Six living corpses, scarcely yet

cold, and but one living witness, a

helpless infant, to the awful tragedy,

is what met the horrified eyes of Mr.

John Kellar, as he stepped into the

house of William Wilkinson Monday

morning near Hastings, Fla., a thriv-

ing settlement 18 miles from St. Au-

The dead are William Wilkinson,

aged 52; Mrs. Wilkinson, his wife;

Miss Abitha McCullough, aged 13;

Miss Wilkinson, a sister of William

Wilkinson, one child and William Aus-

tin, murderer and suicide, aged 25.

Crazed by this infatuation for little

Abitha McCullough, a lovely girl of

a trifle over 13, but well developed for

her age, Austin killed the entire fam-

ily because his advances were refused

and his desire to wed the girl was op-

NINETY DIE IN STORM

Disastrons Cyclone Devastates Town of Goliad, Texas.

OTHER SECTIONS FEEL BLOW

Besides the Reported Fatality List, Over a Hundred Were Injured and Business Section of Goliad Is in Ruins.

A special from Goliad, Texas, says: Ninety are dead, over a hundred are wounded. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town-the path of one of the most destructive tornadoes ever known in Texas.

· The tornado struck the town about 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and disaster everywhere in its

It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide thro ghcut the whole western part of the town about a mile long.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist church and parsonage, just built, the Methodist church and a colored church.

The number of houses destroyed will probably reach 100. Damage done cannot be approximated as yet, but it is very great. About all the human dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation was strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of the wounded was heard everywhere, and at times was heartrending.

A report from the country around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done. A special train bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers came from Victoria and a special train from Cuero, bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers.

The cyclone is believed to have originated on the gulf coast at a point almost directly south of Goliad, and traveled in a northeasterly direction as far as Kentucky. It left desolation behind in four states, but Texas seems to have suffered more than the others. At 10 o'clock Sunday night there were two reportes current concerning the fate of the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that fifty lives were lost and much of the town destroyed. The other was that not less than two hundred persons were killed and that nearly every structure there was de-

arkana were in circulation for a time. but the enxiety on that score was re- supplies are needed: lieved by the statement from incoming seems to be cut off from communica- | Cincinnati is here." tion with the world.

Damage at San Antonio.

At 12:40 o'clock the storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than \$50,000, and it may reach \$75,000. No lives are reported lost. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour, and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes.

OFFICIALS PLAYED POKER.

Upon Complaint of Farmers Several

Missouri Citizens Are Indicted. Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, Congressman W. W. Rucker, William Flynn, of St. Louis, and about thirty other men, including several mayors of small Missouri towns and a judge from the Missouri supreme court have been indicted by the grand jury of Charlton county, Missouri, on a charge of gambing. The specific charge, it is said, is that the defendants played "penny ante" poker.

The gambling is alleged to have occurred last summer during a fishing rip in Charlton county. Complaint was made by some farmers who said they saw the game in progress.

STAMPEDE TO GOLD FIELD.

Over Six Thousand Prospectors Rush Upon New Eldorado in Utah.

A special from Salt Lake City, Utah says: An army of 6,500 prospectors from almost every state in the union has begun the rush into Thunder mountain, the new Eldorado of fabulous richness. Not since the memorable stampede to the California gold the dispatch of the Cincinnati to Mar- are compelled to ask assistance from fields in 1849 has the frenzied search for the yellow metal reached the present stage, nor have such alluring prospects been held out since those excit- she will sail for the scene of trouble The mills have, on short notice, been

FIVE DIE IN FLAMES.

Halocaust in Burning of Hotel at Bill Passes Senate that Will Bring

Five persons perished in the burning of the American hotel at Point Pleasant, W. Va., and three were seriously injured. Two residences also burned and the total loss amounts to \$30,000.

Three of the victims were farmers summoned as grand jurors at the criminal court

GREAT BEACON IS MONT PELEE.

Far-Reaching Flashes of Bright Flames

Issue from Deadly Volcano. Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelce between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday night. They were visible from Fort de France. Thick, glowing, red clouds, interspersed with flashes o flight, issued from the volcano. Showers of cinders accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic stricken.

Big Cargo of Supplies En Route to Martinique Island-Sixteen Ships Lost in St. Pierre Harbor.

With food enough on board to feed the population of Martinique for a week, the cruiser Dixie sailed from New York for the stricken island. She will arrive at her destination Monday. Never, even during war time, did the

army subsistence department make such a record in collecting a shipload of food supplies. It was done in 24 hours' time, Colonel D. L. Brainard bringing from Philadelphia three carloads of supplies needed to make up the shipment and purchasing the rest

The Dixie's cargo will comprise 900,-000 rations. It contains: Two hundred thousand pounds of bread, 85,000 pounds of flour, 900,000 pounds of rice, 200,000 pounds of codfish, 200 cases of chicken and beef soup, 100 cases of evaporated cream, 100 cases condensed milk, 5,000 pairs of shoes, 20,000 pairs of khaki trousers, 4,000 pairs of barrack shoes, 2,000 blouses, 1,001 tents, 2,000 pairs balbriggan drawers, 4,000 balbriggan shirts, 500 summer

In addition there are large quantities of coffee, tea, sugar, vinegar, pepper and in the way of clothing, a large amount of calico undergarments, etc.

There is \$5,000 worth of medicine in the cargo, and three army surgeons, Dr. Church, Dr. J. H. Reilly and Dr. J. B. Clayton, will accompany the party. They take along a plentiful supply of surgical instruments.

Sixteen Vessels Destroyed.

The navy department Wednesday morning received a number of messages bearing on the Martinique disaster. Lieutenant B. B. McCormick, commanding the Potomac, sent the fol- E. Ligon, N. B. Sullivan, George W. lowing from Fort De France, dated

"In harbor at St. Pierre, 16 vessels miles Fort De France. Provisions secretary of state. needed, 50,000 refugees within ten days. Need extra stores. Inform commandant San Juan."

Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, cabled from Fort De France, under Wednesday's date as follows:

"Arrived at St. Pierre this morning. Came here message. Assisting government Martinique. News disaster St. Vincent; have sent Potomac. Will follow if necessary."

Admiral Barker, commandant of the

falo. She can sail at any time within two hours' notice. Secretary Hay also received the following cablegram from Consul

"Water not needed, but food impertrain crews that there had been no ative for 50,000 refugees. I have ca- on the front piazza when the shot was damage at Marshall, Texarkana, or in- | bled as to what was wanted. I shall fired. termedite points. Shreveport, La., stay here to distribute supplies. The

Adjutant General Corbin has received a cablegram from San Juan, Porto Rico, saying that the collier Sterling would sail Thursday for Mar-

ANOTHER AERONAUT KILLED.

Tragic Climax to Balloon Ascension at Taliapoosa, Ga.

Meredith Rowe, an aeronaut, in poosa, Ga., late Tuesday afternoon fell five year 5 per cent gold bonds and \$1, and was almost instantly killed. When 100 feet in the air the balloon suddenly collapsed and Rowe was dashed to death. His neck was bro-

ken, his back a mass of bruises. Hard-

EARTHQUAKES AS SHIBOLETH.

Seismitic Dangers May Affect Canal Legislation in Congress. The terrible volcanic eruptions in his ten days' experience in Gotham. the French West Indies have raised an interesting question at Washington with regard to the proposed isthmian

TO REPLACE THE CINCINNATI.

Training Ship Topeka Ordered to Sail to San Domingo City.

In view of the critical state of affairs in Hayti and San Domingo, the navy department is making plans to send the training ship Topeka, now at lina, near Augusta. This appeal said: Port Royal, S. C., to San Domingo City to fill the place made vacant by tinique. Orders have gone forward to their fellow-citizens. They were operhave the Topeka made ready for sea, and unless the situation is alleviated in a short time.

COURT TO HOLD IN ATLANTA.

New Orleans Judges to Georgia.

A Washington dispatch says: Soon after the senate convened Wednesday a bill was passed providing that the circuit court of appeals of the Fifth judicial circuit of the United States shall hold at least one term annually in Atlanta, Ga., beginning on the first Monday of October of each year.

DECORATIONS FOR ALFONSO.

Representatives of Various Countries ... Henor Yeung King at Spain.

At Madrid, Friday, King Alfonso was invested with a number of foreign decorations. The ceremony, which was of an imposing nature, took place in the throne room of the palace. The king was surrounded by a brilliant assemblage of high officers of state.

There was a brilliant banquet at the palace Friday night. Dr. Curry, the United States special envoy, and the other envoys were present.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Monument to General Sumter. It is announced that congress will very probably give the \$25,000 asked for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Sumter, the revoutionary hero. The monument is to be erected at Sumter.

In Historic Colonial Church. The 112th annual council of the dioese of South Carolina began the past week in the colonial church, Prince George Winyah, at Georgetown. The Protestant Episcopal congregation for this church was formed in 1712 and of clergy and laity. Bishop Capers pre-

Musical Festival at Gaffney.

The Gaffney May music festival be gan last Wednesday night. The first scheme with her paramour to get rid concert was held in the main auditoium of the First Baptist church. The remaining four afternoons and nights of Thursday and Friday were held in the auditorium of Limestone college. Notwithstanding the festival at Spartanburg two weeks ago and one to be held in Charlotte next week, a large number of visitors were in evidence.

New Cotton Mill For Anderson.

The erection of a \$300,000 cotton mill in Anderson will be begun inside of thirty days. Those at the head of this new enterprise are J. A. Brock, R. Evans and J. E. Borton.

The books of subscription will be will be kept open to the public at the totally destroyed. Surrounding vit Bank of Anderson for a limited time ried and has long since been looked lages uninhabitable. Island covered afterwards. A commission to organize upon as a successful and upright ne-(with) destruction. Ashes within five the company has been granted by the gro. In April, 1900, Washington was

factured is ginghams, madras and do- being free for twenty-five years. mestics or flannelettes. The contract for machinery will be placed very soon after organization, which will probably take place shortly. Most money from Washington to drop the of the stock has been subscribed.

Young Woman Slain By Assassin. The scream of a terror-stricken wo man, quickly followed by the report Brooklyn navy yard, telegraphed as of a pistol at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night caused citizens of Laurens to "Bulk of freight removed from Buf- rush to the house of Walker Edwards. On the back porch Mrs. Edwards, 22 family.

years old, was found dead with a bullet in her brain. The coroner's jury found death was Wild rumors about the fate of Tex- Ayme in answer to the secretary's in- caused by a person unknown and no

there is much feeling in the town. Edwards, the husband, says he was

Water Works For Charleston. A Baltimore dispatch says: The city of Charleston, S. C., has made a pez, an employee of an insurance comcontract with the Mercantile Trust pany, have been made. Dynamite carand Deposit Company, of this city, for building water works, giving a thirty years' franchise to that corporation. The Charleston Light and Water Company, which acquired the water works, will carry out the new undertaking for the Baltimore company. The capitalimaking a balloon ascension at Talla- zation consists of \$150,000 of twenty-

Sad Plight of Jones. Robbed by a saloon thug, advised by ly a whole bone remained in his body. the police to keep quiet and go home,

000,000 of stock.

too proud to accept a loan, and unable to get a chance to work his passage home, John K. Jones was sent to Bellevue hospital, in New York, a few days ago, a nervous, wreck, as a result of Mr. Jones is a leading citizen of

Clio, this state, where he has a handsome home and a wife and children. canal, and it is possible that the oc- He went to New York to buy stock currences of the past few days may for his store and fell into the hands have an important bearing upon canal of the Philistines of the gay metropo-

Church to Help Strikers. The Episcopal conference, in session

at Georgetown, had a rather delicate question presented to it. An appeal was made to the council through Rev. John Kershaw, of Charleston, by the locked-out operatives of South Caro-"Many of the good people in this

valley are in a destitute condition and atives in the cotton mills and dependent upon their daily labor for support. closed down and thrown out of work several thousand employees, many of whom are women and children, who are suffering for the actual necessities of life. We ask that you contribute to

relieve their wants." After considerable discussion, in which it was manifest that the diocese council desired to give aid without in any manner passing upon the merits of the case, as between the operatives and mill owners, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That having heard of the petition of the mill operatives of Aiken county, setting forth their pitiable condition and their pressing needs, the clergy and laity be called upon to take immediate steps to respond to the same by gifts and offerings, and that the same be forwarded to the Rev. T. W. Clift, Aiken, S. C., who has offered to distribute our alms."

This is probably the first time that a matter of this kind has come before such a church body. The council took final action on the

question of allowing women to vote in the parish elections. This subject has been discussed for three or four years.

FOOD-LADEN DIXIE SEIS SAIL. Two years ago the advocates of the womn were successful, but they failed on the required indorsement the next year. The vote in this council was very evenly divided, but it was evident from the speeches made by those Miners in Conference Dec'de 10 who had formerly advocated this departure that they were not so desirous of pressing their point.

Council desired to make no charge so the ladies will not be allowed to cast their ballots.

Was Convicted by Blackmail. The past week Governor McSweeney granted a pardon to George Wash-

ington, a negro, formerly of Colleton county, but more recently of Augusta. Ga. The case is an interesting one because of its several unusual fea tures. In February, 1876, Washington was convicted before Judge Maher, in Colleton county, of criminal assault the oldest part of the building erected on a woman and sentenced to fifteen in 1736. There is a large attendance years' imprisonment. The governor seldom considers an application for pardon in such a case, but in this one he discovered a case of blackmail on the part of a negro woman who had been Washington's mistress, and on changing her affections evolved a

of Washington.

The negro was living upon the place of W. P. Burbage in 1875, when he lived with the woman for six months. After a quarrel with Washington the woman swore out a warrant charging him with assault. He was arrested and taken to jail without being given an opportunity to see Mr. Burbage or his other white friends, who knew the facts. He was tried next morning, with no one to defend him, and hustied off to state prison to serve his sentence. About two months after being taken to the penitentiary he, together wih a squad of other negroes, was released by a negro guard. Washington returned to Colleton county and after moving to several places in this state settled in Augusta, Ga., where he mararrested in Georgia and returned to President Fahy and Secretary Hartthe South Carolina penitentiary, after

In his affidavit Mr. Burbage declared that it was a wretched scheme of blackmail. The woman tried to get case. Burbage advised him to refuse to pay anything. Washington was convicted entirely on the testimony of Annie Blount.

The negro, who is now 61 years old and still had thirteen years of his sentence to serve, was released from the penitentiary at once and took a train for Augusta, where he rejoined his

ANARCHISTS AFTER ALFONSO.

quiry as to whether fresh water and arrests have been made, although Boy King of Spain Gets Into Line of Danger Immediately He Assumes His Office.

Advices from Madrid, Spain, state that an anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lotridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal car-

rlage in Saturday's procession. The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers. It is now said that the nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a

The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities. According to the Madrid newspapers, the police have had an inkling of an anarchist plot against the king since last March, and in April they discovered an anarchist meeting place

in a fashionable quarter of Madrid. Three Andalusian anarchists arrived in the city May 2, and were arrested shortly after their arrival.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Fast-Flying Passenger Dashes Into Heavily-Loaded Stock Train.

A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: Five men were killed and six others injured, two of them seriously, in a collision on the Burling's Billings line

All of these, save the fireman, were riding in the smoking car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood

The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis, Neb., between the Portland-St. Louis flyer, eastbound, and an extra stock train bound west, with twenty-five carloads of cattle. There is nothing to indicate who was responsible for the two trains, moving in opposite directions, being on the same

STEADY WORK ON NEW ROAD.

Cuthbert Extension of the G., F. and A. is Being Rapidly Pushed. Track laying on the Cuthbert exten-

Arlington and is proceeding toward Cuthbert steadily. Some of the grading forces below Cuthbert have finished their work and will now commence on the Cuthbert end. When this five or six miles is

graded the entire line from Arlington

to Cuthbert will be ready for the rails.

WHISKEY \$1.25 PER GALLON.

Mention this paper and send for private price list. WRITE: WINSTON DIS. CO., Winston, N. C. LOWEST PRICED WHISKEY HOUSE

IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Continue the Conflict.

STRUGGLE WILL BE GIGANTIC

Plans For Their Apprehension Perfected by District Attorney Erwin-Coup Was Complete Surprise.

The anthracite mine workers, in convention at Hazleton, Pa., late Thurs day afternoon decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners, and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates later. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows:

Total vote cast 811; for strike 461 1-4; against strike, 349 3-4; majority for strike, 111 1-2. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the pub-

lic that the action of the convention was unanimous. The steps taken at this crucial meeting by the miners, after practically considering the matter for two months. has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not the world, is about to begin. That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not

unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace, and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful language. He was ably assisted by lein, of the lower district, and Secretary Dempsey, of the upper territory. President Nicholls, of the first district, was the great champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell, who was the last to speak, was listened to with the greamest attention.

It is said that a telegram was read from the American Federation of Labor against a permanent suspension. But the delegates would not listen, and amid considerable suppressed excitement the vote was taken.

PRAYER WAS UNAVAILING.

Daughter of "Divine Healer" Dowie Dies in Great Agony.

Alexander Dowie, proprietor of "Zion," | tion of the province, consequently died at Chicago Wednesday night of there is no doubt that they will hold. burns, having suffered for hours without medical attendance, while "Elijah AGENTS AND LAWYER ROASTED. II." prayed over her.

student at the University of Chicago.

Wednesday morning her hair caught fire from a gas jet and her head and face were horribly burned. Nurses placed salve on the patient's wounds, as the "Dowie doctrine" allows only the use of medicine externally. Meanwhile the "Divine Healer" was hurrying to the bedside from his new City of Zion at Waukegon. On his arrival, the attendants were excluded from the room and Dowie sunk to his knees in prayer. His supplication lasted all day. He refused to cease even

to take the nourishment which his fol-

lowers would have pressed upon him.

The patient was unconscious much of the time, but even this did not move the father to break from his doctrine and send for medical aid. The patient died at 9 o'clock, in great agony, having returned to consciousness a short time before. News of the death did not come out until Thursday, when the coroner was no-

o'clock Friday.

tified. An inquest was set for 11

Bills Passed by Senate. The senate Thursday passed the bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington, and the measure making appropriations for seacoast fortifications.

A CROAK FROM CROKER.

Ex-Tammany Boss Has Ceased to Med-

dle in New York Politics. Richard Croker began an interview at London Friday concerning the affairs of Tammany society with an emphatic declaration that he had ceased to meddle in New York politics. "Thirty-seven years of political fighting is enough for one life," he said, "and I am done with it, I tell you once and

should be trouble in Tammany and ex- | May 21, which will be "Columbus Day" pressed the hope that Mr. Nixon would | at the exposition. return to office.

THIRTY DAYS FOR CARRIE.

Smashing Bar Fixtures. At Topeka, Kans, Friday, Mrs. Carrie Nation was sentenced to thirty days in prison and to pay a fine of \$100

Up Much Time of Senate.

sideration. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont.

pearing gun carriages. The amend-

During the greater part of the sen-

to jail.

Mrs. Nation Sent to Jail and Fined For

by Judge Hazen in the district cour: sion of the Georgia, Florida and Ala- for smashing bar fixtures stored in bama Railway Company has begun at a vacant barn in February, 1901. She would not appeal the case and went tried on four charges.

KICK ON GUN CARRIAGES. NINETY-EIGHT WERE KILLED. Small Item in Fortification Bill Takes

Texas, Was Not Exaggerated.

ate's session Wednesday the fortificaas, state that ninety-eight persons tions appropriation bill was under conwere killed and 103 injured by the tornado which passed over that city Sunoffered an amendment providing that day afternoon. The property loss in no part of the appropriation made the city and surrounding country will should be used for procuring disapprobably reach \$200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and dement precipitated a debate, which continued for the remainder of the moished 150 stores and residences many of v.nich cannot be repaired.

HABEAS CORPUS UNAVAILING: NEGRO'S DEADLY AIM

Gaynor and Greene are Held Prisoners in a Montreal Hotel While Awaiting Trial.

On Friday John F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene were involuntarily registered as guests at the Windsor hotel, in Montreal, each guarded by a local detective, with a force of United States secret service agents unofficially in reserve. They will not go back to Quebec, as they and their friends desire, and in spite of the writ of habeas corpur granted Thursday by Judge Andrews, of Quebec, directing Chief Detective Carpenter to return his prison-

ers to that city. When the Spray arrived in Montreal Friday morning the party drove to the Windsor. At 7 o'clock they again left the hotel, just as the pursuing force from Qpebec, which had come up from Sorel on the Quebec boat reached the

Chief Carpenter took his prisoners to Judge Lafontaine's residence and an impromptu court was convened in the judge's library. Mr. Carpenter handed his prisoners over to the judge and the latter, after remanding them for examination on Monday, committed them to the care of two detectives with permission to reside at the Windsor. Detective Carpenter handed th

judge the warrants with the return marked upon the back as is usual. The prisoners were asked if they were guilty or not guilty, and not replying, the judge's clerks accepted their failure to plead as a plea of not guilty. Judge Lafontaine then said: "Prisoners, I remand you for trial

until Monday, the 19th of this month,

without bail."

Quebec People Thrown Down. In the meantime High Constable Gale, of Quebec, with the writ of habeas corpus, was searching diligently for Mr. Carpenter. At 10 o'clock he found him in his office and served the writ. Mr. Carpenter was placed in a dilemma. He was in possession of a document calling upon him to produce the bodies of Gaynor and Greene before Judge Andrews in Quebec Friday, and he no longer had the prisoners i his possession, having been delivered to Judge Lafontaine. He consulted his counsel and was informed that if he attempted to return the prisoners to Quebec he would be liable to arrest for contempt of the local court, whose mandate he had received and executed. Bo an answer setting forth the facts in the matter was prepared and sent down to Quebec, and with that it is expected the Quebec people will have to

remain satisfied. The jurisdiction of an extradition commissioner extends over the entire dominion and the arrests of Greene and Gaynor were made by an officer Esther Dowie, daughter of "Doctor" | qualified to make arrests in any por-

Miss Dowie was 23 years old, and a | Committee on Methodist War Claim Completes Report to be Presented to the Conference.

The committee on publishing interests in the Methodist conference at Dallas, Texas, finished with the war claim matter Friday and will make their report to the conference. There was much excitement among the delegates when the substance of the report was made known. The report

"We deplore any departure on the part of the attorney from the instructions given him by the book commit-

This refers to Major Stahlman. An effort will be made to strike this item out of the report, as many claim that the conference has nothing to do with a matter which relates to an attorney who is not an officer of the church.

The second item reads: "The language of the book agents in the telegrams sent to Senators Bate and Pasco is disapproved, as

these senators were misled by it."

The third item concludes the report and is as follows: "The bishops having conditionally tendered the money, and the United States senate having signified that the church was under no obligation to return the same, and that no stain rests upon the church, and eighty senators over their own signatures having declared the church blameless, this

should be deemed a full settlement of the whole matter." It will be seen that the report is a triumph of the conservative element in the committee. The minority, however, will also present a report recommending the immediate return of the money to congress.

Columbus Day at Charleston. The Columbus, Ga., Guards voted He expressed regret that there Friday night to go to Charleston on

DISGRACE FOR NEUMANN.

Captain of Marine Corps Dismissed For Wrongdoing. Captain Bertram Neumann, of the

marine corps, has been dismissed from the naval service, as a result of his recent trial by courtmartial at Pensacola. Fla. The action in his case was made public at the navy department Monday. Captain Neumann was

Report of Cyclone's Work at Goliad

The latest reports from Goliad, Tex-

CRAZED FIEND'S HORRIBLE ACT.

Balked in Desire to Marry a Mere Child, Austin Slays His Whole Family and Then Suicides. Ends Earthly Career of Three

INCIPIENT RIOT IN ATLANTA

Officers and a Citizen.

Negroes Defying Arrest Barricade Themselves in a Store and Do Deadly Work-Torch Was Applied and Three Were Killed.

An Atlanta, Ga., special says: An effort by officers of the law to arrest negro outlaws who had barricaded themselves in a store resulted Saturday morning in the most fatal riot that has ever occurred in the history of the city. Seven men were killed, including three policemen, a white citizen and three negroes.

The most exciting scenes prevailed at the place of the riot and every available policeman, with military, called out by the governor, had all they could do to keep down a general riot.

The scene of the tragedy was on McDaniel street, a few hundred yards outside the city limits, where members of a notorious gang of negro outlaws had assembled to defy arrest. The county police first attempted to raid the place alone and later the city license. police were called upon for aid. Still later the governor was appealed to and the military ordered out.

In the barricaded store were three negroes. It is believed there were at first as many as five and two escaped before daylight. The store was a small arsenal in which were a number of gun. It was a rendezvous for a gang of potatoes. of thieves and murderers. Within were sharpshooters who ricked off the men on the outside with precision and deadly effect. Every time a man showed himself he was shot to death. The Torch Applied.

requisition and amidst the flames was heard the crack of the rifles. The lames accomplished what the buliets failed to do. Two members of the gang rushed out, one to death and the other, the leader, was burned up after his body had been riddled with bullets. Before the riot was ended three brave officers had been shot to death, one citizen had fallen with a rifle in his hands, two negroes were killed and | Case of Gaynor and Greene Transfer-

The torch was finally brought into

many others had been wounded. The dead are: Ed Battle, a bailiff in Fulton county; H. G. Ozburn, a policeman of Fulton county; Thomas Grant, a city policeman; Edward Crabtree, a city policeman; Will Richardson, the negro desperado who killed these men; James Harrison, a negro who attempted to escape from a sewer: Milton Grisby, shot in a nearby yard, died in Tower. The wounded are: S. A. Kerlin,

county policeman, wounded in the left shoulder; W. T. Jackson, a street car man, wounded in hip; Owen Heard, a county policeman, wounded in the thigh: Call Officer Spradlin, wounded in the arm; Shepherd Finzed hackman, shot through the hand. During the entire affair at least 3. 000 shots were fired. Citizens had

beaten by negroes; W. A. Wright, a

bullets in the hope that a stray shot might do its work. The outlaws were cool and shot with great accuracy. One by one the officers and members of their posse were picked off and every bullet went

and rifles. The outlaws could not be

straight to its mark. After the burned body of the negro was found, an angry crowd of white men seized it and started with it toward the city. Chief Ball threw a cordon of police across a street at the city limits and took the body away from the crowd and had it sent into

the city in a wagon.

Will Gregg, a negro, was heard to remark that it was a shame to kill ne groes that way, and he had no sooner spoken the words than he was riddled with bullets. When the governor was notified he

immediately called out the military,

but the soldiers arrived too late to

While the procession was passing

take a hand in the fight. Origin of the Trouble. At Atlanta Friday night five negroes waylaid and tried to murder ex-Policeman S. A. Kerlin on McDaniel street, just outside the city limits. A passing trolley car saved the ex-policeman's

with whom Kerlin had trouble when he was a member of the police force. The affair was reported to County Chief of Police Turner and he detailed three of his men to work on the case. Late Friday night the county police reported that they had located some of the would-be murderers in a negro house on McDaniel street.

The assemble was made by negroes

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Slight Damage Reported at Many Places, But no Apprehension Felt. Reports from nearly every section of northern California indicate that an earthquake which was felt at 10:30 Monday morning was general. Slight damage is reported from one or two interior towns, but the shake was not heavy enough to cause apprehension.

Civil Governor of Leyte Province

ANOTHER ROAST FOR "JAKIE."

Sends in Bad Report. The secretary of war has transmitted to the senate committee on Philip-

pines a report made by Captain J. H. Grant, civil governor of the province of Leyte, P. I., concerning differences of understanding between himself and General J. H. Smith concernig the control of affairs in that province. Captain Grant vigorously condemns the actions of General Smith.

The tragedy occurred at a lonely

farmhouse at 3 o'clock Monday morn-Austin went to the house on Friday night and proposed marriage. He was rejected and vowing he would yet marry her, hurried to St. Augustine

and procured on Saturday a marriage He went to church on Sunday night and told every one he met that he was to be married that night.

About 3 o'clock in the morning several pistol shots were heard, but no one went to investigate until next morning, when Wilkinson failed to turn up at a neighbor's house, where winchester rifles and a small gatling he was engaged in harvesting a crop Mr. Kellar, a farm hand, was sent

> whole family murdered and Austin with a bullet hole in his breast and a revolver clutched in his hand. Word of the tragedy was transmitted to St. Augustine on the morning train and Sheriff Perry and the coro-

to Wilkinson's house and he found the

A wailing infant, who had been unharmed, was found in bed beside its dead mother.

ner hastened to the scene of the trag-

FUGITIVES DRAW FIRST BLOOD.

red From Montreal to Quebec as Rerust of Court Decision. A special from Montreal, Quebec, says: Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States, and the two men are now in the old city of Quebec, where they believe proceedings to force them to return to the United States to an-

swer the charge of defrauding the United States government can be successfully fought. At 10 o'clock Monday a special train on the Canadian Pacific arrived from Quebec with High Constable Gale and assistants on board, armed with a writ of habeas corpus. The got into a cab and drove to the Montreal jail, to which institution Gayhor and Greene joined the police, armed with shotguns had been committed by Judge La Fontaine during the afternoon. The stay seen, but the house was riddled with of the high constable was of very short duration. Evidently Governor Vallee and his guests awaited their coming, for in a short time Gale appeared, accompanied by Governor Vallee and Gaynor and Greene. A quick drive was made to the Place Viger station and an hour after the arrival of the special train it departed

with the much sought fugitives from the American courts on board. Half an hour later the regular train for Quebec departed, having on board Donald MacMaster and Chief Carpenter. They went to answer the writ of habeas corpus served on Carpenter. Incidentally Mr. MacMaster will use all his efforts to see that Governor Vallee returns his prisoners to the Montreal jail. The question as to whether he shall do so or not depends entirely upon the legality of the ar-

rest. The case will be heard in Que-

BOERS DISCUSSING PEACE. Leaders Gather at Verenining to Delib-

erate Over the Matter. Advices from Pretoria state that all the Beor delegates are now assembled at Verenining, Transvaal, where every facility has been afforded them for private sessions, the first of which was arranged for Friday. All the vot-

ing will be by ballot. During the deliberations at Verenining Lord Kitchener has guaranteed immunity from attack to all commandoes whose leaders are participating n the

ALFONSO HONORS DR. CURRY.

Cordon of the Order of Carlos III. Conferred Upon Envoys. A specal from Madrid, Spain, says:

The grand cordon of the Order of Carlos III has been conferred upon all the envoys extraordinary to the coronation. These include Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the American envoy, and the insignia was sent to Mr. Curry's residence Fri-

PEACH GROWERS GET TOGETHER Georgians Take Action to Protect

Themselves in Future From Losses.

At the convention of the Georgia Peach Growers' Association, held at Macon Thursday, action was taken which, it is expected, will reduce to a minimum the losses of the commercial orchardists from unreliable fruit com-

mission houses. This action at the same time so regulates the distribution of Georgia's suscious peaches that ruinous gluts in any particular market will be out of the question.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.