# LEO'S MILLIONS TO PIUS THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER. WOULD NOT LOWER FLAG

## A Remarkable Return of Riches to the Vatican.

# \$19,000,000 BY CARDINAL GOTTI.

Tures It Over to Pope Pius, Stating That Pope Leo Just Before Death Confided the Money to Him Peading the Election of . Successor, He to Use It as He Thought Best, Should He Be Elected Pope.

Rome (By Cable) .- According to the Tribuna, the Vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers. For some time certain sums which were known to be possessed by Pope Leo were looked for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda, accompanied by Monsignor Marzolini, one of the late Pope's secretaries, drove up to the Vatican and, getting out hurriedly, began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Asaistance was offered, but it was refused, and Cardinal Gotti and Monsignor can Timplate and the American Sheet Marzolini between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Plus. They were immediately. admitted, and remained for two hours. Intense curiosity was aroused by this act, as it was believed to have somerelation to the missing wealth, and the wildest rumors were circulated. soon became known, however, that the

bag contained 45,000,000 francs (\$9,000,when Cardinal Gotti entered the When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the Pope he rank to his mees, and, pointing to his burden, United States grand jury at United States grand jury at Onsha returned indiciments against United States Senator Charles H. said

Your Holiness, the inmented Leo fust before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded hum I was to use it as I thought best; that if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Monsignor Marzolini, who has been the only other person to share the secret.

The Pope was much affected. The Tribuna goes on to relate that fust about the time this scence was being enacted in the papal apartments an electrician, while removing the hang-ings in the late Poppe Leo's chamber, in order to get at the electric light writes, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. These bags, when opened, were found to contain 9,250,000 francs (\$1,850,000).

### Another Version Of It.

Paris (By Cable) .- The Rome correpondent to the Figaro says that Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda and one of the executors of the will of Leo XIII., was received by the Pope and informed His Holiness that he held a large sum of money confided to him by the late Pope, with the mission that he should hand it to the new pontiff four months after his election. The al leged reason for Pope Leo's course i that he wished his successor to learn how dicfilut it would be to rule the Church without money, thereby im-pressing upon him the necessity for economy. The sum left by Pope Leo is said to amount to \$7,000,000.

GEN. REVES IN NO LURRY.

### Trying to Prevent Colombia From Making a Warlike Move.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Because of the determination of General Reyes to support all the contentions he makes in his brief, that this or that phase of this government's isthmian policy was against precedent by historical references, as well as by high authorities of international law, the preparation of the paper is taking tonger than was at first expected. It

was said that it was not at all certain when the note would be ready for trans-

Domestic The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Philadelphia, sus-tained the District Court of New Jersey in the case of Harry C. Spinks and other stockholders, who appealed against the payment of an assessment called by Receiver Henry C. Tatnall, of the Asplialt Company of America. Judge Martin, of Philadelphia, has given Dr. James Strickland, of Roan-

oke, Va., the custody of his two children, whom the mother was accused of abducting from a convent school in Baltimore. On account of the refusal of skilled

aborers of the New Haven Iron and Steel Company to accept a to per cent, reduction in wages the mill will close down, throwing 400 men out of work. The American Bible Society has ap-proved the project of the British and Foreign Bible Society to observe March 7, 1904, as Bible Sunday,

A committee meeting of the National longress of Mothers was held in Philadelphia to devise ways and means of ousting Reed Smoot.

A retrenchment movement has followed the consolidation of the Ameri-Companies,

Anna Krenen, wife of Fred Krenen, rowned herself and her two children i a castern at their bome, in Leseur, Mrs. Geneva Flaherty, of Duluth,

Mun., died from starvation on a train on her way to her brother's nome. A jury of six women sat in a case

the Juvenile Court in Chicago.

former Adjutant General Leonard W. Colby, of Nebra (a: former State Senator Elliott Lowr, R. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle ompany, and others.

Mayor Weaver vetoed the loan bill ppropriating \$16,000,000 for municipal provements in Placadriphia and City punch immediately parsed the bill over the veto. The loan will now be submitted to the voters.

The cruiser Olympia, flagship of the Carribean Sea squadron, sailed from Noriolk for Panama filled with ammuition, arms and other supplies for the marines on the isthmus.

Chief Paymaster Dodge, of the Department of the East, accuses Capt. John W. L. Fhillips, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, with duplicating pay accounts.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith and her two children were cremated in a fire that burned their home at Oaklane, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Rufus R. Connells, president of the defunct banks at Indiahoma, Sterling and Oluska, Ok., was found guilty of torgery.

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The attitude of the Russians at Scoul indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Korea. Advices from Tokio state that the situation is more unfavorable. The Russian fleet now at Bizerta, Tu-nis, will be reinforced by six torpedo beach. boats and proceed to the Far East. The United Colombian Committee in

Paris announces that should a request submission of the dispute with the United States over Panama to The Hague Court of Arbitration be refused Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin republics for aid.

The appearance on the Venezuelan Alps of bombyrilla gallinae, small birds found only in the Far North, indicate the prevalence of very severe weather in the polar regions.

General Delarev made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admagnagar and succeeded in persuading all but to of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

The bill providing \$130,000 to defray the expenses of Italy's participation in the St. Louis Exposition was approved American Lieutenant Refused to Com-The President signed the Cuban reci-

ply With Colombian Demand. procity bill. It passed the Senate by vote of \$7 to 18. TROOPS READY TO MOVE ON PANAMA.

Cruiser Atlanta Discovers a Detachment of Wachter, chairman of the House Com-Colombian Troops on the Western Shore of mittee on Enrolled Bills. Mr. Wachter the Gulf of Darlen-As Lieutenant Perrill, Approaches the Shore General Novo, Calls which the measure had been signed by Out: "What Way Is This to Make War."

Speaker Cannon and Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate. Colon (By Cable) .- The United States With the same pen, the President affixcruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. ed his signature to the bill, thus mak-Turner, returned here from the Gulf of ing it a law. The pen was furnished Darien by Minister Quesada of Cuba, and to

iore.

To Protect Publishers.

She discovered on December 15 a dehim it will be returned. tachment of Colombian troops, numbering apparently about 500 men, but, ac time of the signing of the measure, were Secretary Loeb, William Barnes, Jr., editor of the Albany (New York) Journal; Representative Wachter and cording to their statements, 1,300 to

2,000, at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river.

The commander of the Atlanta sent on shore an officer who talked with the Colombian's commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence tries.

of American warships in Colombian waters, insomuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Cogh-

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans ened with vigor. courteously, they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed

partly of the men landed recently at the Attato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

Early in the morning of December 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the Gulf of Darien and folpassed lowed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her, and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and

pulled toward the schooner. It was found that the schooner had on board pulled. a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by Gen. Rafael Novo, who said Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander-inchief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and Pacific, had a large camp a

mile away on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieutenant Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. After temporarily returning to to the Atlanta Lieutenant Perrill went

back to the schooner, which in the meantime had taken up a position off a beach within a small bay. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were re-peated cries of "Viva Colombia!"

There was a sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the For some moments the situation appeared dangerous and had the appear-ance of an ambuscade. General Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieutenant Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the

meantime lying close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the Stars and Stripes. General Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing, but he prosted in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner,

who handed it to Rear Admiral Coghlar on his arrival here. Licutenant Perrill's boat's

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS, WILL RETURNON WARSHIP The Cuban Bill Signed.

Consul Davis to Go Back to Alexandretta on Board a Cruiser.

PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN BY U. S. The bill was taken to the White

House by Representative Frank The Turkish Government is Willing to Compensate Attrian and Deport Him-It is Understood That the Main Offense is the also took with him a gold pen with Assault Upon the United States Consul, a Matter of Gravity in International Law.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- As a result of Minister Leishman's advices respecting the Alexandretta affair the State Department has requested the Navy Dpartment to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Present, besides the President, at the Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure.

The Navy Department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton, Justice James A. Fechtig of Baltion board the flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel

Now that the bill has become a law, a question of great interest has arisen -namely, the effect of the reduction at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. of the duty on Cuban sugar upon im-It is left to the consul to arrange the portations of sugar from other coun-

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the assault upon Consul Davis by Turkish officials and police at Alexan-dretta. He has cabled Minister Leish-man to present the facts to the Turkish government and inform that gov-ernment that the case is one seeming to invite an expression of regret and reparation.

cate what measure of reparation is ex-pected, but it is understood that the Turkish government certainly will, by removal or otherwise, punish the of-iending Turkish officials at Alexandretta and compensate Attrian for the losses and injuries he has sustained. The Turkish government is willing to compensate Attrian and deport him. is understood that the main offense tional law.

time being at Beirut awaiting instruc-tions from the State Department or from Minister Leishman as to whether or not he shall return to his post. The information that has reached the de-partment is to the effect that Mr. Dais was acting entirely within his rights and powers, and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a natural ized American citizen, he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged

footing the consul promptly and sound-ly thrashed all five of the policemen. Mr. Leishman, our minister at Con-Another bill favorably reported in creases the protection given to authors or proprietors of books in foreign lan-guages in obtaining translations into tantinople, under the department's instructions, has made a quick inquiry into the assault and, while the detailed the English language for sale in this mail report of the result of his invesigation has not yet reached the State The Senate also passed a bill au-Department, Acting Secretary Adee left that cable advices warranted him in thorizing the purchase of 2000 acres of land near Columbus, Ohio, upon

## MISSIONS OF THE WORLD.

# 3,613,391 Natives Form the Total Constit-

Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions made public a summary of energetic protest to the Porte against the action of the Turkish officials at Protestant foreign missions. The in-

Alexandretta in the case of United Mr. Leishman's last cable message crease of over \$2,000,000. The statistics tains Consul Davis in his action, and are as follows:

the State Department, consequently, is not disposed to regard favorably any complaints from the Porte against defense of naturalized American civi-

Mrs. Dowie Living Well.

Dowie and her son, Gladstone Dowie,

Mrs. Manning is Chosen.

This Legacy Will Lapse.

### WORTH MILLIONS A POUND. THE KEYSTONE STATE Radium is 6,000 Times More Costly

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

derful properties of that almost unknown Under the act of 1887, a charter was and much-discussed substance which has applied for at the State Department for the Warren Academy of Science, at Warren, Pa., the purpose of which was "educating the public by exhibiting ar-tistic, mechanical, agricultural and hor-ticultural products and agricultural and horbeen called the "modern miracle," but is known as radium, was the subject of an interesting lecture, illustrated with numerous experiments, by Mr. William J. dicultural products and providing in-instruction in the arts and sciences." Governor Pennypacker referred the matter to Attorney General Carson, who has decided against the charter. The act of 1887, he says, applies only to enternises that may matched Hammer, of New York, before the Geographical Society of Baltimore at Pea-Mr. Hammer is probably as well versed in the properties of this newly disto enteprises that give national, in-terstate or international exhibitions and covered substance as any person on this not to private enterprises. The act The act side of the ocean, and has for over two years been experimenting with it in this I cannot conceive," says the Attorney General, "that it was ever intended by country and abroad. He exhibited specimens of the substance ranging from 40 the Legislature to confer upon an academy of science, even though exhibiting artistic, mechanical, agricultural and horticultural products, power so sweep-ing and dangerous. No other educa-tional institution in the land has power to 7000 units in strength, and explained the enormous possibilities of it for either In appearance radium resembles salt to take public property or the property and could not be told from the white of a private citizen for its purpose. Our great universities and other educational crystal by the uninitiated, but its powerand scientific institutions possess col-lections of great value and magnitude, of the highest educational importance, and yet they do not possess the power ful properties have startled the scientific world and opened up possibilities In opening his lecture Mr. Hammer of eminent domain. I see no reason for stretching the terms of the statute so said he should first speak of phosphoras to cover the present application." Several hundred striking female weavers of the Dn Plan Silk Company escent substances, or those which could

be made to give out a cold light, or light without heat, by being stimulated and their sympathizers gathered at the mill in Hazleton and attacked the forty electric currents, as it was in this field that radium gave promise of being or fifty girls who had been in the mill all day when they tried to go to their homes. Four constables tried to stem of the greatest commercial value said that it was within the range of possibilities that buildings would be lighted the rush for the workers, but they were swept aside and Constable John Duser by large globes painted with phosphorescent paint and stimulated with radium. sas knocked down and trampled upon. giving out constantly its immense store Andrew Leingang, who attempted to go to the rescue of his daughter, was also felled by a blow from one of the male sympathizers of the strikers. The of light at a speed half that of the light of the sun, which is 186,000 miles a sec-He told of the wonderful properties girls from the mill were roughly han-dled. Then finally retreated to the of the radium in giving out these immense rays constantly without dimin building and remained there until 10.3c o'clock. At this hour Sheriff Albery Jacobs, who had been in Philadelphia arrived on the scene and afforded the

ishing its own weight and said that the assertion of a German scientist that radium did depreciate in weight had been acknowledged by the scientist himgirls safe escort to their homes. The self to be incorrect. heriff and a number of officers guard-In speaking of radium and radio active substances, Mr. Hammer first exed the grounds and drove back a crowe

Than Gold.

Baltimore, Md. (Special) .- The won-

body Hall.

good or evil.

hitherto undreamed of.

plained from what radium was obtained. He said it was made from pitchblende, which was found in Bohemia, but was also found in a number of States in country. He said he had received a letter from Professor Curie, who, with his wife, has made the most extensive experiments. Mrs. Curie discovered the substance. Professor Curie said that he was unable to obtain the pitchblende from Bohemia, except for experimental urposes, as some Germans had cornered the supply, and would not allow him obtain any for commercial purposes Mr. Hammer said it was known that ome Germans had recently come to this country for the purpose of investigating the supply to be obtained here.

From 5000 tons of the pitchblende, Mr Hammer said about 2.2 pounds of radium could be obtained. Its value had been about \$2,750,000 a pound, but it had risen to four or five times that amount and was probably worth about 6000 times as much as pure gold. The difficulties of separating it from the numerous ingredi

uts of which pitchblende was composed he said, could hardly be appreciated and hunting for the proverbial needle in the hay stack was child's play to it.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the California State University, has coniessed that he is a defaulter to the amount of \$20,-Most of the money was lost on 000.

ers, 75,281; communicants in churches, 1,397,042; pupils under instruction, 1,127,853. The total native constituthe race tracks.

397.042; pupils under instruction, 127.853. The total native constitu-ncy is 3.613.301. The United States is represented by Serious difficulty is being encounter River tunnel from the Battery to Brooklyn Rear Admirals Evans and Cooper ar North Asiatic Squadron. quarrel over six cents resulted in the murder of two persons in the Italian quarter of Philadelphia, Charles Cawley, 18 years old, was placed on trial for the murder of five members of his family

breaking into the home of Mrs. Sam-uel Maust. In attempting to enter the home of John II. Morris they were acared off by a dog. Bernville will be lighted with elec-tricity ricity. A case of smallpox has developed in Doylestown. A lodge of the ladies of the Golden Eagles has been organized in Pleasantville

Charles Murphy, of Wilkesbarre, was frozen to death in Manor in the waters of Brush creek. d weather has increased th demand for coal to such an extent that the supply in the storage yards in Pottsville is rapidly being depleted. William A. Suyder, of Barto, shot 119 rabbits, 32 gray squirrels, 8 wood-chuck, 6 pheasants and other small game during the hunting season just

one hundred strikers who gathered

ill and the plant could not be started

The part of Montgomery county be-veen Jenkintown and Ambler is in-

ested with thieves and the residents affer much from their depredations

The scene of operations was transfer-red to Fort Washington where four

houses were entered. At ex-Postmas-ter Huffnagle's home the burglars en-

tered by a rear window. They ran-sacked the house from cellar to gar-

ret. Mr. and Mrs. Huffnagle heard them at work in the dining-room and

them at work in the dning-room and attempted to go down, but found their room door guarded by a burglar. Or the third floor the thieves secured a number of old coins. From a vest pocket beside the bed of George Scheffer, who was visiting the Huff-uagles the thurses took his gold watch

nagles, the thieves took his gold watch,

They leisurely went about their work, although Mr. Huffnagle was calling

out a window for help, as they knew his calls could not be heard by the near-

est neighbor. They next entered the house of Dr. G. H. Ewing, but secur-

ed no booty. Except as to eatables, they were likewise unrewarded after

The presence of pickets, however, de

terred the operators from going to the

erms of his reception. Acting Secretary of State Adee has

The British Government served formal notice upon the State Department that under the favored nataken a firm stand in the matter of tion clause it expects that Brtish sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and the other great beet-sugarproducing countries will do likewise. An old holding of Attorney General

Olney in President Cleveland's Admin-The State Department does not indiistration was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be reop-In the Senate Mr. McComas reported a bill from the Committee on Patents providing for the protection of foreign exhibitors of artistic, musical and literary works at the St. Louis World's is the assault upon the United States Fair, and at his request the bill was consul, a matter of gravity in interna-

given immediate consideration and The consul has found refuge for the Protection is afforded foreign exhibitors by giving them the sole right of

producing and vending their literary or art works for a term of two years under the copyright law upon payment of a fee of \$1.50 for each title or description recorded at the Library of Con-gress. The full term of copyright privi-lege may be obtained by filing two along the ground. It also appears in-cidentally that upon recovering his copies of the original text of any book or copies of any work of art brought into this country for the purpose of ex-

taking positive action.

uency.

Boston (Special) .- The American

come of societies in the United States and Great Britain alone shows an in-

Stations, 5771; out-stations, 22,364; total missionaries, 16,618; native work-

The President has tendered the posi-tion, 2638 women, 20,001 native labor- Ser ers, 506,600 communicants, 43.723 added | ed in the construction of the new East last year, 259,537 under instruction; the income of the societies reported is \$7.176,845 the missionary work of the Hawaiian rived at Honolulu with the ships of the Islands having been assumed by the churches at the islands, that mission disappears this year from the rolls. But that to the Philippines has been added, so that the number of missions is still twenty. In the Chinese missions of the Amer-

mission to the State Department. In- by the Chamber of Deputies. deed, General Reyes is not in any haste to send it, for this may be taken by the Colombians as the termination of their envoy's mission here and country might seize on the opportunity to make war, a contingency which General Reyes has 'thus far used his utmost endeavor to prevent.

# Control of Powder Trade.

Philadelphia (Special) .- It was anmounced at the office of the Marsden Company that the International Smoke-

less Powder and Chemical Company, which is controlled by the Marsden Conpany, has passed into the hands of the DuPont International Powder Company. This deal, it is said, gives the DuPont Company control of 90 per cent. of the powder business from the United States. The DuPont Company was organized under the laws of Delaware last Tuesday. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000 The terms under which the International Smokeless Powder Company passes to the control of the DuPont Company was secomplished through an exchange of stock and cash payment of \$400,000.

### Got Her Husband And Money.

Albany, N. Y. (Special) .- A million dollars is said to be involved in the case of Herzog vs. the Title Guaranty Company, in which the Court of Appeals sustained the judgment of Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court. The decision gives y McComb Herzog a quarter inter-Fanny in New York city in March, 1901. One elause of the McComb will gives her this quarter interest, but a codicil cut her interest in the will in case slic married Mr. Herzog. Justice Truax, at special term, in his decision gave Mrs. Herzog the quarter interest first provided for in the

A Milltary Scandal.

New York (Special) -- Charges of duplicating his pay accounts for the months of October and November were preferred against Capt. John W. L. Phillips. wenty-seventh United States Infantry by Col. Francis S. Dodge, chief paymas ter of the Department of the East. Colonel Dodge has forwarded the paper in the case to the Paymaster General at Washington for further action. Captain Phillips is on leave of absence from his regiment, which is now stationed in the Philippines.

### Second Torpedo Flotilla.

Charleston, S. C. (Special) .- The second torpedo boat flotilla, under command of Licutenant Marbury Johnson, arrived here from Norfolk, and probably will leave here for the southward Saturady. The torpedo boat destroyers are the Lawrence, Stewart, Truxton, Worden and Whipple. They report having a very easy passage, av aging 15 knots an hour the entire p. The convoy, the battleship Texas, arted with them, but was soon dis-aced. She has not yet reached here.

A new Greek Cabinet has been formed. with M. Theotakis as president and min-

ister of the interior. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punches-

town racing week. Miss von Rheimbaden, daughter of Baron von Rheimbaden, the finance minister of Germany, had a narrow es-cape from death. She fell between two electric cars in Berlin, and in saving

her Henry Davidson, an English navai constructor, was killed. Joseph Chamberlain's commission of

experts to inquire into the condition of British trade, which the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure, includes iding bankers and men prominent in industrial, mining and shipping interests. bold The Japanese ministers have determined to present a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals. The Russian draft of the proposed agreement is not acceptable in the present form.

The French War Office has considered details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and the regiment he will com-mand, with the rank of licutenant-colonel. has been chosen.

An Italian warship is hombarding Durbo, in Italian Somahland, where Lieutenant Graban was killed, "merely for the purpose of impressing the natives." William J. Bryan arrived in

Petersburg and went to visit Count Tol-

The national committee of the Pro hibition party met in Chicago and de cided that the national convention be held in Kansas City Wednesday, June 20, 1004. Eight cities were in the bid-ding, including Baltimore. Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected president of the World's Fair Board of

Lady Managers. Financiat.

# Sterling exchange has risen 2 cents the pound in ten days. Copper shares Friday touched th

ghest point for many months. Evidently Philadelphia shareholders Speyer's plan better than Mof

fly's plan, principal bull tips are still o Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Egyptian cotton merchants who are now in this country say that their home country is still bullish on American cotton.

After the Cuban bill was signed Sugar hares fell sharply.

The Western crowd attacked Penn-sylvania and clipped off nearly 1 per cent. temporarily. Two-dollar oil in Pennsylvania seems to be the Sandard's aint. That is the highest price for years.

Chicago hears that Vice-President Williard, of the Erie, will become vice-president of the Burlington. An official of the St. Paul says that railroad could easily pay to per cent. dividends, instead of 7 per cent. During this year the total shipments of Lake Superior ore by water were 23. 509,900 tons, against 27,500,000 in 1902

were unarmed, excepting four revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner 24 soldiers were seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came with rifles. lying handily ceross their knees and pointing toward the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth, and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the chooner and instantly called out in

broken English:

"What way is this to make war?" Lieutenant Perrill explained that it vas not war, but a friendly visit. General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information An interpreter who bearded the schooner discovered that she had 70 to So armed men, packed sardine-like in her

### Explosion Raised the Roof.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- Three robbers stood guard in the office of the Star Elevator with drawn revolvers, while three of their companions worked for an hour and exploded seven charges of dynamite. The heavy explosions raised the roof of the building rom its foundation. Terrified people in the neighborhood stood at a distance ind watched the robbers, who finally became discouraged at their repeated failure to reach the inside of a burglarproof strong box inside the safe and leit a few minutes before the police arrived.

### Commits Suicide by Fire.

Oxford, O. (Special) .- Miss Mary Kyger, aged 40 years, a member of one of the wealthiest families in this county, committed suicide. She saturated her clothing with gasoline and then set her-self on fire. No cause is known.

### Warlike Wo 4 From Japan.

Tokio (By Cable) .-- In consequence of Russia's reply, a special conference of the elder stafesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the Cabinet Ministers, is proceeding here. It is inderstood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the War Minister, was present for the first time at the conference. There is re-newed activity at the Admiralty, in view of a possible naval demonstration.

### "United Colombians" Formed.

Paris (By Cable) .- The formal organization here of the "United Colombian Committee," with a membership of Colombians throughout Europe, is announced for the purpose of inform-ing the European public of Colombia's rights in the Panma affair. The Com-mittee's headquarters are at 61 Avenue Marceau.

The report of Messre. Conrad and Bonaparte on the charges made by S. W. Tulloch against the administration of the Washington Postoffice was sub-

tion of Civil Service Comp sisted of 12 men. On the first trip they made vacant by the death of John R. Procter, to Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago. General Black is commander in chief of the Grand Army.

States Consul Davis.

hibition at St. Louis.

which to crect a military post, bill appropriates \$180,000.

Leishman Was Vigorous.

Further advices from Minister Leish-

man at Constantinople to the State De-

partment show that he has made a very

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General Black has not indicated whether or not he will accept the appointment. He was Commissioner of Pensions during the second Adminis tration of President Cleveland.

Elack May Succeed Frocter.

# In the Departments.

The House passed a resolution authorizing the Committee on Expendi-tures in the Postoffice Department to request the Postmaster General to furhish that committee the papers in connection with the postoffice investiga-

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds authorized a favorable report on the bill making an sionaries as have been granted to the subjects of other nations. appropriation of \$7,000,000 for a buildng for the Department of State, Justice and Labor. Cannes, France (By Cable) -- Mes.

Arguments were made in the Criminal Court on the demurrer to the inlictments against James V. Tyner and are following the usual habits of the Harrison J Barrett, accused of convisitors here. They have fine apart-

spiracy to defraud the government. ments and they take their meals in a restaurant. They have a carriage and enjoy every comilort. The hotel-keeper was anxious over the first news of the financial trouble of "Elijah HL," but he seems to be satisfied now that his The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors was asked to recommend an appropriation of \$3,810,000 for deepenthe Delaware river channel from Philadelphia to the sca.

The Senate rationd the Chinese Com- patrons have plenty of money, mercial Treaty, Senators expressed resentment toward Russia for, intrigu-

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .-- Mrs. Daning to prevent more advantageous iel Manning, of Albany, N. Y., was terms.

Henry C. Hallenbeek and Norman C. Metcalf, of New York, involved in elected president of the World's Fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. Jas. L. Blair, resigned. She received 13 out of 15 votes. Mrs. Manning had no opposition. She was nominated by Miss Helen Gould, who made a short speech the postoffice scandal, gave bond for

In the Senate, Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, made an attack on the adu tration's policy in Panama. reviewing her qualifications.

The annual report of the Interstate merce Commission was submittee to Congress.

London (By Cable) .- The will of the Charges of using his office to perse-cute Col. V. A. Wilder, of Warwick, N. Y., were filed against United States late Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa con tains, according to a special dispatch District Attorney Atkinson, of the Southern district of New York. Capt. Everett E. Benjamin, Twenty seventh Infantry, died in the hospital at Manila, of malarial fever. He was appointed from New York.

of William J. Buchanan to be minister

President Roosevelt has decided that

the charges brought against Postmas-ter McMichael, of Philadelphia, were not sustained.

the purchase of 2000 acres of land near Columbus, O., upon which to erect a

military post. The Senate committee is expected to confirm the oppointment of General Wood as major general.

Secretary of War Root was a wit-ness before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which is investigating the protests against the confirmation of General Wood.

ican Board there are more church mem-bers by 885 than before the Boxer out-Two men lost their lives and one was fatally hurt in a freight collision break, while the native laborers have increased nearly threefold. No other or-Pawnee, Kan. near

A feeling of uneasiness prevails in gauization has such interests within steel structura the Turkish Empire. These interests ject of prices. steel structural quarters over the sub-

the Turkish Government has faile recognize as it should. The U Between 75 and 100 people were ren-The United dered homeless by a fire at Millvale States Government is seeking to secure the same privileges for American mis-

Dr. Frank B. Mallory, of the Harvard Medical School, has made an mportant discovery as to the origin of scarlet

New York police have begun an inves-nation of the death of Adolphu ucker, a former member of the Brit h Parliament.

W. S. Crosby, of the Chicago Board of Trade, declares that the campaign gainst the bucket shops has been failure.

Major William H. Garland, who had shaken hands with every president since Washington, died at Johnson City I CHIL

Testimony will be taken of the charge against Attorney George A. Lamb by the Northern Pacific Railway Company A reduction of wages averaging 1; per cent, and affecting 30,000 men in the Connellsville coke regions has beer

announced. The engineer of a Cheago-Denver limited train was killed near Omahi by the locomotive jumping the track. The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company were sold at a tion in New York to Speyer & Co., at and

A. C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, New Haven, Ct., sho himself at the bank building.

With the exception of France, al the powers interested in the Venezuelar arbitration have forwarded to the tri bunal a notification of the verificatior of their claims by the Caracas Com-mission. Judgment will be delivered carly in February.

The Sea of Azof is disappearing a the waters have receded to such an ex-tent in five days that the bed of the se-is visible for a distance of thousand of feet.

France will make a favorably reply to the Austro-Russian proposal for the establishment, of the Cretan system of administration for Macedonia. Italy and Great Britain are also expected to recent accept it.

In consequence of the reduction of wages by the United States Steel Cor-poration the Scotch steel makers are negotiating with the view of fixing sellg prices and amending the

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The cruiser Dixie disembarked 330 marines at Colon and they left imme diately for Eupire Station, near Pan ama, taking with them 16 machine gun and 6 automatic guns.

Louis Long, of Hazleton, in hurrying to summon a doctor to attend his wife, feil and three fingers of his right hand were fractured. Long was later arrest-

ed, charged with beating his wife. By order of court, Edward Ricker, of Easton, who killed his wife last Sep-tember with an ax, was acquitted in court on the ground of insanity. Ricker will be sent to the Norristown Asylum.

A grand juror was discharged from duty at court at Lebanon on an alle-gation that smallpox exists in his home. The juror persisted that the disease is merely chicken pox, and refused to leave the controlog until threatened the courtroom until threatened with arrest.

While William Grin, a farm hand, tear Rothrocksville, was watering mules, one of the attituals kicked him, tearing off his face and part of his head. It is feared he will die.

Mrs. Clara A. Franklin, widow of Colonel Emtyn Franklin, of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, died at Lancaster, aged 70 years.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-tion of West Chester, heid a special service Sunday to signalize the fact that sofficient subscriptions have been secured to insure the permanency of the institution.

An overbitterd oil slove caused a fire at the residence of Patrick Reilly, in Norristown. Keilly's mother, who is 80 years old, is an invalid and the flames ignited the bed on which she was The woman was enveloped in steep. flames when Reilly went to her assist-ance and succeeded in carrying her to a place of safety. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

Gottlieb Waltz, aged 45 years, a Lan-caster peddler, committed suicide in his cell at the police station in that city. He was arrested for drunkenness and about to o'clock was found hanging by his suspenders from a steam pipe.

Intelligent Dog Dies.

Intelligent Dog Dies. After an absence of a week, Rex, a french poolle belonging to Fields houds, a newspaper desier of Ches-ter, Pa, was found dead in a ditch by his weer. The dog always accom-panied his master on his newspaper ounds and served many of the cus-point and leaving them on the door-net of the served many of the cus-point and leaving them on the door-set or carrying them into the yard, using the papers from the store to customers and would never make a mistake, soling unerringly to the house of the person to which he was directed.

"Collect, fer!" meant that he is to bring back a penny, and the would walt until the penny had b given to him.

from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to "the first Spanish general landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

Identified Stolen Bill. Augusta, Ga. (Special) .- Frank Miller, alias Frank White, was arrested here and is charged with being one of the The Senate passed a bill authorizing

men who cracked the safe at Guyton, Ga., and secured several hundred dol-

Jars. On being searched at police barracks, a number of pennies were found

on him. Chief Norris became suspicious, and wired for the manager of the com-pany robbed to come to Augusta. A peculiarly torn \$10 hill, which had bren in the management of the common (a see eral months, was identified by the manager.

The Senate confirmed the nomination o Panama.