THE MUTINEERS STILL IN CONTROL

Situation at Vladivostok Has Not Been Improved.

FLAMES ARE SPREADING IN GOMEL

At Lodz, Russian Poland, Three Men Entered a Hospital and Stabbed to Death a Man Who Had Been Condemned By Revolutionists -- The Value of Castles Burned by the Revolutionists in the Baltic Provinces is \$4,000,000.

St. Petersburg (By Cable) .- Beyond the fact that the revolt at Valdivostok is not subdued and that the mutinous sailors and soldiers are still standing by the guns at the Holy Innocents' Battery, the War Office had nothing to give out regarding the situation at the

The only further news available was a newspaper dispatch, stating that two squadrons of the Nertchinsk Regiment of Cossacks had arrived, and that many ar-rests had been made. From the absence of news it is concluded that General Mode, who is temporarily in command of the troops is awaiting the arrival o Lleutenant-General Mistchenko, who is expected at Vladivostok, before venturon serious measures against the

The seizure of arms by the numberers was a sequel of a street fight, in which a number of sailors of the Siberian contingent were killed.

The public takes only a languid interest in the latest mittiny. The papers merely print the news, which had no effect on the Bourse, without comment,

The Government has been advised from Irkutsk, Siberia, that a number of officials and employes of the general of-fices of the trans-Baikal Railroad have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in abstracting from a Government munition train Loop rifles, Loop revolvers and 10,000 cartridges and giving them to the revolutionists. A search was instituted for the cartridges, during which many of the rifles were recovered. The authorities also discovered nine

A large number of summary searches and arrests have occured lately at Tsars-koe-Selo. The store of a Jewish druggist named Abrumovitch was ransacked but no seigures were made. The police sny the affair was unimportant, and that they merely desired to keep an eye on all suspects in the immediate neighborhood of the Emperor. The plot at Moscow revealed by the arrest of the pseudo Princess Koslovaska January 18, how-ever, was found to be really serious and to have wide ramifications intended to encompass the death of Governor-Gen-eral Doubasoff, of Moscow, and all his staff at the blessing-of-the-water cere-The authorities are convinced that the revolutionary lenders have eliminated uprising and street fighting from their program for the time being, in favor of terrorist attempts against high officials, and have already succeeded in breaking up several conspiracies in em-

STOLE FOR WEDDING TROUSSEAU.

Pretty Woman Accused of Shoplifting in a New York Store.

New York, (Special)-Tearfully confessing that she was stealing underwear and ornaments for her wedding troussean, and that her friend was helping her, Lottie Velder, 26 years old, and pretty, was arrested with Florence King, a dashing brunette, in a Sixth Avenue department store by the store detectives.

their coats and in their muffs, they carried two silk waists, two cut glass perfamery bottles, boxes of face powder, Y., known as the "baby carriage thief," bottles of toilet water and more than a was sentenced to five years at hard labor. dozen pieces of lingerie.

ginia business man in a few months and burned 200 castles, with an aggregate is anxious to get together a trousseau. value of \$4,000,000.

Kept 5 Years Reading Bible.

Geneva, N. Y. (Special)-Dr. William tory and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet in the northeastern sky. Its position is right ascension 16h, 19m, 30s.; declina-tion north, 47 degrees and 10 minutes. It has a moderate motion in a north-westerly direction. This is said to be the first comet of the year and is the twenty-fifth discovered by Professor

Noted Acronaut Dead,

London (By Cable) - Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, died at Malta while on his way home from India. Spencer on September 19, 1902, made a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It was estimated that he traveled nearly 30 miles and had complete the a control of his vessel. Spencer's father navy. and brother Percival were also aero-

Nine Hours to Panama.

Washington, D. C. (Special). - The House voted to adopt the rule making the provision for the abrogation of the eight-hour law in the canal zone an order in the urgent deficiency bill. tory motions were made by the minority to prevent the further consideration of

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The Mexican lap dog is the smallest member of the dog family. Seal skins to the number of 3,128 were shiped from Alaska last season.

The Christian population of the earth is estimated at \$82,000,000, of which 43 French Chamber of Deputies, chargper cent, is Catholic. An eminent scientist has estimated that

the average man's eyelids open and shut thereby causing a panic, was sentenced 4,000,000, times during the year. In Govan, Scotland, the health author-

itles have traced to wandering diseased cats recent deaths from diptheria. A man in Portland, Ore., proposes to

purchase fit logs which the sawmills of British Columbia will not use, build them into enormous raits, and tow them to San Diego, to be there cut into fire-

Experiments made with kites on the Mediterranean have shown that over a large surface of water the temperature and the rapidity of air movement decline structly in proportion to the alti-

Representative Longworth, who will marry Miss Reconveit in February, has a collections of violins which includes a Stradivarius; a Guillaums, formerly beging to Ysaye, and an Amato, once property of Theodore Thomas.

An elephant has so delicate a sense ean scent an emeny at a distance of 1,000 yards.

DOMESTIC Captain Van Schaick, master of the Seneral Slocum, on which 1,000 lives were lost, has been sentenced to to years He has made an appeal from he decision.

Nelson Morris & Co. and Armour 8 On deny the giving of bribes to Chicago newspaper men to influence reports of e beef packers' trial in Chicago. Rev. H. S. Little, just returned from

Orient, says the students of the inese universities are fomenting a rev inton and favor a republic. Mrs. Susan Day Parker, accused of

participating in the firing of the yacht Scythian for the insurance, has been charles L. Tucker, convicted of the Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, of near Cam-bridge, Mass., has been sentenced to be

Secretary Loeb announces that the government may prosecute the wreckers of the Enterprise National Bank of Pitts-

Norman Hupgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was acquitted of a charge of riminal libel preserved by Justice Joseph In the Greene-Gaynor trial telegrams

bearing upon the allegation that an at-tempt was made to bribe a Government The miners of the Southwest at In-

dianapolis decided to stand by the de-mand for the admission of the joint There are indications that District At-

torney Jerome is preparing to prose-cate certain persons involved in insurance irregularities. Fire in the sanitarium of Miss Anna

Alston, in New York, endangered lives of a number of patients who and recently been operated on. Constantina Levi and Petro Forac-ca, alleged secretaries of the Baird (Pa.) anarchist band, were arrested

ear Monongahela, Pa. Fourteen lives were lost in an ex-losion in the Whitteville Mine, Indian Perritory, that was caused by fire-damp. The Pennsylvania State Senate

lered an investigation of the Insurance Department of that state.

The Bank of San Luis Obispo, Cal., losed its doors by order of the bank

Charles Winn killed his wife, her sister and himself in Providence, R. L. United States District Attorney Morrison denounced the attorneys for the beef packers of Chicago as trust lawyers and that their defense of immunity is clap-

Mary McCall, age 16 years, saved two Northern Central Railway trains from a wreck near Harrisburg. Pa., by ignaling that a bowlder had rolled on he tracks.

James Debuys, for 32 years a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and prominent in the social and business world of that city, died suddenly,

The Mississippi compress, at Jackson, Miss., with 9,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed by hre, Loss \$750,000, with insurance of \$500,000. Seven St. Louis women have been abbed by a "Jack the Cutter."

Remarks by Colonel Meldrin, of counsel for Greene and Gaynor, now on trial in Savannah, were construed as a reflection on the court by Judge Speer, who ordered the attorney to his seat, and delivered a scathing address from the

sale of the Western Maryland Railroad will come for retrial in Brooklyn in February. The wage scale committee of the Unit-

ed Mineworkers Convention has reported in favor of a 1255 per cent, increase in wages, an eight-hour workday and a working comract for a year.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of Brooklyn, N.

Y., known as the "baby carriage thief,"

1 OREIGN curists by trade. Lettie Vedder told the region have been shot, several thousand

Private conferences between the French conference have developed a plan where-R. Brooks, director of Smith Observa- by Italy would be charged with the or-

ganization of a semimilitary police.

A mass-meeting of Servians held to protest against Austria-Hungary's action n closing the frontier to the importation of Servian cattle urged a commercial

nion with Bulgaria. Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps at Caracas have notified President Castro that they cannot accept his atti-ude toward M. Taigny, the recent Taigny, the recent French charge d'affaires.

be raised to an embassy and M. Uchida ed by the local revolutionary organization ill receive the appointment,

Trouble has been renewed in Morroco-setween Rassuli, the bandit chief, and Anjera tribesmen. The Russian government is abolishing

the sinecure positions in the army and Emperor William of Germany cele-

brated his forty-seventh birthday Menger news reaches St. Petersburg muliny among the reservists a

Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the genlarmes of Persia, East Russia, has been notified by revolutionists that he is to

Thomas Higgins, Irish Nationalist, so on a bread-and-water die ected to Parliment Thursday, died of occasional bit of boiled rice. heart disease Friday

discuss the situation. It is probable that Switzerland or some other small neutral power will be intrusted with the organization of the Moroccan police. Jules Jaluzot, former member of the ed with illegally using funds for spec-ulations in the Paris sugar market,

o one year's imprisonment Five foreigners - three Frenchmer German and an Austrian-isave been onvicted of conspiring to disturb pub ic order and expelled from Hayri.

The British House of Commo on returned by a large majority.

It is reported that the Panther inernment to ignore German snippards in placing contracts for warships unthe new plans for the enlargement if the navy.

In reply to an interpellation Chancel-er von Buelow informed the Prussian House of Lords that he did not think special legislation was necessary in deal-

with the Socialists. Alexander Barry, a naturalized American and a manufacturer of Moscow, says so per cent. of the Russian workmen will he idle this year and proverty will make them turn to lawlessness.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. SIX HOTEL QUESTS DIE IN FLAMES

Chief Mois in Lowell, Mass., Destroyed.

SEVERAL BURNED AND INJURED.

The Richardson Hotel, One of Lowell Leadlog Hostelries, is Partly Destroyed by Fire-Rapid Sweep of Flames Through the Building Cut Off Those on the Upper

Lowell, Mass. (Special).-Several perons are thought to have lost their lives which partially destroyed the Richardson Hotel, one of the leading public houses in the city, early Saturday morning.

The fire started a few minutes before o'clock and by the time the firemen reached the scene the flames had pene-trated to all of the floors and dense smoke was issuing from the windows, to which many of the guests in the upper part of the structure had fled to escape suffo-

second alarm brought assistance to Middlesex Street from the Central Staion. The firemen and police rescued tinues to be so, keeping pace, approximany guests, 20 or more of whom had mately, with the growth of population. been injured, but during the first half

that they had seen a half dozen bodies ooo last year. of women on the fourth floor.

There is some doubt, however, about the number of fatalities. It is thought that several more persons lost their lives, but up to 3 A. M. it has been impossible tell the exact number, as the hotel continued to burn fiercely in places, and an investigation was out of the question for the time being.

Few of the guests had time to carry away any of their clothing, and most of them left their valuables behind.

By a joint resolution approveruary 18, 1005, the time for control of the control of them. In the panic which ensued during the

excitement attending their escape many people were severely injured and burned. The most seriously injured were removed to St. John's Hospital. Within half an hour after the fire broke out more than 20 of those hurt had been re-

moved to that institution Shortly after 3 o'clock the bodies of the burning building. It was then beleved that there were more bodies in

hercely that a search was impossible. The Richardson Hotel is a moderate-ized structure of brick and of four tories in height, with a flat roof totel is situated at the corner of Middle. ex and Dutton Streets, directly opposite the Middlesex Street Station of the Bos-ton and Maine Railroad. The hotel was usually largely patronized by commer cial travelers.

CUBANS' GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

pend 525,000.

Havana, (Special) - The Senate un-The suit of Morris C. Mengis against \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding Gen. Louis Fitzgerald for a fee of a million dollars in connection with the fore the conclusion of the session the fore the conclusion of the session the secretary of the Senate read a bill which and been introduced jointly by Senator Mendez Capote, the vice president-elect; Senator Zayas, president of the Liberal party, and Gen. Manuel Sanguily, the leader of the independent party, directing President Palma to select a wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt and appro-

printing \$25,000 therefor. Each of the senators introducing the oill spoke in a similar strain to Senor Layas, who said that Cuba owed some opportunity to demonstrate Cuba's love cian, of this city. or and appreciation of her illustrious Each speaker pointed out that all parties had agreed to the propriety and appropriateness of the making of

Before the vote was taken General Ciseros, who has been called the most anti-American man in Congress, voiced his approval of the bill, and moved that it be passed by acclamation. It was Assurances are given that the House will take similar action,

Killed Wrong Colonel.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmerie The Japanese Legation at Rome will at Pensa, East Russia, has been informthat the recent murder of Colonel Lisovski, commanding the Seventy-eighth Infantry Division, by members of the organization, was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Colonel Prosorovski, and the organization has notified the latter hat the error will shortly be rectified.

Costly Staircase Unsafe. St. Paul (Special) - Pearl Hall, aged ri years, who was adopted when a baby by her grandfather, Anton Myers, here, has spent the last five years of her life nainly studying the Bible. The girl did so on a bread-and-water diet, with an was 6 years old her grandfather com-The chairman respectively of the French and the German delegations to the Moroc-can conference held a private meeting to even be allowed to go out and play. Her health has been seriously injured. The Humane Society interfered in her behalf and the court placed her in an

ther family. Another Brooks Comet.

York, Pa. (Special)-Colister Morton Iraig, un architect, of this city, has been awarded second prize-a silver medal given by the Architectural League of New York-in a design competition which was open to all architects, stu-dents, and draftmen under 30 years of age and residents of the United States. The winners of the first and contains a larger representation of second prizes have been invited to at-Jews than ever before. Sir Edward tend the annual dinner of the Architect-Grey, the new foreign secretary, has ural League in New York, when the nedals will be presented.

York Man Wins a Medal.

Alabany, N. Y (Special).-The Asembly staircase in New York's \$30, 000,000 capitol, which has been under uspicion for several months, was ordered closed on the ground that it is un-safe for use. It is believed by those familiar with the conditions that the si-nation is exceedingly serious, and that the best part of the building will be out of use for two or three years while repairs are being made. The engineers have in-formed the State Architect that the in-tegrity of the capitol building as a whole should be investigated.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Nearly \$3,000,000,000.

The foreign commerce of the United States approached surprisingly near to the \$3,000,000,000 point in the calendar year, 1905, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the De

partment of Commerce and Labor. "The total imports and exports of merchandise," the report says, "is \$2,806, 000,000, against \$2,307,000,000 in 1000, ar average increase of \$100,000,000 a year in the five-year period. If to the \$2,-806,000,000 of foreign commerce in 1905 were added the figures of trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, formerly for-eign territory, and included in our statenents of foreign trade prior to 1901, th total would approximate \$2,900,000,000, or about \$600,000,000 more than five and more than 20 are injured in a fire years ago and \$1,200,000,000 more than

10 years ago.
"Another notable characteristic of the year's foreign trade is the fact that the exports in the month of December were practically \$200,000,000, the largest nth's exportation in any year prior to December, 1905, being that of Decem-ber, 1904, when the total was \$174,819,-

The report adds : "The import record for 1905 is also n excess of that of any preceding year, being for the 12 months ended with Dethe firemen within a few minutes, and dozens of police officers were hurried to 909, 190 in 1904. The growth of imports while not rapid, has been steady and con-

been injured, but during the first haif the commerce with the noncontigu-hour that the fire was in progress it was ous territory of the United States also makes a new high record for 1905, and will amount to about \$130,000,000 in At 2.30 o'clock the firemen reported value, against a little less than \$100,000,-

Year to Complete Bridge. The Senate Committee on Commerce, brough Mr. Frye, of Maine, submitted report to the Senate in favor of the cassage of the joint resolution providing for an extension of one year in the time in which the highway bridge and ap-proaches across the Potomac River at

the construction of this bridge and it approaches was extended to February 12, 1906. While the work on the bridge proper will be completed by that date and the opening of the bridge and approaches need not be delayed, it is esti-mated by Secretary Taft and the Chief of Army Engineers that it will require wo unknown women were removed from ish all the work on the approaches, the the entire working year of 1906 to finmost important work being the construc-tion of a steel and concrete bridge over he hotel, but the fire was burning so the Washington channel in the Washington approach.

\$1,000,000 Philippine Boads.

The Philippine government has authorized the Bureau to Insular Affairs of the War Department to sell \$1,000,000 gold ublic improvement bonds of the Philippine Islands under authority granted by the act of Congress approved Febru-

ary 6, 1905.

These bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the Philippine government Senate Authorizes President Palma to Ex- after to years, and will be payable in 30 years after date. Principal and inter est at 4 per cent, are payable at the Treasury of the United States. The mimously passed an appropriation of bids must be received in the Bureau of \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding Insular Affairs of the War Department not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 15.

Wider Market For Cotton.

The Senate Committee on Commerce heard arguments by a number of representatives of the cotton growing and manufacturing industries in support of Senator Lee S. Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a commission for extension of American markets in the Orient.

Among those who presented their federal generals in the Civil War. views were Senator Overman, of North Carolina; former Senator A. I. McLau police she had never been a shoplifter, are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have but that she is engaged to marry a Virginia business on an in a few months and in the region have been shot, several thousand ing friend. Theodore Roosevelt, and that Whittam, Jr., of the American Cotton the wedding of his daughter afforded Record, and Dr. J. F. Crowell, statistically and the region have been shot, several thousand ing friend. Theodore Roosevelt, and that whittam, Jr., of the American Cotton points business on an in a few months and the region have been shot, several thousand ing friend. Theodore Roosevelt, and that we will an are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been shot, several thousand ing friend. The revolutionists have opportunity to demonstrate Cube.

Col. Isaac Henry Wing, a wealthy retired lumberman of Wisconsin, has given \$50,00 to endow a college of

mathematics at Bowdoin. The House passed the Urgent Deficiency Bill with a provision that the eight-hour law shall not apply to the Isthmus of Panama.

Secreary Taft defended before the Senate committee his fiscal agreement with the Panama government. The Isthmian Canal Commission sub

mitted its report to Secretary Taft renmending a lock canal. Imposing ceremonies are to attend the inveiling of the McClellan manument in

Washington, October 18. The members of the Imperial Chine ommission were entertained at lunch con by Secretary Root.

Democrates in the House filibustered in vain against the adoption of a rule which will have the effect of suspending the Eight-Hour labor law in the Panama Canal Zone.

Members of the House are working for an omnious public building bill to carry an appropriation of about \$12, 600,000. Chairman Theodore P. Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, acknow-

edged that he draws \$12,000 a year salar from the "Clover Leaf" Railroad. President Roosevelt makes public the charge of Government Attorney Mor-rison that a Beef Trust attorney ha-been offering bribes to influence publi-

opinion in Chicago, President and Mrs, Roosevelt issues invitations to the marriage of their daughter to Congressman Longworth Secretary Taft explained to the House

Committee on Insular Affairs a pend-ing bill for the purchase of coal land-to enable the United States to mine fue for its own use in the Far East. The Philippine Commission has de-cided to sell \$1,000,000 of the 4 per cent-bonds. The Commission has accepte-the bid of the White syndicate to bullrailroads in the sugar districts.

The House of Representatives a vote of 194 to 150, passed the bill providing for the admission of Oklahom and Indian Territory and Arizona an New Mexico as two states. Secretary of the Navy Bonapari

has presented to the House Committee on Naval Affairs a bill giving the Sec retary power to summarily diamiss an cadet guilty of hazing. Members of the American Ca Growers' Association testified before the

Senate Committee in opposition to the Arrangements are being made for the dedication of the monuments marking historic battle grounds in Cuba. Governor Wright, of the Philippine told the Henrie committee what is being done with the recently acquired frillands.

GALLANT OLD

General Jee Wheeler Succombs to Pneumonia in New York.

WAS A HERO OF TWO WAR'.

His Brilliant Career as a Cavalry Commander in the Confederate Army and His Valuable Services as One of the Principal Commanders of the American Army in the Spanish-American Campaign.

New York (Special). - Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate caval- for eight years and having obtained no ry leader and a brigadier general of the erous advantages, France should not United States Army since the war with Spain, died at 5.35 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The

days ago at his sister's home, where ne days ago at his sister's home, which developed into on the question of economic equality. ly did not give up hope until Wednesday night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs. General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs. W. J. Harris and the Misses Anne, Lucille and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the South and arrived early in the week. His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., now stationed at West

Smith, and her son. The family was summoned to the bedof the patient at midnight, when that the end was but a matter of hours. The General was then awake and conscious, and his mind was apparently By a joint resolution approved Feb- active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and, though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his

children Later the General sank into a peaceful slumber, and, at the request doctors, the family quietly withdrew from the sick man's bedside. General Wheeler was never again more than semiconscious. He lingered until evening, and passed away quietly.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler ranked high among the brilliant cavalry leaders de-veloped by the Civil War. When he surrendered as a lieutenant general in the service of the Confederacy he was only 29 years old, yet he was senior cavalry officer in the Confederate Army. Trirty three years later, as a major general of Volunteers, U. S. A., he was leading American cavalry against the Spaniards in Cuba. For accepting a commission from President McKinley he was severely criticised by Southerners of the "unreconstructed" type. In the Alabama Constitutional Convention of 1901 an effort was made to deny him the courtesies of the floor. He was snubbed by the presiding officer of a convention of Confederate veterans at Charleston, S. C., in 1899. The same thing happened at a Confederate reunion at New Orleans in 1903. Southern newspapers comment ed unfavorably on his accepting comradeship with men who had fought against the South. It is very probable, however, that General Wheeler's reputation was enhanced among couthernern people gen-erally, just as his popularity was increased among Northerners, by his patriotic action at the outset of the Spanish-American War. In his last service he showed the same dash, the same capacity for sudden, brilliant movement that worried

Maganificent Silver and Jewelry Being Made

In New York. New York (Special).-Rare jewels in unique designs, which friends of Miss has stored certain chattles involved pending lingation. Steere refused to d The largest presents are a magnificent the order of court, but was allowed silver service, one of the most beautiful his liberty until Monday last, when he ever made by Tiffany, which has been was called into court and instructed to ordered by the Rough Riders' Association, and a Krag-Jorgensen rifle, fash-tioned of 22-karat gold, an exact full-size working model, to be presented to ther by the officers of the United States

Among the other jewels are a pearl Gerona assert that Americans in the iscollar of 10 strands, the largest ever made by the company, and worth \$31,000. A diamond tiara, containing 500 stones, s said to be another, and there are two liamond collars and two bowknots of

Two diamond lockets are believed to have been ordered by Secretary of War William H. Taft. Miss Carow, sister William H. Tatt.

Mrs. Roosevelt, is having jewelry made, as is also Mrs. Douglas Robinson, elster of the President. Most of the sister of the President. Most of the gifts have been ordered by well-known persons living in New York, Washington

and Cleveland.

Hid \$200,030 Worth of Gold. Albuquerque, N. M., (Special).-In dismantling the old Albermarle mill, in the Jeme Mountains, north of this city, Morris Brothers, contractors, discovered hidden under the foundations a big, solid gold brick, supposed to be worth about \$200,000. It is supposed to have been stolen and hidden there by some former mploye of the mill, when the latter was n operation to years ago. The contrac-ors have been taking out the machinery a ship to the United Verde Mine, in

Arizona.

Pistol Duel Fatal Montgomery, Ala. (Special).-A spec al to the Advertiser from Florida, Ala., lotel. There were no eye-witnesses to he shooting, but the pistol shots were There is no way to ascertain the

ause of the tragedy. Filiplans Alarmed.

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

flowing cable message has been receiv-1 by the Secretary of War from Govermch disturbed by cable stating Amissador Wright has been authorized to egotiate sale of island to Japan. Auhentic denial from you might be useful."
ecretary Taft replied to the cable mesige as follows: "The cable statement
eferred to in your cable message has not
be slightest vestige of truth. It is not
ally untrue, but absurdedly so."

ALIGNMENT OF THE POWERS. SOLDIER DEAD The Morocco Conference Seems Doomed

to Fail.

Algeeiras (By Cable).-The confidenial exchanges now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Mooccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept The German delegates put forward the attractive principle of disinterestedness and the conal privilege for all coun-tries. The French delegates, on the other hand, maintain that France cannot be disinterested. They affirm that, having followed an active policy in Morocco

now be asked to take the same posi-tion as all the rest of the world. France virtually enumeiates in a modified form the principle of the Monroe Doctrine in Northwest Africa. She has weteran of two wars was 69 years old, but in spite of his age, there was hope until Thursday, of his recovery from the attact of pneumonia which caused General Wheeler was taken ill six that of political equality she answers equality she says "yes,"

The real struggle, however, is over ne political future of Morocco. France would rather withdraw from the conference than tie up the political destiny of While this is not an authoritative official interance, it immistability represents

France refuses to be excluded from what she holds to be the legitimate expansion of her influence in Northern Africa. Point, was also present, as well as Gen-eral Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling that the current of the conference is The French delegates appear to realize against them because neutral powers such as the United States, lean toward the idea of disinterested equality rather han toward France's special geographical and historic paramountey France therefore may strive for a neg-

ative result, so far as political questions go, accepting fully a commercial equality and joining in the effort to reach just economic conclusions but resisting suggestions for the internationalization of any of the public services of Morocco. Germany will press for the internationalization of the police. It should be un-derstood that this question of police does not refer to the ordinary force for the maintenance of local order, but, in the larger sense, to the semi-military which is to exercise a powerful genera

France still counts upon Great Britais Russia, Spain and Portugal, but her earliest hopes that the United States would be with her are beginning to diminish Germany believes that her view as to international control has been accepted in principle by the United States, Ausia and Sweden. Belgium is noncommital through fear

hat either France or Germany will raise the Congo question into an international issue after the conference if either should consider itself offended. The foregoing tendencies are the outgrowth of constant private meetings of the delegates. The British villa is one the centers for these meetings and the French and American delegates are frequent visitors there. The American

delegates have also conferred with the Germans and the French. The conference accepted all the articles of the report of the committee on con-traband relating to the prevention of the trade in contrabrand arms and passed to the consideration of economic ques-

TROUBLE IN ISLAND OF PINES. Americans Back Up J. M. Steere in Resisting

the Order of the Court. Hayanna (Special). - It is reported from Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, that trouble is expected on account of the refusal of James M. Steere, the so-called territorial secretary, to comply with the order of the court. Steere is the custodian of a warehouse in which the court wedding gifts, are bing set by skilled liver these until the storage charges had workmen at Tiffany's Forest Hill plant, been paid. He was arrested for defying pending litigation. Steere refused to de-

appear each Monday, as well as to fur Steere refused to comply with the or-der to furnish bail, and, according to the last adivces, was given a day more in Letters from Nueva

land are backing Steere. Gen. Freyre Andrade, the secretary of the interior, and General Nunez, gover-nor of Havana province, said that the number of rural guards and police in the vicinity of Nueva Gerona was amply sufficient to put Steere in jail, notwith standing any assistance he might be able

to muster. Cleveland Won't Resign.

New York (Special) -The Times has the following from Princeton, N. J.: "Ex-President Cleveland was asked at is residence about a report that he is thinking of giving up his post as arbite of rebates for the insurance companies Mr. Cleveland dictated this statement There is not a particle of truth in the report nor any excuse for its circula-

Owner and Guests Die in Mine. Owensboro, Ky. (Special)-The Bellewood Mines, near here, caved in instant-y killing William Burnett, the proprieand Edward Pierce and Herber Waldon, his guests, who were inspecting the mines. There were no miners in the

mine at the time of the cavein.

Mystery of a Stranger's Death. Huntington, W. Va., (Special).neartly dressed man was found dead ays: "Grady Miller, the 16-year-old son in an alley in the rear of the Bennet f Dr. S. L. Miller, was shot and killed block, in the heart of the city, here, at the negro porter of the Lake View 5 o'clock. Bruises and cuts about his throat indicate foul play, and the officials are investigating. There is not a paper neard. A search was made, and near about the man's person that may lead to his identification save a telegram which indicates that he was E. E. Turlead. There is not a paper about the man's person that may lead to his identification save a telegram which indicates that he was E. E. Turner, of Newark, O. The telegram was which indicates that he was E. E. Tur-ner, of Newark, O. The telegram was sent from Newark to E. E. Turner,

Jackson, Miss. (Special).-The Mis-

sissippi compress, with 9,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire, entailing or General Ide at Manila: "Natives a loss of \$750,000, with insurance covering about two-thirds of that sum. The origin of the fire is not known, but when it was discovered by the com-press employes it had gained great head-way and when the fire department ar-rived it was beyond control. The firemen directed their efforts to saving the sur-rounding properly, which they succeeded in doing. The compress plant was worth

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The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

"Good-by, Lizzie, I'm going to hell," said H. G. Gibson, a hisiness man of Monongahela, to his daughter, as they were crossing a bridge over the gahela River. Gibson then leaped over the bridge rail two the river and was Domestic difficulties promped the deed. On the mantet in his din-ing room was found this letter to his wife - "Good-bye, Nell. You have ruined your family and sent me to hell. I see your finish. Will see you later."

Lananaco Gungherno, an Italian, 21 cars old, of Mount Joy, in a fit of passion struck with a pick and probably fatally injured his fellow-countryman, suiseppe Nortorana, 33 years old. The affair happened while the two men were preparing breakfast in their shanty east of town, and was the result of a dispute over placing a coffee pot on the stove. Because their working hours were cut from ten to nine hours, sixteen laborers imployed on the Reading Railway near anadale, went on strike, and marching lown the railroad as far as Ambler, inimidated and compelled a number of vidow living at Plum Run, seven miles orth of Hancock, Washington County. House and contents were destroyed, and Mrs. Carbaugh's daughter, Miss Mary rabaugh, was perhaps fatally burned, she was carrying a lighted lamp, which exploded, scattering burning oil over her.

other workmen to strike with them. At the Lyttle colliery there was an exlosion of mine gas, in which three iners were badly burned. They are John oriusky. August Lugan and Jacob Ornisky, all of Minersville. aught by a body of gas, which eman-ded from a "pocket" openep by a blast. The men threw themselves upon the

round and escaped death. Annie Komensky, of Scranton, a small olish girl of 12, went into frenzied on with the commissary department es-ablished by the operatives of the Klots soonday dinners for twelve of her comanions from a woman of her acquaintnce in the vicinity of the mill lected as cents apiece from each girl and was supposed to pay for the meals with the money, but instead of this reined \$2 or more a day until the amount wed was \$40. Little Annie was con-fronted with her up-to-date methods Thursday. On promising to work and

my back every cent, she was not prose-While watching patiently at the bed-ide of her sick husband, Mrs. Henry Veaver, of New Tripoli, fell asleep and lied. The husband wishing some atten-ion, called to his wife, and not being ble to awaken her, summoned his sons. When they entered the room they were horrified to find their mother dead.

Because Mrs. Fannie Light, of Pitts-jurg. is an Anarchist and believes in doctrine of "free love," Owen S. Cecil, the master in divorce proceedings, recommends that Harry Light be granted a divorce from her. As it appears to he master, the husband is a man very submissive, quite and unassertive of his right. His wife is the stronger of the wo, and is extravagant in her demands. She professes anarchistic principles, he says, attends meetings of Anarchists and believes in "free love." drunken nor profligate, she lorded it over her husband, says the report, continually quarreled with him, threatened to take his life and did actually inflict bodily punishment upon him by striking and scratching him and tearing his clothes. In the testi-mony Light told an almost incredible story of being abused by his wife. Re-latives and neighbors corroborated his statements. Once the pair fought all night because Light said he needed a

shave and his wife contradicted him.

As the drill penetrated to an oil producing sand, showing that his farm worth a fortune, Mack Day, a farmer Video, Greene County, dropped dead. The excitement incident to the discovery of his good fortune produced heart resuble which killed him.

York have organized with Lee Reine-berg as president. Max Grumbacher reasurer and Martin Lehmayer as secretary. They will erect at \$15,000 church with the next few months. The Spring inspection of Company I, Sixth Regiment, N. P. G., was held in their armory. The inspection was a hard

Thirty of the best Jewish families of

one and the command made a creditable showing.

The New Hope-Perkasic Trolley Company, which propose to build a line from New Hope to Perkasic, via Doylestown, connecting with the Willow Grove branch of the Rapid Transit Company's line, was granted a franchise by Norristown Coun-cil to lay its tracks on the borough streets. The company expects to start to work this Spring.

Altoona merchants have joined the novement against the \$10 excess charge for mileage books. At the meeting of the Merchants' Association the question was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that the extra charge was nothing nore than a banking business by the Pennsylvania

Fire at Garland for a time threatened he town with destruction. A bucket brigade saved the village. It started in the hotel and spread to a number of iwellings. Loss, \$5000; partly insured. Frank Caum, General Manager of the Hartford Consolidated Street Railway Company, has been appointed manager of

the Scranton Railway Company, recently acquired by the American Railway Company, of Philadelphia,
The Socialists of Wilkes-Barre nominated the following candidates for city offices: Treasurer, Harry Rafter; City Assessor, Gus Adler; School Directors,

J. G. Roth and Andrew Dulgosh, Under the will of Mrs. Annie Hartmyer, probated in Lancaster, \$500 is bequeathed to St. Joseph's Hospital, of that city. Under the will of Mrs. Rachael McSparran \$100 is bequeathed to the Chestnur Level Presbyterian Church,

At the nineteenth annual convention of the Lancaster County School Dir-rectors Institute, held at Millersville, these officers were elected: President, J. C. Mylin, Paradise Township; vice-president; W. P. Briton, East Drumore, and Amos Ziebler, East Druegal; secretary H. F. McCloud, Manheim; treasurer, Alfred Wood, Fulton Township.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Central Railway were saved from being wrecked by Mary McCall, 16 years old, the daughter of a track walker living at Clark's Ferry. The girl saw a boulder roll down from the mountain side over the tracks near her home. Taking a lantern she ran down the track and stopped the Erie express within a few yards of the obstruction. She then hurried up the tracks in the other direction and stopped the Erie flyer. The tracks were cleared of the mass of rock by a wrecking crew several hours later.