# NASH REMOVES ASYLUM BOARD.

## MANY COMPLAINTS MADE.

**Ohio's Executive Takes Prompt Action On Charges Against the Trustees of Dayton Institution.**

Governor Nash created a sensation Saturday in official circles at Columbus, O., by demanding the resignation of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the Dayton Hospital for Insane, the largest institution of its kind in the State. The demand of the resignation was made after the report of a special committee appointed by the Governor to examine the condition of the hospital, was held in the executive office. Rutherford H. Platt, of Columbus and W. A. Hale, of Dayton, the members of the committee, submitted a very exhaustive report of their investigation. In brief the report contained the following: That the trustees had usurped the authority of the Superintendent, Dr. J. M. Ratliff; that they had done many things to weaken his authority over his subordinates and to undermine his position as chief executive officer of the institution; that one of the trustees had spent much time at the institution, residing there for three and four weeks at a period, interfering in the details of the management and also assuming the duties and authority of the steward of the hospital; that factional differences exist in the board and that the expenses of the trustees are excessive. The report instances one case where a trustee lives less than 40 miles from Dayton, but who filed expenses of railroad fare for the past year of 232.50. The board will be reorganized at once. The trustees who were asked to resign are: Ex-Adjutant General W. C. Lyon, of Xenia; Leander L. Lesh, of Eaton; Thomas A. Burns, of Versailles; Wallace W. Roach, of Bellefontaine, and F. W. Whitaker, of Hamilton.

## MUST FAVOR VETERANS.

**President Issues Orders to Heads of All Departments.**

The following executive order has been issued, directed to each executive department: The attention of the department is hereby called to the provisions of the laws giving preference to veterans in appointment and retention. The President desires that wherever the needs of the service will justify and the law will permit preference shall be given alike in appointment and retention to honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War who are fit and well qualified to perform the duties of the places which they seek and are filling.

## RURAL DELIVERY STOPPED.

**Government Discontinues Service Because of Bad Roads.**

The Postffice Department at Washington, acting on the report of the local rural inspector, Charles Murphey, has withdrawn part of the rural carriers in South Franklin township, Washington county, Pa. The reason given for the discontinuance of the service was the condition of the roads, which were almost impassable.

## AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House Wednesday began hearings on the question of reciprocity with Cuba.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, called on the President Monday. It is believed he has been offered the Navy portfolio.

Senator Hanna forced Morgan's committee to postpone action on the Nicaragua canal bill until the isthmian canal commission considers the Panama offer.

The War Department has been advised to the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier General James F. Wade, at Cebu, Philippine Islands, January 14.

The President nominated David H. Sarvis, of Pennsylvania, to be Collector of Customs for Alaska, and C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia, as Collector at that city.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly Minister to Spain.

At the convention of the National Board of Trade, beginning January 21, a successor to Frederick Fraley, the deceased president, will be chosen and the question settled of erecting headquarters.

President Roosevelt has decided to decline all invitations to deliver public speeches until Congress has completed its work. Exceptions will only be made in cases like the Charleston Exposition.

A cablegram was received at the State Department Saturday from Consul McWade, at Canton, stating that a French missionary had been murdered by the natives at Nan-Luing, Kwang-Tung province, 250 miles northwest of Canton.

Judge Nathaniel Shipman, United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, comprising Vermont, Connecticut and New York,, has resigned on account of failing health, and William K. Townsend, of New Haven, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Henry C. Payne was sworn in as Postmaster General Wednesday in the presence of the President and Cabinet and the Wisconsin delegation in Congress. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller.

The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized an amendment to the bill creating a department of commerce by excluding the geological survey and the coast and geodetic survey from the provisions of the bill.

Admiral George W. Sumner, commanding the League Island Navy Yard, has been selected to take command of the South Atlantic station

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

**Pension Bill.**

In the Senate Tuesday Mr. Hoar called up the resolution providing for an investigation of the conduct of the Philippine campaign. He claims that we ought to have some reliable information regarding the war in the Philippines. The resolution went over. Mr. Mason called up his resolution for reciprocity with Cuba.

The House Tuesday went into Committee of the Whole and resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, which consumed the entire session of the day. Mr. Miers (Ind.), taking advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate delivered a speech mainly devoted to the administration's policy in the Philippines.

**Naval Reserve.**

A bill offered by Mr. Hale, Maine, in the Senate, Wednesday, to create a naval reserve of 20,000 men and 600 officers. A bill was passed appropriating $120,000 for the erection of a public building at Huntington, W. Va. A resolution was adopted asking the President to inform the Senate whether the State Department had any official information as to whether the British government charges duties on goods intended for Boer prisoners of war in Bermuda, in violation of The Hague convention.

In the House Wednesday Montague Lessher, recently elected to succeed Nicholas Muller, from the Seventh New York district, was sworn in. Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, presented the resolution to hold the McKinley Memorial meeting in the House on February 27 and they were unanimously adopted. The bill to allow the redemption of war revenue stamps and a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to return bank checks and drafts with the stamps after the stamps have been cancelled, were passed. The pension appropriation bill was passed and the House adjourned to Saturday, after fixing the afternoon of February 1 for paying tribute to the late Representative Mariott Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

**Department of Commerce.**

The Senate Thursday adopted the House resolution for McKinley memorial services on February 27. The bill to establish a department of commerce was taken up and sharply criticised by Mr. Hale, Maine. The section providing for the transfer of the geological survey to the department of commerce was stricken out, and the bill was laid over. Mr. Mitchell, Oregon, introduced a bill to exclude Chinese, and the Senate adjourned to Monday.

The House was not in session.

**Brief Session.**

The House was in session less than an hour Saturday. Only routine business was transacted. The most important feature was the reporting by Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, of an urgency deficiency bill. The Senate amendments to the House bill appropriating $90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston Exposition were agreed to and the bill passed.

## FOUND IN THE RIVER.

**Probable Murder of Ex-Mayor at Huntington, W. Va.**

The body of the Hon. Sturgess I. Jones, of Roanoke, Vir., was found in the Ohio river near Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday. On a small flatboat nearby was his hat, a small money purse empty, a half-filled bottle of whisky, and an empty two ounce vial that had contained chloroform. Mr. Jones went to Huntington a few days ago from Parkersburg. He had considerable money Tuesday. When the body was found he had none. He was 50 years of age, a prominent attorney of Roanoke, and was two terms Mayor of that city.

## FLAME SWEPT TOWN.

**Disastrous Fire at Edinboro, Pa.—Entire Village Threatened.**

Without a fire department to stem a blaze which originated Wednesday at Edinboro, Pa., the village was practically helpless and scores of buildings in the business section and some residences were destroyed. The flames were swept by a strong wind from building to building and a volunteer fire brigade was formed. At midnight, with the help of the Erie fire department, the blaze was under control. The principal losers are: S. P. Proudfit, $4,000; A. J. Johnson, $3,000; S. B. Hanson, $6,000; James McCreell, $2,000; J. H. Billings, $7,000; E. B. Kenyon, $8,000; Greenfield & Kenyon, $5,000. The State Normal School was saved with difficulty.

**Echo of the Molineux Case.**

A jury Thursday in New York rendered a verdict of $6,639.65 in favor of Prof. Rudolph Witthaus, who sued the city to recover $6,180 for making a chemical analysis of the stomach of Henry Barnett, whose death figured in the indictment and trial of Roland B. Molineux.

**Lieutenant William Fiscus Dead.**

A cablegram was received at Kittanning, Pa., Tuesday, announcing the death of Lieutenant William Fiscus, of the Nineteenth Regiment, United States regulars, at Manila, on Sunday from apoplexy. Lieutenant Fiscus was a son of ex-Sheriff W. W. Fiscus, of Armstrong county.

**Coast Statesmen Agree.**

After six weeks' consideration by the Pacific coast delegation in Congress, a uniform policy on Chinese exclusion legislation was agreed upon Thuraday by the passage of a resolution approving the Kahn bill with certain amendments.

**Will Light Exposition.**

The contract for the power plant of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was awarded Thursday to the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg. The plant is to be 10,677 horse power.

# GRETNA FAVORED FOR CAMP SITE

## SUFFICIENT LAND AVAILABLE

**General Brooke Has Reported That the Location Near Harrisburg Is for Permanent Camp.**

It is a certainty that the Mt. Gretna camping ground of the Pennsylvania National Guard will become one of the four great camps of instruction where the regulars and State troops of a prescribed district will go into camp for maneuvers every summer. Major General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, who examined the camp sites at Mount Gretna and at Somerset, has determined that the site near Harrisburg is the only one that meets the requirements of 10,000 acres to be owned by the government, and 20,000 or 30,000 acres to be rented merely for the maneuvers. Mount Gretna is as near the center of the district as any that can be found. Besides it is well watered, and the diversities of the grounds will enable the soldiers to get practice in every branch of soldering. Troops from all points in the territory except possibly from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan can reach the camp inside of 12 to 18 hours. Two weeks is the outside limit of time the State troops can spend in camp, and hence expedition receives consideration. General Brooke has reported the result of his visit to the camp sites to the other officers of the commission, but no formal action will be taken until the board finishes its hearings. It is now in session at New York. It will probably be several weeks before it is ready to file its report with Secretary Root, but it is expected the report will be made in time to enable Congress to make the necessary appropriations at this session. It is roughly estimated that 50,000 men will go into camp at Mount Gretna from the six New England States and New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The German plan of paying for damage done to fences and crops will probably be adopted. That plan provides for the payment of all claims by the Quartermaster General before he leaves the camp. In that way claims against the government will be avoided.

## MARRIAGE MUST WAIT.

**Weddings Prohibited While Smallpox Is Prevalent at Pittston, Pa.**

At meetings of the Councils of all boroughs surrounding Pittston, Pa., where smallpox has become prevalent, a special proclamation has been issued which has been posted along all the highways warning the inhabitants not to hold any marriage ceremony or other celebration for an indefinite period. A large number of marriage announcements are out, but the contracting parties have been notified to postpone their respective weddings until the last case of smallpox until the last came of smallonment.

## SCHLEY MUST HAVE CREDIT.

**Otherwise History of Santiago Will Not Be Taught.**

The Baltimore, Md., County Taxpayers' Convention has placed a ban upon any text book which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the victory at Santiago. A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Baltimore county delegation in the Legislature to have a law enacted which will prohibit the use of such text books in the public schools.

## SHOCK FELT 50 MILES.

**1,500 Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Explode—Houses Rocked.**

Fifteen hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo Company and the Empire Glycerine Company in a ravine two miles southeast of Marion, Ind., exploded early Wednesday. Business blocks and dwelling houses were rocked as if by an earthquake and the entire city was aroused. No one was hurt.

**Rockefeller Offers Vassar $200,000.**

John D. Rockefeller has promised to double every gift made to Vassar College before commencement day, 1902, to a sum not exceeding $200,000.

**President's Trip to Charleston.**

The President and party will leave Washington so as to arrive at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday afternoon, February 11. They will spend Wednesday at the Exposition and leave Charleston late that evening or early the next morning.

**Agriculturists Meet.**

At the annual meeting of the Mercer County, Pa., Agricultural Association a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. The next fair will be held September 29 and 30 and October 1 at Stoneboro.

**Ex-Governor's Son Drops Dead.**

C. W. Johnson, of Bridgeport, aged 40, son of ex-Governor Johnson, of West Virginia, deceased dropped dead ac noqn Tuesday in the railroad depot at that place. The circumstances are mysterious and will be investigated.

**Ten Years for Six Robberies.**

In the Circuit Court at Clarksburg, W. Va., Thuraday, Lawrence Henry, of Boothville, confessed to six charges of robbery, all committed in one night. Judge Mason imposed a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary.

**Cumberland Hotel Sold.**

The Hotel Gladstone at Frostburg, built and furnished by the late William R. Percy at a cost of over $100,000, was sold Thursday to the Frostburg-Cumberland Electric Railway Syndicate for $23,000.

## REFUSE TO OPEN SAFE.

**Rochester, N. Y., Jeweler Murdered. Robbers Tried to Force Him to Work Combination.**

Bela E. Brown, aged 65, a prominent dealer in diamonds and manufacturer of jewelry, at Rochester, N. Y., was found murdered in his store Sunday night. His legs were tied together and he was gaged with a long red neck scarf. At the back of the head was a hole extending into the brain, and there were several gashes in the scalp, evidently made by a hammer, which was found near the body smeared with blood and white hairs from the head of the victim. The murdered man's head was covered with blood, and a pool of it formed on top of a small chest of drawers over which the head lay. All about were evidences of a determined struggle, but a thorough search failed to discover any positive clew as to the identity of the murderer or murderers. From the position of the body in front of a safe the conclusion was reached by the police that the murderers had placed Mr. Brown before the safe, which was locked and which contained thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry, and tried to force him to work the combination for them. His right hand was covered with blood, indicating that he had raised it to his head when he was struck and tried to ward off the other blows which followed. The murderers secured nothing of value except, perhaps, a diamond stud, which Mr. Brown wore and which is missing.

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

American gold brick swindlers are operating in England.

Two or three brand new revolutions have bobbed up in Venezuela.

An engineer and fireman were killed by a collision near Parkersburg, W. Va.

Diphtheria caused the death of prospective bride and groom at Zanesville, O.

Several business houses and residences were destroyed by fire in Harrisburg Friday.

W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., of Newport, R. I., will explore the unknown African country of Sobat.

Beno Hinterholzer and James Person were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Mackay, Idaho.

A mining settlement near Washington, Pa., has been quarantined to prevent the spread of smallpox.

A Pittsburg and Western engine exploded at Broadford Wednesday afternoon; four men were injured.

British transport Montrose arrived at Bermuda, Friday, from Cape Town with 1,200 Boer prisoners on board.

Ex-Director of Posts Rathbone, at the Havana trial, swore that he paid for livery with public funds at the postmaster general's suggestion.

Four buildings in the heart of Detroit's business district collapsed and the goods were destroyed by fire.

The town of Edinboro, 16 miles south of Erie, Pa., was practically wiped out by fire Wednesday night.

The United States is preparing to make Bulgaria, and possibly Turkey, pay for the long imprisonment of Miss Stone.

George F. Smith, father of Congressman Walter I. Smith, was killed by gas in his room at a hotel in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ambassadors Reid and Choate will be the only Americans who will be assigned seats at King Edward's coronation.

Expenditures aggregating $200,000,000 will be made bd railroads of the United States this year in physical improvements.,

American Bridge Company officials and union representatives held a conference in Philadelphia on a proposed increase in wages.

The United States Steel Corporation's policy of concentrating plants will be held in abeyance until the advent of a duller season.

Three hundred persons were killed and as many more injured by an earthquake in Mexico, in which churches and other public building were razed.

Mahoning and Shenango Bessemer Association made a sale of 150,000 tons of pig iron to the United States Steel Corporation at $15.75 per ton.

Chief Justice Burford, of Oklahoma Territory, ordered that if there be only one colored child of school age in a school district the authorities must provide a separate school house and teacher.

A woman killed two musicians because they refused to play "ragtime" music and fatally wounded a bystander at a dance in West Virginia.

Rev. G. F. B. Howard was sentenced at Detroit to 30 months in the House of Correction for using the mails to obtain money under false pretense.

William H. Howard, Chicago manager for the Clinton Wire Cloth Company, has been arrested in Denver on a charge of embezzling $4,500 from the company.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employes, in session at San Francisco, decided to place an organization in Pittsburg and to establish headquarters at Chicago.

Preparations are being made for the first annual reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be held at Bellefonte, Pa., February 19 and 20.

Roy Mason, a Philippine soldier, reached his home Saturday at Woodhull, N. Y., in time to prevent the marriage of his sweetheart to another and weds her himself.

General Frederick Funston, who arrived from Manila on sick leave, will undergo an operation for the trouble that followed the one for appendicitis. General Funston is now in Oakland, Cal., will come East within a few days.

# M'KINLEY DAY SPECIAL SERVICES

## JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH.

**National Memorial Association Reports Occasion Will Be Generally Observed.**

Telegrams and letters received by Ryerson Ritchie, Secretary of the McKinley National Memorial Association, at Cleveland, O., indicate a general observance of McKinley Day throughout the country. Alexander H. Revell, National Trustee of Chicago, writes, that by proclamation Governor Yates of Illinois, has suggested the holding of special services in the churches on Sunday, January 26, and exercises in the schools on January 29. The city Council of Chicago will pass a resolution and Mayor Carter Harrison will issue a proclamation calling for the day's observance. In four thousand churches in Illinois special services will be held. The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cook county have agreed to hold a McKinle' memorial service and take up a collection. Governor Herreid, of South Dakota, says that his State has raised the sum apportioned. Henry T. Scott, National Trustee of San Francisco, wires that an enthusiastic meeting of the State Committee was held Wednesday night and California will raise its full quota. Reports from other States show wide-spread interest in the memorial day. In many States, notably Kansas, public schools will hold special exercises and give to the fund. In any community where there is no local anxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial Association, contributions by business, fraternal or labor organizations, schools or churches may be sent to the treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, O. The funds will be applied to the erection of a fitting memorial tomb to William McKinley, over his last resting place at Canton, O. Judge William R. Day, ex-Secretary of State, is president of the association.

## STATE TREASURY RECEIPTS.

**Greatest Amount Received Is Tax from Capital Stock.**

The receipts at the Pennsylvania State Treasury for the fiscal year ended November 30, aggregate $17,727,432.46. Of this amount three-fourths of the State personal tax is returned to the counties from which it was collected, and the personal fees, fertilizer and oleomargarine licenses, oleomargarine, pure food, cheese, renovated butter, milk, vinegar, game and fish fines are all returned to the departments for maintenance, so that the State really has for its own use about $15,000,000 of the amount received in the treasury. The greatest amount received is from the tax on capital stock, which aggregates $5,514,788.94, and the smallest amount is $2.02, conscience money. The Sabbath breaking fines for the year amount to $92.88.

## NEGROES BLOWN TO ATOMS.

**Three Killed and Seven Injured in Dynamite Explosion.**

Three negroes were blown to atoms and seven others hurt in a dynamite explosion at Carthaus, Clearfield county, Pa., Tuesday. The explosion occurred in one of the shanties occupied by negro laborers employed on the new West branch railroad. Several of the negroes who were to go to work on the new tunnel at Carthaus on an early shift began thawing dynamite at a wood stove. About a dozen other negroes were asleep in the shanty. Soon afterward the dynamite at the stove exploded and three negroes were about the stove, were literally blown to pieces.

## MEDAL FOR EACH FIGHTER.

**Seventy-Five Hundred to Be Given West Indian Campaigners.**

Seventy-five hundred medals is the estimate of Navy Department officials of the number of tokens of recognition which are to be ordered for the officers and men who participated in the memorable West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American War. A West Indian campaign medal will be bestowed on every officer and man who was in that campaign.

## GIRL KILLS HERSELF.

**Refusal of a Man to Marry Her, She Ends Her Life.**

Louise Avery, 23 years old, of Delaware, O., committed suicide in a horrible manner Saturday. Her brother found her lying dead upon her bed with the barrel of a shotgun held by one hand against her temple. Evidences were found that the woman had taken paris green and morphine, but had finally resorted to the shotgun. The entire top of her head was blown off. The refusal of a man to marry her is said to have prompted the deed.

## EXPLOSIVE IN THE MAILS.

**Postoffice Clerk Injured by a Package that Blew Up.**

While J. W. Martin, a postoffice clek, was stamping a package received by mail at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday, it exploded and seriously injured him. It contained a tin box addressed to a local harware firm, and bore the mark of a New York smokeless powder concern.

**Work on P. R. R. Tunnel Began.**

Work was begun Tuesday on the Pennsylvania Railroad's great tunnel to connect Long Island City, N. Y., with Manhattan and Jersey City.

**Trolley Accident Results in Death.**

Mrs. Albert J. Yeager, who was badly injured in the trolley accident at the foot of Lehigh mountain, near Allentown, Pa., died Sunday. Her husband was one of the six killed in the accident.

## GREETING FOR THE PRINCE.

**Henry, of Prussia, and Party Will Be Given Sight of Small Section of America.**

Prince Henry will be brought to Washington February 24. All the available troops will be assembled at the depot to escort the royal party to the German embassy. The Prince will then call on the President and the call will be returned. The Presidental party and the visitors will leave Washington Monday evening in time to reach New York to be present at the launching, set for 10:30 a. m. The party will return to Washington and the Prince will be entertained at dinner at the White House on the evening of the 26th. It has been arranged for the imperial visitor to be present at the Capitol when Secretary Hay delivers his address at the McKinley memorial services on the 27th. After a few social exchanges the Pince's party will be started on a tour of the country, the scope of the trip to be limited to suit the pleasure of the Prince. It is now contemplated to visit St. Louis, Chicago and Niagara Falls. The coming visit of Prince Henry to this country was discussed and the President said it was his aim to cultivate the most friendly relations between this country and Germany. The personal suite of Prince Henry is composed of some of the most distinguished men in Germany. Admiral von Tirpitz is the State Secretary, or Minister of Marine, a member of the Imperial Royal State Councils, the Secretary of State for the Kingdom of Prussia, a Senator from Berlin in the Bundesrath and Chairman of the Royal Council of Naval Affairs. As one of the German officials put it, "he is a composite of Secretary Long, Senator Hale, Representative Foss and the Secretary of State of one of the American Commonwealths." General Von Plessen is a stately military figure and principal aid-de-camp to the Kaiser. Baron von Seckendorf comes of the well-known family of that name. He was for many years chamberlain to the Empress Frederick, and after the death of the Emperor was the closest friend and counselor of the bereaved consort. One of the most interesting personalities in the suite is the commander of the Hohenzollern, Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin. Count von Baudissin was at Charleston, S. C., during the Franco-Prussian war on board the Geyer.

## PARBOILED IN BATH.

**Insane Patient said to Have Been Victim of Carelessness.**

A sensation has been created at Alliance, O., by the rumor that William Landis, of that city, who died at the Massillon Insane Asylum came to his death by carelessness on the part of someone. A near relative of the man, says Mrs. Landis, went to the hospital Tuesday to visit her husband and found him suffering from severe burns. She claims she was unable to get any explanation from the attendants. Mr. Landis was afflicted with paralysis and unable to help himself. Relatives believe he was placed in a bath and the temperature being too great was burned.

**Orders by Telephone.**

The Illinois Central Railroad within a short time will have all principal stations along its line equipped with telephones for the use of officials and employes in transmitting the orders and messages of the company.

## CABLE FLASHES.

A crusade has been started in Paris, France, to fight the aduleration of milk, to which the great mortality of infants is largely attributed.

The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde, Scotland, for 10 torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built.

St. John Dix, whose extradition to the United States has finally been granted in England, on the charge of embezzling the funds of a bank at Whatcom, Wash., sailed for New York Saturday on the American line steamer St. Paul.

At the end of the present month there will be the greatest sale of Japanese art treasures ever held in Paris. This is the Hayashi collection, consisting of over 2,000 objects.

During an Agrarian riot in the village of Alsoidecs, in the county of Marosh-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them.

Germany is not expected to make her attempt to forcibly collect the claims of her subjects against Venezuela until after the visit of Prince Henry to the United States.

"The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by King Edward Wednesday in addressing the officers of the guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 of the grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots guards, who were starting for South Africa.

Herr von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, Germany, and son of the noted politician, Rudolf von Bennigson, died Saturday as the result of a bullet wound in the breast, sustained in a duel fought Thursday with Herr Falkenhagen, a tenant of the royal estate near Springe.

The most important event of the reassembling of Parliament in England, was the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to home rule.

The British steamer Lagos from Liverpool went ashore at Lake Desertas, a group of islets in ahe Atlantic to the southeast of Madeira, during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved and it is hoped to recover the mails which the vessel was carrying.

# Announcements.

***Republican Primary February 18, 1902. Polls Open from 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.***

FOR CONGRESS,
W. O. SMITH,
Of Punxsutawney. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
HENRY I. WILSON,
Of Big Run. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR ASSEMBLY
S. TAYLOR NORTH,
Of Young township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
CURTIS R. VASBINDER,
Of Brookville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
CYRUS H. BLOOD,
Of Brookville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GIL. C. REITZ,
Of Brookville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN D. EVANS,
Of Brookville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JAMES C. GREENE,
Of Punxsutawney. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR TREASURER,
J. B. MEANS,
Of Perry Township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR TREASURER,
R. H. McINTOSH,
Of Washington township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tues. Feb. 18, 1902.

FOR TREASURER.
W. A. McGEE,
Of Young township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN H. NULL,
Of Winslow township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. W. CURRY,
Of Snyder township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR SHERIFF,
C. T. HAUCK,
Of Clayville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
NEWTON WEBSTER,
Of Polk township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HARVEY D. HAUGH,
Of Union township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JACOB F. SHAFFER,
Of Winslow township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JACOB C. SMITH,
Of Young township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. F. REITZ,
Of Beaver township. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the Primary Election Tuesday, February 18, 1902.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Herr Krupp's income is by far the largest in Germany.

Charles M. Schwab has won and lost heavily at Monte Carlo.

King Edward's racing colors will be seen this year both on the turf and at sea.

William Fife, Sr., father of the designer of Shamrock I., died at Fairlie, Scotland.

Admiral Dewey has learned to fish near Palm Beach, Fla., and has been very successful.

The Earl of Dysart has offered $50,000 to start a fund for a national opera house in London.

A large portrait of President Diaz has been given to President Roosevelt by the former's direction.

William Deering, head of the harvester concern at Chicago, which bears his name, has retired from active business.

According to a cablegram from Rome the Pope is enjoying excellent health, displaying marvellous lucidity of intellect and strength of memory.

John M. Harlan, of Kentucky, is the ranking Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in seniority of service. He was appointed in 1877.

Sir Redvers Buller, having just attained the age of sixty-two, has five years to serve as a general officer on the active list of the British Army.

Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, has given to the Province of Ontario, Canada, $125,000 to be used for the erection of buildings, etc., for the use of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist, of Chicago, has issued an ultimatum to the eight colleges that expect to share in his bounty of $400,000. In it he says the beneficiaries will have until January 1, 1903, to pay their pledges. If the colleges cannot qualify then the institutions will not get a cent from him.

**$30,000,000 Tube Works.**

Nome." And so Cape Nome the point has been ever since, and is likely to remain so until it gets rich F. H. Clergues enterprises. The new works will manufacture metalic tubes on the Perrin patent. The plant will be located at Sault Ste Marie.

London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy produce.