### GEN. CHAFFEE IS AT MALABANG

Personally Looking Into Affairs in Mindanao Island.

TROOPS CONCENTRATED IN TOWNS.

Accompanied by General Davis and an Escort, He Starts for Lake Launs, in the laterior - Armed Insurgent Resistance Having Ceased in the Province of

Manila, (By Cable) .- General Chaffee has arrived at Malabang, Island of Mindanao, where he was met by General Davis, the commander of the American forces in the island. Generals Chaffee and Davis, with an escort, at once started to ride to Lake Lanao, in the interior.

The American forces in the Province of Batangas, Southern Luzon, have been concentrated at several towns in the pro-This action is taken because arm ed insurgent resistance in the province

The records, pleadings and evidence in the case of the San Jose Medical Col-lege, amounting to 518 printed pages, have been put into book form and forwarded to the civil governor of the Phil-ipines, William H. Taft, at Rome. These records are forwarded with the idea of their being available for Governor Taft's use while he is in Rome.

The San Jose Medical College case has been heard before the United States Philippine Commisson in Manila. The point contested was whether the college was owned and controlled by the United States government or the church in the Philippines. The commission re-ferred the case to the Supreme Court of the Philippines.
The United States Philippine Commis-

sion has passed a law abolishing impris-onment for debt after the debtor has sworn to bankruptcy. Until this law goes into effect the expenses of those persons who are now in jail for debt tuust be borne by their prosecutors, and

must be paid weekly.

Another case of cholera has occurred on board the United States army transport Warren. The ship and her passengers will be detained in quarantine for an additional five days. The Warren has already been quarantined for cholera for

#### HELD UP TRAIN, BUT GOT NOTHING. Robbers Resort to Desperate Mensures, But Did Not Profit By Them.

Jonesboro, Ark., (Special)-The westbound fast mail train on the St. Louis bound fast mail train on the St. Louis was stated that a special agency had been and San Francisco Railway was held up established among the colored people in about 10.40 o'clock at Marsh Siding, five miles west, by four masked men. Information wired to express company of-ficials state that the robbers secured nothing. The robbers flagged the train, which did not slow up quickly enough to let them on, and they threw the switch under the rear of the chair car, throwing it and a Pullman across the tracks. The fireman was compelled to cut off the engine, mail, baggage and express cars, which were pulled down the track some

Messenger Newton was ordered to open the express car. He replied he would if the robbers would not shoot him. The leader of the gang wanted to shoot the messenger, but the others dis-suaded him, and the messenger opened the car door. The safe was wrecked with dynamite, which also blew out the side of the car. After fruitless attempts to secure any booty, the robbers cut off

the engine and ran farther west.

Finally they jumped and the engine ran
wild to Bond, where it stopped on the
level track. The conductor followed and found the engine. He aroused the Bono operator, and information was wired to to the train with the engine. With the exception of the chair car, which was brought here by the wrecker, the train

A posse, headed by the sheriff, has gone after the robbers, who had a good

### TWO YEARS FOR MRS. SOFFEL.

### The Wife of the Former Warden Will Now Be a Penitentiary Pri-oper.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special) - Mrs. Catherine Soffel, the wife of Warden Peter Soffel, of the Allegheny county jail, who entered a plea of guilt to the charge of releasing Edward and John Biddle, the burglars and murderers of Grocer Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald, was sentenced to two years in the Western Pen-itentiary. Mrs. Soffel received the sentence calmly and with no show of emo-

Walter Dorman, the member of the Biddle gang who turned state's evidence. and entered a plea of guilty to the mur-der of Kahney, was called up and sen-tenced to death.

### NEW STEEL COMBINE.

#### Schwab, Gary and Gates in it-The Concerns That Have Consolidated.

Chicago, (Special) .- The Daily News printed the announcement of a new combination of interests in the steel industry which has just been perfected in this at San Domingo, has suspended intercity under the management of Arthur J. course with the revolutionary govern-Eddy. The name of the new company is to be the American Steel Founders' Company, with a capital of \$40,000,000, equally divided between common and

Concerns comprising the new combi-nation are: The American Casting Com-pany and the Sargent Company, of Chi-cago: Light & Howard, of St. Louis; the Franklin and the Reliance Companies, of Pennsylvania, and the American Casting Company, of Newark, N. I

### Georgia Cattle-raising Project.

Atlanta, Ga., (Special).-A company has purchased and fenced in 1,100 acres per cent, on the common stock, of land in Lincoln county, Ga., and will, it is stated, devote the tract to the raising of Georgia cattle for the market. corporation is said to have options on 10,000 acres in the vicinity. The first N. earload of cattle was sent from Atlanta to the new pastures. The company is financed by New York men and the commissioner of agriculture assisted in se-lecting the land.

### King Praises American Exhibit.

Turin, Italy, (Special).—King Victor

Emmanuel opened the International Exof the largest German chemical composition here. In his speech he gave special praise to the United States exhibit. The Exposition opens under exceptionally flattering auspices. The King visited the American acction and was received by the vice presidents of the American committee, Senor Antonio Zucca and Count Prat.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The bodies of Paul Leicester Ford and is brother, Malcolm Ford, were buried a different parts of the family plot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown. Walter Pearce, of Norfolk, Va., sued the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, for the endowment of the death of his

rother, John L. Pearce. The government bill against the Beef rust was filed in the United States

Trust was filed in the United States Court in Chicago.

A general strike of the miners of the anthracite coal region was ordered by the executive committee of the three districts upon receiving answers from the various railroad presidents and coal operators, all refusing to agree to the proposed method of adjusting differences.

J. H. Wade, who gave \$100,000 to the Fresh Air Camp at Cleveland, Ohio, to assist its charitable work, has given a similar sum of money to Lakeside Hospital in that city. The gift is in the form of 400 shares of United States Steel Corporation preferred stock and 400 shares poration preferred stock and 400 shares American Shipbuilding Company pre-ferred stock, each bearing 7 per cent.

Clara Taylor, who kidnapped her niece. Margaret Taylor, from Cincinnati, is de-tained by the Italian authorities to await action by the United States government. The police chiefs, in session in Louis-ile, Ky., re-elected Major Sylvester, of

Washington, president, and decided to meet next year in New Orleans. The wife of Juan A. Perira, the Chil-ian consul at Oakland, Cal., died in the dentist's chair from heart trouble while having teeth extracted.

The Omnibus Statehood bill for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma passed the House without di-

A receiver was applied for in New York for the Morning Telegraph, which had become financially embarrassed. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Eugene F. Ware, to be

mmissioner of pensions. report a heavy snowstorm. Early veg-etables are said to be injured. Ex-Gov. John P. Eagle, of Arkansas, was elected governor of the Southern

The President signed the Oleomarga-

Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed in New York by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bul-let into his own breast, dying instantly. Mrs. Mabel D. Piggott, of Philadel-phia, secured a judgment of \$5,000 in Denver against her niece, Miss Char-

lotte M. Byram, whom she charged with stealing her husband's affections. The annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held in New York. It

Mrs. D. T. S. Denison was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal. During a drunken orgie at the home of George W. Herget, in Cincinnati, Mrs. Herget was stabled to death.

Ten prisoners, including a convicted urderer, escaped from Wise Courthouse

Mrs. Hetty Green secured permission in New York from the police to carry a James Foliz, a boy of fourteen years,

### was killed by a falling tree at Newport, Foreign.

Archduchess Maria Christine, daughter of Archduke Frederick of Austria, and Prince Emanuel Salm-Salm were married in the chapel of the Hofburg in

Portuguese advices from South Africa state that peace is sure to be the out-come of the conferences of the Boer leaders to be held at Vereeniging, Transcanl. May 13.

The dictatorship paragraph is to be minated from the constitution of Alsace-Lorraine.

has arrived at San Domingo. The hospitals there are filled with men who were wounded in the last engagements be-tween the revolutionists and the forces

of the former government. English advices from Borneo state that the Sea Dyaks have been head hunting again, and have murdered a number of the peaceful Land Dyaks, in order to secure their heads as trophies.

King Edward has expressed his strong disapproval of the shipping com-bine on patriotic grounds. The English newspapers continue to dwell distrust-

The Chinese rebels bombarded Nan Ning Fu, using modern field guns. From 300 to 400 people were killed. The Count and Countess de Rocham

beau will sail from Havre for New York Gen. Tiresias Simon Sam, president of

the republic of Hayti, has resigned.
The town of St. Pierre, Island of Mariique, is reported to have been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances, nearly all the inhabitants killed, and the steamer

Roraima and other vessels wrecked.

It was stated in the House of Commons that J. Pierpont Morgan was a leading member of the syndicate carrying out the concession which Turke Germany for a railroad

through Asia Minor, W. F. Powell, United States Minister ment and will go to Hayti, where, it is said, a revolution is also in progress.

A lifeboat with the first officer and three men of the British ship Boveric arrived at Fremantle, Victoria, with the inermation that the Boveric had lost her

propeller 1,500 miles at sea. The peasants in Southern Russia have destroyed many estates, helping them-selves to supply their needs and using violence where their demands were re-

### Financial.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad di rectors have declared a dividend of r International Paper Company officials deny that their company has secured control of the American Writing Paper

former board of directors of the N. Y. C. & St. L. Railway have been re-elected. The old directors of the Lake Shore have also been re-elected. The American Cereal Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3

A member of the Virginia & Carolina

Canadian papers say that the collapse of the Webb boom is an evidence that ambitious schemes for the financial ex-ploitation of Canada are all badly shat-

The Delaware & Bound Brook Rail-road Company declared a quarterly divi-

Rome, (By Cable).—Thirteen persons were killed in a landslide at Marola, Province of Emilia

# FORTY THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

St. Vincent and Probably Other Islands Besides Martinique Have Suffered From Terrible Outbursts of Volcanic Disturbances.

## HORRORS OF POMPEII REPEATED.

Ships at Sea Enveloped in Clouds of Ashes and the Shore Lines of Martinique a Mass of Flames---Four American Vessels Among the Shipping Burned Details of Guatemala Horror.

series of terrific earthquakes.

the frightful convulsion.

any idea of the seriousness of the sit-

uation. Further inland, according to ca-

blegrams received here and reports heard in Ocos by the officers of the Newport,

the damage was immense and the loss of

In Ocos itself was enough evidence of

rolled up in three distinct waves, which

still rear their crests where they stood when the convulsion ceased. Between

iver was telescoped and the wharf is

misshapen mass of badly tangled an-

Further details of the earthquake have

ust reached Victoria, B. C., by the Brit-

The loss of life was variously es

timated at from 1,000 to 5,000 in Escu-

earthquake, the worst stories being re-

-When Ruins Can Be Entered.

french cable repair steamer saved 450

burn all corpses found in the streets.

The authorites of Fort de France are

revictualing Martinique from Guada-

MUTILATED THE BODY.

Hotel by a Fireman.

for having committed it.

Estrada Palma's Reception

Havana, (Special).-The shipping in-

for President-elect Estrada Palma, who

United States battleship Maine. Between

Boston, Mass., (Special).-It is an-

sounced that the recent sale of the Plant

Investment Company's trolley lines and electric light plant at Jacksonville. Fla., was to the Stone and Webster interests

of this city, which already control val-uable Southern street railway and light-

comprised in this purchase will be united in a single corporation, and that a con-siderable sum will be expended in devel-oping the properties.

Bridgeport, Conn., (Special).-Law-

the volcanic eruptions continue.

uffered the most.

The volcanic disaster in the Lesser! San Francisco, (Special).-The steam-Antilles of the West Indies, appears to ship Newport, from Panama and way have been one of the most terrible in ports, was at La Libertad on the night the world's history as to the loss of of April 18, when the republic of Guatelife. According to the latest information it is estimated that 40,000 people perished on the Island of Martinique. This awful destruction of life is com-

parable only with Pompeii. All the islands in the neighborhood of Martinique are more or less isolated, apparently by earthquake or volcanic dis-

Cable communication with St. Vincent,

Barbadoes, Grenada, Teinidad, Deme-rara and St. Lucia is interrupted.

Grave fears are felt for the people on the Island of St. Vincent. The captain of a schooner which arrived at Dominica reports that he was compelled to sail from St. Vincent Wednesday afternoon cause of the showers of sand from the

olcano on the island. The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, the only ship that appears to have gotten away safely from Martinique, has reported to his government that the town of St. Pierre was destroyed by an eruption of Mount Pelee; that they saved about 30 persons more or less burned from the ships in the harbor that were destroyed. The crews of small boats sent ashore were unable to penetrate the blazing town. Heaps of bodies were seen upon the wharves. A former resident of St. Pierre says there were bout 1,000 white people in the town.

The following cablegram received at the State Department at Washington tells in a few words the magnitude of the fearful disaster.

"Pointe-a-Pitre, May 9, 1902. Secretary of State, Washington: "At 7 o'clock A. M. on the 8th inst. a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four Ameri-can vessels and a steamer from Quebec amed Roraima. The United States conul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Gua-deloupe for provisions, and will leave at

(Signed.) The State Department received dis-patches from commercial houses in New York asking that warships be sent at

ace to Martinique to afford relief. The American consul at Martinique Thomas T. Prentis. He was born in Michigan and was appointed from Massachusetts as consul at Seychelles Islands in 1871, and later served as consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, Rouen, France, and Batavia. He was appointed consul at Martinique in 1900. The vice-consul at Martinique is Amedee Testart, who ras born and appointed from Louisiana 1. 1898.

Latest available figures show that the total population of the Island of Marinique is 185,000 people, of whom 25,000 yed in St. Pierre, and, according to Mr.

Ayme, have nearly all perished.
The cable repair ship Grappler, of the
West India and Panama Telegraph Com-The dictatorship paragraph is to be immuted from the constitution of Alce-Lorraine.

West India and Panama Telegraph Company, is reported to have been destroyed. The West India and Panama Telements to improve.

The West India and Panama Telements of the West India and Panama Telements. The United States cruiser Cincinnati graph Company has advised the Western on Telegraph Company's Central Caale Office that two steamers which took

cable messages for Martinique after the interruption of the cable are reported destroyed, and they are unable to ascertain if the messages were previously deliv-ered. The cable messages forwarded by steamer were carried on beyond their destination, the ship being unable to approach Martinique. dispatch from Bridgetown, Island of

that volcanic dust due from the eruption n the Island of St. Vincent is still falling there, and that the roads and houses are

The Island of Barbadoes is over 100 miles from the Island of St. Vincent.

### A VALUABLE TESTAMENT.

### Princeton Gets Facsimile of One Presented to Empress Bowager.

Princeton, N. J. (Special) .- A Chinese New Testament of considrable value has been presented to the Theological Seminary library.

The book, which is a fac-simile of the one recently given to the Empress Dowager of China, is probably the only one of its kind in America. It was given to the library by Mrs. John Stranoch, of Philadelphia. The Testament was presented to her by the British and Foreign Bible Society in recognition of the serv-ices of her husband, who translated the New Testament into Chinese. The book and in full morocco and has solid clasps. It was published at the Uni-

### Earthquake Shocks Felt in Spain.

Madrid, (By Cable).-Earth shocks were felt at Alicante, Murcia and Elche on the southwestern coast of Spain. Panies followed, but there were no fatali

### Killed by His Brother.

New York, (Special).-The end of the long existing trouble among the children of the late Gordon L. Ford, millionaire real estate lawyer, of Brooklyn came at 10.20 o'clock A. M. when Malcolm Webster Ford, who had been dis-inherited, shot and killed his brother, Paul Leicester Ford, the celebrated novelist and historian, and then took his The shooting took place in the beautiful new home of the author 37 East Seventy-seventh street.

London (By Cable) .- Lord Kitchener reports another accident on May 7 to a train bound from Pretoria to Pietersburg. Northern Transvaal. The cars were derailed at a curve and an officer and ten men were killed. Lord Kitchener also reported that 47 additional Boers were made prisoners May 7 and May 8.

### 2,500 Cholera Beaths to Bate.

Manila, (By Cable) - The cholera statistics to date are as follows: Manila, 867 cases and 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,452 cases and 1,805 deaths.

### LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Coronation Envoy's Expenses.

A lively debate occurred in the Senate upon an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill offered by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defraying the expenses of the special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. of England. Mr. Bailey contended that the United States should not send a special ambassador to the coronation of England's King, or to the coronation of any other ruler, when the country thus homored did not extend the country thus honored did not extend a like courtesy to the United States on

a fike contresy to the United States on the inauguration of a president. After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the bill passed. Subsequently Mr. Bailey offered a res-olution, which will be considered later, covering the point made in his amend-ment. It provides "that it is contrary to the policy of the United States to ac-credit to any foreign government any credit to any foreign government any ambassador, minister or other diplomatic officer or agent to especially represent the United States at the coronation of mala was shaken from end to end by a any hereditary prince or potentate." I also provides that the president has to The shock was felt aboard the New-power to appoint such an envoy, except port, but it was not until Ocos was with the Senate's sanction. reached that those on the steamship had

### The New Republic.

The State Department has decided upon the method it will employ to in-form the world officially of the birth of the new Cuban Republic on May 20. Instead of issuing a proclamation, the department will send identical notices to ill United States ambassadors and minis ters abroad that the military occupation of the United States of the island has ceased as of that date and that Tomas istrada Palma has been duly installed as each wave is a wide deep crack and the carth in every direction is serried by openings of apparently soundless depths.

Not a house in Ocos is left standing the new republic, but it is expected on its foundation. The river banks were they will take notice themselves of the squeezed together and the stream is now fact that the United States has so recog-20 feet narrower than before. The bed nized the Cuban Republic by sending to of the river gave gave up the ghost of a the island a minister resident and staff areck that disappeared in the mud five of legation and consuls, and it is not doubted that the example will be followthe land. The railroad bridge across the ed.

#### Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Senator Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the Agricul-tural Appropriation Bill to the Senate. sh war ship Grafton, which was at San As reported, the bill carries \$5,249,680 Jose at the time. These state that the city of Escuintla, capital of the Guateor an increase of \$135.140 over amount carried by the House bill. malan province of the same name, was almost destroyed. The shock was felt for but 40 seconds at Guatemala. At Escuintla it was felt for about two minprincipal item of increase is \$50,000, to e added to the provision for the pur chase of sites for weather bureau servatories. The committee also added \$250,000 to the \$50,000 appropriated by the House for the aid of irrigation. utes, and houses were cracked and de-stroyed, hundreds being buried in the

#### This Shoe Weighs 8 Pounds Empty.

intla. The city had a population of about 10,000 before the shock. The greater portion of these were left homeless and in An eight-pound leather shoe decorated with nearly 400 copper-headed nails is on exhibition in the office of Major James In San Jose, the capital of the central province of Guatemala, three persons were killed. Travelers coming into the E. Bell, superintendent of the free deliv interest lies in the report that it is said ity reported that the railway had been Grant in 1850, and was used as a shoe sign for forty years. It has been owned for twenty years by F. H. McManigal, of St. Paul, Minn. much damaged and progress was difficult. The stories of death and destitution were coming into San Jose from all sides be-fore the Grafton sailed two days after the

### Protest Against "Jim Crow" Cars.

eived from Escuintla, which province A protest again racial discrimination on "Jim Crow" railway cars was made before the House Committee on Com-Those on the Grafton heard that the number of homeless in Guternala as a result of the destruction caused by the merce by a delegation of colored men, in cluding ex-Congressman White, of North Carolina, Assistant Register of the Treasury Adams and Rev. Walter H. Brooks. The delegation asked for an amendment to the Interstate Commerce earthquake was computed at 30,000. It was feared that a famine would follow. and with its attendant casualties swell law prohibiting discrimination on pas-senger cars on account of race or color. SOME WERE RESCUED FROM ST. PIERRE.

### Resignation Was Voluntary Act.

The Dead Found in the Streets to Be Cremated In view of the public statements to Fort de France, Martinique, (By Cathe contrary, it can be said on authority that cannot be questioned that Commis-sioner Evans' desire to sever his conble).—The carthquakes have ceased, but nection with the Pension Bureau was Hopes are raised that more of the pop-ulation of St. Pierre than indicated in see on the part of the President or anythe earlier dispatches have been saved. one sepaking for him. His resignation as commissioner was a voluntary act and It is believed that a number of people entirely independent of any outside conwere rescued from the stricken town by sideration steamers running to Fort de France. A

### Civil Service Eligibles.

The Civil Service Commission trans-The work of clearing away the debris mitted to the House an answer to a resoin the City of St. Pierre will be com-menced so soon as it is possible to enter the smoking ruins. Until some sem-blance of order has been restored and the shows that there are now 3,584 cligibles ruins have been partially cleared away, on the register. From July 1, 1901, to it has been agreed by the authorities to April 15, 1902, 7,972 persons were appurn all corpses found in the streets.

### Roosevelt Signs Oleo Bill.

sending all procurable necessaries for the sufferers, with medical aid for the injured, the food supplies of St. Pierre being all destroyed. The cruiser Suchet is for a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine, and further a yearly license fee of \$500 is to be paid by dealers in the product, a license fee of \$500 to be paid by makers of renovated butter and a license fee of \$50 a year to be paid by Ferocious Killing of Chef of Bridgeport makers of process butter.

The Senate in executive session conence Bressano, a fireman in the Atlantic firmed the nomination of Frank P. Sar-Hotel, crept into the meatroom and split gent, of Illinois, late grand master of the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef, the Locomotive Firemen's with a meat clever. He then took a large tion, vice Terence V. Powderly, of Pennbutcher knife and slashed the body, cut-sylvania.

### Stricken in Pleading.

ing off the nose and ears, gouging out eyes and cutting strip after strip of the eyes and cutting strip after strip of flesh off the face of the victim.

When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet until the arrival of the police, who were until the arrival of the police, who were until the frenzied yells of the murderer. Bressano then turned his attention to his would be capturers, and was not applicable and six inches incident in which Delegate Markus A. Smith, of Arizona. From trees are in full bloom in the fru temperature falls any lower the crop where the crop where the temperature falls any lower the crop where the c

### Capital News in General.

was not subdued until one policeman proke a club over his head and another The Senate confirmed Eugene knocked him senseless to the ground with the brass buckle of a belt. Bressano, at police headquarters, acknowledged the murder, and said he felt bet-

The Fortification Bill as completed by the Senate committee carries \$7,940,481, an increase of \$1,384,431 over the amount terests here arranged a striking reception provided by the House bill.

The remains of Rear-Admiral Samparrived in Havana Monday morning. A double line of decorated barges stretched from Morro Castle to the wreck of the large representation of the civil, military and naval departments of the govern-

this double line passed a fleet of yessels headed by the Julia, having the presidential party on board. The wharves and the whole water front was decorated with bunting and Cuban flags. Delegate Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, was seized with an apoplectic attack while advocating on the floor of the House the Omnibus Statehood bill.

Governor Taft closed up his work in Washington preparatory to starting for the Philippines. Accompanied by Judge James E. Smith, of the Philippine Su-preme Court, and Major Porter, of the udge advocate's office, he will stop at Rome to have a talk with the Pope about the friars' lands. Senate confirmed the nomination

The Senate confirmed the nonmander of H. Clay Evans to be consul-general at ing systems, including those of Tampa, Fla., Savannah and Columbus, Ga., and El Paso and Houston, Tex. The new owners state that the various companies

London.
Secretary Shaw issued amended regulations for baggage inspection, designed
to better provide for the comfort of
returning tourists.
Prince Henry of Prussia visited the
Cork International Exhibition.

# DID NOT WAIT

FOR THE STRIKE Several of the Mincowners Have Or-

dered a Lockout. LONG STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED.

The Mineworkers, Who Had Been Instructed by Their Leaders Not to Report at the Collieries, Were Notified by the Mineowners That They Need Not Come to the Mines Until Further Orders.

Hazleton, Pa., (Special),-Anticipating the action of their employes, two of the individual coal companies in this region locked out their men. This step was taken when Coxe Bros. & Co., opcrating the Beaver Meadow colliery, and Calvin Pardee, Sons & Co., owners of the Lattimer mines, notified their employes that they need not report for work until ordered to do so. This order does not apply to engineers, firemen and pump runners, whose services are necessary to teen the mines. keep the mines free from water. These companies, it is believed, expect a long struggle, and this belief is strengthened the fact that at Lattimer work has been suspended on the rebuilding of a fan house that was burned last week and whose reconstruction was necessary to prevent the accumulation of gases in

ne part of the slope. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company announced that it will give employment to all men who report for work.

Meetings of the United Mineworkers' locals were held in most of the mining villages in the Hazleton district. It is impossible to ascertain the attitude of the locals on the strike question. The meetings were secret and the delegates were ordered not to divulge their instructions until they got into the con-vention. Seventy-five per cent, of the men employed in the various collieries in this (the Lehigh) valley are organized, and operations throughout the re-gion will be tied up for several days at

It was reported here that an effort would be made to start up the Cran-berry breaker, operated by A. Pardee & Co., with non-union stripping men so that all the coal that was not sent to the surface on Saturday may be prepared for market.

Samuel Nedrey, a representative of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived here, and says the Federation would render all possible aid to the miners in their struggle.

#### SECRETARY ROOT'S REPLY TO SENATE Submits the Order of General Bell Relative to Bantangas.

Washington, D. C., (Special).-Secretary Root has submitted to the Senate an answer to the resolution of May 1, calling for copies of any orders issuer by General Bell relative to reconcentration in Batangas and of the orders issued by General Smith to Major Waller set up by the latter in his defense before the court martial. In reply the secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated Detwo orders by Gene cember 8 and 9 last.

In the first General Bell refers to the treachery of the natives, to their use of infernal machines and to their constant ciolation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Therefore, he declares that he is reluctantly obliged to avail himself of the right of retaliation under the regulations and to deal severely with persons who commit the acts denounced in general or-

"The brigade commander amounces for the information of all concerned that wherever prisoners or unarmed or de-fenseless Americans or natives friendly fenseless Americans or natives friendly to the United States Government are murdered or assassinated for political reasons and this fact can be established. it is his purpose to execute a prisoner of war under the authority contained in sections 50 and 148. This prisoner of war will be selected by lot from among the fonument citizens held a prisoners of war, and will be chosen when practicable from those who belong to the town where the murder or assas

The secretary explains that the order referred to was approved by Abraham Lincoln, and that the orders mentioned in the resolution and in Bell's order of December 13 were in strict conformity with the letter and spirit of this famous order, which he says "was a contribution civilization of great and recognized value.

### Spaniards Discuss War.

Madrid (By Cable) .- For the last two days the Senate has been discussing the interpellation of Marshal Primo Rivera concerning the causes of the war between Spain and the United States. Senor Mo-ret, in defending his conduct at that time, said the Spanish fleet quitted Santiago de Cuba on the advice of the Canneil of the Admiralty, which had been convoked at Madrid. Senor Moret was Spanish Minister of the Colonies at the time of

#### the war. West Has a May Snow Storm

Detroit, Mich., (Special) .- Snow fell over the central part of the Lower Peninsula, and fruitgrowers in Western Michigan are alarmed. Grand Haven and Sparta report a fall of six inches. Recol City and Ionia report light falls. Fruit trees are in full bloom in the fruit belt along Lake Michigan, and if the temperature falls any lower the crop will be seriously damaged. There were

Nashville, Tenn., (Special).-While 8,000 persons were watching the feat of Ware, of Kansas, as commissioner of pensions.

Adjutant General Corbin and Generals Wood and Young have been selected to attend the German maneuvers.

Achille Phelicu, at the Engles Carnival here, the equilibrist fell from the cable at the top of the spiral tower and plunged headlong to the platform beneath. It is feared that his injuries are fatal.

## Seven Were Drowned.

Toledo, Ohio (Special) .- Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, were drowned in the Manmee River just below the city as the result of the naphtha launch Frolic, on which they were taking a pleasure ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods, of the Great Lakes Towing Company's fleet. The launch is owned by Joseph W. Hepburn, of this city, who invited eleven young people to take an evening ride with him.

### He Disliked Weeds.

Hamilton, Ohio, (Special).-The will of John D. Maud, a Butler County farmer, who died last week, has been filed here. During all his life Mr. Maud was noted for his hatred of weeds. This characteristic appeared in his will, by which he left \$4,000 to the Mound Cemeters. tery, at Monroe, where he was buried, "to keep the cemetery free from weeds and all noxious plant-

### Killed in a Mine.

Roanoke, Va., (Special).—George Bishop, of Roanoke, was run over and fatally hurt by a name car in a coal ming near Blueneld.

## PENNSYLVANIA

BRIEFLY TOLD. Special Dispatches Boiled Down for

Ouick Rending. PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

Trust to Build at Least Twenty Plants Near Pittsburg-Guard's Camp Site Selected-Octogonarian Burled in a Tomb Which He

Made-Man Sought Refuge in an Icehouse

and Perished ... Miners Resume Work.

New Pensioners,-Edgar E. White, Erie, \$12; James C. Bundy, DuBois, \$12; Elder Crawford, Trail, \$6; John F. Leon-Elder Crawford, Trail, S6; John F. Leonard, Bradford, S17; Emanuel Erminger, Richardsville, S12; Richard B. Newman, Fayetteville, S12; Richard B. Newman, Fayetteville, S12; William Smith, Allegheny, S8; Adam Zigler, Lock Haven, S10; James Dimpsey, Wall, S12; Jacob A. Fisher, Aaronsburg, S12; Joseph H. Dickson, Micadville, S10; William A. Ishler, Bellefonte, S8; John Nicholas, Kendall Creek, S12; Judson Knight, Sharpsville, S20; Leopold M. Loll, Fryburg, S24; Martha C. Kuhn, Johnstown, \$8; Angeline Williams, Moravia, S8; Josephine B. Lewis, Philipsburg, S8; minor of Corydon E. Patterson, Allegheny, \$10; William Shannon, New Galilee, S8; John Cribbs, Sandy Valley, S8; Anson B. Campbell, McKeesport, S; Leonard A. Hollister, Kittaming, S8; William Pencille, Lincolaville, S12; James Holt, Huntingdon, \$10; Joseph Beers, Rockhill Furnace, S12; George Means, Valler, S10; Daniel Wonsetler, Washington, \$12; Samuel Pitard, Saxton, S14; Joseph R. White, New Castle, \$16; James P. Burchfield, Clearfield, \$30; Robert M. McCullough, Canonsburg, \$30; Margaret Simons, Tyrone, \$8; Isabella Phillips, Carmichaels, \$8; Nancy, Dillon Smiths Ferry, \$8. Bradford, \$12; George M. Eddy, lford, \$17; Emanuel Erminger, lips, Carmichaeis, Smiths Ferry, \$8.

Patents granted: Alfred M. Acklin, Pittsburg, apparatus for feeding and tempering foundry sand; Senate Backus, Pittsburg, match machine; Allan K. Bowman, Pittsburg, tobacco pipe; Rob-ert S. Breckenridge, Butler, overalls; James E. and C. R. Brown, Bradford, vehicle body; Mary A. Deforce, Corry, flower stand; Oliver G. Earl, Allegheny, bolt; Frank A. Eyler, Harrisburg, apparatus for dispelling electricity in deliv ering sheets into or from printing press-es; Jas. M. G. Fullman, Pittsburg, outlet box for electric wires and conduits; Azor R. Hunt and W. Ahlen, Duquesne, heat-ing furnace for coiled bundles; Albert Kalske, Eric collapsible baby carriage; John S. Matson, Greenville, railway block system; Alexander J. McCullough, Meadville, electric switch operating de-vice; Horace F. Neumeyer, Macunigie, hose nozzle; Henry N. Potter, Pittsburg, treating ballast for electric lamps; Geo. W. Rhine, of Altoona, air compressor; Henry C. Rush, Oil City, gas burner for firing barrels; Geo. B. Tennant, Johns-town, power press; George Westing-house, Pittsburg, automatic fluid pres-sure brake apparatus; Samuel B. Whin-ery, Pittsburg, blue printing apparatus.

Announcement was made at Pittsburg y a member of the party of United by a member of the party of United States Steel Corporation officers who, with President Schwab, are visiting the plants of the Pittsburg district, that it had been decided to build at least twenty and perhaps twenty-five new plants. About \$60,000,000 is to be expended and the Pittsburg district will get from 60 to 75 per cent, of the amount. The Na-tional Tube Plant at McKeeesport will not be abandoned nor removed, but will be enlarged and improved. Three new tube plants will be built and while their exact locations have not been decided upon, they will be in the Pittsburg dis-

Generals Gobin, Schall, Wiley, Adntant General Stewart and Quartermaster Richardson visited the Gettysburg battlefield and selected a location for the division encampment July 12-19. Gen-eral and division headquarters will be located on the Emulishurg Road in front of the bistoric Bloody Angle. The First Brigade will encamp on the Spangler farm, over which Pickett's charge was made. The Second Brigade will be Jocated directly across the road, and the Third Brigade will be stationed on the outskirts of Gettysburg. The ar tillery and cavalry will encamp on the Chambersburg Pike and Reynolds Aveaue, on the site of the first day's fight-General orders will be issued next week by Adjutant General Stewart formally announcing the selection of Gettys-burg for holding the encampment and giving the details for the movement of

the troops. Charters were issued at the State De-partment as follows: The Gettysburg Manufacturing Company, Gettysburg, capital \$10,000; Keystone Constructing and Engineering Company, Easton, capi-tal \$10,000; the Roscoe Electric Light Company, Roscoe, Washington county, capital \$10,000; the Lancaster Castings Company, Lancaster, capital \$60,000; Railway Steel Casting Company, Pitts-

burg, capital \$2,000. The strike of the miners of the Webthe strike of the inners of the web-ster Coal and Coke Company, in Cam-bria county, was terminated when the company agreed to sign the Altoona scale. The company's principal objec-tion was to the check-off, but that has been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. There are about 5,000 miners in the employ of the Webster Company in Cambria county, and they are all at work again.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has shipped 15,000 young locust trees to Newton Hamilton to be set out on the

Newton Hamilton, to be set out on the Ingram farm in Wayne Township. These trees will be planted eight feet spart and cultivated until large enough for cross ties. This is to be an experiment, and if successful will be followed by other

former ventures in this line.

George Myers, of Gouldsboro, was found dead in one of the large icehouses at that place. He went into the building to escape the heat, it is supposed, and fell asleep and was frozen to death. Jacob Gettinger, who died at Sandycille, aged 81 years, will be biried in a grave which he dug himself. Several years ago he secured a lot in the ceme-tery at Sandymount Church, where he

dug and walled up a grave and erected tombstones upon which his name and the date of his birth were inscribed. Edua Varna, aged 13 years, shot and killed herself at the home of F. S. Ea-gle. The child had been brooding over the isolation, she having been placed in the Eagle home by the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania. The mother turned the child over to the society, saying her husband had left her.

President Isaac Sharpless, of Haver-ford College, announced that another fellowship of \$500 for this year only has been presented to the college. He said that at a meeting of the faculty the fellowship was awarded to Edgar Eearle Trout, of Wayne, a member of the senior class. The recipient of the fellowship is to spend one year in graduate work, at some university approved by the fac-uity.

A movement was started in St. Louis for the organization of the Pullman con-ductors with a view of making a de-mand for better pay,