## BALTIC FLEET FIRES ON BRITISH BOATS

Fishing Steamers Riddled and Number of Men Killed o. Wounded.

SURPRISE AND INTENSE INDIGNATION.

The Bombardment of the Defenseless Vessels Lasted About 20 Minutes-It is Thought That the Russians, Alarmed By the Sending Up of Rockets From the British Vessels, Suspected a Submarine or Torpedo Boat Attack.

Hull, England (By Cable) .- A. M. Jackson & Co., solicitors for the owners of 50 Hull fishing boats, have notified the Foreign Office of an attack on and as to the number necessary. the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet, commonly desig- National Bank of Tullahoma. Tenn., nese have been shelling the Russian nated as the Baltic squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestven-

The official information is that the full force of the tropical storm 20,000 are concentrated at Kauta Pass, shortly after midnight Friday the Russ which swept up the coast. Telegraph 20 miles northeast. Kuropatkin may sian squadron fell in with the Hull wires were prostra fishing fleet in the North Sea 200 miles off Spurn Head.

The Russian ships were steaming The Russian ships were steaming most from the fourth-story balcony of have been frozen over. in line. The leading ships passed the Orthopedic Hospital, in Philadelwithout incident, though most of the phia, and was instantly killed, vessels turned searchlights on the Robert S. McCormick An trawlers long enough to prevent any

mistake as to identity.

After the bulk of the squadron had passed it opened fire, nearly all par-ticipating in the firing. The steam trawler Crane was struck below the water line and raked above deck.
Two Men Beheaded.

Skipper Smith and third hand Leggott had their heads carried clean away by a shot, many of the crew seriously wounded. trawler was also sunk, but the steamer Gea Gull, which brought the news to Hull, has no particulars as to the fate of her crew.

Mino have arrived at Hull, seriously damaged by shots, the latter having 16 holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to trawlers and that at least one more was lost ore steamers, to cost \$430,000 each. with all hands.

The news has created an intense sensation and indignation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were finishing about 220 miles each by north of Spurn Head at I o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships sailing in a line, were dimly

Whilst the crew were watching the warships, searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching, apparently with the intention of boarding the Moulmein.

#### Fired for Twenty Minutes.

They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. The Mino, lying to be a round shot went through the crop. Eight people were drowned Moulmein's galley. The Mino, lying from the schooner Melrose. nearby, also was struck with many shots, but, fortunately, the damage ment lasted about 20 minutes. When are now under advisement. it had ceased the fleet sailed southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rocket. Soon eries were heard, and the Crane was ficiating by telephone. found sinking, with another trawler taking off some of her crew. Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship, and the bodies of Smith and Leggott were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the trawlers Sea Gull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull.

Crowds have gathe ed around the but no further information is

Representatives of the fishing fleet started for London to consult with the authorities there.

No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary procedure of the Rus-

sian warships. A Survivor's Story.

The only survivor of the Crane who bas yet reached here is J. A. Smith, son of the deceased skipper, and who, with the captains of the Moulmein and Mino, is going to London to consul with the authorities. Young Smith ment charging them with conspiracy was asleep in his bunk when the firing aroused him. Just as he was getting up a shot struck the starboard penetrated to the forecastle smashing a lamp near which he was standing. He rushed on deck, where the searchlights revealed the horrible sight of his father and Leggott lying radless and the deck strewn with the injured. It was soon found that the vessel was sinking and signals for

From interviews with members of trawler crews it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harm-less fishermen, but these signals were

Eighteen injured men are here under treatment.

One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk. There were many distressing scenes at Hull during the day and night, relatives inquiring after friends

There is a rumor that the Great Northern fishing fleet was also chased by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

## Ex-Mayor Scat to Prison.

Davenport, Iowa (Special) .- Ex-Mayor S. F. Smith, of this city, son of Samuel Francis Smith, author of tral in the war against the natives of "My Country "Tis of Thee" stood be-"My Country "Tis of Thee," stood be fore Judge House, in the District Court, to receive sentence on two indictments for embezzlement and one for perjury. Smith was sentenced to matic imprisonment in the penitentiary at Anamosa. As trustee large estates he recently acknowledged bezziement of \$120,000

## Attacked By Pirates.

Shanghai (By Cable) .- The British steamers Pak Kwang and Hoi Ho were attacked by pirates in the West River, near Canton, last night. A British gunboat has been dispatched to

tons, owned by the Kwang Wan Steamboat Company, of Hongkong. The Hoi Ho is of for tons and is owned by the Chi Wo Steamboat Company, of Hongkong. The companies are British concerns.

#### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Comestic.

Two freight trains on the Pennsyl vania Division of the New York Central collided near Geneva, N. Y. Three D. Rogers, Charles ammen (C. Hickey and Engineer Rouse) were

Miss Josephine Hillhouse, daughter the late James A. Hillhouse, the et, and the last member of one of most distinguished families in w Haven, was found dead in her

Secretary Morton has appointed a and qualities of torpedo vessels and Office that the Russians have bomor machinery needed for the Navy Allen Parker, cashier of the First is missing. It is alleged that the bank's books show a shortage of between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

New York and New England caught prostrated in Connecticut

Dr. George Purviance, aged 62, of Washington, D. C., plunged headfore-

Robert S. McCormick, American Ambassador to Russia, arrived at New York on the steamer Deutschland. He came home on a leave of absence at 60,000. attend to urgent private business.

of the staff of the Germantown Hospital, died at his home in Philadelphia of cancer. He was 64 years old. During the registration of voters

tempted fraud were immediately re-The International Congress of Heads of Schools for the Deaf select-The steam trawlers Moulmein and ed Indianapolis as the meeting place of the tenth trienial conference.

The Pittsburg Steamship Company placed an order with the American Shipbuilding Company for four large George Jaggers, under sentence of

Bevans, committed suicide M. H. Phillips, a balloonist, of Hudson, Mich., was fatally injured while making an ascension at the fair grounds at San Angelo, Tex.

Dr. Henry G. Hatch, of Quincy, ir a paper before the National Prison Congress, advocated the death penalty for degenerates.

American marines are to be re-tained on the Isthmus of Panama on account of the unrest among the disgruntled elements.

Pacific train, died from heart disease when the train collided with a stock train.

A hurricane has prevailed on the coast of Florida since last Sunday Many wrecks are reported and great damage has been done to the fruit

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commis shots, but, fortunately, the damage sion will make no awards until its was above her water line, and none of next meeting, which has been fixed her crew was struck. The bombard- for January 18, 1905. Several cases Mrs. Eva Lyons was married to

Philadelphia, Magistrate McCleary of-

As a result of a quarrel, Charles

then turned the pistol on himself, at Mobile, Ala. Both are fatally wound-

William H. Kensington, a leading Mormon, has been arrested at Afton Wyo., on a charge of polygamy.

Two children were burned to deat! a fire at the Middleswork Children's Home, at Shelbyville, Ill.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridge ly addressed the Illinois Bankers' Association at St. Louis.

The annual meeting of the Crucible Steel Company was held in Jersey The officials of the Nonpareil Coke

Works filed a demurrer to the indictagainst the government. John McCullagh of New York ha

been recommended as an available man to organize the police department of Panama. Charles Schreve, aged 12, of Union

ity, Pa., died as the result of being cicked in the head while playing foot-Michael F. Dwyer, the turfman, was

seriously injured in a trolley collision

## Foreign.

Durham White Stevens, counselor of the Japanese Legation at Washingon, who will be diplomatic advise to the Korean government, has been granted by the Emperor of Japan the ecoration of the Grand Cross of the sacred Treasure. This is the fourth time Mr. Stevens has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan.

Russian police continue to discover in various parts of Russia, particular-ly in Poland, evidences of revolutioniry activity, which they are ascribing to the Jews.

The British government has re-fused to grant Germany's request for permission to use Walfish Bay for the landing of troops and supplies essen-

In the French Chamber of Depuies Count Boni de Castellane opened stantial increase over the registration the debate on the interpellations on of four years ago. In Manhattan and the subject of the rupture of diplot the Bronx the figures were 391,021, relations between France and

the Vatican. Numbers of houses were swept away and many people drowned by floods at Ain Sefra, Algeria.

A. E. DePury, the attache of the Swiss Legation at Berlin, has been transferred to the Legation of Switzerland at Washington.

The powers signatory of The Hagu Peace Convention are to be asked to orm a fund of \$100,000 for the main tenance of Andrew Carnegie's Palace

Twenty Bulgarians were killed by Greeks near Florine.

Felix Koch, of Gincinnati, while touring abroad, was arrested in Monastir, Turkey, where he was mistaken for a Bulgarian leader. He was sub-

SHELLS AGAIN BEGINTOFLY thought to approximate not much over

Russians Bombard Buddhist Temple at Linshinpu.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY ALSO BUSY.

Kuropatkin's Next Oil assive Move Probably Indicated by 200 Russians Crossing the Taitse River East of Bensibu and the Concentration of 20,000 at Kauta Pass -- Japs Fortifying Height South of Sakhe.

Preliminary artillery duels preparaory to another battle have been be- getting three of the cannon. gun south of Mukden. General Sakoard of officers to study the types haroff reports to the Russian War Temple at Linghinpo, while the Japaposition at Shakhe.

Two hundred Russians have crossed rection. The cold is increasing in severity, and flooded fields and streams

The Japanese report that up to October 22 they buried to,550 Russians. and upon this basis they estimate the Russian casualties in the recent battle

Advices from Port Arthur, by way Dr. Auguste Frederic Muller, chief of Chefoo, state that the Japanese on October 16 resumed their attack on the Russian outer work at Rihlung Mountain and captured a number of Porto Rico for the election, No-mber 8, several judges who at-sault upon Port Arthur will soon be made.

#### ART LUERY OPERATIONS.

#### Military Movements Facilitated By Frozen Fields.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-There s no change in the relative positions of the armies on the Shakhe River, peared to have been planned for the General Sakharoff telegraphs that the death in the county jail at Newton, Russians have been bombarding La-the Shakhe River prevented it.

N. J., for the murder of Mrs. Mary muting and the Buddhist temple at "The roads and fields are drying muting and the Buddhist temple at Linshinpu, while the Japanese have been shelling the Russian position at Shakhe and near Linshinpu. A dispatch from Mukden reports that the Japanese are fortifying an important height south of Shakhe, and that money is dangerous at Niuchwang." neither side shows a disposition either to advance or to retire. Another dis-patch from the Russian front says the situation is not yet ripe for the resumption of the offensive. This meager but significant admission, all that the censor allows to pass over the wires, doubtless indicates that are thought to be malcontent Pana-R. J. Laws, while on a Southern General Kuropatkin is maturing im-racific train, died from heart disease portant plans and distributing his forces in readiness for another attempt to break the Japanese resist-

#### MAIN ARMIES RESTING.

## Kuropatkin Sends Fresh Men Into the Trenches

-Figures of Loss Are Cut. St. Petersburg (By Cable). - The rival armies of Russia and Japan, intrenched a short distance from each other south of the Shakhe River, are forced to continue inactivity until the Frederick Mehren, a smallpox pas fine weather now prevailing dries the tient at the Municipal Hospital, in sodden ground and the tired warriors sodden ground and the tired warriors are sufficiently rested to resume oper-

Marines have been sent to Cramps' A dispatch from Mukden reports shippard to guard the armored cruisthat the Russians on Friday confined themselves to a bombardment of Shaker Pennsylvania, now near completions that the Russians of Friday confined themselves to a bombardment of Shaker Russians of S he Station and the adjoining village of Lamatung, the Japanese feebly re-Harding shot his wife three times and sponding. This news clears up an interesting point and shows that Shak he Station is not held by the Rus-

> Correspondents report that some regiments of the Fifth Siberian Corps have been engaged in slight skir-mishes on the advance line the last few days. The fact that the Pitst and Pifth Siberian were the only corps of General Kuropatkin has sent the reserves to the trenches, giving other muchtried corps a thorough rest Meanwhile the Cossacks are raiding the Japanese lines. Raiding in the Fog.

The General Staff has received the following dispatch from General Sak-

"The Russian troops October 19 made a reconnoissance in force against the enemy south of the village of Sin-The enemy's outposts were back. A Japanese battery driven back. the Russian volunteer sharpshooters under cover of a fog, closed up on the enemy and brought in another gun and limber, which were felt from Pouiloff (formerly Lone Tree Hill). Japanese opened a heavy fire, but the fire was silenced and they were compelled to retire.

The official list of officers killed and wounded between October 11 and October 13 totals 172, including Major-General Rabinski and 17 field officers killed. The wounded are in the prothe heaviest day's fighting is still unreported, and doubtless the full rec-ord will exceed the losses at Liaoyang, are not yet reported, but they are

## 688,775 Voters Register.

New York (Special).-This year' total registration in Greater New York was 688,775, which exceeds by nearly 50,000 the record of 640,522 in 1900 Each of the boroughs showed a sub the Bronx the figures were 391,021, as against 366,991 in 1900. Brooklyn 246,916, as against 230,262 1900; Queens, 35,631, as compared with 29,334, and Richmond 15,207, against 13.935.

## Daketa Bank Robbed of \$3,500.

Fargo, N. D., (Special).-Robber have wrecked the safe in the State Bank at Clifford, and all the bank's money has been taken. The robbers are said to have secured \$3,500 in cash. The bank was insured.

Pitty Pilipines Killed. Manila (By Cable) .-- A force under Lieutenant Pogge, of the constabulary, has defeated a large number of Bulajans in the mountains of Eastern Samar. The notorious outlaw Oyomo

Cannon in Queer Place, It has developed that after the Lone Tree Hill fight the Japanese were unable to remove a number of cannon n addition to those left on the hill and they remained midway between the Russian and Japanese trenches As they lay these guns were so exvas impossible for either Russians or Japanese to get possession of them during daylight, and repeated attempts have been made by both sides to cure the guns under cover of dark-ness. Up to the present time Cossack detachments have succeeded in

The dexterity of the Cossacks in this sort of work was repeatedly illustrated during the Russian army manuevers. On one occasion they abbarded Lamuting and the Buddhist stracted the artillery harness, completely disabling all the batteries of their rival combatants. A more notable occasion was four years ago, when General Kuropatkin commanded the Southern army, marching from Mosthe Taitse River, east of Bengihu, and cow against the Northern army, com-20,000 are concentrated at Kauta Pass, 20 miles northeast. Kuropatkin may intend to attempt a blow in this diing the Sixth Siberian Corps, and his subordinates were asleep and quietly went off with their dispatches and maps. When Soboleff awoke he found his whole staff bound and gaged and every document misting.

#### NEW CORPS FOR KUROPATKIN. About 20,000 Men Arrive to Make Up For His

Losses. Berlin (By Cable) .- A dispatch to agent, to assist her to the train. the Lokal-Anzeiger from Mukden says he found blood on the floor of the about 20,000 men-has arrived there and taht General Kuropatkin will make until she died. new plans immediately. Colonel Gaedke, war correspondent

the Tageblatt, telegraphs from

Mukden as follows:
"Have been unable to telegraph for ewing to the absence of the Both. two days owing to the absence of the censor on the 19th and 20th. Both armies are much fatigued. They oc-Both cupy positions in close contact. Only an occasional shot breaks the still-A general Russian attack apnight of October 20, but a freshet in

It rained again the night of the 20th "The Chinese report barbarous

#### THREATENING TROUBLE IN PANAMA. U. S. Marines in Canal Zone Watching An

Arm d Force. Colon (By Cable).-News reached here that about 200 armed men, who

mans rather than Colombian soldiers have been seen in the neighborhood have been seen in the neighborhood ed her over a chair. My sister then of Culebra threatening hostilities pulled me away and told me that I against the Panama government. As soon as the American authorities of the canal zone became cognizant of the appearance of this force

marines were sent out to ascertain their purpose. It was rumored that a skirmish occurred inland, in which several were killed, but there is no onfirmation of this report. Washington (Special), - Assistant Secretary Darling said that so far as anything with her he was aware no advices had been received at the Navy Department of the reported skirmish between United States marines and Panamans on the isthmus. If any dispatches have been ivered until morning. At this time the Navy has about 450 marines on the isthmus, a sufficient force, in the opinion of the

#### culty which is likely to develop Protected From Lynching.

Shreveport, La. (Special). - "Dick" Craighead, the half-brother of Isaac Kierans A. McGee, who is charged with the is your friend, too. He will get hi murder of Mrs. McGee and her 10- next." the fighting October 19, shows that year-old son, near Athens, yesterday, was saved from a mob, which threatened the parish jail at Homer, in which he was confined. The Claibe Guards were called out and Sheriff Kirkpatrick later summoned all the able-bodied men of Homer to assist him in protecting the jail. The mob was about 150 strong, but seeing that the Sheriff was determined to protect Craighead it finally dispersed.

## Oil Explosion Kills Three.

Lincoln, Nebr., (Special).-Three which opened fire, was silenced and compelled to retire. There was no fighting October 20. This morning ington, Nebr. The dead are Bertha persons are dead as a result of a fire ed the caboose and four cars of the ington, Nebr. The dead are Bertha Felber, a servant girl, and two young children of Barnhard. threw coal oil into the kitchen stove and caused an explosion. The child

The New Jersey's Sponsor. Washington, D. C., (Special). Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, has notified the Secretary of the Navy that he has designated his daughter, Mrs. William B. Kinney, as the sponsor of the battleship New Jersey, which is to be launched at the shipyard of the Fore River Ship and En- and that he had no home. The packwhen 500 officers were killed or wounded. The losses among the men gine Company, at Quincy, Mass., on ages containing the morey were found tary of the American Embassy at Berthe 10th proximo

Japan has purchased 7000 kegs o wire nails and 15,000 tons of steel rails in the United States. Wheat advanced two cents on the

"Reading common will surely \$40 within a month," declared a leading Lehigh Valley interest. Manhattan is now selling at

conditions in Europe.

highest price since immediately after Jay Gould's death in 1893. President Corey, of United States Steel, declares that the steel busines is now satisfactory in all departments. Gould stocks are still strangely and

most noticeably inactive and out of are strong. George Rice, a shareholder of Stand-ard Oil, has brought suit against this Rockefeller concern for \$3,000,000, alleging that he is the victom of a conspiracy.

spiracy.
In September, 1903, United States
Steel common broke under \$20 a
share and has remained under ever
since until Friday.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN DEPOT SANTO DOMINGO CUSTOMS SEIZED.

Woman Dies After Encounter With Rich Man's Son.

SHE WAS TRACED BY A LETTER.

Missive Made Appointment With Young Man's Father Whose Daugther Witnessed ile Affair-Died in Great Agony-A Sensation-O'd and His Sister 20.

Thomason, wife of a former promition of that port by an American nent real-estate dealer in this city, is designated by the commission which dead at her home in Lacon as a re- awarded to the Santo Domingo Imsult of injuries received in a sensational encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, son and daughter of John G. Higgins, a prominent member of the Board of Supervisors of Peoria county. Young Higgins is 24 award was automassion was to take charge of four of the customs arising out of the possession by the United States of the canal zone. The President and higher the commission was to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take charge of four of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take charge of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take the commission was to take charge of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take the commission was to take charge of the customs against the United States, and the commission was to take the commission was the commission was to take the commission was the years old, and his sister is 20. They for per cent. of the revenues to the well, of New York, general counse! intercepted a letter written to Hig- payment of the claims gins, senior, by Mrs. Thomason, in not one in which the United States was requested to come here for a conwhich she asked the elder Higgins to government is interested, except in ference with the President. meet her in the depot of the Rock of Santo Domingo fails entirely to sion of the situation in the isthmus Island railroad in this city. Higgins was at St. Louis, and his son opened the letter. When Mrs. Thomason arrived she was confronted by young Higgins and his sister. What took place is a mystery, as only the three and an uncle of Higgins-Douglas-McDonald, of Monica, Ill.-were present. Some time later, however, the woman asked C. A. Brant, the ticket He did so, and when she was gone

waiting room. The woman lingered in great agony at her home in Lacon

Died in Great Agony. Higgins is under arrest on a State

warrant charging him with murder The case has created a sensation. Mrs. Thomason has been in a com atose condition since, rallying enough at intervals to speak a word or two. Her lip was severed, both eyes were blackened, one shoulder was displaced and her back was covered with bruises She was also suffering with interna injuries. The attending physician was unable to rouse the patient sufficiently to get a dying statement from her. Higgins wept when placed in jail.

## Opened a Fatal Letter.

"We had been trying for years to break up the relations between my father and this woman," he said When we got that letter my sister and I went down there to see if we could not make some arrangements with her. We met her in the waiting room. I went up to her and touched

her on the shoulder. "Mrs. Thomason, I believe," I said She turned around quickly and said 'Oh, its you, is it?' and drew out her hatpin. I then pushed her sharply against the side of the face and knockwould be arrested; that we could no: do anything with her. That's all there

In an additional statement young Higgins says that his uncle, Douglas McDonald, arrived at the Rock Island Station at the same time he did and stood by when the alleged assault took place. Higgins says his uncle took him by the arm, saying, "Come away, you will be arrested; you can't do

## A Sensational Development.

That Detective William E. Murphy who was murdered under sensationa circumstances in this city last June, was connected with the Higgins-Thomason case was a startling devel-opment of the afternoon. It seems at the instance of the members of the Higgins family. Young Higgins says that either on that night or on the administration, to cope with any diffifollowing night Mrs. Thomason called

up the Higgins residence by telephone and is alleged to have said; "Murphy was a good friend of yours Well, he got his punishment tonight Kierans (fellow-detective of Murphy)

Mrs. Higgins is wealthy. She mar ried J. H. Higgins, 30 years ago and had deeded much of her property to

## her husband.

Collision Caused Fatal Shock. San Francisco, (Special) .- R. J Laws, superintendent of the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, dropped dead of heart disease when a westbound express on which he was a passenger with the rear end of a stock train at Yuba Pass. No one was injured, but the accident caused a fire that destroy stock train, damaged the passenger

Newark, N. J. (Special).-A daring attempt was made to rob the J. S. Mundy Machine Works. The thief succeeded in carrying off several packages of money, amounting to \$1,271, but was pursued and caught. Just as his pursuers reached him he placed a revolver at his head and fired twice, officting mortal wounds. Previously he had fired at, but missed, his pur he said his name was James Wilson in the breast of his coat.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The total number of money orders isued by this government during the last fiscal year passed the 50,000,000 mark generally unfavorable reports on crop for the first time in history, as shown tendent of the money order system. The net revenue of the money order business was \$2,528,403, an increase for several years the manager of the of \$288,494, as compared with the prefiscal year. The gross revenue was \$3,626,676, an increase of \$376,282.

#### Serum for Cure of Cancer. Paris (By Cable) .- The Interna-

tional Surgical Congress, now in ses-

sion here, decided to appoint a committee of specialists to examine the claims of Dr. Doyen that he has discovered a serum curing cancer. This action on the part of the congress was taken after a heated controversy, and was accepted by Dr. Doyen on condition that it shall not be a committee of investigation, but one similar to that examining Pasteur's discoveries.

## An American Clitzen's Move for the Collection of \$4, 500,000 Damager.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. (By Cable) .-A steamer from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, which has arrived here reports that the United States has seized the custom-house at Puerto Plata

Washington (Special).-The reportat Developement - Young Higgins is 24 Years | ed seizure by the United States of the custom-house at Puerto Plata presumably arises from the already ac-Peoria, Iil. (Special).-Mrs. Nellie complished or contemplated occupameet its obligations to the improve- and at the Cabinet meeting it was dement company, and then only to the cided to send Secretary Taft to Panextent of seeing that its interests ama on a special mission to settle and shall not suffer through such neglect. adjust any and all questions arising. The officials say no forcible intervenout of this government's possession tion by the government of the United of the canal zone. States is contemplated at this time.

#### TORTURED SELF TO SAVE BROTHER. Jersey Dromio Tried to Foll Bertillon System By Use of Acids.

woven a story of jailbreaking, and how dent's act.

The following letter was sent by of the Bertillon system of measure-in respect to the conditions in Pan-ments. In the case of Michael cun-ama: He was arrested, only to escape, and his brother also is at

place, for wife heating. He was paroled, but early in the summer broke
his parole and disappeared. While in the Reformatory he was measured to exercise under the treaty with me according to the Bertillon standard Republic of Panama in the canal strip.

There is ground for believing that

Ekzabeth that Teeling had been ar-ferred by the treaty the people of rested. Edward A. Schwartz, who has charge of the Bertillon system at the the effect of the establishment of a cformatory, was sent after him. The prisoner protested against his reten-tion, and denied that he was ever in the reformatory. To the ordinary observer, his description tallied in every detail with that of the man wanted. Stature, face, scar and tattoo marks were identified, and Mr. Schwartz was

ments of the right ear. "This is not our man," he declared. The Eliza-both authorities laughed at him. Lacking the facilities there for measuring, the prisoner was taken to the reformatory, though Mr. Schwartz was firm in his belief that the man was not

the wifebeater. The third degrees was worked, and then the prisoner broke down and con-fessed that he was Michael Teeling, a body for mutual protection. Further questioning brought out the fact that was wanted in New Brunswick

seld be found. He was sent to New Brunswick and opment of the afternoon. It seems He was sent to represent the part of that on the night Murphy was killed put in jail. On Friday night he and that on the night Murphy was killed put in jail. On Friday night he and with the business and prosperity of the people of Panama. large. In the meantime the reformatory authorities are loking in vain for their "star boarder." It is

#### that he has left the county. DEATH FOR DEGENERATES.

#### Dr. Hatch Also Justifies Suicide By Incurable Patients. Quincy, Ill., (Special).-Before the holding its annual convention in this

tity, Dr. Henry G. Hatch, of Quincy, the spread of degeneracy. Dr. Hatch advocated homicide or the right to let a diseased person take his own life when he is found to be incurable. He said he also would

have the state dispose of the per-manently insane and incurable by puting such persons to an easy death.
Dr. J. B. Ransom, of New York, leclared reforms were started to save human life, not to destroy it. If the system advocated by Dr. Hatch was locomotive and burned the express carried out the question would be to and the baggage cars and 2,200 feet of snowsheds.

Robber Attempts Suicide.

## tions of th Almighty.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. In two days the President will isue a call to the powers for another peace conference at The Hague. The date will be agreed upon by those placed taking part and is expected to be the Senor Walker-Martinex, the Chilian minister, has returned to Washington Before he lost consciousness after spending the summer in Mexico. Francis G. Landon, of Stattsburg.

> General Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, submitted his annual report. President Roosevelt appointed Ira Marris as supervising inspector of the

steamboat inspection service at New

by the annual report of the superin- Gen. Frank Wheaton was unveiled at the National Cemetery, at Arlington. Gen. George D. Ruggles, retired, The volunteer poison squad will re-

> The District Court of Appeals heard argument on the appeal of August W. Machen and others.
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> Postmaster General Wynne took up with the President the estimates of

ume work November 1.

with the President the estimates of the appropriation for the Postoffice Department.

President Roosevelt removed from office Robert S. Rodie, supervising in-spector of the steamboat inspection service at New York, in accordance with the report of the Slocum Disas-ter Commission.

# TAFT WILL GO TO PANAMA

To Confer With President of the Re-

## NOT TO INTERFERE WITH PANAMA.

Action Taken by President Roosevelt After Conference With Secretary of War and Secretary of State-United States Has No Intention of Creating an Independent Colony.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Secretary Taft will go to Panama next month to confer with the Presiden! and other officials of that republic or The affair is of the new Panama Caeal Company,

out of this government's possession This is the first time in the history of this country that a Cabinet officer has ever been sent abroad on a mission to negotiate with a foreign power. The announcement, however, has met with general approval in all circles Rathway, N. J., (Special).—Around two Dromios of Elizabeth, James and Mitchael Teeling, twin brothers, is

one, by scarring himself with acid and the President to the Secretary of War tatto marks, sought to confess the au-thorities and discredit the infallibility of State and the Secretary of Was.

Washington, October 13, 1904. Sir: By executive order of May 9 The story runs thus: A year or so 1904, I placed under your superviago James Teeling was sent to the New Jersey Reformatory, in this Commission, both in the construction

government in the canal strip by commission. Apparently they fear lest the effect be to create out of part of their territory a competing and inde-pendent community which shall inju-riously affect their business, reduce their revenues and diminish the pres-

tige as a nation.
No Independent Colony. about convinced, when he discovered a marked difference in the measure-The United States is about to con-fer on the people of the State of Panama a very great benefit by the ex-penditure of millions of dollars in the construction of the canal. But this fact must not blind us to the importance of so exercising the authority given us under the treaty with Panama as to avoid creating any suspicion, however unfounded, of our intentions as to the future. We have not the twin brother of the man wanted and that he had made the scars on his body for mutual protection. Further body for mutual protection. Further any greater governmental functions any greater governmental functions. than are necessary to enable us conveniently and safely to construct, He refused to tell where his brother maintain and operate the canal under the rights given us by the treaty.

Conference With President. It is of the utmost importance that those who are ultimately responsible for the policy pursued should have at first hand as trustworthy informa-tion as can be obtained in respect to the conditions existing in Panama and the attitude and real interest of the people of that state. After a confer-Quincy, Ill., (Special).—Before the ence with the Secretary of State and National Prison Congress, which is yourself I have concluded that it will the Isthmus of Panama in person and hold a conference with the president advocated the infliction of death upon and other governmental authorities of degenerates as a means of preventing the Republic of Panama. You are authorized in doing this to take with you such persons as you desire famil-iar with the conditions in the isthmus, who may aid you with their counsel The earlier you are able to make this State will instruct the United States Minister at Panama to render every assistance in his power, and the governor of the canal strip, General Davis, will, of course, do the same thing. You will advise the President thing. You will advise the President of the republic what the policy of this government is to be and assure him that it is not the purpose of the United States to take advantage of the rights conferred upon it by the treaty to interfere with the welfare and pros-

> will make due report of the result of your visit on your return. Very truly THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

> perity of the State of Panama or of the cities of Colon and Panama. You

To the Secretary of War. Senor Obaldai, minister of Panama to the United States, held a conference with the Secretary of State and Secretary of War subsequent to the receipt of this letter, and the Secretary of War invited the Minister to accompany him on his trip to Panama.

## "Polson Squad" Ready Again.

Washington, D. C. (Special). - The volunteer "poison squad," which Chemist H. W. Wiley, of the Depart ment of Agriculture, will use in experiments to determine the effect of the human system of food preservatives, etc., will begin its work for the third year on November t. There will be 12 men, all employes of the department, who subscribe to strict diet rules. Dr. Wiley says that the tests may continue another year.

## Holen Kaller Day Colobrated.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- "Helen St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—"Helen Keller Day," named in honor of Miss Helen Adams Keller, of Boston, who, though born deaf, dumb and blind, has acquired national fame through her success in acquiring a remarkable education, and the only person in whose honor the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has designated a special day, was celebrated at the Warld's Fair grounds Tuesday with exercises, participated in by prominent educators of the deaf, dumb and blind from all parts of the United