LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Fires in Boston, Mass., cause a loss f \$200,000. The Santa Fe telegrapher's strike has een declared off.

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Ay. Nearly half a million foreign imm

rants found normalized 1900. Charles F. Stone was shot and kille a an encounter with a burglar at Hou D. Rockefeller has given an ad \$1,500,000 to the University of

Early, Mrs. Joseph Taylor an Baker were drowned in Hat The Puerto Rico Legislature h issed a bill introducing the jury system the island

ous gales on both British at can coasts have caused much lo

John Owens was hanged at Paris, Ill. r the murder of James Hogue on Sep

cgun on the Scranton Company's lines. An invalid sister of General Castillo i the Cuban army committed suicide y shooting herself through the heart. A new company has been formed ift \$0,000,000 capital for the purpose f controlling the crude rubber market. Military court of inquiry investigating he cause of the death of Oscar L. 1007, Tuesday held a hearing at West foint.

007, fuesday netu a nearing at oint. At Toronto, Ind., Matthews Bros.' cture moulding factory was burned, nd 12 men were injured, one probably

itage stamp. sufficient money has been pledged to eve the Anglo-American Savings and an Association by taking over its real

COLD-BLOODED DEED.

uel MacDonald, a Treasury Clerk, Sho and Killed Frank H. Morris, Auditor for the War Department.

Frank H. Morris, of Cleveland, O. Auditor for the War Department, was shot to death in his office at Washing-ton, D. C., at 2,90 o'clock Saturday af derk in the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice Department, who after ward unsuccessfully attempted suicide by shooting himself in the stomaci-and slashing his throat with a knife MacDonald came to Washington over years, ago fram Steubenville. O. The trou le strue yar ago was re-words from the 52x00 position at ds bursing officer in the office of the Aud-tor for the war department and trans-ferred to a S1,400 clerkship in the post-office department. He 'lamed Auditor MacDonald ab.ur a year ago was re-words from the 52x00 position at ds bursing officer in the office of the Aud-tor for the war department and trans-ferred to a S1,400 clerkship in the post-office department. He 'lamed Auditor Morris for this degradation. As a fact it appears that Auditor Morris had noth-ing to do with MacDonald's transfer-which was due to the discovery by other treasury officials that he was careless in its methods and short in his accounts to the extent of about \$1,000. MacDonald is in a precarious condi-tion self-and is in a precarious condi-The Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone to The Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone takes the postoffice of \$500 in stamps and \$1,000 in securities. At San Jose, Cal. four children per-ished in the burning of a house, attempts at rescue being fuille. The Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone Company is putting down two mine

CUBA GROWING HEALTHFUL.

Yellow Fever Confined to Havana-Statemer

From General Wood.

General Wood, commanding the de partment of Cuba, has written a lette to the adjutant general, for the purpose as he says, of correcting an erroneou impression in the public mind concern ing the existing sanitary condition o

The Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone Company is putting down two mine shafts near Volant, Pa. The Penneylvania Company will build in eastern Mercer county. Andrew Carnegie has promised a \$30,-r 000 public library for Ft. Dodge, Ia., on the usual conditions. The death of former Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, makes a va-ic concernia to the state of the state Wolcott, of Massachusetts, makes a va-ic state of the state of the state Wolcott, of Massachusetts, makes a va-ic concernia to the state of the state wolcott, of Massachusetts, makes a va-ic and the state of the state of the state wolcott, or a state of the state of the gold piece as a Christmas gift. A thew York Carrie Hanley, the school girl burned while playing Santa Claus, has died of her injuries. Six maked men cracked a bank safe existing santar, He says: island as a whole is free fro The epidemic or contagious diseases at pres-ent, with the sole exception of Ha-vana, where there still remain a few cases of yellow fever, though not enough to receive serious consideration. The to receive serious consideration. In total death rate from all causes in the city of Havana for November was the lowest of any month, without regard the season, for the bast ten years. "Inasmuch as apprehensions arising the season of the season of the season of the season of the season for the season for the bast ten years." lowest of any motion exection of the parts summer still remain, it may be advisable to give this subject general publication, in order that fr'll commercia and other relations with the island may

DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

Heavy Falling Off in Many Lines of Industry

According to Report. A pronounced depression in German reported to the State Department by United States Consul Albert at Bruns-wick. In building, in railroad projects, in the construction of electrical and street railroads, and in projected elec-trical plants for lighting there has been a decrease as compared with last year of from 30 to 60 per cent. The number of projected gas works is almost a third less, and in mining and smelting metal manufacture, breveries and water works there has been a considerable fall-in off. According to Report.

Itally. John Morrison murdered a whole fam-y in the Moosoom district of Canadian Northwest and has been sentenced to be works there has been a concept of the depress-ing off. The Consul characterizes the depress-sion as the natural reaction alter so much prosperity in 1899, and says tha ermany never was so flourishing a during last year. Maj. Esterhazy, of Dreyfus scandal otoriety, is an inmate of a London Imshouse, too poor to buy even a

BURNING FORTY-TWO YEARS.

Celebrated Pennsylvania Mine Fire at Last Under Control.

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FORTY-FIVE REBELS WERE KILLED. BOER RAIDS. Cape Colony Has Been Invaded by Two Thousand Burghers — Demands Made of General Dewet. SHARP ENCOUNTER.

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At Ribaritz, the entire population was massacred, after the victims leash had been sliced off. At Banishka, a bounter mane of Christians. The Ser-vian consul at Mitrovitza estimated the romumber of Christians killed at 40 men, ito women and 430 children. Maryand Eank Rebbad. The Robbers blew up the safe of the Hampstead bauk, Carroll county. Md. carly Thursday morning. So terrific mas the explosion that a portion of the wall of the building was demolished. The The robbers secared, tising a land car and going south on the Baltimore and the Hampstead Land. Officials of the bank say the men secured about \$50 m. Kolumiters to RETURN. Kolumiters to RETURN.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Holiday Trade Has Made a Spurt and the Iron Industries Arc Vigorously Booming.

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Better weather condi-tions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of all staple lines of merchandise at South-ern cities have impaired a slightly more aggressive tone to general business. Distinctive holiday business, which means retail distribution, has shown in their drom one that the state of the ordinary years furnaces close down in large numbers and dulhess is general at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in prices this year, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of con-tracts that will take months to fill, and new sales are made at the former level, dyspite much talk of cheaper ore next year. Fuel declined about 25c a ton recently, but this is as far as the cost of raw material has been reduced. It is selfom possible to secure prompt de-biney more orders from abroad, while the November statement of British ex-ports shows another decrease com-pared with last year in these products, where a guiter, recipits aggregating 4-bout 7, reports agnore adversite aggregating 4-bout 7, reports agnore adverse the state export when the squeer, while Atlantic exports when the squeer, while Atlantic exports when the squeer, while Atlantic exports where the statement of British ex-ports shows another decrease com-pared with last year in these products about 7 cents above last year's level when the statement when the more weeks of December receipts aggregating 4-bout 7, reports above last year's level when the state year while Atlantic exports week were 203 in the United States, and substates and 18 in Canada, against 2 last year. He in a shooting aff. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL Beers Become Invaders. It is reported that Gen, Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Devet, owing to the situation or the action of John W. Verkes, of Ketucky, be commissioner of internal revenue. Colony and a situate on Winburg is ex-predect. The mayor of Atlant, Ga., breaks his pledec and is locked up in police sta-the constitution does M. Paimer and General John A. Me-the senate passed the House resolu-the senate passed the House resolu-the senate passed the House resolu-the of the next. The senate passed the House resolu-the of the next. The senate passed the House resolu-the of the next. The senate passed the House resolu-the senate passed the House resolu-the difference of the matter of Con-prediction for being drunk. At THE NATIONAL CAPITOL Charles S. Francis of New York, has the commissioner of internal revenue. The senate voted pensions of \$50 and M. Paimer and General John A. Me-the senate passed the House resolu-the senate passed the House resolu-the on the river. The trees over hare to difference out that the constitution does not necessarily follow the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga., breaks his prediction for being drunk. Atternation for the mayor in the the widdow of General John A. Me-the senate passed the House resolu-the on the river. The trees over hare to difference out that the constitution does not necessarily follow the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga., breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga. breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga. breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga. breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga. breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of Atlant, Ga. breaks his prediction for the mayor for the flag. The mayor of the mayor for the flag. The mayor of the mayor for the flag. The mayor of the mayor for the flag. Th

Two Killed in a Shooting / firay. At Sopchoppy, Fla, in a shooting ai-fray among State Senator Rouse, Edgar Nims, W. E. Edwards and Frank Walker. Rouse and Nims were killed. The others were badly wounded.

Open Alaska Boundary Case.

Open Alaska Boundary Case. It is learned that negotiations with respect to the Alaska boundary have recommended between the United States and the British government, and that an active interchange of diplomatic notes is in progress. The members of that an active interchange of diplomatic notes is in progress. The members of that an active interchange of diplomatic notes is in progress. The members of that by the time particular is said that by the time particular is been for advanced as to permit of a ministerial statement being made then.

The Holidays in Menia.

The tolidays in H. n'a. All military and civil duties have been ordered suspended in the Philp-pines for Christmas day and New Year's day, with the exception of neces-sary guard and field duties. General MacArthur announces that he will hold a formal reception on New Year's day. An order of General Dits, former mi-tiary governor, has again been promul-gated to the effect that members of the volunteer force imprisoned for military poffenses may be released and sent home in the discretion of the colonels to their respective regiments, provided they have not been eishonorably discharged.

nde Wenner thicially that Mr. Harrison's technical e \$100,000. Irish Coast Swept By Gales. Acrial depressions of great size and depth are spreading over Great Britian from the westward. Storms are ported on all the coasts, numbers of min-or wrecks have occurred and the south Africa, sent word that the situation is grave. The Boers are 14 Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Brit-situation is grave. The Boers are 14 Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Brit-situation is grave. The Boers are 14 most provide the south Africa sent word that the situation is grave. The Boers are 14 Several modern long-range guns are woil replace less modern armament in south africa shough the harbor of Halifax, N. S. A German syndicate has acquired a

The State department has received a dispatch irom Charge d'Affaires Dean-pre, at Bogota, stating that a great bar-tle has been fought at Girardor. Mag-dalene river, Colombia, which resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that foo were killed and many hundreds wounded. Other vic-torles by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announcacquire and develop tantes to the sense pine islands. The fine behavior of the American soldiers in China, Oriental officials in London say, will result in increase for Noxubee county and the western America's prestige in the Philippines and throughout the East. Japane Anales Alas. Sunday night, doing great dam critics say the American soldiers are the best all-around fighters in the allied armies. Negroes Killed by a Tornado. A tornado passed through the eastern dege of Noxubee county and the western and throughout the East. Japane Anales Anales Sunday night, doing great dam critics say the American soldiers are blog at down. Two negroes are known to Zave been killed.