

TERMS: \$125 IN ADVANCE.
NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Raymond Banking company, a private corporation at Austin, Tex., went into voluntary bankruptcy to protect its depositors.
J. N. Dilley, aged 58 years, a veteran of the civil war and one of the oldest business men of Brazil, Ind., died suddenly of congestion of the stomach.

STRAIN IS INDICATED

Strikers Begin to Show Impatience After Such Long Suspense.

THE AUTHORITIES FEAR TROUBLE

Few Acts of Open Hostility Show What May Happen Next—Police Officer Had a Hard Fight to Protect a Non-Union Negro.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The big Labor day demonstration monopolized the attention of workmen and strikers here and in the surrounding towns but the steel manufacturers went on making preparations for the opening of the plants that are shut down by the strikers, increasing the number of men at mills already working.

FILIPINOS ARE SWORN IN.

Two Added to Commission With Ceremonies at the Palace.
MANILA, Sept. 3.—There were appropriate ceremonies in the palace this morning at the inauguration of Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legarda as members of the Philippine commission. Jose E. Luzaraga, the third Filipino member, was to have taken the oath of office at the same time, but was unable to do so owing to illness.

BOTH YACHTS ARE FIRST.

Columbia and Constitution Both Lead While in Second Trial Race.
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—The second official trial of Columbia and Constitution had practically no result. The yachts, for lack of wind, were unable to finish within five and a half hours. At 6:33 this evening the contest came to an inconclusive conclusion two miles east of Brenton's Reef lightship.

Field for Not Helping to Save.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 3.—Port Collector Williford fined the steamer Alex McDougall \$1,000 for not stopping to assist the passengers of the ferryboat Steuber, which the steamer recently sank at Fort Gratiot. Captain Kilby explains that he got his boat out of the way quickly to give the small craft nearby an opportunity to perform that service. The law does not recognize action of that kind.

Mormon Mysteriously Slain.

HUNTSVILLE, Utah, Sept. 3.—Robert Graham, a prominent citizen of Weber county, and a prominent official in the Mormon church, was shot and almost instantly killed while returning home from church. The affair is shrouded in mystery, there being no clew to the perpetrators of the deed.

Shingle Mills to Suspend.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 3.—The Washington Red Cedar Shingle association held a session in this city to discuss a method of solution for the present low price of the product. It was decided to shut down all mills under the association's control, which include the largest concerns in the state, until such time as a stronger market would justify a reopening of the works. The closure takes effect immediately and 270 mills will close.

DISORDER AND ALARM

A Correspondent Says They Prevail Now Throughout Cape Colony.

THE BOERS INTRUDING FARTHER

Sheepers' Command Invades Part Heretofore Undisturbed—There Are Plenty of Friends, It is Said, to Help Them from All Sides.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Some interesting sidelights are thrown on the South African war by advices published today. A dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Mail indicates that Scheepers' command has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed with the object of preventing communication between Capetown and the newly disturbed areas.

CLBA DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Gives Opportunity to Cubans for Expressions of Gratitude.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Cuba day at the exposition was an unqualified success. The exercises held in its honor in the Temple of Music began with the Cuban national hymn and ended with the "Star Spangled Banner," and three cheers for the stars and stripes. On the stage sat all the Cuban commissioners and their wives and many representatives of Latin nations. Commissioner Fares of Cuba presided. In his address, after referring to the wars which had devastated his country and to the fact that Cuba had nevertheless raised the arts and industries to a high plane, Senor Fares said:

HONORS AMERICAN SAILORS.

French Officer Pays an Unexpected Visit to Training Ship Hartford.
PARIS, Aug. 31.—The visit of Gen. Andre, the minister of war, to the United States training ship Hartford, which had put into La Rochelle to witness the western army maneuvers, was the occasion of a little Franco-American demonstration. After an inspection of the cadets, who were drawn up on deck, General Andre was entertained at luncheon. He expressed keen satisfaction at being aboard an American ship and said he hoped the visit would contribute to the tightening of the bonds of friendship uniting the sailors of the two nations.

SCIENTISTS FINISH WORK.

Next Meeting of Convention Will Be Held at Pittsburg in 1902.
DENVER, Aug. 31.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science closed its fiftieth annual convention with a morning session at which the officers elected by the general assembly were announced and the report of the council on the future policy of the association was presented. The council and such sections as may desire will hold a business meeting at Chicago the first week in January, 1902.

Battle is Imminent.

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 31.—Although the government of Ecuador has adopted neutrality measures, which are being generally respected, it is known that the liberal revolutionary troops are beyond the frontier of Carchi and within sight of a military force of the Colombian government. There has been no invasion of Colombia by the troops of Ecuador.

NEW YORK IS AT PEACE

SALVADOR, B. C., Aug. 31.—John Hendry, president of the Hastings mill of Vancouver, and Captain McKenzie, agent of the Great Northern railway, have caused active work to be begun on the construction of the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon railway. It is said that the line will be constructed within a year, and that the new government bridge across the Frazer will be used by the Great Northern.

Roof Collapses Over Court Room.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—By the collapse of a false roof over the United States supreme court room at the capitol shortly after noon today several men were badly injured. It is not believed that anybody was killed.

Machias Reaches Colon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Sargent of the Machias, at Colon, reporting matters there are very quiet. His cablegram also indicates a belief on his part that the revolutionary disturbances in that section of Colombia at least, have practically been suppressed. The state department has been warned of circulation of reports of revolutionary troubles in Ecuador.

WAR IS ABOUT ENDED

A Colombian Official of High Rank Tells of Recent Victories.

GUERRILLA BANDS ALL DESTROYED

The Government, Although Insulted and Wronged, Keeps Peace With Venezuela.—Can Repel Any Foreign Invasions Attempted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch dated Bogota, August 24, from a Colombian official of high rank:

General Pedro D. Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerrillas.

The government of Colombia has maintained strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectively aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country.

Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontier of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia, using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on her frontiers.

A party of Venezuelans, surrounded near Cucula, are about to return to their country. They are commanded by Rangel Garibias. The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in her foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that she can maintain her rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 31.—Dr. Juis Carlos Rico, Colombian minister to Venezuela, before his departure for Bogota, officially assured Senor Velez, governor of Cartagena, that he was going to inform his government with reference to the situation between Venezuela and Colombia. He expressed the opinion that peace would be preserved by both nations and that the existing difficulties would be overcome.

The Colombian official newspaper in Cartagena declared that the entire province of Pachira, Venezuela, touching Colombia south of Maracaibo, is in the power of the Venezuelan insurgent leader, General Rangel Garibias. It also asserts that the Colombian general, Gonzales Garcia, until recently Colombian minister of war, is now on the frontier with no less than 10,000 Colombian troops disposed in the province of Santander, and maintaining the sovereignty of Colombia there.

SYSTEM OF EXTERMINATION.

Turks Begin Once More Massacre of Armenians.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Mail publishes today an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says: "The number of Armenians killed will depend on the outcry raised in Europe and the pressure brought to bear upon the sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

GILLESPIE ACTS FOR ROOT.

President Calls Upon Him to Perform Duties of War Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Gillespie has been designated acting secretary by the president under an act of 1882, which authorizes the head of a bureau to be acting secretary. A year ago the president issued an executive order designating General Miles to be acting secretary in the war department during the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary, and in the absence of General Miles, then General Corbin was to act. It appears that all persons directly named to perform the duties of secretary are absent and General Gillespie, therefore, was selected.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balancer \$177,784,616; gold, \$105,757,332.

A Locomotive Blows Up.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—In an accident due to the spreading of rails on the Southern railroad at Fireworks station, four miles from East St. Louis, Frank Haefle, chief car inspector of the road, lost his life; Elmer Drum, fireman, was fatally, and Scott McElroy, engineer, seriously injured. The accident was one of the most curious known in the annals of railroading. The engine had left the track and the explosion was caused by a sudden jar.