### FILIPINOS BEATEN.

Many of Them Killed in Trenches Near Polo Americans Sustain a Heavy Loss - Aguinaldo Preparing for a Pinal Stand.

When the American troops, after terrible fighting with the Filipinos. reached Palo last Sunday they found the city in ashes. The natives had fled toward Malalos, where Aguinaldo is said to be making preparations for his final stand. At Palo some of the enemy were found in the trenches, and 22 of them were killed by the

and 22 of them were killed by the South Dakota troops.

The natives also burned their stronghold at Malabon and then fied to Aguinaldo's headquarters at Malabon. Sunday's work consisted of storming the trenches along the line of the Dagupan calicoad. The Americans lost 7 killed and 25 wounded.

The United States troops, under Brig.-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton Sunday captured the town of Mainta, beyond the Tuliahan river, after a sharp fight. Col. Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty-second regular infaniry was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Miller at Boilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him was wounded.

venty-five enlisted men killed eight officers and 142 men wounded in a hospital is the latest statement of the American lesses in the engage-ment with the Filipinos last Saturday. The Oregon regiment had the heav-lest loss, fully 40 of its members being

lest loss, fully 40 of its members being killed or wounded.

Saturday's righting furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend. The Fillpinos never, except opposite Malabon, permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them. They would fire a few volleys from their cover, and then scattle back to

another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gulleys and connecting paths through the cane and brush, enabling them to

the cane and brush, ended a retreat unseen.

The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure the insurgents to fight in force. The trenches seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity

of Malabon.

Gen. MacArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, Gen. Hale and Gen. Hall, supplemented by Gen. Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight Saturday, and cut the enemy's force in two. They captured the town of Novaliches on the left and San Francisco del on the left and San Francisco del Monte and Mariquina on the right clearing the rebel trenches in front of the line north from the river to Caloc-can. They also secured possession of the rallroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldos army at Malabon and in the foothills at Singalon, 20

apart. troops engaged were the Third artillery, as infantry; the Montana Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Wy oming, Colorado, South Dakota, Min-nesota and Oregon volunteers; the Third, Fourth. Seventeenth and Twenty-second regulars; the Utah ar-tillery and battalion and Twenty-third

Gulars.

Col. Henry C. Egbert, whon Gen
tis reports among the killed, was
orn in Pennsylvania and appointed i first lieutenant in the army from civ life on September 23, 186". He is of Western Pennsylvania family and have relatives in Pittsburgh. He served continuously as a line officer for nearly forty years. He was more closely id-entified with the Twelfth Infantry

entified with the Twelfth Infantry than any other organization, having served with distinction in that regiment during the civil war.

In the long list of casualties forwardedL from Manila by General Otis are the names of one member of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment killed and four wounded. They are: killed, Private Alexander Newill, Company E., wounded, Private Charles O. Walker, Company C. back, severe Private Company C, back, severe, Private Eugene Morgan, Company D, foot, slight, Private — Prost, Company D, Private Vernon Kelly, Company K, hand, severe.

The American Commission now in the Philippines has completed and made public its address to the natives explaining the attitude of the United States toward the inhabitants of the

Islands.

It assures the population of the Philippine Islands of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fuifill, and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines, and that the United States cannot divest itself of these responsibilities.

sponsibilities.

The commission is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the President toward them, and also to suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Philippinos, and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The people are assured also that the President's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will remem to government such as will remem to the president's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will remem to the president's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will remem to the president's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will remember the president of the

dent's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will render the natives capable of administering their own affairs under American control. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance.

Having destroyed the Spanish power, and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines. To this end, all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the Government that emancipated them from the oppressions of pated them from the oppressions Spanish rule.

## Famous Forger Dead.

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George Bidwell, the elder of the Bidwell brothers, who, with several confederates, gained fame by defrauding the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000 through forged securities, died Sunday morning at Butte, Mont., after two weeks' illness from pneumonia. The death of his brother, Austin, three weeks ago was a great blow to him and he took to his bed a few days after the younger brother died. Both bodies are at an undertaking room awalting burial, and it is probable they will be interred by the county.

## United States May Have to Pay.

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In the English house of commons Wednesday Philip James Stanhope, Liberal president of the National Reform Union, asked if the government had received a report of the "lamentable occurrence at Manila, when a British subject named Simpson had unfortunately been killed," and whether the government would endeavor to obtain pecuniary compensation for his family from the United States. The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office replied the mail dispatches with details of the affair

### TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah, are preparing to erect a sait palace. Gen. Miles addressed the Massachu-setts legislature last Wednesday.

An unknown has presented Chau-tauqua with \$25,000 for the endow-

Gen. Miles addressed the students of Harvard a few days ago, He received a great evation. A powder explosion at Penns Grove, J. killed Isaac Layton and Charles

N. J., killed Isaac Layton and Charles Ford last Thursday. Wm. Eberhardt, senior member of the brewing firm of Eberhardt & Ober, Allegheny, Pa., died, aged 56.

In the burning of the farm house of Silas White, near Flint, Michigan, a 4-year-old child was cremated. In a letter to Sampson President McKinley praises the rear-Admiral for his work in destroying Cervera's

There is 2,300 pounds of mail at Skaguny for the interior, the January trip having been omitted by the con-

It is believed that the city of Detroit will yield to the new law providing for the purchase of the street rallways by

Jacob Funk, a storekeeper at Greens-burg, Pa., last Sunday killed a burglar who was attempting to enter his place of business.

In a freight wreck at Pittsburg two n were killed last Sunday. James Bracken, engineer, and James R. we, fireman.

News was received at Scattle other day that the schooner Thistle had been wrecked off Cape Mudge and

eight lives were lost. William C. Scofield aged 75, a mil-lienaire of Cleveland was last Wednes-day married to Mrs. Ida A. Cobb who is nearly 40 years his junior.

Peru has just sent the United States a draft for \$40,000 due Alex. McCord, the railroad man ill treated in that country during a revolution.

The Port Arthur, Tex. ship canal was opened last Monday. The canal is 37,700 feet long and will connect Port Arthur with Sabine Pass.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, testified before the beef in-quiry court that the canned roast beef was utterly unfit for an army ration. Peace prevails at Nicaragua. All of the American prisoners will be re-leased. Fifty of the revolutionists are awaiting trial and most of them will be shor

e shot. Col. J. B. McLenden, of Montgom ery, Ala. ery, Ala., last Tuesday shot and killed his son-in-law Frank Vann. Vann had not treated the Colonel's daughter pro-

By a vote of 58 to 59 the Massa-chusetts house Tuesday passed a re-solution protesting against the admis-sion of Brigham Roberts, of Utah, to a seat in congress.

A Cincinnati judge decided that it is not necessary for a woman, during courtship, to inform her intended hus-band of such defects as a glass eye, false hair and the like.

houseful of mourners and two indertakers attended the funeral George Leacle's pet dog at Brooklyn last Tuesday, Leacle is wealthy, and the dog had been his friend for 9

Robert Burdette, the humorist and Robert Burdette, the humorist and Mrs. Clara E. Baker, were married a few days ago at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Burdette will hereafter fill the puipit of the Presbyterian church at Pasa-dena

ivulge more, Mail from the United States to the Klondike, it is said, often falls to reach its destination because the con-tractors from Skaguny to Dawson re-fuse to handle it without Canadian There are 20 tons of mail postage. now at Skaguay.

John More, who is accused at Hutch-inson, Kan., of killing his wife and children, was a hard-working, upright man, who seemed particularly fond of his family. He was subject to epilep-tic fits and often expressed the fear that the children would grow up to be worthless.

Miss Ann Russell Allen of St. Louis

Miss Ann Russell Alien of St. Louis had announced that she would wed Count Paul Festitics Toino, of Budapest. Hungary. Then the Count ordered a commercial agenly to look up the Alien's financial affairs and the amount that Miss Alien would inherit. Now the wedding is off.

The Government Court of Inquiry at Chicago Wednesday examined two witnesses with reference to the beef question—Dr. Nicholas Senn and Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Corliss, Dr. Senn entirely disapproved of canned roast beef as an army ration for any length of time, and Colonel Corliss told of the soldiers' dislike for it. length of time, and Colonel C told of the soldiers' dislike for it.

## SPANIARDS DID IT.

Evidence Found in a Castle Showing How the

Maine Was Blown Up. A Cincinnati soldier, Captain T. L. Huston, in command of the company of engineers now stationed at Havana. has made a discovery which will set at rest forever the dispute as to who blew up the Maine. The spot is with-in the most secret recesses of the Cuartel de Fuerste, the prison where

Cuartel de Fuerste, the prison where political prisoners were confined, and where none but a Spanish hand could have reached the keyboard to give the touch which sent the Maine skyward. Looking out of the apertures in the gunroom in the Castle of the Strong the wreck of the Maine can be seen lying at a distance of about 100 yards away. The Maine went down in about 40 feet of water, and the work of tracing the wires is both difficult and dangerous, but Captain Huston is confident that one wire will be found leading from the gunroom in the castle to ing from the gunroom in the castle to the Maine.

United States Owns the Klendike. The whole of the Klondike belt is in the United States, not in Canada, according to a party from Dawson, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C. by the steamer Danube. They bring "extras" of the Nugget and the Miner with them in corroboration of their story and they also declare that United States Consul McCook will rapresent the facts to Washington

# BROTHERS DEFY MOB AND TROOPS.

A DELIBERATE MURDER.

Lawyer Shot for Bringing Suit and a Citizen Killed in the Resulting Attempt to Arrest the Assassins,

A murder at Hoytsville, Ohio, last Saturday was followed by a riot, necessitating the calling out of troops. The murder of Lawyer E. H. Westenhaver by two brothers, John and Paul Zeitner, resulted in a mob gathering to avenge the crime. The Zeitners barricaded themselves in their house and fired upon the crowd and the sheriff's posse. Clarence Weidmeyer, a neighbor, got in range and was killed.

Ater a night of excitement, during which much shooting occurred, the Zeltners were taken Sunday morning and are now in jail at Howling Green The Zeltners defied arrest for 11 hours. Peaceful methods finally pre Age Zeithers defied arrest for lo hours. Peaceful methods finally pre-vailed in the capture, although it is doubtful if the capture would have been effected except for the fact that the Zeithers were nearly out of am-munition, and they knew surrender was the only method of saving them-

munition, and they knew surrender was the only method of saving themselves from an infuriated mob.

Developments since the capture indicate that they not only deliberated over the bloody defiance of law, but also prepared for it by having a large stock of ammunition in their residence, two miles from Hoyts Corners. E. H. Westenhaver, ex-solicitor of North Haltimore had been their attorney in numerous cases and sued them for his fees. The jury and witnesses had been sworn before Justice Burgoon, in the township house at Hoyts Corners, in Westenhaver's suit to recover fees, when Paul Zeitner demanded some papers of Westenhaver and attempted to take them from his pocket.

John Zeitner then joined in demanding the papers and immediately fired the fatal shot that killed Westenhaver. As the Zeitners had their horses ready for mounting and escape, it is thought that they had excapted to the second of the second.

for mounting and escape, it is though that they had arranged to get Westen haver into a fight for the purpose o "doing him," although they did no "doing him," although they did not give the victim time to make any demonstrations toward them. The Zeltners kept up their firing till they mounted their horses, and continued it as hundreds of citizens pursued them for two miles to their residence. After they reached their house they kept up constant firing the rest of the day and into the night.

While the feeling is intense around North Baltimore on account of the

North Baltimore on account of the murder of Westenhaver, it is equally intense around Hoyts Corners an oc-count of the killing of their neighbor. count of the killing of their neighbor. Clarence Weidmeyer, who was with the sheriff's posse last night. When Weidmeyer fell, volley after volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the Zeitner house, and the Zeitners knew they were firing on their neighbors as well as on the sheriff and his deputies.

In connection with the participation of the two women and four children in the Zeitner barricaded house, it is stated as further proof of deliberation that the Zeitners transferred their farms and other property on Friday to Mrs. John Zeitner.

## BRITISH ENCROACHING.

Proops Wanted to Guard Valuable Lands Alaska.

The Alaskan boundary line situation

Burdette will hereafter fill the puipit of the Presbyterian church at Pasadena.

Francis C. Randolph, the Alabama judge accused of murder in Colombia, was convicted again. Ex-Secretary Herbert and other prominent administration men have for a long time made a fight for his life.

Andrew Carnegie is going to back a Scotch regiment of the national guard of the state of New York. Mr. Carnegie will put up no less than \$500,000 to purchase an armory. The regiment will pay back this sum when it can.

Secretary Alger has reversed his decision against summer camps for troops in the South, a delegation of Georgians has induced him to establish one near Atlanta. Quarantine regulations will be modified to suit.

Frank Kinahan, an electrician, was killed at Chicago a few days ago in a street duel with two unknown men Over 20 shots were exchanged. Kinahan, before dying, acknowledged that he knew his assailants but refused to divulge more. Chilcat river, upon the third trail, viz., the Dalton or Chilcat trail. These the Dalton or Chilcat trail. These discoveries are proving to be very rich, and they are very close to the 30-mile limit, which also we always have regarded as the boundary line. The same aggressiveness which has been shown elsewhere would impel the Canadians to move down and claim this country as belonging to them. I think I know the temper of our people and feel sure in saying that if such a step is attempted on the part of the Canadians, contact will ensue. This Canadians, conflict will ensue. This danger is so imminent that I deem it wise that our troops in Alaska be ordered to take possession on these lines and maintain our sovereignty

Bodies Being Removed From the Ruins of the

RECOVERING THE DEAD.

Windsor Hotel. Four more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor hotel last Friday. The record as it now stands is 23 dead, 40 or more missing and a large collection of small bones. There is but little hope that any of the bodies that may be found can be iden-

odies that may be found can be identified. The work of removing the debris is proceeding so slowly that residents and merchants in the district within the fire lines, extending a block in either direction from the scene of the fire, are making complaint.

## OUR NEW POSSESSIONS

Aguinaldo's soldiers are in need of funds and are growing violent. Aguinaldo's men are accused of us ing poisonous brass-tipped bullets.

The number of tobacco bales shipped exported from Havana last month was 13,483.

The Cuban assembly decided not to

The Cuban assembly decided not to discuss dissolving for another week. In a sword duel near Havana between Carlos Aguirre and Remon Hernandez, former police officers, the former was seriously wounded.

According to a prisoner captured by our troops Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Maiolos and march into Manila within twenty days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Maiabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Missionaries Heid Captive.

Missionaries Held Captive. The Liverpool correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says information has been received there from Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, that two daughters of an American missionary are held in captivity by the natives of Mendi district,

### NO CRIME COMMITTED.

lury Declares That Lynched Negroes Died Pro

Natural Causes.

A race war is on in Little River county, Ark. Last Friday seven negroes met their death at the hands of an infuriated white population.

The bodies of the victims of the mob's vengeance are hanging to the limbs of trees in various parts of the county, strung up wherever overtaken. The country is in a state of most intense excitement. The exact number of negroes who have been summarily dealt with or those who may yet fall into the hands of the mobbefore order is restored, may never be efore order is restored, may never

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Known.

Three negroes were tynched by a mob near Silver City, in Yacoo county, Miss., last Saturday morning. After being shot to death the bodies of the victims were weighted with bundles of cetton-bale ties and thrown into the Yazoo river. They were ring leaders

of cotton-bale ties and thrown into the Yazoo river. They were ring leaders of rioting negroes.

Three more dead negroes were found in Red river bottoms between New Boston, Tex., and Rocky Comfort. Ark., two of them, Joe King and Moses Jones, having been hanged or shot to death. The third body was stripped entirely naked when found.

A justice of the peace held an inquest over these bodies and a verdict was returned by the jury declaring that the men "came to their death from natural causes or were frozen to death."

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### PRAISE AND SYMPATHY.

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The Philippine campaign of late had rather lost interest for British readers, but last Monday there was an entire change. Most of the papers contain editorials expressing admiration for the bravery of the American troops, and sympathy with them in the difficulties they have encountered. The general opinion is that the American victories are not conclusive, since lean victories are not conclusive, since the Filipinos have not yet learned the lesson of the hopelessness of resisting the United States.

The Standard says: "The Americans

are fighting the rebels with a dash and vigor that are in marked contrast to the faltering blows aimed at them by the Spanish generals. Englishmen will read with sympathy of the suc-cessive charges of the American in-fantry across the open in the face of a heavy fire. Work such as this has had to be done times without number in the course of our own empire-

making."
The Daily Telegraph says: "All the accounts show that the Americans will have to bear their full share of the 'white man's burden.' The experience the United States is gathering to-day is that of every power which has sought to found an empire beyond its own shores."

#### HIS STORY BELIEVED.

A Doctor Kills His Wile While Laboring Under

A Nightmare. Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife Monday morning at Tacoma, Wash., while she was asleep. Corey was ill and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a night-mare, believing his wife was being

mare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger who was intent on killing her.

Corey says that in his dream he followed the two from Tacoma to Washington and just as he fancied the man was about to stab her, fired twice with his revolver. He awoke with a start to find himself sitting in bed with a smoking revolver in his hand. Corey

to find himself slitting in bed with a smoking revolver in his hand. Corey had drawn his revolver from its place under his pillow and killed his wife. The relations between Corey and his wife have been very affectionate and the authorities believe his story. He is nearly crazed with grief and friends are watching him to prevent his suicide. Mrs. Corey was a leader in social club circles. She was afraid of a revolver and frequently expressed fear that she would be killed with one. Corey was not arrested.

## SCOTCHMEN PROTEST.

But Admit That American Workmen Accomplish Twice as Much as Theirs.

statement by Charles Cramp, known ship-building firm, now in Scotland, to the effect that on account of lower wages ships were built here 30 per cent cheaper than in the United States, has aroused a vigorous

It is stated in opposition to Mr Cramp's views that American work-men accomplish twice as much as Clyde workmen in the same time, and three cargoes of American steel just received here show that building material is cheaper in the United Statec. The increased cost of ship-building in the United States, the Scotchmen maintain, is due to the inordinate pro-fits expected by the American builders who wish to become millionaires in a few years. The profits to Clyde build-ers is seldom more than from 3 to 6 per cent.

## Unintentionally Killed.

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John Webb and Will Toney, two negro boys about 18 years old, were killed and two of their companions seriously wounded at Edgefield near Charleston, S. C., last Sunday, by four white employes of the Edgefield cotton factory. Two of the murderers are mere boys, probably not over 16 years old. About 14 shots were fired. It is difficult to fix the motive for the It is difficult to fix the motive for the crime, but it is supposed the shots which killed the negroes were intend-

## AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

ed for others.

For the first 12 months of its ex-istence it will be found that the war revenue tax has yielded about \$100.-

Capt. W. R. Abercromble, of the United States army, has left Washing-ton on his third military reconnois-sance into Alaska.

Residents of Washington hope to raise \$30,000 to be spent in a Dewey Day celebration. The hero, most like-ity, will not be there although stre-nuous efforts are being made to cause the secretary of the navy to order his Gen. Alger has issued an order that

hereafter no chief or acting chief of staff corps shall be detailed or ordered to any duty by any authori; without the approval of the secretary of war. The "Post" of Houston, Tex., prints an authoritive announcement that Congressman Joseph W. Ealley will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. Chilton, whose term expires March 4, 1901. Mr. Chilton will also stand for re-election.

John Sherman is rapidly improving.
Last Tuesday he was reported dead
and order from Washington commanded that flags be displayed

# AN ABDUCTED BOY FOUND IN OHIO.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

Mother Finds Her Son Tied to a Chair in Painsville House-Great Sum of Money Expended in Hunting the Abductress.

After a year of anxiety and search, and the outlay of a great sum of money, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapiner, of Chicago, have at last found their abducted boy. He was found at Paineaville, O., last Tuesday by Mrs. Lapiner. The abduction, of Gerald Lapiner.

The abduction, of Gerald Lapiner, aged 3 years, occurred on May 30, 1898, by a mysterious woman from in front of his parents' home, 4835 Prairie avenue. Chicago. The woman and child were traced for a short time, and then all track of them was lost. A large reward was offered for the resovery of the child, and although the Chicago police made every effort to bring the kidnappers to justice, nothing further could be learned.

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When the news came that the boy had been found many were inclined to regard it as a false clue, for the family has spent thousands of dollars, and traveled many hundreds of miles, only to be disappointed.

The lad was found at the home of Mrs. Ann Ingersoil and John Collins, who live about a mile west of Painesville. About two months ago a newspaper account of the abduction and reward offered came under the notice of F. E. Ferris and his sister, Miss O. G. Ferris, neighbors of the Ingersoils. paper account of the abduction and reward offered came under the notice of F. E. Ferris and his sister. Miss O. G. Ferris, neighbors of the Ingersolia. Both suspected that the little boy, who had been at the residence of Mrs. Ingersoll since last June, might be the missing child, and they entered into correspondence with the Chicago police. After about two months' investigation and correspondence it was determined that the child was the missing Gerald.

ing Gerald,

Mrs. Lapiner was notified, and she arrived at Painesville Tuesday morning to identify the little one. She was met at the station by Deputy Sheriff A. T. May, who has been in charge of the case, and was taken in a closed carriage to the Intersoil place, while Sheriff St. Like workers shead to precarriage to the Inversoil place, while Sheriff St. John went on ahead to prevent the escape of the abductors. Access to the house was gained through the rear door, and there, tied in a high chair, half-dressed, the boy was found. Both Mrs. Ingersoil and Collins were placed under arrest, and were held for trial. Mrs. Ingersoil denies the charge of abduction, and could be induced to say nothing about the case. Sheriff St. John received a dispatch from Chicago saying that an officer was on his way to take charge of the prisoners, who will be removed to that city as soon as requisition papers can be secured. pers can be secured.

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John Collins, who was arrested with Mrs. Ann Ingersoli on the charge of abducting Gerald Lapiner, made a full confession Thursday. He was an inmate of the National Military Home at Los Angeles, Cai. There he met Mrs. Ingersell. She told him she had a farm at Painesville and asked him to come East and live with her. They came to Chicago, where they arrived a few days before the last of May, 1898.

1898.
On Decoration Day Mrs. Ingersoil came to him with the child. She said she had found the little one on the street. Collins said he had no suspicion that the child had been abducted, and he believed Mrs. Ingersoil when she said she had found the little one. Collins was held in \$300 and Mrs. Ingersoil in \$3,000 ball.

## RESULT OF COMPETITION.

An Englishman G.ves an Opinion on American

An Englishman Gwes an Opinion on American Trusts.

At the banquet of the British Economic association the other evening Sir Robert Giffen, former assistant secretary of the board of trade, presiding. Prof. Ashley delivered an interesting address on the position of trusts in the United States.

Prof. Ashley said the trusts were mainly the outcome of an attempt to get rid of the disastrous effects of cutthroat competition. The public, in his opinion, had greatly exaggerated their power to rule prices. He contended that the general tendency of trusts in the United States was in fact to lower prices, as had been seen in the case of the Standard Oil trust. Undoubtedly the trusts gave an advantage to the the trusts gave an advantage to the capitalists, but they also tended to se-cure steadiness in the rate of remun-eration for labor and to promote con-tinuity of employment and an in-creased stability in industry.

New Method of Catching Burglars New Method of Catching Burglars.

The police, of Brooklyn, last Thursday surprised a crowd of boys who were stealing wire from the trolley company. The boys hid behind the numerous supplies and could not be found. Finally electricity was turned on the metal and wire and the thieves jumped from their hiding place and were quickly caught.

# CABLE FLASHES,

A hundred white men were killed in battle with natives in Africa south of Algiers. The men are said to be part

Algiers. The men are said to be part of a French expedition.
Two members of aristocratic families at Brussels fought a duel a few days ago with razors. One of the participants had his throat cut.

English merchants have been startled by the heavy inroads made by Americans into their trade with the British Colony at Cape Town. The emperor of Corea has caused a sensation by appearing in a full uni-form, cut in American fashion, and causing his attendants to be dressed

in American style. An explosion took place in An explosion took place in the laboratory of the war department at Paris. Being the second of the kind since the Toulon explosion, it caused great excitement. No one was killed. Recent experiments made by the French government with wireless telegraphy indicate that the system can be used to advantage by vessels at sea during a fog, and thus avoid

collisions. Collisions.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is expected in Madrid to issue a manifesto at an early date regarding his plans. It is officially denied there that the Carlists have succeeded in introducing arms into Spain.

The agreement reached last week be-tween France and England as to Af-rica leaves only four recognized inde-pendent states on that continent— Morocco, Abyssinia, Liberia and the Morocco, Abyssini Orange Free State.

A hand of repatriated troops made a demonstration at Madrid Thursday morning in front of the prefecture. The prefect advised the soldiers to disperse immediately, adding that otherwise he would be compelled to re-

The demonstrators left, informing the authorities in a threatening manner that they had better pay the arrears due the troops within a month.

HONDURAS MUST PAY.

United States Demands \$10,000 for the Death of of Frank Pears of Pittaburg Last January.

The government has decided to demand of the government of Honduras \$10,000 in gold as damages for the killing of Frank Pears of Pittsburg in that country on the night of January

that country on the night of January It last.

The testimony forwarded by Consular Agent Mitchell and the report of Commander Logan of the United States steamer Machias were considered carefully before the agreement was arrived at. As this government has never paid more than \$10,000 for the killing of a citizen of a foreign country, it was felt that in this case not more than \$10,000 could be in justice demanded. In regard to a demand for the punishment of the party guilty of the killing, it was agreed that that would be useless. The sentinel who killed Pears had been acquitted by a drumbend court-martial and then sent out of the country by the Honduras government. Consequently a demand for his punishment would only delay an early settlement of the case and do no good. The Honduras government would undoubtedly decline to try him a second time for the same offense.

Therefore Mr. Hunter, United States ambassador to Honduras, was instructed to demand from the Honduras government \$16,000 in damages for the killing of Pears and an apology for the outrage. Minister Hunter will make the demand as soon as he returns to his post. It is believed that the Hondural the sout. It is believed that the Hondural the sout.

sovernment \$10,000 in damages for the killing of Pears and an apology for the outrage. Minister Hunter will make the demand as soon as he returns to his post. It is believed that the Honduras government will promptly comply with the demand and thus close the incident. If it hesitates to do so Rear Admiral Sampson will be instructed to send one or more vessels from his squadron to enforce the demand.

It has been extremely difficult for the state department to obtain a full statement of the facts in this case. First a warship, the Machias, was sent to Puerto Cortez, the nearest port to the scene of the killing, and Commander Logan made as thorough an investigation as could be had at that point. His report indicated that the killing had been an entirely unjustifiable one.

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tail to be developed, and to that end United States Consular Agent Mitchell was called upon to supplement the investigation. He was obliged to make a long journey on horseback across an almost trackless country so that his report has been greatly delayed. The document, however, has reached the state department and it fully confirms Capt. Logan's estimate of the character of the killing, and it will be upon these two reports that the demand for reparation will be made.

The consular agent shows that Pears was challenged at a considerable distance by a sentry. Unfamiliar with the Spanish language, he yet comprehended the nature of the call and stopped instantly, but was shot down by the sentry from what appears to be mere wantonness. In his dying moments Pears said that he might have escaped around the corner of the nearest house when challenged, but he did not care to fee in that fashion and thus justify a suspicion that he was doing anything wrong.

## EXILED FOR NINE DAYS.

A lanitor Placed in an Air Tight Box in the Interest of Science. The janitor at Wesleyan university.

at Middletown, Conn., who under, went an imprisonment of nine days in went an imprisonment of nine days in an air-tight hox as an experiment by Prof. Atwater on the nutritive value of foods, was released Tuesday night. The man's name is Osterberg. He was absolutely cut off from the world except by telephone. He has various means of taking exercise, including a stationary bicycle, but a part of the conditions were that he must not bathe even his face while in the cabinet. He telephoned that he did not sleep well and that his food is palling on him, but that he would stay out the nine days. Hundreds of letters from proprietary food concerns have been sent to Osterberg, asking him to make tests for them. Prof. Atwater says his test is scientific and in no

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TIRED OF FIGHTING Philippines Would Surrender But Aguinalde

Pecsives Them.

Francesco Valencia, insurgent governor of the province of Cavite, escaped into the American lines Thursday, and came to Manila, where he presented himself to General Otis. He gave the American military governor all the information he possessed regarding the insurgent forces, and told remarkable stories of the crueity and deception practised by Aguinaido and his associate leaders upon the unfortunate natives in order to keep up the insurrection.

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There are, according to Governor Valencia, between 20,000 and 30,000 insurgents, armed with Mausers and Remingtons, between Manila and Malolos. The main force of Aguinaldo's army is at Malolos, the insurgent capitol, where intrenchments are being thrown up day and night.

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The mass of the natives are sick of war and the idea of independence. They are fighting simply under fear of death and the threats of leaders. Valencia says that the people recognize there is no hope battling with the Americans, but they dare not refuse to fight. He believes that the insurrection will collapse when the American troops advance, smashing the insurgent force and exposing Aguinal-do's false stories of victories.

President Receives a Spanish Fing.

President McKinley and party left Jekyl Island last Wednesday for Thomasville, Ga. At Brunswick the President's boat, the Colfax, was saluted by a Spanish vessel. When the President landed at Brunswick he received a flag accompanied by the the President landed at Brunswick nereceived a flag accompanied by the following note: "This is the first Spanish flag to salute President William McKinley after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain, and is now presented to the president at Brunswick, Ga. March 20, 1899, with the compliments of Rosendo Torras, late vice consul of Spain."

Honored in Asia Minor

The Navy Department has just received an account of a commemora tive service away M in Smyrna, Asia

tive service away of in Smyrna. Asia Minor, in honor of John Vervevis, a Smyrniote, who was a member of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, killed in action in the battle of Cardenas, May II.

The account states that imposing funeral services took place in the Church of St. John the Baptist in the presence of the friends and kinsmen of the dead sallor and many spectators. The American flag crowned the collyva.