COERS CAPTUFE A BRITISH CONVOY.

BRITISH OUTWITTED.

Col. Broadwood's Convoy Captured Bodily Without the Loss of a Lif .- Six GLOS Among the Spoils.

Once more the Boers have sprung disagreeable surprise upon the British army and the British public. A dispatch from Bushman Kop, dated Sat-

urday, says: The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'Chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Col. Broadwood marched to Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, wheer he encamped

ed.

"At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

"Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early, arrived at noon and he is now shelling the Boers."

The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills woa from the Boers after a stiff fight in which the British lost 7 officers and 100 men. 'At early dawn the camp was shell-

and roo men.

The Boers had been using these kop-The Boers had been using these kop-jes as a base for maranding hands that have been beating up the country adja-cent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driv-ing off cattle and forcing non-resistant Free Staters into their ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 in-fantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that the cavalry transport. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cartle at Watervaal drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on

February 13. Lord Kitchener and his staff crossed He temporary bridge at Norvals pont. He had 3,000 men under his command, and he left 700 at Prieska. He consid-ers the rebellion crushed, although the

ers the rebellion crushed, although the fire may smoulder for some time.

Telegrams from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, say: It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein. The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuof the Orange river for fear of accentu-

ating racial feeling."

The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness luck and are showing some boldness. luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway

with the intention of cutting the latitudy
ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have
gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of
wagons into rugged country where he
can make an easy rear guard defense.

Ten thousand transport, cavalry and
gun animals are due to arrive at Cape
roots during this and next week.

ports during this and next week.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided

The hope of early relief of Mafeking or that Col. Baden-Powell will not be compelled to surrender before help reaches him from either the north or reaches him from either the north or south, grows dimmer. Gen. Roberts main army continues resting at Bloemfontein, while Gen. Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Methuen has not advanced in five days in the direction of Mafeking, although his force is apparantly strong enough to do pretty much ently strong enough to do pretty much as he likes. It is hoped that he has a pleasant surprise in store by raising the siege of Maleking with a large column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Col, Plumer. But it is evident that Col. Plumer has been temporarily at least checked on his way down from the north.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted ofantry, according to a rumor, are ghting somewhere east of Bloemfonfighting somewhere east of Bloemfon tein. This suggests Boer bad news, a Commandant Oliver's commando, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Kroonstad, via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfon-tein eastward to the mountains.

Rockefeller Gives \$2,000,000.

The University of Chicago is richer by nearly \$5,000,000 than it has ever been before. John D. Rockefeller has confirmed his gift of \$2,000,000 to the university, and President Harper, Secretary Goodspeed and the trustees supplemented it with the announcement of gifts in cash and the land received aggregating in value more than \$2,000,000.

The first international cat exposition will be held in Berlin next month. It has been decided to officially open the Paris exposition on Saturday, April

Augustine Daly's collection of nackeray was sold in New York for

William R. Smith, a New York mil-iner, is bankrupt, with debts of \$300,000 and assets of \$165,000.

The New York grand jury has begun an investigation into the wrecking of the Third Avenue Railway Company. The steamer Sylvania sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town Tuesday, with 1,500 mules for the British army.

LATEST NEWS NOTES,

President Diaz opened the spring ses-sion of the Mexican Congress Sunday

Licut. Caldwell denies the report that Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are to go

The first electric car operated in hile went over the rails in Santiago All the Indiana coal miners, about 0,000, are idle, pending settlement with

the operators.
The German chancellor, Prince

Hohenlohe, on Saturday celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth.

The sultan of Turkey was threatened by the czar of Russia with a view of securing valuable concessions. Burglars robbed the store of Isidore Weinstein, in New York, of \$15,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

At Leadville, Col., Charles Joy fatally shot by his wife as he was about to fire at her in a drunken frenzy.

Love Alford, formerly speaker of Iowa House of Representatives, killed himself Friday at Waterloo, Ia.

Rear Admiral Kempff sailed for Ma nila to relieve Rear Admiral Watson, in command of the Pacific squadron. Twenty-six immigrant trains are

route on the Canadian Pacific to Win-nipeg, full of settlers and their effects In Central and Southern Mississippi fruits and vegetables have been damaged by frost, in some instances as much as

Arrangements were completed for the pilgrimage to Rome of 200 American Catholics, the occasion being the celebration of Holy year.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila Sunday with a number of assistant surgeons and 5,000 tons of army supplies.

California labor unions are beginning to complain of the influx of Japanese laborers, of whom 3,430 have come over within 14 months.

The spring prices of anthracite coal companies for coal to tidewater will go into effect Monday and will show an Prof. Pritchett, director of the United

States geological survey, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Thomas Stewart, who is alleged to have abscounded from Easton with \$1.

700, has been captured at Denver with \$1,100 in his possession. The board of health of Honolulu has

The board of health of Honolulu has decided that the bubonic plague has run its course there, no cases having developed for over a week.

Chief Engineer John Trech, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was recently dismissed from his position, has been reinstated.

In Montreal James Baxter, well known as a diamond smuggler, was sen-tenced for five years for an attempt to cheat a bank out of \$45,000.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce In-dians of Washington, has applied to the Government for permission to remove to the Walloa Valley, Oregon.

Since January 1, 3,420 laborers from Japan have arrived at San Francisco and passports in Japan have been ob tained for 7,000 more to come.

Police Captain A. J. Thomas, of New York, indicted for failing to close places of evil resort, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the home of Eugene V. Debs, it is reported his Social Democratic party is to unite with the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Sir William Hart Dyke, formerly chief secretary of Ireland, will likely succeed the duke of Norfolk as post-master general of Great Britain. The steamship Cleveland, bound from

Hawaii to San Francisco with a \$100,-000 cargo of sugar, broke her shaft and is adrift in the Pacific ocean. The Duke of Norfolk caused a sen

sation in London by resigning the post-mastership for a subordinate post with the British forces in South Africa.

Richard Baadios, 13 years old, of Catasauqua, Pa., while lying in bed yesterday morning playing with a pistol, shot himself and died instantly. William B. Lowe, a prominent man-ufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., and whose

wife is president of the General Federa-tion of Women's Clubs, is critically The steamship Phoenicia, which arrived Saturday at New York from Ham-

burg, brought 2,038 steerage passengers, the largest number on one steamer in The transport Sheridan arrived

San Francisco Sunday from Manila, with typhoid aboard, and was quaran-tined, as was the steamer China, from Hong Kong.

Almost the entire plant of the Mountville Manufacturing Company, near Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$100,000

Romeo Ruiz, a noted bandit and cat-tle thief, has been captured along with one of his gang near Alamogorda, N. M., and Ruiz has confessed, implicating many settlers. The organization of the greater Car-

negie Steel Company was completed, and the election of C. M. Schwab as president was unanimously indorsed by

the stockholders.

The glass house of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of St. Louis, was damaged by fire Sunday to the amount of \$75,000 and 1,000 men are thrown out of work. Andrew Krevi was roasted to death in

a bath of molten metal and Andrew Sedlak was fatally burned at the Ed-gar Thomson Steel Works, at Brad-dock, Pa., Saturday. One man was killed and two perhaps

fatally injured by the premature explo-sion of dynamite in a quarry near Waterloo, N. J. The Morton Trust Company, of New York, has absorbed the State Trust Company, the joint capitalization to be

William Gard, a young workman in the Victor Safe and Lock Works in Cincinnati, went crazy Friday and shot three fellow workmen, one of them iatally. He ended by killing himself.

Private W. C. Endsley, brother of Mrs. Abner McKinley, was shanghaied for war in the Philippines, the whole wat department's machinery being put into motion to get him out of the country.

SHOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

MADMAN'S ACT.

While Dr. Shaw Was Reading to His Child. W. McKenna Murdered Him Would Have Killed Others.

Harboring imaginary wrongs, John McKimm, of Kansas City, Mo. aged 29 years, Sunday shot and instantly killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-inlaw, as the latter sat reading the Sun-day School lesson to his five-year-old daughter. McKimm, who had been an iumate of a sanitarium, threatened to kill inmate of a sanitarium, threatened to kill the other five members of the family and was only restrained after a struggle. Dr. Shaw is a widower. His mother-in-law, Mrs. McKimm, had cared for his children and his wife until the latter died. The doctor spent Sunday at the McKimm house. McKimm had gone to his room from the table, and written a rambling statement, in and written a rambling statement, in which he said that he intended wiping

which he said that he intended wiping out the entire family, consisting of Dr. Shaw and his child, his mother, two brothers and a sister. Then, descending to the parlor, he slipped up behind Shaw and placing the revolver against the latter, fired. Dr. Shaw died before the family could reach his side.

As the other members of the family came running to the scene, McKimm raised his revolver to fire at the first who appeared. Before he could fire a second time he was overpowered by his two brothers and taken to the police station. There the murderer refused to talk and appeared unconcerned. The Shaws and McKimms came to Missouri from Pennsylvania 15 years Missouri from Pennsylvania 15 years

MAGNETIC POLE LOCATED.

The Borchgravink Expedition Returns From the Antarctic With News of Success.

The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar ex-pedition, fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of London, arrived at Wellington, New Zealand, Sunday, Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the mag-

netic pole has been located.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Ho The Borchgrevink expedition left Ho-bart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic re-gion on December 19, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria land, it having been arranged that the steamer it having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900. Mr. Borchgrevink's party consisted of nine, including himself. Lieut. W. Colbeck, of the British navy, was selected as first magnetic observer, to be assisted by Louis Bernachi.

SEVERAL MILLIONS MORE.

The Cost of the War Has Not Been Correctly Estimated.

It has been discovered that a serious mistake was made in the official esti-mates of the cost of the war in the Philippines. The error has caused the figures to appear far too small. It was caused by the fact that many of the reports from several departments are from three to twelve months in arrears. This is true in the ordnance, commissary and quartermaster's departments. Uptil these reports come in the goods and materials are carried on the gov-criment's books as assets and not as spenditures.
It is said that if all the reports were

in the estimated cost of the war would be increased by several million dollars. Notices were sent to-day to all the of-ficers whose accounts are in arrears to make returns at once.

Prisoner Was Beheaded.

"Leyte Island, Forty-third United States Volunteer Infantry, March 11, at Dagami, Company A. Mike Porgozeleski, beheaded while prisoner of fined.

war."
This extract from the casualty forwarded to the war department Mon-day by Major General Otis, announces a new departure in the prosecution of the war by the Philippino insurgents. Officials say it may be possible that his death was due to fanatics, but should it be found that Porgorzleski was beheaded by instructions from the officer in command of troops, sharp measures will be taken to insure humane treatment for American prisoners.

Big Coal Deal Made.

One of the largest coal deals ever made in the Charleston, W. Va., district was closed Saturday by C. Wittenberg, president of the High Car-bon Coal & Coke Company, of New York. The owners of 20 collieries signed contracts with this company for signed contracts with this company for the sale of all coal shipped by them east for the ensuing year. These mines have a daily output of 8,000 tons. A large part of this coal will be exported from Newport News, Va., and will reach foreign markets to which Ameri-can coal has never before found ad-mittance. mittance.

Jealous Husband's Deed

P. G. Frum, a wealthy farmer at Gilman, near Elkins, W. Va., went to the house of a neighbor, where his wife, who had separated from him, was stay-ing, and shot her three times and then shot himself. The woman will recover but Frum will die from the bullet wound in his head. He is unconscious. Mrs. Frum had left her husband because of family complications, and jealousy prompted his act. He is 45 years of age and was prominent in the

China Promises Reparation.

The Chinese government has settled the controversy with Great Britain, growing out of the murder of Rev. Mr. Brooks by the "Boxers," on the fol-lowing terms: Two of the murderers will be beheaded; one imprisoned for life, one for 10 years, and another for two years; a memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder and a tablet will be placed in Canter-bury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.

GENERAL JOUBERT,

A Victim of Stomach Trouble, Passes Away Pretoria-A Wonderful Man-Botha His Probable Successor.

dated Telegrams from Pretoria.

Wednesday, say:
Gen. Joubert died last night at 11:30
o'clock. He had been suffering from
a stomach complaint. The town is
plunged into mourning for the true paplunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday). The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here with a state inneral. Joubert always expressed a desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm. His successor in the chief command will probably be Gen. Louis Botha, now com-

cessor in the chief command will probably be Gen. Louis Botha, now commanding in Natal.

Gen. Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which setfled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when seven years old, to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little, and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he accepted in altaining. tain, and he succeeded in obtaining

fair knowledge of history and languages In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British, his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African republic and a dar-

the South African republic and a daring fighter. It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men
more successfully against hostile natives
than any other man in the Transvaal.
He came to be so feared by the natives
that the knowledge that he was at the
head of a punitive expedition usually
resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the
natives that Joubert became acquainted
with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected
vice president of the Transvaal n 1896,
defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba
hill in 1881, and acted as president of
the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's
absence in Europe. absence in Europe.

RUSSIA MENACES TURKEY.

zar Has Assembled 250,000 Troops for Ac tive Service-Warships Ready.

A dispatch from Odessa, Russia, says "There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparato the object of the warlike prepara-tions now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. The ten-sion in the relations between St. Peters-burg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Ar-menian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active ser-

ROBBERS' BOLD EXPLOIT.

Lock Four Men in a Refrigerater Car and Loof

a Brewery. Three masked men looted the Star brewery office at Belville, Ill., Sunday, after first capturing and confining the watchman and night fireman of the plant

waterman and night freman of the plant in an empty refrigerator car nearby.

As the robbers were preparing to blow open the big safe in the office, Hubert Hartman, secretary of the brewery, accompanied by his brother, Hanz, entered the room. They were promptly covered with three revolvers and were marched to the same car in which

The cracksmen then blew open the safe. It is thought they secured about \$1,000 in cash, and some jewelry and

A Killing Follows a Quarrel.

James O'Boyle shot his wife Satur-lay at their home at Scranton, Pa., inflicting wounds from which she will die. He then shot himself three times, ing death. The couple have had fre-quent quarrels, and a divorce proceeding was recently begun by the husband.

FIT FOR SELF RULE.

Sena'ors Pattigrow and Butter So Regard Cubans-Havana Paper Atlacks McKinley.

United States Senators Butler and Pettigrew gave an interview to El Cubano Saturday in which they said they were convinced that the Cubans are fit were convinced that the Cubans are not for self-government; that the Cubans want independence, and are not the enemies of the people of the United States, but are grateful to them.

The Cubans, El Cubano declares, are resentful of the conduct of President McKinley for not fulfilling the sacred.

McKinley for not fulfilling the sacred promise of the joint resolution. They promise of the joint resolution. They are perfectly sure that President Mc-Kinley will not do anything to make Cuba independent, but on the contrary all his resolutions tend to strengthen the military hold of the United States on the island in order to convert Cuba into an American colony. into an American colony

Yequis Caught in a Trap.

Gen. Torres' force of Mexican troops has a large body of Yaqui Indians sur-rounded a short distance north of Torin, and the early surrender or complete annihilation of the rebels is considered

certain to take place.

The Indians were neatly caught in a trap and have no means of escaping excepting to cut their way through the ranks of the government troops. This body of Yaquis is said to number fully

Morales and Gonzalez, who were Morales and Gonzalez, who were found guilty of murdering a countryman, were hanged at noon Friday in the plaza in front of the church at San Carlos, province of Pangasinan, an officer of the Seventeenth infantry presiding at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place. There was no demonstration,

STRIKING MINERS BECOME RIOTOUS

MANY SHOTS FIRED.

Three Persons Wounded and More Than 40 Men and Woman Arrested Sher ff and Deputies on Guard.

The striking miners at the Horatic mines of the Berwind-White Coal Com-pany, near Du Bois, Pa., have resorted to violence to gain their ends. Friday morning there was a fierce riot at that place when the few men who have continued at work came from the mines A miner by the name of Dibblebis and his two sons were attacked by a mob of women and children armed with clubs and stones and were forced to bat-tle for their lives. The women fought like demons. Dibblehis and his sons were reinforced by the other men who have been working, and th riot assumed serious proportions when both sides serious proportions when both sides drew revolvers and began shooting pro-

Over one hundred shots were fired resulting in the serious wounding of three persons. Dibblebis received a severe flesh wound in the arm and a scalp wound, and a boy named McClure and a Hungarian lad were both shot in the body. The latter two were of the strikers. The mine officials immediately called on Sheriff Chestnut, of Jeffer-son county, for assistance, and that officer with a force of deputies went to the scene at once and arrested 40 men and women, taking them to Punxsu-tawney, where they will be given a

The strikers are in an ugly frame of mind, and further trouble is expected at any moment. The sheriff is now guarding the property of the company and affording protection to the men who are now at work. It is not thought that any of the wounded will die.

WHEELER TELLS OF GUAM.

its Soil is Fertile-Fraquent Earthquakus and Rumors of Leprosy.

General Wheeler has submitted to the General Wheeler has submitted to the navy department a report upon his observations and impressions of the island of Guam. He says the area of the island is about 150 square rhiles, of which one-half is susceptible of cultivation, although only about 1 per cent, is now under cultivation. The population is fixed at about 9,000 souls, nearly all of whom reside in the towns.

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whom reside in the towns.

The soil is very fertile, and fruits and staples are produced in quantity, the cocoanut trees especially having an appearance of thrift and bearing power superior to any seen before in the tropics. The dug-dug and other breadfruit trees grow to an enormous size on the island.

the island. The principal, and, in fact, the only industry of any consequence in Guam is the production and exportation of copya, the product in England selling copra, the product in England setting for \$75 a ton. The towns on the islands are very neat and complete, a good portion of them being built of stone, and the rest of nipa and bamboo.

The temperature is mild and much cooler than that of the Philippines, although the inhabitants declare the heat

in August and September is almost suf-focating. The rainfall is very heavy and dry days are few. Monsoons are and dry days are few. Monsoons are felt with violence for three months of the year, but hurricanes are comparatively rare. Earthquakes are tolerably frequent. It had been stated that in the southwest part of Guam leprosy was prevalent, but there are few traces of this dread disease now, although one or two persons were encountered who had the appearance of lepers. The people are very friendly, and, as a whole, have regular features and erect forms.

Dividing the Philippines.

Secretary Root has directed the creation of a new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all the Philippine archipelago. The division is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of Northern Luzon, commanded by Gen MacArthur, the commanded by Gen. MacArthur; the department of Southern Luzon, com-manded by Gen. Bates; the department manded by Gen. Bales; the department of the Viscayas, commanded by Gen. Hughes, and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by Gen. Kobbe. Maj. Gen. Otis will retain the supreme command over these depart-ments as division commander. The purpose of the order is to free Gen. the administration of the island, leaving him at liberty to devote more time to larger questions of policy and civil

Machinists Strike Settled.

A settlement of the strike in the ma-chine shops of Chicago was reached Friday at a conference between officials of the unions and representatives of the employers. The settlement is to be na-tional in its scope, and the general tional in its scope, and the general strike timed to involve the 150,000 machinists of the country about April 1, will be averted. Work is to be resumed Monday at Chicago, Cleveland, Paterson, N. J., and Philadelphia. Recognition of the union was granted and the men will return to work pending arbitrations of the second properties. tration of wages, hours and other differences. It is claimed that assurances have been made that will guarantee the concession of the nine hour day, or its equivalent in working hours, and will secure a slight increase in the average wages of the workmen.

China Defies England.

The Empress Dowager has ordered the Chinese cruisers Hai-Tien and Hai-Shou to proceed to the Straits settlement, to act in conjunction with the men detailed to capture or assassinate Kang Yu Wei and the other reformers. Kang Yu Wei and the other reformers. She believes that 24 knot speed will enable them to outstrip any British men-of-war.

A British cruiser has been sent to Taku, the scene of the outrage upon missionaries.

missionaries. Arabs Completely Whipped.

An official account of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Inrahr, Sahara, states that the town was first bombarded and then stormed was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 men killed and 100 wounded on the field. In addition 450 prisoners were taken. The French losses were nine native soldiers killed, 48 wounded and 1 wwo officers wounded.

REBEL INTRIGUE.

They Conspired Against the Americans From the First, Before the Spanish War—Prov-en by Documents Captured.

The President has sent to the Senate documents concerning the Philippine insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops; information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong Kong; relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc. The documents concerning the meeting of the Philippine committee in Hong Kong are a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee on Feb. 24 and April 5, 1898. The significant point is that when the committee urged Aguinaldo to accompany Dewey's fleet to Manila it was held that, as shown by the minutes;

There will be no better opportunity "There will be no better opportunity than the present for the expeditionary forces to land on those islands and to arm themselves at the expense of the Americans and assure the attainment of our legitimate aspirations against those very people. The Filipino people unprovided with arms will be the victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but provided with arms will be able to oppose themselves arms will be able to oppose themselves to them and struggle for their inde-pendence." Agoncillo urged that Aguito them and struggle for their inde-pendence." Agoneillo urged that Agui-naldo once in the Philippines, could arouse the masses to action against the Americans. He thought, however, that it was probable that the United States would grant the independence to the Filipinos. The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was car-ried unanimously. ried unanimously

VICTIMS OF JEALOUSY.

Three Husbands Shoot Their Wives and One Sulc'des as a Consequence.

Word from Gilman, a country sta-ion six miles from Elkins, W. Va., says hat Tuesday afternoon H. G. Frum, an that Tuesday afternoon H. G. Frum, an old soldier and farmer, shot his wife twice at the home of a neighbor, then went home and shot himself three times. One shot took effect in his mouth, lodging in his brain, from which he will die. His wife is expected to recover. The couple had parted two months ago, but were reconciled on Monday. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Frum has a good reputation.

reputation.

David Rhoads, who lives at Berlin Springs, Pa., Tuesday night shot his wife, three of the bullets taking effect Jealousy was the cause. Rhoads is now

Jealousy was the cause. Rhoads is now in jail, and the woman will die.

George McClung was murdered it Kenova, W. Va., shortly after midnight Monday by his brother-in-law, James Hicks, Hicks then turned upon his sister, Mrs. McClung, and after knocking her down with a poker, rendering her unconscious, attempted to make his escape, but was captured a few hours later and is now in jail. Hicks has been boarding with McClung for several months, and he came in last night intoxicated. On being upbraided by McClung, he turned upon the latter and cut his throat with a razor. Both mer are employed on the Ohio River railroad.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SCANDAL.

Bad Shel's Supplied to the American Navy-

Court Martial in Prospect. Through information obtained at Boston the fact has been ascertained that Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, on the navy bureau of ordnance at Washington, has been investigating charges concerning the furnishing of defective ammunition to the navy department It is said that the affair will result in a scandal when all the facts are made public and that one officer, whose duty public, and that one officer, whose duty concerning the condition of the amgovernment, may have to face a court-

martial.

The Driggs-Seabury Ammunition Company, of Derby, Conn., is the concern which, it is charged, furnished the ammunition. The charges are given additional weight by an affidavit which has been made by Frank Erickson, a former employe of the Driggs-Seabury Company, who asserts that he aided in manufacture of the ammunition which is said to be imperfect. The company also supplied shells to the war department.

war department. The law providing for compulsory medical examination of school children as a precaution against exposing pupils to contagious diseases was sustained in the Illinois superior court.

WELL-KNOWN COKE OPERATOR DEAD. W. J. Rainey Expires Af er an Operation in

Ballimore, Md. William J. Rainey, the millionaire coal and coke operator of Cleveland, O., whose business interests were in the Connellsville (Pa.) coke regions, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Balti-more, Md., Wednesday, as the result of

more, Md., Wednesday, as the result of an operation.

William J. Rainey was born in Bel-mont county. Ohio, 66 years ago. In 1877 he turned his attention to the Con-nellsville. Pa., coke region, first selling coke as an agent for two years, and then ourchased a piece of coal land at Fort Hill, near Vanderbilt, Fayette county, where he erected his first plant. Just what his estate in the Connells-ville region is worth is difficult to es-Just what his estate in the Connells-ville region is worth is difficult to es-timate, but it is well up in the millions. He owns outright and solely 2,231 ov-ens, of which 2.151 are active and 80 are in course of erection. There are large coal tracts surrounding all these plants. The weekly production of these plants is about 25,000 tons.

CAELE FLASHES Two fresh cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported at Sydney,

Australia. The first quarterly sale of the year in the Antwerp ivory market, held Pebruary 6, resulted in a total selling of 160,193 pounds of ivory.

The Russian fleet that appeared Chemulpo, Korea, has gone to Po Arthur, thus relieving apprehension designs upon Korean territory.

The Liberian navy, consisting o gunboats, is no more. One sunk in harbor of Monrovia March 10, and other capsized in St. Paul river wil going to be overhauled. The loss \$140,000, and the government is poor to replace them.