WILL SUBMIT TO HAGUE TRIBUNAL

CASTRO'S TERMS.

Notifies Washington of Acceptance of Arbitration-Names Return of His Fleet as Condition.

President Castro, of Venezuela has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, sub ject to certain conditions, which include cessiation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. Presi-dent Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington govdent Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated. The President has not determined whether to accept or decline the request of Germany, England and Italy that he serve as arbitrator of the Venezuela dispute. In view of the virtual assurances of the allies in their formal invitation to him that they are not unfriendly to the President's suggestion that the case be referred to The Hague tribunal, correspondence with them on his phase of the negotiations has been reopened by Secretary Hay, who is, of course, acting under the President's direction. Mr. Roosevelt has not neglected the opportunity offered to him of again urging a reference to the permanent court of arbitration, and telegrams and instructions to make representations of that character were sent by Secretary Hay to the American embassies in London, Berlin and Rome. In the opinion of the administration, the great danger of the present situation lies in the increasing chance with every day's delay in a settlement that something the present situation lies in the increasing chance with every day's delay in a settlement that something may occur which will compel the United States government to define more clearly the scope of the policy and rights which it assumes under the Monroe doctrine. No doubt is felt at the White House that the time is rapidly approaching when this definition must be given and, once formally made known, be adhered to by the United States. Until that time arrives, the President is unwilling to render any interpretation of the famous doctrine beyond that which Monroe enunciated.

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Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The Humane Society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock, and they have replied that they are powerless to do so, The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

President Roosevelt received from Berlin and London the official re-quests to arbitrate trouble with Vene-

The ladies of the cabinet presented Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt with a gold meshed purse as their joint Christmas gift The Costa Rican legation warns the public against the Loteria de la Beneficienza, alleged to be operating at Carrillo. The officials say that no such concern exists.

First Lieutenant James F. Edwards.

assistant surgeon in the regular army, has been relieved from duty in the Fhilippines and assigned to the department of Missouri.

department of Missouri,
According to Senator Burrows, of
Michigan, it cannot be known until
after January 8 whether or not the
Cuban reciprocity treaty now before
the Senate will be ratified.

A new oil painting of President Roosevelt now decorates the private dining room at the White House. It is life size and shows the President in his rough rider's uniform.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in session at Washington granted charters to the following chapters: University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Virginia Military Institute and the Colorado School of Mines.

party of her uncle, Dr. Knox, which will sail from San Francisco January 3 for Japan and China.

cable message from General Davis
Manila saying that Captain Robert
McGregor, corps of engineers, die.4
in the Manila hospital on the 23d
instant of acute appendicitis.

WILL DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Coal Operators Have no Reason to
Refuse, Says Ryan.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of

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Secretary Root decided that it was impracticable for General Chaffee, General Smith and other officers to go to Manila to testify before the Glenn court-martial, as the purposes of the investigation can be fully subserved by securing their depositions.

There are 35 vacancies in the grade f assistant surgeon in the army and ttle prospect of filling them. The ext examination to be held in Wash-

BAR UNWELCOME CHINESE.

Bertillon's Famous System of Ider tification to Be Used by Treasury Department.

Bertillon famous system for the dentification of criminals will be utilized by the United States govern ment in the enforcement of the Ch ment in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws, and after its adoption there will be an end to the system of substitution generally adopted by clever Chines labor providers. The system will be established and maintained at the ports of entry at the beginning of the fiscal year if the recommendations of Secretary Shaw in this regard are adopted by Congress. The secretary of the treasury has suggested that the appropriation for the administration of the Chinese exclusion laws be increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000, and that as much of the amount as is necessary be available for the establishment of the Bertillon method of identification. Since the enactment of the Chinese exclusion laws the immigration officials have experienced the greatest difficulty in their administration. As the Chinese are such adepts in the art of counterfeiting it has been comparatively an easy matter for them to forge certificates, which were the means of securing entry to thousands of immigrants in violation of law. There is such a striking resemblance between all Chinese that it would be an easy matter for the entire population of Chinato palm themselves of as twin brothers, and this curious fact has been a great stumbling block to the immigration officials. nese exclusion laws, and after its gration officials.

MRS. GRANT'S WILL FILED. Left Her Children an Estate Worth \$194,065.

The will of Mrs. Ulysses Grant was filed in Washington, D. C. The estate is to be divided into four equal portions. It also provides that a memento presented to her by the empress of Japan, said to be 1,000 years old, shall go to the museum of arts, New York. Mrs. Grant named as executor "The trustees to be selected by my three sons a majority of the New York. Mrs. Grant named as executor "The trustees to be selected by my three sons, a majority of the survivors of them." In a petition to admit the will to probate General Fred D. Grant explains that his mother left surviving her as heirs at law and next of kin in addition to himself, Ulysses S. Grant, Ellen W. Sartoris and Jesse R. Grant. The deceased died possessed of house at 2111 Massachusetts avenue, of the value of about \$40,000; money amounting to \$10,065; stocks, bonds and other securities of the value of \$4,000, and household and kitchen furniture of the value of \$4,000.

DECISION FOR RAILROADERS.

Dauphin County Court Reverses the Decision of Alderman.

Decision of Alderman.

The Dauphin county (Pa.) court heard argument an the appeals taken from the judgment of a Harrisburg allerman in the suits brought by railroad employes whose wages had been attached in West Virginia to recover the amount so attached from the persons who assigned claims to the West Virginia agency for the purpose of having the same collected in that state. The court reversed the alderman and entered judgment in favor of the defendants on the ground that the wages attached in the West Virginia proceedings had not been paid over by the railroad company or received by the person who had sued out the attachment.

WILL INVADE GERMANY.

Plans to Repeat English Success in Land of Kaiser.

Privy Councilor Rathenau, one of he leading German financiers and pothe leading German financiers and po-litical economists, has resigned his position as chairman of the directory of the Allegemeine Electricitats Ges-ellschaft to devote all his energies to the formation of a German electrical trust, which shall have among its primary objects the elimination of American competition in this branch of industry. Alarm is created by the fact that the Schukert Company is considering overtures made for the and the Colorado School of Mines.

Commander Thomas B. Howard, now on duty at the Naval Academy, has been selected to command the Monitor Nevada, which is to go into commission about February 1 next.

Miss Retecca Knox, daughter of the attorney general, will go in a few days to California to be one of the party of her uncle, Dr. Knox, which

Commander John E. Roller, former commander of the old gunboat Monocacy, has reached this country from the Asiatic station, having been mand for a material increase in the United Mine Workers of Illinois, of the United States will make a de-mand, for a material increase in wages at the National convention, at Indianapolis, on January 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are re-ceiving a larger price for coal than ever before, and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not pay-ing expenses. Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the oper-ators.

next examination to be held in Washington will occur some time in April, and an examination is now being conducted in the Philippines to fill some of the places.

England and Germany have made protest to the United States against what they declare to be the failure to maintain "an open door" in the Philippines. The case in point involves the export duty of \$7.50 a ton on Manila hemp and fiber, which is imposed upon the product shipped to England and Germany, but which is remitted on that which is sent to the United States.

Ties Up New York Subway.

Four hundred employes of the American bridge works at Trenton, N. J., did not report for work December 23 because one of their number was discharged for refusing to work overtime without extra pay. The company posted notices that the men who had quit work might consider themselves discharged. International Delegate Fitzpatrick, of the Bridge Workers' union, reported the Bridge Works at Trenton, N. J., did not report for work December 23 because one of their number was discharged for refusing to work overtime without extra pay. The company posted notices that the men who had quit work might consider themselves discharged. International Delegate Fitzpatrick, of the Bridge Workers' union, reported the bridge Workers at Trenton, N. J., did not report for work December 23 because one of their number was discharged for refusing to work a demonstration of the product of the p

SULTAN'S ARMY WAS DEMORALIZED

ROUTED BY PRETENDER.

Two Thousand Moorish Imperial Sol diers Killed or Wounded in Battle of Taza.

The complete rout at Taza of the deorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported december 23, has been officially contract. The imperial forces abandond their guns, rifles, ammunition, d their d their guns, rifles, ammunition ents and beasts of burden and fled ed their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez. In a dispatch from Fez the correspondent says he believes the situation to be critical. "I am leaving Fez immediately." Mr. Harris, the correspondent is said to be a confidential advisor of the sultan. Another correspondent says: "I got away from Fez just in time. I arrived with the first news of the disaster. The rebels are reported to be marching on Fez, which is incapable of defense for more than a few days, owing to its position, the absolute lack of provisions and the runous state of the town walls. The population will remain loyal only as long as the sultan can protect and feed them. A few days of seige means starvation. The sultan may attempt to escape, but in that case Fez will asknowledge the pretender. The sultan's troops were disastrously routed; the remnant fled to Fez abandoning everything, artillery, tents rifles ammunition involve and ly routed; the remnant fied to Fez abandoning everything, artillery, tents, rifles, ammunition, money and stores. Practically the whole army was routed, and comparatively few troops were left in Fez. On De December 22 10,000 Shereefian troops, commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him th pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of ward Fez, abandoning all material of war. No deaths of the imperial losses have yet been received, but it is un-officially reported that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded.

NEW YORKERS FEARFUL. Governor Odell Threatens a General

Guarantine of Cattle.

Governor Odell, of New York, has protested against the removal of quarantise on Connecticut cattle. Secretary Wilson received a telegram from him saying that the New York authorities wished to act in harmony with the National government, but would be obliged to quarantine everything coming into New York State unless absolutely assured of protection by the Federal government. Secretary Wilson wired the following reply: "There is no disease in Connecticut. Federal quarantine remains on in Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, State of Connecticut, has also rigid quarantine against Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Work of killing affected herds well advanced." Quarantine of Cattle.

FAIR FIGHT NOT ILLEGAL.

Capital and Labor Have Equal Rights to Combine.

The court of appeals at St. Louis Mo., granted an injunction to prevent the Master Plumbers' Associa tion from refusing to sell supplies to Joseph E. Walsh because he is not a member, but refused to dissolve the association, as Walsh had asked. Judge Bland in rendering his decision said: "Capitalists have a right to do as they playe with their decision said: "Capitalists have a right to do as they please with their money so long as they do not become money so long as they do not become public charges. A man without capital may labor or refuse to so long as he keeps out of the poor house. Capitalists have the right to combine capital in productive enterprises and by lawful competition drive individual producers and small ones out of business. Laborers and artisans have the right to form unions and fight this competition of capitalists by lawful means."

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL LEAGUE.

Patriotic Movement in Memory of the

Late President Launched The Carnation League of America s the name of a new patriotic move-nent proposed to the trustees of the tekinley National Memorial assoment proposed to the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association. The idea originates with Louis G. Reynolds, a bosiness man of Dayton, O., and it will be submitted to the trustees at their coming meeting in Washingon. In referring to the proposition, Mr. Richie, secretary of the McKinley Monument association, said: Mr. Reynolds proposes that the league shall have a creed framed from some notable words of Mr. McKinley and that it shall be a perennial memorial to his honor, statesmanship and patriotism. He proposed to have every member of the league wear a carnation, McKinley's favorite flower, on each recurring 14th day of September, the anniversary of the late President's death.

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Trigg Company in a Receivership. The William Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., was placed in the hands of a receiver Company, of the mond, Va., was placed in the hands of a receiver upon a bill filed by S. H. Hawes & Co., coal dealers, for \$2.048. Judge Grannan appointed L. T. Myers, vice president of the company, receiver.

Wages Advanced.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company posted a notice announcing a voluntary increase dating from January 1, 1905, of 8 per cent to their 20,000 employes. The advance will add \$1. 20,000 em-20,000 annually to the payroll.

Turned Out in Sleeping Garb.
The Maxon block, containing a hotel and an adjoining building also used as a hotel at Schenogrady, N. Y., was burned out.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Bread riots are threatened in lockaded ports of Venezuela.

George Bundahl shot and killed Caroline Mochn at Crookston, Minn. Cold is pinching people in Philadel-phia and New York and fuel famine

Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of Douglass, Wyoming, man oil well.

Negro and his wife were lynched ear Greenwood, S. C., for killing their employer. Operator blames the dispatcher for ausing the Grand Trunk railway wreck in Canada.

American Economic Association discussed powers of interstate commerce commission.

East Liverpool, O., mayor will leave his office in the spring, so he can de-vote his time to horses.

Henry Phipps, Jr., sent check for \$10,000 as Christmas present for Education Alliance of New York. Greenville (Ill.) contractor took strange aversion of pretty bride and twice attempted to kill himself.

Dow Academy, at Franconia, N. H., named for the late Moses A. Dow, of Charlestown, Mass., has burned. Three sailors from ship frozen in Lake Erie crept over the ice to se-cure aid for imprisoned comrades. President and Mrs. Roosevelt have

planned unusual number of official society functions during the season. Humbert family en route from Ma drid to Paris as prisoners were hoot ed by French crowds at the frontier. W. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, has decided to build a home for orphan daughters of Masons costing \$1,000,

Dr. Arthur Flint, in New York, an nounced that Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is ill with typhoid fever, will re-

John Doyle, a wealthy mine owner, of San Francisco, Cal., has been missing for two weeks. Foul play is suspected.

Commander Schroeder, U. S. N., governor of the Island of Guam, re-ports island in need of financial as-

Lake Superior ore regions this year swelled production by 7,000,000 tons to 28,000,000, the most notable record in history.

The residence of Walter Legally at Cuero, Tex., was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Legally and two small chil-dren are dead.

The Cornell university register shows 2,968 students, a gain of 176 over last year, and 380 instructors, an increase of 30. Prof. Jacob Forney, of the Alabama

State university, was accidentally killed at Springville, Ala., while shooting sparrows with a parlor rifle. General Francis Vinton Green was appointed police commissioner in New York city in succession to Colonel Partridge, whose resignation takes effect January 1.

The general council of Louisville Ky., has appropriated \$100,000, with which a site for the \$250,000 Carnegie library will be purchased.

President Donovan, of the Troy (N. Y.) Steel Production Company, announced the sale of the company to the United States Steel Corpora-

Nearly all the independent coke oncerns of the Connellsville region vill meet the wage advance of the Trick Company, adding \$1,300,000 to he pay of 1903.

Sophia Mintus and Mattie Leslie vere fatally hurt at St. Joseph, Mo., y jumping from windows of Chase & Son's candy factory while the fullding was on fire.

District Judge Booth, at Salt Lake City, Utah, refused a new trial in the cases of James Lynch and R. L. King, under sentence of death for the murof Colonel Prows

The 8,000 railway freight handlers of Chicago, whose strike last summer interfered with the industries of that city for three days, are preparing to demand more pay.

The Marconi station at Glace Bay. S. continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of New York, is back of a scheme to build an underground railroad and an elevated railroad in Chicago at a cost of \$55,000,000.

While setting out apple trees bavid H. Dix, a farmer, residing ear Victor, Fayette county, West 'irginia, found an old locust wagon

The governor of Indiana has is sued a requisition on the governor of Arkansas for George Ryan and J. H. Ashmore, indicted at Petersburg, Ind. on a charge of helping swindle Frank C. Lorey, the "Klondike King," out of \$63,000 in a foot race.

George Griswold, 21 years old, son of John N. A. Griswold, of Newport and New York, was instantly killed by a train on the suburban branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Hartford railroad.

Austrian manufacturers have decided to advance the price of shoes?

10 per cent on account of the higher cost of leather, which is due to extensive purchases of hides in the European markets by Americans.

Bishop Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, will, probably be recommended for appointment as bishop of Los Angeles.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED THOUSANDS.

MUCH MONEY BURNED.

Andijan, Russia, Seismie Disturbance Proves Far More Disastrous Than at First Reported.

Even worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan, Russia, quite underestimates the appalling loss of life.

A telegram from the scene of the catastrophe December 23 puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses had been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavation progresses slowly. The state treasury, containing 5,000,000 roubles is in the ruins, and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared, and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared. Large numbers of laborers are being sent to excavate. Sappers have arrived and are expected to make more rapid progress. The shocks continue with increasing violence. The area of seismic disturbances comprises 200 square versts. The Russian population is camping at the railroad station, where 500 cars are placed at the disposal of the populace. The engineer officers at Andijan who are superintending the excavations being made with the view of recovering the buried treasure at the sites of the army department, state treasury, postoffice, etc., and the crection of sheds to shelter the officials and other homeless people, reports that although the work is progressing as rapidly as possible a month must elapse before even the civil and military authorities will be housed. The railroads are aiding in the work by all possible means, furnishing free transportation for provisions and materials, and conveying the inhabitants free of charge to towns in the government of Ferghana. The cash remittances in aid of the destitute people have thus far been very small.

HIGHWAYMEN IN CALIFORNIA. Single-Handed Held Up a Coach Reaped Rich Harvest

A lone highwayman held up the Redding-Weaverville, California stage as the big four-horse outfit was climbing the steep grade near the divide, four miles above Shasta. With an exceedingly small revolver the highwayman compelled seven passengers to donate their coin and valuables. to donate their coin and valuables and the driver to hand over the Wells Fargo strong boxes. The mail sacks were not molested. Just how much money the highwaymen secured is not known. He took from the passengers about \$120 and two watches, besides some rings and brooches.

DROWNED IN A SWOLLEN RIVER. Canoe Upset by a Girl. Two Companions Met Their Deaths.

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While attempting to cross Cumberland river, near Gainesboro, Tenn., in a canoe, Miss Verdi Rich, Miss Mattie Rose and Walter Rich were drowned, while Rufus Bailey and Alfred Crowder had narrow escapes. The canoe was overcrowded, and when the current of the swollen stream struck it the frail craft swerved and rocked. One of the frightened girls jumped into the water, causing the canoe to capsize and throwing all of the occupants into the river.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

New England Society of Pennsy! vania Celebrates Event.

The New England Society of Pennsylvania observed "Forefathers' Day" December 22 by giving the annual dinner at Horticultural hall Philadelphia. Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, president of the society, acted as toastmaster, and he was surrounded by a large circle of distinguished natives of New England. Senator Hoar answered the historic toast "Forefathers' Day." Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith told of New England men in the presidential cabinet; Senator Foster, of Washington, responded to the toast "New England in the West." Senator Platt, of Connecticut, spoke on "New England in the Senate," and Congressman Littlefield, of "New England in the House." The New England Society of Penn-

Pioneer Lumberman Dead.

George Russel, probably the oldest umber merchant in the United tates, died at his country home in lerchantville, N. J., at the age of 3. For 70 years he had been ac-vely engaged in the lumber business and was formerly interested in build. first steam saw mill in Penn-

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Mrs. Jessie Benton Freemont, wife of the great "pathfinedr. General John C. Freemont, died at Los Angeles, Cal., December 27." For three years before her death Mrs. Freemont had been extremely feeble as the result of a fall, in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip. During that time the accident had prevented her from walking. from walking.

Will Protect the Negroes.

Governor Longino, of Mississippi, issued a proclamation offering \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person who forces a negro to leave any of the counties of Lincoln, Amite, Franklin or Pike.

BUSINESS IS HAMPERED.

Coal Scarce in the Northwest-More Than 100,000 Tons Needed to Meet the Demand.

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J. R. Wahlmeyer, representing the chamber of commerce at St. Paul, Minn., is in the East trying to arrange a deal whereby the people of the northwest may secure coal to meet the urgnt dmands for fuel in that section. Mr. Wahlmeyer says that the situation in the northwest is serious. The people have the money to pay for fuel at reasonable rates, but are unable to get it. "In the district con-In e people have the money to pay for fuel at reasonable rates, but are unable to get it. "In the district contiguous to St. Paul the demand for fuel was never greater than at the present time. If it is possible to arrange for the shipment the amount of coal required for immediate use is upwards of 100,000 tons. The recent strike in the east is directly responsible for the scarcity of coal in the northwestern states this winter. When the anthracite mines were shut down and th great cry for fuel was raised among the industrial consumers in the east all the coal obtainable was shipped in that direction. The northwest was entirely forgotten and despite most strenuous efforts on the part of the people in that district it was utterly impossible to induce the railroads and coal companies in Worten Bearvalles in effects on the part of the people in that district it was utterly impossible to induce the railroads and coal companies in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio to fill the orders. The business was diverted almost exclusively to the east. By the time the demand from that section had been filled and the anthracite strike ended, the lake navigation had closed for the season. With the lake traffic ended there were little hopes for getting coal in the northwest. About that time the great freight congestions in all parts of the country were confronting the railroads, and any appeal to them proved absolutely fruitless. As a result the shipments to the northwest ceased entirely, and little hope remains for getting the traffic diverted in that direction for the rest of the winter. Business in most of the big cities where industrial interests dominate is now at a standstill for the want of coal. The plants have been cities where industrial interests dominate is new at a standstill for the want of coal. The plants have been shut down, and the prospects for resumption in the near future are decidedly discouraging. In fact, the coal shortage is so great that residence fuel is equally as much in demand, and unless an arrangement can be made to secure shipments of coal there will be considerable suffering among the people during the winter."

CABLE FLASHES.

The Imperial Diet resembled at Tokyo, Japan. The House of Representatives was immediately dissolved by imperial orders. Elections have been fixed for February.

The courts at Paris, France, have awarded Mrs. Viola Falconer, an American, \$400 damages against Redfern, the dressmaker, for unjustifiable arrest and the seizure of goods for a bill.

Several alleged anarchists, who were refused admission into the United States, have arrived at Genoa, Italy, on the way to their homes. They have 'teen placed under police surveillance.

The Tribuna, at Rome, Italy, says the Pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all per-sons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, to the post of chief of steff of the Spanish navy has been published in the official gazette.

The third annual meeting of the Russian Young Men's Christian association was held at St. Petersburg. Among those present were Prince Plato Obelensky, Senator Taganstey, E. L. Nobel and Franklin Gaylord.

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Count Tolstol, at St. Petersburg,
Russia, has sent a personal appeal
to the papers asking them, in view
of his advanced age and illness, not
to publish any further reports of his
condition, as they cause him pain.
A bomb filled with scrap iron was
exploded, supposedly by anarchists,
at the entrance to St. Peter's cathedral, Geneva, Switzerland. It was
so clumsily placed that it only
slightly shattered the door.

It is reported from Constantinople

It is reported from Constantinople that the Greek steamer Parthenon,

having on board a crew of 22 men and six passengers have been lost. The Parthenon was last reported at Novorossisk, November 28, from The police at Paris, France, seized

the papers of Jean de la Mar, manager of the Klondike Mining Company. He is suspected of irregular proceedings. The company is a Paris concern, and all the parties interested Frenchmen

Governor Taft's energetic expressions looking to the suppression of ladronism in the Philippines have produced unusual activity. Numerous municipal presidents in the provinces of Cavite and Rizal are assisting the protice of the province ing the native constabulary in running down the bandits.

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A dispatch from Seoul says that when the Korean cabinet was reconstructed Yi was appointed minister of the treasury, in compliance with the wish of Russia, but on Japan protesting against the appointment, Yi boarded a Russian gunboat and has determined to remain on board, pending a clearance of the situation.

Colonial Scortage Carbachian.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, England, November 25, a board the armored cruiser Good Iope, landed at Durban, Natal, and eccived a warm welcome from large rowds of people.

Advices from Kingston, Jamaica. Advices from Kingston Jamaica, reports large numbers of Haitien exiles are preparing to return to Haiti under the amnesty decree which, it is expected, will shortly be issued. The leaders who fought for Firmin believe that a period of peace will follow General Nord's election to the presidence.