ORDERS WERE "KILL AND BURN"

NO TIME FOR PRISONERS.

Major Testified That Commanding Officer Said Samar Was to Be Made a Howling Wilderness.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, at the session of the court-martial at Manila, Philippine Islands, by which he was being tried

on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, testified Tuesday in rebuttal of the evidence given by General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar. The Major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn, and said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Waller asked General Smith Major to define the age limit for killing, and "Everything over he replied: The Major repeated this order to

The Major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying: "We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children. Captain D. D. Porter, Captain Hiram I. Bearss and Lieutenant Frank Halford, all of the

Marine Corps, testified corroborative-ly. The defense requested that a subpena be served on the Adjutant General, demanding the production of the records of the massacre at Balan-giga of the detachment of the Ninth Infantry, in order to refute the statement of General Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

CELLULOID EXPLODED.

in Railroad Station Destroys Sixty-Five Trunks.

A fire at the Market street depot on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Newark, J., started from an explosion of case of celluloid left standing near the steam pipes. The Adams Express Company's offices at the southern end of the station and the baggage room adjoining were gutted. trunks were burned. Sixty-five

Indians Want Work.

Agent Bingenheimer, of Standing Rock, sends out an announcement from Bismarck, N. D., to the effect that there are 534 able-bodied Indians on the reservation who desire to work as day laborers at any kind of work.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The President nominated James R Garfield, of Cleveland, O., to be Civil Service Commissioner.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed to dispose of the French reciprocity treaty at the next session of the committee. The report that Minister to China

Conger is to be retired and a new man appointed is practically con-firmed at the State Department. Fire on the water front Saturday

the British army has such a camp in destroyed the plant of the American lce Company and several other build-Missouri has been called to the atten tion of Governor Dockery and tele-grams have been sent to the Congressings in Washington, causing a loss of men from that State. Generals de Russy, Burt and Sher

who were confirmed Friday as Brigadier Generals, have applied for retirement and will be retired in a few days.

The enlisted force of the navy is increased 3,000 men by the naval ap propriation bill reported in the rough the sub-committee to the House

Naval Committee. Glass Jobbers' Association with the The House Committee on Agricul-American Window Glass Company and ture, in order to expedite the bill's the Federation Window Glass Compassage, decided to recommend acceptance of the Senate amendments pany at an advance of 13 per cent. over the last order of the jobbers. The

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. EUGENE F. WARE SUCCEEDS EVANS

Cuban Reciprocity.

The Senate Tuesday adopted the rule providing that no Senator in de-

bate shall impute to any other Sena-tor unworthy conduct or motive, nor

refer offensively to any State. The Chinese exclusion bill was taken up

and a telegram was read from Claus Spreckels and 35 other business men

House was referred to the Immigra

The House Tuesday began the de

man of the Ways and Means Commit

tee, moved to go into committee of

position showed their fighting teeth

Mr. Tawney, Minnesota, demanded to know upon what theory the bill was

privileged, and Speaker Henderson sustained Mr. Payne's contention that

it was privileged because it affected

Exclusion and Reciprocity.

Wednesday reported favorably to the Senate the Chinese exclusion bill

passed by the House. Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, Mr. Foraker, Ohlo,

Mr. Turner, Washington, Mr. Dilling-ham, Vermont, spoke briefly on the

The discussion on the Cuban reci-

procity bill was continued in the

State Election Laws.

stated state after a careful canvass

he was positive that when the attempt

was made to overrule the chair in

conceded that the fate of

NEW ENGLISH POST.

Commands Attention.

was in Lathrop to investigate the charge that the British funds were

being wasted in the purchasing de

partments. Ten officers of the Brit-

British government has invested more than \$1,000,000 in land and improve-

ments there in the name of two Amer-ican horse dealers. The fact that

GLASS ORDER PLACED.

Jobbers Will Receive 500,000 Boxes

from Manufacturers.

An order for 500,000 boxes of win

dow glass was placed Wednesday in

New York by the National Window

ish army are stationed there.

The Committee on Immigration

carried by a vote of 177 to 80.

merits of the bill.

House Wednesday.

ruling the chair.

lar vote.

Mr. Payne's motion was

the whole to take up the bill, the

tion Committee.

revenue.

PENSION COMMISSIONER

INDEMNITY DECISION.

Comptroller of the Treasury Makes

Rulings on the Disposition of

Money from China.

An opinion was rendered Saturday

at Washington, D. C., by the Comp

troller of the Treasury in relation to

sion for collecting the money,

accounts be rendered therefor.

FOULKE WILL INVESTIGATE.

cago and Terre Haute.

of work, and that the present collec

of funds for political purposes.

tor was connected with the collection

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

ternal administration.

President Roosevelt Treats Office Seekers to a Surprise by Naming a Kansas Man.

of San Francisco, declaring that the exclusion of legitimate Chinese mer-The President surprised nearly chants would be gross injustice. The Chinese exclusion bill passed by the very one in Washington Friday when he announced that he had selected Eurene F. Ware, a Topeka lawyer, to succeed H. Clay Evans as Commis-sioner of Pensions. The Kansas dele-due the United States is actually rebate on the Cuban reciprocity bill. When Mr. Payne, New York, Chairgation in the House, with one excepion, was specially surprised, as it

had at a meeting a few days ago inited in indorsing ex-Representative Richard Blue, of Kansas, for Pension Representative Cur-Commissioner. Representative Cur-tis went to the White House Friday to inform the President of this action and to ask that a time be fixed when the delegation could present their arguments in behalf of Mr. Blue's ap-pointment. The President cut his callers short by stating that he had decided on Mr. Ware for Pension Com-

missioner. The selection is regarded as a curious one. While Mr. Ware has the reputation of being probably the ablest lawyer in Kansas and has a good record as a soldier, he has not been identified with the soldier element. Mr. Ware was born at Hart-ford, Conn., in 1841. He enlisted in the Civil War from lowa, finally becoming Captain. He also saw service in the Indian Wars, and in these campaigns was badly wounded. After leaving the army he moved to Fort Scott, Kan., and in 1871 was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the State Senate. He is the author

The session of the Senate Friday of many sketches, pamphlets and legal was consumed in debating the ques-tion of election of Senators by popuessays, and under the nom de plume, has written a num-"Ironquill" of Mr. Teller, Colorado, spoke in favor of the Chinese exclusion bill. ber of poems. In the House Friday Mr. Watson PRISON SENTENCE FOR MOST.

Anarchist's Plea Did Not Help Him Ir

the Supreme Court.

order to make way for an amendment to abolish the differential on refined The Appellate Division of the Su sugar the chair would be sustained preme Court at New York Friday affirmed the conviction of Johann Most bill hinges upon the question of overon a charge of printing in his newspaper, "The Freheit," an improper, article entitled "Murder vs. Murder, at the time of the assassination of British Camp at Lathrop, Mo., Nov President McKinley. Most was sen tenced to a year's imprisonment. Re garding his contention that the Consti Major J. Moore, in charge of the tution gave him the right to publish camp at Lathrop, Mo., said Tuesday the article, the court said: "The Constitution does not give to a citizen that since last May 120,000 horses right to murder, nor does it give to and mules had been shipped to South him the right to advise the commis-Africa from Lathrop to be used by the British army. Two hundred men are employed. Lieutenant General sion of that crime by others. What does permit is liberty of action only to the extent that such liberty does Sir Richard Campbell Stewart, K. P.,

Ordering Strike of Miners Rests With

onnection with the war.

tention.

DIAZ TO LEAVE MEXICO.

President May Resign and Make His

Home in Europe

The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, after a week's session in Indianapolis, Ind., adjourned Saturday without making public the policy adopted regarding

anthracite coal field trouble further than to announce that the matter has been left in the hands of est, Ill. President Mitchell and the anthracite

the negotiations of the civic federation committee. It is intimated that more Council.

preparations have been made for a general strike immediately after the It is stated that the loan of \$5,000, 000 to be raised by Korea will be expiration of the 30-day truce between miners and operators, April 27, if the operators refuse to make terms. All of Japan.

other effort is to be made to get a conference with the West Virginia Thomas W. Smith died in Chicago operators before a strike shall be de-WOLFR The scarcity TO PARDON CUBANS.

WAR ORDERED ON THE BEEF TRUST

TAKEN INTO U. S. COURT

President Roosevelt Instructs District Attorney to Proceed and Indict Kansas City Packers.

the indemnity to be paid by China on account of the Boxer uprising to It was known at Kansas City, Mo Sunday that the Attorney General of the commission of bankers appointed by the powers, under the provisions of the final protocol to receive and dithe United States has telegraphed instructions to Major Warner, the Fed. vide the same. He holds that not uneral District Attorney, to at once pre pare to dissolve the beef combine to indict the members of it, and that a federal grand jury has beenn sum-moned. Major Warner positively deceived by the international banking corporation, which is representing the clined to make any statement in the United States on the commission, will it be entitled to receive its commispremises. The legal representative of a packer was said to have been noand further that until such time interest tifled that such action was contem-in favor of the United States does plated in Washington. "We were plated in Washington. "We told," said he, "that every one in favor of the United States does not begin; the disposition of the Kansas City. Chicago and On packers would be taken before money cannot be controlled, nor can Chicago and Omaha the In grand jury and afterward indicted. The trouble is over the rise in the all matters affecting the scaling of the claims of the powers, the propor price of meats. Reduced to the point tionate share of each and the allow of view of a retailer, meats are cost ance of interest to China, he holds ing double what they did a year ago that they properly belong to the Sec It has hurt the dinner pall, and the retary of State for diplomatic or in-President is interested. Thore is no trust. A tariff is maintained by the packers under which none cuts, Just stand by as railroads make and freight and passenger tariffs; Breaking of Civil Service Rules in Chithere is no trust in the sense of profitsharing." A large retail dealer said: "We think there is a trust. No butch-Civil Service Commissioner Foulke will begin an investigation at Chica-go April 19 of the charges recently filed that the Chicago Postoffice was is allowed to slaughter If he does a butcher shop cattle. will start up next door to him and he being conducted in a partisan way, will find himself undersold on every-Mr. Foulke also will investigate thing he offers for sale. It is this charges that Collector of Internal Rev. treatment which compels all of us enue Bonnell at Terra Haute, Ind., and

to buy from the packers, and all his predecessor, Mr. Henry, both gave packers charge the same price. political preference in the assignment When a private telegram from Washington was shown to the United States District Attorney, saying he had received orders direct, he

"I haven't a word to say. clared: The senior member of a law firm with which Major Warner does much busi-Samuel Van Stavern was hanged at ness confirmed the private dispatch Camden, N. J., for the murder of his and added: "The United States Commissioner has been cautioned to select his grand jury this time with Property to the value of \$100,000 the utmost care. The intimations to Warner is that President Roosevelt is making this his personal fight for the was destroyed by fire in Chicago, Sat-President Roosevelt was enthusias-'full dinner pail.' Packers are said to be making 100 per cent. on the money they turn over." lically welcomed to Chraleston, S. C. St. John's military school at Man

lus, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. GOVERNOR TAFT GOING TO ROME Three men were reported killed and

Will Consult With the Authorities on Removing the Friars.

others injured in a wreck on the Chi-cago Great Western at Reinbeck, Ia. Governor Taft has impressed very The tin workers of New York and strongly upon the President and Sec-retary of War that the question of getvicinity, who went on strike several ting rid of the friars is of vital conse-quence to peace in the Philippines, and that it is necessary to deal direct ly with Rome. It has been decided that Governor Taft should stop at Rome on his way to the Philippines, to consult with the church authorities and see if it would not be possible to come to some agreement on

suicide in St. Petersburg, whither be behalf of the Philippine government. had gone to take home the body of The United States government does his father. wish to do injustice to the friars not Consul Campbell, at St. Petersburg by taking away their lands without Russia, has gone to the United States compensation, but it recognizes that, although the Christian Filipinos are declaring he intends to place his resigpractically all Catholics, they are a unit in demanding that the friars nation in the hands of Secretary o State Hay. The cholera situation in Manila

LOSING THEIR AIM.

leave the Islands.

is 245 cases and 192 deaths. Seventeen Kentuckians Meet-One provinces there have been 418 cases Dead and One Fatally Wounded. and 318 deaths.

News reached Croftsville, Ky., of a The English admiralty has awarded general fight on Boone Mountain, in which John Elkins, Jr., aged 19, was killed and William Fleming probably steamer Philadelphian in February. fatally wounded. Two others are The Philadelphian broke her tall-said to have been wounded. Seven shaft at sea and was towed into

FIVE MILLIONS ASKED.

Relief Committee Issues Appeal In Behalf of Boer Sufferars-Checks Payable to President.

The Governmor Yates Boer Relief Flour Fund Committee, of Chicago, have saued the following appeal e following appeal to the "Governor Yates, of Illinois, ITes mblie has appointed the undersigned a committee to collect funds for the unfortunate inmates of the South Afri an reconcentrado camps, and President Roosevelt has recently accepted from us \$5,000, which he has forwarded by cable to the American Consul at Cape Town, South Africa, for distribution in the camps. The entire population of the two South African republics at the beginning of the war was less than one-tenth that of the Bens-per 1b. hickens-drassed Eggs-Pa. and Ohio, fresh population of Cook county, Ill. This handful of people have for 30 months been at war with soldiers gathered abbage-per ton. all over the world by Great Britain. For more than one the women and children have year been herded in reconcentrado camps. Flour-Winter Patent ... Wheat-No.2 red.... Jorn-miged Egs Butter-Ohlo creamery ng thus deprived of all means of self-They are now totally de-One-half of the children support. endent. are dead; but there is still time to The mortality help the other half.

among the women has also frightful. We desire to beer collect 5,000,000 checks and drafts of \$1 each. from all parts of the United States. these These checks and drafts should to Peter Van Vlissingen, Washington street, Chic sent

> Med'um, 1200 to 1300 lbs. Fat heliers Butcher, 900 to 1000 lts. Common to fatr Common to fair Oxen, common to fat Common togood fat bulls and cows Milch cows, each Extra milch cows, each

Hogs. Prime medium weights Best beavy yorkers and medium Good to choice packers Good pigs and light yorkers Pigs, common to good Prime heavy hogs Common to fair

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year will be legal.

CABLE FLASHES.

continues much the same, but con-ditions in the provinces grow alarm-

The total in Manila up to date

in the

Labor Troubles and Wet Weather the Only Check on Business-Pig Iron Brings \$16.50.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Good news predominates in the business world notwithstanding two somewhat serious draw-Weather conditions have backs. been unsatisfactory at many points, retarding retail distribution and delaying outdoor work, while excessive rain put many southern planters be-hind with work in the cotton fields. Still more of a handlcap is the strife between wage-earner and employer Manufacturing is exceptionally ac tive in lines not disturbed by strikers and there is a vigorous movement of goods through regular channels. At

were concluded for a large sale of pig iron at \$16.50, furnace, deliveries

beginning in October and covering size

the avowed conservative intentions of the leading interests. Yet spot trans-

actions are reported at \$1 higher quo

tations whenever buyers are so fortu

nate as to secure prompt shipmen

Firmness in cotton goods naturally follows the combination of light

This price is in line with

months.

days ago, voted to continue to strike. not interfere with or deprive others The United States Steel Corporaof an equal right." tion expects to get through this year without encountering any labor trou-IN MITCHELL'S HANDS. bles. James Brown was instantly killed by William Pulley at Hopkinsville Kv. Pulley was badly hurt in the National President. fight.

The United States Tube Company, of Buffalo, was incorporated at Al-bany, N. Y., with a capital of \$1,000.-J.,

Sterling Morton, former tary of Agriculture, is seriously ill at the residence of his son, in Lake For-

wife.

urday.

Tuesday.

Loss, \$125,000.

The Western Maryland Railroad district officers, pending the result of question will be taken out of commit tee's hands and fought out in Balti

financed in the United States instead

from injuries inflicted by strike pickets at the Allis-Chalmers maand high price of merican meat has compelled many magistrate's court.

payable to Theodore Roosevelt, to be presented to him as a petition for such aid as he may be able to render these people, and as a practical and beneficial demonstration of the sym pathy of the people of America for reconcentrado camp sufferers 172 Chicago Edward F. Dunne, Carter H. Harrison Peter Van Vlissingen. ISLANDS FULL OF IRON. Capitalist Makes Great Mineral Discovery in Alaskan Archipelago. The most important mineral discov ery on the Pacific coast since gold was discovered in California has been made during the last 60 days. It is the finding of an iron ore district, com parable to that at the head of Lake Superior, on numerous islands of British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska. Great bodies of hematite, magnetic and specular ore have been uncovered. Year Without Government. Chief Justice Burford, of the Territorial Supreme Court, at Guthrie Okla., has rendered a decision hold ing that the recent city elections a Chandlers, Lawton and other new cit-

ies are void. The decision maintains that only the regular elections next

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed,

Dairy Producte.

Fruits and Vegetables

BALTIMORE.

PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK.

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle.

Sheep.

Lambs.

Flour-Winter Patent Wisst-No, 2 red Jorn-No, 2 mixed Jata-No, 2 white

Flour-Patents

orn-No. 2.

ter Creamery, extra

gs-Stateand Pennsylvania.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.. Prin.e. 1800 to 1400 ibs

Beans-per bushel......

84% 64% 61%

No. 2 rod.....

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Ohio Fan

clipped Lambs, good to choice, clipped... Lambs, common to fair, clipped pring Lambs Lord Kimberley, the great Liberal

to fair



to the oleomargarine bill

Major O. L. Pruden, Assistant Secretary to the President, has been re-moved to Garfield Hospital for treatment for organic heart trouble. H is in a dangerous condition.

Secretary Root Tuesday sent ar answer to the House resolution asking for all facts as to the conduct of the transport service betwee Francisco and the Philippines.

Colombia has increased her import duties on all merchandise except alcohol and rum by 50 per cent. accord ing to a report to the State Depart ment from United States Consu Malmros, at Colon, dated March 25. Consul

Major General S. B. M. Young re orted at the War Department Wed nesday and was assigned to duty as President of the Army War College to be established at Washington.

The War Department has received opies of a general order of General Wood directing the abandonment of the military post of Guantanamo, Cuba, a step toward withdrawing from assembly.

To perfect the act for civil government of Puerto Rico, which he believes defective, owing to the developments in the Igleslas case, Mr. oper, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill of rights for that island.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs authorized favorable reports nomination of Brigadier Gener. al and Colonels Isaac De Russey

dan to be Brigadler Generals. The President has notified Secretary Shaw that Frank P. Sargent will succeed T. V. Powderly as Commissioner General of Immigration; that William succeeds Fitchle at Ney York, and that Joseph Murray will take Sweeney's place there.

The State Department has received the following cable dispatch from Con-set McWade at Canton, China: "Goy-et o, Tang informs me that the rebels in Kuang-He have been defeated and

n. Kuang-He have been defeated and ire being pursued by the imperial roops. Our missionaries are safe." The Civil Service Commission has some out as a champion for the ights of women to employment. Pref-mence now is generally given to men n the departments. The Commis-ion has issued a letter to the beads

jobbers first asked for an order of 750,000 hoxes. They were offered 300,000, then 400,000 and finally an agreement for 500,000 boxes was made. An order was placed at 88 per cent. off regular list, which is the same as an advance of 13 per cent

over the last sale and 20 per cent. on double and 15 per cent. on single over the May and June sales of the between San Independent Glass Company. The last order of the jobbers was for the mposed.

The

number of boxes. The two sales bring the total for this fire by the jobbers to an even million boxes

PROGRESS OF CREED COMMITTEE

Has Completed Seven Articles of New Statement

The Presbyterian Committee on the revision of the creed on April 11, in

session at Washington, D. C., com-pleted the article on "The Grace of It is stated on high government of ficial authority at Mexico City, Mexi-co, that President Porfirio Diaz will God," which is to form a part of the brief statement of doctrine to be pre-pared for the action of the general secure a vacation of six months from Congress and leave about June 1 for Seven of the articles of this statement have been completed

-those relating to God, the divine purpose, the creation, the revelation, election, sin and the grace of Godleaving about 10 to be prepared.

Looking for Leonard Case Heirs.

M. J. Dunham, of Middletown, N. Y. has been in Westchester county, Y., looking up heirs of Leonard Case al Tobert P. Hughes to be Major Gen- Jr., who at his death in Cleveland, Andrew S. Burt and Michael V. Sheri-than \$8,000,000.

Fisherman's Luck.

G. Nodenica, a poor fisherman at Lacross, Wis., picked up a clam on a sandbar Friday, in which he found a pearl that he immediately sold for \$1,500.

Big Locomotive Order.

Contracts were let by the Burling-ton management at Chicago, Friday, for the construction of 50 locomotives, which will cost \$\$50,000. All the engines ordered are of the consolida-tion type and will be for the freight service.

Must Stand Trial

The press committee at Manila, hilippines, had an interview with toting Governor Wright with refer-nce to the arrest for sedition of the

Order is issued Shortening Terms of close their shops All Prisoners.

Negroes and whites clashed in the An order granting partial pardon to heart of the Tenderloin district New all those undergoing life or shorter sentences has been published at Ha-York. Twelve or fifteen of the former were badly beaten.

vana. The pardons vary from one-quarter to one-half of the penalties General MacArthur told the Senate Committee American possession of All persons who are awaiting final decisions by the Court of Appeals must withdraw their appeals in the Orient. order to benefit by this order. This

rder also clears up all doubt regarding pardon for offenses committed in tic coast line systems

> killed Miss Carrie Jennett, a pupil, to avert impending disgrace.

About 59 per cent, of the flour mill capacity of Minneapolis, Minn., will be idle for an indefinite time until conditions shall improve.

Exchange of shots between a Norfolk and Western conductor and a pas-Europe and that he will probably resign the Presidency about the end of senger who had no ticket resulted in the death of the passenger.

the vacation period. President Diaz has large financial interests in France, In a fight between officers and deswhich he will give his personal at peradoes at Braggs, I. T., four men are reported killed and seven wound-

ed, among them a noted outlaw.

Objections Filed to McKee's Will. Governor Yates, of Illinois, honor-Steps were taken Friday in Philaed the requisitions of Governor Stone delphia, by the children of the late of Pennsylvania, for the extradition of Colonel John McKee, the colored mil-Honaire, to prevent the execution- of Machutis, alias Joseph Matzuta, want-insurance companies, besides continu-

> The vote on the educational bill in the Lower House of the Reichsrath.

cipitated a riot between the Czechs and German Radicals. There was a noisy demonstration lasting half hour, resulting in the sitting being

suspended. The Tariff Committee of the Fed

President of the Board of Trustees of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

has given to the college \$125,000, on condition that the friends of the ins-titution will contribute an equal amount, to be paid within one year an equal m July 1.

teen men took part in the shooting, the trouble grew out of a trial in a Special officers dealers in Birmingham, England, to have been sworn in to keep the peace.

GANGPLANK BREAKS.

Fifteen Persons Thrown Into North

River at New York.

Fifty persons had narrow from drowning Sunday in New York the Philippines is absolutely essential when a gangplank leading to a float to guard United States interests in at the foot of West Forty-second at the foot of West Forty-second street broke in two, throwing 15 men It is announced that the Pennsyl- and women into the North river, 20 vania interests will soon acquire pos-session of the allied Plant and Atlan-the gangplank and 15 upon the float. was 15 minutes, however, before Prof. Joseph M. Miller, a Detroit the last person was taken from the nusic teacher, confessed to having tiver. Many had sustained injuries Many had sustained injuries about the head and bodies. The majority were relatives and friends of

the Austrian officers.

An Appeal from Governor Sayres. Governor Sayers, of Texas, has in estigated the conditions which prevail in Zapata county and issued an appeal calling on the people of Texas to extend relief to that section "on account of the very severe and pro tracted drouth which has prevailed,"

Roosevelt Increases His Policies.

President Roosevelt, since he be came Chief Executive, has become one of the most heavily insured men in

the United States. He has taken out a policy for \$50,000 in one of the big ing policies for smaller amounts.

Major Waller Acquitted.

Major Waller was acouitted by court-martial in Manila on the charge of executing natives without giving them a trial.

Monster Ferry Boats.

R. R. Metheany, of Grand Rapids, and Daniel W. Kaufman, of Marquet-te, have awarded to the American nd linen piece goods at 5 per cent. Shipbuilding Company a contract for the building of two 30-car ferries, to cost approximately \$1.000,000. The ferries are to be 400 feet long and the

Cathedral Collapse

most powerful on the lakes,

At the close of the celebration of grand mass at Madrid, Spain, Sunday, the tower of the Cathedral of Cienta collapsed

Queenstown by the The Norweigan ship Thor, Cap tain Andresen, from Savannah, No-vember 26, for Glasgow, and the Itallan bark Maria Maddalena, Cantain Garibaldi, from Mobile, August 2, for Rosario, have been posted at Lloyds, England, as missing. Major Waller, being court-martialed

at Manila, addressed the court Friday, citing five noted precedents to justi-fy his treatment of flends who revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the buman body; Major Maller's acquittal is expected. The Belgian government Friday threatened martial law unless rioting ceases and at the same time makes a concession by deciding to allow a

> The Tariff Committee of the Reichs tag of Prussia, fixed the duty on dried apples and pears at 10 marks, on dried plums of all sorts at 10 marks oose, and at 15 marks if packed All other dried fruits were taxed 8 marks per double hundred weight.

Ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied in England and sent to Ireland within a month to apply the coercion act. Lord Londonderry, the Postmaster Gener-

League. The Tariff Committee of the Reichs tag, of Prussia, fixed the duties on horses of the value of 300 to 1,000 marks, to pay a duty of 90 marks; value at from 1,000 to 2,500 marks. 180 marks: above 2,500 marks, 360

marks duty. The condition of Queen Maria Her rietta, of Belgium, is reported to be very serious. She is suffering from heart disease, which is entering upon the dropsical stage. Three doctors the dropsical stage. Three doctors have been summoned to Spa. in the province of Liege, to hold a consulta-

The government commission ap-pointed in Norway to report upon sub-marine boats has declared in favor of the Holland type. The minority expressed the opinion that submarine hoats were not sufficiently developed to justify their introduction into the Norwegian navy.

stocks and the interruption of work at some mills, with threatened disturbance at others, together with the higher price of raw material. many lines it is no longer possible to secure prompt deliveries, and buy-ers have practically ceased to ask concessions. Large transactions have discussion as to the advisability of revising the constitution regarding been effected for export, mainly of sheetings for China. Clothing buyers the question of universal suffrage. are seeking to secure woolen go to substitute for deliveries retarded by the strike, but find the market heavily overbought and many lines withdrawn or advanced in prices. Worsted manufacturers are busy and there is a noticeable inquiry for yarns. Footwear manufacturers have se-cured a little more business and shops have been able to avoid the reduced time that was feared. Quotations al, threatened to resign from the Cabi-net unless active measures were taken to circumvent the United Irish marks. Stàllions under 2 years of age. 10 marks, and older stallions, 20 Stallions under 2 years of

are fairly steady, and in the jobbing trade there is a greater demand for tan shoes than was expected. Leather is quiet after the recent activity. Dry hides have advanced. More anima-More an tion has appeared in the speculative markets for staples. Fluctuations were more irregular in corn, which broke sharply, but made a partial recovery, although still remaining be-low the best price last month. Wheat moved within narrow limits, varying a fraction, according to the preponder-ance of good or bad crop news. West-ern receipts for the week were 1,722,-542 bushels, against 2,968,042 a year ago, and the total for the crop year figures. Lower prices stimulated ex-ports for a time, but shipments of wheat and flour from all ports of the United States during the week were only 3,849,970 bushels, against 4,976,-810 last year, and Atlantic exports of corn were only 159,213 bushels, corn were only 159,213 bushes, against 2,030,349 a year ago. Coffee was depressed by excessive stocks and receipts, the spot price falling close to the low record. Failures for the week numbered 198 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 24 last year.

New York Salaries Cut. The Board of Estimate of Greater

New York Tuesday adopted a resolu-tion to cut the city salary list 10 per cent., exclusive of the uniformed po-

lice and firemen and school teachers Those receiving very small salaries and veterans of the Civil War are not

eral House of Representatives, Aus-tralia, has fixed the duty on cotton

Steamer Acorn, owned by the Mo-nongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company capsized in the Ohio river Wednesday. Two men Lieutenant Governor Woodruff



to be affected.

Rockefeller Offers \$125,000 ad valorem

announced that John D. Rockefeller

were drowned. John W. Gates, backed by Charles M. Schwab, H. C. Frick and others, has succeeded in buying a controlling interest in the Louisville and Nash ville Railroad.

ed in Wilkesbarre, Pa. at Vienna, Austria, Wednesday pre