The Colors of the New Republic Unfurled for Palma on the Ancient Castle at Havana.

A large Cuban flag was holated over Morro castle, Havana, Saturday, This was the signal that the steamer Julia. with President-Elect Estrada Palma and his party on board, had been sighted and cheers went up from the housands, who, on the shore opposite Morro cartle, had patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since daybreak. The crowd cheered for the new President and for the flag, which was holsted on the famous fortress for the first time. It was a moment of exhibition for the Cubans, and the fact that the stars and stripes floated from the customary flagstaff beside the Cu han fiag over the castle did not lessen their enthusiasm. The bands stathe Cuban national hymn, steamers saluted and church bells were rung Two hours later, after the last of the great fleet of vessels that had gone out to escort the Julia to the harbor had returned past Morro eastle, this was lowered and raised over the ate chamber. When he arrived Senate chamber. at the wharf the President-Elect was welcomed by Vice President Esteve A pretty feature the reception here was Senor Estrada Palma's welcome by 23 young Cuban women dressed in costumes representing the American Republic. From the wharf the President-Elect was escorted to the palace by mem bers of the rural guard. Governor General Wood, his staff and the secre taries, received Senor Palma at the From there the Presiden-Elect proceeded to the municipal building, where Senor Zayas welcomed Senor Palma in behalf of of all classes and all litical beliefs. Replying, Senor Estrada Palma said that his reception a gratifying experience, and, ng from what he had seen since his arrival in Cuba the people were unanimous in support of the incomgovernment. This, he boded well for the republic. augural ceremonies will take place

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The President signed the oleomar-

garine bill Thursday. The President Tuesday nominated Alexander O. Brodle as Governor of Arizona.

Members of both the Senate and use are of the opinion that gress can adjourn not later than

The War Department has decided to sell a line of transport vessels in the United States service, the Hancock, Relief and Lawton.

H. A. Barrows, late disbursing officer of the Census Bureau, was archarged with the embezzle ment of \$7,500 in government funds. Sugar experts before the Senate

Committee Wednesday stated that the Cuban sellers would receive the bene fits arising from a reduction of the

Senator Hoar introduced Wednes day, a new isthmian canal bill, leavto the President the selection of the route and fixing the cost at \$180.

The Supreme Court of the District Columbia decided against John Parsons, Emery Burley, James J. John A. Conner, A. J. of Labor case.

pursuance of the resolution pted by the House, public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. | ward VII., of England. Cummings, of New York, in the Hall ment was withdrawn and the bill of Representatives Sunday.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, has notified the commissioners that he will not press the charges against Foreman Hooper of the Fire Department, who assisted Conductor Shaner during a street car altercation

General O. L. Spaulding, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is scheduled for transfer to the customs service in New York. Julian P. Richards, of, lowa, Private Secretary to Speaker Henderson, is to succeed

The Senate has passed a bill constituting the Secretary of the Treasury. Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior a commission to select a site in Washington City for a hall of records, the site to cost \$500,000 and the building \$500,000.

in anticipation of the passage by the House of the Senate bill appropri-ating \$100,000 for the relief of the ted Martinique, the War Departsupplies to the distressed islanders.

propriations for fortifications.

Italian authorities to arrest and detain Miss Clara Taylor at Bordighera, ported by nding the arrival of extradition pars. Miss Taylor is charged with kidnaping Margaret Taylor, the 8-year-old daughter of her brother, from his home in Cincinnati,

The corner stone of the Ohio Mc-Kinley Memorial College of Govern-ment of the American University will be laid May 14 by President Roose-velt. Speeches will be made by Sen-ators Doiliver, of Iowa, and Hanna of Ohio, and Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., the pastor of the late Presi-

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Death of Three Members.

The Senate Tuesday continued th liscussion of the Philippine govern ment bill.

There was no session of the Hous Tuesday, adjournment having been taken out of respect to the memory of Messrs. Otey, Cummings and Salmon, deceased.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

The debate in the Senate on the Philippine government continued Wednesday Senator Tillman, South Carolina, creating a sensation by the extreme ground taken in his speech,

The House Wednesday adopted the conference report on the Indian an propriation bill after an effort to de eat the amendment to open the Uin tah reservation in Utah had falled The bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico States was discussed. Mr. McRae Arkansas, gave notice of an amend-ment to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a single State.

Correct Records. In the Senate Thursday Senator-Vest speech corrected some state ments that have crept into the current history of the Civil War. He stated that what did happen at Hampton Roads beyond question was this: That when the President and Secretary Seward met the Commissioners of th Confederacy, Mr. Lincoln, addressing himself to Mr. Hunter, whom he knew well, said: "In the first place, gentle-men, I desire to know what are your powers and instructions from the Richmond government. Mr. Hunter, to whom the inquiry was addressed said: "Mr. President, we are in structed to consider no structed to consider no proposition that does not involve the independence of the Confederate States of America. "Then," said Mr. Lincoln, "the inter view had as well terminate now. must say to you, gentlemen, frankly and honestly, that nothing will be ac cepted from the government at Rich mond except absolute and uncond tional surrender." The remainder of the session was devoted to debate or the Philippines government bill.

Three New States.

Friday in the Senate was marked by nothing more important than the apology made by Mr. Carmack, Tenfor the intemperate language he used in reply to Mr. Dolliver. lowa, in speaking of Generals Chaffee Bell and Smith, American commanders in the Philippines. Mr. Lodge, Mass achusetts, suggested May 21 as the day for taking a vote on the pine government bill. Mr. Burrows Michigan, Chairman of the Committe on Privileges and Elections, stated that the committee would soon report on the proposal for election of Sena tors by popular vote.

The House Friday passed the bill Arizona as States, after defeating by a vote of 28 to 106 the amendment to as one State under the name of Monte-The bill provides that the zuma. constitutional convention of New Mexand in Oklahoma the convention by irrevocable ordinance shall give the consent of that State that Congress may attach all or any part of Indian Territory to it. Eighty-seven private pension bills were passed.

The Army Bill Passed.

A lively debate occurred in the Sen ate Saturday upon an amendment to army appropriation bill offered by O'Keefe and W. E. Carr in the Knights Mr. Bailey, Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defray ing the expenses of the special bassy to the coronation of King Ed-ward VII., of England. The amend-raised Trukey cree

The House Saturday transacted some minor business, including the passage of a resolution to print 5,000 opies of Jefferson's "Life of Jesus of Sazareth," "Jefferson's Bible," and Nazareth. then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota,

FRANCHISE TAX SUSTAINED.

New York Appeals Court Referee De-

cides Against the Corporations. The franchise tax law, which Judge Earle, Court of Appeals referee, has decided to be constitutional, was passed in 1899 and has been contested the corporations ever since then. It declares that corporation franchises are property and must be taxed as Valuations of special franchises are fixed by the State Tax Comment has taken immediate action for missioners. The amount of the a the purchase and transportation of sessment involved is \$137,000,00 The amount of the as Forty millions of this is property The Senate Committee on Appropriations Saturday concluded the printions Saturday concluded the by the local assessors. The total propriations for fortifications are the State in Senate i The the State is \$266,000,000. additions bring the total appropriat of real estate as distinguished from \$1,384,481 over the amount by the amount, exceeds \$100,000,000. Judge Secretary Hay has cabled Ambassa-or Meyer at Rome to request the passed during Governor Roosevelt's administration, and was strongly sup-

Big Electric Road Contracts.

This is the greatest season ever known for railroad building in Wis consin, but most of the work, with the exception of about \$3,000,000 worth, will be in electric lines. Of the lines under construction over half are being built by men allied with the North American Traction Company. These lines will cost over \$4,000,000

When Colonel James E. Barnett reinquished the State Treasury, of Pennsylvania, Monday, to the care of Frank G. Harris, there was a balance in the treasury amounting to \$11,434. 367.93, over \$5,000,000 more than when Colonel Barnett took charge of the

HARSH MEASURES A NECESSITY.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 100.

Secretary Root Says Military Com manders Based Their Action on That of President Lincoln.

Secretary Root has submitted to the Senate an aswer to the resolution of May 1, calling for copies of any orders issued by General Bell relative to reconcentration in Batangas and of orders issued by General Smith to Major Waller, referred to by the latter in his defense before the court-The Secretary submits two General Bell, dated Decemmartial. ber 8 and 9 last. In the first General Bell refers to the treachery of the natives, to their use of infernal maof all the rules of civilized warfare. Therefore, he declares that he is reluctantly obliged to avail himself the right of retaliation under the regulations and to deal severely with per sons who commit the acts denounced in general order No. 100. He says: The reckless expedients adopted the enemy, especially the policy of intimidation and assassination, leave to the brigade commander no other means of protecting either the lives of his subordinates or those of peaceful or friendly citizens, or the interests of his government against the repetition of barbarous outrage, except the enforcement of the penalties authorized by the above cited laws of The brigade commander, therewar. fore, announces for the information of all concerned that, wherever prisoners or unarmed or defenseless Americans or untives friendly to the United States government are murdered or assassinated for political reasons and this fact can be established, it is his burpose to execute a prisoner of war inder the authority contained in sections 59 and 148. This prisoner of war will be selected by lot from among the officers or prominent citizens held as prisoners of war, and will be chosen when practicable from those who belong to the town where the murder or assassination occurred. The Secretary explains that the order referred to was approved and pro-mulgated by command of President Lincoln in 1863 and that the orders mentioned in the resolution and in Bell's order of December 13 were strict conformity with the letter and spirit of this famous order, which SBYS. was a contribution to civilization of great and recognized value.

READY TO BUY BONDS. Syndicate Willing to Take All U.

Steel Company's Issue. It was announced Tuesday in New York after the meeting of the board of directors of the United States Corporation, that the commis sion to be paid to the syndicate underto admit New Mexico, Oklahoma and writing the new issue of bonds, would be 4 per cent, of the bonds actually through the syndicate placed consolidate New Mexico and Arizona the syndicate has guaranteed to take \$100,000,000, the minimum commission will be \$4,000,000. The maximum of \$10,000,000 would only be received ico shall designate the name by which the new State shall enter the Union, holders of preferred stock should available. themselves of the privilege of verting 40 per cent, of their holdings into bonds, paying an amount in cash equal to 10 per cent, of their holdings in preferred stock. The syndicate will purchase all the bonds not bought by shareholders.

CLOUDBURST AND FLOOD.

People Drowned in an Oklahom Village by Rush of Water.

Six lives were lost in the cloudburst it Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma Railroad, Tuesday. Fifteen houses Railroad at Talmage, Ia. raised Trukey creek 10 feet and the uch suddenness that the people the valley could not reach high ground. The water swept through ground, the Washita valley for miles, carry ing on its crest the wrecks of houses barns, trees and tons of logs and dirt Bridges were swept before the flood. the tons of heavy timbers serving as a battering ram. At Mountain View the water formed a river that reached from ridge to ridge for miles.

STOP SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Louisville Ministerial Association Protests Against Them.

in Louisville, Ky., except in cases of absolute necessity. The Louisville Ministerial Association adopted a protest, which is to be read in all the churches as follows: Resolved. That it is the sense of this Ministerial of contagious diseases, or were other circumstances make it necessary. Resolved. That we will present the contagious diseases of the contagious diseases, or were other circumstances make it necessary. Resolved. That we will present the cases of the contagion of the contagion of the contagion of the contagion of the cases of the solved. That we will endeavor to Two coal mining companies in the create, in our respective congrega- anthracite district notified their striktions, a sentiment against Sunday funerals.

Chicago's Sailors Are Bad Again,

The U. S. S. Chicago is having an Following the capades of its officers at Venice, Italy, sailors assaulted some citizens in the street and four of them were arrested. One man was wounded. were delivered into the hands of Cap tain Dayton, of the Chicago, who pald all claims for breakages to shop windows.

Mrs. Palma Goes to Cuba

Mrs. Estrada Palma, wife of President-elect Paima, of Cuba, and her family left their home in Central Valy, New York, for Havana Monday, delegation of women of Central Valley accompanied them to New

Bret Harte Dead.

Bret Harte, the American writer, died suddenly Monday at the Red House, Camberley, near Aldershot, England, from hemorrhage caused by England, from hemorrhage caused by an affection of the throat.

LAST RITES IMPOSING

Dignitaries of All Government Branch es Attend Funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson-Miles There.

All the pomp and circumstances of war marked the interment of the body of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson Friday. It was a pageant rarely equaled in the history of military ob Friday. sequies, so frequent in Washington Civic funerals, like that of the late William Mckinley, have exceeded it in magnificance of display, and the burial of the late General Lawton un doubtedly outclassed it in the exhibi tion of popular sorrow. The Presi dent and his Cabinet in person paid tribute to the dead Commander. The army was represented by Lieutenant General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Major General S. B. M. Young and the heads of the War Department Bureaus. Committees from the Senate and House also attended. The entire body of naval cadets came from Annapolis. Not since 1872, possibly never before in the history of the United States, has a Rear Admiral ridden on horseback in a parade of this character; non in that a Rear Admiral acted as the conductor of rites in honor of the dead. duty was assigned to Rear Admiral S. W. Terry, and serves to show the of esteem in which the dead Admiral was held by his fellow offi-More impressive than the salv- is os of artillery fired over the grave, more than the pomp of crape-wreathed swords and uniforms, burdened with gold lace, or the black horses of the who joined in the solemn cavalcade religious services, held at the Church of the Covenant, were very short. Aside from the music they consisted of a Scripture reading by the Rev. E. K. Rawason, the pastor of the Sampson Church, at Palmyra, N. Y. and a prayer by the Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The services at the grave were equally brief, but during their continuance a small warship lying in the Potomac fired minute guns.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Heavy snow fell around Saranac Lake, N. Y., and in Northern Minnesota, Friday. New York excursion parties hav

started for the scene of the earth-quake Martinique Island. The Chinese rebels bombarded the

city of Nan Ning Fu on April 27, and killed 300 of the inhabitants. The Police Department of New York has granted Mrs. Hettle Green

ermission to carry a revolver. The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company, capital \$1,250,000 has been incorporated in New Jersey. Governor Taft will try to amicably settle the friars land question in the

Philippines when in Rome Italy. In a fire at the Dubuque, Iowa, Iron Frank Ganahl, John Fitzpatrick and Charles Wise, firemen, were

Remains of the late Archbishop Corrigan were laid to rest in the crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral at New York Friday.

The largest bottle factory of the Cumberland Glass Company, Bridgeton, N. J., was destroyed by fire.

Company in the stock yards at Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent

order to anthracite miners Friday, and called delegate convention to

Conductor George Miller was killed by the breaking down of an oil tank car on the Chicago Great Western

flood swept down on the village with liabilities at \$2,163,314, with assets sufficient to cover all debts. The nominating committee

convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, named Mrs. Denison, of New York, for president.

in his airship at Paris, the motors and steering gear apparently working

and killed his brother, Paul Liecester Ford, the author, and himself, after a quarrel about money matters.

increased wages to arbitration.

Robert Hicks was killed, Thomas Tackett and Henry Tackett were fa-tally wounded and W. M. Smith was shot in a fracas at Olive Hill, Ken.

workmen not to return to work until they receive orders to do so. Consultants and rectors of the New York diocese will meet to agree on a successor to Dr. Corrigan; O'Donnell is prominently mentioned. comes a telegram from Trieste, stat-ing that a number of the Chicago's and two students, Knox and McNeal, were supposed to have perished in the

General Chaffee has cabled the War Department that he has rescinded the order for the establishment of reconcentration camps in Laguna and Ba angas provinces

Heavy snow fell at Abbeville and Amiens, in the department of Somme, France, Wednesday, and frost was reported from many places in the north-

Two students of Orleans, Neb., College, named Berry and Daniels were drowned while bathing in the Republican river. Daniels was at tempting to save Berry.

The committee having charge of

ISLAND DESTROYED BY VOLCANO.

40.000 PEOPLE PERISH.

City on Island of Martinique Is Anni hilated by Volcanic Eruption. Shipping Consumed.

The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia, Danish West India, Wednesday for Martinique, returned there Thursday bringing a report that the town of St Plerre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer, Roral ma, which left New York April 26, is mentioned as lost with all on board The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and 17 of her crew are dead. St. Pierre is the largest of the 25 comthis character; nor in that time has munes comprising the islands of Mar-The population is estimated This at about 40,000, the people ranging from Creole negroes to half caste. city lies 35 miles south of Dominica and 22 miles north of St. Lucia, 14 degrees 52 minutes North latitude. located on the coast of the Carri bean sea, and a cluster of volcanic nountains in the north, a similar group in the south, and a line of mountains towering between them. The products calsson, was the large number of naval of the island are tobacco, cotton, officers and families of naval officers sugar and cocoa, but the natives being of a lazy nature the commercial activity of the place has been sadly The shock extended to neglected. Guatemala and Amatitlan, San Juan, San Morcas, Escuintle, Santa Lucia, Utalland and several other smaller towns have been partly rulned, and 50,000 people left homeless.

Fast Schedule of New Fiver-912 Miles

Loss, \$40,000. The plant of the German Provision

President Mitchell issued a strike

meet at Hazleton, Pa.

J. Adriance Bush, assignee for Henry Brothers & Co., New York, places the

of the Federation of

Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, nade a captive ascension of 130 feet

Malcolm W. Ford, of New York, shot

The employes of the Detroit, Mich. United Railway resolved to submit their demand upon the company for

eastern departments

the ceremonies connected with the un-veiling of the statue of Rochambeau general program of exercises

NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

in 17 Hours.

From Chicago to New York in 17 hours. This is the project d'sclosed in Chicago by the visit of General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is the present plan to place in service a daily train which will make the distance of 912 miles between Chicago and New York in 17 hours or 1714 hours. The exact date on which the new service will begin has not been settled, but will be between June 15 and 26. This will be by long odds the fastest long-distance train in service in world, and it is made possible by the expenditure of over \$50,000,000 by the Pennsylvania Company in Improving ts track between the two cities. The average speed of the train, including stops, will be 53.64 miles per hour and exclusive of stops about 57 miles per In order to make the schedule however, a much greater rate of speed have to be maintained over sev-

eral long stretches of track BISHOP POTTER SWOONS.

Overcome at a School Festival, but

Reported Much Better. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Epis copal diocese of New York, Wednesday attended an entertainment by the boys of the choir school of the cathedral of St. John. When the time came for him to begin his address he had gone to sleep in his chair. When he was aroused he recovered himself began to speak, but speaking only a few minutes when he tottered and fainted. He was sent in his carriage to his home.

few hours he was reported much bet EXILE THE BEEF TRUST.

Proceedings Begun to Drive it Out of Missouri.

City. Mo., has filed in the Supreme Court ouster proceedings against the Armour Packing Company, the Ham mond Packing Company, the Cudahy Packing Company, Armour & Co., and the Krug Packing Company for violat ing the State anti-trust laws in com bluing to fix prices and control the supply of dressed, cured and smoked meats and lard in Missouri. native writ was issued, returnable May 20. The information alleges that Nelson, Morris & Co., of Kansas City, and Schwartschild & Sulzberger of Kansas City, are in the combina-tion, but as they are co-partnerships, it will require another kind of proceeding to reach them. filed immediately by the Attorney Gen-

DELIVERED TO WABASH.

The Fuller Syndicate Now in Posses sion of Western Maryland.

The final action for the transfer of the city of Baltimore's interests the Western Maryland Railroad to the Fuller-Gould-Wabash syndicate taken in Mayor Hayes's office Wednesday. There were present, besides number of Councilmen E. L. Fuller. Myron T. Herrick, Winslow S. Pierce and F. S. Lanstreet, managers of the syndicate, who signed an agreement accepting the ordinance passed by the This agreement -then be Council. came a part of the ordinance, and Mayor Hayes put his name to it. Mr. Fuller announced that the syndicate members felt themselves committed by the confidence bestowed upon them to fully keep faith with the city in all

The transfer of the estate of Henry Bradley Plant, amounting to \$18,000. 000 or \$20,000,000, from Connecticut to New York courts, will be opposed by Horace G. and Charles F. Hoadley, of Waterbury, Conn., sons of the late Horace P. Hoadley, who was a half brother of the deceased millionaire.

Peoria Plant Will Continue The announcement has been made that the American Glucose Company. the Peoria, Ill. plant of the Corn Products Company, will continue oper-

SEVERO'S AIRSHIP EXPLODES

Two Aeronauts Instantly Killed or Machine of the Brazilian Rival of Santou-Dumont.

The airship belonging to Senor Au

gusto Severo, the Brazilian aeropaut,

made an ascension Sunday at Paris.

France, The airship exploded and the two aeronauts who were on board were killed. Senor Severo's airship was called La Paix. It was not un like Santos-Dumont's airship pearance, but it differed from them in many details. The gas capacity La Paix was nearly four times greater han that of Santos-Dumont's It has three main propellers and tw maller ones used for steering and in ascending and descending. The two etroleum motors of La Palx were 24 and 16 horse power, respectively Its trial trip was made and was uccessful, despite threatening weath The balloon, held by a rope, as er. The balloon obeyes steering easily and maintaining perfect equili time, Senor Severo safely rebrium. short time, Senor Severo safely re-turned the airship to its shed. The few persons who were present at the eark enthusiastically applauded Senor Severo and the two assistants who accompanied him in the ascent. Senor Augusto Severo has occupied himself with the problems of air flying for more than 20 years. His last balloon is described as carrying a car shaped like a long parallelogram drawn up beneath the balloon. The

REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL.

balloon is rigid, the cover cannot

cave in, and it does not

Vice President to Assume Reigns of Government of San Domingo.

crumple or cave in, and it doe tip like that of Santos-Dumont.

Messengers under a flag of truce sho arrived Monday at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, from San Domingo city, confirmed the report of the capitulation of the Dominican capital took place Friday. President Jiminez sought refuge in the French consulate at San Domingo. The negotiations between the revolutionists and General Plata, for the surrender of that place have, it is reported, fallen through. The governor refuses to surrender without an order Dominican government. The insur-gents have obtained possession of the entire republic with the exception of

Many of the Enemy Taken in Battle

Fall While Trying to Escape,

BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

Eighty of Moro prisoners under uard made an attempt to escape at Manila Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers At a preconcerted forming the guard and a company at The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and cap turing nine. The others escaped. The one chance of saving the life of Captain Moore of the Twenty-seventh In fantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros, in the Island of Minanao, is by trepanning a portion of his skull resting on the brain.

SCHLEY GRIEVES FOR SAMPSON. Never Said an Unkind word of the

Dead Admiral. Admiral Schley said Wednesday I regret very much the death of Admiral Sampson, and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him. On account of his death I have requested my friends in Baltimore to was intended to have taken place to night, of the Cristobal Colon service of silver, and they have accepted my

CABLE FLASHES. Philippine insurgents have ceased armed resistance in southern Luzon. Emperor William, of Germany, has ordered Director Fritz, of the govern-ment ship yards at Kiel, to go to the United States to study the methods

Thirteen persons were killed in a lia, Italy, Queen Withelmina was sufficiently recovered Friday to be able to sign

of American ship yards.

necessary.

The French government made con-siderable gains in the reballoting for members of the Chamber of Deputies. The report of an alleged attack on

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, at Turin by a workman has been officially denied. Queen Wilhelmina had so greatly improved Sunday that the constant attendance of physicians is no longer

The recent fire at the town of Bob ruisk, Russia, in the province of Minsk, destroyed 972 bouses and 656

Cholera statistics to May 9 in the Philippines are: Manila, 867 cases and 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,452 cases and 1,800 deaths. Earth shocks were felt at Alicante Murcia and Elche, on the southeast-ern coast of Spain, Friday. Panics

The five-masted ship Preussen, said to be the largest sailing ship in the world, was launched Wednesday at Geestemunde, Prussia. 8,000 tons dead weight capacity During a bull fight at Linares, Spain the platform on which the specta-tors were seated collapsed, killing

five persons and injuring over 50 many of them severely. The first meeting of the of Cecil Rhodes' will was held in Lon don. W. T. Stead issued a state ment of the development of Rhodes ideas on the unification of the English speaking peoples.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, has in herited the castle of Rheinstein. Bingen-on-the-Rhine,

THE MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. Dairy Products. Butter-Right creamery Ohio creamery Famuy country roll Cheese-Ohio, new New York, new Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables otatoes Fancy white per ous abbage-per crate BALTIMORE. Flour-Winter Patent ... Wheat-No. 2 red.... Corn-mixed Eggs.... Butter-Ohio creamery PHILADELPHIA Flour Winter Patent ... Wreat No. 2 red Corn No. 2 mixed Onte No. 2 while Eggs-Fennsylvania arsta

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK.

Flour-Patents...... Wheat-No. 2 red...

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs. Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs. Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs..... Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs...
Fat beliss.
Butcher, 500 to 1000 lbs
Common to fair
Oxen, common to fat
Common to good fat bulls and cows
Mitch cows, each
Extra mitch cows, each Hogs. ne medium weights Best heavy jorkers and medium Good to choice packers tood pigs and lightyorkers. Pigs, common to good Frime heavy hogs Common to fair Rougha ... Extra, medium wethers. Lambs clipped Lambs, good to choice, clipped... Lambs, common to fair, clipped... Spring Lambs. Calves.

DISTRIBUTION IS HEAVY.

Merchants Who Waited for Lower Prices Before Buying Are Confronted by Higher Rates.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: At a time when consumptive demands surpass all previous records in the nation's history it is unfortunate that production should be curtailed. Yet that is the present situation. Fires, labor controversies and a tornado stopped work at many points, greatly reducing the output, and many more wage disputes must be settled before the end of the month or furnace fires will be banked and wheels cease to revolve. Losses by the elements have been severe, and postpone the delivery to me, which many foundries and shops were totally destroyed. Prices of con ties on May 1 rose to the highest point in recent years, gaining 6.3 per cent, over the corresponding date last year, but this week there has been a material decline in some products, notably grain. Railway earnings are steadily gaining, full returns for April exceeding last year's by 10.6 per cent. and 1900 by 25 per cent. Procrastin ating consumers who predicted a col in the iron and steel markets similar to the break that occurred two years ago have greatly augmented the pressure by tardily attempting to sup-ply their requirements. It has been obvious for some time that there is itterly lacking the artificial move ment tending to inflate prices that was conspicuous in the opening months of 1900. The only limit to prices appears to be the ability of purchasers to pay fancy figures, according to the urgency of their needs. Meanwhile there is no advance on long-termed contracts, and these co the large bulk of the business. I ductive capacity is being greatly larged, but there is no evidence as yet that the nation's needs are not expanding equally fast. More encour-aging weather reports have made the outlook brighter for a normal wheat yield, while the wide discrepancy beween census figures and those of the Agricultural Department regarding the crop of 1899 suggested the idea that in succeeding years the production was heavier than officially reported. These influences were depressing, while there was little of a sustaining nature in speculative operations. Wheat exports from United States ports during the week were 3,477,378 bushels, flour included, compared with 5,579,037 bushels in the preceding week, but followed, but there were no fatalities there appeared an increase over the 3,132,223 bushels shipped a year ago. Special reports indicate that the apring wheat outlook is good. Fallnres for the week numbered 218 in the United States, against 187 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Exonerating British

As a result of the consideration by the Attorney General of the report of the investigation made by Lieutenant Colonel Crowder of the army, Secre-tary Hay will make the announcement that the British government is not violating the neutrality of the United