# BOERS REPULSE BRITISH FORCE

# FOUR OFFICERS KILLED.

General Clements' Force Compelled to Retreat, Battered and Beaten-Battle Resumed at Krugersdorp.

Telegrams from London, dated Friday, say: Severe reverses have overtaken the British troops in South Africa. bad was the defeat or How of deleats, suffered in the series last 24 hours is not yet known. That General Clements has been defeated, and that badly, is not denied. Lord Kitchever, in a cablegram, says four of-ficers and some soldiers were killed in a battle yesterday. How many soldiers were killed he does not say. Friday evening excitement was trebled

I have even by a cablegram from Johannesburg, sent at 3:25, saying General Clements was engaged by the Boers in the afternoon on the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. He had asked Johannesburg for help. General French had left hurriedly to assist him. The cablegram said the attacking Boers numbered not less that 2,800, and that already the casualties

2.800, and that already the casualties were large on both sides. The scenes at the war office recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lobbies, all seeking de-tails of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in General Withlemet's disasted heads to the form Kitchener's dispatch leads to the fore boding that the four companies of the ers mentioned are in the hands of Fusili the Boers.

The war office officials evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands that such a great ca tastrophe has been escaped.

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Mal ta and other military centers to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

The energy English people are de-manding that officers responsible for the disaster at Magaliesburg be pun-ished. The Boers captured 573 British. The disaster which on Friday over-took the British troops in South Africa on the Magaliesburg, only 22 miles from Pretoria, has sent an unpleasant thrill through the nation. It was made rather worse Sunday night by the fol-lowing dispatch from Aliwal. North, Cape Colony: "A party of Brabaut's Horie, consisting mainly of raw recruits engaged a superior force of Boers on December 13 near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120, taken prisoners." angry English people are de The

## HUGE BALANCE OF TRADE.

## The Excess in Favor of the United States Largest in History.

The commercial record of the United States in 1900 will surpass that of any preceding year both in exports and in the excess of exports over imports, or "favorable balance of trade." The im-ports will be slightly below those of one or two preceding years, and when considered in their relation to popula-tion show a smaller importation for each individual than at almost any other period in many years. Basing the estimate for the year upon the months' figures received by the Treas-1.1 ury, it seems probable that the exports will reach about \$1,470,000,000, and the imports \$825,000,000, making the excess of exports over imports \$645,000,000, a sum greater by \$25,000,000 than that c

any preceding year. The exports will be double those of 1883, three times those of 1872, four times those of 1869, and five times as much as in 1860.

## BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

## Companions Tied Him to a Horse Which Ran

# LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The French report an army of 10,000 Boxers marching on Pekin. An earthquake shock at Santiago de Cuba broke up two swell balls.

The Sisters of Mercy convent at Fort Dodge, Ia., was destroyed by fire. In a recent letter Andrew Carnegie

pposes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Gen. DeWet again avoids a well laid British trap and eludes his pursuers.

Parliament has adjourned, the queen's peech being the shortest on record. London newspapers protest against the amendment of the Hay-Pauncefore

Lord Roberts, with his wife and daughters, has sailed from Cape Town for England.

Friday violent wind and rain storm isited the Pacific coast causing great amage to property.

As a result of special elections many Massachusetts towns have been added to the no-license column.

George Gould has sold his steam racht, the Atlanta, to the government of eneruela for \$125,000.

Two brutal negro nurderers of a white barber were lynched in the jail yard at Rockport. Ind.

The military government of Porto Rico has ended and Governor General Davis sailed for America.

The dock laborers at Callao, the port of Linna, Peru, have gone on strike, and all work has been stopped.

An Indianapolis gas company is being preed into bankruptcy by wholesale orced into bankruptcy by stealing of gas by citizens.

It is alleged that the shortage of the dead Cincinnati board of education of

icial may reach a million. Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest sor if the crown prince of Sweden and Nor-vay, is ill with diphtheria.

Since Paris exposition closed that ity has been the scene of an abnormal number of hideous crimes.

Corporal Herbert Chase, Twenty ninth infantry, was mistaken for a Fili pino and killed by a sentry.

In a lecture at Ann Arbor, Mich., ex-President Harrison says Filipinos are citizens of the United States.

Three children were cremated in burning house at Golinza, Pa., Wednes-day, during the mother's absence.

A scheme is on foot to establish a new government in the heart of South America under French protection. Kruger has been formally notified by the Holland government that it will not interfere on behalf of the Boers. Great Britain has objected to one fea ture of the China agreement, causing further delay in Peking negotiations. A fourteen-year-old boy of New York

city has been sentenced to 20 years'im-prisonment for murdering a playmate. Queen Margaret of Italy has pur-chased a palace, and will devote her time and fortune to charities and art. her

Senators who were turned down at the November election seem determined to talk the ship subsidy bill to death. Miss Mary McCready, a demented woman near New Wilmington, Pa., was burned to death at home when left alone. Fire destroyed the A. T. Stewart plow works at East Carnegie, Pa., causing a oss estimated at \$75,000, partially inured

Citizens of Paterson, N. J., are en-deavoring to raise \$200,000 to prevent the closing of the Rogers locomotive vorks

Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the Amer-ican church in Berlin, has arrived in this country to solicit \$130,000 for the church building.

At an Anarchist meeting in York Tuesday evening Emma Gold-man threatened the assassination of Richard Croker,

The chateau in Belgium of the Prince of Ligny, dating from 1146, was burned. but the paintings and most of the art works were saved.

A mine workman near Connellsville,

# MILITARY ACTIVITY AT PANAY ISLE. The Chief City of the Republic Celebrated

CROWDING THE REBELS.

## American Troops Have Lost Only Three Killed and Five Wounded-Commission Working on Tariff Bill.

Advices from Iloilo, island of Panay, report that the American troops have been moving northward and westward for several days, and that detachments of the Sixth, Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments have been active near their stations. The insurgent losses during the last to days there have been five killed, several wounded and 40 taken prisoners. The Americans have lost two killed and three wounded. Large numbers of the natives are swear ing allegiance to the United States. In In recent attacks and expeditions in South ern Luzon the insurgents have lost eight killed, seven wounded and about 20 captured. The Americans have lost

eight killed, seven wounded and about no captured. The Americans have lost one killed and two wounded. Gen, Wheaton reports that 430 natives have entered Calanao for registration. Most of the time of the Philippine commission is now devoted to the tariff bill. Judge Taft says that the new rates would be about 40 per cent. of the existing rates. "It will be essentially a tariff for revenue," he remarked, "but some industries that are already cs-tablished will be given protection. The commission is not considering the ques-tion of the constitutionality of taxing United States products. The precedents have been established in the case of Puerto Rico and by the military govern-ment of the Philippines. The bill re-quires the washing of cotton goods so as to eliminate the clay used by Euro-pean manufacturers, which increases the weight. This will incidentally favor American goods. The rate on kerosene will be reduced from 11 cents a gallon to 1. Some American goods will be add will be reduced from 11 cents a gallon to 4. Some American goods will be admitted free, and almost all will com in at reduced figures."

## BRINGING VOLUNTEERS HOME.

## General MacArthur Instructed to Begin th Movement.

The war department has begun th movement homeward of the volunteers from the Philippines, so that they may be discharged in this country by June 30. Adjt. Gen. Corbin cabled the fol 30. Adjt. Gen. Corbin cabled the lowing instructions to Gen. MacArthur: "Send volunteers convalescent to the "Send volunteers convalescent to the capacity of the next transport return-ing and a volunteer regiment by trans-

port following. As you report 69,000 now, the secretary of war directs that you start home the volunteer regiments until the force is reduced to 60,000, the number fixed before beginning rein-forcement by regulars. Will send you regular regiments to further relieve the

olunteers." Gen. MacArthur replied as follows: "The Thirty-seventh infantry regiment sails on transport Sheridan, January 1, and the Eleventh regiment cavalry on January 15. The movement will con-tinue as directed until completed. The Thirty-sixth regiment infantry is in the field; cannot leave at present. Trans-port Sherman left December 15 with about 500 volunteers convalescents and the transport Warren will leave December 22, with the same number. Any remaining will go on transport Sheridan, January 11.

The war department has taken this ac ion in anticipation of the authorization by Congress of the enlistment of regular regiments to replace the recalled troops Officers of volunteer regiments in Philippines have reported a general dis-inclination on the part of the volunteers to prolong their foreign service.

## PANIC AT A FUNERAL.

Floor Gave Way and Sixty Men Fell Cellar-Many Injured.

among the women mourners who surrounded the corpse.

During the services over the remains Wilmer

# GIRL STUDENTS BURNED TO DEATH

# SEVEN LIVES LOST.

## Fire Destroys the State Normal School at Fredonia, New York-Fire Escapes Were Closed.

of the seat of the federal government in From the smoldering ruins of the Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the President from the east front of the Capitol and orations in the hall of the Fredonia, N. Y., State Normal and Training School, which was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock Friday morning, one house of representatives, where a bril-liant audience was assembled. By act charred body has been recovered, and a revision of the list of missing makes a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which also entailed a prop-erty loss of \$200,000. There were 75 young woman students in the building, of whom six perished. The other victim was the aged janitor. of Congress the day was made a Na-tional holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments being President McKinley and the members

of his cabinet took prominent parts in all the exercises, and with them were the chief executives of a large number of the States and Territories of the union, including Gov. Stone, of Penn-A search for remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but digging over the acre of debris, which is still burn-ing, is slow work. Principal Palmer es-timates the loss at \$200,000, with \$93,000 sylvania, the senators and representa-tives in Congress, the ambassadors and insurance. minister from foreign courts, the heads Nothing was saved from the magnifi-

minister from foreign courts, the heads of the army and navy and a great out-pouring of the people. Early in the day the President received the governors of States and Territories at the White House, and the model for a new and enlarged White House, to commemorate the day white House, to commemorate cent building, not even the personal ef-fects of the girls in the dormitory. Grief-stricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead. It is stated that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows

the day's exercises, was unveiled with suitable addresses. leading to the fire escapes, and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes and then creeping along suitable addresses. The ceremonies at the Capitol began at 3:30 p. m. and included addresses by Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and Mc-Comas, of Maryland; Representatives Payne, of New York, and Richardson, of Tennessee, and a notable historic ora-tion by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. A reception by the President to the movement of States at the Correspondence. the gutter of the mansard roof. Law-yers say there will be damage suits instituted against the State because of the fire escape screens.

## A VICTORY FOR SERMANY.

The Note to China on Lines Laid Down by Von Buelow. The negotiations of the powers in re-

AGAINST LANDLORDS.

Vationalist Convention Adopts Resolutions in

Dublin-Proposed by William O'Brien.

## YEAR'S TRADE OF CUBA.

## Merchandise Valued at \$71,681,187 Im ported During Twelve Months.

governors of States at the Corcoran art gallery in the evening closed the fes-

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Its Centenary In a Fitting Manner

Wednesday.

With imposing ceremonies the Na-

tional capital Wednesday celebrated the

centennial anniversary of the founding

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The begotiations of the powers in re-gard to the joint China note have been concluded satisfactorily, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, with the excep-tion of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated The division of insular affairs, war de partment, makes public a statement of the trade of Cuba for the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Merchandise to the eliminated. A committee of representatives of the value of \$71,681,187 was imported dur-ing the year, composed in the greater powers has been chosen to regulate the conferences with the Chinese plenipopart of food products and manufactur-ed articles. Of the total importation entiaries. Count von Buelow, on the occasion of \$34.347,008 worth came from the United 334.347.008 worth came from the United States. The importations from Puet Rico amount to \$1.611.337 and over \$5-000.000 worth came from Central and South America. The total importation, including gold and silver, was \$76,869.-813. It is set forth that since the date of American occupation, Judy 17, 1808, up to the end of the last fiscal year, im-ports to the value of \$112,846 for have count von interior, on the occasion of his first appearance in the reichstag as imperial chancellor, after making a statement defining Germany's policy to-ward China and outlining the Anglo-German agreement, proceeded to give the complete text of the demands which the complete text of the demands which the representatives of the powers in Peking had at that time agreed to rec-ommend to their representatives to em-body in a collective note for presentaports to the value of \$113,846,603 have entered the ports of Cuba. tion to the Chinese government.

The value of exports of merchandise from Cuba, during the last fiscal year, most of which were products of agricul-ture, is set down at \$4,522,346. The total exportations of gold and silver amounted to \$4,253,206. The exports by countries show: To the United States, \$36,012,629; to Puerto Rico, \$81,580; to the Hawaiian islands \$6,260. The total

bia, regarding the recent fighting be tween the government troops and the insurgents at Tumaco, the rebel stronghold, which lasted three days, the insur gents then evacuating the town, say that the withdrawing insurgent forces were not dispersed. On the contrary, fears are entertained at Colon that this body of rebels will effect a junction with the force operating around Buena-

## Confidence Game Played by Two Emooth Individua's-Took Monoy From Sale In the Presence of Their Victim.

Two men called on Father Grosso, superior of a Jesuit institute at Turin, Italy, and told him they were trustees of a rich orphan boy whose lather had been killed in the Boer war. They said they wished to place the boy in the priest's care, and that they were cus-todians of \$200,000 belonging to the boy, which they desired to leave in Fa-ther Grosso's hands. The priest consented to assume charge of the how and the fixed.

TOOK \$50.000.

The priest consented to assume charge of the boy and the funds. The men produced several bundles of what pur-ported to be bank notes, which they suggested should be placed in the safe. Father Grosso opened the safe and the men placed therein the bundles. They then denarted, stating they would remen placed therein the bundles. They then departed, stating they would re-turn with the boy shortly. Father Grosso waited several days, and when neither the men nor the boy appeared he went to the safe. He found that bank notes aggregating \$50,000 were gone and that the bundles left by the men were waste paper. The men are supposed to be on their way to this country, and the New York police are on the watch for them

## PLEADING FOR THE BOERS.

## Liberal Members of the House of Commons Appeal for Clemency.

In the house of commons Sir Robert Reid and James Bryce, Liberals, suggested general amnesty for the Boers now in arms. Reid said that after 14 now in arms. Reid said that after 14 months of war, costing £ 5,000,000 a month, anarchy was prevalent and fam-ine threatened, and may be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. All ideas of unconditional sur-render should be discarded. Mr Brown attached Six Alfand Milner

Mr. Bryce attacked Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, who, he said, was generally distrusted. Mr. Broderich, secretary for war, de-fended Milner, and said the government was willing to offer terms for surrender,

so long as it could not be interpreted as proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerilla warfare.

## MICHIGAN'S TAX RAISING.

## Gov. Pingree Assembles State Legislature to Increase Corporate Property Taxes.

The Michigan Legislature met in speial session Wednesday to consider taxation of the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies and other forms of corporate property on the cash value of their property, instead of upon their earnings, as under the present law. Gov. Pingree's mes-sage estimated that the proposed law would increase the State's revenue from he railroads alone from \$1,240,845 to 2,250,000.

Representative Cheever will introduce Representative Cheever will introduce the tax bill. It provides that the State tax commission shall constitute a board of assessors, and that all franchises and intangible property shall be taxed, as well as physical property.

## GOV. BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

## romises a Clean Administration - Hopes Political Strife Will Cease.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, was inugurated Tuesday, at Frankfort. In his address he made no reference to the his address he made no reference to the killing of William Goebel nor to any of the subsequent events. He promised a clean and honest administration in a spirit of fairness and tolerance, with no feeling of partisan hate or malice, but with the sincere desire to remove, as far as possible, all friction and ill-feeling from mong the nearby. with the force operating around Buena-ventura. Telegraphic communication with the interior has been suspended by gov-ernment order, and fighting is proceed-ing at various points. Both side lott

In the Nationalist convention at Dub lin, after resolutions had been adopted amending the constitution of the United the Hawaiian islands, \$6,226. The total exports from the island since it passed into the possession of the United States amounted to \$81,304,525. Irish League and making the National-ist convention an annual fixture, Will iam O'Brien moved a strongly worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietary. Ireland's struggle, he declared, should continue anthon sectors will the land

REBELS HOLD THEIR OWN.

Were Not Dispersed in the Recent Battle

continue without ceasing until the land in Colombia. ords were forced to abandon their pres Advices received from Colon, Colomone branch of the Irish League, con-tinued Mr. O'Brien, will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land grabbers and their castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism. The res-olution was adopted amid the utmost enthusiasm.

## Away Dragging Him to Death.

Dragging at the heels of a frightened horse a boy named Hall was battered to death at Mt. Liberal, Ind. Two older companions, names Pittman and Copenhaver, in a spirit of boyish recklessness, tied young Hall on the horse's back, telling him they would teach him to be-come a circus rider. He was warned to hold on the reins by his companions, who released their hold on the bridle and struck the horse. The animal im-mediately took fright and ran away. The rider lost his hold and fell under the horse's hoofs. His horror-stricken companions started in pursuit of the fleeing animal, which was captured nearly mile away, but not until the rider was kicked and battered beyond recognition

## Marvels of Nature Discovered.

Canadian Pacific railroad engineers have returned to Winnipeg. Man., from an exploring expedition in the field re-gion of the Rockies and they report the discovery of magnificent falls, one dropping from a height of 1,300 feet, also several glaciers, one of which rivals the great glacier of the Selkirks in area and surpasses it in the magnificence of its surroundings of mountain lakes of un-usual beauty and of lofty peaks, which will offer great temptation to mountain climbers. These hitherto hidden marvels of nature can be made accessible by the construction of trails and these will be built early next spring.

## Boers to Settle on German Territory.

According to Berlin dispatches 50 Cape Colony Boers, now in Amstehdam with their families, have been granted permission to settle in German Southwest Africa, the German Government having just assented to the purchase of lands by them in Damaraland and Great Namaquinland. The Boers will leave Amsterdam January 5th.

## The Czar Making Inquiries.

It is reported that the first act of the crar since his recovery has been to send to the war ministry for a report on the alleged wholesale slaughter of women and children by Russian troops in Man-churia. The czarina was deeply touch-ed by the reports in question and called her husband's attention to them as soon as his condition permitted. It is believed that there will be a thor-ough inquiry into the alleged massacres, which, if true, exceed anything in Rus-sian bistory since the age of Iran the Terrible. It is reported that the first act of the

missed his footing and plunged 300 Pa. feet down a mine shaft. His body was crushed to a pulp.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Claysburg. Blair county, Pa, and the mortality is heavy. Four deaths in one family have occurred in to days.

A fatal collision on the Santa Fe railroad in Kansas is attributed to incapable One person killed telegraph operators. and several injured.

The Zschistche tannery at Sheboygan, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$180,000 and throwing 200 men out of employment.

It is now asserted that Emperor Kwang Hsu is a convert to Christianity and that this is the cause of the empres dowager's hatred for him.

The yellow fever situation at Havana shows general improvement. Twenty-eight cases are now under treatment, including only one American.

Committees of the Cuban constitu tional convention are drafting an instrunight they overpowered the town marment which will effect radical change in the government of the island.

Lappe Bros., of Allegheny, Pa., have purchased the Gondola works at Jeannette and will remodel it preparatory to opening a patent leather tannery.

Waynesburg, Pa., is to have a business college, to be under the manage-ment of Prof. Lewis Van Orden, of the Business college of Washington, Pa. Because she quarreled when he came home Annelo Barelga, in New York, threw his wife out of a window 30 feet high, but she was not seriously injured.

The stone canopy over Plymouth Rock at Plymouth, Mass., has been partly shattered by vandals and the whole structure may have to be rebuilt. Dr. Matzen, professor of law at the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the in ernational court of arbitration at The Hague.

In a tail-end collision on the Pennsyl vania road at Kittanning Point, Pa., William Pritchard, of Gallitzin, was killed, 14 persons hurt and one reported missing.

An explosion destroyed the fine tip-ples at the J. W. Ellsworth shaft No. I mines near Monongahela. Pa., 100 men who were inside escaping through shaft No. 2.

The Taft commission has passed ct authorizing General MacArthur stablish police in Philippine cities

of ex-County Commissioner Wilmer Worthington at Forest Grove, Pa., the an adjoining room gave way floor of and about 60 men, mostly members of secret organizations, were precipitated to the cellar. Everybody was hurt, a dozen quite seriously. The accident was followed by screams of terror and panie

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**England Wants Indemnity**,

Owing to the success of the United States in pressing claims for compensation in connection with the Armenian disorders Great Britain is now urging the Ottoman Government to pay similar claims put forward by British subjects. It is expected that energetic means will be taken to obtain a settlement.

## Starting a New Revolution.

Dispatches from Hong Kong, dated Thursday, say: The city was placarded to-day with appeals to the people and secret societies to unite and rise during January and drive out all foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no outbreak is reported. Reports come from Canton that Yeung Sun Po, the reformer, has been horribly tor Sung tured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and the toes, he would confess nothing.

## Norfolk Navy Yard Destroyed.

The building occupied by the con-The building occupied by the con-struction department at the Norfolk Navy Yard was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The building contained all the important papers, models and plans of the construction department. Over 7,000 drawings and \$100,000 worth of live oak timber were destroyed. The loss to the building and content is over \$2000 The origin of contents is over \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### **Against American Shoes.**

The influx of American ender. The influx of American-made shoes into Germany has prompted a petition from German boot and shoe manufac-turers to the national legislature for a raise in the import tariff on articles of this description. Vice Congul General Hanauer, at Frankfort, says that these manufacturers claim the tariff as a ne-cessity to protect their industry against cessity to protect their industry against

Preparations for the inauguration are

Preparations for the average of the progress. Chairman Hull favors a National law egulating marriage and divorce. The President Tuesday nominated George V. L. Meyer, of Boston, to be ambassador to Italy. General Isaac Khan, the new Persian minister, was Tuesday presented to the President by Secretary Hay.

the government forces destroyed the robel steamer Gaitan they also destroy-ed a large supply of ammunition. tenced to be hanged. The President carrying out the decrees of judicial

20 years.

Soldier's Death Penalty Commuted.

## Monument to Jennie Wade

The Women's Relief Corps of Iowa has arranged to crect a monument at Gettysburg, Pa., in honor of Jennie Wade, the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg. The monument will be erected on July 3, 1907, the 38th anniversary of the battle.

## American University Plans.

At the meeting of the trustees of the American university Tuesday at Wash-ington Bishop Hurst reported that there was between \$2,000,000 and \$3,-000,000 on hand, and urged that every effort should be made to secure \$1,000, 000 during the coming year, as a basis for opening the institution for instruction. Everything was reported to be in a prosperous condition. The report of the financial secretary

showed that \$75,000 will soon be added to the endowment fund. A subscrip-tion of \$10,000 was made by a member of the board whose name was not announced

## Bought by the Standard.

The Standard Oil Company has quired all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1.000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil Company has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century. Its interests include valuable oil prop-erties in various sections. It owns a teamer which is used in transporting oil from the southern coast to its refinery at Alameda, which has a monthly ca-pacity of 25,000 barrels. The company's entire holdings are embraced in the transfer.

## Hot Fighting in Panama.

Advices from the State of Panama say that after a three days' engagement Tumaco, the former stronghold of the in-

surgent movement, has been re-occupied by the government troops. Governor Alban has returned to the city of Panama and will hand back un-injured to her owners the British steam-er Taboga, which was seized last month by the Colombian government to trans-port an armed expedition from Panama to the port of Buena Ventura, and was there used in the bombardment of Points Basan and Soldado.

## Another Ohio Bank Looted.

Five masked and desperate outlaws in the early hours of Thursday morning wrecked and looted the iron vault in the John Doerschuck private bank at Shanes-ville. Ohio, drove back citizens with leaden hail, fired bullets into every rais-ed window with respect to the second se Jennie ing the a hand car into the night with currency numers to the amount of almost \$4000. It is to the amount of almost \$4,000. It is the climax of all crimes in Tuscarawas county's annals.

### MAIL TRAIN ROBBED.

## Bandits Make a Heavy Haul After Beating the Postal Clerk Insensible.

A bold robbery on the Cottonbelt railway occurred Thursday at Bassetts, Tex., in which Postal Clerk John H. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their con-

Examination of the car showed that the robbers gained entrance by crawling through a small trap door in the floor of the vestibule. In the vestibule is a of the vestibule. In the vestibule ta crank with which a person can uncou-ple the car from the other, and it is believed it was the intention of the robbers to disconnect and get control of both cars. It is impossible to tell what the robbers secured, but it is believed they made a good haul.

## Preparing a Peace Protocol.

"Reports from Chinese sources." says Shanghai correspondent, "point to the probability that serious negotiations for probability that serious negotiations for peace will beg, forthwith. It is be lieved that a show preliminary pro-is in progress of arrangement, many commercial questions conventions to be drawn u Outlawry in Kwang-Si Tunk is increasing. The to be losing their hold and are powerless to re rating on the west rive

## CABLE FLA

The legislature of Vic assed a female suffrage The Irish party in the B of commons re-elected John hairman.

Ernest Brenner, vice rederal council, has be tent of Switzerland.

# has a large population, and the losses due to the pest have been enormous. It is probable that public subscriptions will be asked to aid the sufferers. **One Hundred Cadets Drowned** The German training frigate Gneise foreign encroachments. nau has foundered off Malaga, 65 miles AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

northeast of Gibraltar. The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned. It is believed that 40 who left in one of the ship's boats and have not been seen since are also

The total loss is now thought to o less than 100. Some dispatches a p. Forty of those saved are bac 40.

mited Several Safes.

The services were abruptly ended by everybody rushing from the place. All the mourners who were not hurt turned in to rescue the injurid. Many were burned and scalded, a stove containing a kettle of hot water having fallen on the men the men. TRAMPS TURN BURGLARS. Locked up Town Marshal and Then Dyna-

Five men, posing as tramps, were per

mitted to lodge in the lockup at Brigh-

ton, Ill., Saturday evening. During the

shal, locked in a cell, and broke into the private bank of Blodett Brothers.

Several charges of dynamite were ex-

ploded but the vault, which contained a large sum, was only partially wrecked,

and the men gave up trying to secure it. The general store of Edward But-ler was next visited. Here the safe was

blown open and several hundred dollars

secured. The men were entering an-other store when an alarm of fire was

robbers escaped. A posse with blood-

Locusts Devastating Peru.

Locusts are devastating the depart-

ment of Ayacucho, Peru, which includes

several fertile valleys in the Cordilleras, southeast of the capital. The department

sounded from Butler's. Meantime

hounds is in pursuit.