649444444444 THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

40000000000000000000000000000 The statement of the Liverpool board of trade for the month of September shows decreases of £3,024,100 in imports and of £2,588,500 in exports.

Rod mill No. 2 of the Illinois Steel company, which was closed at Joliet, Ill., by the recent strike, resumed operations. Only the Merchant mill is now idle.

Phil Sheridan, only son of General Phil Sheridan, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever at the West Point Military academy. He is in the cadet hospital.

Advance sheets of the introduction of "Poor's Manual for 1900" have just been issued. There was an increase in railroad mileage during the year of little more than 3,500 miles.

Louis Herrimann, well known in business circles, but 35 years of age, wealthy in his own right and the husband of a rich wife, shot himself three times with suicidal intent and died at New Orleans.

Dr. Von Blowitz says he has arranged to colonize 65,000 Jews in Old Mexico. He claims to have bought 1,-000,900 acres of land in the state of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established.

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the defunct Niles, Mich., National bank, pleaded guilty in the federal court to violating the United States bank laws and was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for ten years.

The new Argentine minister, Senor Don Martin Garcia Merou, has presented his credentials to the president. Assistant Secretary Adee made the presentation. The usual expressions of good will were exchanged.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., 8,000 visstors from various states of the union witnessed the dedication of the ground for the monument to be erected commemorating the battle between the settlers and the Indians in 1774.

Godfrey Winzer, a farmer, was found guilty at Mexico Mo., on two different charges of working on Sunday. His neighbors were the witnesses against him. They appeared before the grand jury and had Winzer indicted on five counts—scalding hogs, whitewashing trees, stacking oats and straw and rendering lard.

John C. Williams, a well know newspaper correspondent, has been appointed secretary to the United States delegates to the Congress of American Republics, to meet in the City of Mex-21. Mr. Williams has a considerable acquaintance with the notable men of South and Central America, acquired through his diplomatic

The annual meeting of the Western Union Telegraph company was held at New York. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central road, and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern rarilway, were elected to the directory. The gross earnings of the year were \$26,354,151, an increase of \$1,075,696, and the net earnings were \$6,685,249. an increase of \$519,886. During the year \$1,461,143 was expended for construction.

The river and harbor congress at Baltimore completed its deliberations and adjourned sine die. The congress adopted resolutions deploring the failure of the national congress to properly provide for river and harbor improvements and declaring there is no more important duty devolving upon the national legislature than providing for such expenditures. A committee was appointed to present the matter properly at the next session of the United States congress.

November 15 has been agreed upon as the date of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in San Francisco. Jeffries has posted his \$2,500 forfeit in cash, and nothing remains now but the selection of a ref-

Prof. E. C. Frarnklin, head of the physical chemistry department at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, has received the first shipment of apparatus for the liquid air plant to be erected at the university. It will be one of four such plants in educational institutions of the United States.

A postoffice has beeen established at Sylvia, Lyman county, S. D., with Albert Lenewelle as postmaster.

Rev. Dr. H. Hopkins Emery is dead of heart disease at Taunton, Mass, after a life made notable in the pul-

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has made application in Brooklyn for his final naturalization papers.

General Manager C. M. Ward of the Chicago & Southwestern Midland railroad has resigned to accept a position with a western road.

It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht club to

challengs for the America's cup. Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers have refus 4 the 5 per cent advance asked for by the operatives and a general strike is threatened.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE SEARCH SO FAR IS VAIN

Missionaries Are Unable to Get a Commu nication With Miss Stone's Captors.

AMERICAN BOARD ISSUES APPEAL

Says 850,000 More Must Be Forthcom ing From Public at Once-State Offcials Still Hope that the Woman May Yet Be Liberated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15 .- (New York World telegram).-Efforts are being made to resume negotiations with the brigands for releasing Miss Stone, but their present whereabouts are unknown. When found it is proposed to bargain with them to accept a ransom within the limits of the present amount subscribed.

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Express telegraphs as follows:

"George Todaroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped has arrived at Sofia. He says her captors are Turks and that the abduction took place on Turkish territory. The Bulgarian police have Todaroff under surveilance, as they are not satisfied with his statements. Consul Dickinson still complains that the Bulgarian authorities are not taking measures to deal with the brigands."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15 .-Neither Mr. Baird nor Mr. Haskell, the missionaries, have yet been able to get in touch with the brigands to arrange for the ransom for Miss Stone.

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- The Daily Express has received the following from Vienna: "Todaroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has arrived at Sofia. He says her captors are Turks. The Bulgarian police are not satisfied with his statements and are keeping him under surveillance."

"It is announced from Bucharest," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna, "that Herr Rosenthal, the representative of a German firm, has been kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands at Silistria. The Roumanian government has sent a protest to Sofia and the Bulgarian government has ordered troops to pursue the brigands. It is rumored that the Macedonian committee has decided to capture every foreigner within reach, in order to attract European attention to the bad

state of public security in Macedonia." WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- All that can be learned from the state department officials respecting the case of Miss Stone, the missionary who is held by brigands in Bulgaria, is that she is alive and that efforts are continuing for her release. The officials, while declining to indicate the nature of the measures that are pursuing to this end, still have hope of ultimate

RHODES HAS A BIGGER CARD

Anticipation of Bomb to Be Exploded in the Liberal Camp.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Business associates of Cecil Rhodes make no secret of their belief that his correspondence with Mr. Schnadhorst in regard to the famous check for £5,000 forms by no means the best card which the Cape ex-premier has to play against his liberal opponents, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They assert that this sensation is as nothing compared with what will follow if Mr. Rhodes is forced to reply to the charges which are being made against him. It is hinted that he is in a position to disclose the financial relations between certain officials of the liberal organizations and Mr. Kruger. The liberals, for their part, believe Mr. Rhodes endeavoreed to bribe Mr. Schnadhorst by offering to make him a present of a number of shares in the Chartered Company of South Af-

All There but Justice Gray.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The supreme court met today in the senate judiciary room, its own quarters being in the hands of mechanics, for the October term, and adjourned without transacting any business. The court went in a body to pay its respects to President Roosevelt. All members of the court were present except Justice

Gallen, Mich , Wiped Out.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 15.-The town of Gallen, in the southern part of the country, was practically wiped out yesterday by fire that started in a laundry. Estimated loss, \$20,000.

Dies in Chicago Botel Fire. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.-One man lost his life, three persons narrowly escaped suffocation and a score or more guests of the Garden City hotel, 46-48 Sherman street, were rescued from upper floors by firemen in a treacherous blaze in that hotel tonight. The dead man is Levi Whitman, a resident of Indiana, whose body was found after the fire had been extinguished. He leaped from a third-story window. The loss to the hotel was small.

REWARD TO BE WITHDRAWN

Chief Donahus Recommends the Re moval of the Crowe Reward.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15 .- To the Public, or to Whom It May Concern: I, Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., do hereby withdraw my offer of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one of the kidnapers; \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of any two of the kidnapers, and \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of three of the kidnapers implicated in the kidnaping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., on or about December 18, 1900, hereby unconditionally and without reserve whatsoever.

(Signed) EDWARD A. CUDAHY, SR. The Cudahy reward no longer hangs over the head of Pat Crowe.

The foregoing official order was executed by Edward A. Cudahy at noon today.

Now that Mr. Cudahy has taken the initiative, other outstanding rewards will come down also and the fugitive Crowe will, if he keeps his word, make public appearance in Omaha.

E. A. Cudahy, when interviewed this morning, said: "I have had a talk with Chief Donahue on this subject, and I'm willing to be guided by his judgment. He thinks it will be best for me to withdraw the \$25,000 reward which I offered last winter for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers, and his reasons for it seem to be sound, so you may announce, if you will, that the reward is revoked."

HERR MOST SENTENCED

Year in Penitentiary for Printing Seditious Article.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- John Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today in the court of special sessions for publishing in his paper, the Frei Heit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

The article in question was entitled "Murder Against Murder." Most claimed that the paper containing the article was printed and ready for distribution before the president was shot. Also that it was a quotation from an article published fifty years ago and republished by him fifteen years ago. After imposing the sentence Justice Minsdale read the opinion of the court, in which he said:

"It is no answer to the evil and criminal nature of this article to claim that it was written for the purpose of destroying crowned heads. It inculcates and enforces the idea that murder is the proper remedy to be applied against rulers. The fact that it was published fifty years ago and again republished about fifteen years ago only emphasizes and gives added point of it at any time.

To See Czolgosz Die.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15 .- Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a request to Secretary of State Hay to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. Only twenty-six witnesses will be present in the chamber of death when the sentence is executed. Warden Mead of Auburn prison has sent to Superintendent Collins the requests he has received for permission to attend the electrocution, about 1,000 in all. The law will limit the number of witnesses and the superintendent will decide who the witnesses shall be.

Scourge of the Red Man.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The smallpox epidemic prevailing among the Indian reservations includes a total of eighty cases at Bad River reservation. Wisconsin; five new cases at the Southern Ute reservation, Colorado, and the superintendent, teacher, cook and seven pupils at the Kickapoo Indian boarding school in Kansas. In has greatly decreased their former addition to this the agent for Arizona | comparative immunity from punish-Indians reports that there are several ment. smallpox cases among Mexicans at Phoenix in uncomfortable proximity to the Indians.

Beaumont's Costly Blaze.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 15.-This morning at 12:20 fire was discovered burning fiercely in a general store near the Southern Pacific depot. It was ten minutes before the alarm could be made effective. The flames spread rapidly through the whole block, including the McFadden building. The firemen are working hard. but are unable to get water on the blaze. At 1:30 a. m. Houston was telegraphed for aid.

Increase in Philippine Revenue. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- A compar-

ative statement Issued by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department concerning the customs revenues of the Philippines shows that the total revenue from this source for the first half of 1901 was \$4,231,014, an increase of 38 per cent over the amount for the same period of 1900, when the revenues totaled \$3,108,466, and nearly doubled that from January to June of 1899.

MERRIAM SAYS DRILL

Former Commander of Department of Missouri Urges Constant Practice.

MAKES OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Report He Filed in Washington Tells What He Would Advise-Needs of Departments of Lakes-Greater Quarters for Prisoners Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-In his capacity of commander of the department of the Missouri, General Henry C. Merriam has made an annual report to the war department. He devotes particular attention to the necessity of better drill work by the soldiers caused by the income of many troops. General Merriam says there is a notion too often prevalent in the army, especially among the older officers, that a soldier who has once learned the drill regulations, the mechanism of tactical and calestehnic exercises, may be excused from drill without detriment, forgetting that bodies of men can maintain the power of collective action only by frequent collective practice even in the simplest exercises. General Merriam strongly indorses the recommendation of Captain Michie of the Twelfth cavalry for a change in the military drill. He says that even with the recent improvement which has rendered the bit in Turkey at the earliest practicable less severe upon the mounts of young | moment." horses there is still a considerable percentage of horses made victims by undue severity in the use of the bit. He believes a return to the double rein is fully justified for at least half of each troop.

Other recommendations are that the calibre of the cavalry revolver be enlarged and that a knapsack or pack be supplied to the infantry soldier in place of the blanket bag.

A significant statement by Chief Surgeon Callibo is that, with comparatively few exceptions, youths under 20 years of age are not able to bear up under the hardships and privations of an active campaign.

Surprising progress toward the goal of self-support by the Apache prisoners of war is recorded in an appendix by Captain Sayre, in charge of those signs. prisoners. He shows that they now have on hand 2,784 head of cattle of their own raising; that they have built many miles of new fences and repaired as much more of the old and that no clothing was issued to them during the year. On the other hand scheme laid down by the Policy Board these Indians are suffering severely from tuberculosis and there were thirteen more deaths than births among them. They are declared to be gento the criminality of the republishing erally a moral, industrious, truthful, strike, a considerable increase must be nest and docile people

report for the department of the lakes. says that all buildings in the department have been maintained in a fair condition, although many have been without occupancy and show disintegration from the climate.

General Otis says that a decided want in his department is greater accommodations for general and garrison prisoners. The post guardhouses have become overcrowded. With the recent rapid recruiting deserters appear to be increasing, and at the date of the general's report-August 7there were considerably over 100 such prisoners confined in the guardhouses from which a large portion of the Otis says, seem to give great advantages in the way of concealment and occupation to the absconding soldier, and hence the post guardhouses of the department of the lakes contains representatives of many military organizations stated above the limits of that department. The enlarged reward, however, which is now paid for the arrest and delivery of deserters

Weyler Will Ask for Pensions.

MADRID, Oct. 14.-In the forthcoming budget, according to El Emparcial, General Weyler, minister of war, will ask an increase of expenditure exceeding 2,000,000 pesos for the payment of pensions and military rethe United States.

No Bubonic Plague There. BERLIN, Oct. 14 .- A dispatch from Hamburg asserts that there is no foundation for the rumors that bubonic plague has developed in Cuxhaven.

Hey Rube is Heard Abroad.

BRUSSELLS, Oct. 14.-A savage free fight between circus men belonging to the Barnum & Bailey show and a crowd of people occurred near Liege, Several persons were injured and a number of arrests were made. The fight grew out of a quarrel between the Belgian ticket sellers and the staff of the circus. Many stones were thrown at the carriages by the mot as the public was leaving.

RANSOM IS IN REACH.

Miss Stone's Captors Could Profit by Coming Quickly Into the Open.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.-The situation in the case of Miss Stone tonight is that Missionaries Baird and Haskell are still trying to get in touch with the brigands in order to agree on the amount of the ransom. It is scarcely likely that this agreement will be reached for some days. As soon as word comes from the missionaries that the amount of the ransom has been determined upon, a member of the United States legation will start for the place with the money.

BERLIN, Oct. 12,-According to reports received here from Sofia, the captors of Miss Stone demand that the ransom shall be deposited at Samokoff, Bulgaria. A Bulgarian cattle drover, who was an eye-witness of the kidnaping, has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the outrage, at the instance of the United States consul.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.-Kidder, Peabody & Co., who are handling the funds for Miss Stone's ransom, said today that they would be unable to make public anything concerning the amount of funds in their hands, in spite of the new appeal for contributions made last | sidered to be sufficient reason for the night, owing to an understanding with the United States government.

In speaking of the ransom today, Rev. Judson Smith said:

"In my judgment the only safe way to act is to have the money demanded by the brigands as a ransom on hand

LIBERAL POLICY WITH NAVY.

Congress is to Be Urged to Be Generous

in Matter of Building. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-It is probable that a liberal building policy with respect to naval ships will be urged upon congress at the approaching session. No authorization for new construction was given by congress at the last session owing in part in the best informed localities. to a disagreement as to the respective merits of single and supported turrets. Congress contented itself with a direction to the Navy department to submit full plans for two battleships and two armored cruisers to it at the approaching session, so that the body could itself choose between the de-

Secretary Long, however, does not regard himself as estopped by this direction from recommending the construction of additional warships and as a full year has been lost in the executon of the naval bill from the and as more time has been lost through the great delay in construction of the ships already authorized and contracted for, owing to the steel recommended in order to avoid fall-Major General Otis, in his annual ing hopelessly behind in the erection of the ideal American navy.

WILL ORGANIZE PORTO RICO.

American Federation of Labor Sends the Necessary Papers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The American Federation of Labor, having decided to make an effort to secure the proper and thorough organization of the working people of Porto Rico, Stone the Spectator remarks: President Gompers has appointed Santiago de Iglesias, a Cuban who has lived in Porto Rico a number of years, to take charge of the work. He will leave New York for Porto Rico in a of the department. The central states, day or two. He has full commission as the representative of the American United States army is drawn, General labor movement and takes with him the first charter for the organized workers of Porto Rico.

Are Armed as Assassins.

PARIS, Oct. 14.-The Lisbon correspondent of La Petrie says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio Janeiro asserting that two Italians were arrested Friday presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeand intended to assassinate President Campos Salles.

Wheat Crop of the World. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14 .- The department of agriculture announces wards in connection with the war with that three most important estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1901 agree that the crop is larger than either of the two preceding years.

> Long Returns to Washington. WASHING ON, Oct. 14.-Secretary Long has returned to this city from his home in Hingham, Mass.

Robbers Still Making Hay. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-The Bank of Marysville at Potomac, a vittage twenty miles east of this city, was entered by robbers and between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in currency and silver taken. where the circus has been performing. To get into the safe two charges of nitro glycerine were used. A young man by the name of Moorehouse heard both explosions and started to ascertain the cause. When he reached a point near the bank he was stopped

by one of the robbers.

SOLDIERS CALLED OFF

Constantinople Reports that Washington Asks Turks to Desist.

FEARS FOR LIFE OF MISS STONE

Sees More Danger in Close Pursuit Than in Walting Quietly-The Ransom to Be Paid Over at Once-Arrangements for the Transfer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12 .- In compliance with a request from Washigton, the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her, should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.-The misunderstanding existing in various parts of the country, indicated especially in private advices received here as to the progress of the fund to ransome Miss Stone, the missionary, is conissuance of another appeal for funds by the clergymen who signed the first one. The idea is to impress upon the people of America the danger which still threatens Miss Stone. The second appeal follows:

"BOSTON, Oct. 11 .- To the People of America: The promptings of our hearts compel us to issue a second urgent appeal to the people of America to come to the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary now held captive by brigands in the Balkan mountains for a ransom of \$110,000. Nearly one-half that sum is yet to be raised. Private advices were yesterday to the effect that it was absolutely necessary to raise the full amount at once. The story of a thirty days' respite is absolutely discredited

"The public should not be deceived by the idea that the American board, as such, will pay any of the ransom. It has officially declared that it could not, although its members have unanimously expressed sympathy with the movement. Will not pastors, tenderhearted women, patriotic men and representatives of commercial and financial activity everywhere, will not every one aid by giving and soliciting until the entire fund is in hand A life is at stake, the life of a Christian, a missionary, a patriot and a noble American.

"All contributions should be sent direct to Kidder, Peabody & Co., 115 Devonshire street, Boston, or Baring, Magoun & Co., 15 Wall street, New York. All money contributed will be returned to the donors in case its u is not necessary or in the event of its being hereafter returned by or through the United States govern-

ment. "JOHN L. WITHROW, "Park Street Congregational Church.

"GEORGE C. LORIMER, "Tremont Temple Baptist Church. "JOHN GALBRAITH.

"Bromfield Street Methodist Church." LONDON, Oct. 12.-After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss

"President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the porte. It will not be limited, we imagine, to £25,000. The porte will be required to punish the authors of the outrage. and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The sultan will of course yield to the first show of force."

Commandant Lotter to Die.

MIDDLEBURG, Cape Colony, Oct. evening last in the corridor of the 12.-Sentence of death has been passed on Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose command, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured iro it is believed they are anarchists by Major Scobel, south of Petersburg early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life; one a youth, has been sentenced to twenty strokes with the rod, followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

Mason Agreeable on Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Senator Mason of Illinois, who recurns to his home today, called to assure President Roosevelt that the report that he intended to fight the new canal treaty was entirely erroneous.

Rates for Snow's Funeral. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 12.-Ar-

rangements for the funeral of Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon church, who died in this city, were perfected at a meeting of the church authorities today. The funeral will take place Sunday. Special rates on all roads will be made and many thousands of visitors are expected from points in Utah and surrounding states. The body will lie in state at the Bee Hive house Sunday.