Rely Upon United States to Help Them Maintain Their Independence.

The Papamanian Commission, composed of Senora Arias, Morales and Arosemena, which left Panama to meet the Peace Commission from the department of Bolivar, boarded the Mayflower and held a short conference with the Cotombians who represent the department of Bolivar. The Colombians, assuring them concessions and considerations on the passage of plied that they would not return to the and cordial reception. Republic of Colombia, and declared the assurance came too late, as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing. During the the hearts of all Italians since the his-conference Nicanor Insignares, a toric and eventful period which led brother of the Governor of the State Italy to unity and whic, tendered to of Bollvar, who was the spokesman of England, always greater and more the Colombians, made a strong appowerful, the feelings of sympathy peal to the Panamanians not to distant friendship which now unite the rupt the Republic of Colombia, and be two peoples. For my people these supplemented his appeal by the solemn assurance that Colombia would grant all the rights demanded by the Isthmians and eventually carry out their grand project of building the canal. Replying to Senor Insignares, Senor mas Arias, representing the juta, said that the Bogota government and the Colombians generally did not appear to grasp the actual conditions prevailing on the isthmus. The revolution, Senor Arias said, was born about the colombians generally did not appear to grasp the actual conditions and Low Prices.

The Rureau of Labor has issued a solutely of the unanimous desire of the entire people of Panama and was irre-It was the act of a now independent government already thoroughly organized and formally recognized by the United States Goverament in receiving its represe Senor M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, as well as by the governments of France and Italy. The threat of Senor Insignares that the Republic of Colombia would enforce its alleged rights in isthmian territory, did not cause apprehension to the Panamanian commissioners, who received it with equanimity and did not give it any serious consideration.

#### NEW CANAL TREATY.

# Offered Colombia.

The canal treaty with Panama, which is now being negotiated and which has been practically finished for several days, provides for a cash republic, which is an addition of a quarter of a million dollars to the of the other and much older Central American Republics. probable part of the money will find its way into Colombian treasury in the guise of a slight balm for the loss of the isthmus. The United States is urging the young republic to assume a part of Colombian debt and to pay its proportion of the cash payment for The Government of Panama shows willingness to accede to the request of the United States. credited to the United States, France and the world at large as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama, M.Philippe Bunau-Varilla has addressed a in Erie, note to the envoys of the Powers, vania and represented at Washington requesting that they notify their respective governments of the formation of the sovereign State of Panama and expressing the hope that his government will receive recognition at their hands.

### Panama Treaty Signed

Secretary Hay and Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama, signed the treaty for the construction of the ma canal by the United States. The keynote of the treaty is the proision by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever lands throughout the republic of Panama this gov ernment shall find desirable in connection with the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal The treaty gives to the United States sovereignty over the canal strip, which comprises between eight ten miles on each side of the canal. Within this zone the power of the United States is as absolute as if the zone were part of this country.

President and Cashier Suicided. Miller Boykins, president of the Parmers and Merchants bank and the

DeKalb cotton mills, at Camden, S. found dead with a gunsho wound through his heart. Edward Zamp, cashler of the bank went to the Boykins house and after remaining a few minutes, went back home. He was missed for several hours and was found after dark in his barn. He, too, had shot himself dead

Fast freight train No. 38 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran wild on the steep Sand Patch grade this \$250,000 lot of ground for the cree-morning and at Philson struck a de-tion of a home for Masonic orphans railing switch, plunging over a 30-foot embankment. Fireman William V. Bluebaugh of Connellsville was

### CABLE FLASHES.

In the elections for the Prussian Diet Conservatives secured 136 out of 230 districts, the Socialists electing

Russia and Austria threaten danger to Turkey unless the Macedonian re-forms are carried out at once.

A dirigible balloon of Lebaudy others made 46 miles in 95 minutes

The daughter of Henry Labouchere married to the Marquis di Rudini

## PLEDGES OF PEACE.

King Edward Entertains Victor Emai uel and His Queen

King Edward and Queen Alexandra King Edward and Queen Alexandra entertained King Victor Emanuel and Queen Holene of Italy and 160 other guests, including princes, princesses, ambassadors and army and navy officers, at dinure in St. George's hall, Windsor castle. The tables hore the famous royal gold plate service and there was an incomparable display of levels. In proposing a loss to their jewels. In proposing a toast to their

italian majesties, King Edward said: "I remember as if it were but yesthat your illustrious grandfath terday er 48 years ago came here as the guest of my beloved mother and my lamented father. At that time were at war, and our armies fought together. Thank God, we are now at eace, and the aim of our countries is to maintain it and to work together in the paths of progress and enlighta canal treaty The Panamanians re- enment. I have not forgotten the kind

King Victor Emanuel replied in English, saying: "The memories to which your maj esty refers live in my heart and in feelings have continued to increase, and they constitute a tradition for my government. They are important fac-tors in Italian policy, which, like the policy of your majesty's government, is one of peace and civilization."

### COST OF LIVING.

The Bureau of Labor has issued a bulletin on the cost of living of workingmen's families, showing that of 2,567 families, in 33 States, from which data was obtained the average income per family was \$827.19; average expenditure for all purposes, \$768.54; average expenditure per family for food, \$326,90, and the average size of family, 5.31 persons.

The last figure is seven-tenths

of food reached its highest in 1902. the average then being 10.9 per cent Will Give Panama \$250,000 More Than above the average for the decade
Offered Colombia, 1890-1899, and an increase of 16.1 per cent, compared with 1896, the year of conservative conclusion that the inpayment of \$10,250,000 to the young the year of lowest prices, was not over 16.1 per cent., the figures given as the increase in the cost of food as shown by this investigation. This, of course, amount which was to have been paid by this investigation. This, of course, Colombia under the Hay-Herran assumes always the purchase of the treaty. This payment alone will give same articles and the same quantities Panama greater wealth per capita in years of low prices, low wages and and in years of higher prices, higher wages and steady employment.

### Money for Missions.

The general missionary committee or the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting Regions and the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting Regions and the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the session at Omaha, adjourned, after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for home and foreign missionary work and selecting the sel of the Methodist Episcopal church in lecting Boston as the place of meeting next year. Among the final appropriations was one of \$2,400 for Robemian and Hungarian work Pittsburg, \$3,000 in Philadelphia, \$400 \$2,500 in Central Pennsylvania and \$3,000 in East Ohio.

## Standard Oil Dividend.

The Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend of 12 per cent. This makes the dividends for the year 45 per cent on the capital stock of \$100,000,000 John D. Rockefeller, is supstock, posed to hold \$65,000,000. Rockefel ler's income from his Standard oil holdings for the year amounts to \$20,-000,000. The stock advanced five points Monday on the curb, selling at \$665 a share, the par value being \$100.

### Miss Gould Against Smoot.

That Helen Gould is in the fight to unseat the Mormon apostle, Senator Smoot, of Utah, was brought out by inquiries as to where the money was coming from to pay John G. Car-lisle for conducting the case against Smoot before the Senate Committee. Miss Gould's support was enlisted by her colleagues in the Interdenominational Society of Women,

### Tin Mill Starts Up.

The entire tin plate plant of the American Tin Plate South Sharon, Pa. went into operation Monday morning. Only 10 of the hot mills had been working for some time past and 10 additional mills were started. The company has orders booked that will keep the plant ders booked that will be plant ders booked the plant ders booked that will be plant ders booked the plant ders booked the plant ders booked the plant ders booked that will be plant ders booked the pl in operation for several weeks, Over 1,000 men are employed in the mill.

William L. Elkins' bequest to the Masons of \$250,000 in cash and a has been declared inoperative. has developed that the bequest was igh of Connellsville was in-killed and Engineer Walter death, and therefore, according to the of Cumberland seriously in act of 1885, Pennsylvania statutes, falls of its purpose,

> Lincoln's Cane Bought for \$145. In New York at public auction a walking came of the late President Abraham Lincoln was sold for \$145 to H. H. Wibert. The cane is a black treat. with a bone handle. handle are silver trimmings and the name of "Abraham Lincoln" is spelled out in silver letters.

Jews Massacred.
A hundred Moorish Jews, fugitives

# POLITICAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

### SAN DOMINGO TORN UP.

Insurgenta Continue to Bombard th City-Want Recognition by the United States.

The political situation in San Do mingo is serious. The insurgents are bombarding the city. Generals Wencesiao Figuero and Juan Francisco Sanchez are refugees in the foreign legations. The city is completely invested by 4,000 men under Pichardo and four other generals. A general attack is expected within the next few days. General Wos y Gli refuses to capitulate and it is believed that the fighting will be severe. The United States cruiser Baltimore has been compelled to leave to recoal. United States Minister Powell is endeavoring to protect American interests with the limited means at his disposal. German naval vessel is ready to land troops at a moment's notice. surgents endeavored to have Minister Powell recognize them, but this the minister rejused to do. The revolutionists fired on the Clyde line steamer New York as she was entering the port of Samana. The vessel was uninjured. The revolutionists of San Domingo applied to the State Depart ment for recognition by the United States. The application was presented to the department by J. M. Gior-dan that it is the policy of the State Department to recognize only de facto governments.

## EAR GRAFTING.

# Operation from Head of Restaurant eur to Millionaire.

Dr. Andrew N. Nelden, a New York surgeon, reported the grafting of a of a German restaurantkeeper on the head of a millionaire

The two patients, the ear seller and the ear buyer, are said to be lying sions heads together, feet pointing in oppoin the whole country, as shown by the census of 1900. The food expense is German's \$5,000 ear was together, feet pointing in opposit directions and must so lie for about 12 days. The upper half of the more than 4236 per country of the contract of the country of German's \$5,000 ear was scalped off more than 4216 per cent of the expenditure for all purposes. An extended investigation covering the
years 1890-1902, shows that the cost
twisted around and clapped to the prepared raw surface of the place where the millionaire's ear ought to be, and fastened there with long silver needles.

As soon as circulation is certainly lowest prices. It is announced as a established between the old war and its new owner it will be cut loose the crease in the cost of living as a remainder of the way and the German whole in 1902, when compared with will lose possession, as he has already

Dr. Nelden said it was an ordinary grafting operation of 30 minutes and was only exceptional as to ears. It was frequently done with the nose Dr. Nelden is guarding well the pro-fessional secret of who the two men more or less irregular employment, are. His patients are in the sanita rium under assumed names.

### DIVORCED FOR MONEY.

## Young Wife Accepts \$26,000 Instead

was a poor girl, \$26,000 to release the boy from marriage. Whittell gave his son the option of getting a divorce from his wife or being cut off without a dollar. The young man didn't relish poverty, so he agreed to get a divorce. His wife also agreed. but she stipulated that \$25,000 be paid to her. In addition to this sum she company at Greenville, Pa. has remained Schiltz, all residents of Columbus given \$1,000 on condition that she sumed operation, in all departments bus. A crew of men has been work-

### WINS PALEFACED BRIDE.

#### Full-Blooded Indian Carries Off Belle of Illinois Town,

Frank Cayon, a full-blooded Indian graduate of Carlisle Indian school, won the belle of Arcola, Ill., Miss Anna Snyder, and the pair eloped to Tuscola Monday night and were married by the Rev. Mr. Brandon of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Cayou appeared at Arcola two years ago, coming from Champaign, where he had been taking post-graduate course in the Univer sity of Illinois. He was a great athlete coached the Arcola hose team, which won the championship of Illinois, and at the same time won the heart of Miss Snyder, who is a mem-ber of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Douglas county.

### Three Killed, Others Hurt,

By the collapse of a wall during fire at the car barns of the Cleveland Electric railway barns three firemen were killed and two others injured. loss is estimated at \$300,000. The broken; Harry Vandevelde, truck No. 2, suffering from shock, in hospital; teome uncertain; Battalion Chief Andrews, slightly injured about body.

### FIVE VILLAGES BURNED.

# Mussulmans Take Vengeance Upor Bulgarians.

The Mussulmans in the district of garian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Mussuiman village of Zarasa.

The revolt in the vilayet of Yemen Arabia, is extending southward. Otto man troops advancing on Hodalda were determinedly opposed by the revolting tribes and were forced to re-treat. Another attempt to advance

### Increase of Railway Disasters.

sion has issued a statement that dur-A hundred Moorish Jews, fugitives from Taza, have arrived at Marina. They say the Sultan's troops, while in occupation of Taza, massacred many Jews and assaulted women and girls.

### PANAMA CORRESPONDENCE.

Officials at Washington Not Surprised

by Revolution. President Roosevelt sent the House all the correspondence and dispatches relating to the Panama revolution a requested in the resolution adopted by the House last week. This cor-respondence shows that the United States Government knew of the revo lution before it took place,

Secretary Hay states that on the afternoon of November 3 a press dispatch announced a revolution in the State of Panama. Acting Secretary of State Loomis sent the following telegram to Vice Consul Ehrman at of State Panama at 3:40 o'clock that after

"Uprising on isthmus reported Keep Department promptly and fully

Vice Consul Ehrman, replying in a cablegram received at 8:15 o'clock, BRAYB:

"No uprising yet. Reported it will be at night. Situation is critical. In a cablegram to the State Depart ment, received an hour and 35 minutes the Vice Consul reported success of the revolution and the can

ture of the Colombian officers. President Roosevelt, one hour and minutes after the receipt of cablegram announcing the revolution, caused this dispatch to be sent the commander of the gunboat Nashville; "In the interests of peace make every effort to prevent the Govern-ment troops of Colon from proceeding to Panama. The transit of the isthnecessary.

Commander Hubbard of the Nashville immediately replied:
"Troops will not be moved."

Quay's Service Pension Bill. Senator Quay has put in a service pension bill applying to all soldiers and sailors of the Civil war who served more than 90 days not now receiving pensions or who get less than \$12; miner. He performed the operation, a month. Veterans from 50 to 55 he said, in a Philadelphia physician's years old are to receive \$6 a month; over 60 55 to 60 years, \$8 a month; over 60 and two of these are seriously injur-years, \$12 a month. All widows' pended. are to be not less than \$12 a

### LATEST NEWS NOTES.

month.

The Hague Tribunal completed its nearing in the Venezuelan claims, Archbishop Davids was assassinated by Armenians at Uschmiadsin, in the

Caucasus. His assassins escaped. At the first public consistory Pope Pius X. Mgrs. Merry del Val, Callegari, Ajuti, Talliani and Katschthaler were made cardinals.

A fleet of 18 steamers, towing coal boats, 70 barges, 10 light boats. five square coal boats and two model barges was sent out from Pittsburg.

worth of property destroyed as the result of the explosion of a boiler used in heating the Park theater and Armory building, Butler, Pa.

By a vote of delegates representing 11,282 members to that of delegates representing 2,185 members the Federation of Labor rejected resolutions pledging it to Socialism.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided that the boundary line between New Jersey and New York lies in the middle of the Hudson river and New York bay.

The supreme court has decided valid the law of Tennessee of 1889. taxing the Pullman Palace Car Comfor passengers carried within the State limits. The tax on cars is held unconstitutional.

The plant of the Shelby Steel Tube

late Fidel Bubser as superintendent. The reports of the pension show that the pensions issued during the first four months of the present fiscal year exceed the same period of last year by 25 per cent. The pension last year by 25 per cent. The pension lippe Bunau-Varilla, as Minister of issue last year was the largest in 10 the Republic of Panama, took place

years. Gov. Pennypacker will not call an extra session of the Legislature to make an appropriation to rebuild the bridges across the Delaware river between Bucks county and New Jersey. which were destroyed by the October floods.

The lowest record for a week's pro-duction in coke in the Connellsville region since 1893 was made last week. The total tonnage was 110,000, or a drop of 30,000 tons for the week. Further orders have been issued for bankng cvens.

At Denver, Col., killing of beef by Jewish methods has been ordered mitted into the Union as a State, and stopped by Secretary Whitehead, of that the people of the Territory who the Humane Society, and 4,000 orthothe matter,

Covered by a repeating rifle in the hands of County Detective R. L. Mc-Millen, Lawrence Minor and Frank. alla "Tony." Pierce, the two desperate negroes who escaped from the Washington county jail Monday evening. were taken into custody just on the edge of this county.

Values of railroad properties, represented by the money actually expended in their construction, are to be taken into consideration by the Kirk-Kilisseh have burned five Bul- Interstate Commerce Commission in the future when determining easonableness of advances made in freight rates.

The mail steamer which has just returned to St. Johns from Labrador brings no news of the expedition to explore the interior of Labrador, headed by Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., of New York, assistant Editor of Outing. All On the from Mokha failed, the Turkish troops the settlers believe the party perish-

that Mrs. Nellie Grant-Satoris, daugh ter of Gen. Grant, is to be selected as president of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, in place of Mrs. John Blair, whose resig-nation will be tendered to the Na-tional commission at its meeting on

# THIRTY-ONE LIVES SACRIFICED.

## NEGLECT OF ORDERS THE CAUSE.

Freight Train Crashed Into Construction Special Running at Full Speed in Deep Cut,

Thirty-one men were killed and at east 15 injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad, between Mackinaw and Tremont, Ill.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews on both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The col ision occurred in a deep cut, at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other, until they were withing 50 feet of each other. The engineers set their brakes, sounded the whistles, then leaped from their cabs; the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles,

A second after the collision the boller of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge, of dianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due at 2:40 to Panama. The transit of the isthmus must be kept open and order maintained. Secure special train if train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way to that station. The work train was per-haps five minutes late, and was running at full speed.

The dead are residents of neighbor ing towns and the scenes about the wreck were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing thronged around, asking if their husbands or fathers had been killed. Out of 35 men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living,

#### GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED. Faulty System of Involcing Proves Very Expensive.

Frauds in the declaration of goods exported to the United States which ost the United States \$1,000,000 year are laid bare in the report of Phird Assistant Secretary of Peirce of the American consul service in Europe. Under the present system the fee for certifying an invoice is \$2.50. It matters not whether the invoice is for \$100 or \$100,000 worth of goods. No charge is made for cer-000,000 bushels of coal loaded in 148 tifying an invoice of less than \$100 coal boats, 70 barges, 10 light boats. The large shipments of goods are frequently listed in invoices of less than \$100 and scores of distinct invoices Five men were injured and \$300,000 are often combined in one invoice to avoid the payment of more than one

Thomas W. Peters, the United States consul at Plauen, Germany, reported one case in which a merchant combined 105 distinct invoices in one. Mr. Pierce recommends a complete re-vision of the method of certifying in-He would have a certification of every invoice worth more than \$25 would have a minimum fee of 25 cents and a maximum fee of \$50.

## DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR.

#### Workmen Caught by Explosion While Clearing Land.

A dynamite explosion occurred or stock farm of Dr. J. B. Hartman, south of Columbus, O., killing four men. They are Jesse H. Dyer, John Cox. Richard Cox and a man after a two months' shutdown. J. J. ing on the farm during the summer Dunn, of Shelby, O., succeeds the blasting rock and stumps.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The formal presentation of M. Phiat the White House, It is held that by the recognition of M. Bunau-Varilla by the President the United States also recognizes the existence of a government de jure on the Isthmus of Panama.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, nies that as an apostle of the Mormon Church he took an oath of any

Hawaii Wants to Be a State. Congress has received a memorial rom Secretary of State of Hawaii, transmitting a resolution which was passed recently by the Legislature of that Territory, asking that it be admitted into the Union as a State, and dox Hebrews in Denver are deprived meet in convention for the purpose of meat until the courts pass upon of framing and adopting a State Constitution.

### DYNAMITER CAUGHT.

#### Confesses That He Threatened Blow Up Hotel in Chicago.

The threat to blow up the Plaza hotel unless \$600 was handed to the maker of the threat at a place designated was continued up to within a few min-nated was the work of Charles utes of the time appointed to take a Wright, according to a confession which Wright made to the police. Wright who is 19 years old, declared ship of Mr. Williams, sought to the that he wrote the threatening letter last to secure amendments to the bill the at the instance of a man whose name he made. A decoy package was left for him at a saloon which he designated, and when he called a detec arrest.

Senator Charged with Bribery.

The Federal grand jury this even ing returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with con-spiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Pisher to the position of postmaster.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

#### Encouraging Features of the Steel Trade-Generally Favorable Reports of Winter Wheat.

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

of Trade" says: Labor organizations are accepting reductions in wages without controversy, which removes one threatening industrial factor, and in several branches of business orders are more numerous, but in the steel industry there is little expectation of liberal buying until 1904, Con-struction work is decreasing, despite optimistic report of more building permits issued last month than a year ago. Mild weather still checks distribution of merchandise. There is no complaint of traffic congestion, railway earnings, 6.1 per cent higher than in November to date in 1902, testifying to the increase in facilities. A week has passed without any further material reduction in iron and steel, and sentiment in trade favors stability at the present position. Concessions are not readily obtained, especilly on distant deliveries. Much discussion regarding prices of steel rails failed to produce any alteration, and railroads have placed orders for several thousand tons. Meanwhile foreign markets are sought with more rersistence. Machinery and hardware ..ave felt the reaction less thus far than structural material and other heavy shapes, while new shipbuilding plants and machinery for the Panama canal are encouraging features of the future. Reports regarding winter wheat are generally favorable. Dry weather delayed planting along the Ohio belt, but recent rains have been beneficial. Failures this week were 249 in the United States, against 266

277 bushels, against 3,659,823 bushels last week, and 5.277,672 bushels this week last year. For 20 weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 64.876,128 bushels, against 105,257,326 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,391,625 bushels against 688.282 bushels last week, and 243. 381 bushels a year ago. For 20 weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 72,982,594 bushels, against 2,388. 180 bushels in 1902.

## OPERATOR MURDERED.

### Victim Called for Help by Wire-Assassin Escaped.

"Send switch engine quick to me! am being murdered by This message was flashed into the chief dispatcher's office at Jersey Shore, Pa., by William Clendennin, operator at Berney operator at Brown tower, on the New York Central railroad, five miles be-low the station. The wire opened and

not another word came. Half an hour later the message was verified by policemen who rushed to the place on a special engine. lendennin's dead body was found on the floor of the tower under the desk on which his instruments were fixed.

The body was still warm.

In addition to the wound from a bullet his head was crushed in. bloody spike maul lay on the floor. The work had evidently been done af-ter the shooting. The theory is that the operator was killed for money he was believed to carry. The afternat-ing operator at the tower is known to carry with him regularly between \$400 and \$500. It is believed that the murderers got the men mixed and killed Clendennin for the money they thought they would find in his clothes.

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. Some of the Many Hundred Measures Introduced at the Extra

Session.

The House on Monday made a fair start on the legislation for which it was convoked in special session, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective and entering on debate of the Cuban bill.

At 4:45 p. m. the committee rose and the speaker announced the following members of the committee on enrolled bills: Messrs, Wachter, Maryland; Burke, Pennsylvania; Wil son, Illinois; F. K. Landis, Indiana; Lloyd, Missouri, Johnson, South Carolina; Livernash, California. The last three are Democrats. A letter from Mr. Ball, of Texas, announcing his resignation was read. The House

adjourned at 4:50 p. m When the Senate convened several petitions protesting against Senator Smoot retaining his seat were pro sented and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

### CUBAN TREATY PASSED.

House Voted to Endorse President's

Policy by Large Majority. The House on Thursday by a rising vote of 335 to 21 passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes about equally divided between Repub-Means and Democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and

The debate which began Monday vote on the final passage of the bill. The Democrats, under the leader

in accordance with the action of the he did not know, but whom he de-scribed. Wright's arrest was brought steadily. Mr. Williams made the final about through a second threat which effort when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the ways and means committee with instructions to amend, but a point of order under the special tive who had been in hiding made the rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion was sus-

### Many Factories Start Up.

Over 6,000 men, including iron, steel, tin and wood workers of the Monongahela valley towns, will resume work next week. Many of them have been idle for a month or two, days' to two weeks' vacation.

### SECRET SAFES

### They Are Hidden in the Writing Deak

of the Up-to-Date Woman. Secret drawers of the olden times were made in a romantic age, presumably for the romancers to hang their tales on. The woman of today is nothing if not practical, and, while she may have a secret drawer or two in her desk or dressing table, she places her chief dependence upon a safe,

says the Washington Star. Try to open one side of a dainty writing desk, and if it opens at all it turns slowly and heavily, for it is a safe door made of layers of steel and fron welded to resist the drill of the

These safes, which are built into writing desks and closets or set away in convenient places, are baby affairs, and look as if they might belong to a doll house, but they will do good service. They are only from 12 to 14 inches high, but they weigh from 150 to 200 pounds-not a convenient weight for a burglar to carry off unob-

They have regular combination locks, like the safe of larger size, and are as carefully made. But inside they present a different appearance They are lined with velvet in rich colors, and some of the larger ones are made with shelves and library racks, In them jewelry, as well as private correspondence, is as safe as anything may be.

The very small safes appeal partic ularly to women, but there are larger sizes which are equally useful and these are more frequently built into last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago.

Bradstreets will say: Wheat, in cluding flour, exports for the week ending November 19 aggregate 2,874; small safes will range from one and small safes will range from one and one-half to two and one-half feet in height.

### Inventor Rebukes His Critics.

Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, lost his temper when he listened, unwittingly, to the unfavorable criticism of two Americans who had witnessed an attempt to sail his dirigible balloon. Later these Americans obtained an introduction and they ques tioned Santes as to the future of his balloon. "I have a story which will aid you in the appreciation of my efforts," said the inventor.

"A merchant wished to deliver a heavy package to a customer some distance away. A small boy and a wheelbarrow were placed into service. The sidewalks were broken and uneven and the crossings without inclined approaches. As the boy struggled along he aroused the sympathy of the men along the wayside. Sympathy turned into indignation and public sentiment compelled the boy to return to his cruel master. The merchant was wrathy. He said: 'The men who objected shall now assist me in the delivery of these goods.' The package was neatly wrapped in infant's clothes and placed in a baby carriage. His beautiful daughter was then told to deliver the package. At every declivity, ready to assist her, stood a rking gallant. The vehicle was carried bodily over dangerous crossings. Protesting men had become meek menials, and without a drop of perspiration upon her brow, the lady placed the package in the astonished

consignee's hands." The story was appreciated, but the

point was not evident. "You do not understand," observed Dumont. "In America they call ignorrant criticism 'hot air.' Will not some of the 'hot air' generated in the criticism of my efforts aid me in sailing

# the balloon?"

Hard to Tell. The prisoner's lawyer now took the witness in hand and smiled knowing-

ly at us in the jury box. "Is it not true that you are a convicted perjurer?" he pleasantly inter-

"Be very careful, sir. Now we are coming to it. You say that on the morning of the 17th you noticed the

"Then it is true?"

"Yes, I mean no."

be very careful. What was he eat-"I don't know." "You don't know! You don't know! You mean to insult the intelligence of

prisoner eating his breakfast. Now

this jury by saying you don't know what he was cating?" "I don't believe the prisoner knew himself," rejoined the witness

We all looked breathlessly at the prisoner, who was gloomily wagging his head in confirmation of the witness's testimony.

#### "It was hash!" corroborated the prisoner in sepulchral tones.-New York un.

One day recently the following advertisement appeared in the columns of a certain local newspaper:

"In consequence of annoying takes Thomas Smith, the baker, bogs to announce that he is not the came person as Thomas Smith, the sweep, and that he has no connection what ever with the latter individual."

But doubtless the advertiser felt rather sorry for himself when he saw his sooty namesake's reply published promptly the next day:

"Thomas Smith, the sweep, who was stated yesterday to be a different person from, and to be in no way connected with, Thomas Smith, the bak-er, wishes, for the sake of distinc-tion, to be known in future as lucky Thomas Smith."-Tit-Bits.

The proportional increase in the population of the cities was less during the past ten years than previously.