A MILLIONAIRE'S SON KIDNAPED.

PAID \$25.000 RANSOM

Conspirators Warned the Father That if He Failed to Pay the Money His Son Would be Blinded.

Omaha, Neb., has never known such another reion of terror as that in which it now struggles. Edward Cudahy, Jr., who limped painfully into the home of his millionaire father at a nearly hour Thursday morning, had just finished an experience with kidnapers which he will

The boy was carried by his captors on Tuesday evening into a deserted house on the outskirts of the city, and there chained to the floor like a beast

while the brigands bargained with his father for his release.

Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, paid \$25,000 in gold for the release of his son. The father was threatened through a letter that unless he produced the money at once the eyes of his son would be burned out. The half-frenzied parent drove to a lonely road and left the gold in a bag, at the spot indicated by the brigands in their let-

Mr. Cudahy has announced that he would pay \$25,000 reward for the apprehension of the abductors of his son \$5,000 for one and \$15,000 for two v

them. Edward Cudahy, Jr., related the circonstances attending his abduction and his experience while in the hands of the kidnapers. He appears well, though pale and somewhat emaciated as the result of his terrible ordeal. His wrists still bear the marks of the handcuffs placed upon him by his captors. He says there were six of the men, but that all wore masks whenever in presence, and that the only one would attempt to identify was the o who kept guard over him during his incarceration in the lonely building in which he was held. He thinks he could recognize the man's voice, as it differed much from that of any of the others.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

Turks in Macedonia Killed One Thouand. Men Crucified and Flesh Sliced Cff.

Further details of the massacre of the Christians in Macedonia by Mussulmans are received from Salonica. In the village of Bituch, in Northern Albania, a horde of Mohammedans crucified every Christian male in the place, fixing them to trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet. Many of the women were assaulted, and all were carried off to Mohammedan harems. Children were chopped up before

their parents' eyes.

At Gruma, south of Bituch, women were assaulted in front of their husbands and fathers; the men were terri-bly mutilated, having their ears, fin-gers, toes and limbs cut off. Many Christians were drowned.

At Ribaritz, the entire population was massacred, after the victims' flesh had been sliced off. At Banishka, a bonfire was made of 20 Christians. The Ser-vian consul at Mitrovitza estimated the number of Christians killed at 470 men. 110 women and 430 children.

CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY.

Chinese Desperadoes Burning Houses and Murdering Natives.

A dispatch from Peking, dated Friday, says the situation throughout the provinces is rapidly growing worse; and is causing grave anxiety. The dispatch adds that unless a definite system of government is speedily installed a recrudescence of the anti-foreign outbreaks is confidently predicted. The pressure of winter begins to be felt by the people, who are also suffering on account of the blackmail levied by the na-tive employes of the allies, for which the foreigners are blamed. A number of desperadoes, imprisoned at San Chow Fu by Gen. Mei, whom the Germans released, are now hurrying to the Chi Li Shang Tung border burning houses, murdering and pillaging.

Steamer's Big Mail.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived in New York Thursday with 600 cabin and 641 steerage passengers and an unusually The postal clerks on board report that the number of letters handled during the voyage was 275,000.

There were 5,829 registered letters, making 2,276 sacks of mail. The postage on about 40,000 letters was insui prepaid. The receiving, checking and opening of this amount of mail, together with the separating and registering, required the constant work four clerks and two assistants for 11

Dowie Elder Egged.

At Granville, O., G. L. Mason, Dowie elder of Chicago, was mobbed Wednesday night while delivering a lecture at the opera house. He made a bitter attack upon the Masonic and other secret orders, and was assailed with eggs and other missiles. He appealed for protection, and a number of men connected with the societies which he had attacked gathered about him and kept the crowd back while he was escorted to a safer place. Mason was not

To Preserve Valley Forge.

The Valley Forge Park association, made up of various patriotic societies having for its object the preservation of the battlefield at Valley Forge, met Wednesday in Independence hall. Philadelphia. Letters were read pledging the support of Senators Depew, Hoar, Lodge, Wellington and Scott. The association has a bill in Congress appropriation has a bill in Congress appropriation. priating \$200,000 for the purchase of the battlefield, and the intention is to lay out a park.

Gets an Enormous Fee.

Former President Benjamin Harrison has received his fee for his services in connection with the arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela. The settlement was made Wednesday. It has been stated officially that Mr. Harrison's fee was to

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Li Hung Chang is suffering from in

fluenza.

Fires in Boston, Mass., cause a loss of \$200,000. Great Britain is holding out for harsh terms to be presented to China.

The census of Germany shows 33 cities with populations exceeding 100, It is reported in London that a crush-

ing defeat has been inflicted upon the Boers. Nearly half a million foreign immi-

grants found homes in the United States in 1900. John D. Rockefeller has given an additional \$1,500,000 to the University of

Chicago. Thirty insurgents were captured in a raid only four miles outside of Manila Monday.

Charles F. Stone was shot and killed n an encounter with a burglar at Hous

ton, Tex. Seventeen thousand dock laborers ailors and coal porters are on a strike

at Antwerp. The first political party under Ameri can regime has been organized in the

Philippines. Peter Early, Mrs. Joseph Taylor and dinnie Baker were drowned in Hata Minnie lake, Ainska.

Seven hundred Boers have crossed from the Orange river colony into Cape Colony, Safe crackers at Everett, Pa., rob-bed the postoffice of \$500 in stamps and

\$1,000 in securities. The mayor of Atlanta, Ga., breaks his pledge and is locked up in police sta-

tion for being drunk. Over 130 lives were lost by the foundring of the German training ship

Gneisenau off Malaga. The Sharon (Pa.) Coal and Limestone Company is putting down two mine shafts near Volant, Pa.

A fifteen-year-old New York girl has been arrested after having cashed \$340 worth of forged checks.

The Pennsylvania Company will build a branch railroad to the new coal field in eastern Mercer county.

The railroad from Peking to Taku is now completed. To make the trip of 80 miles generally takes 20 hours.

The government of Chile has invited tenders for 5,000 tons of coal for the railroads and 400 freight cars. Attorney Gen. Griggs argued in co-preme court that the constitution does not necessarily follow the flag.

Attempts to float the British steamer Laura, ashore on the coast of Holland, near Petten, have been unsuccessful. A bill was introduced in the Puerto Rico house of delegates by Mr. Des-

cartes granting suffrage to women. An invalid sister of General Castillo of the Cuban army committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. A new company has been formed with \$10,000,000 capital for the purpose of controlling the crude rubber market.

Free delivery mail carriers in Craw-ford county, Pa., are throwing up their jobs. They say they can't make their salt.

Military court of inquiry investigating the cause of the death of Oscar L. Booz, Tuesday held a hearing at West

The Brown hoisting and conveying machine works at Cleveland are in

Over 1,000 men are idle as a ashes. result

Maj. Esterhazy, of Dreyfus scandal notoriety, is an inmate of a London almshouse, too poor to buy even a postage stamp. Sufficient money has been pledged to relieve the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association by taking over its real

estate interests.

scene of his crime. The Tenney house at Asbury Park, N. J., was destroyed by fire, many of the

escaping guests being driven out in their night clothes. The chamber of deputies has passed

a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the Chilian exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

The new note drawn up by the envoys at Peking was signed Thursday night and will be presented to the Chinese government Saturday. Conference on arbitration at Chicago

decides that compulsory arbitration of labor disputes would not meet the re-quirements in this country. Charles Werthemier, a London brie-

a-brac dealer, has commenced suit in Paris against Count and Countess Castellane for 6,500,000 francs. A dispatch from Vienna reports Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Tur-

key, where 200 Christians have killed. The cause of the diplomatic snarl at Peking seems to be blunders of the cable

structions from foreign capitals to the Mayor Kelly, of South Omaha, Neb. is to be tried on the charge of taking bribes from brewers to allow the saloons in the city to remain open on

company in transmitting messages of in-

Sunday. The Duke of New Castle has arrived in New York from England on a mis-sion in the interest of the High Church party in the Anglican and Epis-

Francis P. Blake, general superintendent of the Puritan Coal Mining Company's plant at Puritan, Cambria county. committed suicide by shooting Cause, ill health.

The night watchman at the State treasury, in Lincoln, Neb., found three men endeavoring to rob the safe, but they were frightened away by his shots and got nothing.

It is said that Archbishop Ireland will make a tour of Cuba, at the request of President McKinley, to report upon the dispute over the allotment of church property in the island.

At Philadelphia, Pa., the big factory of the Franklin-Baker Company, manufacturers of shredded cocoanut was badly damaged by fire Wednesday. The loss is upwards of \$150,000, fully insured

SPREAD OF REBELLION IS FEARED.

BOER RAIDS.

Cape Colony Has Been Invaded by Two Thousand Burghers — Demands Made of General Dewet.

The situation in the northern districts of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion and that this will spread.

The principal seat of action has been transferred to the northern part of Cape Colony. A large body of Boers have crossed the Orange river toward Bur-gersdorp. A British force followed, to avoid which the Boers turned westward and occupied Venterstadt, but they evacuated the town the same day on the approach of the British and marched

the direction of Steynsburg. Another 3,000 Boers crossed at Sand Drift, making for Colesberg, but on the dispatch of a British force, they diverged and occupied Phillipstown, cutting the telegraph wires between Phillips-town and Moukt Kraal. Early Thurs-day morning a portion of these Boers reached Houkt Kraal station and cut the line there.

Considerable reinforcements have been sent to DeAar and Hanover, and Considerable it is expected that further invasion will now be stopped, except in the case of scouting parties which may slip through to raid cattle and to obtain much needed supplies.

DeWet had 6,000 men and 18,000

horses when he captured Dewetsdorp, according to a gentleman who was im-prisoned there. The Boer commander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a free pardon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,000 is now divided into three sections.

SHORTAGE ALLEGED.

Teller of the York Security Title and Trust Company Short \$20,000.

Harry K. Weiser, teller of the Security Title and Trust Company, banking institution of York, Pa., said by the officials of the company to be short \$20,000 in his accounts. The bank posted a notice informing its customers that neither its capital or sur-plus was impaired by the teller's shortage and that it was prepared to meet all its obligations on demand. Teller Weiser has secured the bank by trans ferring to it real estate valued at \$20.

How long Weiser's irregular transactions have been going on the bank offi-cers refuse to state. His methods con-sisted in changing figures on deposit slips. Weiser has broken down and lies at his home suffering from nervous prostration. It is believed that he had been trading in the stock market.

An Idea From Alabama.

Representative Richardson, of Alabama, who has just taken the seat from that State vacated by Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, proposes a startling innova-tion in the present federal soldiers' homes system. He has introduced a bill in the House which authorizes the National board of managers of the homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to establish a branch at Huntsville, Ala., to which may be admitted not only veterans of the union army, but such ex-confederates as are recommended for maintenance by the Alabama State board of examiners in charge of the State confederate veterans' home

Maryland Rank Robbed

Robbers blew up the safe of the wall of the building was demolished. The robbers escaped, using a hand car and going south on the Baltimore and Harrisburg railroad. Officials of the bank say the men secured about \$50 in coin, all the notes having been removed from the safe the evening before.

Boers Become Invaders.

It is reported that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony, and a similar number have reached Philipstown. Dewet, with about 4,500 men, is northeast of Ladybrand, and an attack on Winburg is expected.

Great Battle in Colombia.

The State department has received a dispatch from Charge d'Affaires Deaupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot, Mag-dalene river, Colombia, which resulted in a decisive victory for the government. It is reported that 600 were killed and Other vicmany hundreds wounded. tories by the government forces of the utmost importance have been announc-

Lynched an Innocent Man.

Citizens of Gulfport, Miss., Thursday lynched one negro and are on the trail of three others as a result of the murder of Town Marshal W. E. Richardson. The negro lynched was not the one who did the shooting, but he had been ar-rested by a posse that was pursuing the real culprit and his relatives. The negro church at Guliport has been burned by the mob.

Irish Coast Swept By Gales.

Aerial depressions of great size and depth are spreading over Great Britain from the westward. Storms are re-ported on all the coasts, numbers of minor wrecks have occurred and the south-west gale continues with unabated fury on the Irish coast.

The Philippines Company, of New York city, capital \$1,200,000, has been incorporated. The purpose of the corporation is to construct railroads and acquire and develop lands in the Philippine islands.

The army bill as amended by the stee committee permits the sale of

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED.

Gen. MacArthur Says the Laws of War Will be Strictly Applied in the Islands From Now On.

Thursday Gen. MacArthur issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants of the archipelago that strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of non-combatants as well as combat-ants. The proclamation refers to proclamations by insurgent commanders breatening natives who are friendly to mations the American forces and to the orders ssued to their men to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by Americans. The insurgent leaders were notified that such practices will end the possibility of their resuming normal civic relations and will make them fugiive criminals

Residents of places occupied by Americans were notified that compliance with the demands of the enemy will create a presumption that such acts are volun-tary and malicious; that pleas of in timidation will rarely be accepted, and that where secret committees are permitted to exist in behalf of the insurgents even well-disposed persons will be exposed to the danger of being tried as

TARIFF ON WHEAT.

Agrarian Party in Germany Wants it Made Prohibitive.

The Agrarian party in Germany, havng successfully brought about a law it the last session of the reichstag prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains en-tering the empire, notably on wheat, reports U. S. Consul Diederich at Bre-men to the State department. The aim of the Agrarians, according to the con-sult is to make Germany entirely inde-pendent of all countries for its bread stuffs and food supplies.

At present, however, says the consul, there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reicnstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American-grown, this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer. "A duty of of the American farmer. A duty of 40 or 50 cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich, "cannot fail to be well night prohibitive, and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition, and lower prices to the producers."

CHOATE MAY RESIGN.

American Ambassador to England Coming Home-May Not Return.

Ambassador Choate will, it is said, soon sail for the United States, the leath of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary. It is believed that Ambassador Choate

will not return to London. He is not a rich man and his life there as ambassador entails not only the loss of his pro-fessional income, but is likewise a heavy drain on his purse, as his salary is bare-ly sufficient to pay his house rent. This in itself rendered him disinclined to retain the ambassadorship for another four years, and now that his partner in the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman is dead his return to America for good has become more than ever probable.

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Bank Robbers Blow Open a Safe and Secure \$18,000.

The safe in the Citizens bank at Hope, morning. There were five explosions in opening the safe. The telephone girl Channing B. Barnes, who held ap and robbed a train near New Orleans, was found dead in a swamp near the scene of his crime.

Robbers blew up the safe of the morning. There were five explosions in opening the safe. The telephone girl saw the flashes and called up a number of citizens. Postmaster Spauch, one was the explosion that a portion of the lost first to arrive upon the scene saw the flashes and called up a number of citizens. Postmaster Spauch, one be able to put into the field an army man on guard in front of the bank cuing the people from a state of anarchy who ran inside the bank door just is and social abjection. time to avoid a load of shot from Spaugh's shotgun. The robbers fled with their booty, and made their escape. There was at least \$18,000 taken. Three four men were connected with

A Brave Deed of a Sailor.

The steamer Alpha, which sailed from Vancouver, B. C., Saturday for Japan, was wrecked on a rock in Union bay, east side of Vancouver island, during a storm Sunday night. Samuel Barboe, owner of the ship: Capt. F. M. York, Engineers Dunn and Murray, Parker White and two seamen named Crosby and Sullivan were drowned. The remainder of the 34 people on board were saved by a sailor, who swam in the raging sea from the ship to the lighthouse on Yellow island with a line around his waist.

In Calcutta at figures below the English prices and on terms of delivery better than those offered by the English After citing the bridges constructed by Americans in Uganda and East Africa, the circular points out that ships are China and Japan and it concludes with the statement that American competition will be seriously felt in China after peace is concluded.

Turned Down Pingree's Tax Bill.

Morocco Comes to Terms.

A message from United States Consul Gummere, at Tangiers, informs the State department that the Moorish government had settled the claim of the United States for \$5,000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a naturalized American citi-zen, in Morocco last spring.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Charles S. Francis of New York, has been nominated to be minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

The Senate has confirmed the nomina-tion of John W. Yerkes, of Ketucky, to be commissioner of internal revenue. Senators who were turned down at the November election seem determined to talk the ship subsidy bill to death.

John G. A. Leishman, of Pittsburg, minister to Switzerland, has been trans-ferred to the mission at Constantinople. A. L. Lawshe, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, has been ap-

The Senate passed the House resolu tion authorizing the retirement of Con-gressman Charles A. Boutelle as a cap-

tain of the navy. The Senate voted pensions of \$50 month to the widows of General John A. M. Palmer and General John A. M. Clernand.

TERMS TO CHINA SETTLED UPON.

ENVOYS AGREE.

The Conditions for Negotiation of Peace Are Not Made Irrevocable-Punishment of Boxer Leaders Demanded.

Telegrams from Pekin, say: At meeting of the foreign ministers late Wednesday evening the terms of the joint note were agreed to, including the British modifications. The ministers re-iuse to disclose anything, believing that the home governments should give the particulars to the public.

The officials at Washington are un-

able to say just what the British modi-fications referred to in the Pekin dis-patch are, but it is believed they rested upon the exclusion of the "irrevocable" clause, which this government has in-sisted must not appear in the preamble to the note, and the preamble, it is un-derstood, will not contain that word. It is believed that the following points cover the essential features of the agreement:

The punishment of the officials guilty of the Boxer outrages. The payment of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted of indemnity for the wrongs inflicted by the Boxers to the persons, corpora-tions and societies which have suffered. The revision of commercial treaties. Some reform in the Tsung Li Yamea, so that the ministers having business with the foreign office may transact it more expeditiously and with a responsi-ble head. A monument to Baron von Ketteler and the appointment of a prince of the blood to proceed to Germany to make formal apology to the emperor. The right to keep legation guards in Pekin desired. The exclusion of candidates for examinations for office for a certain number of years in the case of those who may be guilty of anti-foreign activity. An interdiction of importation of arms into China and of material to be used exclusively in the manufacture of arms. The taking of measures to prevent further troubles.

NEW RUSSIAN CANAL.

Belgian Capitalists Will Construct a 60-Mile Waterway.

Belgian capitalists are planning a canal between the Volga and the Don rivers at the point where they are separated by only about 60 miles. The chain of hills on the right bank of the Volga offers considerable obstacle, but one which is not considered unsur-mountable. The cost is estimated at

\$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000. Representatives of the Belgian capitalists will arrive in St. Petersburg, Russia, within a few weeks to negotiate with the ministries of finance and ways of communication. This canal will give the Volga, the greatest river in Europe an outlet to the Black sea and connect the Caspian and the Black seas. minister of ways of communication, Prince Khilkoff, will ask for appropriaigns to the amount of 80,000,000 roubles for the amount of 80,000,000 rou-bles for the approaching year, as against 99,000,000 roubles last year. Half of this amount will be for new rolling stock and half for construction.

To Shake Off Turkey's Yoke.

Osman Pasha, a general of the Ottoman army, who recently left Turkey Clandestinely and a relative of the late Osman Pasha, "the hero of Plevna," has unfolded plans for ridding Kurdistan and Armenia of the yoke of Tur-

key.

Accompanied by his partisans, some of whom are in Europe, he will return to Kurdistan, where the population, al-Ind., was blown open by robbers and looted of its contents early Tuesday morning. There were five explosions in of the first to arrive upon the scene, saw of 100,000 men and is confident of res-

Worried by America.

The central bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties has addressed a robbery. Twenty men are scouring the circular to the press regarding the re-country in search of the robbers, who are thought to be in hiding not far off. foreign orders. The circular mentions particular orders for cast iron piping, to be used in the Dutch colonies, at 25 per cent. below the German bid, and also orders for locomotives to be used in Calcutta at figures below the Eng-lish prices and on terms of delivery bet-

The Michigan Senate met at 9 o'clock Monday night in an adjourned session and at once proceeded to a considera-tion of the blanket taxation measure, passed by the House last Friday, taxing railroads and other corporations at ad valorem valuations. After a brief discussion, action on the measure was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 12 to 10, and then a resolution was adopted that the Senate adjourn. The action of the Senate kills the bill beyond re-

call.

Collierys Form a Combine. All the collieries which have been recently secured as feeders to the On-tario & Western Railroad Company's coal department in the Scranton, Pa., region have been consolidated into one region have been consolidated into one company under the title of one of the consolidated companies, the Elk Hill Coal & Iron Company. Seven companies, with 11 collieries and total capitalization of \$4.778,500, are merged, and the capacity will be 2,000,000 tons annually

nually. Rumors of a British Victory.

The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current in London. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak and last for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners.

VOLUNTEERS TO RETURN.

Philippine Soldiers Are Soon to be Replaced by Regulars.

Telegrams from Manila say: The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States, to be mustered out, in ontied States, to be mustered out, in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippine islands. They will be replaced by regulars, provided by the army bill. The Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district, and will sail on the transport Sheridan.

The officers of the regular army holding commissions in volunteer regiments ing commissions in volunteer regiments will be retained in the Philippines, and volunteer officers on special duty will be relieved only on the authority of

headquarters. headquarters.

It is believed that the temporary depletion of many posts and the checking of operations will result in renewed insurgent activity. The announcement of the early commencement of transportation home of the volunteers caused surprise. General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Prince Called to Account.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who has assumed for a

City Temple, who has assumed for a week the editorship of the London "Sun," in Tuesday's issue of the paper, under the heading "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the Prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry as follows: "Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course as it exists among us to-day. If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme, he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon the street. I would rather have as premier a man of solid character than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effe2 of a pestilence upon the rising generation."

Negro Soldiers Riot.

Serious riots growing out of race feeling took place in the streets of Kings-ton, Jamaica, Monday night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro sol-diers of the British West India regiment who were sup orted by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maltreated many so badly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries.
Lieut. Col. Allen, who is in command
of the regiment, organized the police
and swore in citizens to aid in keeping

the peace.

The soldiers defy their officers. Most of them are in the military camp and the streets are guarded by the force of police and volunteers.

Coal Miners Strike.

A strike which threatens to involve many mines in the anthracite region started Monday at the Kingston Coal Company collieries, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., when 1,800 men quit work, shutting Pa., when 1,800 men quit work, shutting down four of the five mines operated by the company. The other was allowed to work on permission of the union. Later in the day the company hands at the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre No. 5 quit work and the mine was idle. They object to the discharge of four of their number.

LABOR WORLD.

The German empire in 1899 had 1,336 strikes. A settlement of the woodworkers' strike in Chicago is said to be assured.

In Toledo, Ohio, all of the city departments are working under the eight

hour rule. Miners at the Simpson coal mines, at Lafayette, Col., have struck for higher wages.

The International Jewelry Workers'
Union has organized a branch with 100
members at Philadelphia,
The Cigar Makers' International Union now has a membership of over 34.000, and is growing rapidly.

The servant pirls of Minneapolis,

Minn., are being organized into a union by the trades and labor council of the The products of American workshops exported during the nine months ended September 30 last, were valued at \$338.678.243.
So great is the boom in the pattern-

so great is the boom in the pattern-making branch of the iron-working in-dustry that employers literally have had to hunt for workmen.

Common laborers in Spain get from

thirty to forty cents per day in the larger towns and from twenty to thirty cents in the rural districts.

The employes of the New Castle (Penn.) Engineering Works have been asked to accept a wage reduction of twenty-five to thirty-five cents a day.

Sixty lace finishers employed in the corset factory of L. Newman & Sons, at New Haven, Conn., struck a few days ago against a twenty-five per cent. reduction of wages.

Shipping firms at Portland and Bath, Me., are unable to find crews for their vessels, a number of which are lying at the wharves unable to leave for the reasons given. The cause of the scarcity is that a great number of men have shipped on transports for Manila and China.

CABLE FLASHES.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has been installed as rector of Aberd Scotland, university.

Thanksgiving service in London in honor of Lord Roberts' return post-poned until Boers are crushed. The chateau in Belgium of the of Ligny, dating from 1146, was b

but the paintings and most of works were saved. Several modern long-range now on the way from England, will replace less modern armay some of the forts about the halifax, N. S.

A German syndicate has vast tract of tide-water coa Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. ropean investors have there looking for coat.

Owing to a French law the French mercantile ma only with Frenchmen, the men cannot be introduc and defeat the French s As a result they are un-ful in their strikes.