name to conjure with, but it is about the most popular name in England

The efficiency of torpedo boats must not be too hastily condemned Remember not one of them has had opportunity in this war under Ameriean scamen.

The superiority of Swiss watches will soon be another of the traditions made obsolete by our manufacturing progress. A consular report from Switzerland notes the keen rivalry between this country and Switzerland in the export of watches and watch parts to Japan. In 1897 our export of watch parts to Japan was nearly three times that of Switzerland. The report in noteworthy as proving an increasing progress in manufactures of highgrade and delicate specialization -- a Repartment in which the centuries of training of Old World workers have been supposed to assure a superiority.

More than \$15,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for golf. It all goes for the pleasure of swinging iron mallets and skillfully driving gutta percha balls over hazards and bankers. In proportion to the number of persons engaged it is the most expensive amateur sport in the world. The figures are given by an expert who has gathered statistics from every one of the 600 clubs in the country. and do not include the thousands of dellars spent by owners of private grounds. They are probably far below the actual amount. The investments of the clubs represented is more than \$30,000,000.

The universities, colleges and higher preparatory schools of the country, some of which have felt in a very appreciable degree the effects of the recent business depression, are resurning their normal rate of growth this year, observes the Christian Register. Last year was, in several notable instances, one of reverses. surpassing in relative magnitude the discouraging results that had attended the three or four preceding years. The preliminary enrolments in the various institutions show that this relative falling off in the number of students in attendance is to cease with the beginning of the coming with the beginning of the coming steam tug Flora, which lay off shore, academic year. The endowments, too, have begun to resume their former relume; and the indications are that the higher education of the youth of the basic to the basic t the higher education of the youth of the country will be in a more flourishing condition than ever before in the history of American colleges.

The recent Spanish assault upon poor old Christopher Columbus as the worst enemy Spain ever had-inasmuch as he loaded down the kingdom with an entire continent which has ever since been getting it into trouble-bas not as yet elicited any response from the nearest surviving relatives of Christopher. It is plain, however, that no discoverer ever had such a fool employer as had Columbus. Had England, rather than Spain, supported him and reaped the territorial benefits of his skill and daring, what would have been the ultimate result? With England's colonial genius, would not all of South and Central America have remained with the crown? Could the present United States ever have come into existence? In fact, would not all of the Western Hemisphere have become, long ere this, British territory -and what, then, would have been the general effect upon the progress of the world? There's a chance for either a guessing match or a dream. comments the New York Mail and

The use of electricity to operate plows is proposed, and may become a feature of twentieth-century agriculture. The system suggested is not greatly different from that for steam lowing, which has been tried, though it may not be said to be in extensive man. In the case of steam plowing a gang of plows is drawn across the field means of a cable operated by a table engine, whereas in the electric system, the motor is mounted on the plow and travels with it. The motor acts upon a chain fastened at each end to traveling anchorages at the boundaries of the field and the chain passes over a sprocket wheel menred to the motor of the plow. After sturrow has been plowed the anchorages are moved forward and the plow returns, making a new farrow. The current is supplied to the motor by two wires carried across the field on help the Filipinos in their effort at independence. He confesses his failure to secure from President McKinley and chance of representation on the peace commission. Quesada holds the peace commission. Quesada holds the matter under advisement.

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Herr Von Birkner, a member of the Prusstan diet, has bequeathed to Emperor William a beautiful villa together with seven thousand acres of farm land near Elbins.

# Kitchener does not sound like . REGILLARS BATTLE WITH INDIANS

A MASSACRE REPORTED.

Gen. Baren's Santiage Veteratis Inconstry the Red Skine at Leech Lake, Minn Fenr Men Killed and Nine Wounled.

A report, difficult to verify reached St. Paul last Thursday that Gen. Bacon and his soldiers have been massacred by Indians at Leech lake, Minn. Gen. Bacon, with his Santiago veterans from the Third infantry, left Walker, Minn., for Bear island, determined to bring the recalcitrant pillager Indians to terms by force if necessary. He chartered two steamboats and a barge and had a gatting gun and a

barge and had a gatting gun and a hotchkies aboard with which to clear the Island of possible ambushes. The men are under the immediate command of Capt. Wilkinson.

A terrific battle was fought at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning thirdy miles from Walker at Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirks point, close to Bear island. The detachment of 100 men under Gen. Bacon was landed on the point shortly after 8 o'clock. The soldiers went through the thick undergrowth very carefully and with every precaution taken against ambush. The men were then ordered to line up in an open space near the shore of the lake. Charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner.

The order to make coffee had been

order to make coffee had be The order to make coffee had been given and the soldiers were standing in column formation when the first shot was freed. It came from Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirks house. The ball struck Ed Harris, ex-marshal of Walker, a half-breed. His arm was broken. This

half-breed. His arm was broken. This was the signal.

Immediately the firing became general from all directions. It seemed that a shot came from every bush. Three of Gen. Bacon's men dropped. They were at once carried to the rear. On the very instant that the first shot was fired every man in the command sprang for cover without waiting for orders. Like a flash the blue column had vanished and not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who had stood

had vanished and not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who had stood erect but an instant before, except here and there a little patch where a gray bat might be made out.

"Steady, men." Gen. Bacon cailed, "keep cool now, keep cool." Again there came a voiley from the Indians and that was what the troops had been waiting for. The Krag-Jorgensens opened up with a frightful rattle just as the Pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarbate.

There must have been 150 or 200 Indians. Lieut. Morrison with a squad of twenty men, made a rush to prevent the recapture of old Ma-Quod, a very choice scoundrel, and Bap Dway We

arrest and a rescue would certainly have been effected, but Lieut, Morri son yelled, "Charge," and his squad scattered the copper-colored gang. By

Ward was sent back to Gen. Hum-phreys who immediately sent rein-forcements to Gen. Bacon. A later report states that four soldiers were

killed and nine wounded.

An attempt was made to land on Bear Island Thursday afternoon and rescue the wounded soldiers and get the bodies of the unfortunate bluecoats who were killed. The attempt was so far successful that four bodies were recovered and nine soldiers who sere wounded were rescued, but the dizens were driven to the boat and the boat driven from the shores by skulking redskins

A special to the Minneapolis Jour-A special to the Minneapoils Jour-nal from Walker, Minn, says: I have just met an Indian named Mah-Ge-Guh-Bo; who came over from Hear Island in a canoe. He says the loss of the whites is ten killed and fifteen wounded. He denies that the troops have been wiped out, but says the In-dians have had the best of it. Their loss, he claims, does not exceed five killed and wounded. The force with Bacon are probably safe and more encouragement is felt about it. I have other information that there are fifty dead Indians within a mile of the

Maj. Wilkinson, five privates and two Indian policeman are dead. Col. Sheehan is killed. Thirty Indians are dead. There has been desperate fight-

ing all the morning.

Maj. Wilkinson, who was shot through the leg, had his leg dressed, took the field again, and was shortly afterward shot through the body. Lying in a pool of blood, he raised himself to one ellow and shouted to Gen. self to one elbow and shouted to Gen. "Give them h-l, general; nev-d me" These were his last

they have enough. In case of a gen-oral uprising he will inaugurate a winter campaign against them. He says it may take 1000 men to subdue the

Feaniards Defeat Insurgents An official dispatch from Boilo reorts the landing of Spanish troops caused a panic among the insurgents. Three hundred muskets, four cannon. a quantity of ammunition and a flag were captured and 18 Spaniards who had been held as prisoners were re-leased. Many insurgents withdrew to the mountains, while some surrender-ed. Communication with Cebu has been restored. Thirty-six Spaniards

were killed in other encounters. A Cold Plunge Results in Death. he had heart disease and the physi-cians believe his death the result of a cold plunge.

Agninalde's Representative Has Pailed. Agoncillo, the Philippine envoy, by authority of Aguinaldo, has issued an appeal to Cubans through Senor Quesada, leader of the Cuban junta, to help the Filipinos in their effort at in-

#### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Tradesmens National Bank New York has suspended Pittsburg is to have a new station which will cost \$2,000,000. A. M. Franklin has arrived at Seat-tle from the Klondike with \$60,000 in George D. Saxton Shet Foor Times by a Woman Sep-

A Belgian syndicate is to establish distillery at Mexico City, with \$3,000,000 capital.

German iron manufacturers have formed a combine to fight American

Seven hundred Alabama negroes have gone to Pana, III., to take the place of striking union miners. The Illinois Central Raffroad is los ing \$15,000 a day on account of the yel fever quarantine in the south. Owing to the spread of yellow fever

John R. Evans of Indiana, who avers he owns \$150,000 of National Linseed Oil Company stock, asks a receiver for the fate George W. Lithouse, widow of the late George W. Lithouse, widow

Swedes church at Wilmington, Del. The prices in all grades of stoves has been advanced 5 per cent. Manufacturers throughout the country have entered into an agreement to that ef-

The Canadian police are establishing a chain of stations along the up-per Yukon from Dawson to Lake Ben-nett in Alaska, each to have supplies for two years.

L. H. Dickerson, of Cleveland, shot and killed Mrs. Blanche K. Winship, a widow with whom he was in love and then committed suicide. The widow

Smith Wright was taken from the Smith Wright was taken from the jail at Annapolis, Md., last Wednesday morning and shot to death by a mob. He was charged with having brutally treated Mrs. James Morrison some A double headed Elkhorn & M swurf

Valley freight train ran into the rear and of an Omaha passenger train in the yards Saturday at Omaha. Harry Jones, waiter, of Chicago, was killed and Otto Homedale, conductor of the dining car, fatally hurt.

Saxton returned from a ride with Mrs. Althouse A few days since Sample C. George withdraw a 130,000 damage suit against Saxton in the courts at Canton because of a settlement out of The Pacific coast agents of the Company and

Buchanan was awarded \$4,000 damages. The American battleships and cruistions for some time to come. Should the Spanish commissioners at Paris fail to yield to the demands of the United States, a naval demonstration will then be made on the coast of Spain-the moral influence of which can not be doubted.

The most costly block of amusement buildings and stores on the beach front at Atlantic City, N. J. was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Twenty build-ings, occupied by about 50 business establishments, were burned and a half dozen families were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at 2300,000. Assistance was asked in fighting the fire from Camden and Philadelphia.

According to a special dispatch fron Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city, including the government buildings and temple. It is feared that buildings and temple. It is feared that a thousand lives were lost. Hankow is a treaty port on the Yang Tse Kiang at the mouth of one of its tributaries, 700 miles from the sea. The city forms, with Han Yang and Woo Chang the capital of Heo Po, all in sight of one another and separated only by the riv-er, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world. Huc estimates their united population at \$,000,000, but they suffered much in the Tao Ping wars. Hankow is one terminus of the proposed Pekin-Hankow railway.

er mind me." These were his last words.

General Bacon says that while the Indians retreated to Bear island after the fight he is not at all satisfied that The bill practically meant the death of the American meat trade, and luckily, it could not be made ready for produc-tion in the reichstag before that body tion in the reichstag before that body adjourned. Since then the situation has changed. The charges against American meats have invariably proved to be groundless, so that the violent press attacks have ceased. The government, therefore, has considerably modified the bill, which is now much less stringent, but some of its provisions are still highly prejudicial to canned meats and sausages.

canned meats and sausages A decree of Captain General Blanco. dated October 5, provides for a full dis-charge to every enlisted man who has the right to it and who desires to re-main in Cuba; for the transfer to the second reserve of those who, posses-ing the necessary qualifications, wish to remain in Cuba, and for the return to Spain of those who may have previcusly lost the right to a return pas-These orders are looked upon at ty-five deaths. Havana as being important, as many now in the Span'sh army will decide to

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee went to Wallack's theater last night in full uniform. He theater last night in full uniform. He received an unexpected ovation. At the close of the first act a beautiful bo-furet of flowers was handed to Miss Alice Neilson, who is singing the leading role in "The Fortune Teller," and she promptly hurled the flowers at the general in his hox.

Ges. Lee Interrupted the Performance

## MRS. M'KINEEY'S BROTHER KILLED.

TRAGEDY AT CANTON.

posed to be Anna M. George Had Often Threatened to Eil! Him.

an order has been issued prohibiting Kinley.

travel from point to point in the state

George D. Saxton had gone out on

turn from his westers trip.

The will of Thomas F. Bayardshows he leaves an estate of \$75,000. all left to his widow except \$5,000 to the old Swedes church at Wilmington, Del.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. George was placed under arrest as she was entering her rooms from the back way, having come through a swamp from the dir-ection of the Althouse home. At po-lice headquarters she refused to talk. and exhibited fine nerve. Her hands smelled of powder.

L. H. Dickerson, of Cleveland, shot and killed Mrs. Blanche K. Winship, a widow with whom he was in love and then committed suicide. The widow who died Tuesday was to be married next week.

Smith Wright was taken from the source of the sour by Saxton, who sent his own attorney to get it. Later he tired of the woman and has been paying attention to Mrs.

Althouse. Since that time Mrs. George has re-pentedly said she would kill him. She created a scene in front of the Alt-Saxton returned from a ride with Mrs.

Althouse A few days since Sample C. court for \$1,835.

The general detention charge of sus-Canadian Steamship Company and Athenian, their 4,000-ton steamships, picton on which Mrs. Annie E. George on the run between Vancouver, Port- was arrested and held in connection has grown to enormous proportions.

Arapahoe Indians, and who nursed the copy of the evacuation agreement, trade between the orient and America Saxton was Saturday replaced by a has grown to enormous proportions.

Arapahoe Indians, and who nursed the copy of the evacuation agreement, when he was captured and seriously abzadoned their intention. Eli Shaw, who has been on trial for degree, and the accused was committed wounded, committed subside Sunday at seattered the copper-colored gang. By this time the troops were under cover. The Indians were firing in a desultory way and the order was given to charge.

The soldiers rose, ducking and dripping like grasshoppers. They made the roots of their opportunity. Suddenly a volley was fired by the Indians at the Goettman Bress, of Pittsburg, Jaxist-termon the funeral of the murdered state.

> disease among the American troops during the past two days. The dead are: H. M. Powers, First California regiment; Harry Wheler, Second Oreregiment: Harry Wheler, Second Ore-gon: Henry Culver, Fourteenth Infan-try; Joseph Daly George Cooty and Frank Warwick of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment. Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been re-corded. Artilleryman Roach was kill-ed by a sentry at Tondo on Wednes-

# MOVEMENTS TOWARD PEACE.

The last troops left Camp Wikoff at Montank Point last week. Only one medical officer during the Spanish war. Spaniards are complaining about

their heavy war taxes.

Gen. Lee will be in Havana with his the present month. Fifteen sick men in Col. Bryan's Nebrasks regiment were discharged last

sele credit for the destruction of Cervera's fleet belongs to Admiral Schley. Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, will banquet the two peace commissions in the near

Joseph Simon of Portland was ed United States senator by the Ore-

The Sixth United States Immunes left Brooklyn last Monday for Porte Rico. They will relieve the troops who will come home from the island.

The sailor who was killed in a wreck at Ben's Creek, Cambria county, Pa., has been identified as Joseph Corrigan of Danbury, Conn., who served on the Oregon. General Calixto Garcia called or

Gen. Wood recently. He proposes ge-ing to Washington to advocate General Wood's \$50 plan of disbanding the Cu-At Dallas, Texas, the 14-year-old daughter of J. Et. Stephens ate the heads off 212 matches, and then by taking bacon and lard as an antidote hastened her death.

The official register of births and deaths for the city of Havana show that on October I there were no births and fifty-three deaths, and that on October 2 there were no births and thir-

Spain has ordered the sale of her now in the Span'sh army will decide to remain, since there is a brighter future for them in prospect in Cuba than in Span stand and now there are 147 well-squipped for them in prospect in Cuba than in are small steam launches, which could of day schools engaged in the educaare small steam launches, which could of day schools engaged in the educa-not cross the ocean, except upon the tion of 23,752 pupils.

On suggestion of the governor of Nebraska Col. Bryan took a straw vote of his regiment recently. It is stated 8; per cent of the men wanted to go home and the officers were equally divided. deck of a steamer.

Consul Gen. Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the investigating committee last Thursday. He had no grievances hist Thursday. He had no grievances to make against the war department and declared that medicine and proDESERTER SHOT.

rivate Greenwood Fails to Chey an Order to Halt at Is Killed

Private Oliver Greenwood, of Battery B, Seventh United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Slocum, was shot and instantly killed Sunday morniing while trying to desert. Private Harvey Stokes, who accompanied Greenwood, escaped unburt. Green-

The murder of George D Saxton, brother of Mrs President McKinley, will close the social festivities at the White House for the remainder of the season.

Friday evening while the President and Mrs. McKinley were receiving the members of an Episcopal organization the news was reported to the President was later communicated to Mrs. Modent of the tragedy at Canton which sergeant Heck ran up to the men-was later communicated to Mrs. Moback to the guardhouse. Stokes started to argue with Sergeant Heck, while Greenwood heard the approach of the tried to wrench it from his hand. Heck yelled for help. Stokes and he owns file, one of National Linseed oil Company stock, asks a receiver for the company.

While en route to Pittsburg from Baltimore last Saturday to attend the Baltimore last Saturday to attend the Knights Templar conclave George W. Starr died of apoplexy.

Three persons in New York fell from upper story windows last Wednesday and were killed, a fourth fell from a scow and was drowned.

The president will not announce the selection of a successor to Mr. Hay as ambassador to London before his return from his mand. Heck yelled for help. Stokes and Gr.ecowood heard the approach of the steps, when a woman in black reshed the approach of the steps, when a woman in black reshed the round and freed two shots. Which felied him. He rolled down upon the greensward, and two more shots were heard. When officers arrived on the scene they found him dead.

A woman at the bouse stated that the deed was done by an unknown woman, who was tall, slender and dressed in black, and she had gone away as soon as the shots were fired. The informant axid Mrs. Althouse widow down on the from a gunshot wound fired two shots. The president will not announce the selection of a successor to Mr. Hay as ambassador to London before his return from his mand. Heck yelled for help. Stokes and Gr.ecowood heard the approach of the clerk yelled for help. Stokes and Gr.ecowood heard the approach of the steps, when a woman in black rushed two series to stop but the men paid no attention to the command, and Beck or dered the relief to fire. Three shots reason to stop but the men paid no attention to the command, and Heck yelled for help. Stokes and Gr.ecowood heard the approach of the steps, when a woman in black again Sergeant Heck ordered the steps, when a woman in black are the command and fired two series well of the steps, when a woman in black are the command and fired two series to stop but the relief to fire. Three shots relief guard and ran towari the sound and fired two series to stop but the relief to steps. The command and fired two series gunshot wound fired by some unknown sentry in the discharge of his duty.

### ORANDEST IN THE WORLD

The Electrical Illuminations in Pittsbury Daring the Enights Templar Cenelars.

The grandest and most extensive display of electricity for decorative pur-poses ever seen in the world, was ex-hibited in Pittsburg during the past week in connection with the Knights Templar conclave. The supply of electricity demanded exhausted the capacity of every motor; caused a shortage of incandescent lamps and brought forth all the skill and genius of the "Smoky City." Although the days of the conclave were not very clear, there could be no question concerning the brilliancy of the nights. A tremendous Theluckless Sergeant has been courtcrowd was entertained in the city. The conclave, its parade, reception, balls he was to be shot at daybreak. Coland banquets were conducted upon a lector Donaldson and Rev. Mr. Zimscale the magnificence of which has never been surpassed in this country. The decorations and expenses inciden-The decorations and expenses inciden-tal to the entertainment of the Knights was a conviction, he would inflict the

Rissionary Spicifes Because the Could Not Reform

Her Surage Husband Mrs. Lydia Fixico, formerly Lyons, who for ten years has been missionary and nurse among the Cheyenne and the Cheyenne agency in Oklahoma. She left a note saying that all efforts to civilize her husband, Pixico, a Chep-enne sub-chief, had been unavailing. She had learned that he had been drunk. Her years of trial had been useless, and she did not care for life.

England's New Possessions. The islands recently annexed by the British warship Goldfinch are said to be the Duff, Cherry and Mitre groups. The Mohawk planted the British flag dent's private car was attached to the special train from Washington which conveyed the presidential party to the Omaha exposition on the Santa Cruz island, the Rest islands and the Swallow group. The Duff group numbers 11 islands, all thickly inhabited by copper-colored natives. Mitre island is uninhabited, but Cherry island has between 500 are

There has been fourteen cases of uit, or Kennedy island, was searched smallpox and six deaths from that for in vain by the Mokawk, and it is thought the island, like Falcon island, also has sunk beneath the waves. Mare Remare for Downer.

It is stated in official circles that President McKinley and Secretary Long are of the opinion that Admiral Dewey has not been sufficiently re-warded for his services at Manlia. They have determined to recommend the revival of the grade of vice admiral to be filled by the promotion of Dewey, and, as he would retire under the law in December 1899, will also urge that congress pass an act permitting the retention of that officer on the active list for an additional ten years. There a little doubt that congress will adopt

the recommendations. War Investigating Committee

The war investigating commission expects to leave for its tour of the camps the end of the week, and is not likely to resume the examination of its important witnesses until November. General Miles left for Omaha Monday to attend the exposition with the President, and afterward to the Commodere Watson says that the Chicago peace jubilee, and perhaps will do a little shooting of game be fore returning to Washington,

The Compagnie Francaise de Navigation has brought suit against the Louisiana state board of health and personally against all its members be-cause they refused to allow the steamship Britannic to land at New Orleans the 500 Italian immigrants she has on board. The refusal is based on the board. The refusal is based on the prevalence of yellow fever in this city. The ship has 500 boarders, which it has to feed without any pay, and which it cannot get rid of.

Sultan Inclined to Chey. Ismael Bey, civil governor of the isand of Crete informed the Mussulman notables last week that the sultan will withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete in accordance with the demands of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, who on Wednesday presented to the porte a collective note calling for a withdrawal of the Ottoman forces and requiring an answer within a week from that date.

The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones shows a general steady advancement in the condition of the "nation's wards." Education, the greatest factor in solving the status of the Indiana is being rushed forward in the service.

Smothered His Baby Because his 6-weeks-old daughter disturbed his stumbers by incessant crying, John Moore, colored, of Pittsburg, became enraged Sunday night and suffocated the baby. The child is dend and Moore, is a prisoner in the police station, informally accused of committing murder.

Admiral Sampson Sick Admiral Sampson is said to be ex-

## SPANIARDS GIVE UP WITH REGRET

WOULD RATHER FIGHT.

fannanille Purned Over to the Americans After Proparations Had Been Made for a Pattle General Claims That Spanish Honor Had Agets Suffered.

The Spanish troops left Manganillo. luba, last Monday. General Parron. the Spanish sommander, turned the city over to the Mayor, who made the official transfer to Colonel Ray, representing the United States, General Parron paid a visit to Colonel Ray Sunday morning and the two officers exchanged compliments. All the po-

rison and Colonel Ray's troops Su was, it appears, even nearer than then seemed to be the case. General Parron's orders from Havana were to re-slet the Americans to the uttermost. Additional rounds of ammunition had

been issued to the troops, and volun-teers would probably have brought the Spanish force up to 1,200, as against fewer than 300 Americans.

Colonel Ray would certainly have obeyed his original instructions to take possession of the city when the hour for closing the cable arrived, and there would have been only the slightest chance of avoiding a ferce engagement with the odds largely against Americans, both in numbers and

Fortunately, General Parron received word from Havana to allow the Amer-icans to possess the city. Though General Parron, on the sur-

face, is courteousness and dignity per-sonified, he created a great scene at the palace after the incident, striking the palace after the incident, striking terror to the hearts of his subordinates. He cursed in flowing Castilian, completely forgot his dignity, and, with the oaths of a longshoreman, vowed that the honor of the Spanish army had suffered a blow. The Spaniards to blame for it, he declared, must die, and that quickly.

The Sergeant in command declared that General Parron's orders were to permit the Americans to pass. "That was the mules," shricked Parron, "not the soldiers. Away with him to the

merman entreated General Parron to do what he could for the unfortunate minimum penalty-probably only a few days' pay. As the Spanish rank and file receive no pay, anyway, this

would be no very great infliction.
The Spaniards had interded taking away the lantern of the Cape Cruz lighthouse, with the appurtenances claiming the whole as morable prop-erry; but Colonel Ray objected, and Arapahoe Indiana, and who nursed the Spaniards, after being shown a

Mississippi Isolated

The yellow fever situation in Miss'ssippi is assuming grave proportions. throughout the State, as there is not a section that has not been visited. Three interstate railroads have practically suspended business, and several short lines are on the verge of a temporary shut down, due to the lack of trade. Twenty thousand or more people have hurriedly left the State for Northern cities.

Queen Victoria, her daughter, the Lippe had a narrow escape from driv-ing at Halmoral, Scotiand, a few days ago. The coachman lost control of the horses and a serious arcident was only averted by the horses turning into the woods, where the carriage stuck between the trees. The members of the royal party were severely shaker up and much alarmed but not injured.

Provident Assists the Cobins
The President has issued an executive order amending the Cuban faring so as to admit into all ports in the possession of the United States, duty free, exen for draught purposes, bovine animals for breeding and for immediate food supply, plows and other agricultural implements not machin-ery. This arrangement is to be effec-tive until otherwise ordered.

## CARLE FLASHES

From the tone of newspapers it now

The British troops who have returned from Khartoum are dying like from enteric disorders, supposed to be due to canned beef and indulgence in A Prench specialist has proven that

guilletining does not immediately af-fect the brain. He asserts that the senses of hearing, smelling and seeing are retained for three hours. The American peace commissioners declined the use of President Faure's box at the races last Sunday. commissioners did not think it fitting that they should attend a race meting

on the Sabbath. Dr. Von Holleban, the German ambassader to the United States, supped with the emperor the other evening and dilated upon the patriotism and war fever of the American people. His majesty repeatedly express

The London "Times" is publishing a series of letters from Manila describing the American achievements there. Its correspondent, warmly praises their work, but adds there is no question that the men now are most anxious to ge home.

go home.

Some Londan newspapers predict war between England and France in the near future. The position of France regarding her expeditions in Africa against territory already occupied by the English troops, is sorely trying

The ultimatum of the powers to Turkey declared that should the sultan refuse to yield he would lose his sovereign rights in Crete. They call the ac-tion of the powers unfust and hope is entertained that Russia will decline to co-operate with the other powers.

Many Christians, Mussulmans and Jews are leaving the island of Crete. All the steamers are crewded and the members of different Roman Cathomembers of different Roman Catho-lic orders have removed their valuabies to places of safety. Influential Mussulmans, however, assert that trouble is improbable, as the population is cowed.

Count Von Goetzen's report of the among his troops.

The mortality at Guinos, Cuba, is very great and at Guira de Meiena, whose population only numbers 3,000, there were 232 deaths during the month