### WAR TALK IN THE FAR EAST AMERICAN SAILOR KILLED. Dominican Insurgents Fire on

Russian Reply to Japan Said to be Conciliatory.

WAR DECLARATION EXPECTED.

Vicercy Given Authority to Declare War and Open Hostilities If He Thinks Necessary.

The diaft of the Russian response, tentatively by the czar, was tele-graphed on the 5th. While the conof the response are carefully guarded they are known to be in a con- to leave his station or suffer the con-

the might points covering Manchuria ment that it was the intention of and Korea. Minister Allen cabled from Scoul to bring Herr Worman's family into the Mashington that all the Japanese in city and asked the Goremment no-the Yalu river district of Korea have to fire upon his party while it was on been summaned to Scoul at once, its mission. He said that if fired up-This is taken to mean that Japan has on this party would protect them-

teclor of Korea,

The Japanese are fiving panic-stricken, cables the Vladostock correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, and Japanere storekcepera are sacrificing all ues. The situation is scrious, they presses in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for 5 cents, and furniture is behurry to get away before the outbreak of way

The Russian aquadron heretofore inalde the harbor, at Port Arthur, con- into an engine and cabin car at Ty- all of the benefits extended in the cause, sisting of seven battleships and cruiajoined the outside fleet, which ors. had just returned from Chemulpo, Korea, and the entire fleet salled on the with complete Japanese charts of the Koroan coast.

The sailing of the Russian flect is

Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary. The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is exported if the Japanese government does not accept the condi-tions proposed in Russia's response. which, it is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

The Secul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to a dispatch from Vindivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of their legation and that they are building barracks for the accommodation of cavalry

## SHIP TRUST FIGHT ENDED.

### Plan of Re-organization Finally Agreed to by All Interests.

After frequent conferences the long tary fight between the Shelden reorganiza-tion committee in United States Ship- cr such uses of military forces were building affairs and the bondholders' protective committee, represented by Samuel Univernyer, was settled by the formation of a new plan, which has ficial representation of either, been agreed to by both sides, and the resolution also called for copies of the litigation in which Charles M. Schwab has been the central figure will end, to such use of military force. Max Pam has been removed from the Max Pam has been removed from the The circumstances under which reorganization committee, and Pilay forces were landed are given by the al Pump Company, has been agreed on the records of the offices of military as an additional member of the com- and naval intelligence, are withheld,

The Insurgents of San Domingo de- Representative of the Island in liberately fired on the launch of the auxillery emiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet CHAMPIONED BY MR. DALZELL. United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to New Delegate Immediately Intro-

take drastic measures Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag. The German Consul requested

Yankea Launch.

United States Minister Powell to af ford protection to Herr Worman, the

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

H. Hennis, of Philadelphia, sales-

many others slightly hurt.

Spoyling, Lewisburg, postal

the neck, jaw and left side

to Congress.

on the initiative of the United Stares

or by the request of New Grenada or

Colombia, or inconsequence of any of-

The

German Vice Consul, that he might lution amending the rules of the test. bring his family into the city, as the insurgents gave Mr. Worman 48 hours house, the resident commissioner to that

guarded they are known to be in a con-ciliatory spirit and form and to con-tain what are regarded as important concessions, although maintaining Colombia and informed the Govern-Colombia and informed the Govern-Russia's former position on some of Colombia and informed the Govern-the main points covering Manchuria ment that it was the intention of quiring the concurrence of the sen-

This is taken to hear that junce and is selves. preparing for war at on-io. State De-particent officials would not be sup-pFland to hear to-merrow that heatlif-tics have begun. Every bit of infor-and the Worman family was brought the Worman family was brought the United States." The bill provides as follows "That the efficience is due to the United States." The bill provides as follows "That the efficience is due to the United States." The bill provides as follows "That the efficience is due to the United States." The bill provides as follows "That the efficience is due to the United States." The bill provides as follows "That the efficience is due to the United States." The the officience is due to the United States." The the officience is due to the United States." The server is due to the United States." The the officience is due to the United States." The server is due to the United States." "That the citizens of Porto Rico, Pierce station, Col. mation they are receiving now points back in safety. to war. Mr. Allen's dispatch also. The insurgents are desperate and United States, and is enforced through whose domicile was enacted by the to war. Mr. Allen's dispated theo The desired is the desired of the Control States, and is enforced through States in the Control and States is enforced through States in the Control States in the Control States is the Control of the Control States in the Control of the Contr protect foreign property against this by expressiv declared to be citizens pillaging and the Columbia may be compelled to land marines.

the House.

duces Bill for Citizenship of

Natives.

The bill was referred to the com-The firing around the city contin- mittee on insular affairs.

A bill which provided for a "delegate from Porto Rico" passed the house during the last congress, but ing literally given away. They are Fireman Killed and Several Persons was amended by the senate to such an extent that it tailed. A bill dupli-Express train No. 1, running west last seasion is now pending, but meanon the Pennsylvania railroad, plowed while Porto Rico will receive, under ton broker, committed suicide, the action taken to-day, practically ness reverses are attributed as the

rone, Pa., with fatal results. The en- measure tire train was wrecked, one man was A lively parliamentary debate pre-killed, one was seriously injured and ceded the adoption of the resolution, which was reported from the commit-Harry Titzel, fireman, of Harrisburg, tee on rules as a "privileged" had his skull crushed and was badly ter. The minority members of the mangled. regarded in London as mearing war. A dispatch from St. Petusburg says the Russian general ataff has given a delegate to Mr. Degetau, the resi-

man; right knee cut and sprained and dent commissioner. Failing in this, body bruises; Charles Kleines, of the minority members, after criticis-Birdsboro; cut about the head; A. ing the majority and also the senate clerk; for for its action of last gession, sup-ported the resolution. body bruires and cut; John J. Pronty, Baldwinsville, N. Y., salesman; sprain Mr. Dalzell explained that at the

of back and body bruises; Frank Heinan, Philadeiphia; injured about Frank Inst cession of congress Commission-A number of other passengers refurther privileges.

MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE. resolution was good legislation but ed to did not go far enough. There was no Great Mass of Colombian History Sent reason why Porto Rico should not entitled to a delegate as well as Hawall, Mr. Willinnus called attention The president cent to the senate a mass of correspondence in response from the insular affairs committee, to Senator Gorman's resolution calling giving Porto Rico a delegate

Mr. Jones (Va.) stated that the for the dates and circumstances unhouse had passed the same bill unanider which the United States used millforces in the internal affairs of mously in the last congress.

## PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Morley Will Introduce Free Trade Amendment to King's Speech.

The king opened parliament on the old-fashioned incidents of the past, tion introduced. Ruler and Queen arrived in state, and the new company, takes his place, the inner workings of such depart- gratulated the nation on the sector to serve a warrant. The new company, takes his place, the inner workings of such depart- gratulated the nation on the sector to serve a warrant. While Max Nathan, of the Internation- ments, and which constitute a part of ment of the Alaskan boundary dis-the records of the offices of military pute. On the far eastern situation, Cleveland Produce Exchange Bank,

PORTO RICO IN CONGRESS SENATOR HANNA VERY ILL. Has Typhoid Fever and Is in Weakened Condition.

Senator Hanna has a well developed case of typhoid fever, and has had It probably for three weeks. He is in

such a weak physical state that his friends and the members of his fam-lly are greatly worried. The fact that the Senator has typhoid fever was very clearly shown by the microscople examination of the blood. Sur-geon General Rixey would not believe patient had the fever until after Magruder made the examination DE

By unanimously agreeing to a reso- and showed him the results of the Then the doctors were informed the Senator was at congress from Porto Rico was given whence the city draws its water supadditional authority, equal in all es- ply, has caused over 1,000 cases.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Winter wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Chlengo.

The Harwick mine relief fund has reached \$38,000. Cotion and coffee prices continued to Cristi on the 18th, and was supposed

decline in New York. A gale blowing 90 miles an hour a number of buildings at

Burnett Y. Tiffany testified in New York that it requires \$30,006 a year for millionaire to live. Spiember futures in the New York Chemical and fibrally steamed away before the to maintain price agreements. a millionaire to live.

hle resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

Col. J. T. Gibson, who commanded is a Virginia regiment in the John Brown raid, died at Charlestown, W. Va. Phonographic records of the voices small town on the coast. of great men will be kept at Harvard University and in Washington, D. C. Abraham M. Bank, a New York cot-Busi-

Four million dollars of American the United States will never permit apital is invested in an electric street a repetition of the campaign of coercapital is invested in an electric street rallway system about to be constructed in Manila

The price of July cotton reached 17.55 cents in New York and 18 cents affairs have just been received in in New Orleans, the highest price since 1874.

arrested with his son and another man at Greenpoint, L. L. was said to be Grops Improving, Ladrones Being worth \$100,000.

additional loan to the St, Louis Ex- department has received the annual position has met strong opposition in the Senate.

"Rev." F. W. Sanford, head of the October 15, 1903, from which the er begetau was granted the right to "Holy Ghost and Us Society" was con- following items of interest have been the floor, but it was desirable in the vieted at Auburn, Maine, of crucity taken: interests of Porto Rico to grant him to his little son. The

At his own request Senator Dietrich made considerable hendway in Mr. Williams announced that the (Rep., Neb.) had a committe appointmade against him. Counsel for the Bechtel family made the adhereants of the new church and complaint in court at Allentown, Pa., accusing District Attorney E. J. J.

Penn Cooper, an engineer, was killed and seven other persons were in-jured in a collision on the Delaware

Minister Squires asked President Falma, of Cuba, for the punishment of Cienfuegos rolters who threw mud on the United States escutcheon.

The post of commander-in-chief of the British Army, now held by Lord the month of June showed that the Roberts, will be abolished and other total population of the province was Roberts, will be abolished and 2d with the usual ceremonial and the radical reforms in army administra- 135.243.

In a fight at Wilton, Ky., Deputy Max Pan has been removed from the The circumstances under which Ruler and queen arrived in state, and in a fight at wilton, Ky. Deputy circumstances under which Ruler and queen arrived in state, and in a fight at wilton, Ky. Deputy circumstances under which and been done of the state and prices were landed are given by the occupied the throne, as of yore, and sheriff Helton shot and killed David to improve them. The fight against fike part of the work of financing war and navy departments concerning had a royal procession. The king con-

deed was committed, a Kansas City,

(Mo.,) jury acquitted Mrs. Lulu crince

Rear Admiral Evans writes that

worst drawback to discipline has been

the excessive use of alcoholic drinks,

establishment of canteens in the navy.

of

the

### TRADE CONDITIONS.

### The Business Situation Was Not Much Improved During the Past Week. R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: Continued fluctuations in the great staples were the features of the week, cotton and coffee at-ISLANDS DEFIANT TO EUROPE. taining new high records for the season, but subsequently declining sharp-Jiminez Gains in Strength and Makes ly, while grain advanced. Trade re ports are irregular, improvement at the south and west finding little response at the large eastern cities. Advices from Santo Domingo say

Persistent low temperature is provid-ing a good demand for heavy wearing apparel and increasing the difficulties there has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los or transportation. Spring buyers are Caballeros. Hundreds of men have arriving in large numbers, with note been killed and business is paralyzed, worthy eagerness to secure cotton goods, even at the enhanced prices, The revolutionary general, Jiminez,

Rallway eachings for January averagwas at Monte Cristi on January 29 ed 7 per cent larger than in 1902.

and preparing to resume the contest. Progress is slow in the iron and having received a large supply of ammunition on the 22d by the steam forward reluctantly. Several diser Cherokee from New York. A gun-loat appeared in the offing of Monte patches regarding large contracts can not be confirmed, and it is usually found that these statements refer to to be waiting to intercept the Cheroold orders, while the figures of ton kee; she sont a boat in toward the nage prove much smaller than indi-shore, but the revolutionists prevent-

ed it from landing by artillery fire. To Conditions continue quiet, prospethis the gunboat responded by hom-barding Monte Cristi on the 19th; tive purchasers procrastinating in the hope of more attractive terms. In several lines it has not proved possible Cherokee arrived and landed her am-munition, she having been delayed. producers making special rates and the ighest price for zeveral years. John D. Rockefeller has tendered Monte Cristi on January 27, and ex-ton ties. A better outlook is reported season opens with the prospect that

ness in sight, but there is much com-plaint of the scarcity of leather and

the increased cost of production. Commercial failures this week in the

last week, 23 the preceding week

for Appendicitie.

changed shots with the shore, the rev-olutionists firing first. The schooner Just when here Just when buyers of cotton goods is still off Monte Cristi. She seized were beginning to exhibit a pronounc-a lighter load of provisions which was ed disposition to place more liberal being sent from Monte Cristi to a orders the collapse in the raw matrial produced hesitation. Consumers

Santo Domingo and Haild have open-ly flouted the demands of European governments for the payment of their replecishing, and the inquiries for replecishing, and the inquiries international debts. The threats of Germany to send warships to forcibly prompt shipment were excanding bu it is naturally that the market should collect these claims has been met with a laugh and the declaration that become uncertain when the prices for goods are very high and raw cotton

declined \$6 a bale in a single day Notwithstanding this interruption, a which Germany, England and better volume of trade is in progress, and it is recognized that goods were Italy conducted against Venezuela. Advices setting forth this condition of by no means on a parity with raw matorial at its zenith. New England shoe manufacturers have ample busi-

### CONDITIONS IN CAVITE.

**BATTLE IN SANTO DOMINGO** 

Hundred Killed in the Revolution.

**Business** Paralyzed.

It Lively for President Morales,

Armed Cruiser Appears,

## Caught, Roads Better.

United States are 246, against 302 last week, 358 the precoding week and The turcau of insular affairs, war u4 the corresponding week last Faitures in Canada number 29, against report of Capt. D. C. Shanks, governor of the province of Cavite, dated and 32 last year.

DEATH OF W. C. WHITNEY. The new AgNpay movement has Failed to Survive Second Operation

the province and the development of this William C. Whitney, former investigate charges recently new church party has brought with it a certain bliterness of feeling between tary of the navy, died at his home, s71 Fifth avenue, New York, while those of the Roman Catholic faith.

This feeling has shown itself in the ation for appendicitis. William C. Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., on July 15, 1841, of old management of municipal affairs when the majority of the municipal council actuated by religious differ-ences has sought to impose restric-Purltan stock, his father being Brig-Gen. James Scollay Whitney, a promitions upon the church of opposito ent Boston financier, and descendant faith. The municipal president of Ba-

John Whitney, one of the early coor was suspended for having arrest-Massachuseits colonists, while on his mother's side he traced his descent ed a number of natives, who were atnding a meeting conducted by some to Gov. William Bradford, of natives of the Presbyterian faith. Mayflower fame. Mr. Whitney wa graduated from Yale The census that was completed in

and studied law at the Harvard Law school. He came to New York when willing-Punch. 135.243. The roads of the province are in bad condition, but during the a young man and entered the law office current year much work has been done of Abraham R. Lawrence. He was cor poration counsel of New York in 1875 1876 and 1880.

pute. On the far eastern situation, the speech said England would do all possible to maintain peace. The fiscal problem was the principal topic, in moving and seconding. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman conditions and seconding. Mr. Whitney was married in 1869

BELINDA'S SHOPPING.

# Belinda's been a-shepping." She's looked at silks galore And hats and hose and velvet Enough to stock a store.

She's asked the price of bronzes, And point ince collarctics; She's looked at Persian prayer rugs And tortoise shell lorgneites.

Belinda's been a-shopping; She says she's almost dead, She bought, and had delivered, Two spools of cotton thread. -Washington Post,

## HUMOROUS.

"He's a mercenary wretch." "What makes you think so?" "He married Miss Goldie Rox, and I was trying to get her myself."-Chicago Evening Post.

Father-I don't think your fiance knows the value of a dollar. Daughter -Well, he'll know the value of ninetycight conts when he gets my Christmas present .-. Judge.

Maudie-Aunt, do you think Bertis Coldeash did right to smile at me so often in church? Aunt-Where did Bertic sit? Maudie-Up in the gallery just back of us.-Chicago Daily News,

"What made her faint?" asked the sympathetic old lady. "Madame," replied the sour-faced misogynist, "there was a good-looking young man standing right bohind her."-Town and Country.

Stranger-I see your people are organizing to put down lawicesness and Tough Citizen (grinding his rime. teeth)-Yes, sir; they say we're goin' to have a regular carnival of reform -Chicago Tribune.

Miss De Stuffe-How vulgar Miss Gotrox is! She insists on making herself conspicuous on every occasion. Miss Jinglo-Yes; she even stops her auto when she runs over anybody .---Chicago Daily News.

"I want to stop, ma, and see that man who was run over by an automobile." "Come along; if we stopped every time anything like that happened, we shouldn't get down street today."-Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Pneer was looking over his small change, "Some contemptible scoundrel, see," he said, "has passed a slug on me for a nickel. Like as not it will take me a week to work it off on somebody elee,"-Chicago Tribune,

In 1950-First Harlemite (bitterly)-We were almost aine seconds getting downtown this morning. Second Harlemite (sarcastically)-1 hope grandson may live long enough to see rapid transit in New York .- Puck.

"That last speaker," said the first guest of the banquet, "was quite entertaining." "Yes," replied the other. "I thought his delivery rather slow. though." "That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."-Philadelphia

under the influence of other admin-lafered preparatory to a second oper- Depa Department Store Ribbon Clerk-I simply cannot mesmerize people into buying this ribbon at six cents a yard. Floor Walker-Well, cut it up into two and three yard lengths and mark it 'Remnants-only eleven cents a yard.' -Judge.

> It is reported that Italy, following the example of France, is about to enter into an important treaty with Great Britain, whereby the two countries shall be at liberty not to go to war with one another should they both be un-

> The teacher called the bright boy up to her desk. "Now, Homor," she said. "can you tell the class why Paul Revere was so successful in his ride?" "Because he didn't start in an automobile," responded the bright boy .- Chicago Daily News.

"We will never give up," said the

Washington. James Smith, alleged counterfeiter,

The amendment providing for an

Lichtenwalner of misconduct. railroad, near Wilmington, Del.

represent the protective on the grounds that the disclosure of possible committee.

The new plan made public by Willlam Nelson Cromwell is put out as coming from Receiver Smith, and provides for a new company with a cari-talization of \$30,000,000, half preferred and half common, Mr. Schwab, as owner of the Bethlehem bonds, to get \$9,000,000 of preferred and \$6,000,000 of common stock, and the first mortpresent stock is wiped out. The prepany and Thomas F. Ryan are to be County Court and the old These bonds are to be paid following judges. bonds.

to the syndicate at \$75 per 1,000 Former Secretary of War Elihu Root is counsel for the syndicate The new reorganization managers, committe will consist of George R. Britain and Italy has been signed. Sheldon, chairman, Charles F. Fair- Uragunyan rebels won an import child and John E. Borne. P. Fisk. Charles E. Wetmore and Max Na- Ramon than

Other terms of the compromise to which both sides gave up many things Herr Zoltan Dome. which they have fought for up to the last moment, include a provision that the expenses of the fight of the bond- John Redmond demanded home rule holders' protective committe shall be in behalf of the lish. paid as a part of the expenses of reorganization

Eath branches of Congress have accepted Wiscontin's gift of a statue of Marquette for Statuary Hall.

Self-Playing Pipe Organs. Prof. J. O. Funkhouser, of Hagers-town, completed an didw w w.fp7hrddi town. Md., has completed an invention for the self-playing of pipe organs. He calls it the "symphonist," The in-vention consists of an automatic attachment that can be fitted on the inside of any pipe organ, and produces on at the St. Louis Exposition.

such confidential matters would be incompatible with the public interest, topic, in moving and seconding,

## END OF COUNTY COURTS.

### Ancient Virginia System Now Thing Of The Past.

The ancient system of county courts that has existed in Virginia since Colgage bondholders to get the remaind. call days has become a thing of the influenza, and therefore was unable to which he was convicted of receiving ern boundary the prospects are much prior rata. Mr. Schwab gives up his past. Under the provisions of the be present. When Austen Chamber-prior lien on Bethlehem and all the new State Constitution these courts lain arose in reply in behalf of the ferred stock is to be 7 per cent non-cumulative. There are to be issued In the Constitutional Convention of \$3,000,000 of collateral trust sinking 1903 the final change was made. This that fund, 6 per cent 10-year gold bonds, ancient County Court was abolished secretary of state for home affairs, \$1,500,000, which are to be taken up by a syndl- and a Circuit Court, in which was cate of which the Morton Trust Com- centered the powers of both the old mier Balfour's place, and interest in managers and Harvey Fisk & Sons Court, was established. The State is fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-participants, the latter to market the new divided into 24 circuits, with the man, the Liberal leader, had just con-

### CONDENSED CABLES.

The arbitration treaty between Great Urugunyan rebels won an important victory over Government troops at San

Lillian Nordica, the famous singer, was divorced in New York from

Speaking in the House of Commons,

Japanese troops seized the Seoul-Fusan railroad, in Korea, and carried artillery to Seoul.

The Czar and Czarina gave a brillfant court ball at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg.

Russia has mobilized the Manchurlan reserves and is now declared to be tendy for war with Japan.

sweeping scheme of reform adopted for the British War Office.

The trial of Princess Alexandra of Ysomburg and Budingen on charges of blowing air through the fraud began at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

baguered forts.

verely arraigned the government's attitude on the fiscal question and an-Kennedy Kramer of a charge murdering her first husband. nounced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a more comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

Premier Balfour was laid up with moment Mr. Ackers-Douglas. was generally expected to take Predesertions in his command have been Circuit the proceedings was heightened by the reduced to a minimum. He says the

cluded a merelless saille on Austen Admiral Evans recommends Chamberlain's father.

BEARS AGAIN ACTIVE. Claim Tendency of Prices Will

Service Pension Bill,

Senator Penrose introduced a bill

ton university on a charge of cheat-ing in examinations, and two town Be men have been arrested in connect-Downward for Some Time. The old bear party that was a factor ion with the matter.

in the stock market last autumn and The Montana Supreme Court recarly in the winter and which with-drew from speculation for a time folversed the decision of Judge Clancy, in Butte, in the injunction suit of John lowing the late 10 to 20-point rise in McGinnis against the Boston and Monprices is said to be again aggressive tana Company, which caused the shut-with H. G. Weil and his associates, down of all the Amalgamated properactive leaders. That contingent has ties last summer.

resumed operations for the decline on Brooding over political criticism. County Auditor John H. Miller, comthe theory that the recovery was only a rally, that the real tendency of valmitted suicide at Chillicothe, O. He is downward, that the market is was recorder of the Chillicothe Knights Templar for many years, and entering a protracted period of de-pression, and that ralicoad earnings WRS was formerly manager for the Western are going to fall off in every direction. Union Telegraph Company.

> The war department has announced that by the latter part of next summer or early fall there will be enough new

To King Edward is chiefly due the which provides that not less than \$8 Springfield rifles on hand to equip the nent Mississippians appeared to-day fice as Secretary of War February 1. per month pension shall be paid any entire army and that this will be done

soldier who served at least 30 days as quickly as possible. Miss Nannio Bryan, sister of William during the late civil war, provided that such soldier saw any service during the month, outside the state from sion of \$8 a month, but was too late.

towns of Amadeo, Alfonso and Indan is of superior quality. Much of the rice land is uncultivated due to lack Mr. Whitney entered politics in 1871 of carabaos and the dry wenther pre-valling during August and September. Democratic club. In 1872 he beams valling during August and September. Democratic club. In 1872 he became On the irrigated lands one good crop leader of the County Democracy. He was actively interested in politics until has already been reaped and another The Supreme Court of Minnesota is growing. Around Romario, Santa the close of President Cleveland's first quashed the indictment against ex Cruz, Malabon and Imus as well as in administration, during which he serve

Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, on the mountain towns toward the south- ed as secretary of the navy. It was while acting as secretary of past. Under the provisions of the new State Constitution these courts were abolished, their existence ending with the month of January. In the Constitutional Convention of the the most powerful mem-lieved to be the most powerful mem-lieved to b affect the of wooden ships and a few antiquated wes an aggregate sum estimated at crop did not so seriously people as would otherwise have been ironclads left over from the civil war

the case. Mr. Whitney urged upon congress the necessity of establishing a new Some of the most valuable lands of navy on modern lines, and as a result the province are in dispute between the people and the religious orders and of his efforts the first steel armor-clad ships flying the United States flag were built, and Mr. Whitney's fame as final decision in regard to the ownership of this property will go far tothe father of the new American navy ward removing a very vexing question. A good many of the indrones have became established. Soon after leaving the cabinet Mr.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Secretary Taft Takes Office.

William H. Taft took the oath of of

The senate voted an appropriation

Five students, whose names are with been captured, and recently the diseld, have been expelled from Princeposition of the people to aid in their Whitney began his career as a financapture has evidenced a marked im. cler. Buying the old Avenue horsecar line, he built around that as a nucleus provement. the cresent Metropolitan Street Rail-

### Maryland Senator Chosen

way Company, which has gradually acquired all of the surface lines on After a deadlock lasting over two Manhattan island. weeks, the Democrats in the Maryland gislature met in caucus on the evening of the 3d and nominated Isido: Rayner, of Baltimore, for United States Senator to succeed Louis E. of \$4,600.000 to the St. Louis Exposition

Mr. Sheppard (Dem.). Texas, one of Jacob Allen, a wealthy farmer of the youngest members of the House, restored to duty. No less than ten Wellington, Kan., was bunkoed in made a determined and persistent ef-Wixhita, Kan., by goldbrick men, who sold him a worthless combination of fort to bring about a reform in the distribution of seeds by the Government. The section was sustained.

### Money Wanted for Levees,

before the committee on rivers and and at once entered upon his new harbors arguing for an appropriation duties. The ceremony took place in collector. of \$15,000,000 to further strengthen the War Department, and the transfer Jennings Bryan, died at Lincoln, Neb., the levees along the Mississippi river, of authority from Elihu Root, the re-The tones by blowing alr through the pipes in the regular way. One of the self-playing pipe organs is now being suff for James E. Ingram, of Pimileo, Kull, and another will be built for James E. Ingram, of Pimileo, Kull, and another will be built for the form making a long march toward be the form the form the form the form the self or the ui river. was in charge of the ceremonies,

South American military leader. "Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man. Aud after a moment of reflection the military leader candidly replied: "Anything we can get our hands on." -Washington Star,

Irate Watchman-Look a-here, don't you see that sign? It's big enough and black enough! It says, "No smoking." Agreeable Trespasser-I know it does, my friend, but, really, you must not believe in signs. Don't you see that I am smoking, nevertheless?"-Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Cruelty in the German Army.

Cases of cruelty to privates in the German army multiply daily. The most recent are that of Franszki, a noncommissioned officer in the Eightyfifth Infantry, who was tried on 1520 counts of cruelty and convicted on 100 of them. He got ten years. The interesting point of the case was that Franszki had left the army and was serving as a policeman in Hamburg when the accusations were made. Another interesting case is that of a private who was tried for desertion in Konigsberg and sentenced to nine months imprisonment. After he had begun to serve his sentence the case was reopened. It was learned then that he had deserted through fear of his life. Once a non-commissioned officer had threatened to run him through with his sword. The original sentence was quashed and the soldier "non-coms" of his regiment are being

Her Husband Was Not In.,

"Husband in?" asked the gas collector, cheerfully.

"No," answered the woman, "he is not at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly ; I've been lookin' for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make a pretty good husband, tell him I'm still waitin' and send him along."

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