ISLAND DESTROYED BY VOLCANO.

40,000 PEOPLE PERISH.

City on Island of Martinique Is Annihilated by Volcanic Eruption. Shipping Consumed

The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia, Danish West ¹ India, Wednesday for Martinique, returned there Thursday, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the sistnd. Almost all the inhabi-tants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports also been destroyed. The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer, Roral-mentioned as lost with all on board. The Roddam was almost completely burned and 17 of her crew are dead. It. Pierre is the largest of the 25 com-munes comprising the islands of Mar-tinique. The population is estimated at about 40,000, the people ranging from Creole negroes to half caste. The and 22 miles north of St. Lucia, 14 dis located on the coast of the Carri-bean sea, and a cluster of volcanic in the south, and a line of mountains of the island are tobacco, cotton, sugar and cocca, but the natives be activity of the place has been saily of the kialand are tobacce, when and the south, and a line of mountains of the island are tobacce, with an and stativity of the place has been saily of the size the shock extended to gueted. The shock extended to such and a several other smaller double and several other smaller double and beeveral other smaller Danish West India, Wednesday for Martinique, returned there Thursday,

NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

Fast Schedule of New Flyer-912 Miles

From Chicago to New York in 17 hours. This is the project disclosed in Chicago by the visit of General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is the however, a much greater rate of speed will have to be maintained over sev-eral long stretches of track.

Reported Much Better. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Epis-copal diocese of New York, Wednes-tay attended an entertainment by the bogs of the choir school of the cathe-dral of St. John. When the time same for him to begin his address he ad gone to sleep in his chair. When ne was aroused he recovered himself and began to speak, but had been speaking only a few minutes when ne tottered and fainted. He was sent in his carriage to his home. After a few hours he was reported much bet-ter.

EXILE THE BEEF TRUST.

Proceedings Begun to Drive it Out of Missouri.

Attorney General Crow, at Jefferson City, Mo., has filed in the Supreme Court ouster proceedings against the Armour Packing Company, the Ham-mond Packing Company, the Cudahy Packing Company, Armour & Co., and the Krug Packing Company for violat-ing the State anti-trust laws in com-bining to fix prices and control the supply of dressed, cured and smoked meats and lard in Missouri. At alter-native writ was issued, returnable May 30. The information alleges that Nelson, Morris & Co., of Kansas City, and Schwartschild & Sulzberger, of Kansas City, are in the combina-ion, but as they are co-partnerships, Attorney General Crow, at Jefferson

Two Aeronauts Instantly Killed or Machine of the Brazilian Rival of Santos-Dumont.

The airship belonging to Senor Au gusto Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut made an ascension Sunday at Paris

made an ascension Sunday at Paris, France. The airship exploded and the two aeronauts who were on board were killed. Senor Severo's airship was called La Paix. It was not un-like Santos-Dumont's airship in ap-pearance, but it differed from them in many details. The gas capacity of La Paix was nearly four times greater than that of Santos-Dumont's airship. It has three main propellers and two smaller ones used for steering and in ascending and descending. The two petroleum motors of La Paix were of 24 and 16 horse power, respectively. Its trial trip was made and was successful, despite threatening weath-er. The balloon, held by a rope, as-cended 40 metres. The motors were then started. The balloon obeyed the impulse of propellers, steering easily and maintaining perfect equili-brium. After maneuvering for a short time. Senor Severo safely re-turned the airship to its shed. The few persons who were present at the oaccompanied him in the ascent. Senor Augusto Severo has occupied himself with the problems of air flying for more than 20 years. His last balloon is described as carrying a car shaped like a long parallelogram drawn up derectiy beneath the balloon. The balloon is rigid, the cover cannot crumple or cave in, and it does not tip like that of Santos-Dumont. **REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL.** France. The airship exploded and the

REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL.

Vice President to Assume Reigns of Government of San Doming Government of San Domingo. Messengers under a flag of truce who arrived Monday at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, from San Domingo city, confirmed the report of the capitula-tion of the Dominican capital, which inez sought refuge in the French con-sulate at San Domingo. The negotia-tions between the revolutionists and General Plata, for the surrender of that place have, it is reported, fallen through. The governor refuses to surrender without an order from the Dominican government. The insur-gents have obtained possession of the entire republic with the exception of Puerto Plata.

BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

Fall While Trying to Escape.

SCHLEY GRIEVES FOR SAMPSON.

Dead Admiral.

Puerto Plata.

in 17 Hours.

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BISHOP POTTER SWOONS.

Overcome at a School Festival, but Reported Much Better.

Dead Admiral. Admiral Schley said Wednesday: "I regret very much the death of Ad-miral Sampson, and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him. On account of his death I have re-quested my friends in Baltimore to postpone the delivery to me, which was intended to have taken place to-night, of the Cristobal Colon service of silver, and they have accepted my request." request. CABLE FLASHES Philippine insurgents have ceased armed resistance in southern Luzon.

Emperor William, of Germany, has ordered Director Fritz, of the govern-ment ship yards at Kiel, to go to the United States to study the methods of American ship yards.

Thirteen persons were killed in a landslide at Marola, province of Emilia, Italy. Queen Wilhelmina was sufficiently ecovered Friday to be able to sign

SEVERO'S AIRSHIP EXPLODES CUBAN FLAG RAISED OVER MORRO

WELCOME FIRST EXECUTIVE

The Colors of the New Republic Unfurled for Palma on the Ancient Castle at Havana. A large Cuban flag was hoisted over

Morro castle, Havana, Saturday. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-Elect Estrada Palma

and his party on board, had been sighted and cheers went up from the Signicial and cheers went up from the thousands, who, on the shore opposite Morro castle, had patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since daybreak. The crowd cheered for the new Presi-dent and for the flag, which was holsted on the famous fortress for the first time. It was a moment of exultation for the Cubans, and the fact that the stars and strings flocted from that the stars and stripes floated from the customary flagstaff beside the Cu-ban flag over the castle did not lessen their enthusiasm. The bands sta-tioned along the water front played the Cuban national hymn, steamers the Cuban national hymn, steamers saluted and church bells were rung. Two hours later, after the last of the great fleet of vessels that had gone out to escort the Julia to the harbor had returned next horne castle this had returned past Morro castle, this flag was lowered and raised over the Senate chamber. When he arrived at the wharf the President Elect was welcomed by Vice President Esteve in a brief speech. A pretty feature of the reception here was Senor Es-trade Belma's welcome her 22 course trada Palma's welcome by 23 young Cuban women dressed in costumes representing the American Republic. From the wharf the President-Elect escorted to the palace by mem was bers of the rural guard. Governo General Wood, his staff and the secre Governor taries, received Senor Palma at the palace. From there the Presiden-Elect proceeded to the municipal Elect proceeded to the municipal council building, where Senor Zayas welcomed Senor Palma in behalf of the people of all classes and all po-litical beliefs. Replying, Senor Es-trada Palma said that his reception trada Palma said that his reception was a gratifying experience, and, judging from what he had seen since his arrival in Cuba, the people were unanimous in support of the incom-ing government. This, he said, boded well for the republic. The inaugural ceremonies will take place

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

May 20

The President signed the oleomar-arine bill Thursday.

The President Tuesday nominated Alexander O. Brodie as Governor of Many of the Enemy Taken in Battle Arizona

Members of both the Senate and House are of the opinion that Con-gress can adjourn not later than Fall While Trying to Escape. Eighty of Moro prisoners under guard made an attempt to escape at Manila Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldlers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and cap-turing nine. The others escaped. The one chance of saving the life of Cap-tain Moore of the Twenty-seventh In-fantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros, in the Island of Minanao, is by trepanning a portion of his skull resting on the brain.

The War Department has decided to sell a line of transport vessels in the United States service, the Hancock, Relief and Lawton

H. A. Barrows, late disbursing offi-cer of the Census Bureau, was ar-rested, charged with the embezzle-ment of \$7,500 in government funds. Sugar experts before the Senate Committee Wednesday stated that the Cuban sellers would receive the bene-fits arising from a reduction of the

Senator Hoar introduced, Wednes-day, a new isthmian canal bill, leav-ing to the President the selection of the route and fixing the cost at \$180.

Never Said an Unkind word of the

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia decided against John N. Parsons, Emery Burley, James J. Donnelly, John A. Conner, A. J. O'Keefe and W. E. Carr in the Knights of Labor case

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House, public memorial services were held over the remains of the latte Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, in the Hall of Representatives Sunday.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, has notified the commissioners that he will not press the charges against Foreman Hooper of the Fire Depart-ment, who assisted Conductor Shaner during a street car altercation.

during a street car altercation. General O. L. Spaulding, First As-sistant Secretary of the Treasury, is scheduled for transfer to the customs service in New York. Julian P. Richards, of, Iowa, Private Secretary to Speaker Henderson, is to succeed the General.

The Senate has passed a bill constituting the Secretary of the Treasury, Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior a commission to select a site in Washington City for a hall of ords, the site to cost \$500,000 and the building \$500,000.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. HARSH MEASURES A NECESSITY. Death of Three Members

GENERAL ORDER NO. 100.

Secretary Root Says Military Com

manders Based Their Action on

That of President Lincoln.

Secretary Root has submitted to

he Senate an aswer to the resolution

of May 1, calling for copies of any

orders issued by General Bell relative

The Senate Tuesday continued the discussion of the Philippine govern ment bill.

There was no session of the House Tuesday, adjournment having been taken out of respect to the memory of Messrs. Otey, Cummings and Salmon, deceased deceased. Indian Appropriation Bill.

The debate in the Senate on the Philippine government continued Wednesday. Senator Tillman, South Carolina, creating a sensation by the extreme ground taken in his speech.

extreme ground taken in his speech. The House Wednesday adopted the conference report on the Indian ap-propriation bill after an effort to de-feat the amendment to open the Uin-tah, reservation in Utah had failed. The bill for the admission of Okla-homa, Arizona, and New Mexico as States was discussed. Mr. McRae, Arkansas, gave notice of an amend-ment to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a single State.

Correct Records

Correct Records. In the Senate Thursday Senator Vest ments that have crep into the current history of the Civil War. He stated history of the Commissioners of the history of the first place, gentle movers and instructions from the history of the Consider no proposition the Confederate States of America." "The first ward as well terminate now, for hist does not involve the independence, the the history and Mr. Lincoln, the inter-history and the government at Rich how had as well terminate now, for must say to you, gentlemen, frankly history and from the government at Rich how had as vested to debate on history and the story of the the story history and how and unconduction history and the story of the debate on history and how and how and the story history and how and how and how and history and how and how and history and how and how and history and how and how and how and history and how and how and history and how and how and history and how

Three New States,

the Senate an aswer to the resolution of May 1, calling for copies of any orders issued by General Bell relative to reconcentration in Batangas and of the orders issued by General Smith to Major Waller, referred to by the latter in his defense before the court-martial. The Secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated Decem-ber 8 and 9 last. In the first General Bell refers to the treachery of the na-tives, to their use of infernal ma-chines and to their constant violation of all the rules of civilized warfare. Therefore, he declares that he is re-luctantly obliged to avail himself of the right of retaliation under the res-ulations and to deal severely with per-sons who commit the acts denounced in general order No. 100. He says: "The reckless expedients adopted by the enemy, especially the policy of in-timidation and assassination, leave to the brigade commander no other means of protecting either the lives of his subordinates or those of peace-ful or friendly citizens, or the inter-ests of his government agalast the repetition of barbarous outrage, ex-cept the enforcement of the penalities authorized by the above cited laws of war. The brigade commander, there-fore, announces for the information of all concerned that, wherever prisoners or unarmed or defenseless Americans or natives friendly to the United States government are murdered or assasinated for political reasons and this fact can be established, it is his purpose to execute a prisoner of war under the authority contained in sec-tions 59 and 148. This prisoner of war will be selected by lot from among the officers or prominent citi-zens held as prisoners of war, and will be chosen when practicable from those who belong to the town where referred to was approved and pro-mulgated by command of President Lincoln in 1863 and that the order referred to was approved and pro-mulgated by command of President Lincoln in 1863 and that the order mentioned in the resolution and in Bell's order of December 13 were in spirit of this famous or Three New States. Friday in the Senate was marked by nothing more important than the apology made by Mr. Carmack, Ten-nessee, for the intemperate language he used in reply to Mr. Dolliver, Iowa, in speaking of Generals Chaffee, Bell and Smith, American commanders in the Philippines. Mr. Lodge, Mass-achusetts, suggested May 21 as the day for taking a vote on the Philip-pine government bill. Mr. Burrows, Michigan, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, stated that the committee would soon report READY TO BUY BONDS. Syndicate Willing to Take All U. S. Steel Company's Issue. It was announced Tuesday in New

that the committee would soon report on the proposal for election of Sena-tors by popular vote. York after the meeting of the board

York after the meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, that the commis-sion to be paid to the syndicate under-writing the new issue of bonds, would be 4 per cent. of the bonds actually placed through the syndicate. As the syndicate has guaranteed to take \$100,000,000, the minimum commission will be \$4,000,000. The maximum of \$10,000,000 would only be received in the event that none of the outside holders of preferred stock should avail themselves of the privilege of con-verting 40 per cent. of their holdings into bonds, paying an amount in cash equal to 10 per cent. of their holdings in preferred stock. The syndicate will purchase all the bonds not bought by shareholders. The House Friday passed the bill admit New Mexico, Oklahoma and The House Friday passed the bill to admit New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona as States, after defeating by a vote of 28 to 106 the amendment to consolidate New Mexico and Arizona as one State under the name of Monte-zuma. The bill provides that the constitutional convention of New Mex-ico shall designate the name by which the new State shall enter the Union, and in Oklahoma the convention by irrevocable ordinance shall give the consent of that State that Congress may attach all or any part of Indian Territory to it. Eighty-seven private pension bills were passed.

A lively debate occurred in the Sen-ate Saturday upon an amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Mr. Balley, Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defray-ing the expenses of the special em-bassy to the coronation of King Ed-ward VII., of England. The amend-ment was withdrawn and the bill passed.

House Saturday transacted The

Railroad, Tuesday. Fifteen houses were carried away. The cloudburst raised Trukey creek 10 feet and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground. The water swept through the Washita valley for miles, carry-ing on its crest the wrecks of houses, barns, trees and tons of logs and dirt. Bridges were swert before the flood Bridges were swept before the flood, the tons of heavy timbers serving as a battering ram. At Mountain View the water formed a river that reached from ridge to ridge for miles.

FRANCHISE TAX SUSTAINED.

STOP SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Village by Rush of Water.

Tuesday. Fifteen houses ed away. The cloudburst

tests Against Them. tests Against Them. Sunday funerals are to be abollshed in Louisville, Ky., except in cases of absolute necessity. The Louisville Ministerial Association adopted a protest, which is to be read in all the churches as follows: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Ministerial Association that funerals should not be held on Sunday, except in cases of contagious diseases, or were other circumstances make it necessary. Re-solved, That we will endeavor to create, in our respective congrega-tions, a sentiment against Sunday funerals. cides Against the Corporations.

LAST RITES IMPOSING

Dignitaries of All Government Branch es Attend Funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson-Miles There.

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miral Sampson-Miles There: miral Sampson-Miles There: All the pomp and circumstances of of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson Figualed in the history of military ob sciucic timerals, like that of the late William McKinley, have exceeded if hural of the late General Lawton und tool the discontering the science of the science of the function of the science of the the science of the the science of the the science of the science of

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Heavy snow fell around Saranac ake, N. Y., and in Northern Minneso Lake, N. Y ta, Friday.

New York excursion parties have started for the scene of the earth quake Martinique Island.

The Chinese rebels bombarded the city of Nan Ning Fu on April 27, and killed 300 of the inhabitants.

The Police Department of New York has granted Mrs. Hettie Green permission to carry a revolver.

The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company, capital \$1,250,000 has been incorporated in New Jersey.

Governor Taft will try to amically settle the friars land question in the Philippines when in Rome Italy.

In a fire at the Dubuque, Iowa, Iron Works, Frank Ganahl, John Fitzpat rick and Charles Wise, firemen, were killed.

Remains of the late Archbishop Corrigan were laid to rest in the crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral at New York Friday.

The largest bottle factory of the Cumberland Glass Company, al Bridgeton, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss. \$40,000.

The plant of the German Provision Company in the stock yards at Chica go, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000. President Mitchell issued a strike

order to anthracite miners Friday, and called delegate convention to meet at Hazleton, Pa.

Conductor George Miller was killed by the breaking down of an oil tank car on the Chicago Great Western Railroad at Talmage, Ia.

J. Adriance Bush, assignee for Henry Brothers & Co., New York, places the liabilities at \$2,163,314, with assets sufficient to cover all debts.

The nominating committee of the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, named Mrs. Denison, of New York, for president.

Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, made a captive ascension of 130 feet in his airship at Paris, the motors and steering gear apparently working

Malcolm W. Ford, of New York, shot and killed his brother, Paul Liecester Ford, the author, and himself, after a quarrel about money matters.

The employes of the Detroit, Mich. United Railway recolucit

The Army Bill Passed. CLOUDBURST AND FLOOD. Six People Drowned in an Oklahor Six lives were lost in the cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma Railroad.

The House Saturday transacted some minor business, including the passage of a resolution to print 5,000 copies of Jefferson's "Life of Jesus of Nazareth," "Jefferson's Bible," and then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota.

New York Appeals Court Referee De. Louisville Ministerial Association Pro-

ion, but as they are co-partnerships, it will require another kind of pro-seeding to reach them. This will be filed immediately by the Attorney Gen-

DELIVERED TO WABASH.

The Fuller Syndicate Now in Posses sion of Western Maryland.

sion of Western Maryland. The final action for the transfer of the city of Baltimore's interests in the Western Maryland Railroad to the Fuller-Gouid-Wabash syndicate was taken in Mayor Hayes's office Wednes-tay. There were present, besides a number of Councilmen E. L. Fuller, Myron T. Herrick, Winslow S. Pierce and F. S. Lanstreet, managers of the syndicate, who signed an agreement accepting the ordinance passed by the Council. This agreement then be-came a part of the ordinance, and Mayor Hayes put his name to it. Mr. Fuller announced that the syndicate members felt themselves committed by the confidence bestowed upon them to fully keep faith with the city in all the pledges made.

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The transfer of the estate of Henry Bradley Plant, amounting to \$18,000,-600 or \$20,000,000, from Connecticut to New York courts, will be opposed by Horace G. and Charles F. Hoadley, of Waterbury, Conn., sons of the late Horace F. Hoadley, who was a half brother of the deceased millionaire.

Peoria Plant Will Continue. The announcement has been made that the American Glucose Company, the Peoria, III, plant of the Corn Products Company, will continue oper-ations.

oval decrees.

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The French government made con-siderable gains in the reballoting for members of the Chamber of Deputies. The report of an alleged attack on ing Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, at

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, at Surin by a workman has been officially denied.

Queen Wilhelmina had so greatly improved Sunday that the constant attendance of physicians is no longer cessary.

The recent fire at the town of Bob ruisk, Russia, in the province of Minsk, destroyed 972 houses and 650 mall stores

holera statistics to May 9 in the lippines are: Manila, 867 cases 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,452 es and 1,800 deaths.

Earth shocks were felt at Alicante, Murcia and Elche, on the southeast-ern coast of Spain, Friday. Panics followed, but there were no fatalities. The five-masted ship Preusses, said to be the largest sailing ship in the world, was launched Wednesday at Geestemunde, Prussia. She is of 8,000 tons dead weight capacity.

his home in Cincinnati. The corner stone of the Ohio Mc-Kinley Memorial College of Govern-ment of the American University, will be laid May 14 by President Roose-velt. Speeches will be made by Sen-ators Dolliver, of Iowa, and Hanna of Ohio, and Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., the pastor of the late Presi-dent 5,000 tons dead weight capacity. During a bull fight at Linares, Spain, the platform on which the specta-tors were seated collapsed, killing five persons and injuring over 50, many of them severely.

many of them severely. The first meeting of the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will was held in Lon-don. W. T. Stead issued a state-ment of the development of Rhodes' ideas on the unification of the English-

peaking peoples.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, has in-erited the castle of Rheinstein. at Bingen-on-the-Rhine,

Chicago

The franchise tax law, which Judge Earle, Court of Appeals referee, has decided to be constitutional, was passed in 1899 and has been contested by the corporations ever since then. It declares that corporation franchises are property and must be taxed as such Valuations of special fran-

In anticipation of the passage by the House of the Senate bill appropri-ating \$100,000 for the relief of the devasted Martinique, the War Depart-ment has taken immediate action for the purchase and transportation of supplies to the distressed islanders. The Senate Committee on Approby the Cospitations period franchises are property and must be taxed as such. Valuations of special fran-chises are fixed by the State Tax Com-missioners. The amount of the as-sessment involved is \$137,000,000. Forty millions of this is property, which, under the old regime, was taxed by the local assessors. The total property of this character throughout the State is \$266,000,000. The amount of real estate as distinguished from the naked franchises contained in this amount, exceeds \$100,000,000. Judge Earle dissented from the objections and finds for the State. The law was passed during Governor Roosevelt's administration, and was strongly sup-ported by him. supplies to the distressed islanders. The Senate Committee on Appropriations Saturday concluded the consideration of the bill making ap-propriations for fortifications. The additions bring the total appropria-tion up to \$7,946,481, an increase of \$1,384,481 over the amount by the bill as it passed the House. Secretary Hay has cabled Ambassa-dor Meyer at Rome to request the tain Miss Clara Taylor at Bordighera, pending the arrival of extradition pa-pers. Miss Taylor is charged with kidnaping Margaret Taylor, the S-year-old daughter of her brother, from his home in Cincinnati. The corner stone of the Ohio Mc-

Big Electric Road Contracts.

Big Electric Hoad Contracts. This is the greatest season ever known for raliroad building in Wis-consin, but most of the work, with the exception of about \$3,000,000 worth, will be in electric lines. Of the lines under construction over half are being built by men allied with the North American Traction Company. These lines will cost over \$4,000,000.

ators Dolliver, of lowa, and Hanna of Ohio, and Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., the pastor of the late Presi-dent. The bill of complaint against the Beef Trust, which has been prepared under the direction of Attorney Gen-eral Knox, was filed Saturday in the Chrose October Of States at Chese October Oc State funds.

Chicago's Sailors Are Bad Again. The U. S. S. Chicago is having an ventful cruise. Following the eseventful cruise. Following the es-capades of its officers at Venice, Italy, comes a telegram from Trieste, stating that a number of the Chicago's sailors assaulted some citizens in the street and four of them were arrested

One man was wounded. The men were delivered into the hands of Cap-tain Dayton, of the Chicago, who paid all claims for breakages to shop win-

Mrs. Palma Goes to Cuba

Mrs. Paima Goes to Cuba. Mrs. Estrada Palma, wife of Presi dent-elect Palma, of Cuba, and he family left their home in Central Val ley, New York, for Havana Monday A delegation of women of Centra Valley accompanied them to New York. York.

Bret Harte Dead.

Bret Harte, the American writer died suddenly Monday at the Red House, Camberley, near Aldershot England, from hemorrhage caused by an affection of the throat.

United Kallway resolved to submit their demand upon the company for increased wages to arbitration. Robert Hicks was killed, Thomas Tackett and Henry Tackett were fa tally wounded and W. M. Smith was shot in a fracas at Olive Hill, Ken. Former City Treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., Philip Gert, indicted for com-plicity in \$40,000 defalcations in his office, was fined \$1,000 and released.

Two coal mining companies in the anthracite district notified their strik

anthracite district notified their strik ing workmen not to return to work until they receive orders to do so. Consultants and rectors of the New York diocese will meet to agree on a successor to Dr. Corrigan: Bishop O'Donnell is prominently mentioned. Burns University School at Char-lottesville, Va., was destroyed by fre and two students, Knox and McNeal, were supposed to have perished in the flames. flames.

General Chaffee has cabled the War Department that he has rescinded the order for the establishment of reconcentration camps in Laguna and Ba tangas provinces.

Heavy snow fell at Abbeville and Amiens, in the department of Somme, France, Wednesday, and frost was re-ported from many places in the north eastern departments.

Two students of Orleans, Neb., College, named Berry and Daniels, were drowned while bathing in the Republican river. Daniels was at tempting to save Berry.

The committee having charge of the ceremonies connected with the un-veiling of the statue of Rochambeau on the 24th instant, has prepared a general program of exercises.