THE TREATY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

Chinese Army Ordered to Move North-Em press Dowager Issues Instructions to General Feng-Tse-Tsai.

Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse, and, because of the serious effects of this and his great age, it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the trou-bles in China, and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotia-

It is reported from Sian-Fu that the empress dowager has orderer General Feng Tse-Tsat, commanding in the province of Yun-Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yangtse valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun-Te, Haung-Ping and Ta-Ming, in the province of Chi-Li.

Chang-Chih-Tung, the Wu-Chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys, strenuously urging them to delay the

signing of the note until several clauses had been amended and that portion of the Preamble had been expunged which the Preamble had been expunged which charges the imperial court with the responsibility for the attacks upon legations. He further urged the imperial personages not to return to Peking, on the ground that the joint note permits the powers to maintain 10,000 troops between Peking and the sea. An imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of the significant part the Chinese plent. the signatures; but the Chinese pleni-potentiaries replied that it was impossi-ble to recall the assent already given.

TO THY AMERICAN COAL.

Russla Buys Six Thousand Tons for the Navy. May Order More,

Through Baron Fersen of the Rus sian navy the Russian government has purchased 6,000 tons of American coal for trial by the vessels comprising her

Asiatic squadron, This order is important, as, if the coal proves satisfactory, it may lead to other contracts being placed in the United States. The only thing that will probably militate against the exclusive use of American coal by the Russian govto Fort Arthur. The coal purchased by Baron Fersen costs only \$2.75 per ton, but the cost of its transportation to Port Arthur is \$11.50 per ton, making the cost per ton \$14.25. The coal now used by the Russian warships includes English and Japanese, but it is not entirely satisfactory.

LARGEST KNOWN.

England Has Decided to Build Two Monster Battleships.

The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy, with the Lepanto and her sister ship the Italia. Great Britain's two projected large warships, to be respective-ly named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships mentioned, reaching the enormous displacement of 18,000 to 5, which is 3,500 heavier than America's biggest armor-clad vessel. These tremendous British vessels will carry nothing larger than 12-inch guns. Their batteries will chiefly be composed of these guns and of 7.5-inch and 6-inch

As the result of the recent combinations engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan, culminating in his purchase of the Cen-tral Railroad of New Jersey for the Reading Company, the stockholders in the corporations engaged in the anthra-cite coal trade will pocket \$25,000,000 a year in addition to their former profits. The lion's share of this vast sum will go to Mr. Morgan and his associates, John D. Rockefeller and the Vanderbilts who together control lines which 50,000,000 tons. Without any advance to the consumer they will reap an additional profit of 50 cents a ton.

New Piow Combine.

The combination of plow companies, of which there have been runnors for some time, will soon be launched with a capitalization of \$65,000,000. Thirtyone firms are said to have agreed to enter the new concern, which will prob-ably be called the American Plow Com-The promise is that the combine pany. The promise is that the combine will be able not only to reduce the price plows to the farmer, but also will turn into its own treasury a profit great-

Shoe Combine Planned

Shoe manufacturers are planning the establishment of a national shoe comshoes to the retailers and eliminate the middlemen's profits. The company is to consist of not more than 12 houses manufacturing dissimilar lines of shoes, with a total capital stock of \$1,500,000 Depots will be established in every leading city in the United States.

Library for Seattle.

Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle, Wash, a gift of \$200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library. He requires a yearly guarantee of \$50,000 for maintenance and improvement. and improvement.

Sentenced a Street Car Striker.

Frederick Northway, one of the three men arrested on a charge of blowing up a cable conduit with dynamite during the progress of the great street car strike at St. Louis, Mo., last summer, has been found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. Maurice Brennan was sentenced to 10 years in November last, and James Schwartz, the last of the trio. will be tried this month on the

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Four miners were asphysiated by fire-damp near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Eight men lost their lives in a fire at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday.

A meteor five feet in diameter fell into Seneca lake, New York state. According to apparently reliable Fill

Millions of dollars are involved in a buge Minnesota lumber deal just cou-

The transport Meade, with a large amount of specie on board, has reached

A big gold strike, at the rate of \$15 to the pan, is reported from Tanana, on

The Molokanen, a Russian sect numpering 40,000, contemplate emigrating

John Alexander Dowie, of "Zion" notoriety, has sailed from England for the United States.

The Senate has confirmed Frederick L. Rittman, of Ohio, to be auditor for the war department. Boers continue to march southward in parallel columns plundering farms of

loyalists as they go W. H. De Haas, of the United States

engineering department, committed suiride at Pensacola, Fla. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead.

Lord Roberts received an enthusiastic velcome as he returned to London from South African campaign.

The Holland and Harvard buildings, in Buffalo, N. Y., were damaged to the extent of \$1,30,000 by fire.

The Boers now threaten the gold nines, and Kitchener has called for 5,000 men to guard them.

The teachers and school children of New York raised \$27,907 for the school children of Galveston, Tex.

Philip D. Armour, the millionaire meat packer and grain dealer, died at his home in Chicago Sunday.

Five trainmen were killed and one badly injured in a collision between two freight trains at Melton, Mass.

The Colorado Legislature is contem-plating the passage of a bill for the restoration of capital punishment. Forty cars of hay in the Boston & Maine yards were ruined by fire and water, entailing a loss of \$113,000.

Noaks, a Goebel witness, who con-victed Caleb Powers, has disappeared after admitting that he swore fal-

Tom Wilson, colored, who stabbed a white man at Wilsonville, Ala., was taken from the sheriff by a mob and hang-

Great Britain is willing now to make concessions to the Boers, and the "un-conditional surrender" attitude is aban-

Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Science.

Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung, China, through the firing of a salute with a defective

The trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund will develop the town of Wood-bine, N. J., for the benefit of the Russian Jews.

John Mitchell, president of the Unit-ed Mine Workers, says that 1900 has been the best year in the history of la-

Seven miners were killed and 40 wounded in an affray of Altgebirg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

One of the guards employed in quarrantining a smallpox infested camp near Sparta. Minn., was shot and killed by a

Ambassador Cambon just returned from France, is delighted with the part taken by the United States in the Paris

At Yreka, Cal., seventy-two inches of snow fell within 48 hours and many week buildings have collapsed under the

great weight. Thursday Charles H. Dietrich was in augurated governor of Nebraska. He recommended the passage of a strong

anti-kidnaping law. The steamer Tunisian, which recently sailed from Liverpool for Portland, Me., has on board 50 lacemakers bound for Dowie's Zion city.

The divisions of the Cuban convention to draw up a constitution have re-

that of the United States. Charles Westervelt, cashier of the Dime Savings institution, of Newark, N. J., has pleaded guilty to forgery. Bank Cashier Edward C. Remme, of Newport, Ky., has been arrested at the instance of Bank Examiner Tucker.

Twenty-five thousand tons of commo salt, has been purchased in Lisbon, Portugal by the Armour Packing Com-pany, of Kansas City, Mo.

Eight Italians were arrested by the United States treasury secret service agents in New York on the charge of running a big counterfeiting plant.

Hanging for the crime of kidnaping is the penalty the State of Nebraska will inflict if the members of the State Legislature remain in their present temper.

Officials of all the great railroads will visit the principal shipping points to devise a way to discontinue "fast freight" lines and local freight agencies. A monument in honor of Baron and

Baroness de Hirsh and to commemorate eradication of racial prejudice is to be erected in Central Park, New York

The secretary of war has submitted to Congress an additional deficiency es-timate of \$3,000,000 for army subsistence, caused chiefly by the heavy demands made by the forces in China and the Philippines.

Four Louisville (Ky.) men indicted for attempt to defraud insurance com-panies, one of them being the intended victim, who failed to drink himself to death or suicide.

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The report of the American board of foreign missions says that \$317.013 in donations was received during the year, and complains of the treatment of missionaries in Spain.

Thomas Cunningham, president of the bank of Joplin, Mo., received a letter threatening him with death unless he deposited \$1,000sin gold in a sack in a certain dasignate apot.

BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

COLONISTS ALARMED.

The Burghers Very Active Along the Western Border of the Transvant-More Mounted Infantry from England.

Such is the fear of the Boer invaders that the British battleship Monarch will land guns as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. The latest reports show it to be gener-

ally as follows:

Kuruman if still uninvested, probably soon will be. Griqualand west is filled with small parties of Boers who are working south toward Prieska for the working south toward Prieska for the purpose of co-operating with or sup-porting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Fraserburg. The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet where, of late, the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy. In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about 25

miles northeast of Cradock.

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The general opinion in Cape Town is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. Many old residents regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nieuwenhaut are continuing their march on Fraserburg. It is reported they have arrived at Spioubers, Looting continues, Comat Spionberg, Looting continues. Com-numication with Fraserbury is suspend-ed, Col. Thorneycroft and Col. De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are tired.

REWARD FOR PAT CROW.

The City of Omaha Has Offered \$13,000 for His Arrest.

A specific reward of \$13,000 is now of fered for the arrest of Pat Crowe, and nothing is said in the offer about conviction. The police of Omaha, Neb. are sending out 5,000 circulars bearing a picture and minute description of Crowe. They will be sent broadcast, and will also bear the description of two other men and a woman, supposed to be connected with the Cudahy ab-

uction.
The offer for Crowe is made unconditionally, the arrest and delivery to the authorities being the only requisite for securing the reward. This will allow no excuse for anyone refusing to turn him over on the score that he cannot be convicted, and the police expect this will greatly assist in securing his ar-

CHECKMATED A STRIKE.

A Scranton Company Oders the Affected Colliery Closed Down.

The 800 employes of the Mt. Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company at Scranton. Pa., are again on strike, for the third time in a year They decided to strike Saturday night They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to. The company anticipated the strike by post-

the 7,000 employes of the 12 collieries of the Elk Hill Company if the lock-out is persisted in at the Mt. Pleasant

Thompsons Point, N. J., a thinly set-tled spot on the Delaware river. The men had been punching dynamite into inch paper shells for use in blast. It is probable that the machine eight-inch paper used in packing the dynamite, created a spark and set off the explosives. Officials of the company say the loss will not be over \$5,000.

Another Boxer Beheaded.

Advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien, the former governor of Shansi, guilty of massacring about 50 missionaries, whom he had invited to accept his protection, by order of the Dowager Empress.

Prince Tuan is still at Ninghai. are 30,000 Chinese regulars at Sian-Fu. The court has made no preparations to

Captured by Insurgents.

Private George H. Ray, of the engineer corps; his assistant, Private Lyons, of Company K. Fifth infantry; five scouts and two native policemen have been captured, while on their way to Batac, by insurgents. On the receipt of the news an American column was patched against the Filipinos but failed to overtake the party.

Firm Against Cigarettes.

Governor Bliss, who has succeeded Hazen S. Pingree as chief executive of the State of Michigan, in his inaugural address declared himself most strongly against cigarettes. He said on this sub-ject: "I advise the most stringent legis-lation possible, in order that the sale of cigarettes may be discouraged, if of cigarettes may be discouraged, if no prohibitied."

To Treat Separately with China.

A special dispatch from Peking says According to an official Chinese source Russia has arranged to make treaty with China at St. Petersburg. The Chinese Minister there has been appointed to act for China.

Lynched Two Negroes

Two colored men were taken Friday night from the county jail at Madison, Fla., by persons unknown, led into the woods about a mile from town, and hanged. The bodies were riddled with bullets. The negroes were charged with killing Frederick Redding, a farmer. They fled to Georgia, were arrested and taken back to Florida. From the num-ber of empty cartridges found at the place of lynching it is accounted that the

MORE GOLD AND SILVER.

Production in the United States Greatly Increased Last Year.

Mint Director Roberts estimates the production of gold in the United States during 1900 at 3.837,213 ounces, valued during 1900 at 3,837,213 ounces, valued at \$79,322,281, and of silver at 59,610,543 ounces, valued, at the average price of 61 cents per ounce for the year, at \$36,362,461. During 1899 the gold production was \$71,053,400, and the silver production \$4,764,500 ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as \$5,100,000 and that of the Klondike, which includes both the American and Canadian fields, \$22,287,566. Colorado produced \$20,500,000 in gold and rado produced \$29,500,000 in gold and 20,392,200 ounces of silver; California, \$14,377,200 in gold and 912,800 ounces of silver; Alaska, \$7,771,100 in gold and 318,400 ounces of silver; Arizona, \$3-500,000 in gold and 4,250,000 ounces o silver; Idaho, \$2,067,183 in gold and 4 500,060 ounces of silver; Montana, \$5 126,615 in gold and 16,750,000 ounces of 129,015 in gold and 10,750,000 ounces of silver; Nevada, \$2,350,000 in gold and 1,229,756 ounces of silver; Utah, \$4,237,726 in gold and 9,500,000 ounces of silver; Washington, \$826,873 in gold and 300,000 ounces of silver; South Dakota, \$6,617,694 in gold and 280,000 ounces of silver; Oregon, \$2,272,676 in gold and 280,000 ounces of silver. silver; Oregon, \$1,715.762 in gold and 130,000 ounces of silver.

MONEY FOR THE EAST.

Forty-five Cent Coin Recommended to Use in the Philippines.

Telegrams from Washington say The President will ask Congress to provide a Philippine currency to consist of a silver piece about the size of the American dollar. It will contain 45 cents worth of bullion, and will be furnished in unlimited quantities to anyone who is willing to pay 50 cents for it. It is to be redeemable in gold at its face value. The coin will be a little lighter in weight than the Mexican dollar, which at the present price of silver bullion is worth 52 cents in American which at the present price of silve

The primary purpose is to furnish a circulating medium showing that the United States is exercising all the func tions of a sovereign. The immediate necessity is created by the great scarcity of the Mexican dollars, the recognized medium of exchange in the Orient The American troops in the Philippines and the 80,000 foreign soldiers in China have produced such a call for the Mexican currency that the shrewd Orienta's have taken to hoarding it in hope of making a profit. Mexico has also taken steps to prevent the depletion of her stock of money, so the trade situation on account of the scarcity of dollars is becoming very bad.

It is the purpose, if Congress grants the authority, to pay the soldiers in the Philippines with the 50-cent dollars, giving them two for one. All other government obligations in that part of the world will also be discharged with the new coinage, so there will be no trouble in getting it into circulation.

It is expected there will be a demand of the contract of the contr

for \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 worth per month for quite a while.

Farmers Had a Good Year. Dun's review in its summary reviewing the business of the year just closed, company anticipated the strike by postsing a notice that the colliery from this
date would be shut down. This will
save the officials from any dealings with
the union. The company will keep the
colliery closed until the men rescind
their strike order.

The colliery trom this
was a remarkably satisfactory one for
farmers and planters, notwithstanding
the fact that some sections harvested
smaller crops than in preceding years.
While the south produced less cotton
than in the two previous record-break
their strike order.

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One may ing seasons, prices were the highest in 10 years, and the net profits made on plantations were enormous. Spring wheat States lost much grain, but Explosion Killed Three.

Explosion Killed Three.

Three men were blown to pieces and half a dozen others bruised and cut by flying debris as the result of an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Repauno Chemical Company, at Thompsons Point, N. J., a thinly set-Thompsons Point, N. J., a thinly set-Thom

Australian Governor Seated.

The Earl of Hopetoun was Tuesday worn in as the first governor of the federated Australian colonies amid scenes of pageantry such as have never scenes of pageantry such as have never before been attempted in the Antipodes. Scores of thousands of people partici-pated in the demonstration and general joy marked the occasion.

Suicide by Dynamite.

H. E. Webber, a well-to-do farmer cf. Lisbon village, Maine, blew himself to pieces. Parts of his lower limbs were scattered about the premises. The head and arms and upper part of the trunk were found on top of the barn. Notes left by Webber said that the writer had decided to kill himself by exploding dynamite cartridges. He had been acting strangely for several weeks.

CABLE FLASHES.

Unprecedented cold prevails all over Europe and snow has fallen in Rome. Snow is falling heavily over Central Germany severely interrupting railway The German government will make

another attempt to have its canal bill passed. A fire at Baku. Russia, has destroyed as naphtha springs and three ware houses. to become states with sovereign power, and universal suffrage to be granted. The list of officers is kept secret.

The Duke of York has been promoted from captain to rear admiral in the English navy. Cape Colonists call loudly for more

troops, fearing that the Boers have been

strongly reinforced by Boer sympa-

The czar of Russia has recovered his health and is able to take long walks and drives daily.

Empress of China delays progress of negotiations by insisting on changes in provisions of ioint note. Archbishop Favier, vicar apostolic of Pekin, declares that the Porc is not ill-disposed toward France.

Russia had made an agreement with

CZAR IS TRYING CONCILIATION.

RUSSIA'S GAME.

An Agreement Whereby St. Petersburg Will Have a Protectorate of a Manchurian Province-Concessions Made

In a dispatch from Pekin Dr. Morrion gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen Ting. Russia consents that China shall resume the civil government on certain conditions which aim at aid being se-cured in railroad construction and in feeding Russian troops.

Following his announcement that the

Chinese emperor has decreed the ac-ister Conger cabled the State department that the ministers had been notified formally, not only that the agreement was accepted by the Chinese government, but that the government felt able to but that the government felt able to guarantee a performance of the condi-tions imposed. It is believed in Wash-ington that the result of an endeavor to have equable commercial treaties will be the framing of a general convention to be signed collectively by the powers which will insure uniform treatment to all. The arrest and punishment of the

Boxer leaders is expected next. In an interview Li Hung Chang say that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thinks the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expedi-tions, which he looks upon as unneces-sary and as doing a deal of harm. The emperor, Li Hung Chang as-serts, is willing to punish all those nam-

ed by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions, on the northwestern frontier; and their return, he declares will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

Many Vilages Isolated by Water-Railroads Suspend Operations.

Telegrams from London say: While the gales continue on the coasts, floods are causing havoc on the railway lines and farms. The midlands are entirely inundated. Railways are submerged to he gales continue on the coasts, floods inundated. Railways are submerged to the level of the station platform, en-gine fires being extinguished. Bridges have been carried off and the overflowing streams have inundated miles of country. At Coventry the devastation is greater than at any time during 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded, and hundreds of the inhabitants imprisoned in their homes. The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is to feet above the normal Immense tracts of land in several counties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings.

FATAL BULL FIGHT. One Man Gored to Death and Many Severly

Injured. The bull fight arena at San Luis Pososi, Mexico, was the scene of another tragic exhibition of brutal sport Sunday. While the fight was in progress one of the vicious bulls jumped the stone bar-rier that separates the fighting ring from the spectators. The animal landed in the midst of the crowd and instantly charged upon the men, women and chil fled in every direction vainly

seeking the exits. One man was gored to death by the animal and a score or more were injur-ed, being knocked down and trampled under the feet of their panic-stricken friends and neighbors. The bull- was

News" received at Victoria, B. C., "by 280 were with a capital stock less than the steamship Tacoma have a long as. \$50,000, and 115 with a capital stock the steamship Tacoma have a long article on the plot by Korean Boxers to massacre foreigners and follow the reach on exportation and foreign surplus countries reaped much of the benefit from excessively inflated domestic markets.

The Second correspondent of that paper says that without question there have been orders sent to every prefect to this.

Mongolians are Barred. The provincial government of British Columbia has proclaimed the new regulations for carrying out the immigra-tion act which was passed at the last session, prescribing the educational

A big fight will be made by the companies engaged in bringing in Japanese and Chinese as the act is an effective

bar to their entry.

Famine on the Amur. A dispatch received from Vladivos tock. Russia, reports threatens the Amur and maritime pro-inces. The crops are bad and the raways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importa-

tions into the threatened provinces,

The Independence club, of Montreal. Can., has published its platform and constitution. The clauses call for the dissolution of the colonial relation with Britain and a declaration of independence, the new federation to be known as the United States of Canada; provinces

Native Rising in West Africa.

The colonial office at London is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

Found a Difmond Bed.

The discovery of diamonds in the volcanic hills near Capitan, Otreo county, N. M., has created intense excitement among mining men. The discovery was made by J. J. Blow, general manager of the Linderman Coal Company, Russia had made an agreement with China for the practical acquisition of Manchuria two years ago.

Charles Alexander, grand duke of Blow then dug into the ant heap, and at a depth of 12 feet, uncovered at a depth of 12 feet, uncovered of the precious stones.

TWO FACTIONS CLASH.

Each Will Issue a Promulgation of Sentiment Regarding Cuba's Relation to the United States.

The Cuban constitutional convention is considering the promulgations of the luture relations between Cuba and the United States. The first affirms an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. It proposes to put at the disposal of the United States put at the disposal of the United States a portion of shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purposes of defense and sanitation. It declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case assistance should be need-ed.

The other says that the aspirations of The other says that the aspirations of the convention are merely to consoli-date the country for reconstruction. The first promulgation embodies the desires of delegates friendly to the United of delegates friendly to the United States. The latter is a counter check to the extremists. It is considered that the former is likely to carry.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

Led to the Belief That the City Had Been Atlacked-Assassin of Baron von Kettler was Beheaded.

The advent of the New Year and the new century was celebrated in Pekin on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare and many troops were sent to dis-cover whether the city had been attackcover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising. Gen. Chaffee held his reception in the morning and Mr. Conger received in the afternoon. A feature which caused considerable comment was a review of the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of Australian federation, to which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a sin-

June last, was beheaded in the presence of a large number of spectators. His name was Su Hai and the execution took place on the scene of his crime at 3 p. m. December 31.

PROVED A WINNER.

Refunding Operations Close with an Annual Gain of \$10,700,000.

Refunding operations under the financial act of March 14 closed Monday, the books of the treasury department having been open to the exchange of bonds for nine and one-half months. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip says: The re-funding has been successful. Holders of the old bonds, 3s. 4s and 5s of 1908, 1907 and 1904, respectively, have voluntarily offered for exchange into 2s, approximately \$430,000,000 out of \$839,000,000, leaving outstanding of this part of the interest-bearing public debt less than one-half the amount subject to the law. The net saying to the government

than one-half the amount subject to the law. The net saving to the government of interest is substantially \$10,700,000, accomplished by the payment now of \$42,200,000, which is really an anticipation of \$52,900,000 interest which would have had to be paid within the next eight years, in case the old bonds were permitted to a transfer of the same to the per cents of 1907 have been exchanged in greater amounts than any other class, their total up to December 29 being \$264,000,000. Of the three per cents of

Boxers to Invade Korea.

Copies of the "North China Daily banks have been organized, of which

Smallpox has broken out at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth. Kas., and the institution has been placed under quarantine. There are two fully-developed cases. Wholesale vaccination will be enforced. There are more than 3,000 veterans in the home. They are quarantined in brick barracks, each building holding about 150 men.

Brazil Invaded by Teutons. "Germany in Brazil" is a topic rarely discussed in the press, and yet the German settlements in South America are the most flourishing of which the Fatherland can boast. Since the beginning of the present continue. of the present century German emigrants have struggled against fearful odds to establish themselves in Southern Brazil, with the result that to-day it is claimed that a quarter of a million inhabitants of German extraction find a comfortable home there. Large German colonies exist in Rio de Janeiro, Bahia and other purely Brazilian places, but the Germans almost call their own the Brazilian provinces of Parana, Santa Caterina and Rio Grande do Sul. The Germans in Brazil may not at present have either the intention or the wish to constitute themselves an independ-ent political body, but the increase of Germanism in that part of the world is a factor that will no doubt one day be

felt.-Paris Messenger. TERSE TELEGRAMS.

W. H. Bodwell, a newspaperman, been lost on Mt. Washington, N. Near Eastondon, Ga., Will T. boy of 17, shot and killed Kimb

A nephew of Cardinal G murdered by lootpads in N Tuesday.

Congressman Grosvenor sue an "autograph edition traits of our Presidents." Governor Roosevelt, of has pardoned Annie Walde her husband nine years as Fuesday Benjamin B. C inauturated governor of State, with elaborate cei Higan S. Maxim