

SPANISH WAR IMPOSES TO BE CUT

TO REDUCE TAXATION.

Surplus Would Otherwise Be Enormous—President Abandons Idea of Tariff Revision.

A revenue reduction bill which will cut out all the war taxes imposed three years ago will be introduced soon after Congress assembles. Representative Payne, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, will draft the bill for that sweeping piece of legislation. He is acting upon the advice of Secretary Gage, and with the consent of the President. The latter has about abandoned his idea that it would be politic to undertake the revision of the tariff schedules, so the reduction will be on internal revenue taxes all together. It is the purpose of Mr. Payne to write a bill which will cut the income of the Treasury at least \$70,000,000 and probably \$80,000,000. The tax on beer will be reduced to \$1 a barrel, the figure at which it stood before the Spanish War. It may be put down to 95 cents, which the brewers demanded of the President at an interview he had with the officers of the National Association of Brewers several days ago. The tax on whisky is to be reduced from \$1.20 a gallon to at least 20 cents and possibly to 70 or 80 cents. Tobacco will go back from 9 to 6 cents. All the miscellaneous taxes, those of secret formula proprietary medicines and the like will be raised. The reduction on beer will be about \$25,000,000, on whisky a similar amount, on tobacco from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and an equal amount on the miscellaneous schedule. The determination to frame such a drastic bill was reached at a conference Mr. Payne had with Secretary Gage. The Secretary brought out books and reports to indicate that the surplus will, if the present rate of increase keeps up, be no less than \$130,000,000 on July 1, 1902, for the fiscal year ending the day before. That added to the surplus of the year before will make a collection of \$210,000,000 more than needed. After Mr. Payne learned these facts he and Representative Steele had a final talk with the President, with the result as before indicated, a determination to wipe out practically all the war taxes.

PLOT TO MASSACRE.

Garrison at Moncada Was to Be Cut to Pieces by Bolshens.

A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several town officials are implicated. The woman hid a detective beneath a house in which the conspiracy was planned. Arrests followed and many incriminating papers were seized. The plan was to set fire to a house close to the barracks after dark, and when the soldiers came out, the conspirators, armed with bolshens, were to capture their arms and massacre the garrison.

ROBBERS USED EXPLOSIVES.

Secured \$4,000 and \$10,000 Worth of Pearls.

The safe in the private bank of O'Donald & Morton, at Whitehall, Mich., was blown open by robbers and \$2,000 was taken. The explosion did \$500 damage. It is supposed three men did the job. They escaped in a stolen rig. Black Rock, Ark., burglars blew open the bank vault and secured \$2,000 and \$10,000 worth of pearls belonging to W. D. Bird, which had been placed in the vault for safe keeping. The robbers escaped before the citizens, aroused by the explosion, got out of their houses.

BORDEN MAKES A CUT.

Posts a Notice of a 10 Per Cent Reduction in Wages.

M. C. D. Borden posted a notice in the Fall River, Mass., iron works to the effect that wages would be reduced 10 per cent, after November 18. Mr. Borden's notice was posted in accordance with his recent statement, and there is much disappointment among the operatives in his mills.

DENIED THE WRIT.

Alleged German Forger Must Await Decision of Appellate Court.

Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago, in the Federal court denied the petition of Gerhard Terlingen for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. The court refused to consider Terlingen's contention that there is no treaty of extradition with Germany. Terlingen, who is accused of a big forgery, alleged to have been committed in Germany, was remanded to jail till the appellate court passes on his case.

Five Generations Living.

A daughter that was born to Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Newark, O., makes five living generations of that family. The baby's mother is 23 years old, and its great-great-grand mother is 88.

Veteran German Editor Dead.

Hon. John D. Sarnighausen, publisher of the Indiana "Stauts Zeitung" and one of the oldest German editors in the country, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday, at the age of 82. He had been editor of the "Stauts Zeitung" 40 years.

A New Pipe Line.

The Union Pipe Line Company was incorporated at Albany, N. Y. with a capital of \$100,000, to maintain a pipe line for the transportation of oil from Sharon Center, Potter county, Pa., to South Bolivar, Allegheny county, N. Y.

She Ended Her Life.

Mrs. William Textor, of Leavenworth, Kan., committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene and then igniting it. Her mind was deranged by an injury received.

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD.

China's Grand Old Man Passes Away—Aged 80—Insisted on Working to the Last.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese diplomat of world's statesmen, Bismark and Gladstone, died at Peking on Tuesday night. For a quarter of a century Earl Li held the office of viceroy of the important province of Chi-Li, having been made successor to the great Tseng Kwang-Fan, his former commander-in-chief. In addition to being viceroy of Chi-Li province, Earl Li was secretary to the Grand Council of State, Superintendent of Foreign Trade for the Northern ports, Superintendent of Coast Defense for the Northern district and Senior Guardian of the Heir Apparent. He has concluded more treaties with the Chinese Foreign Office, has had the burden of providing food for 9,000,000 people in a famine-stricken province, and has attended to all regulations in regard to traffic and trade. He also created and installed whatever military and naval defenses are at present in operation along the Northern coast of China. During his long career as a public official, in spite of the prejudice and enmity of the ministers close to the Imperial throne he has stood consistently for the introduction of modern improvements and methods. In spite of his long period of service as China's most able statesman, Earl Li was three times deprived of his rank and degraded to the position of a commoner. In 1895, Li Hung Chang, accompanied by an extensive suite, visited this country, while on a tour around the world, and while in New York he placed a wreath upon the tomb of General Grant, whom he always looked upon as a hero. In the recent negotiations with the great powers to arrive at a settlement of the claims for damages done by the Boxer outrages, Li Hung Chang was the first man appointed by the Chinese Imperial government to look after the interests of that country in the capacity of a commissioner.

BABY INCUBATORS SEIZED.

Sheriff Orders Infants Removed at Risk of Their Lives.

One of the most unique seizures ever made in the history of a sheriff's office occurred in Erie county, New York, Friday, when Deputy Sheriff Howard went to the infant incubator building on the Exposition Midway and claimed possession in the name of the law of the contents. This included several of the incubators, five of them containing living infants. The deputy did not care to take the responsibility of keeping the breath of life in the infants, so asked that they be removed, despite the fact that this action may result in their death. The descent of the sheriff is the result of a suit between partners in the enterprise over a distribution of the personal property. The inventory shows a queer assortment of valuables. It includes 8 incubators, 20 bottles of lotion, 10 dozen infants' linen, 12 dozen boxes of toilet powder, 24 dozen boxes of toilet soap, 12 dozen jars of toilet cream and kindred articles of an estimated value of \$1,000. There was also seized \$55 in cash.

BRADFORD'S BIG BLAZE.

City Building and Stores Burned. Loss \$150,000.

The city building, two large livery barns, together with several large stores and dwelling houses at Bradford, Pa., were burned Friday. Thirty-eight horses belonging to a livery were burned, among them being some racing horses. The loss will be over \$150,000. The city building cost \$40,000; insurance, \$22,000. The records were saved in the fire proof vaults of the building.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

Employees of Mines Near Scranton—Several Thousand Men Affected.

An order calling a strike at the eight collieries of the Temple Iron Company was issued Wednesday from the headquarters of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America. The collieries affected are Lackawanna, Sterrick Creek, Edgerton, Northwest, Harry E. Forty Fort, Mt. Lookout and Babylon. The miners claim that the Temple Iron Company discharged about 50 men because they had previously worked at the Maltby mines of the Lenigh Valley Company, and had struck.

HARD TOW TO HANDLE.

Big Naval Drydock Grounds Near New Orleans.

A dispatch states that the Algiers floating naval dock went aground at Sixty-Mile point, near New Orleans. The dock was floated without great difficulty and proceeded on its way up the river. A heavy wind blowing down the river where the accident occurred, made it difficult for the tugs to handle the tow.

Earl Li's Successor.

Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chi Li, China, and that Wang Wen Shuo has been appointed deputy viceroy of the same province. Yuan is the viceroy of Shan Tung province.

Wages of Alabama Miners Advanced. The wages of 10,000 Alabama miners were advanced 2 1/2 cents per ton, owing to the recent advance in the price of pig iron, the average for all grades being last month a little over \$10 per ton. Ten thousand men are affected. The advance will apply from November 1.

France Seizes Three Ports.

Amiral Caillaud commanding the French fleet in Turkish waters, has occupied the three principal ports of the island of Mitylene.

To Invade Menelik's Domain.

Another Russian expedition, consisting of one diplomatic agent, two scientists, one commercial agent and a photographer, will go to Abyssinia.

CONVICTS OUTGENERAL GUARDS.

FORCED THE STOCKADE.

One Killed, 26 Succeeded in Passing the Gates—Weapons Secreted in Stone Pile.

One man killed, five others dangerously wounded, and 26 desperate convicts are at large as a result of a mutiny Thursday at the site of the new United States prison, two miles southeast of Leavenworth, where 400 prisoners from the Federal prison, in charge of 20 armed guards, were at work. When the trouble began the rebellious prisoners had only two revolvers. These had been secreted in one of the walls of the building by some unknown person. Two walls are partly completed, and the remainder of the site of the building is surrounded by a high wooden stockade. Gus Parver, of Ardmore, I. T., one of the ring-leaders of the mutiny, under pretense of a necessity, walked to the corner of the stockade, where the revolvers were concealed, and under cover of some weeds secured them without being detected. He returned to the gang and passed one of the revolvers to Frank Thompson, a negro, who secreted it about his person. When T. E. Hines, superintendent of construction, and three armed guards prepared to round up the men at the end of the day's work the two armed convicts covered them with the revolvers and encouraged by the other mutinous convicts, forced the men to walk before them to the corner of the stockade, where they expected to make a rush through the opening. Outside the stockade was an armed guard, and the convicts were met at the opening by C. E. Burrows, a guard, who fought them back, but who received two shots in the neck. The convicts then rushed over to another opening and were met by Arthur Treelford, an armed guard, who is in charge of all the convicts. Treelford resisted the convicts and was shot twice, but not dangerously wounded. Defeated in their attempt to escape, at this point the men rushed to the guard house, where the arms are kept. The guards from the outside rushed in at this point and drove the convicts away from the guard house. J. P. Waldrupe, a guard, shot and killed Ford Quinn. The prisoners then made a rush for the main entrance, and 26 of them succeeded in escaping. Closely followed by the guards, the men ran to a nearby forest and succeeded in evading their pursuers. The men went in the direction of Eastern, Kan., and it is reported that they have held up many farmers, taking horses and clothing.

SEVEN ACRES OF FIRE.

Dilworth, Porter & Co.'s Plant Destroyed—Loss \$200,000.

The iron and steel plant of Dilworth, Porter & Co., Pittsburg, covering several acres of ground, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The conflagration started from a spill of molten metal on the monkey mill. The bar, guide and spike mills, the warehouse, a greater part of the machine shops and tool house and the entire plant, including the valuable machinery in these departments, were destroyed. The firm estimates the loss at \$200,000.

KENTUCKY SHOOTING AFFAIRS.

Two Men Killed, Two Dying and Two More Wounded.

At Pierce precinct, Morehead, Ky., William Morris shot and killed David Jones. At Pine Grove, John Shumate and Tilden Hogge became involved in a political difficulty with George Hogge and his three sons, Ray, Tilden and Charles. Pistols and knives were used freely, and Charles Hogge is dead. Ray Hogge and John Shumate are dying, and George and Tilden Hogge are badly wounded.

TO PROSECUTE THOMPSON.

Maccabees, Under Terms of Bond, Must Push the Case.

Maccabee officials will, under the terms of Charles D. Thompson's bond, have to take the initiative in prosecuting him for the embezzlement of \$60,000 while Finance Keeper. Thompson's arrest is expected soon. Dr. L. E. Sisler, of Akron, O., has been selected to succeed Thompson as finance keeper.

FOR ART AND CHARITY.

Mrs. Balch Divides \$500,000 Among Public Institutions.

The will of Mrs. R. Balch, of Manchester, N. H., who was found dead, face downward, in a bath tub at her home there was filed for probate. She leaves her mansion to the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences and about \$75,000 in small legacies to churches, colleges, societies and individuals. The residue, estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, is to go to the Balch Hospital.

Van Amee Appointed.

State Commissioner of Excise Cullinan, of New York, has appointed William Van Amee, of Orange county, general counsel for the State Department of Excise, at a salary of \$4,500.

Held for Murder.

Five men have been held by the coroner's jury of Allegheny county for the murder of John E. Faulk, of Leechburg, Pa. They are: Benjamin Humm, Frank Morrow, Rees Jack, George Grimm and Peter Morrow. They will be tried in Westmoreland county, where the killing was done.

Funeral of War Nurse.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bunker Hill, Kan., over the remains of Mother Bickerdike, who died Friday, aged 84. She was noted as a war nurse. The burial took place at Galesburg, Ill.

Ministers Convict Dr. Swallow.

Dr. Elias C. Swallow, was convicted of falsehood at Harrisburg, Pa.

PESTHOUSE BURNED.

Smallpox Patients Fled From Burning Hospital and Were Herded in an Open Lot.

Fourteen smallpox patients were compelled to flee for their lives from a burning pest house at Des Moines, Ia., early Thursday morning. Residents surrounding the neighborhood were terrorized and called wildly for the police and the fire department. All but three inmates escaped without difficulty. These were discovered and borne from the building by those able to walk. The police and firemen overcame their fear of disease and corralled the escaping inmates in a vacant lot, where they were guarded. Blankets and coats afforded slight protection from the severe cold, and, as a result, it is feared that several patients may die. Few could be induced to aid the sufferers, and, as a last resort, the police were given tools and they constructed temporary huts. The question as to the future disposition of the patients is rendered difficult by a threatened injunction by neighboring property owners. Many threats had been made, particularly the captain, Yanne Sandarsky, to kill Miss Stone and her companion as soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the captives have now acquired information concerning the secret committee. Competent persons express the opinion that the cupidity of the brigands will overcome their fear of revelations, and all such approve the declaration of Mr. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson made energetic representation to the Bulgarian government against the Bulgarian troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that notwithstanding their solemn promises to give him all assistance in their power, their action was embarrassing the negotiations, regarding a settlement and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone. He made a definite declaration that the Bulgarian government would be held responsible for the death of Miss Stone and all the consequences of her death, should it be proved that the attitude of the Bulgarian government forced the brigands to kill their captives.

LIFE BATTLE RAFT.

Shipwrecked Crew of a Lake Michigan Schooner Saved.

The shipwrecked crew of the schooner Eureka, bound from Tawas, Mich., to Lorain, O., arrived at Kincardin, Ont., Friday, on a raft. They were terribly exhausted after a fight for life lasting many hours. Mrs. Biggar, the stewardess, was washed overboard and drowned. The boats were smashed and the captain, Mate Arthur Biggar, his wife the stewardess, Fred Carpenter and James Sharkey, seamen, took to a raft to make their battle for life. The high western winds frequently upset the raft, drenching the occupants into the lake. During one of these upsets Mrs. Biggar was drowned. Her husband bravely tried to save her, but was too late.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT DEAL.

Independent Cannery to Be United by Eastern Capitalists.

A deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the California Fruit Cannery Association will pass into the hands of an eastern syndicate. The combined capacities of the plant to be included in the proposed deal will, it is said, equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will be not less than 1,500,000 cases, or 26,000,000 cans.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The portending death of Cardinal Svampa reopened the succession question at Rome.

Three more of the escaped convicts from Leavenworth military prison were captured.

Lord Roberts' absence from the Lord Mayor's banquet at London caused some comment.

Emperor William of Germany, has issued an army order praising the work of the troops in China.

Fire at the Six Mile Ferry tipple of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company caused a loss of \$25,000.

Edward A. Klonan, of Pittsburg, was killed in a battle with Filipino insurgents on the island of Samar.

Stella Ford was held by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury for the death of Mrs. Minnie Seker.

A tablet to the memory of the late Dean James O. Murray was unveiled in Marquand Hall, Princeton University.

Two steam fitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve at Armourdale, Kan.

The American Sugar Refining Company reduced refined sugars 10 points to meet the reduction made by Arbuckle.

The police at St. Louis have in custody a man and a woman suspected of complicity in the Great Northern Railroad robbery, near Wagner, Mont., on July 3.

During a heavy gale two fishing boats capsized off Galilee, Mass., and John Wilson and Thomas Laison were drowned.

Rev. Samuel C. Edsall, formerly of Chicago, was installed as head of the Protestant Episcopal bishopric of Minnesota.

A whaling fleet which returned to Dundee, Scotland, from Davis Strait, reports the continuance of severe weather in that region throughout the entire summer.

Col. N. Shinas, government military engineer at Athens, Greece, is in this country inspecting water departments for his government.

Certificates were issued to-day authorizing the First National Bank of Crafton, Pa., to begin business, with a capital of \$25,000.

At the Middlesex Club dinner at Boston, Senator Lodge said the Monroe doctrine must be upheld by the power of a great navy.

Much uncertainty existed among glass workers regarding next year's trade, the feeling being that the agreement may not be renewed.

Bernice Fisher, of Worcester, Mass., was found guilty of attempting to extort \$8,000 from Charles S. Baron by threats to kidnap his son.

It is positively denied by the Navy Department that Rear Admiral Cromwell has any orders to take part in a demonstration against Turkey.

Ex-Captain O. M. Carter, now a convict in the government prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is to have a rehearing of his case in a civil tribunal.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has recommended that the name of the Lucknow Women's College of India be changed to the Isabella Thoburn College, and its endowment fund be \$50,000, as Miss Thoburn desired.

DETERMINED TO KILL MISS STONE.

BULGARIA MUST ANSWER

The Brigand Leader Will Never Let Her Escape—She Possesses Valuable Secrets.

Information has been received at Sofia, Bulgaria, from Doubnitza that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smetchevo and subsequently proceeded to the monastery at Rilto, but the movements of the troops compelled the brigands to flee toward the frontier, where they are now in hiding. It is asserted that the brigands have recently been treating Miss Stone with more severity in order to exercise pressure and to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions. Consul General Dickinson is inflexible. He insists that the surrender of Miss Stone must precede or be simultaneous with the payment of the ransom. His attitude is justified by the known determination of some members of the band, particularly the captain, Yanne Sandarsky, to kill Miss Stone and her companion as soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the captives have now acquired information concerning the secret committee. Competent persons express the opinion that the cupidity of the brigands will overcome their fear of revelations, and all such approve the declaration of Mr. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson made energetic representation to the Bulgarian government against the Bulgarian troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that notwithstanding their solemn promises to give him all assistance in their power, their action was embarrassing the negotiations, regarding a settlement and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone. He made a definite declaration that the Bulgarian government would be held responsible for the death of Miss Stone and all the consequences of her death, should it be proved that the attitude of the Bulgarian government forced the brigands to kill their captives.

HOLBROOK'S MILLIONS.

Deeds for Property Bought in the Early 70's Discovered.

The mystery of the disappearance of the fortune of \$5,000,000 left by Isaac S. Holbrook, a stock broker, of New York, who died suddenly in 1876, is cleared up. When he died he was regarded as a millionaire, but on the settlement of his affairs, his wife and three children were unable to get track of the bulk of his property. Isaac S. Holbrook, Jr., who was a baby when his father died, has been proceeding the search for his father's estate and has found two big battered tin boxes in which repose the original title deeds to millions of dollars worth of real estate purchased by his father away back in the early 70's and which could not be traced before, owing to the fact that the deeds were not in Holbrook's name.

WATCHING FOR MASSACRES.

Every Precaution Being Enforced on Island of Samar.

Advices from Catbalogan, capital of the Island of Samar, say, Lukban, the insurgent leader, has sent a message to General Smith, declaring that he will not listen to negotiations for surrender until all the Americans have withdrawn from the Gandara valley. General Smith has ordered every American soldier in the Island of Samar and the Island of Leyte never to be without arms, even at meal time. He is determined that there shall be no more surprises. General Smith also directs that scouting must continue incessantly.

WANTED AN ALLY.

Letter of Bismarck an Alliance With Scandinavians.

The newest diplomatic sensation is the publication by Prof. Friedrichsen, of Denmark, of an hitherto unknown letter which Bismarck, while prime minister, sent to Prime Minister Blixen, of Denmark, in 1862, proposing German-Scandinavian alliance. Bismarck assured Blixen such an alliance could rule the world.

WILL ENLIST TORIES.

Scheme Under Preparation for Cape Colonists to Defend Themselves.

In a letter dated October 23 the Cape Town correspondent says: "Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Cape Premier) have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs has been sitting for some days to draft a scheme. It is understood that this provides for the Colony taking a large share in the future of the country and contributing toward its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved."

Chicago Steel Mills Crowded.

The Chicago steel mills are overwhelmed with business. With an average output of 60,000 tons of steel rails contracted ahead for six months additional orders, aggregating 100,000 tons, have come in.

American Schooner Seized.

A dispatch from Lisbon says that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner Nettle and Lottie of Horta, Island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying 26 emigrants who were trying to avoid military service.

Turks Jarred by an Earthquake.

A severe earthquake occurred Friday at Erzerum, Turkey. Many houses were destroyed and the inhabitants sought safety in the open.

Denmark Needs Apples.

The fruit crop in Denmark is a failure. Apples are especially scarce, selling as high as 15 cents a pound. German, Russian and French apples are being imported.

NATIVES AT ODDS.

Philippino Quarrel in Effort to Form Government—Are Bitter Toward the Friars.

The Federal convention continues its meetings at Manila, but these are as a rule of a turbulent character and very little is accomplished. Personal bickerings prevent harmony. Senator Buencamino challenged Senator Velasco to a duel, but the latter refused to fight on account of the age of the challenger. Many provincial delegates have already left in disgust. Senator Sabela Reyes wanted to enter upon the minutes of the convention an expression of the regret felt by the delegates at the lack of interest displayed in the work of political organization. Then Senator Buencamino left the room, saying he would never return. In each instance he yielded to the persuasion of his friends that he should go back, and finally he formally tendered his resignation, but only to put in an appearance again at the evening session. The question of the friars has been occupying much of the time of the convention. Intense antipathy is shown toward them, and the sense of the convention was practically unanimous that they must go.

TURKEY ACCEDES.

Demands Made by France Have Been Accepted by the Porte.

The Greek Minister in Constantinople, according to a dispatch, has telegraphed the Greek government that the Porte has accepted all the demands of France. A dispatch from Admiral Caillaud has been received at Paris announcing that he landed marines on the island of Mitylene and occupied the customs at Midilli without resistance. The French government has received satisfactory replies from all the powers, without exception, to its note explaining the measures taken against Turkey. Official advices received say the Turkish authorities have cut the telegraph lines between Mitylene and Constantinople. Admiral Caillaud was unable to communicate directly with M. Bapst, Councillor of the French Legation at Constantinople, and was obliged to file all dispatches at the island of Syria. No international complications are anticipated, in view of the powers' response to France's note, and no trouble is expected on the island itself. The newspapers of Russia anticipate that, following the lead of France, other powers will discover claims against Turkey.

TEN CREMATED.

Vaudeville Actors Lose Life in Wisconsin Theater.

Ten lives were lost and four buildings destroyed by a fire which started in the Klondike theater at Hurley, Wis., Wednesday. The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters and the rapid spread of the fire cut off the escape of the occupants. The charred remains of six of the victims were recovered.

PLUNDERED A PAYMASTER.

Major Stevens Robbed of Money Intended for the Soldiers.

Paymaster Stevens, of the United States Army, arrived at Pensacola, Fla., from Atlanta Saturday, and, before leaving the city, was robbed in a hand satchel 200 silver dollars and \$4,800 in paper money for the pay of several hundred artillerymen at Ft. Barancas and McTea. When he reached Pensacola he found that all the paper money had been abstracted and that only the silver dollars remained.

Paul Revere Dead.

Paul Revere, great grandson of Colonel Paul Revere of revolutionary fame, died at Morristown, N. J., Sunday, of pernicious anemia. Mr. Revere was the vice president general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Miners' Strike Averted.

The 5,000 miners of the Temple Iron Company, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., will not go out on strike. At a conference between a committee of the employees and officials of the company a satisfactory agreement was reached; the miners discharged will be reinstated.

Kaiser Alone Will Settle It.

The Kaiser has communicated with the committee which has charge of the erection of the Wagner monument in Berlin, Germany, stating that he alone will decide on the design and without consulting the committee.

The American Church Committee at Berlin, Germany, has decided to break ground for the new edifice. The building fund amount to \$44,000. The lot cost \$26,000.

CABLE FLASHES.

The War Office of England will accept Canada's offer of a strong cavalry contingent for service in South Africa.

The commission of the Finance Ministry of Russia reports that the expenditure on the Manchuria Railroad from 1895 to 1901 has been \$80,000,000.

The Nicaraguan government raised and formally saluted the British flag Saturday in compliment of the birthday anniversary of King Edward VII.

The German Consul at Barcelona, Spain, has caused the arrest of Estermeyer, former manager of the Securities Guaranty Bank of Berlin, as a swindler.

The German Imperial deficit has heretofore been estimated at 100,000,000 marks. It is now asserted that the budget will assume a deficit of 140,000,000 marks.

The fall in consols, in London, which is partially attributable to the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, foreboding increased war taxes, caused everything to be dull the early part of last week.

THE MARKETS.

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