

WHO JUGGLED WITH THE FACTS.

THE PRESIDENT INVESTIGATING

Falsehoods Told Says Schley—Clarke and Cook Only Witnesses Whose Stories Hang Together.

The President has undertaken the herculean task of finding out why so many of the naval officers who testified before the Schley court of inquiry told stories of the battle of Santiago and events preceding that management that do not agree with those told by Captain Clark of the Oregon and Captain Cook of the Brooklyn. About the only stories that hang well together are those told by the men who were really in the battle. Each of the chief officers has been directed by the President to write him a letter to explain, if he can, why this disagreement as to things ought to have been patent to all who had eyes or ears. The President is trying to find out the truth. Like many other Americans, he believes there was much misappropriation of facts at the court of inquiry, and he wants to satisfy himself as to who was telling the full truth. The conflicts in the testimony are, it is understood, pointed out very clearly in the argument that is made by Attorney Rayner in support of Admiral Schley's appeal to the President. It is also understood that when the President and the Admiral had their interview the question of conflicting statements was very thoroughly discussed, and the Admiral branded many of the statements as bald falsehoods. These falsehoods Attorney Rayner did not undertake to show up as false. A fear of offending caste prejudice prevented Rayner impeaching the veracity of witnesses. He did not want to arouse the prejudice of the Admirals, as he would have done, had he handled some of the witnesses as they would have been treated in a civil court. The President need not restrain himself on that score, hence his endeavor to learn the truth. All the material he has gathered and is gathering is for the purpose of getting light on the question whether there is really a conspiracy against Admiral Schley.

VICTIMS OF CRIB.

Two Men Die from Want of Air in Cleveland.

Two more victims have been swallowed up by the new tunnel which is in process of construction at Cleveland, O., Wednesday, under Lake Erie. The names of John Koehli and J. Oltman were added to the already long list of men who have given up their lives in this trap. The death chamber was the general living room of the men in crib No. 2, four miles from the shore. The men succumbed to the "bends." It frequently seizes men who work under high air pressure, temporarily paralyzing them. Koehli, one of the victims, died Tuesday night. Oltman died Wednesday morning.

SUIT AGAINST DAUGHTERY.

Creditors Want to Take His Affairs into the Bankruptcy Court.

The David C. Boggs Company, of Columbus, O., the Hartford Carpet Corporation, of Hartford, Conn., and James B. Shull, of Steubenville, O., Thursday filed a creditor's petition in the United States Court to throw the affairs of Arthur Daugherty, a large retail dealer of Steubenville, into that tribunal. The petition recites that Daugherty has already committed an act of bankruptcy in having permitted several favored creditors to obtain judgment against him, and was forced to assign on January 13.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Senator Mason has introduced a bill prohibiting the importation of opium for smoking.

General Crozier has reported in favor of Springfield magazine rifle for the ordnance department.

The House passed a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Philbin.

The Humane Society threatened to proceed against Attorney General Knox for high checking of his horses.

The President Tuesday nominated Dr. Presley M. Rixey to be Surgeon General of the Navy, with rank of Rear Admiral.

The nomination of Miguel A. Otero to be Governor of New Mexico again failed to receive confirmation in the Senate Tuesday.

A bill was introduced in the Senate providing for the President acting permanently as President in case of disability of the Chief Executive.

Upon the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Piche, of New York, Supervising Inspector Frank Saxton has been dismissed for neglect of duty.

Secretary Root has sent to Congress a special report stating that the expense of constructing the Illinois and Mississippi canal will be about \$2,000,000 above the original estimate of \$6,025,000.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner Tuesday the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Senator and Mrs. Deppew, Senator Frye, Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Spooner and Hon. Wayne MacVeach and wife.

Admiral Schley's appeal from the findings and opinions of the court of inquiry and from Secretary Long's endorsement of them was presented to the President Tuesday.

The Dalsell bill, contemplating a canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, was referred to a special committee from the House Committee on Railways and Canals Friday.

The new Philippine coin show a Philippine design, with a native head and wording on one side, while the reverse side shows an American eagle and she working in English.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Department of Commerce.

The Senate did not take up the Philippine tariff bill, Wednesday, no member being prepared to speak upon it. The bill to establish a department of Commerce was discussed. Mr. Quarles, Wisconsin, offered an amendment providing that the Secretary of Commerce should have control of gathering and distributing statistical information relating to the subjects confided to his department, and should have authority to call upon all other departments of the government for statistical data. Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, spoke in support of the bill. President pro tem, Frye laid before the Senate a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, protesting against the incorporation of the Department of Labor in the Department of Commerce. Mr. Pettus, Alabama, offered an amendment that the Labor department shall not be transferred, and the bill and amendments were ordered reprinted. Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, spoke in support of the bill. President pro tem, Frye laid before the Senate a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, protesting against the incorporation of the Department of Labor in the Department of Commerce. Mr. Pettus, Alabama, offered an amendment that the Labor department shall not be transferred, and the bill and amendments were ordered reprinted.

In the House Wednesday Mr. Watson, Indiana, closed the general debate on the urgent deficiency bill with a defense of the administration's Philippine policy. The House adopted by a vote of 103 to 27 a rule presented by Mr. Dalsell, Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, to exclude from the floor of the House previous to the session the public.

Rural Carriers Increase.

Mr. Mason, Illinois, offered in the Senate Thursday this joint resolution: "That the thanks of Congress be tendered to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago. That a sword be presented to him by the Secretary of the Navy, and \$10,000 is appropriated for the purpose. That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be struck bronze medals, commemorating the battle of Santiago and distribute the same to the officers and men under command of Schley during the battle." The bill creating a Department of Commerce was called up, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Pettus, Alabama, providing that the Department of Labor be not transferred to the proposed new department. Mr. Hale offered an amendment transferring to the new department the Interstate Commerce Commission. Without reaching a vote the Senate adjourned to Monday.

The House Thursday completed consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, but the final vote was not taken. An amendment offered by Mr. Hill, Connecticut, to increase the appropriation for rural free delivery from \$217,000 to \$491,000 to permit the pay of carriers to be increased to \$600 a year, was passed by a vote of 109 to 78.

Deficiency Bill.

The House Friday passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the session to private pension legislation. The amendment to the deficiency bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the protection and shelter of American soldiers in the Philippines was adopted, 173 to 105. The House then adjourned until Monday.

SEEKS DAMAGES.

Sues Men Who Said Bologna Was Made of Missing Boy.

After waiting three years for vindication on covert charges of a diabolical crime, Samuel M. Lelsey, of Lebanon, Pa., has instituted a series of slander suits against prominent citizens. The sudden reappearance of young Samuel Leshler, whose mysterious disappearance three years ago gave rise to rumors of murder, is responsible for the action taken by Lelsey, who is a well-to-do stock dealer and sausage manufacturer. Valentine Durick, who is sued for \$10,000, is charged with circulating the story that Lelsey murdered the lad and converted the body into bologna sausage. Other parties to the suit are accused of fattening the rumor with various gossamer details, until the sausage business of the manufacturer was practically ruined.

EVA L. FOULK IS FOUND.

Missing Girl Was Posing for Photographers in New York.

Eva L. Foulk is found. She is the daughter of the late Judge Foulk, of Clarion, Pa. Miss Foulk disappeared from Pittsburgh last June with \$7,000 worth of jewelry that had come to her by inheritance. The mother died suddenly last September, and her death released \$100,000 to Miss Foulk and two brothers. Miss Foulk was found in a boarding house on East Forty-first street, New York. She was working as a draped model for photographers.

NATIONAL BANK STARTED.

New Concern Organized by Solid Men of Ebensburg.

Ebensburg, Pa., is to have a new national bank, the Second National of Ebensburg being the name of the institution now being organized by a number of prominent business men. The bank will start with a capital of \$100,000. R. S. Scanlan, who has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, will be cashier. John Lloyd will be president.

Ellis Glenn Again.

Judge Goff and Judge Jackson in the United States Court at Parkersburg, ordered that Ellis Glenn give the \$1,000 required by the United States Supreme Court within 15 days or that a capias be issued.

Suicide With a Handkerchief.

Johnston McCormick, a shoemaker, committed suicide Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., by hanging himself to a beam with a handkerchief. He was 60 years old.

WANT A TAX ON MANUFACTURING

REVENUE \$1,000,000.

Will Institute Proceedings to Force Levy, Hoping to Relieve Realty's Burden.

In the hope of raising the State's revenues \$1,000,000 by compelling manufacturing corporations to pay a tax and at the same time cut in half the amount of tax now paid on real estate, the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange is preparing to bring injunction proceedings in Harrisburg to compel the State authorities to assess the capital stock of manufacturing corporations the same as other corporations. Under the present system capital stock of manufacturing companies is exempt from taxation for State purposes. Other corporations are required to pay a tax of 5 mills on the appraised value or selling price. The whole question of discrimination in rates under which the State and local revenues are collected will be opened up by these proceedings. It is said that if the committee is successful proceedings will be instituted to compel them to assess property equally for local purposes.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Ohio Masons raised \$16,000 for the McKinley memorial fund.

A Dairymen's Protective Association has been formed at Greensburg.

Franklin Murphy was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey Tuesday.

General Miles declares he is not an active candidate for the Presidency.

A furious gale swept the Japanese coast and 20 fishermen were missing.

Samuel Melton, an engineer, was drowned in the river at Columbus, Ga.

William McClary has left \$50,000 in his will for Philadelphia Masonic home.

Policeman Eugene C. Robinson was shot and killed by burglars in San Francisco.

A blizzard tied up trolley lines and blockades a funeral near Kent, Wednesday.

Ex-President Cleveland writes a letter defining the duty of the United States to Cuba.

The city of Erie asks Congress for an appropriation of \$150,000 for a naval training station.

New York Germans have planned a torchlight procession for the education of Prince Henry.

The Ohio State Holliness Association was incorporated Friday with headquarters at Toledo.

William Strother, a negro, has confessed that he killed Millionaire Alexander Cooper in St. Louis.

Postmaster C. H. Beall, of Uniontown, was assaulted by five men, the result of political rumpus.

Banking Commissioner Reeder's report shows increase in deposits in Pennsylvania of \$76,000,000.

An Erie county man failed in an attempt to blow himself up with dynamite and then hanged himself.

W. L. Stewart was killed by a train wreck in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad yards at Omaha.

Joseph Pedro, foreman of a contracting firm, was found mysteriously murdered Friday in San Francisco.

By a strict party vote both Houses of the Iowa Legislature Tuesday re-elected Senators Allison and Dolliver.

The Cuban collector of customs declares natives of the island are anxious for annexation, Cuba to be a State.

Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of Alaska, is at the Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, in an exceedingly precarious condition.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley were the objects of a decorous demonstration at Trinity Episcopal Church, Chicago, Sunday.

Judge Tuley decided that the annual legal rate for business telephones in Chicago shall not exceed \$125, a cut of \$50 a year.

Elkins-Widener syndicate opened negotiations for the purchase of the traction system of the Everett-Moore syndicate.

Marshal Leonard, of the Middle Judicial district of Pennsylvania, is in Washington settling up the affairs of the Western district.

The public school building at Mannington, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, Friday. The loss about \$50,000, with \$18,000 insurance.

Mrs. Angelina Anderson, of Wichita, Kan., was bound and gagged in broad daylight in her room and robbed of \$1,100 worth of diamonds.

The American Window Glass Company Wednesday announced an increase in the pay of its skilled workmen from 10 to 15 per cent.

The value of manufactured products in the United States for the year announced by the census department as \$13,003,127,682, a gain of 37.73 per cent.

The Coroner's jury at New York investigating the Park avenue tunnel disaster of January 8 rendered a verdict holding the New York Central Railroad Company responsible for the accident and absolving John M. Wisker, engineer of the colliding train.

Rear Admiral Schley announces that rather than forfeit the high esteem of his countrymen as the hero of Santiago, he will not enter into politics.

The National Board of Trade began its annual session in Washington Tuesday and adopted a resolution urging united efforts of governments to suppress anarchy.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, Friday reappointed W. G. Taylor, of Lancaster, and Edward Cranch, of Erie, to the Homeopathic State Medical Examining Board.

RUSH FOR LIFE.

Seven Woodsmen Burned to Death

While Sleeping in West Virginia Lumber Camp.

The burning of a large building at camp No. 5, 13 miles above Hambleton, West Virginia, in which 35 employees of the Otter Creek Boom & Lumbering Company were quartered, caused the death of seven men Tuesday morning. A number were injured in making their escape from the burning structure, but none fatally. The dead are George Vanhorn, aged 25, Binghamton, N. Y.; Minahle Croan, aged 60, Choconut Center, N. Y.; John Morris, aged 52, New York; Jack Riley, aged 24; Arthur Hedrick, aged 22, Dry Fork, W. Va.; Forest Maynard, aged 35; Thomas Hackey, aged 40, Pennsylvania. The building in which the men were sleeping was a long two-story structure, the upper floor of which contained but one room. The men who lost their lives were asleep in the center of the room, almost over the stove in the lobby below. It is believed the fire came from the stove in which wood was used as fuel. When the flames were discovered those who escaped made a frantic rush for the stairway and windows. At this time the building was enveloped in fire, and scarcely had the last man succeeded in getting out when the central portion fell in, carrying with it the seven victims. The survivors lost all their clothing and other effects, and were exposed to a severe storm until word could be sent to Hambleton. A relief train was hastily sent to the scene of the disaster carrying physicians, food, clothing and cots. It returned to Hambleton late Tuesday evening with the charred remains of those who perished.

WILL PAY BY WORK.

Plan of School Proposed by State Board of Agriculture.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, at Harrisburg Wednesday, began its twenty-fifth annual session. Fifty representatives from the various agricultural societies of the State were present. Dr. J. T. Rothrock read his report of the work of the State Forestry Commission. He recommended the establishment of a State school of elementary forestry at Garenburg, Adams county, in a resolution, which was unanimously adopted. The plan of the school is that the pupils may, by work done in the State forests, earn what it costs the Commonwealth to board, clothe and educate them. The following officers were elected: President, Governor Stone; vice president, H. V. White, Bloomsburg; William F. Beck, Easton; Joel A. Herr, Peters Mills; Executive Committee, M. N. Clark, Claridge; A. J. Kahler, Hughesville; H. G. McGowan, Geiger Mills; W. H. Stout, Pine Grove; H. C. Snavely, Lebanon, and Jason Sexton, North Wales.

ATTACKS JUVENILE COURT.

Bill Filed Against Constitutionality of Recent Legislative Act.

John H. Fow, as counsel for Henry Gierlack and David F. Berryman (citizens and taxpayers), Tuesday at Philadelphia filed a bill in equity in Common Pleas Court No. 3, attacking the constitutionality of the act of the recent Legislature creating the Juvenile Court, and the act providing for houses of detention in cities of the second class. The bill recites reasons why the Juvenile Court law is unconstitutional, and seven reasons against the constitutionality of the house of detention act.

SYNDICATE KNOTS CUT.

Committee Ready for Bids on Everett-Moore Properties.

The bankers' committee at Cleveland, O., has progressed so far with straightening out the Everett-Moore syndicate affairs that little more can be done until the experts report the condition of the properties. The committee stands ready to receive all bona-fide bids for certain of the properties. It is said that the traction interests are to be allowed to swing out for themselves, each one as a business proposition of its own standing. With the sale of the Federal Company, indications for which seem to be good, the whole situation will be cleared.

Celebrate Coal Centennial.

The one hundredth anniversary of the discovery that coal would burn will be celebrated at Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 11 in the same spot and same grate where the first attempt was made. It is then known as "Black Rock," and word had been received that it was combustible, and all notables in the town gathered to see the attempt.

Third Suicide Among Farmers.

Three wealthy farmers living near New Rumley, O., have committed suicide within the past two weeks. Martin Baker and William Markley hung themselves and Friday James Gruber killed himself with a shotgun.

Street Railway Changes Hands.

The Titusville, Pa., Electric Street Railway has passed into the hands of a company of New York capitalists, who are the promoters of the Crawford County Electric Street Railway Company.

State Treasurer Vote Computed.

The vote cast for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, at the last general election was computed Tuesday in the Senate chamber by the commission appointed by the Legislature. Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield was duly declared elected.

Big Lumber Purchase.

The North Maryland Lumber Company, composed of capitalists from Warren, Pa., has purchased 8,000 acres of timber land lying east of Meadow Mountain.

MOONSHINER CAPTURED AT LAST.

UNDER STRONG GUARD,

Celebrated Outlaw of Flat Top Had Eluded Officers for Twenty-Five Years.

"Bill" Sneed, the most noted moonshiner in the Flat Top region, who had successfully eluded the attempts of the officers of the government for 25 years, has been finally captured in Mercer county by Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham and special officers. He was located alone in his cabin, and as he had left his gun for the first time in years outside the door, his arrest was unexpectedly easy. Sneed, who is 50 years old, has been known and feared for years throughout the Flat Top, Cumberland, Blue Ridge and Clinch River mountains. He was placed under strong guard pending the arrival of revenue officers, whom he agrees to show where are a number of stills. The confession may lighten his punishment.

WOMAN'S TALE OF ATTACK.

Secures Warrant for Man She Says Tried to Kill Her.

Mrs. Fry, at Uniontown, Wednesday, secured a warrant for the arrest of Phillip Leib, of Wharton township, alleging that he had tried to kill her. Mrs. Fry alleges that Leib entered into a contract with her to become his housekeeper, and if she stayed two years she was to have \$200 and if she remained longer she was to have \$100 a year more, the full \$200 to be paid her at once in case of his death. According to the woman's story the old man threw carbon oil over her and set it on fire. Mrs. Fry tore the clothing off and put the fire out after a hard struggle and escaped serious injury. Later, the woman avers, the old man caught her by the hair and began dragging her to the cellar, where he said he intended to kill her. A desperate struggle ensued, in which a lot of her hair and part of her scalp was torn away, but she succeeded in getting loose and ran to a neighbor. A warrant was issued and an officer went to arrest Leib Thursday.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

Twenty Freight Cars Dash into Passenger Train—Ten Injured.

The flat Atlantic express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked Thursday near McGarveys, a small station about two miles west of Altoona. One sleeping car was thrown over its side and another had its end stove in. All the passengers in the overturned sleeper were injured, only one, however, seriously. The injured were James Fritchey, Mayor of Harrisburg; Miss Kohler, Baltimore; H. M. Ensign, Baltimore; A. S. Bedford, Carlisle; T. M. Bartyn, New York City; Mrs. Maud Schultz and her 4-year-old daughter, Williamsport; T. S. Green, Indianapolis; R. A. Walsh, New York City; William Craig Wilmer, New York City; Frederick Isenbarger, New York City. The accident was caused by a runaway draft of 20 cars running into the second section of the passenger train, just as the latter was passing over the switches at McGarveys.

RUN SLOWER IN TUNNEL.

New York Central Will Prevent Reiteration of Catastrophe.

New York Central officials have instituted a reform of present conditions in the Park avenue tunnel that is expected to make it safe. They have put a speed limit of 20 miles an hour on the tunnel, that the trains may be always within the engineer's control. J. H. Franklin, superintendent of the line from the Grand Central station to Mot Haven, issued the order Saturday. He directed that the running time from Ninety-sixth street to Fifty-fifth street, or vice versa, shall be six minutes, or at least, not less. Under the new regulation engineers cannot be blamed for failing to make up time in the tunnel and the incentive to fast running has been removed.

ATTEMPTED TO BURN A TOWN.

Total Destruction of Shinnston, W. Va., Narrowly Averted.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Shinnston, in Harrison county, W. Va., Tuesday. Several houses were set on fire at the same time, but prompt discovery saved the town. Trouble over illegal liquor traffic is said to be the cause, there is no clue to the miscreants.

Charged With Wrecking.

Chief of Baltimore and Ohio detectives Thursday at Fairmont, W. Va., arrested Lon Lapavie, John Fergie, John Slavic and Thomas Julien, four Italians from Everson, for wrecking a train Sunday night. They are accused of throwing a beer keg under a fast-moving freight train, which resulted in a serious smashup.

The Schley Case Referred.

The President has referred Admiral Schley's appeal to the Navy Department for comment. This is the technical term employed in naval law to designate a reply in the nature of a criticism to any presentation. It is understood that the preparation of this comment will consume about two weeks.

Woman's Throat Cut.

Thomas Tucker, negro, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday caught Mary Beall, a white woman, and almost severed her head from the body. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

Pathfinder Dying in Lone Cabin.

George Rea, a noted guide and pathfinder, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river, Wyoming.

BOUND AND INCINERATED

Robber Fiends Bound With Wire Tar-

getman Michael Sweeney and Set Fire to Shanty.

Robbers attacked Michael Sweeney, in charge of a target shanty on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad near Girard, early Sunday morning, and after binding him went through his pockets, taking his pay that he received Saturday, and then set fire to the shanty, screaming and crying for help, and attempted to save him, but were too late. The engineer and fireman, whose names could not be learned and who were burned in trying to rescue Sweeney, said that they were running on an eastbound freight they heard some one calling for help and saw that the shanty was ablaze. The engineer said he called to the man to jump and he replied that he could not, although at that time the door of the shanty was open. The body was terribly burned. It was drawn out with hooks from the debris and hot ashes and, the head, legs and arms burned off, presented a terrible spectacle. Detective Fowler, who has been engaged investigating the case, said that when about a train's length away the train crew noticed the blaze. They found the door shut and kicked it in. The brakeman said that he yelled to Sweeney to come out, but he said that he could not, and moaned and groaned, the flames at the time flashing out and burning the brakeman, who was compelled to retire. Ben Phillips, one of the men who helped take out the body of Sweeney, told Detective Fowler that there was wire attached to the remains. An effort is being made by the railroad officials to locate relatives of Sweeney. It is said that his mother live in Columbus, O.

SCHLEY IS AN ISSUE.

History Dealing With Battle of Santiago in Altoona, Pa.

The question of how the naval battle of Santiago should be treated in school histories become an issue in the election for school directors in Altoona, Pa. There is a strong sentiment against the adoption of any for use as a text book that would not give Admiral Schley the honor of being the commander and victor of the battle. The various candidates for the office of school director are being interviewed on the subject.

CHILDREN HELPED THE FUND.

Methodist Episcopal Church Has Raised \$620,000.

Children from 65 Sunday schools of New York assembled in Carnegie Hall Sunday completely filling the great auditorium, in the interest of the Twentieth Century Thank offering. Of the \$1,000,000 fund which is to be raised \$620,000 has been taken in or pledged. At the meeting a large sum was raised, the largest subscription, \$1,000, coming from the Tremont Sunday school, while there was one individual subscription of \$1,000.

Strike Over Pot Skimming.

A strike was started Saturday at the glass house of the Huntington, W. Va., Tumbler Company. Fifty or more blowers, gatherers and packers quit work until some understanding was reached regarding how often pots should be skimmed.

CABLE FLASHES.

General Kitchener has reported to the War Office, England, the capture of the Boer General Viljoen.

United States Consul General Hanna has appealed to Andrew Carnegie for a donation of \$4,000,000 for libraries in Mexico.

Colonel Miner of the Sixth Infantry, reports that the island of Negros is terrorized by Filipino rebels under command of a fanatical bandit.

Siegfried Wagner and his mother at Berlin, Germany, are looking through the papers Richard Wagner left and it is believed that they intend publishing a large part of this material.

Lord Kitchener reports to the London War Office that since January 13 31 Boers were killed, 13 wounded, 170 made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

The illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-Viceroy of India, and ex-Governor General of Canada, in England, has reached a critical stage.

The remains of Miss Anna Northend Benjamin, the American war correspondent, who died from tumor Monday at Villiers-Sur-Marne, France, were buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Young, of San Francisco, were entertained at luncheon at St. Petersburg, Russia, by Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador.

Investigation of the report that an attempt had been made upon the life of King George of Greece, in the park at Phalaros proves the story to be without foundation.

Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, by special permission of the French government, has arrived at Nice, on a visit to his son, Dan Jaime, who is recovering from diphtheria.

The indications now point to a continuation of the sessions of the international sugar conference, in Germany for a fortnight at least. There is a growing belief that the conference is approaching a basis of agreement.

Softa cable says that the American delegates to effect the release of Miss Stone, the captive missionary, have arrived at Djumla, on the Bulgarian frontier, where it has been ascertained that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are hidden.

The British steamer Lagos from Liverpool went ashore at Lake Demers, a group of islets in the Atlantic to the southeast of Madeira, during a fog.

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 J. WILSON,