Powers Do Not Favor the American Idea of Decreasing the Indemnity.

GREAT BRITAIN ALONE ADVISES REDUCTION

Foreign Ministers Will Consider Matter Further at Next Meeting.

PRESIDENT IS KEPT CLOSELY INFORMED

Present Pelicy, It is Feared, Will Produce an Indefinite Delay.

M'KINLEY OFFERS TO CUT OUR CLAIM HALF

Executive Does Not Wish to Involve China in Financial Ruin Nor to Bring About Dismemberment of Empire.

PEKIN, May 22.-The foreign ministers meeting today was very unsatisfactory. No power was willing to accede to the Americans' idea of reducing the Chinese indemnity £40,000,000, though Great Britain recognizes the advisability of some reduction. There will be another meeting to-

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.-The president and Secretary of State Hay have been in constant communication with Washington during all their journey west. Dispatches from our foreign embassies have been constantly received and the China situation has been continually considered. The president has been anxious lest the difficulties thrown in the way of an agreement by the representatives of some of the powers might lead to indefinite delay and a consequent increase of the indemnity to be exacted.

Points to Be Settled. The points to be settled are: First, the total amount of the indemnity and the share of each power. Second, the method

In regard to the first point the president has constantly endeavored to moder- today and protested against the opening ate the demands of the powers to an of the Kiowa lands to settlement. They amount which China might pay without represented that the so-called Jerome financial ruin or territorial dismember- treaty of agreement of 1892 with the Kiowa. ment. He has thought that \$200,000,000 Comanche and Arapahoe tribes was without was the maximum amount indicated by effect; that it provided for the sale of the best authorities consulted and he has 2,000,000 acres of their lands at a price proved the willingness of this government greatly below their real value and for the to make every sacrifice in the interest of allotment of other lands in quantities too the integrity of China and the restoration small for the support of the allotees, in of normal relations, by cutting down our view of the quality of the lands. already moderate claim one-half if other powers would make proportionate reduc- the Klowa, Comanche and Arapahoe tribes tion. These propositions have not been are unanimously opposed to the treaty; accepted by the other governments, though that the signatures to it were "procured Great Britain has shown a disposition to a by fraud, misrepresentation and falsehood considerate treatment of the matter.

Method of Payment. As to the method of payment it is understood that there are various propositions of the presidential proclamation opening before the conference of ministers in Pekin. the lands until congress again has time to One is a loan to be contracted by China consider it, contending that the proclamaguaranteed by the powers, which it is tion can be deferred until Pebruary 6 thought might be floated at 4 per cent next. Mr. Ryan told former Representawith a commission of 5 or 6 per cent. An- tive Springer of Illinois, representing the would probably require an enormous commission and a heavy rate of interest, some

Neither of these propositions was acceptable to the president. Two weeks ago he showed that each of the powers should accept for its abare of the indemnity the bonds of China at par and with interest at 3 per cent, provision for meeting the interest and for eventual payment being taken from the salt duties, and increased import taxes. Mr. Rockhill has now been instructed to urge these views anew upon the attention of his colleagues. The attitude of the British government, as set forth in the recent speeches of its representatives in Parliament, indicate that Great Britain in moderating the demands of the powers is inclined to accept measures which, if adopted, may bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

Lt Wants Them Thrashed. BERLIN, May 22.-Count von Waldersee. Sadler came to this port to get assistance.

in a dispatch from Pekin made public today, says: Li Hung Chang has decided to take energetic action against the Boxers along the southern line of demarcation, and his generals are now operating in conjunction with General Bailloud and Captain Knoerser. Two companies of the Third (German)

regiment surprised and dispersed 400 escaped Boxers fourteen miles northwest of Pao Ting Fu. Five Germans were wounded.

DUTIES TO BE PAID IN GOLD

Equivalent to Doubling the Customs Rates on Imports Into China.

BERLIN, May 22 .- It is authoritatively announced that the powers will agree to require the present Chinese import duties to be paid in gold, which is equivalent to doubling the duties. The same payment will also probably be required on the sale and optum tax. Germany is apparently averse to interfering with the likin duties. since they are too complicated, requiring too much administrative machinery and too subscriptions were received. The stock much mixing in the internal affairs of

Officials here admit the powers are likely to divide into two groups upon terms cial efforts to secure the success of this of a settlement. Great Britain favoring a loan by arranging with the leading banks loan and others supporting payment of Paris to accept subscriptions. through increased revenues. It is not ex pected, however that a disagreement will disturb a harmonious agreement.

LAST OF THE TROOPS LEAVE King Emmanuel Declines to Allow

Ninth United States Infantry Depart

from Pekin Amid Great

PEKIN, May 22 .- The last of the American troops here, with the exception of the legation guard, left Pekin at 7 o'clock this morning. The headquarters staff departed at 10 o'clock. In spite of the early hour and the long distances they had to march, all the bands of the British troops escorted the Ninth United States infantry from the Temple of Agriculture to the depot, where a Japanese band awaited the troops. All the British generals and their staffs and all the officers off duty were present. The

scene was one of great enthusiasin. As the train was leaving a great crowd was present to wish General Chaffee fare-

ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Breset, Who Killed King Humbert, Dies by His Own Hand.

ROME, May 23.—Bresci, assassin of King health is now improving, but he requires Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary, Santo Stefano. complete rest.

NO MERCY FOR CHINA SUPPRESS THE SUN DANCE LIPTON IS STILL CAME FOR PRESIDENT'S LAST DAYS GOVERNOR SAVAGE ESCAPES

enment is Prepared to Send pops to Arapahoe Agency Will Yet Race ?hamreck II if Allowed in Wyoming.

advisability of having a detachment of

and Laurel, increased \$100 each a year.

the First National bank of Sioux City.

Iowa-Leverett, Buena Vista county, E. S.

Wyoming-Welling, Big Horn county,

KIOWAS GO TO HEADQUARTERS

Try to Interest Interior Department

in Protest Against Opening

Their Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-Several Kiowa

Indians-Lone Wolf, Delos K. Lone Wolf,

White Buffalo and Ko-Koy-Tandle-called

on Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan

They filed a formal protest, alleging that

and that three-fourths of the adult male

The Indians asked for the withholding

claims that the delegates bear no authority

REVENUE CUTTER IN BAD FIX

Grant Punctured by Rock Not on

on End.

Lozier, ran ashore on an uncharted rock

in Saanien inlet today. It struck well

forward and tore a bad hole in the hull.

The inrush of water filled its forward part

to the main deck, and throwing its after

part up, left it dry. The crew gathered

together what effects they could and went

ashore in the cutter's boat, arriving in

Cole bay, where they camped. Lieutenant

He returned with a wrecking outfit this

The Grant was on a special mission

especially to investigate smuggling, when

it stranded. It is in a bad position, but

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.-The cutter

Grant sailed from Seattle on its annual

cruise of Alaskan waters last Friday. It

carried Colonel Howard M. Kutchins, a

tailed to an investigation of the salmon

Paris Banks Surrounded by Crowds

Waiting a Chance at New

Russian Loan.

PARIS, May 22.-It is estimated that the

new Russian loan will be subscribed for

at least seven times. When the lists, which

were opened this morning, were closed

crowds were still waiting their turn out-

side the Rothschild and other banks where

was quoted this evening at a premium of

The Rothschilds made unusual and spe-

NOT THE ONLY CLOSE CALL

King Edward to Monopolize

the Close Shaves.

ROME, May 22.-King Emmanuel had a

narrow escape yesterday when, after re-

vator for his apartments on the second

floor and an inexperienced servant set the

indicator for the third story. Arriving

at the second story the king was on the

point of stepping out as the elevator con-

tinued to ascend, but his majesty jumped

back just in time and escaped being

IBSEN'S VOICE ABOUT GONE

Norwegian Word-Wielder Has to Ex-

press Himself Principally

with His Penell.

CHRISTIANA, May 22.-The affliction

dramatist and poet, has been recently

suffering has been recently diagnosed as

partial paralysis of the larynx. His voice

is practically gone, he walks, using a

a few words consecutively. His general

ane, with much difficulty, and speaks only

crushed.

turning from a walk, he entered the ele-

Treasury department agent, specially de

canneries of southeastern Alaska.

Lieutenant Sadler thinks it can be saved.

Mariners' Charts, Tilts Up

from their tribes.

afternoon.

Postoffices established:

Arthur G. Rupp postmaster.

Wheeler postmaster.

lished July 1 at West Point, Lee county, la.

trol the situation.

Time for Repairing. a a Staff Correspondent.) WAS AGTON, May 22 - (Special Telegram.) -The Indian office today recommended to the secretary of the interior the

troops placed at the disposal of Indian Despite the Accident that So Nearly Agent Nickerson at Arapahoe agency, Cost His Life the Sovereign Wyoming, for use if necessary in insuring Invites Himself to Try compliance with the orders of the agent It Agnin. in suppressing the threatened sun dance The department took no action today, but will probably request the secretary of war

SOUTHAMPTON, May 22 .- The most drasome time temorrow to detail troops from matic incident in the history of the Amer-Fort Washakie. It is not believed by the ica's cup occurred today, when a sudden Indian office that any serious trouble will squall on the Solent completely wrecked arise, but troops are asked for out of prothe new challenger and endangered the caution. Unless matters take an unexlife of King Edward and several distinpected turn, it is believed Agent Nickerson guished persons, including Sir Thomas with his regular force will be able to con-Lipton. The results of this disaster, which could scarcely recur without great loss of These changes have been made in the life, can best be judged by the written salaries of Nebraska postmasters: Alliance, Fails City, Fremont, Friend, Fullerton, statement made late tonight by Sir Thomas Geneva, Genoa, Harvard, Hooper, Indianola Lipton to a representative of the Associated Press as folllows: Rural free delivery service will be estab-

"My deepest regret is that today's accident prevents me from toeing the mark day the president will take breakfast with The route embraces seventy-one square at the appointed hour, and compels me to Mrs. Morse and in the afternoon will remiles, containing a population of 1.220. ask the New York Yacht club to grant Oren Wilson and I. M. Wickham were ap- me an extension of time. If they will be pointed carriers. The postoffice at St. Paul good enough to do that, I shall race, even fixed for 10 a. m. on Saturday, should nothis to be discontinued and mail sent to West if I have to build a boat between now and ing occur to cause delay. the date agreed upon. I still believe the These South Dakota postmasters were Shamrock II a boat worthy to be the chalappointed: Markus O. Tystad, Berton, lenger and that when this unfortunate Miner county; John Miller, Ward, Moody chapter of accidents comes to an end, it will still stand a good chance of lifting The Northwestern National bank of Minthe cup. I have not a single complaint to neapolis is approved as a reserve agent for make against my boat.

Appreciates American Sympathy. "For the many telegrams of sympathy received from America today I am extremely grateful. No one is more thankful than I am that the catastrophe ended without fatality and I may perhaps say that throughout the trying moments his majesty was as brave as a lion. His first thought was to inquire if anyone was injured.

"THOMAS LIPTON." Circumstances have reduced the Shamrock II to a pitiful, sparless wreck. It now lies off Hythe. The story of the catastrophe is best told by Sir Thomas Lipton himself. After seeing his royal guest off to London, Sir Thomas gave the following interview to a representative of the

Associated Press: "We had just begun to make for the starting line when a fierce breeze sprang up. King Edward, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Watson and myself were on deck, hanging on as best we might, for the challenger was almost at an angle of 45 degrees. The king started to go below. Just as he did so everything collapsed. A heavy block fell between the sudden squall, an unexpected strain, and everyhing bad given away. King Edward was half in and half out of the companion hatchway. What happened, how all the falling spars and sweeping sails did not members of the tribes have never signed kill or sweep someone overboard, is more than I know. When I came to I saw the king clambering over the wreckage, trying to discover the extent of the damage and asking: 'Is anyone hurt?'

No Time for Weeping. announce that the department could take mark to Mr. Watson: "Telegraph for no action in the matter. The department more spars. We have got to sail on Au-

gust 12, and this boat has got to do it." the Erin the king's first remark was:

you next sail I am going with you." In fact, the ruler of the British empire seemed keenly to enjoy the unusual spice VICTORIA, B. C., May 22,-The United of danger. States revenue cutter Grant, Captain

Mr. Watson and Mr. Jameson, especially the former, are very downcast and absolutely refuse to say anything. Mr. Watson, indeed, is so chagrined that he could scarcely talk to even his most intimate friends and until after dinner on board the Erin, Sir Thomas believed it would be impossible to contest for the cup this year. But thanks to his indomitable persistence. backed up by King Edward's optimistic and enthusiastic support, it was decided to go ahead, provided the New York Yacht club would grant an extension.

Have Faith Still.

The question whether the New York Yacht club should be asked to permit the substitution of Shamrock I for Shamrock II was quickly relegated because Sir Thomas and Mr. Jameson, in spite of everything that has happened, maintained that the new boat was well worth the trouble it had caused.

It may be stated with no little authority that the challenger's true merits have not been displayed with too much vigor, and ALL EAGER TO SUBSCRIBE that there is more in it, according to the views of those most interested, than meets

Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of three weeks or a month in the date of the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says he is greatly handicapped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts for Shamrock II. but by an unlimited expenditure of money and energy he believes the defects can be remedied in time to provide for an inter-

national race this year. "I was," he said, "terribly cast down when I saw what a wreck that beautiful boat was, but now I think things can be remedied. I have cabled Mr. Ledyard personally today and tomorrow I expect cable the New York Yacht club officially by then I shall know more than I do now. Many people say the king was foolish to go aboard the challenger, Thomas says: "If I did not think everything was perfectly safe you may be sure

I would never have invited his majesty." Asks More Time. NEW YORK, May 22.-Sir Thomas Lipton cabled the New York Yacht club tonight that he was afraid that he would have to ask for a few weeks' grace, owing to the accident to Shamrock II today. J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the club, who made the cablegram of Sir Thomas Lipton public, said that as a member of the club he deeply regretted the accident to Shamrock II and was sorry for Sir Thomas Lipton, who was a true sportsman and gentleman. Mr. Oddie was asked what action the club would take on Sir Thomas Lipton's cablegram. He said all he could do was to point to the club's cablegram to Sir Thomas. When asked if further time would be granted to Sir Thomas, he said all that was just, right and sportsmanlike would be granted. It will all depend on the tenor of the cablegram that was expected tomorrow from Sir Thomas. from which Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian While Mr. Oddie would not say what the

> time in reason that Sir Thomas required would be granted. Following is the telegram received to night from Sir Thomas Lipton:

SOUTHAMPTON, May 22.-Commodore (Continued on Second Page.)

Program Arranged to Improve Remaining Time In

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.-Mrs. McKinley has passed another comfortable day Secretary Cortelyou said to the Associated KING EDWARD IS NO QUITTER, EITHER Press tonight that she continues to improve and is now doing nicely.

When asked if he could state definitely when the president would leave for Washington. Secretary Cortelyou replied: "I can only say that the presidential party proposes to depart on Saturday if Mrs. McKinley's condition will permit. There is a possibility, however, that a start may not be made until Monday. All depends on the state of Mrs. McKinley's health."

The program of the remaining days of the president's stay in this city, subject, however, to change, is as follows: On Thursday, May 23, after breakfast with Irving M. Scott, the president will review the troops at the Presidio. In the afternoon he will attend a meeting of the Ohio society and meet a number of fraternal organizations at Union Square hall. In the evening he will be the guest of Thomas post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Loyal Legion. On Fri-

view the school children of Oakland. The departure from San Francisco is

Knights Templars Entertain. President McKinley was a guest of the Knights Tempiars at the Mechanics' pavilion this afternoon. The president arrived at the pavilion about 3 o'clock, having come direct from the Scott residence. He was met at the pavilion by a procession of 500 sir knights from this and other cities of the state in full regalia, and escorted inside the building, where 12,000 persons had already assembled. The appearance of the president on the platform caused a demonstration that shook the large building.

General W. H. Barnes opened the program with a graceful speech, introducing President McKinley. Following the introductory address of General Barnes a choir of 150 voices sang the "Templar's Prayer" with the accompaniment of the band of sixty pieces and the effect was most impressive. Then the president responded to the address of welcome.

Every knight and mason was provided with a small American flag. They were waved incessantly all through the exer-

ciacs. The feature of the program was the presentation of a beautiful silk Ameriis mounted on a manzanilla staff, at the head of which is a spearbead of gold. Following this the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience and there was two women and a wire rope struck me on a patriotic demonstration, which will be long remembered by all who witnessed it. This closed the exercises for the afternoon and the president returned to the Scott

residence. The Mechanics' pavilion, which can accommodate 15,000 persons, was filled to The reporter of the Associated Press several companies of the league for a valregular army. President McKinley was re- the walk in front of the house. ley has rested quietly all the evening.

NAVY ARMAMENT SYNDICATE

New York Hears Report that Driggs-Seabury and the American Companies Plan It.

NEW YORK, May 22.-The Herald will say tomorrow: The information has leaked out that an American ordnance and navy armament syndicate is forming, which will consist of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company of Derby, Conn., and the American Ordnance company, controlled by Charles R. Flint of this city. This proposed new company, it is stated, will not be identified with the Cramp-Vickers-Bethlehem company, and it is the intention of its management to operate the company in direct competition with the longprojected Anglo-American gun and ship-

building combination. The first step toward the formation of the company was taken some months ago. when the control of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company passed into the hands of a financial syndicate in which C. R. Flint and C. Williams are interested. No formal merger of the two companies has as yet taken place, nor is there likely to be a complete consolidation of the two companies for some time to come, as other and more extensive plans are pending, which, it is stated, must mature before the actual consolidation takes place.

WITNESS QUICK WITH GUN

New Mexican Trial Ends in Shooting Affray, in Which William Park Meets His Death.

SANTA FE. N. M., May 22.-William Park was shot and killed at Central, Grant county, in the office of Justice of the Peace Joseph Crowley during the preliminary examination of May Esmond, charged with a serious crime. James A. Wiley had given damaging testimony in which he used Park's name. The witness was just concluding when Park jumped from his chair, leveled his gun and commenced firing at Wiley. Wiley rose, turned half around. pulling his six-shooter as he did so, and returned the fire. Several shots were fired by both men, as well as others in the room. One of the bullets entered Park's right side, coming out of the left side The coroner's jury returned a verdict of

death at the hands of parties unknown.

NOT PAYING THE DUKE'S DEBTS

Papa Zimmerman, Returning from Europe, Denies Report of Manchester's Making a Touch.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, who was reported to have gone to Europe to settle the affairs of his son-in-law, the duke of Manchester returned to this country today on the White Star liner Teutonic. He was acclub committee would do, he said that all companied by Miss Evans, the duchess' Mr. Zimmerman was asked about the stories printed that he had taken the trip to pay the duke's debts and denied everything said or reported in that line. He said he had nothing to do with the seeking shelter in the higher parts of the

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers in East-ern, Fair in Western Portions Thursday; Friday Fair and Warmer; Variable Winds.

Hour.

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 52 6 a. m. . . . 51

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Presbyterians Repeatedly Anticipate

the Subject in Their

Remarks.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.-That cree!

revision is the leading issue of the Pres-

byterian general assembly was strongly

A motion was made to hold the sessions

A factional disturbance in the Church

In a stirring address Robert E. Speer

of New York, secretary of the board of

against the 'malignant and venomous

criticism" which he said they had suffered

Several foreign missionaries made brief

addresses while the report of the com-

mittee on foreign missions was under dis-

The report of the committee on publica-

tion and Sabbath school work, read at the

afternoon session, showed the net profits

of the year to be \$23,881. In discussing the

was not properly supported by the Sunday

thought the profits should amount to at

The report recommended the establish-

ment of normal departments, in Sunday

schools for the purpose of training teachers,

Dr. Holmes' flen.

dwelling upon the revision question and a

a point in connection with his object. He

said: "The church is united on the princi

point of order was raised but not pressed.

Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., of Pitts-

schools and church organizations.

least \$100,000.

since the Boxer uprising in Chica.

evidenced during today's sessions, when

7 A. M 57

REVISION

friend of the governor and its truth is not tion the subject during the course of his

address.

Hears Feetpad Approaching and Turns Suddealy Upon Him. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

THEN THE HIGHWAYMAN RUNS AWAY

Sandbag Under His Arm Indicates Intention of Inflicting Bodily In-11 n. m..... jury-Lies in Wait Near Ex-12 m...... 66 ecutive Mansion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22 .- (Special Telegram.) It has been learned, in spite of efforts to keep the matter a secret, that an unsuc cessful attempt was made to hold up or sandbag Governor Savage about 10 o'clock last Monday evening, as he was returning home from a meeting with friends in a hotel downtown. The plan was frustrated by the cool and quick action of the intended victim. The information comes from a close almost every speaker took occasion to men-

dented. Governor Savage had conferred with Mayor Winnett and Chief of Police Hoag- of the assembly during the debate on revision at the Academy of Music, but was land early in the evening relative to a request previously made that a policeman not acted upon, as the order of the day be stationed somewhere in the south side took precedence. of town at night for the protection of property and pedestrians. Owing to lack of the Covenant at Williamsport, Pa., which of funds for the purpose the request was had been referred to the judicial comrefused by the city authorities. Governor mittee, was ordered tried according to the Savage went from the city hall to the Lin- provisions of the book of discipline. dell hotel and about 10 o'clock left the latter place for home. He was accompanied a short distance by a friend. Near Fifteenth and N streets the friend left him and the governor kept on his way alone. After walking about 200 yards alone he detected suspicious sounds in the rear and these sounds later were distinguished as coming from footfalls on the sod.

Governor Sees the Sandbag. Governor Savage waited until he thought the man was within a few feet of him and then turning suddenly he faced the follower, who was about ten paces away. Without making any hostile demonstration the man wheeled about and walked rapidly in the opposite direction. Governor Savage then resumed his walk and arrived home safely without further interruption.

Speaking of the episode to a friend the governor is reported to have said that he thought he narrowly escaped a sandbagging, as he noticed what appeared to be a sandbag under the man's arm. affair was not reported to the police. Whether the man's object was to rob or injure, or both, is a matter of conjecture only. The governor was wearing a valuable can flag to President McKinley. The flag diamond stone and it is possible that it was this jewel the man was after. Governor Savage will not return from removing the mortgage on the property.

Nebraska City until early morning, hence The speaker surprised the assembly by he could not be questioned concerning the truth of the report. Information which may have some bear- when Dr. Holmes said he was leading up to ing on the plan was obtained by the reporter from E. M. Barnes, a former employe in the office of the supreme court, re- | ple underlying the Presbyterian faith. The siding at 239 North Twelfth street. He revision of the confession of faith is a declared that he noticed a suspicious-look- question not of principle, but of interest. overflowing tonight when President McKin- ing individual loitering about in front of ley arrived to review the uniformed legions the executive mansion between 9 and 9:30 is a question of both principle and in-

But the Presbyterian building in New York of the League of the Cross, an organiza- Monday evening and he thinks now that terest." tion of boys and young men who are the man must have been waiting for the Dr. Holmes made an earnest appeal for pledged to temperance and morality. The governor. He said: "I passed the execuoccasion was a competition drill between tive mansion on my return home from a the assembly adopted a resolution, apseveral companies of the league for a valvisit with a friend in South Lincoln. As proving the movement and instructing the further learned that Sir Thomas' first utter- uable trophy and the judges of the pro- I turned into H street from Fifteenth I executive committee to co-operate with Dr. other is a loan, not guaranteed, which Indians, to advise them to go home and ance on coming to was this ardent re- ficiency of the cadets were officers of the saw a man walking slowly toward me on Holmes. ceived with wild enthusiasm when he en- passed him I thought I noticed that sometered the vast hall and his appearance on thing was concealed under his coat, but When the distinguished participators in the reviewing stand was the signal for the man did not accost me and I gave him the mishap had been safely transferred to spontaneous applause which continued for no attention after passing the house. He many minutes. His commendation of the was a medium-sized man, weight about "When shall we sail again. Lipton?" and work of the league, though prief, was earn- 150 pounds and wearing what I think was before his majesty started for London his estly expressed and enthusiastically re- a workman's cap. At first the fellow last words to Sir Thomas were: "When ceived. From the pavilion they returned aroused my suspicious, but as he showed no to the Scott residence, where Mrs. McKin- unfriendly disposition the thought that he

passed from my mind." EIGHT LIVES IN THE FLOOD

was a highwayman or anything worse soon

Doe, Churckey and Other Swollen Southern Streams Claim Victims and Destroy Property.

KNOXVILLE Tenn May 22.-Millions of dollars' damage has been done and at least eight lives lost in Upper Tennessee by the floods which began their work of destruction when a dam across the Doe river at Elizabethtown gave way yesterday afternoon. Little mountain streams emptying into the Doe and Watauga rivers swelled those streams beyond all proportions hitherto known, submerging Elizabethtown, a town of 2,000 people, located at the function and drowning Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Filley and a megro named Southong. All property in the path of the raging flood was destroyed and people rendered homeless in

twinkling. On the Churckey river three children Joseph Hill were drowned in his home while he was at his barn looking after his stock unaware of the danger to his family. A Leepers mills, two Bolivar brothers fell from a boat into the river, one being drowned.

The Holston river is rapidly rising. At Morristown twelve houses floated past today and one corpse went past on driftwood. One hundred feet of railroad ties, bound together by rails, passed Morristown also. These are supposed to have been sent into the Holston by the Watauga and to have come from Elizabethtown.

The French Broad has reached within four feet of its famous flood of 1867, and is rising twelve inches an hour. At Knoxville the Tennessee river is nearing the thirtyfoot mark, with indications that it will reach thirty-six feet by tomorrow. The warning has been heeded and houses are being vacated along the river bank.

Over the Dam on a Log. HINTON, W. Va., May 22.-The New unknown man was seen at dusk to pass down the river on a saw log and went over was given by him and he also fired three shots from a revolver, but he was so far out in the water that it was impossible to to rise nearly all the houses in Avis, a suburb of this city, will be swept away. RICHMOND, Va., May 22.-Two lives have been lost and considerable damage wrought in southwest Virginia and east Tennessee by the heavy rains and high

water. The Methodist church near Bassetts was washed away last night and people living 100 yards away on an elevated bank of the river were driven from their homes by the

Henry Music, a farmer of Washington county, was drowned while crossing a brauch of Beaver creek, and Milton Boyd, a 10-year-old boy, was drowned near Wal-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 22 .- The Kanawha river is rising tonight at the rate of one foot an hour. Residents in the lower part of the city are all moving out and city.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SIN FINDS THEM OUT

Government Will Mote Out Punishment to Delinquent Army Men.

1 p. m. . . . 70 2 p. m. . . . 70 A p. m 72 FIVE YEARS FOR CAPTAIN BARROWS

> Infantry Officer to Lose His Epaulets for Diverting Public Funds.

UPPERMOST SMILAR FATE FOR LIEUTENANT BOYER

His Servitude, However, Fixed at a Year in the Leavenworth Prison.

BOTH OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPOT

Incle Sam Concludes the Inquiry Into Commissary Scandals by Retributory Act About to Be Excented at Manila.

MANILA, May 22 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the following approved sentences will soon be

promulgated Captain Frederick J. Barrows, Thirtieth volunteer infantry, late depot quarter-master of the Department of Southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement. foreign missions, defended the missionaries and selling government property, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo five

years' imprisonment. Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, Thirty-ninth infantry, former depot commissary at Calamba, on Bay lake, on similar charges, to be dishonorably discharged and to

Both Barrows and Boyer will eventually be removed to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The War depa treport Rev. David K. Freeman, D. D., of ment has received no information of the Huntington, Pa., said the publication board execution of these sentences, nor has any information been received as to the exact length of time that either Barrows or Boyer would be confined. The dispatch from General MacArthur, which announced the action of the court-martial in the commissary cases, stated that these men, as well as Captain James C. Read, a volunteer commissary, had been convicted and sentenced to dismissal and to imprisonment. burg, appeared before the committee with but did not state the time fixed by the an appeal in behalf of the Presbyterian court. General MacArthur asked authority building in New York, which is burdened as a commanding general in the field to with a debt of \$1,290,000. Dr. Holmes said approve these sentences, and this authority his purpose was to raise \$305,000 toward was granted.

PASSES WEATHER BUREAU ACT

Lonn for Each Province Until Taxe. Are Available.

committee on systematic beneficence was The provincial treasurers have been made's presented by Rev. William R. Richards of land registrars pending the enactment of the system of land registration. Deputies and clerks appointed by the pro-PRAYS FOR MORE PREACHERS

vincial officers are exempted from civil service rules till March.

Presbyterian Assembly Feels Need of More Young Lives Dedicated to the Ministry.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22 .- An hour's prayer meeting was held by the Southern Presbyterian general assembly this morning in behalf of an increase of young men in the ministry. Consideration of the be asked to contribute the \$5,000 annually required to operate the Presbyterian missionary boat in the Congo river, Africa. WEST POINT, Miss., May 22.-The Cumberland Presbyterian assembly spent the day on the report of the committee on missions. The election of Rev. K. H. Miller as home mission secretary was approved and the early employment of a foreign secretary directed.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS

Report of President Shows Organization is Widespread and Outlook Encouraging.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.-The National Congress of Mothers convened here today with Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the congress, presiding. The reading of reports occupied the day.

Mrs. Hardin W. Masters of Lewiston Ill., presented her report as national treasurer as follows: Total amount received to May 6, 1901, \$2,433; disbursements, \$2,142; deposits in general fund, \$8.82; balance in organizers' fund, \$300. During the year there were received in contributions \$655; from sale of literature, \$221.

Mrs. Birney's report as president showed that the movement of the mothers' congress is widespread and the outlook very encouraging The president's address was postponed until tomorrow. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow morn

The evening session was held in the river is higher tonight than in twenty years | Columbus auditorium and was attended by and much damage is already reported. An fully 5,000 people. The principal address was by Hon, Harvey B. Hurd of Chicago author of the juvenile court law of Illithe rapids below. The man was certainly nois, who made a plea for the adoption drowned. As he passed the city a signal of juvenile courts and the probation system in other states. Mr. Hurd explained in detail the operation of the juvenile courts, the aim of which is to place chilreach him. Seven houses have already dren of unfortunate circumstances under been swept away, and if the river continues the best possible care instead of throwing them upon the mercy of disinterested and unsympathetic persons. Mr. Hurd said no data of the operation of the juvenile court had yet been compiled, but the results obtained had been most satisfactory. Singing by a large chorus of children

from the public schools of the city was a feature of the sessions.

Missouri Bankers Are There. Missouri Bankers Are There.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 22.—The Missouri Bankers' association opened its eleventh annual convention here today with an attendance the largest in the history of the association. More than 460 bankers are present. President Harrison devoted his address mainly to showing the prosperous condition of bankers of the state. Bank Corrmissioner Sam B. Cook spoke in favor of repealing hurtful laws.

Switchmen See the Sights. MILWAUKEE, May 22.—The delegates to the convention of United Switchmen of North America spent most of today in sightseeing. The convention will get down to business tomorrow.

undergo a year's imprisonment.

Philippine Commission Also Votes a

MANILA, May 22 .- The Philippine commission has passed the weather bureau act and has also voted a loan of \$2,500 for each province to help pay the expenses till the land taxes are available. These loans are payable at the end of 1902. The commission has imposed a registration tax of 1 poso annually on all males over 15, ex-cepting soldiers. Non-payment of the tax disqualifies from voting and involves a penalty of 100 pesos, which can be enforced by the sale of the delinquent's goods and During the afternoon the report of the chattels.

MUCH TALK, BUT NO VOTE

Gualberto Gomez, Former Radical Leader. Occupies the Time of the Cuban Convention.

HAVANA, May 22,-No vote was taken at this afternoon's session of the Cuban Kentucky college consolidation question constitutional convention on the Platt was deferred and the recommendations of amendment. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez the committee on foreign missions were spoke for nearly three Lours against the taken up. One of the recommendations amendment. He argued that it would be adopted is that the Sunday school children useless to accept it, as the Cuban people would always be divided on this issue, and he thought the majority of them would

always be opposed to it. "What assurance have we," asked Senor Gomez, "that this will be the final amendment the United States will impose? First came the joint resolution, then the treaty of Paris, and now this Platt amendment. What will the next congress have? Let the United States government take what it wants against our will, but let us never consent to this imposition."

ALLEN HAS HOT TIME AHEAD

Porto Ricans Prepare Warm Welcome for Returning Governor-Rivera and His Paper.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 22 .dunoz Rivera, the federal leader, sailed oday on the steamer Philadelphia for New York to establish in that city a paper which will defend the island's interests. He resigned the presidency of the federal party yesterday evening. Delegations from tozens of towns bade him farewell. Governor Allen is due here tomorrow norning. A big manifestation has been

THOMAS F. BARR IS RETIRED After Being Judge Advocate General

a Few Hours He Steps Out

planned.

CHICAGO, May 22 .- After occupying but s few hours the position of judge advocate of the United States army, with the rank of brigadier general, Thomas F. Barr was retired from the service today at his request. Age would have obliged him to retire next November, and this was anticipated to permit Colonel J. W. Clous to retire in a higher rank. General Barr was for two years judge advocate of the Department of the Lakes. He served as military secretary under Secretaries of War Ramsey, Lincoln, Endicott and Proctor.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 22. At New York-Arrived-Teutonic, from Liverpool; Kensington, from Antwerp; Rarbarossa, from Bremen, Salled-Oceanic, for Liverpool, State of Nebraska, for Glas-Barbarossa, from Bremen. Salled-Oceanic, for Liverpool. State of Nebraska, for Glassow, Penniand, for Antwerp.

At St. Johns, N. F.-Arrived-Siberian from Glassow and Liverpool, for Halifax.

At Boston-Arrived-Assyrian, from Glasgow, Ivernia, from Liverpool.

At Taku-Arrived-Norman Isles, from Portland, Ore.

At Botterdam-Arrived-Maasdam, from Rotterdam-Arrived-Maasdam, from

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Maasdam, from New York, via Ecologne. At Liverpool—Arrived—Malestic, from New York Sailed—Sylvania, for Boston. At Queenstown—Arrived—Servia, from New York, for Liverpool, Majestic, from New York, for Liverpool, Sailed—Lake Champiain, from Liverpool, for Montreal. At Southampton—Arrived—St. Louis, from New York

At Cherbourg - Arrived - Deatschland, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

At Plymouth-Arrived-Deutschland, from New York, for Hamburg.