FILIPINOS' WARLIKE ATTITUDE.

As the Common Enemy Has Been Driven From the Islands, Aguinaldo's Representative Asks if Our Army and Navy Are Being Reinforced For the Purpose of Making War on the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- Senor Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Washington representative of Aguinaldo, called at the State Department Tuesday afternoon and lodged with the chief clerk a communication from Agoncillo, which, according to the common expectation. marked the critical stage in the Philippine question.

In his communication Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that on January 11 he addressed a letter to the Secretary of State npon the question of recognition, forward-ing with it a memorandum demonstrating that according to all American precedents, the Philippine Republic was entitled to recognition.

recognition.

He now desires to call attention to certain conditions which, in his opinion, require immediate alleviation. There are, he says, at the present time 20,000 American troops at Manila controlling a population of about 300,000. A number of war vessels are stationed in the harbor, and many other American men-of-war and transports are to be found within the archipelago, although the actual possession of the Amerithough the actual possession of the American troops extends over not more than 143

can troops extends over not more than 143 square miles out of more than 200,000.

"Despite the enormous forces now in this extremely circumscribed area," he continues, "we are informed through the public prints that other vessels of war have been ordered from distant parts of the globe to reinforce those now among the islands in question, while a few days ago a transport sailed from New York carrying about 2000 soldiers, and having Manila as its destination, and, as we are further informed, regiments of troops are under orders to proceed by way of San Francisco to the Philippines. The public prints inform us also that an attack is contemplated upon proceed by way of San Francisco the Philippines. The public prints inform us also that an attack is contemplated upon the Philippine Islands; the islands to be taken in detail—the smaller ones first, the larger ones blockaded so that they may not assist those first attacked."

He says that it is naturally the impression of his Government and people that these warlike preparations indicate exist-

these warlike preparations indicate existing or immediate military operarations in the Orient, and that they readily conceive that it must be contemplated the sum are to be leveled at the existing Government of the Philippines.

He points out that the Philippines are in

He points out that the Philippines are in a state of order possessing a Government satisfactory to their inhabitants, and without an enemy within their borders offering any resistance to its operations, and are at peace with all the world, and says that, potwithstanding the difficulty he labors under in not having been formally received, he considers it his imperative duty to call the attention of the Secretary to the disthe attention of the Secretary to the dis turbing conditions he enumerates, to the end that he may receive such assurances as all satisfy his Government that it is not the intention of America to make war upon the new republic, which will explain to it the reason why large armies and navies should be dispatched to the Philippine Isl. ands, and which will relieve his countrymen of the fear that now possesses them that their liberties are in danger at the hands of the Republic whose name they have always believed was associated with freedom and to which they first came for

recognition.

The Government will not take any offi-cial notice of the communication.

#### FILIPINO ARMY, 30,000 STRONG. Every Available Male Being Recruited

and All United on Independence. Manila, Philippine Islands (By Cable).— Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recognized. Every available male is being recruifed, and arms depots have been established at San Fernandino, Union, Trinidad, and other large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice. There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military authorities, but they are united on the question of independence.

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It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly fifty Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently ac-

quired.

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confidence in the future.

#### JOHN KEAN FOR SENATOR. He is Elected to Succeed James Smith of New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J. (Special) .- John Kean, of Elizabeth, was elected United States Senator on Tuesday to succeed James Smith, of Newark. In the Senate he received the fourteen Republican votes to six for Smith. In the House Mr. Kean received the thirtyseven Republican votes and Smith twenty-

Clark Re-elected in Wyoming.
CLEYENNE, Wyo. (Special).—The Legislature on Tuesday voted for United States
Senator to succeed Clarence D. Clark
Senator Clark was re-elected.

#### Stewart Re-elected in Nevada. Carson, Nev. (Special).—Senator William M. Stewart was re-elected on Tuesday by the Legislature to the United States Senate

Culberson Elected in Texas

Austin, Texas (Special).—Ex-Governor C.
A. Culberson was elected on Tuesday by acclamation as United States Senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

### Rebel Successes in China.

The An Houl rebels, who, under the notorious desperado Nui, reinforced by rebeis from the Province of Ho-Nan, attacked the city of Ku-Yung, China, on January 1, have captured it and ordered the execution of all the civil and military officials. They have also captured another city and district in the same prefecture, the rebel sympathizers having opened the gates of the town. The rebels are beselging Chau-Chau, in the Province of Kwang-Tung, and Kan-Chau, in the Province of Kiang-Si.

### A Jealous Man's Triple Crime.

George Ayres, a painter, forty-six years old, shot and killed his wife, Mary E Ayres, a few nights ago, and shot John J. Wilson, a young mechanic, who boarded with Mrs. Ayres, at Nicetown, a suburb of Philadelphia. Ayres had one more shot in his revolver, and fired it into his head. He lived half an hour. Ayres and his wife had separated because of a quarrel about

The Newark For the Pacific Station. The cruiser Newark, which is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been ordered to the Pacific Station.

### Prominent People.

Lord Salisbury detests walking. General Wheeler used the same spurs in the war with Spain that he used in the Civil War.

Count Tolstoi declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the robust health which he enjoys at the age of seventy.

The Milltary Order of the Foreign Wars of the United States will present to Admiral Dewey the gold insignia of the Order, of which he is a member. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is said to

be one of the greatest readers in the Sen-ate. All new books, especially history and fiction. are at once purchased by him.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

The use of voting machines was approved by the House Committee on the election of President and Vice-President, and a favorable report was ordered on the bill amending the statues so as to permit machine ballots when the State law so authorized them. Washington Items.

Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie has been detached from the Mayflower, when out of commission, and ordered home on waiting

General Russell Hastings, formerly of Ohio, but now living at Northampton, Mass., has been chosen for appointment as iles, to succeed the late Joseph Smith.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures agreed to report a banking and currency bill, the chief features of which are an emphatic declaration for the gold standard and a provision for the gradual retirement of greenbacks. President McKinley has approved the charges and specifications in the case of Brigadier-General Charles P. Eagan.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill creating an additional Judge for the Sixth Circuit. The amendment added another Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and the action of the House asses the bill.

Senator Platt (Rep., Conn.) has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of the Regents of the Smithsonian Instituon made by the death of Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

The House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads not only restored the appropri-ation for the pneumatic tube service which was stricken from the Postoffice appropriation, but removed the restriction as to the cities where the appropriation shall be expended and increased the amount to

The House Committee on Commerce gave a hearing a few days ago to the Grace-Cragin-Eyre syndicate, which proposes to build the Nicaragua Canal under a new concession from that Government.

The Committee on Naval Affairs passe upon the part of the Appropriation bill relating to the purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder and struck out the word "manufacture," so that the entire amount, \$1,000,000, will be available for the purchase of powder.

C. F. Wolf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., inhaled illuminating gas in a room at a hotel in Philadelphia, Penn., and was found dead lew days ago.

While coming up the channel at Mobile Ala., the fruit steamer Columbia collided with and sank the schooner Olive. The Columbia struck the schooner amidships and cut her in two. Captain Bill Todd, his son Oliver and Moses Kaplan were on the schooner. Kaplan, who was unable to swim, was drowned. The others were saved.

The steam ferryboat Oakland, plying be-ween San Francisco and Oakland, collided with the launch William D., near Great Island. The launch sank immediately. Eugineer Waddles, of the William D., was drowned. F. D. Orr, a passenger, was struck by the Oakland and died of his in-

Charles Rueblinger, aged ten years, of Philadelphia, Penn., accidentally shot and killed Edgar L. Wanpenny, aged fourteen years. The former was shooting at a target on a lot in the northern part of the city, and fired just as Winpenny was crossing the lot some distorer in front. the lot some distance in front.

William Robinson, a watchman, was crushed to death a few days ago by a side-walk freight elevator in New York City. Grace Martine daugater of Luke Martin was burned to death at her home in Wal-lingford, Conn. She was putting logs in the fireplace when a spark flew out, ignit-ing her clothing. She was twenty-one years old.

John Hughes, aged seventy years, form-erly of Jersey City, committed suicide at his bome in Franklin, Penn., by cutting his throat with a razor. Hughes had been ill with the grip the past two weeks, and had shown signs of insanity. He is sur-vived by one son and one daughter, both of Brooklyn.

Z. G. Simmons, of Kenosha, Wis., will erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. The cost of the monument will be \$10,000.

Miss Fannie Condit, fifty-three years of age of East Orange, N. J., was killed in a bleycle accident a few days ago. She had just alighted from a car, and stepped in front of a bleycle ridden by John H. Thomas, of East Orange. Her skull was fractured, and she lived but three hours after the accident. Thomas was arrested. The bank at Arthur, Ill., was robbed of

\$4000 a few nights ago. Six men over-powered the night watchman, bound and gagged him, and tied him in a back room. The robbers blew open the safe with dynamite and secured the money.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a ioint resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould for her untiring devotion to the American soldiers in the war with Spain. Captain Charles E. Clark, formerly of the warship Oregon, at Asheville, N. C., re-fused to be elected a member of the local humane society.

Captain Glass, late commander of the Charleston, who returned from Manila on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, will take charge of the naval coaling station now being contructed on Goat Island, in San Francisco Harbor.

Frank Mareno, twenty-four years old, of Newark, N. J., was shot and instantly killed by Nuncio Salvatore, his father-in-law. Frank Mareno was insanely jealous, and beat his child wife frequently and unmercifully, though she gave him no cause for his action. He was killed while savagely at-tacking his wife. Salvatore was arrested.

In the Illinois House of Representatives few days ago Mr. Abbott offered a resoution thanking Miss Helen Gould, of New York, for her effort to ameliorate the con-dition of the sick and wounded soldiers during the war with Spain. It was adopted.

Max Wolff, President of the Palace Ribbon Manufacturing Company, was seriously shot by Morris C. Scinderstein, until re-cently foreman in his mill, as he was leaving his office a few nights ago in South Allentown, Penn. Seinderstein was arrested and put under \$5000 bail. Seinderstein is sixty-six years old and Wolff forty.

The converted yacht Eagle sailed from Norfolk, Va., a few days ago. She will proceed to Cuban waters, where she will be employed upon coast, and the will be employed upon coast and harbor survey duty. The Eagle has been overhauled, refitted and painted white.

County Judge Skipton, of Fillmore County, Ill., was fined \$50 by the Legislature in the contempt proceedings instituted by that body. The Legislature had ordered the Judge to forward the election returns of the Sixty-seventh Legislative District to Lincoln for the Legislature to pass upon the case. This he refused to do, and was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt. A

minority report supported Judge Skipton. Benjamin I. Greenebaum, Secretary of Michael Greenebaum Sons Company, building contractors, filed a petition in volun-tary bankruptcy in the United States Dis-trict Court, Chicago, a few days ago, scheduling liabilities at \$566,199, with nomi-

### Foreign.

The Italian cruisers Elba and Etna will con go to China, but the rumor of the Chinese port is reported premature.

The London Times, discussing editorially Anglo-French relations, hints that France will be offered concessions in Madagascar as a set-off to the French shore rights in Vewfoundland.

The Court of Cassation, Paris, France, examined Major Count Esterhazy a few days ago, who entered the Palace of Jusice without being noticed. Bank notes to the value of \$303,000 mysteriously disappeared a few days ago from Parr's Bank, limited, in London. It is sup-

posed that they have been stolen. Some of the rufflans who maltreated Mr. Gottfried, an American citizen, and his family, living in Peru, have been captured, and the Government has ordered the others

pursued with energy. Emperor William received the Chinese Minister, Lu-Hal-Houan, a few days ago, who presented his Majesty with the in-signia of the Double Dragon, conferred Brazil. The treaty is a formal document providing for the exchange of persons charged with offences on the usual lines. upon the German Emperar by the Emperor of China.

## NICARAGUA CANAL BILL

Senate Passes the Measure by an Overwhelming Majority.

THE WATERWAY TO BE NEUTRAL.

The Provisions of the Government's Proposed Agreement With the Maritime Canal Company-Only Six Senators Voted Against the Bill-Cost of the Work is Limited to \$115,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- The Sen ate on Saturday passed the Nicaragua Canal bill. A number of amendments were made to the bill, and there were innumerable short speeches during the day. There was, however, no opposition to a vote when the time came and a roll call developed only six votes in opposition to final passage.

The bill, as it passed, continues the name of the Maritime Canal Company. It provides for the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of stock of \$100 each. The canal company is required to call in all the stock issued except that held by the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Governments. The company is also required to redeem and cancel all bonds and scrip heretofore issued by the company and to satisfy all cash liabilities. To en-able the company to comply with this re-quirement, Treasury warrants to the amount of \$5,000,000 are authorized, with proviso to the effect that only so much of the amount shall be paid as shall be re-quired to pay the usual cash value of the rights, privileges, franchises and property at the time of the payment, the value to be determined by Commissioners to be ap-pointed by the President.

This being done, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to subscribe for 925,000 shares of the company's stock for the Government of the United States. The Board of Directors of the company is to consist of eleven directors, of whom nine are to be appointed by the President of the United States, one by Nicaragua and one by Costa Rica. Directors appointed by the President are not to be interested in any way in any contract connected with the construction or operation of the canal. The directors are each to receive \$5000 per year, except the President of the Board, who is to receive \$6000.

who is to receive \$6000.

The company, with the consent and approval of the President of the United States, is authorized to contract with responsible persons, citizens of the United States, for the construction, completion and equipment of the canal within a period of six years from the passage of the act. The work is to be under the constant and immediate supervision of the engineer department of the United States army and is not to exceed in cost \$115,000,000, which amount is appropriated out of the Treasury of the United States and made a permanent appropriation.

appropriation.

The neutrality of the canal is to be guaranteed by the United States, and it is to be used by all nations on equal terms as to tolls. By an amendment adopted the President is given the widest power—in the event of the failure of the present canal project—to negotiate for the control of and for the wight to construct and perpetually conthe right to construct and perpetually control some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific. The President is re-quested to negotiate for the abrogation of any treaty obligations that may in any way interfere with the ownership and perpetual

control of such canal.

The six votes against the bill were cast by Senators Bate (Dem., Tenn.), Caffery (Dem., La.), Cockerell (Dem., Mo.), Mantle (Sil., Mont.), Martin (Dem., Va.), and Smith (Dem., N. J.).

PAYNE SUCCEEDS DINGLEY.

He Is Appointed the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- Speaker Reed has appointed Mr. Payne, of New York, to the Chairmanship of the Ways and

CONGRESSMAN SERENO E. PAYNE.

leadership of the majority. Mr. Payne is not only the senior and ranking member of the committee, but has been one of its most

industrious, able and useful members for

ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN QUAKERS.

Two Thousand Settle in Canada to Enjoy

the Blessings of Freedom.

HALIFAX, N. S. (Special) .- The steamship

Lake Huron, with 2000 of the 5000 Russian

Quakers who are emigrating to the Cana-

dian Northwest, arrived here a few days

ago. The steamer then proceeded to St. John, N. B., where the passengers landed

and went by rail to their future home. The

Lake Huron had a good passage.

The Doukhobors were greeted by a

The Doukhobors were greeted by a party of their representatives in America, notably Russian Prince Hickoff. At the sight of the Prince the people on the crowded decks coming to their new western home in search of the same freedom that the Pilgrim Fathers sought broke into a hymn. On the deck the Prince, among the multitude of old men, young men, women and children, led in thanksgiving to the Almighty for the

in thanksgiving to the Almighty for the safe voyage. There are many picturesque and interesting characters in the crowd.

FATAL BORDER FAMILY FEUD.

Battle Between Eddys, of Virginia, and

NAUSVILLE, Tenn. (Special) .- A few days

ago, on the line between Lee County, Va.,

and Hancock County, Tenn., a section re-

mote from the telegraph, a battle occurred

between twenty members of the Eddy family, of Virginia, and the Ramsey family, of

The battle lasted several bours, during

which a number of men on both sides were killed and injured. A quarrel of long stand-ing resulted in the fight.

Fatal Railroad Collision in Texas.

The westbound limited express of the

Southern Pacific Railroad ran into an en-

gine near Lacosta, twenty miles west of San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago. Alonzo Miller, fireman, of San Antonio, was killed, and Robert Nicholson, engi-neer, was fatally injured. The passengers

Extradition With Brazil.

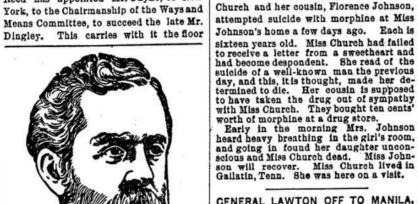
Washington, a few days ago a new extra-

dition treaty between this country and

President McKinley sent to the Senate,

sustained no serious injury.

Ramseys, of Tennessee.



GENERAL LAWTON OFF TO MANILA. American Troops For the Philippines Going by Way of the Suez Canal.

NEW YORK CITY (Special) .- The United States transport Grant, having on board General Lawton, who is to command the United States military forces in the Philippines, the Fourth United States Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, sailed for Manila Thurs-

day morning.

As the ship passed Governor's Island a salute of thirteen guns, in honor of Major-General Lawton, in charge of the expedi-tion, was fired. As she passed through the Narrows the Grant was saluted by Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. All the way through the harbor the shipping tooted in honor of the departing troops, and when they reached Sandy Hook a rapid-fire bat-tery gave them their final send-off. The Grant is the first troopship to convey American soldiers by the Suez Canal to the Pacific Ocean.

A GIRL AN INCENDIARY: Lizzie Taylor, Aged Fourteen, of Bristol,

Conn., Sent to an Asylum. BRISTOL, Conn. (Special) .- Lizzle Taylor,

fourteen years old, the adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor, of this place, has been committed to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane suffering from an acute mania for incendiarism. The child has confessed to the setting of seven fires in Bristol during the last eighteen months. Of these fires two resulted in the total destruction of two fine barns owned by Mr. Taylor, and a third partially destroyed the Taylor homestead. The confession clears up the origin of the very mysterious fires excited the residents of Bristol for

some time.

The girl was detected a few days ago in the act of firing the house again by igniting paper in the attic.

\$300,000 For Rural Free Delivery. The Postoffice Appropriation bill, which has just been reported to the House of Representatives, Washington, by Chairman Loud, of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, makes an appropriation of \$300,000 for the continuance of the rural free delivery service during the next fiscal

The Gordon Memorial Fund. At a meeting of the General Committee of the Gordon Memorial College held in London a few days ago it was announced that the subscriptions amounted to \$590,

### Cycling Notes.

It is said that bicycles are going out of lavor in England, especially among society Japan, not to be behind other countries, uses bicycles in its postal and telegraph departments.

During the past five years one accident insurance company has made payments for cycle accidents amounting to \$65,000. It is the general opinion among the bi-cycle trade that during 1889 the exports of American wheels will be double that of

An Essex (England) cyclist has patented the idea of forming the spokes of gears or chain wheels in the shape of the letters composing the name of the makers.

## TO GOVERN THE SOUDAN.

COLUMBUS'S BONES LANDED:

A; Solemn Ceremony Attending Thoir

Transfer to the Cathedral of Seville.

of Columbus on board, which had been

Descendent of Columbus who represented the King and Queen Regent of Spain in the re-interment of the discoverer's

charge of the coffin on board. The Giralda fired a salute, to which the land batteries

replied, and the procession was then formed and the coffin transferred to the

selebrated Cathedral of Seville.
The route to the cathedral from the

wherf was thronged, troops and sailors being drawn up on each side of the way. The Chapter of the Cathedral received the

remains, which will lie in state until finally placed in the vault. After another

finally placed in the vault. After another salute the funeral service was celebrated

in the presence of an enormous crowd.

The entire ceremony was mournful even beyond what is customary at public fune-

rals. The people seemed to recognize that

the interment of the Spanish colonial empire was symbolized by the ceremony. The Duke of Veragua, who is a descendant of Columbus, represented the King and Queen

MRS. GEORGE INDICTED.

Her Former Counsel Tells of Her Threats

CANTON, Ohio (Special) .- The Grand

Jury has indicted Mrs. Annie E. George

for murder in the first degree for the kill-

ing of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs.

McKinley, on the evening of October 7.
The bill is in four counts, each count
covering one of the four shots which
took effect in the body of Saxton. It is
known that damaging testimony was given

by an attorney who appeared in several cases in which Mrs. George was interested. This attorney is W. O. Werntz, who was the

law partner of James Sterling, one of the

attorneys engaged to defend Mrs. George

him that she thought she would get two revolvers, kill Saxton with one and throw the other at his feet, pleading self-defence. She also spoke of shooting Saxton and then

throwing the revolver away so as to ap-

TRIED SUICIDE TOGETHER.

Iwo Sixteen-Year-Old Girls Take Mor-

phine and One of Them Dies.

Louisville, Ky. (Special). - Tammie

pear unarmed if accused.

Mr. Werntz appeared before the Grand Jury and testified. It is understood that he testified that Mrs. George had said to

Against George D. Saxton.

Regent.

The municipal authorities took

SEVILLE, Spain (By Cable).-The Spanish

auxiliary cruiser Giralda arrived here An Agreement Between Great Britain Thursday morning with the reputed ashes and Egypt as to Control. transferred from the cruiser Conde de Venadito, on which they were brought from

GOVERNOR GENERAL REAL RULER.

The British and Egyptian Flags Will Be Raised Together in all the Reconquered Provinces-The Slave Trade is Absolutely Prohibited-Conditions Under Which Commerce Will be Carried On, Carno, Egypt (By Cable) .- The Official

Gazette has published a convention be-tween Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the reconquered Soudan provinces. After reciting that the provinces were reconquered by the joint military and financial efforts of the British and Khedivial Governments, and setting forth the desire to give effect to the claims that have ac-

crued to Her Britannic Majesty's Government by right of conquest, the convention ment by right of conquest, the convention proceeds as follows:

"It is hereby agreed and declared between the undersigned, duly authorized, that the word Soudan in this agreement means all the territories south of the twenty-second parallel of latitude which have never been evacuated by the Egyptian troops since 1832, or which, having been administered by the Khedive's Government prior to the late rebellion, were temporarily lost to Egypt and have been reconquered by the British and Egyptian Governments acting in concert, or which may hereafter be reconquered by the two Governments acting in concert.

"The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Soudan, except in Suskim, where the Egyptian flag alone shall be

where the Egyptian hag alone span be used.

"The supreme military and civil command in the Soudan shall be vested in one officer, termed the Governor-General, appointed by Khedivial decree, with the consent of Great Britain, and to be removed only by Khedivial decree with the consent of Great Britain."

The next clause gives the Governor-

The next clause gives the Governor-General absolute power to make, alter or abrogate by proclamation laws, orders or abrogate by proplamation laws, orders or regulations for the good government of the Soudan, and for the regulation, holding and disposal of property of every kind situate in the Soudan. But all such proclamations must forthwith be notified to the Agent of Her Britannic Majesty at Cairo and to the President of the Khedivial Council.

Regarding the conditions under which Europeans shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Soudan, the

convention says: convention says:
"No special privileges shall be accorded
the subjects of any one or more Powers.
Import duties shall not be levied on goods from Egyptian territory, but they shall be leviable on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering the Soudan at Suakim, or any other Red Sea port, the duties must not exceed the amount leviable upon foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied upon goods leaving the Soudan, the rates to be prescribed by proclama-

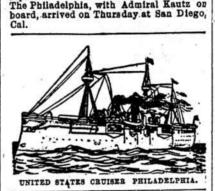
tion."

No consular agents shall be accredited to or allowed to reside in the Soudan without the previous consent of Great Britain. The importation or exportation of slaves is ab-

mportation of expotation of sales as assolutely prohibited.

The convention, which is dated at Cairo, January 18, 1899, is signed by the Khedivial Minister of Foreign Affairs, Boutros Pacha Ghali, and by Lord Cromer, British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt. PHILADELPHIA ORDERED TO SAMOA

The Administration Takes Steps to Maintain Its Rights in the Island. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- The situation in Samoa is considered so grave by the Administration that the Navy Depart. ment has issued orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Apia at once to represent the United States interests there. The Philadelphia, with Admiral Kautz on



The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States Consul so far as those in structions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about sixteen days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal.

Great Britain to Send Warships Wellington, New Zealand (Ey Cable),— Owing to the trouble at Samoa growing out of the election of a successor to the late King Malietoa three British warship have been ordered to the island.

#### AWAKENED BY TORTURE. A Girl's Neck and Shoulders Burned With Heated Aluminum Points.

MONTREAL, Quebec (Special) .- Miss Eva Roch, the victim of the twenty-eight days of lethargic sleep following an attack of hysterics, was awakened a few days ago by Drs. Rivet, Simard and Lauzon, who applied actual cautery on the neck and along the spinal column down to the middle of the shoulders. At the first three or four burns applied the young woman revived and uttered a faint moan as if suffering from pain. The operation was continued until about fifty applications had been made, but lightly. She was then perfectly conscious and seemed surprised at the sight of the doctors. "My God, my God," she exclaimed in a weak voice, "what has happened?" She recognized her parents. The doctors are satisfied that she was perfectly unconscious of all that took place Drs. Rivet. Simard and Lauzon, who apfeetly unconscious of all that took place during her long sleep. The points used in burning her were made of aluminum and heated in a joined benzine and alcohol

Maine Legislature For Expansion. The chief feature of Thursday's session of the Maine Legislature at Augusta concerned the resclutions of Mr. Macomber, of Augusta, indorsing the expansion policy of the Administration, and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta. The resolutions passed the House by an unanimous rising vote, amid much enthusiasm.

The Senate Confirms Mr. Choate. The United States Senate at Washington has confirmed the nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain.

General Merritt to Try Eagan.

The detail of the court-martial, which is to try Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan on charges growing out of his attack on General Miles before the War Investigating Commission was made public at the War Department in Washington. It comprises thirteen army officers, of whom Major-General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a Judge Advocate, The court-martial will convene in Wasnington in a few days.

Confidence in the Court of Cassation. The French Chamber of Deputies has voted confidence in the Court of Cassation, which is considering the Dreyfus case.

SCHURMAN SAYS FAREWELLS Addresses Cornell Students Before Leav

ing For the Philippines. ITHACA, N. Y. (Special).—Cornell's President, Dr. J. G. Schurman, delivered his farewell address to the students and the members of the Faculty of Cornell University Monday afternoon. He was introduced



DR. J. G. SCHUBMAN. (A member of the Philippine Commission.)

by Professor Thomas F. Crane, now acting Prosident of Cornell. Bishop Potter, of New York, was present.

Resolutions were passed by the students congratulating President McKinley and the Government on their wisdom in choosing for a position of such eminent trust "a man so well fitted for it by the energy of his action, the breakness of his expectation.

his action, the broadness of his sympathy, and the clearness of his vision." FOUGHT IN A LOCOMOTIVE,

An Engineer Overcomes an Insane Fireman and Averts a Collision. Louisville, Ky. (Special). - Engineer

Barney Keegan, of the Illinois Central Railway, had the most thrilling experience of his life a few nights ago, and only his dogged determination saved the life of Walter Cole, the fireman, and perhaps the lives of the passengers. For twenty miles, as the engine was speeding along the tracks at the rate of thirty miles an hour, Keegan engaged in a life and death struggle with Cole, who had become violently income.

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Keegan stopped his train, the fast mail, at Cecil, Ky., about forty miles south of this city, to take water. He noticed that Cole was acting strangely, and asked him what was the matter. Cole did not reply, but began beating his head violently. Keegan had previously heard him complain of a headache. He started his train toward this city, and when he train toward this city, and when he had gone about a mile he heard a piercing scream and saw Cole climbing out of the

had gone about a mile, he heard a piercing scream and saw Cole climbing out of the cab window. The fireman would have made the leap in another instant, but Keegan grappled with him and pulled him back into the cab. Then, after a struggle, the fireman sprang on the engineer, and they were locked in a tight embrace.

Keegan remembered that he had orders to take the siding at West Point, twenty miles further on, to allow the New Orleans, limited from Louisville to pass. The struggle had lasted several minutes. Cole showed no signs of tiring and Keegan was beginning to grow weak.

The train was then nearing West Point, Just before he reached the stop Keegan made a big effort and threw Cole away from him. He grabbed the throttle and shut off the steam and the engine came to a stop at the station. Cole had renewed the struggle, but help came at once and the fireman was overpowered.

NEW COLONIAL COMMISSION. To Administer, Under the Secretary of

War, Our Island Governments. Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Secretary of War has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the administration here in Washington of all matters of detail respecting the government of the territories acquired during the war, or occupied by the United States forces. The or occupied by the United States forces. The personnel of the commission will be General Bobert P. Kennedy, of Bellefonte, Obio; Colonel Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, now serving on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, and George W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Up to this point the Secretary and the
Assistant Secretary have undertaken themselves to deal with the administration of
insular affairs, but the questions involved
have become so numerous and complicated
that it has been found absolutely necessary. to call for assistance. This commission will deal with the bestowal of franchises and concessions; the distribution of moneys to be spent in public improvements, and all of the troubleseme issues

that have arisen, and are likely to arise in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The new commission is to act entirely within the powers conferred by the Secretary of War, and his sanction will be necessary of war, and his sanction will be necessary of war, and his sanction will be necessary of war. sary to give effect to any line of action proposed by the commission.

LOSS OF THE PAUL JONES: The Missing Yacht Exploded and All on Board Lost.

MOBILE, Ala. (Special) .- It was learned here that the missing yacht Paul Jones exploded near Bird Island about two weeks ago. All on board were killed. The Paul Jones had the following pleasure-seekers on board: Joseph Brink-man, of Louisville; Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis; Miss Marjorle Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, Vice-President of the Beatle, State, Bank, Chicago, Colonel Prairie State Bank, Chicago; Colonel Harry C. Yocum, of St. Louis, and Miss Florence Yocum, his daughter. The crew consisted of three men, whose names are

unknown.
News confirming the loss of the yacht
was brought by oyster fishermen, who
knew of it for more than a week.
The launch exploded, they say, on or about
January 6, near Bird Islaud, and everything goes to show that all on board were
killed at once or drowned soon after. The
men boarded the yacht and explored her
cable preaking open the trunks and taking unknown. men boarded the yeart and explored that capitolic cabin, breaking open the trunks and taking from them a lot of female apparel and keys and whatever other property they discovered on board.

General Ludiow Favors Cuban Loan. General Ludlow, Governor of the city of Havana, Cuba, favors a loan by the United States to Havana of \$10,000,000 for public improvements.

Killed Wife and Himself. Crazed, it is supposed, by poverty, James Mullen, a former brakeman on the Reading Railway, who was out of work and in poor health, cut his wife's throat with a poor health, cut his own a few days ago at their home in Philadelphia. Mullen was thirty-one years old and his wife was

twenty-eight. Governor of New South Wales. Earl Beauchamp has been appointed by the British Government Governor of New South Wales in succession to Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony since 1895.

Held For Her Husband's Murder. Azarian Reckard, aged thirty-seven years, was murdered in bed a few days years, was murdered in ped a new days in the second story front room of his home in Baltimore, Md. His wife, Clemetine Reckard, was arrested charged with the crime. The murder was done with a .38-calibre revolver. The bullet which killed him entered the right temple and pussed out at the top of the skull. He was also shot in the right jaw. The wovan is supposed to have committed the deed as the result of violent jeulousy on her part. result of violent jeulousy on her part.

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Sweden's Monarch of the Crown Prin

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (By Oscar, who has reached his se has provisionally placed the ernment in the hands of his the Crown Prince Gustaf.

While it is generally reported abdication of the King, who he feeble health for more than tw only temporary, those nearest at are in a position to know the fairs, declare that he will neve turn to the throne.



CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF OF SWEDLE.

The step was taken by orders of the court physicians, who claim that, though some improvements have been manifested since the last serious iliness in December, further participation in public affairs would prove fatal.

The regime of King Oscar has been characterized by a spirit of peace and kindness. His, subjects love to refer to him as one of nature's noblemen, a Sweda to the core, intensely patriotic and ambitious to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes within his domain.

Orown Prince Gustaf, who has assumed the government, is in many respects the very antithesis of his illustrious father, He is a man with an iron will, and it is believed that what, on account of innate goodness, King Oscar could not accomplish, namely, the quelling of the seditions spirit in Norway, Prince Gustaf will accomplish by force if necessary.

Crown Prince Gustaf was born in Jane, 1858. His wife is the Princess Victoria of Baden, a lady of romarkable linguistic secomplish ments and a leader in all charitable monoments.

able movements.

King Oscar has already left Stockholz and will spend the balance of the winter in

Saltoja, Baden. DR. HILLIS ACCEPTS THE CALL

He Will Succeed the Rev. Lyman Abbots as Pastor of Plymouth Church. NEW YORK CITY (Special).-The Bev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Chicago, who was called to the pulpit of Plymouth Churchimade vacant by the resignation of the Rev.



BEV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS. (New pastor of the famous Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.)

gin active work in the famous old Brooklyn' church early in March. Dr. Newell Dwight on the forty years of age. He church early in March. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is not yet forty years of age. He was only thirty-six when he was called to the pulpit of the Central Church in Chicago, formerly occupied by the Rev. Dr. David Swing. Dr. Hillis's success in Chicago has been remarkable. His church has been the most popular one in that city since he took the pastorate, the crowds at the Sunday services being even greater than during the incumbency of Dr. Swing.

Kept a Deathbed Promise to Wed. Robert M. Keller was married at Mascoutah, Ill., a few days ago, to the widow of his brother, Henry, who died two years ago. On his deathbed Henry exacted a promise from Robert to take care of his promise from Robert to take care of his wife and business. Bobert also promised to marry Henry's widow if his own wife should die. She did die a few months ago and Robert was able to fuifill all the promises made to his dying brother.

Schooner and Eleven Men Lost.

The British schooner Leader is a total loss at Mosers River, on the Nova Scotia Coast. Captain James Silver and the crew of ten men have met death. The identity of the vessel was discovered by a piece of a sleeping berth cast up on the shore which bore the name of John Westhaver of bore the name of John westawer of Lunenberg. Mr. Westhaver was on the Leader two years ago, and cut his name on the board in front of the berth. The schooner left Newfoundland with a cargo of frozen herring. The Leader, which was of ninety-nine tons burden, was owned by Centain Silver, and Lunenberg parties. Captain Sliver and Lunenberg parties. The crew all belonged in Lunenberg.

The Labor World.

Twenty-six thousand men are employed at the Krupp gunworks in Germany. San Francisco (Cal.) labor unions are agitating the building of a labor temple. Colorado labor unions have elected twenty two of their members to the State Legislature.

Judge Wentworth, of Boston, has decided that a laboring man has a lien against a municipality for work done on the streets. The remaining five per cent. of the cut

The Senator From North Dakota.

Porter J. McCumber, Republican, was elected United States Senator in the joint assembly a few days ago at Bismarck, N. D.