While playing Wild West, Carroll Wil-

lis, 15 years of age, was stabbed in Winchester, Va., by Robert L. Gray, Jr. another youth.

The arrival of a lot of non-union line men at McKeesport resulted in a fight with the strikers in which the police took a hand. Several men were injured, including F. B. Mattox, who said his

ome was in Baltimore.

The brig Jennie Hulbert, of Baltimore, was towed into Savannah after a terrible experience in a storm. The captain was crushed to the deck by a falling spar. The first mate and several of the crew ere also injured. Peter Van Vlissingen wrote an open

etter to the President, quoting from a number of treaties to show that mules have been considered by this govern-ment to be contraband of war.

A colored man was arrested in Morgantown, W. Va., being the ninth to be taken into custody on suspicion of hav-ing murdered Alfred Jones.

Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon secured a ver-dict against the New York Central Rail-

oad Company for \$50,000 in New York. Thomas Crystal still lives in Helena, Mont, despite the fact that his spinal cord has been severed by a bullet

Abraham May was shot and killed in Kingston, Tenn. by his wife.

General Chaffee had a talk with the Datto Grande of the Moros and told m the American sovereignty must be spected. The transport Hancock, with respected.

The National Manufacturers' Association, in session in Indianapolis, elected D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president, and selected New Orleans as the next convention city.

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Just what the various concerns embraced in the United States Steel Corporation threw in their holdings, receiving in return stock of the main or parent consumption. The International Society of La Sava-

cago, for her bravery in checking the In-

trol of the Louisville and Nashville.

William M. Jones was committed to jail without bail on the charge of murering George M. Heywood in Detroit. He emphatically asserts his innocence.

A charge of highway robbery was lodged in Richmond, Va., against Richard Clay, a boy of seven years, who made a practice of holding up other less continue nominally under British control.

Herbert Welch, of Philadelphia, pro posed the raising of a fund to endow a scientific and technical school at the Washington and Lee University.

### Foreign.

nonument at Washington, May 24 King Edward has taken up his quar ters in Buckingham Palace and extensive improvements are being made to

the grounds surrounding it.
The observance of Primrose Day in London showed that the admirers of the late Lord Beaconsfield are as numerous

Pietro Calcagno, an avowed anarchist. is a candidate for a seat in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Britain, has issued a manifesto showing increase of that the league's purpose is to urge that naval and military training for national

American commissioner announced that his decision was against Sir James' proposals. The Japanese commissioner also system of wireless telegraphy system of wireless telegraphy which the system of wireless telegraphy which

It is now announced that Queen Wilhelmina is suffering with typhoid fever, and the government of the Netherlands is considering the question of establishing a regency.
The Belgian Chamber of Representa

ties re-establishing diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, which had been broken off since 1895. Four men were arrested in Paris for

destroying the effigy of a saint in a par-ish church where it had rested for several hundred years. Hermann Ganswindt, a flying-machine nventor, was arrested in Berlin on the charge of swindling the gullible public

The Colombian government is sending thousands of troops to the Isthmus from the interior of the country.

At the opening of the new Paris Salon

received high compliments.

Emperor William members of the Imperial Council, military and naval oficials, and some 50 representative men in Germany's commercial and manufac-turing interests, sailed from Bremer-haven on the steamer Kronprinz Wiltelm for a cruise and interchange of

Russians officials admit that the mur-der of the Minister Sipiaguine was another alarming symptom of the revolu-tionary feeling, which continues to spread. He was mixed up in the stories tionary financial irregularities charged against numerous Russian officials

### Financial.

The subtreasury statement shows the banks have gained \$578,000 during the The price of crude oil has been ad-

vanced 5 cents a barrel to \$1-20 for the Pennsylvania product. The Amalgamated Copper Company directors have declared a quarterly divi-dend of one-half of t per cent, a reduc-

tion of one-half per cent.

The directors of the American Telephone Company at its regular monthly meeting did not take up the question of a new stock issue.

Bulgaria Blames Turkey.

Sofia, Bulgaria, (By Cable).—The Bulgarian Government has issued a cir
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Social meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg Coal Company is called for April 20, to authorize an issue of Econoccoo bonds for the purpose of extending the company's business.

England has been formed, with a capital of \$5,000,000. A large bakery is to be established in Boston and others in every large city in New England.

General Passenger Agent George H.
Daniels, of the New York Central Railroad Company, has appointed F. H.
Mauss passenger agent of the company
at Albany, to succeed F. E. Barbour,
promoted.

### MORGAN'S GREAT SHIP COMBINE

The "Community of Interests" Idea Extended to Ocean Transportation.

## TO BE CAPITALIZED AT \$150,000,000.

All of the Large Transatlantic Companies Will Be Either Actually Owned by the Syndicate or Will Be Brought Into Working Agreement With It-British Steamers Still to Fly That Flag to Regain Their Subsidies.

New York, (Special).-The announcenent in London dispatches that J. P. ing transatlantic steamship lines, was onfirmed at the Morgan banking house. The companies to be consolidated will, wor is understood, include the American the House. and Red Star lines, White Star Line, Dominion Line, Atlantic Transport Line and the Leyland Line. The two Inst-named lines have been under Morgan ontrol for some time. Probable addi-ons to this list are Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that a "working agreement" will be reached with the other leading transatlantic companies, including the transatlantic companies. North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Transatlantic (French) and

Allan and Anchor lines. Mr. Morgan has given the matter much of his time since his arrival on the other side. In this country the more important details have been in the hands of Clement A. Griscom, of the American Line, while Charles Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner in this city, has had charge of the legal preliminaries.

It is yet too early to give the exact scope of the scheme, but as now outlined there will be an American holding company into which all the steamship anies which propose to enter the com one will put their stock holdings-"pool their issues"-in exactly the same

pany will be is not yet known, but the amount is likely to be well in excess of teur of Paris, France, awarded a gold strong on this phase of the project medal to Miss Emma C. Sickels, of Chisteamship companies taken into the com-

dian war of 1890.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. gave out a statement declaring that J. P. Morgan is in complete and absolute congan is in complete and absolute conreceive liberal subsidies from the British government. These subsidies withheld or abrogated if the These subsidies would be these lines changed their flag from Brit-

### FENCE DISPUTE LED TO A TRAGEDY. Two Men Dead and Woman Probably Fatally Wounded.

De Witt, Ark., (Special).-A tragedy was perhaps fatally wounded.

Henry Hill and his brother-in-law, B. Dillion, were owners of adjoining rms. A dispute arose regarding a cross-fence between their places. said, took his rifle and went over o Dillion's It is alleged that he called illion out on the front porch and shot

him down, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Dillion, who is Hill's sister, ran
out of the house to her husband, when, it is claimed, Hill shot her through the body. Walter Dillion, a son of the slain man and nephew of Hill, arrived on the scene and shot Hill twice with a rifle,

### PRO-BOER QUOTES THE TREATY. Sends President Roosevelt Letter Arguing

Against British Camps. Chicago, (Special).-Peter Van Vlisingen, who has been one of the most United States proposes to establish in active friends of the Boers in Chicago, has sent to President Roosevelt an open British mule traffic in the United States.

of the treaty of Washington. "Article 6 of that treaty," the letter reads, "lays down three rules by which arbitrators are to be governed. The second rule declares 'A neutral government is bound not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the pur-pose of renewal or augmentation of miltions against the other, or for the itary supplies of arms or the recruitment

### World's Fair Surplus \$450,000.

Chicago, Ill., (Special),-Edward Walker, attorney for the World's Fair of Cuban sugar.

The amount held is so great, he says, The directors have decided to distribute next month the surplus of more than \$450,000 among the Columbian Exposition stockholders. This dividend in May would be about 45 cents, a share and a half of which will go to individuals, and the other half to the city on its \$5,000,000 bond issue. The long delation was due to litigation. The long delay in distribu-

Havana's \$25,000,000 Loan. Havana (Special).-The Municipal of \$28,000,000 for the purpose of redeem-

### Found \$30,600 Worth of Ambergris.

went to Campobello Island, in the Passamaquoddy bay, to shoot ducks recently. While there they saw floating in the water a dirty white substance, much resembling a huge lump of wax. They in V waded out and brought the object to shore. Now they find it a lump of ambergris, and they have just sold it, clearing \$15,000 each

### Killed by His Wife,

Kingston, Tenn., (Special),-Abraham May, aged 60 years, was shot and instantly killed by his wife, to whom he

New York (Special) .- The Holland

### LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Geary Law Will Be Extended

The members of the House who have been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese Exclusion bill after informal conferences decided to accept the Senate substitute continuing in force the pres-ent laws and applying them to the in-

Representative Kahn, of California introduced the drastic Exclusion bill in the House, and Representative Coombs, of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view that the Senate measure should be accepted as the best measure obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Representative ment in London dispatches that J. P. Perkins, of New York, who reported Morgan, who is now abroad, had con- the House Exclusion bill from the Formmated a plan to combine all the lead- cign Affairs Committee, and an informal understanding was reached that if the California members were willing to ac-cept the Senate substitute this course uld be taken by the committee and

The Census Office has issued reports that in 1899 the total number of farms reporting Irish potatoes was 2,835,204. with 2,038,052 acres and a product of 273,328,307 bushels, valued at 398,387,614 New York leads with 305,640 acres and a product of 38,060,471 bushels, valued at 15,010,135

sweet potatoes was 1,001,877, with 537-447 acres and a product of 42,526,696 bushels, valued at \$19,876,200. The larg-est yield was in North Carolina, which had 68,730 acres and a product of 587 bushels, valued at \$2,1:9,956. gia follows with 70,620 acres and a product of 5,087,674 bushels, valued at \$2,-354-390. The other principal state rginia, with 40,681 acres and a product of 4.470,602 bushels, valued at \$1,720,188. The total number of farms reporting

onions was 244,370, with 47,983 acres, and a product of 11,791,123 bushels, valned at \$6,637,625. Farms reporting vegetables other than potatoes and onions numbered 3,515,470, having 2,115,545 acres and a valuation of the product of \$113,883,553.

### Cuban Bill Passes House.

The Cuban reciprocity bill, as passed in amended form by the House, author-izes the President, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba, and the enact ment by the said government of gration, exclusion and contract labor aws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba, by which, in refor equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue

intil December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agree ment the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard is

sugars above No. 10 Duten standard is to be 1.825 cents per pound. An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill, and 42 Re-

#### publicans and 10 Democrats against it. Price of Panama Canal.

The Colombian (Panama) canal prool, which was delivered at the State be included in the mission to be present at the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24.

has been reported six miles east of here, in which Henry Hill and B. F. Dillion lost their lives and Mrs. B. F. Dillion cations, was again presented to Secretary. cations, was again presented to Secre-tary Hay. The proposal as to price is set out as follows:

One year after the exchange of ratifications of a treaty, the United States shall pay Colombia the lump sum of \$7,000,000. This figure will represent 14 years' rental at \$500,000 a year. At the end of the 14 years' period the price which the United States shall pay each year is to be fixed by consent of the two countries. In case the parties cannot agree upon a sum it will be left to an arbitrator selected between the two gov-

ernments. The protocol provides for the appoint-ment of a joint commission which will arrange for all matters pertaining to the administration of affairs within the proposed canal belt, including the men ship of the mixed tribunals for the administration of justice. It is provided that the policing of the strip shall be performed by both American and Colom-bian constables-

### Census Report on Tobacco.

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163.275 pounds, valued at \$56,993,003.
Kentucky, with 384,805 acres, produces
314.288,050 pounds, valued at \$18,541,982.
North Carolina, with 203,023 acres,
producing 127,503,400 pounds, valued at
\$8,038,601

## Cuban Planters Overloaded.

The Secretary of War sent to the Senate a communication from General Wood again asserting that the planters and Cuban sugar dealers hold the bulk

that they must unload very soon. He says this large amount, when thrown on the market, will greatly reduce the reduction of the duty on sugar in the Inited States is playing directly into the hands of the sugar combine.

### Killed on the Rall, 725.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin showing for the three months ended September 30, 1901, a grand total of 725 persons killed and Council has decided to issue a new loan 2.622 injured in train accidents of all kinds in the United States.

ing the first and second mortgage bonds of the city, to take up the floating debt and to provide money for the payment of the city sewer and paving contract.

The total humber of train collisions was 1.247 and derailments 1.002, causing damage aggregating \$1.842.224 to cars, engines and roadways, exclusive of damage to merchandise.

### Capital News in General.

Bangor, Maine (Special).—William can Federation of Labor adjourned after Storey and Robert Mitchell, of Lubec, a issuing an address urging all unions fishing town on the Eastern Maine coast, the cxtensive use of injunctions against the extensive use of injunctions against Warner-Quinlan Company has

The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was presented to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, of the special committee on the memorial exercises for President Mc-Kinley, stated that he might dissent from a report giving thanks to Secretary Hay for his oration because there was a

thread of politics running through it. The Secretary of State transmitted to the Senate a protest from the Chinese government against the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippine Islands. tified by the British Admiralty that one of its submarine torpedo hoats has been accepted by the British Navy.

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# A BIG BLAZE

IN DALLAS, TEXAS

One Fire After Another Destroys \$350, 000 of Property.

## TWO MEN ARE FATALLY INJURED.

It is Claimed By Insurance Men That the Fire in the Suburb Was Incendiary, and the Police and Fire Departments Are Strongly Inclined to the Belief That the Other Fires Were Incendiary.

Dallas, Texas, (Special).-Two persons fatally injured, Fire Chief Magee prostrated and a property loss of fully \$350,000 is the result of several fires which occurred in this city shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning.

nconscious for several hours, but is ow reported out of danger. Fireman William Spurr, of Company

brick and is said to be fatally injured.
The son of Fire Chief Magee, who was sleeping at the Central Station, was found on the floor of the engine room plosion of packages of gunpowder. with a fractured skull afterward. He

will probably die.

The Dorsey Printing Company's building and plant was destroyed, the loss being \$200,000, half covered by insurance.

While the Dorsey fire was in progress and more than half the fire department was engaged there, a second alarm was received from Large extent class to the received from Lamar street, close to the large agricultural district. A high wind blowing from the south saved the imple-ment establishments and the adjoining property from destruction. Half of the ildings burned were business and the remainder dwellings. The Grif fith Lumber Company's yard ignited, and this company is one of the principal losers in that section of the city.

It is estimated that the losses in the Lamar street district will aggregate \$150,000, of which Griffith & Co. sustain \$50,000, of which Griffith & Co. sustain \$50,000, with insurance of \$25,000; Crow-dus & Co., hides, \$8,000, half insured; Yeargan Storage Company, \$12,000, in-surance not known; Weitheimer & Son, bottling works, \$8,000, partly insured; Keating Implement ompany, loss heavy, A dozen smaller mercantile and manu-

facturing establishments were destroyed, the losses in each case being from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with light insurance. While the two big fires were raging another alarm came in from the resi-dence district of Fisher Lane, in South

### Dallas, two miles distant. This fire de stroyed four cottages worth \$20,000. DEATH OF MAJOR PRUDEN.

President. Washington, D. C., (Special).-Major the President, died at the Garfield Hospital. Major Pruden was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago, and his death had been expected at any mo-

ment since then.

Major Pruden was born at Dover, N. J., in 1843. His hoyhood was spent at his home in that city. At the age of 18 he enlisted in a New Jersey regiment, early in the Civil War, and was sent immediately to the front to participate in the Virginia campaign.

In 1877, under the administration of R. B. Hayes, Major Pruden was made assistant secretary to the President. This place he continued to hold until the time connection with nominations, and it was in part of his duty to deliver to Congress all messages of the possible. of his death.

### all messages of the presidents. Through this Major Pruden became one of the best-known attaches of the White House. TO RAISE PRICE OF POPLAR.

# States Organize.

meeting here the Yellow Poplar Lum- cessful cases on record in the world, for ber Manufacturers' Association of the United States was organized. Ninety

1,000 feet on an average. The supply of poplar lumber is said to be 800,000,000 feet short this year. The purpose of the association is to maintain uniform prices and recognize one standard of grades. Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, the Carolinas, Florida and Mississippi are the States

Then comes Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Then comes Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Tennessee and Wisconsin. Pennsylvania is seventh with 27,760 acres, producing 41,502,620 pounds, valued at \$2,959,304. Among the directors elected are E. C. Concord. of St. Albans, W. Va.; C. B. Curtin, Sutton, W. Va.; S. L. Lieberman, Nashville; A. J. Gahahan, Chattanooga, and M. F. Green, Nashville.

### CHINESE LEARN A LESSON.

### This Time the Rebels Are Considerate of the Foreigners.

Hongkong (By Cable).-Rev. Mr. Landis, an American missionary, who has arrived here from Nan-Ning, province of Kwang-Si, confirms reports of the rebellion in southern provinces of

He says all trade beyond Nan-Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior

The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well-armed men. The country around Nan-Ning is simmering with discontent arising from oppressions by the prefect of that district. The rebels are friendly toward for-eigners and Christians. They allow the

## Killed in Saving His Grandchild.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special) - David Anderson, aged 56 years, was killed at Jims Run, on the Ohio River Railroad. when in the act of trying to save his grandchild, a mere infant, who was on the track. The grandfather and child protested against the interference by the had gone out to gather wood along the United States in the asphalt controversy road, and the southbound express was The House passed the Fortification approaching when the child ran on the track. Anderson dashed toward it, pushed it off the way and was hurled from the track by the engine and instantcreased up to \$150,000,000. The British Cabinet was not satisfied

## Under the New Wheat Buty.

London. (By Cable).-The first wheat ship to come under the new taxation regulations, the German ship Henrietta, from San Francisco, arrived in the Tyne. The American wheat on board the vessel will have to pay a duty of

### To Buy Building for Embessy. Rome, (By Cable).-The Chamber of

in the center of the city, was blown into fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National Hotel, the Central telegraph station and

the National Palace, were damaged or President Zelaya was absent at Massaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite, in addition to a quantity of powder, were stored in the barracks. The actual causes which led to the explained to the explained of the property of the same determined. After fighting the fire for two hours hief Magee was prostrated and the command of the department was turned over to an assistant. The Chief was rescued by the police from the flames and was

SOLDIERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Over One Hundred Men Sald to Have Per-

ished in Barracks.

Managua, Nicaragua, (By Cable) .- A

severe explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large two-story bar-

rack, situated near the lake front and

After the first explosion the police ac tified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dyna-mite. Large numbers consequently fled to the suburbs. The first explosion was

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion, in houses, furniture, cannon and war ma-terial, is 5,000,000 pesos.

### PEACE MAY BE NEAR

### Boer Commands to Elect Representatives for a Conference.

London, (By Cable).-The first official statement as to the peace negotiations in South Africa has been given out. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, gave out the following in the House of

After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left

Pretoria to carry out this plan.

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders be resumed in less than three

Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the sug-gested British peace terms. For Years Was Assistant Secretary to the

#### HELD UP A DANCING PARTY. Oscar L. Pruden, assistant secretary to Negro Highwaymen Killed Two Men Who Went to the Rescue. «Greensburg, Pa., (Special).-While a

number of young people were returning from a dancing party two masked negro highwaymen held up the couple in the lead and at the point of revolvers overpowered Charles McQuillis and forced him to turn over his money and watch. Meanwhile Miss Annie Hill, who was with him, ran back and notified the others in the party, who hurried to the rescue. The highwaymen opened fire and Alexander McNaught and Frank McQuillis were shot dead. The robbers then

fled to a thicket and escaped.

A reward of \$500 has been offered. It

## His Larvax Removed.

San Francisco (Special).-The life of Aaron Johnson has been saved at the City and County Hospital through The Lumber Manufacturers of Southern operation never performed on this coast. the complete extirpation of the larynx, Lexington, Ky. (Special).—At a on which was a cancerous growth. This will rank as one of three or four sucthe danger point is now regarded as passed. An artificial larynx is being made for the patient, which, it is as-serted, will enable him to speak, though

### his voice will be confined to a monotone Dead Train Robber Identified.

San Antonio, Texas, (Special).-Mrs. L. A. Cox, of Abilene, Texas, has arrived in the city, and has further identi-fied the man killed by Officer Taylor Wednesday as her son, Orland Camillo Hanks, an alleged train robber. On the body of the dead man was found between \$400 and \$500 in bank bills of the Na-tional Bank of Montana, which has been identified as money taken from the Northern express train at Wagner

## Mont., July 3, 1901.

Loss Amougts to a Million. Mexico City, (Special).-The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory, and is reported down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely, and at Tapach-ula, an important town in the state of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan frontier, there was damage done to property. The loss is estimated at a million dollars, one of the losers placing the damage to his property at \$200,000.

### Leading Money to England.

New York (Special) .- J. P. Morgan & Co. and Baring, Magoun & Co. an-nounced that the \$25,000,000 of British consols secured jointly by them for sale in this country have been oversubscribed The rebels are friendly toward for-eigners and Christians. They allow the imperial post to penetrate into the rebel districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

### ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The Russian government's scheme for bringing scattered Russian subjects in the vast empire into closer relationship with the government has failed because the officials appointed to do the work only fleeced the poor peasants.

The capital stock of the New York Central Railroad Company will be in-

with the Boer peace proposals as pro-posed by Lord Milner. The Boers are demanding a representative government The Chinese rebels ambushed 2,000 im perialist soldiers in a defile in Southers China and killed or captured all of them J. Pierpont Morgan, the Barings and the Rothschilds have secured \$16,000 of the new British loan of \$32,000,000.

the ship Pennsylvania, which arrived at New York from Hamburg. Prices were advanced by all the grain and flour markets in the United King-

dom.

John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, declared in the House of Commons that an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England o foment crime in Ireland where none existed.

## GENERAL MALVAR HAS SURRENDERED

Last of Recognized Philippine Leaders Lays Down Arms.

### WAS HARD PRESSED BY GEN. BELL.

The People of Manila Are Delighted at the Prospect of a Resumption of Trade With the Pacified Provinces, and Are Anxious to Show Their Appreciation of the Fact That the Insurrection Is Really Over,

Manila, (By Cable.)-General Mal-

var has unconditionally surrendered to Gen. J Franklin Bell, at Lipa, Batangas province, Luzon, with the entire revolutionist force of the provinces of Laguna and Batangas The Americans, General Bell, says, can quell the outbreaks in Tayabas and Cavite provinces and capture all those

plete surrender of every Filipino in these districts to the nearest American force. General Malvar personally requested an interview with General Bell in order to make his complete submission.

About 3,300 rifles have been received by the American officers in Batangas and Laguna provinces during the last

in the field who have not surrendered; but General Malvar has ordered the com-

and Laguna provinces during the last four months.

Reporting to division headquarters, General Wheaton says all resistance in his department has ended. The surrenders just announced, he states, mean that the ports will be opened and that the Filipinos in the detention camps can be allowed to return to their homes in time. allowed to return to their homes in time plant crops. General Wheaton clares he is especially pleased with General Bell's care of the natives confined in the camps. The officers in charge are held personally responsible for the quality and quantity of the food served out and for the general welfare of the oc-

After scouring the mountain passes General Bell employed volunteer bolo-men for patrol duty. Numbers of Fili-pinos volunteered, and, according to General Wheaton, expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the treatment accorded themselves and their families, who were in the concentration camps. General Wheaton gives General Bell great credit for his indefatigability in conducting the campaign. Bell was in the field, on horseback, day and night, personally superintending the most arduous operations.

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The lack of news from Samar is due

to a defective cable. It is believed that the American commander there has received the surrender of all the revolu-tionists in Samar unless the planned proceedings were altered. Long on the Navy's Needs. Secretary Long was before the House

Committee on Naval Affairs and discuss-

ed the building of new ships and other items of naval expenditure. He favored a provision for three battleships, two armored cruisers and several smaller ships this year along the lines of his recommendations in his annual report. He also explained features of the improvement at the Naval Academic Acade

emy at Annapolis and the expenditures under the emergency fund.

When asked as to the building of warships in government yards, Mr. Long renewed his disapproval of such action on the ground that the cost would be about 25 per cent, greater and that it would have a tendency to build up political organizations at the navy yards. As to submarine boats, the Secretary thought it would be well to defer further action until boats now under construction habeen completed and tested.

Church Destroyed by Fire. Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).-The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Saviour, on Thirty-eighth street, above Market, took fire and was soon destroyed. Surrounding property was in imminent danger. The turning in of three alarms enabled the fire department to keep the flames confined to the church edifice. Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D. is rector of the church. The fire burned rapidly, and, notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, the whole interior was

# soon in ruins, leaving nothing but the four walls. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, covered by insurance.

American Boy Killed in the Alps. Lausanne, Switzerland, (By Cable) .-An American youth and the son of a Lausanne publisher. Herr Iner, have been killed by falling to the bottom of a gorge in the Encel Pass, near Evionnaz The American was Talcott Williams Chambers, 16 years old, only son of a missionary, Rev. William N. Chambers, stationed at Adana. Asia Minor. Young Chambers was a nephew of Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia.

## Fire Destroys Fifty Homes.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).-Fire in the southwestern part of this city destroyed a section of dwelling houses almost a quarter of a mile long and a block wide. John Stinne, a spectator, was se-riously injured by a falling piece of iron, and Edward Bennett, a fireman, was overcome by heat. About 50 dwelling houses were destroyed and 60 or more families were rendered homeless.

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lias Found a New Comet. Geneva, N. Y., (Special).-Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, announces the discovery of a new comet. It is in constellation Pegasus, and an observation just secured made its position right ascension, 23 hours 8 minutes 10 seconds, declination north 27 degrees 25 minutes. The comet has a daily motion of about 3 degrees southeasterly and toward the sun. This

### Immense Cairn for Rhodes.

for the establishment of a national memorial in honor of Cecil Rhodes was held here. A committee composed of memorial in honor of Cecil Rhodes was held here. A committee composed of Sir Gordon Sprigg, the Premier, the Mayors of Cape Colony towns and a number of other prominent persons were appointed. The committee will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British Empire for the purpose of erecting an immense cairn on Devil's Peak, overlooking the Cape Peninsula. The cairn is to be surmounted by an heroic bronze figure of Cecil Rhodes looking to the sorth.

### Four Persons Killed. Bolivar, Tenn., (Special).-At Loone, seven miles north of here, four persons were killed and one fatally hurt by an Illinois Central excursion train. The party were in a wagon and attempted to cross the tracks just south of the depot when the train struck the vehicle, de-

is the twenty-third comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

### Cape Town, (By Cable) .- A meeting

A case of smallpox was discovered on