PATRICK PLANNED ALL.

Valet Jones Describes How the Victim Was Desed With Oxnire Acid and Mercury.

Valet Charles F. Jones told on the witness stand Thursday at New York the ghastly story of how he murdered his benefactor and employer, Millionaire W. M. Rice. "Some time in Au-rust," Jones said, "Patrick asked me f I did not think Rice was living too if I did not think Rice was living too long for our own welfare. He thought would be a good thing if we would but him out of the way. He said if Germans. d tell him some night when Ric was sleeping soundly he'd come up to do it if I would not. I asked why Dr. Curry would not do it, and he replied that Dr. Curry drew the line there. He would do anything that was wanted if it was not actually a crime. Chlomuggested. Patrick said that would be an easy way to put Mr. Rice away. An article in a magazine gave the idea. Something was said about getting chloro-form. I told Patrick he could leave that to me. I sent my brother \$5 and he sent me chloroform in a four-Jones said that Patrick was anxious to hurry matters. Indian and suggested Mercury. Jones pur-suaded Rice to take two mercureal pills tions which made him sick. On Wednes-day and Thursday before his death Rice took one of the murcureal pills each day. Next day he was sick. Saturday Rice was delirlous. Dr. Curry visited him and gave him some medicine. He told Patrick over the phone what had occurred and later net Patrick at a restaurant and told him a draft for \$25,000 had arrived from the oil mill. Jones testified tion, that Patrick furnished him with a partismall bottle of oxalle acid with in-princtions for its ese. Monday, the day Ries died, Patrick met Jones at telephone office and Patrick insisted that Rice must be put out of the way before Captain Baker should arrive. Jones says he returned to the house. made a cone of a towel, and anturated it with chloroform, when the invalid was sleeping, he placed it over his lace. Becoming trightened he took the towel from Rice's face and burned it, Rice was dead. He telephoned Patrick, as per agreement, that Rice was seriously iii. Patrick timed his coming so as to arrive at the time as Dr. Curry. Patrick went to the room where the dead man had kept his papers and took away with him all the papers he could find. Jones explained that previous to Rice's death he had given Patrick copies of reice's signa-

NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE.

Suspicion Prevalle That Catastrophy Was Work of Incendiaries.

Eighteen persons were killed and 50 injured in a fire in the Park Avenue The fire is thought to have been by incendiaries. It started in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. completely destroying it, and is sup-posed to have communicated to the The fire lasted five hours, all the dead or injured were guests of the hotel; all the dead but four, lost their lives in the midst of the flames, the others succumbed after a short time of suffering in the hos-pitals. The financial loss will exceed one million dollars. The Park Avenue Hotel was originally built by A. T. Stewart, for a working Girls' Home, after his death it was converted into a hotel, and was supposed to be

First New York Carnegie Library.

The contract for the first of the 63 were virtually starved into surrender. Carnegie libraries to be built in New The skeletons of five soldiers of the

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The President Thursday appointed The President Thursday appointed

Elliott Woods superintendent of the Thickes Break Into Crypt of Cathedral Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still and its grounds.

Thickes Break Into Crypt of Cathedral Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed Sutton sent

The House Committee on Public fled forests.

of Prince Henry, will be the most elaborate of recent years. Secretary Long stated Friday that

the report that he intended leaving the exbinet was true. He has fixed upon no specific date for his leaving. House committee on territo-

ries Friday unanimously voted to re port bills for the admission of the ter- Four Hundred Inmates Got Out Safely ritories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

United States Consul McWade, at Canton, has reported that the plague is increasing in Shantung Province was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The Increasing in Shantung Province He says that there have been over 60 deaths.

Orders were issued Wednesday by co, preparatory to service in In two hours the building was in ruins. the Philippines

Commandant Jan Krige, of the Boer army, is in Washington endeavoring to persuade the authorities to insist on the policy of renaming the forts and a more rigid enforcement of the laws batteries of the country after distin-

a warrant for the surrender to the dent McKinley, whose name is now British government of Jeremiah Foley, a Corporal in the British army, who Diamond Island, Portland, Me. was held under commitment in Chi-

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Coastwise Navigation.

The Senators Wednesday agreed to vote on the Philippine bill next Mon-day. Senatora Burrows and Tillman spoke on the bill, and Senator Mallory made a speech in favor of having the coastwise navigation laws apply to vessels plying between the Philip oines, Guam and Hawall and the con

tinental United States. Off and on Wednesday the House had Mr. Wheeler's attack on Friday on foreigners and the State Depart ment under consideration, with occa-sional attention to the Indiana ap-

Indian Schools.

The debate on the Philippine bill continued in the Senate Thursday. Senator Patterson, of Colorado, made his first formal speech on the bill. In the House Thursday the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was given consideration. Represcattative Firserald, of New York, created a sensation by moving to strike out the Item appropriating money to pay the salary of Superin-tendent Nardin, of the Point Pleasant Indian School in Michigan. An amendment was adopted directing the the policy of achoals on the reserva-

Bill Passed Finally.

hill. Mr. Bate, Tenn., delivered an extended speech. He asserted that the payment of \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands was a commercial Henry rather than a sentimental Mr. Snooner and Teller also participated in the debate.

The House Friday passed finally the Indian appropriation bill.

Debate Became Animated. In the Senate Saturday during the elate on the Philippine tariff bill attention. The Senate immediately went into exresolution were prohibited from voting and speaking until the Committee on ection and Privileges, to whom the infraction of the dignity of the Senate had been referred, makes a report.

EUYS SITE FOR SHIPYARD.

Hampton Roads Company to Build a Plant Near Norfolk.

The Hampton Roads Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, a new corporation, which has been capitalized at \$2,000,000, reports that it has obtained a site for a new shipbuilding yard at Sewall's Point, near Norfelk, Va. Hotel, New York city, Saturday morn. new yard will cover an area of 100 acres, and the company has obtained 600 acres of land immediately adjoining it on which to creet homes for the workmen in the company's employ. The plant will be equipped with marine railways, large enough to handle vessels of 1,000 tons register.

INSURGENTS QUIT.

York city was awarded Tuesday. The structure will be erected in East Seventy-ninth street and will cost \$150,000. They will be shipped to the United Gertrude Gothic. 22 years old, was States.

ROBBED THE ALTAR.

Seven of the precious stones Wednesday reported the bill altar of the Tiffany chapel, making a public reservation of the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the tract in Arizona, including the petri- Divine in New York, were removed by thieves Wednesday morning. In point of decorations the banquet value of the stolen lewelry and partie to be given at the White House in plans of the robbery are withheld. ad no trouble in accuring the gems.

KELLOG SANITARIUM BURNS.

The Kellog, or Seventh Day Advenloss \$200,000 to \$400,000. There was but one life lost among the 400 people in the sanitarium although one or two persons are said to be missing. Lieutenant General Miles for the The fire started in the bathroom. The Second Battalion of the Eleventh In water pressure was low, and this stationed at Mayaguese and added to the handicap of the firemen Ponce, Puerto Rico, to proceed to San as the sanitarium stood on a hill.

Fort Named McKinley.

The War Department has adopted neutrality as he interprets them. guished military men of the United He objects principally to the shipments of mules from New Orleans for the use of the British troops.

The State Department has issued the list is the name of the late President McKinley whose name is now the list of the newly-name of the late President McKinley whose name is now the later and the late

A Memorial Day Proposed.

At Friday's session of the connventom on Washington's birthday, the farewell address of Washington was tion of the Daughters of the Amer-Burrows.

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Associate Justice Horace Gray, are resolution at Washington, D. C., necticut, in place of William K, Townsend, promoted to Circuit Judge. Attorney General Knox investigated the fitness of Mr. Platt. It was satisfactory and the President decided to the factory and the President decided to the district of Connecticut, in place of William K, Townsend, promoted to Circuit Judge. Attorney General Knox investigated the fitness of Mr. Platt. It was satisfactory and the President decided to the factory and the Presid

AMERICA WELCOMES THE PRINCE

NAVAL ETIQUETTE OBSERVED

Brother of German Emperor Landing at New York Salutes the Stars and Stripes.

Prince Henry, brother of the Ger man Emperor, accompanied by a bril-liant staff of officers high in the Gerofficial welcome, which began with the firing of salutes by Fort Wadsworth by Admiral Robley D. Evans and his staff, and salutes of 21 guns each of the battleship Illinois and the cruisers Olympia, Cincinnati and San Francisco, was continued after the prince boarded the royal yacht Hohenzollern by a series of official calls from Mayor Low, Admiral Barker and his staff, General Brooke and staff and the Ger man ambassador and staff. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois in the naval tug Nina. With Captain G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieutenant Frederick Chapin, Ensign Evans' aide and Captain Von Rebur-Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the The Senate Friday resumed the German navy and surrounded by his consideration of the Philippine tariff naval and military staff in brilliant uniforms, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug got neaver to the side of the steamship Princ Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salute. As the two vessels, with a flotilla of tugs and official craft, moved in past Fort Wassworth the first of the salute of 21 guns was fired. As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kronprinz Willielm and stood at attention. As he passed the big Senators Melaurin and Tillman, of American flag floating over the forti-South Carolina, came to blows, and fleations he touched his cap in salute were separated by other Senators. and the members of his suite did like The flag at the jackstaff of tilve session. After two hours de. the Kronprinz was dipped and the Ger liberation the doors were opened when man naval band accompaning the both Senators apologized, but under prince played "The Star-Spangled Ban-When that ceremony was over the Kronprinz was stopped, and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. Admiral Evans was es corted forward at once he and the The prince came for ward, and taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly. "I am glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf." I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here. The Emperor directed me to convey his compliments The Emperor to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure." Prince Henry dis-embarked at 12:55 p. m. and walking down the decorated gangway from the Kronpriaz Wilhelm onto the elaborate-ly decorated pier. He then passed through on ornamental gangway and arch to the gangplank of the Hohenzellern, which had been decorated in the German colors. The prince was met at the bottom of gangplank by Ad-

Ington at midnight Sunday.

say he will recover.

survillance.

them from becoming married.

SHORTAGE CAUSES SUICIDE.

ed by Inspector, Shoots Himself.

MR, KNOX WILL NOT RESIGN.

dicted in the Capital.

had decided to resign from the Cabi-

absolutely no basis of fact for these

PRESIDENT PICKED HIS MAN.

Son of Senator Platt to Be District

Judge of Connecticut.

Reports having been rather widely

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART DEAD.

Then 19-Year-Old Boy Turned Revol-

ver on Himself.

to the young woman's home in West

The young con-

the Hohenzollers, and his officers. The What is believed to have been the prince, accompanied by the official committee left New York for Wash-

ergest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province, in the Philippines, has surrendered to Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth Cavalry, at Banan, Major Amoranto, two cap tains, six lieutenants and 98 Philippi no soldiers gave themselves up. They

two in number, gained access to the grounds from the entrance on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, op-posite St. Luke's Hospital, and they

By Way of the Fire Escape.

office inspector began an investigation of Partridge's books and confronted the postmaster with what he asserted was a defalcation of \$1,500. ridge made no explanation or defen Reports to the Contrary Are Contra

TRADE INVASION OF EUROPE.

United States Continues to Conque Foreign Markets with Products of Ingenious Manufacture.

The Review of the Foreign Com-nerce of the United States in 1991 says that the report of our diplomatic growth in the sales of many lines o American manufactures in foreign markets and the increase of the general concern throughout Europe man army and navy, arrived on board the possible results of our industrial the steamer Kroonprinz Wilhelm at competition. Although the figures the Thirty-fourth street pier. North show a considerable falling off in the river. New York, at noon Sunday. His total value of manufactured goods all over Europe, not only labor-saving Rear Admiral Schley actually implements and machinery which are cleed any command-strange to most Europeans, but a Samuson commanded great variety of articles of merchan-disc, all of which possess distinguished points of excellence and relative cheapness. We are supplying European nations with goods which have for years been distinctive of the counrope, affecting the purchasing power.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Sophia Beach, the nineteenth victim. of the New York fire, died in Bellevue Hospital Sunday.

Charles C. York, of Waterbury Conn., is dead as the result of an encounter with a crazed boar,

The Attorney General is preparing an appeal in the Deming case, which involves the liberty of Captain J. C.

William Emerson Richmond, famil larly known as "Billy" Emerson, the famous minstrel died Saturday at Bos-The Maryland House of Delegates

defeated by a tie vote the bill to prevent trusts from transacting business in that State. Delegates to the Broom Manufactur ers' Association at Chicago Wednes

day raised the price of all brooms 2: cents a dozen. Commander von Reistorff will travel in the United States with Prince ry's party, but he is not officially a

Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, charged at St. Louis, Mo., with brib-ery in Central Traction cases gave \$5,000 bail Tuesday. During a service in Canterbury Cathedral, London England, Sunday

Dean Farrar fell from a stall and sus tained a bad scalp wound. The President Wednesday sent the Senate the nominations of Captains Philip H. Cooper and George H. Wad-

leigh, to be Rear Admirals An enormous gas gusher, spouting at the rate of approximately 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours, has

been struck on Spindletop, Tex. It is estimated that the inmates the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. which was burned Tuesday, lost \$500, miral von Baudissin, commander of 000 in jewelry and other effects,

Owing to the severe storm Friday Philadelphia, Pa., was cut off from elegraph and telephne emmunication with the outer world for 24 hours. Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran

Washington was notified Wednes day that Hamilton Schuyler, postmaster at Bellevue, O., has absconded. The police department has taken ex

Confined to her bed with a badly traordinary measures to insure the injured ankle, the result of a fall, Miss safety of Prince Henry and staff on The executive committee of the shot dead Thursday at Philadelphia, Board of Trustees of Northwestern by her lover, George Sutton, 19 years old, who, with his mother, had gone University at Chicago, accepted the resignation of Prof. Charles W. Pear-

The Navy Department received a cablegram Tuesday from Rear Admirbullet into his own breast, but his al Higginson, announcing the arrival attempt to end his own life was deof the North Atlantic squadron-the hospital physicians, who Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Potomac—at Clenfuegos, Cuba. had been friends for years, but Reports show that our trade with differences in religion, youthfulness

parental objections prevented Japan is growing at a more rapid rate Sut- than that of any other country, ton was placed in the hospital under The French government signed an arrangement Wednesday for resumption of diplomatic relations with Vene meta, which includes a commercial

treats Nebraska Postmaster, When Confront-The repair shop, the machine shop and other buildings of the Fifth avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated Louis B. Partridge, postmaster at Railroad were destroyed by fire: loss Kenesaw, Neb., committed suicide \$200,000.

Tuesday by shooting himself. A post-The inmates of the Isolation hospital at Philadelphia, are importuning pany asked the court for its adjudi-the health authorities to take from cation as an involuntary bankrupt. the institution what they regard as a thirteen hoodeo.

McKinley Memorial Association reut went directly to his home and shot ceived notification from Paris, France, Tuesday, that American residents in Paris will contribute 100,000 francs to the Canton fund.

The United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis has decided that a mort-gage issued in one State is binding in any other State or Territory and does not have to be refiled. circulated that Attorney General Knox Attorney W. A. Lewis was

Walla, Wash., for stealing \$225 belonging to one of his clients. Three children of John Thompson, of Owingsville, Ky., were instantly

killed and another and the mother we fatally injured by the explosion of a keg of blasting powder. The Missouri Supreme Court has re-The President Tuesday decided to fuse appoint James P. Platt, son of Senator the fused the writ of mandamus against

Platt, of Connecticut, to be United asked for by the St. Louis School States Judge for the district of Connecticut, in place of William to Con-Board, to compel the taxation of medical control of the co Fire Sunday at Portland, Ore., destroyed every building except two in the block bounded by Front, Main and factory and the President decided to Madison streets, and the Willamette appoint him at once.

LAST WORD IN SCHLEY'S CONTEST.

PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

Neither of the Admirals in Command at Santiago- It Was a Captain's Battle.

President Roosevelt made public Wednesday his decision in the Schley show a considerable falling off in the total value of manufactured goods sent abroad, there seems to be a steady and uninterrupted spread in the popularity of American nevel test. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet and Schley the western division. It was, however, a captain's fight. Admiral Schely, the President says, is rightly entitled—as is Captain Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole, he says, she tries themselves, and which we used did well; but the loop seriously marted import from them. We export silk to France, tin plate to Wales, cottons lent record, being, in fact, the one last year's, while the loss at New to England, and our California fruit grave mistake made by any American York is but 5.9 per cent from the tois making headway in Spain. The ship that day. The President as tal in 1901, which is more than ac falling off in American exports is at serts that the court did substantial counted for by a decreased activity tributed to business depression in Eu- justice, but he again differs with Ad- in the stock market. More imports miral Dewey on the effectiveness of are reported, but foreign markets are During the calendar year there was the blockade at Santiago. Dewey also advancing now that there is less a falling off of \$12,565,194, compared said the blockade was effective; the prospect of American competition be form, met the Kronprinz beyond Fort With the previous year, manufactures Wadsworth. Prince Henry, attired falling off \$46,262,912, but being off proved generally of the findings of the German navy and manufactures of the set by a gain in agricultural exports of court. The points made by Peast court. The points made by President Roosevelt are: The unanimous engerly sought of finished steel proddecision of the court of inquiry, crit- ucts. Record-breaking building per-icising Schley, is indorsed. The mi- mits indicate the business that will be nority findings of Admiral Dewey in done by structural mills. The pres-Schley's favor are disagreed to. Most once of numerous buyers in the Bosof the acts for which the court cen- ton footwear market has not yet pro sured Schley were condoned by Admiral Sampson himself. Neither Schley nor Sampson exercised command at the battle of Santiago. It was a cantalog battle Decide to a lootwear market has not yet produced the desired volume of business. The bide market is weak and dell, with the quality of Chicago receipts was a cantalog battle. Decide to a lootwear market has not yet produced the desired volume of business, with the quality of Chicago receipts was a cantalog battle. was a captain's battle. During the in print cloths to 24 cepts there has battle both commanders are entitled | been an equivalent gain in many di to credit for what was done by their espective ships. The Brooklyn's Experters and bidding for china, al loop" was the only serious mistake though holders now refuse to accept mmitted by the American fleet during the battle. All other maneuvers the Brooklyn during the fight merit praise. President McKinley and the less attention, but sales are still fully court of claims did substantial justice up to the average. Farm staples are to both admirals. The result of the well maintained at the recent advance the increase must be attributed to the inquiry calls for no action, and the in quotations. Stock market quotal far greater variety and attractiveness controversy should be closed. TEACHERS FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Two Hundred of Them Leave on the

Transport McClellan. The United States army transport er voyage to Manila by way of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers most of whom come from the Middle States, and the South and West. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermaster's department at Manila. It is expected that the McClellan, if she shall meet with favorable weather on the voyage, will reach the Philippines sometime during the second week in April.

MENACE EIGHTEEN OTHERS. Alleged Bribe Takers in St. Louis Make Threats.

J. K. Murrell, former member of the ouse of delegates, which passed the suburban franchise bill for \$70,000, it alleged, and who also is under indictment for alleged bribery, and ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, is under indictment for alleged bribry in connection with the same franhise bill at St. Louis, Mo., threaten if they are forced to trial to give evidence that will implicate eighteen persons.

OBJECT TO THE TAX.

Colorado Miners Threaten to SI Down if Assessment is Increased.

The proposed action of the Logis lature taxing mines at their cash valnation instead of upon their ganual atput threatens to create a panic in Colorado. Leading mine owners say they will close down their propertie rather than submit to a measure that will increase their taxable valuation over 700 per cent. The bill is backed by the farming element. now are taxed on a basis of one-third or less of their annual net earnings. stens to resist the demand, and if their threat is carried into execution 20,000 miners employed by the association will be made idle.

Water Company Bankrupt.

Timothy E. Ryan, of Milwaukee, was appointed receiver of the Waukeaka Water Company by Judge H. Seaman, of the United States Distriet Court. Creditors of the com-

Southern Train Held Up.

A Virginia and Southwestern passenger train was held-up by unknown persons, Saturday, between Big Stone Gap and Interment, Va., 60 miles northwest cof Bristol, Tenn. The men took \$76 from a box in the baggage car and ecsaped.

New Disturbances at Shamaka.

Cabling from St. Peteraburg to London a correspondent says the seismic net. It was given out authoritively tenced to serve eight years and six disturbances at Shamaka, Russia, at Washington Thursday that there is months in the penitentiary at Walla have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously Wednesday.

Cleveland Too III to Attend.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has declined the invitation of President Roosevelt to attend the banquet at the White House in honor of Prince Henry, assigning as a reason ill-health.

Recommends Noyes Removal.

Attorney General Knox has submitted to the President his report and

DISTRIBUTION IMPEDED.

Bank Clearings and Rallway Earnings Make a Favorable Showing -Advance in Pig Iron.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of

Trade says: Along the Atlantic coast business was temporarily checked by the storm, and some interior points also suffered from unfavorable weather, but consumptive demands give no evidence of abatement. Prices of ishable goods advanced sharply; whole range of staple commodities tended upward. Jobbing trade in tended upward. spring lines of wearing apparel is of ample proportions and all heavy hard ware and products of Iron feel the pressure in that industry. Prospects are most encouraging as to the labor situation. Railway earnings thus far reported for February show a decrease figures, which is fully explained with 1900 there is an increase of 9.8 exchanges week at leading cities outside of New York show a gain of 15.5 per cent over Dewey also advancing now that there is less as done by their visions of the cotton goods market. The Brooklyn's Expecters at bidding for china, albusiness on the terms they offered early in the month. Woolen and worsted fabrics for fall have received well maintained at the recent advance tions were only of fair size and price changes small until Thursday, when a severe break occurred on the an-nouncement that the attorney general would proceed against the Northern Securities Company. Much time must now intervene before the legal status is decided. Liabilities of commercial McClellan left New York Sunday on failures time far reported for Febru-her voyage to Manila by way of Gib. ary aggregated \$6,697,881. of which \$3,104,627 were in manufacturing, \$2,-892,142 in trading and \$401,112 in other commercial lines. Faitures for the week number 250 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 29 last year. CABLE FLASHES.

> The latest news received at St. Petersburg from Yalta is to the effect that Count Tolstol is at the point of death

> An important battle was fought Thursday between government troops and insurgents at Agua Dulce, Colom-There were heavy losses or each side.

Andrew A. White, in an address in Berlin, Germany, said the conduct of Germany toward the United States during the Spanish-American war "was excellent."

The Italian cabinet has resigned, wing to the failure Friday of Signor Villa, the government's candidate for the presidency of the Chamber of Dep uties, to secure his re-election.

The donations of companies and in dividuals in Germany for working peo-000 marks over the year 1900

Wednesday says the reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her libration is expected momentarily. Yuan-Shl-Kal, the Governor of Chi-

Li. China, has memorized the throne for a pardon for the reformers who advised the Emperor to sign the edict of 1898 which caused the coup d'etat. The government of New South Water is considering an offer for the

South Wales ore. as, will be the first American Gover-

nor of the islands. The Pacific mail steampship Peru, from Hong Kong, China, brings news that the work of laying the cable be-tween New Zealand and Doubtless bay, Norfolk Island, will begin in the early part of March.

A caucus of the party leaders in the second chamber of the Hessian diet has requested the Grand Duke of the Grand Duchess. A Belgian official of King Leopold's

of suggesting any date. Lord Kitchner reported Thursday that a detachment of Scots Greys has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Fellden and Captain

E. Ussher were severely wounded. Two men were killed, six were wounded and 46 captured. The Captain General at Barcelona Spain, has allowed the rioters three days in which to deliver up all their After the expiration of that arms. time any person found in possession of arms will be tried by drum head

court-martial. Forty farms on Lord DeFreyne's estate in Roscommon county, Ireland, were sold by the sheriff Wednesday. recommendations in the case of were sold by the sheriff Wednesday, Judge Noyes, of the Federal Court the tenants having refused to pay

COSTLY SODA FOUNTAINS.

Some of Onex Worth \$14,000 or \$20,000

-Improvements in Them. "The great majority of the finer soda fountains of today," said a soda fountain manufacturar, "are built of Mexican onyx. Some run in cost up to \$15,000 or \$29,000.

"A \$15,000 soda fountain would be made of the finest materials and would be of great size. It might have 30 draft tubes and a hundred syrup cans. "Very beautiful onyx fountains of the dimensions more commonly used, say with 10 syrups and three draught tubes, can be bought for from \$850 to \$1200. In fact, a handsome onyx

fountain can be bought for \$500. "But everybody wants an onyx fountain. There are yet purchasers who prefer one of marble. A marble fountain with onyx trimmings could be had at say \$450. An old style

marble fountain might be had for \$100, "Fifty years ago or thereabouts soda water was drawn from a silver tube rising out of the counter. Then came the first visible soda fountains small marble boxes placed on the councer. From these developed the elaborate and often costly fountains of marble that preceded the onyx fountain of the present.

"Beautiful and costly marble was brought from all parts of the earth to be used in the construction of soda fountains. But now the fashion is onyx, with a canopy or superstructure of wood.

"Along with its great development in beauty has come a corresponding Improvement in the soda fountain's working parts. The contemporaneous fountain is far more convenient and efficient in operation than its old time predecessor

'As to the consumption of soda water, it is far greater now than ever before. This is due in very considerable measure to the widespread introduction of Ice cream soda. It would probably not be unreasonable to say that where ice cream sodn is sold at a low price the sale of soda water has been, within 10 years, quad-

rupled. "At the same time some share of the increase must be attributed to the of the soda water and other beverages now supplied at the soon water counter; to the great improvement in the compounding, made possible by improved fountains, and to the vast improvement in all the appliances and utensils used about the fountain.

"We export some soda fountains. In fact, we have been sending some to England for the past 15 years, but more within the past five years. England is great for bottled waters, but not for fountains, but it is buying more fountains than it did. It has, until recently, been taking fountains of marble; but it is now beginning to

buy onvx fountains. "We sell also soda fountains in the English colonies, as in Australia, and some in Germany and in France; with our exports of them, in general, in-

creasing."-Sun.

Millionaires' Sons and Their Allowances. It is useless to try to conceal from Croesus, Jr., that he will be rich, and, knowing that, his impulse toward work is, unless work is part of his inborn nature, rather a feeble one. The power possessed by all the young of protecting their immature brains by refusing to learn too much is more steadily exerted than usual, and the you'r Croesus seldom becomes a scholar, more rarely a thinker, most rarely of all a man in whom the dominant habit is reflection. And then comes, more ple during the year 1901 reached 80. pressing than all, the question whether 000,000 marks, an increase of 20,000, it is better to keep the lad of such yast. expectations short of money, so that A dispatch from Constantinople he may value it more even than other men do, or to accustom him from the first to its possession, so that it may never be to him an unexpected luxury. Is the boy's allowance at school or college to be that of other boys of the same age, or is it to be more, much more, so that he shan always feel that it is part of his destiny to be richer than his neighbors? We are told by those who know more of the subject The miners' association has taken establishment of great iron and steel than we can pretend to do that this works on the Parametta river for the question is very earnestly discussed manufacture of steel ralls from New between very rich parents and the tutors they employ, that there are vio-When the negotiations for the Dan lent differences of opinion on the sub-ish West Indies are officially closed ject, and that in practice it is settled is likely that Samuel B. Horne, of not by any appeal to principle or Winsted, former counsel at St. Thom- rule, but according to a nort of tradition prevailing in each house .- London Spectator.

Famous Cradle Song

Perhaps the best-known cradle song in English-speaking countries is Lucy Larcom's "Rock-a-bye, baby, on the tree-top," though Eugene Field's child verses and the songs of Robert Louis Stevenson are likely to be as generally Hease to communicate to them his adopted by another generation. So reason for obtaining a divorce from far they have been impermanently coupled with tunes that are not sufficiently simple, flowing, or musical, to susehold announces that while His be taken up by the people. "Go to sleep, my baby darling," familiarly Majesty has on several occasions expressed a desire to visit the United known as Emmet's Lullaby, is perhaps States, he has never reached the point the most commonly sung in America of any late song of similar character.

Barnby's "Now the day is over. though generally associated with hymn collections, is, in fact, a lullaby only second to the same composer's "Sweet and Low." Sir Arthur S. Sullivan's "O hush thee, my bable!" is another perfect cradle melody. The best music of this character lately produced is the "Dream" music in Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel," which sooner or later is sure to be detached from the work itself, and absorbed into the ranks of affectionately held cradle songs.-Harper's Bazar.

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