#### THE NEWS

The Cuban Junta in New York announced officially that they would not accept au

at Napa, Cal,, and she is supposed to have been killed by her companion, a young man, whose lifeless body was found a short distance away.

The list of dead by the Chicago fire, has been swelled to seven by the discovery of ad- NO CHANGE OF POLICY John P. Crum, special commissioner

the Postoffice Department, is at Spokane, ashington, to establish an Alaskan postal A return miner from the Klondige, says

there is food enough to last the population two years. Valter Sauger Pullman, son of the late G. M. Pullman, was married at San Fran-

cisco to Miss Louise L. West. A semi-official note was issued in Madrid to the effect that investigation showed that the Maine explosion was due to an internal

Honore Laine, the correspondent expelled the former captain general of Cuba is reported to have said that he had prepared the terrible punishment that awaited them.

cept, or even discuss, proposals for au-

The American flac was boisted on the new It is reported that Italy has sold the ar-

mored cruiser Varez to Spain. The erniser Montgomery sailed from Havana for Kay West.

to be snowed in between Wrangle and Glen-

turned to work. Robert N. Frenger was acquitted in Staus

ton, Va., of the murder of Edward Merritt. board the yacht Anita, in Sague barbor, By a fire in the Bowery Mission in New

York eleven were burned to death. Many prominent labor leaders were presters in Chattanooga.

proposed Klondike expedition

luctions of the McKinley and Brean -Mississippi Exposition at Omata.

The smallpox situation at Middlesborough, iy., has become so dangerous that the Uni-ed States government sent Passed Assistant rgeon Dr. Wertheimer, of the United States Army, to take charge of the pestsundered univ on orders from Frankfort. The county refused to support the pest-

Cotton Mills, Tauston, Mass., returned to work after a strike lasting five weeks. Ten of the loom-fixers, who organized the stelke, will not be given employment.

The State Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Memed the decision of the Daughin County Court, which refused to grant an injuncmission from awarding contracts for the erection of the State capitol

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at Atlanta, Ga. in the Auditorium to 10,000 people. His address was along his usual line of argu-

### FIELD OF LABOR

Paint is made of seaweed. Dresden has a paper watch. Idaho has two daily papers. agsboremen have eighty-six unions. One woolen mill in Mississippi. Japan boasts commercial schools Polt waitresses may organize. Savannah police work eight hours. Detroit makes stoves for South Africa. New York has 500 union shoeworkers. Utah florists have a State association.

Milwaukee is To have a school for cash Detroit Manufacturers' Club debated sin-

Springfield has a needle workers' union

Springfield (Mass.) lathers want 16 cents a Pittaburg structural from workers will or-

Cleveland satiors and freight handlers will Hilipois and Wisconsin coal dealers held a

Chicago and Indianapolis have no idle union printers. New Jersey unionists want company stores

Chicago F. of L. wants swimming tanks in public schools. Colorado unionists will bold a State con-

bers Sia week. Southeast Laneashire, England, has 75, 000,000 cotton spindles.

A mass-meeting to denounce blacklisting Ohio commercial travelers favor the 2-cent | able supply of \$207,000,000.

railroad fare bill. Toledo unionists want a new office created ity sealer of weights. Duluth Chamber of Commerce sons to buy home-made goods

Wages were advanced in Japan recently when machines were introduced. When employes of the Union Pacific road are sixty years of age they are dis- show an ample financial preparedness for and that war is not an unmittigated evil, but

# SPAIN HAS OBJECTED.

The body of a giri was found in a buzzy Presence of the Key West Fleet a Subject of Protest.

The Approach of the Elections Is the Resson Advanced for the Sending Away of the Ships-The Opinion in Congress Is Against Any Change in the President's pature of the court's conclusions.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says "Definite representations have been sub-mitted by the Spanish Government to the State Department concerning the assembling of a large floot of American warships explosion, and that should the United States at Key West, the war preparations, and demand indemnity, it would be indignantly the influence which they have bad on the approaching elections in Cutsa. While these representations cannot be properly regarded from Cuba publishes a letter slieged to have as a protest against the attitude and acts seen written by General Weyler, in which of the United States government, it may unquestionably be set down as a remonbarbor of Havana for the visit of American ropean court circles. Not, however, being a warships, and that the Americans knew the ed forth any official rejoiner on the part of The Cuban Junta issues a proclamation to the State Department, for it is lacking in the American people that Crus will not act tangible accosations, being rather an argumentative presentation of alleged Spanish

Stated in detail, the representations proeruiser Amazonas at the English shippard posed that if the United States fleet was withdrawn from Key West, the Spanish troops would be sent home from Cuba, and then an opportunity would be afforded to all the citizens of the island to participate in the approaching elections, when the plan of One thousand gold hunters were reported autonomy would be put to a test. It was argued that the presence of the fleet was a menace to the Cubas government, because Officers of the American and the Pacific it was considered a valuable aid by the in-Express Companies are taking steps looking surgents, who would not lay down their dynasty. arms as long as there was a possibility of a John Reed was sentenced to eight years in demonstration in their favor by this govern-

state prison for buncoing farmers in Massa- ment. The suggestion has been met with United States Said to Be Negotiating For the statement that this country has nothing Eleven hundred operatives of the Whit- whatever to do with the troops in Cuba, tenton Cotton Mills, Taunton, Mass., re- and if Spain desires to keep them or withdrawn them, it is a question entirely for that | zilian battleship 24 de Maio, formerly the country to decide. On the other hand it is Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Melic. not conceded that Spain has any concern in which has lately been reconstructed in Eng-The wife of Sepator Thurston died on the disposition of the American fleet, especi- land. ally when the ships are assembled in American waters and are not upon hostile mis-

#### A Topic of General Comment.

The suggestion of the Spanish government ent at the union conference of railroad caused much take in all official circles. This The weavers in the big cotton mill strike several hours it was not believed that Spain refuse to come to terms with the manufac- had seriously put forward such a proposi turers and no settlement is yet in sight.

Ition. The most conservative men in ConA new line of steamers is to be placed on gressional circles were united in declaring The British ship Corseir went ashore on Harn Island, Miss., and will prove a total loss.

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The British ship Corseir went ashore on Harn Island, Miss., and will prove a total loss. After seeing his brother convicted of highs | namely, that the United States had no coution would the fleet be removed, while Sec E. C. Bassick, who located a famous Col- ator Mason, of Lilinois, remarked that the orado sliver mine and by it became a mil- suggestion was in line with Spanish diplomacy which, during all history, has been nothing but a record of duplicity, deceit and es will be on the grounds of the coming delay. Sanator Kyle, of South Dakota, remarked that any suggestion made to this sued in Madrid Thursday: "The report of government based on a renewal of schemes the Spanish Commission on the Maine is not of autonomy ought not to be considered, be- yet known; but the statements of several thought that Spain had emphasized her ins- amination of the scene of the disaster show sincere or practicable.

effort to create an anti-American sentiment in Europe is not giving the officials of the State Department the least concern.

#### Cruiser Montgomery Ordered to Join the Ficet at Key West.

It was determined by the Navy Depart ment to recall the Montgomery from Havations, is returned to her position.

A brief telegram from Admiral Steard and defensive nature. nounced the arrival at Key West of the Masgrove with the court of inquiry aboard. Up to the close of office hours the Navy Departfindings or plans of the court.

### GOLD IN UNCLE SAM'S PURSE.

millions of reserve gold, makes a total avail- livery of freight for firms in the

"To this may be added, on a very moderate estimate, \$50,000,000 represented by foreign creditor balance still due to us; which in the face of war possibilities, gives us a total available gold resource amounting to Church, Lynchburg, claiming that the law over \$250,000,000—to say nothing of the otale same action, whether the Maine was only amounting to over \$450,000,000. These facts blown up by external or internal explosion asking how many troops the State could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply of the over \$250,000,000-to say nothing of the of humanity should lead the United States

#### BOLD MOVE BY SPAIN.

Her Torpe to Boat Destroyers sent to Caba Threaten the American Navy. Great concern is shown in Washington at Spain's sending a flotilia of torpedo boat d stroyers to Cuba. A cablegram from Cadiz states that another flotilia will start soot The flotilias are believed to be capable of destroying almost any freet which the United States could present in Outsan waters, and the American navy is weak in this class of

The United States naval court of inquir eft Havana for Key West. A member the cabinet expressed the opinion that the fludings of the court will be received by the President this week. He says the President has no information as to what will be the

War drills are held daily on the battle ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. stationed at Tortugas. The crews are trained o checkmate attacks by torpedo boats. The Colted States government is said to be segotiating for the Brazilian battle ship 24 de Mato, formerly the Aquidaban, which has been reconstructed in England. It is reported that Spanish residents of

to Spain. A number of Spanish sellors who enlisted in the American pary before the present troubles between Spain and the United States began deserted while the Ban Francisco. Helena and Bancroft were at Liston re-

-Lieutenant-Commander Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington, praised President McKinley the House of Representatives "would have roted the jingo proposals."

cently.

Austria, who is a first cousin of the Queen | the top and were bursting through the roof Regent of Spain, will extend aid to that ! country have created a great deal of comment

A Rome dispatch to the Pall Mail Gazette, of London, states that the Pope is ready to

## MAY BUY A BATTLE-HIP

The Reconstructed Aquidaban. The United States government is negotiating in London for the purchase of the Bra-

The Acquidation was a double-turreted twin-screw ship built in 1888, with citade: and turret armor ten inches thick, and with a complement of 356 men. Her proportions were much like the Maine's. She was sunk in Port Bello Bay, Brazil, by a torpedo charged with 125 pounds of gun cotten, but was afterward raised and reconstructed. It is reasserted that the Spanish governwhich was built by the Armstrongs for

Wassington. -- Information in possession of the government is to the effect that up to

George W. McCoy has been arrested in held in Congress. All the interviews gathPortland, Ore., on a charge of fraudulently states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel and the most of them were burned and charred to states novel.

#### WILL NOT PAY INDEMNITY. Loss of the Maine Held to be Due to at

### Internal Accident.

The following semi-official note was in ause they were extremely visionary. He technical officers who have made a close exbility to govern the island, and he did not it was indisputably due to an internal acci- became known that President McKinley. think that these new promises were either dent. American assertions to the contrary acting through Secretary long, had ordered are, therefore, deplored in official quarters the withdrawal of the battleships Massa It is understood that copies of the in- as tending to misleud public opinion and chusetts and Texas from the North Ameriformal protest which the Spanish govern- render the situation still more difficult from can fleet at Key West and Dry Fortugas. come and the inmates were on the verge | ment submitted to the State Department, the standpoint of maintaining friendly rela- Almost simultaneously came the news from of starvation. There are 70 smallpox have been sent to all the capitals in Europe tions between the two countries. It may be Madrid that Admiral Bermejo, the Spanish patients and 400 suspects. This entire comfor the purpose of influencing European regarded as certain that, should the America minister of marine, had wired to mustry is slarmed and almost demoralized. sentiment against the United States, the can technical Commission present a report mander of the torpedo fictilia, at the Canary The 1,100 operatives of the Whittenton purpose being to place the responsibility declaring the disaster to be due to an exter- Islands, not to proceed to Havana. upon the United States for any failure that | nal explosion, the public will refuse to acmay follow the attempt of Spain to establicent such a finding and any demand for an has protested informally against the assemble lish self-government on the island. This indemnity based thereon will be indignantly ling of so large an American fleet in Cuban repelled by Spain.

Havana.

### SQUADRON OF NAVAL VESSELS.

### to Go to Hampton Roads.

The latest event in official circles at Wash and. The cruiser will be replaced by the lagton was the issue of an order for the fordispatch tout Fern, which has salled from mation of a new squadron of naval vessels Key West for Havana. She goes to relieve to be stationed at Hampton Roads. The the Montgomery as a home for the officers squadron in the beginning will consist of engaged in supervising the wrecking operafive ships, all the best of their types. Two tions in Havana harbor. It is asserted at of them, the battle ships Massachusetts and the Navy Department that the Montgomery Texas, are withdrawn from the present North is not withdrawn owing to any suggestion Atlantic fleet at Key West and Tortugas. It from Spanish sources that her presence is would be a grave mistake to suppose that in not desired. It was the annunced inten-ordering this movement the Navy Departtion of Secretary Long when the cruiser was ment is animated by any purpose of yielding sent to Havana to keep her there only so to representations or intimations that may long as the Fern should be engaged in the have come from the Spanish Minister as to the court of inquiry from Havana, there be- formation of the new squadron was brought Montgomery to assist in the wrecking oper- force so far under orders to rendervous at may exceed that. Hampton Roads, that this strategy is of a

### New Freight Terminal

The Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad Company ment, though it knew officially that the has opened a new freight terminal with yard | United States Expects Spain to Establish court of inquiry had come over to Key West | facilities at the foot of West 26th street on from Havana, was not informed as to the the Hudson River, in New York City. targe plat of ground between 26th and 17th | Morning Post says: streets fronting on 18th Avenue was secured and tracks were laid to accompidate 100 care, and in addition a warehouse 300x25 A Total Available Resource in That Metal feet was built. Tracks have been laid across and expected that Spain would re-establish Henry Clews' financial circular save "It is and other necessary admirets have been Recently in response to Spanish representafortunate that the trade balance should built to facilitate the handling of cars from tions, the United States extended the time stand so largely in our favor in the face of floats to the land. The establishment of this to May 1. Both governments refuse to de-Detroit eigarmakers' union pays idle mem- the possibilities of a foreign war. We have terminal enables the Baltimore & Ohio Rall- scribe this latimation as an ultimation to now \$123,000,000 of specie in the New York road Company to gather business from the Spain. banks and \$163,000,000 of gold in the treas- extensive lumber yards and the plane. "It has been given," continues the correspond, with the current imports of \$15. - structural from boiler and other manufacture pondent, "entirely treespective of the Maine 000,000, after deducting the one hundred turing industries in that vicinity. The dehood is also tacilitated by the i\_\_\_

Dr. E. A. Warfield delivered a strong secmon on Cuba at the Methodist Protestana dishonorable and selfish peace is.

# FIRE VICTIMS.

#### Lodgers in a Bowery Building Lose Their Lives.

#### UPPER FLOORS BURNED

The Building Was Bun By the Bowers Sission, With Rooms At 15, 20 Or 25 Cents a Night-Those Who Escaped Lost Much of Their Clothing And Some Lost

A despatch from New York says; Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the Bowery Mission House, at 105 Bowery, and burned to death eleven men, who were among those odring there for the night.

The Bowery Mission House was one of the best-known cheap lodging bouses on the Vera Cruz, Mexico, will present a warship thoroughfare and was conducted by the Christian Herald. In the basement was a beap restaurant, while the ground floor was used for mission purposes. Gospel services baring been held there daily for several years. The four upper floors were fitted up with announcedations for one hundred and fifty men, who paid 15, 20 or 25 cents, acsording to the location of the rooms. Saturday night almost every bed was o

cupied. At half-past one o'clock Sunday in an interview at Barcelona, and said that morning a lodger discovered flames coming out for the President's strength of character from a washenom on the third floor but be fore he had time to alarm the house the fire was noticed by passers-by on the street. Py Reports that Emperor Frances Joseph of this time the fames had eaten their way t When the inmates were aroused a wild scene of excitement resulted. Many lodgers ecame panic-stricken, rushed into the ballwars and fell over each other in their efforts to reach the greet. Those on the lower do everything in his power to prevent hose I floors reached the street safely by the stairfillities, "which might be fatal to the Spanish | ways, while those on the upper floors groped their way through blinding smoke to the neted fire escapes in front of the building. The majority of them saved only portions of

heir clothing and several were naked. Three alarms of fire had been sent in, and n a few minutes the fremen were busy deuging the building with water. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three up-

Many of the naked and injured were cared or by persons in the vicinity, and about 50 were accommodated at the Everett street olios station, about three blocks away. Several of the most destitute were brought to the station house in patrol wagons and were partially clothed by members of the force and kind-hearted neighbors. After the fire had been extinguished sufficiently that a search of the place was possible, the police and firemen entered the building. Several ment has secured the warship O'Higgins, bodies were found near windows on the upper floor, where they had been stricken fown while attempting to make their way to the fire eccupie.

So many bodies were found in the early stages of the search that it was estimated this time Spain has not consummated the that over forty persons must have been killpurchase of the Callian warship O'Higgies. ed. Of the eleven bodies found some were way robbery, Frank Hill, at Chicago, confessed to the crime and was sentenced to the
penifentiary.

purchase of the Chicago, confor questioning the disposition of our ships.

this ship also will be added ultimately to
was a perfectly sound one, and would be upthe United States navy.

The loss on the building by fire is estimated at \$7,000 and the contents damaged to the extent of \$5,000 more.

### LOOKS PEACEFUL

#### Both Governments Holding Back the Dors of War.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: There were many emties and shrugs among the peaceful inclined people when

epelled by Spain." Admiral Dermejo, the Minister of Marine, ment has protested formally against Spain has wired the commander of the torpedo sending a formidable fivet of torpedo-boats flotilla at the Canaries not to proceed to and torpedo-boat destroyers to Cuba where they could by no possibility be of any serrice in carrying on war against the insurcents those two simultaneous orders were feemed by the peace-at-any-cost-persons to The Battle Ships Massachusette and Texas have a great deal of interesting significance.

### MORE TORPEDO BOATS.

### The House Naval Committee Has Decided

on an Increase. A despatch from Washington, D. C., says The House Committee on Naval Affairs has disposed of the question of increases in the vessels of the navy, unless there is some change of disposition among the members. The committee by unanimous vote adopted the motion of Representative Foss, of Lilinon to authorize the construction of six new torpedo-boats, and six new torpedo boat destroyers, and the provision work of distributing relief among the suf- the mischief caused by the gathering of so for this has been incorporated in the naval ferers in eastern Cuba. This task having large a naval force as Admiral Sleard's fleet bill. It has not been decided what appro-been performed, and, owing to the return of in the vicinity of Cuba. On the contrary the printion will be made for this purpose. It is said to be likely that the torpedo boats ing fewer persons to accommodate, the about by purely strategic considerations, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 Fern, which is better equipped than the although it appears from the nature of the

A member of the committee stars that the torpedo-boat destroyers may cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000 each.

#### TIME EXTENDED TO MAY L. Peace in Cubs by Then.

The Madrid correspondent of the London "I am able to assert on the best authority Casted States Minister Woodford orig-Intimated that the United States hoped 18th Avenue to the pier, and a new bridge | peace in Cuba before March 1 of this year.

> affair or of any other complications which may arise in the meantime. There was no suggestion as to what action the United States would take on May 1, should, as is certain to be the case, the rebellion be still

# 245.000 Troops In North Carolina.

Governor gave 345,000 as the number.

#### NEW MINISTER PRESENTED.

#### President McKinley and Senor Polo Bernabe Exchange Greetings.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says Senor Polo y Bernade, the new Spanish minister, who succeeds Sepor de Lome as be representative of Spain at Washington was formerly presented to President McKinley. The reception took place in the Blue Boom. The introductions to the President were made by Secretary Sherman. The ceremony was such as is usual on such occur one and passed off subbout incident.

#### Spunish Minister's Address. Sepor Polo v Bernahe on being prospeted

"Mr. President I have the honor to pre sent to your excellency the credential letters which accredit me in the capacity of envir extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his Majesty the King of Spain in the United States of America. The principal object of my bonorable mission is to endeavor, so far as possible, to maintain and draw closer between one two commercial the most friendly

In order to attain this end, so much in termony with my own personal feelings. I am ready to omit no effort whatsoever on my part, and I doubt not that I shall suceed if, as I hope, I shall be formulate in gaining the benefit of your excellency's good wishes and your effective co-operation In obedience to the special charge of be

Majesty the Queen Regent of the Eingdom I have the bonor to express to your excellency the wishes of my august soverign for our personal happiness and for the prosperity of the people of the Canal States of America.

#### Reply of the President. President McKinley's reply was as fol

Mr. Minister: I am happy to receiv om your hands the royal letters whereby or Majorty the Queen Begent, in the name f his Majesty, the King of Apain, accredits on in the capacity of his Mulesty's envoy extraordinary and minister pienipotentiary

a the Daited States of America. It is very gratifying to me to receive the assurances you have just made of your purone to endeavor to maintain and draw over in all possible ways the most friendly relations between the two countries, and in response I seeme you that my own efforts and those of this government will no less exponently be directed toward the same high

You come bither, Mr. Minister, with the prostige of a distinguished name, borne by our bodored father, whose services in pronoting good-will between Spain and the latted States have already passed into the domain of history. To this you add the qualification of a personal acquaintance with this country and its people, derived from your previous official sojurn at this capital, so that you have a double title to

our confidence and sympathy. "I offer you my personal good wishes and would have you convey to her Majest? he Queen Regent my elacere appreciation ther Majesty's friendly greeting and my own desire that happiness may be ber pornos, and that Spain and the Spanish people may enjoy the blessings of peace and pros-

There was an avoidable air of constraint during the entire progress of the interview ways and on the stairs of the fourth and | Both the President and the minister breathed being observed. It was a particularly trying occasion for the minister, and his experfence and training as a diplomat stood him in good stead.

### ABOUT NOTED PROPER

The contributions to the James Russell Lowell memorial fand in Boston now

amount to \$22,078. Klisba W. Keves, who has been appointed postmaster of Madison, Wis served in the same capacity under Lincoln, Andrew John-

son, Grant and Hayes. Miss Alles Cook, a fellow in history of Victoria Egyperativ, has been elected to its outpocation or governing body-the first time that a woman has held such a position

Dr. Pagleto, the young Railan doctor. whose next in the manientarity because her tween Georges Sand and Alfred de Musest at Vantous was made markether to sectional histories two years ago, died recently at Bellono at the age of 91 years. Princess Therean daughter of the Prince Repeat of Bararia, is a member of the Royal

in England.

Bavarian Scientific Academy, and is the first woman who ever has received the doctor's Count Toistor is preparing what will be his most widely read book. "I do not feet well at newsont and cannot write that now

he recently said to an interviewer, "but hope before I die to say a good deal about women. Before Ly death I shall say everything that I have at heart about them." Emperor William referring to the colors of the German dag, said not long ago that the black represented work, the white rep-

resented rest and peace, and the red repre-

sented blood, which was necessary to cement the others together. The Duke of Abrum, the pephew of the King of Italy, who recently ascended Mount St. Ellas, will start next summer on an exmioring expedition to the Arctic regions. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman who recently graduated from Ann Arbor University, after

six years of study, has just returned to her native town, Kin Klang, to practice mediine. She is China's first woman doctor. The Christ Church Historical Association Philadelphia will spon erset in Old Christ Church of that city, a handsome tablet commemorative of the designmen who were active to the work of the Protestent Ents-

copal Church during Colonial days. Herbert Spencer, who is now living in Brighton, Eagland, a sufferer from heart disease is said to be the only living writer whose came is included in the long list of authors inscribed on the walls of the new Congressional Library at Washington. George W. Vanderbilt proposes to con-

tinge the development of the model village f Biltmore N. C. by the erection of a schoolbourse for white pupple the building of several handsome dwellings and the etablishment of an electric fight plant Sir John W. Maclars spent \$300 in replyng to telegrams of congratulation when he

was made a baronet. His Honor Judge John Wyckliff Chief Instice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, is languishing to jull at Vanita. T on the charge of cattle stealing. Fus

tice Weeking is a full-blooded Cherokee. Mrs. Martha B. Conine, of the Colorado egistature to the course of an address made to a woman's audience in Brooklye the other night said. "My legislative experience has been pleasant throughout, and I have never found anything more disagreeable than women meet in getting up a church

#### DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill probibiting importation into the United States of birds or their feathers for ornamental pur poses, and imposing a fine of \$50 for each

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones was efore the House Committee on Appropriaions and urged the adoption of a pro n the general deficiency bill resting discreionary authority in the Commissioner ship Indian supplies throughout the country either by contract or direct shipment at curent commodity railroad tariff rates.

Representative Henderson, of Iows, has atroduced a bill to prevent the use of the nited States flag as a tustness advertise nent or the use of any government publication as advertising mediums.

Senator Lodge gave notice of an amendment be will offer to the naval appropriaion bill appropriating \$25,000 for making soundings for a cable line from the Hawalian slands to Japan and also to Australia Senator Poraker introduced a bill provid-

my for the awarding of public lands in the arid land States to individuals or corpora-Sons which may provide for their recismation by irrigation, not more than 100,000 acres to be patented to any one person or company. Representative Newlands, of Nevada, in-

troduced a till creating a public land commission, to consist of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Director of the implicated Survey, and three other persons whose appointments are made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Its duties are construct a contoured topographic map of public land areas.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House's report on the reforms needed to beck smurgling in the Mexican free mone. Among other things he says: "No doubt here is opportunity for the perpetration of frauds on the revenue by the continuance of the free zone of Mexico. Until the priviimper pertaining to the zone are abolished by the Mexican government the danger to our

#### revenue will continue to exist. COURT LEAVES WATANA

#### Starts for Key West on the Mangrow

Members Make No Prophecy. The Mangrove with the United States narai court of inquiry on board, sailed Tues-

day night for key West. Captain Sampson said that the decision to leave Havens was not reached until after long consultation of the members. It was decided that, while further testimony might be obtained in Havana, this was not sufficleatly to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowl-

olgo already gathered The plans of the submerged wreck, in the preparation of which Ensign Poweleon has had a large share, are elaborate, and Captain Sampson says the testimony and

records of the divers are full. Captain Sampage hopes the court will be allowed to resume its sittings on the battleship lows, now near Ker West, with the dayship New York. All the officers of the court except Judge-Advocate Marix are dationed on the lows or the New York, and on the former the court could be free from becommercation.

The greater part of the investigation that remains will consist unless the turns to Havana, of a careful study of the plana. It is not believed that it will be that they would be summoned if the revision of the testimony showed missing links to the chain that they could supply.

The court has no prophery to make as to the further duration of its settings or as to when and where its findings will be promulgated. Captain Sigabee will probably re main in Havana with Lieutenant Command. or Walawright, to superintend the work on the Meson. Chaptain Chidwick is pected to remain to care for any bodies that

The court called upon Consul-General Lee to bid him farewell, and subsequently Captain Signies said adieu to the members.

# LATE INVENTIONS.

A Southern man has designed a new resilent tire for wagons, which is made of an laner section of rubber tubing surrounded by a layer of robber-coated lines or resvas and covered by a vulcanized comparatively hand matching torton larbeints in its tiarm community by an outer rubber tube.

Acetylene gas is to be used for the purpose of inflating marine buoys and floats. the dry calcium carbide being placed in a re-set in the upper portion of the busy which a small quantity of water is admitted as it sinks, causing sufficient gas to generate to lift the buoy to its proper position again. A Pennsylvaia woman has invented a fly

escape for attachment to window screens,

which is formed of a wire cone, with the large end connected with a passage along the bottom of the screen, in which the fire crawl and pass out through the small end of the come, thus clearing the house of the STANFORM. A notecies and more efficient flame for incandescent gas burners is produced by giving the air and gas a rotary motion to thoroughly mix them as they are admitted

and gas then being heated by me ans of corrugated rings in the burner, which draw heat from the flame above. Curpet sweepers are being made with a brush mounted on a dexible shaft and surrounding a circular disk to revolve toward the dust collector in the centre of the disk as the sweeper is pushed along, motion being imparted to the dexible shaft by a sys-

to the bottom of the burner, the mixed air

tem of gears commercied with the central wheels, on which the sweeper runs Sunken iron ships which are too deeply submerged to permit the descent of divers to make connections for raising them can be lifted by means of a powerful electro-magnets attached to lifting ropes, the magnets being lowered until they strike the wreck when an electric current is applied

through wires to cause them to grip the Envelopes cannot be tampered with to remove their contents in the mails without rerealing the theft if a new safety is used which consists of a piece of material to be meerted in the envelopes directly under the address, which becomes damp and blure the writing when the back of the envelope is steamed or souked to open the flap.

### Making Axles for Cannon Trucks.

the government will have a majority.

A large order for tubular axies for cannon tracks has been placed by the government with the National Tubular Axle Works, of Emigaville, Pa. The works are running day and night and are employing a large force of extra bands.

#### Parliamentary Kiection In Japan. The Japanese parliamentary elections are proceeding quietly, and it is expected that