ton, May 18.-Justice Field Monday celebrate his thirtyversary of his entering upon of a member of the United eme court.

appointed to the office on 1863, by President Lincoln, assume the duties of the po-I the 20th of May following. the time of his appointment ce of the Supreme court of of California, and he desired the business which had been that court before transferring s to a new field. The eightyniversary of his father's birth on the 20th of May, which was ason for selecting that date ming his services in the na-

eme court. from the date of his appointthree justices have been long-Supreme bench than Mr. y were Justice Marshall, Jusey and Justice Wayne. Chief Jarshall's term covered thirtyfive months and five days rey's thirty-three years and ths, and Justice Wayne's thiryears and five months.

#### SUME SPECIE PAYMENTS.

#### onversion Act Goes Into Effect in Iwo Weeks.

ngton, May 18.—The text of currency conversion bill as v both houses of congress has ived here. It provides for ment from June 1, 1895-two ce-and as both metals are to ed, the change promises to have rtant effect upon the world's f the metals.

sident of Chile is empowered erm of three years to coin \$10 .silver. All of the proceeds from of nitrate beds shall be declusively to the purchase and Three gold coins of nd \$5 are also provided for. The llar is to weigh 120 grains, and be 83,100 fine. Silver is not a nder above \$50, except to the ent, where it is received as he government mint is also diexchange for gold the silver sented to it with that object. also provides a system of bank guaranteed by the governd redeemable by the governthe banks fails.

### SING THE BOND DEAL.

#### ment of Foreign Investment Wil vent Large Gold Shipments.

York, May 18 .- A Wall street ency says: "Evidence points to ing up process having been bethe bond syndicate. The recent to the members of 40 per cent subscription money was a first this direction. It is uncertain balance will be returned, but e those who think it will be in time. The calling up from a of the syndicate members of a gold is another step in the ction. There is authority for ment that the progress of n the desired direction has been leal faster than the syndicate ed or even hoped would be the development of foreign innt buying on a large scale, which n so noticeable in the last practically assured the against any large demand for good many months to come. f the syndicate's preparations de against this danger.

### Is the Money of the People.

Haute, Ind., May 18.-Senator es said last night: "I have albeen the friend of silver, and it ways remain the money of the on people, while gold will be the of the rich. This country fought ar of 1812, the Mexican war, and ar of the rebellion under silver osition to it is knavish, specula-By pronouncing against silver ving it out as a currency the ising power of gold, which is in us of the rich, is increased and s what they are after."

### Release American Sallors.

ington, May 18.-A dispatch by Acting Secretary of State Uhl United States Consul Hyatt, at ago, Cuba, announces the satistermination of the cases of Bold Richlieu, two American sailors adrift in a small boat off the coast of Cuba and arrested and ed on a charge of being impliin the rebellion. The men have released, but no indemnity will be

### Wheat Scarce in Southwest. nsas City, Mo., May 18.-Wheat

ere yesterday at 75 cents a bushel, ce of nearly 30 cents from the low price reached last fall. So has wheat become in the southand so high have prices gotten, leat was bought in Chicago for ent to this city. A special rate ents a hundred-weight has been r the purpose, and it is expected d deal of wheat will be brought rom Chicago.

## Train Robber to Be Hanged.

Angeles, Cal., May 17.-W H. n, alias "Kid," has been sento be hanged at San Quentin for oe train robbery. The date of bging will be fixed next week. son protested his innocence in

# Titles Enough to Crush Him.

ion, May 18.-The duke of Hamid Brandon has died at Algiers. ears. He was premier duke of ad, hereditary keeper of Holy-alace, deputy lieutenant for the of Lanark and Bute and a trate for Suffolk. He had no male

# Out of Work and Starving.

eka Kas., May 18.—The coal minand their families at Scranton, ity miles south of Topeka, in the ning County of Osage, are sufferor the necessaries of life because

#### EVIDENCE AGAINST DURANT.

### Absence of Blood on His Clothes Ac-

counted For if the Story is True. San Francisco, Cal., May 18.-The police are said to have a witness among those in reserve against Durrant who will add material testimony to show his conduct toward women members of the Emanuel church was improper. The story is that some time before the murder of Miss Lamont this lady asked Durrant for a book which was in the church library. He escorted her thither to get the volume. Durrant left the lady in the room and stepped out for a few minutes. He returned entirely divested of his clothing. It was with difficulty that the lady escaped from the room and the church. She said nothing about the occurrence until after Durrant's connection with the murders became known. Similar conduct in the case of Minnie Williams would explain the abscence of blood stains on Durrant's clothing.

### FOREST FIRE IN WASHINGTON

#### Town of Buckley Is Threatened with Destruction-Farms Swept.

Tacoma, Wash., May 18 .- For a radi us of fifteen miles in the neighborhood of Buckley the fir forest is afire and here at Tacoma, thirty-six miles away the atmosphere is heavy with smoke. Superintendent J. McCabe of the Pa cific division of the Northern Pacific says nothing short of a heavy rain will check the flames. A special train was held at Buckley to carry away the inhabitants in case the fire should close in about that town. About 900 persons reside there. At Lester several buildings have been burned and the fire is spread ing in all directions. Ranches to th number of nine have been burned and

### the inhabitants compelled to flee for Says Rebels Will Win.

New York, May 18 .- James Purman who for seven months has been connected with the Das Hermanos sugar mills in Cuba, has just returned from that belligerent little island. He said "Everything points to the ultimate sucbelligerent little island. ess of the uprising. This month ushers in the dread yellow fever, and its ravages will severely deplete the ranks of the regular troops, who are unaccustomed to the climate, and who are a dissolute, careless lot of men. Then the sugar factories will be closed and the thousands of idle Cubans will naturally drift into the army. The sentiment in favor of the rebellion is growing steadily and

#### Wheat at 70 Cents.

supported.'

Chicago, May 18.—Country specula tors took possession of the Chicago board of trade this morning and ran away with the market. The profession al operators in the wheat pit were overwhelmed by the flood of orders from outside. The great firms which have been engaged for years in grain dealing and have amassed tremendous fortunes in the business considered the price of wheat too high, and thought it should rule lower. The country speculators thought wheat was scarce and would be scarcer and that the price should go higher. It was forced up to 70 cents, but almost immediately weakened, and later went down to 68½c, but closed

### Little Business Done.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.-Little business was transacted by the house today and the senate adjourned without do ing anything.

In the senate the teacher's pension bill was advanced to a third reading. Merriam called it up and Lecrone's motion to strike out the enacting clause was voted down. Curley called up his bill providing that convict-made goods shall be stamped as such and it was advanced to a third reading.

### Great Britain and Hawall.

Washington, May 18.-There is reaon to believe Great Britain is prep ing to repeat in the Hawaiian Islands the salient features of what is known as the Nicaraguan incident. Lord Kimberley's declaration establishthe British citizenship of Walker and Rickard is said to be only the first step toward more vigorous measures The state department is lookig into the merits of the case.

### Only Two Lives Saved.

London, May 18.-The Spanish steam er Gravina, bound from Antwerp for Lisbon, has been lost during a typhoon and only two of those on board vere saved.

### DR. RUSSELL BOOTH.

#### Anti-Briggs Man Elected Moderator by Presbyterlans. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.-Rev. Dr. Rob-

ert Russell Booth, of New York, a strong anti-Briggs man, was yesterday elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. There were two other candidates, Rev. Page, of Leavenworth, Kan., and Rev. R. M. Adams, of Minnesota. The vote stood: Booth, 300; Page, 105; and Ad-

The retiring moderator, Rev. Samuel A. Mutchmore, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, delivered his annual sermon in the morning. His subject was the labor. sentiment and signal services of the Presbyterian church. The first order of the day to-day is the presentation of the report of the assembly committee on conference with theological seminaries. This is one of the most important questions to come before the assembly, and the report of the committee on Sunday observance will also be presented. A unique feature of the sessions of the general assembly of the two leading branches of the Presbyterian church is that both bodies will discuss the question of control of the theological seminaries conducted under their auspices. A big fight is expected on this question.

### Minnesota Bank Closes.

Redwood Falls, Minn., May 18.-The Citizens' bank has closed its doors with assets of \$150,000 and liabilities of \$100,-000. Recently there was a reorganization and assessments on the stock. Some of the holders refused to pay, hence the suspension.

### Severe Storm in Holland.

The Hague, May 18.-A severe storm has been raging along the coast of Holand for several days past. The sluices have been closed. Large tracts of country, however, have been submerged and the peasants in other districts have prepared to move their cattle and effects.

#### REPORT ON SCHOOLS.

### Presbyterian General Assembly Settles

Lown to Work. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened its session with divine services and the first business meeting was largely attended in anticipation of the report of the committee on control of seminaries, which is one of the principal subjects to come before the assem-bly. Dr. W. L. McEwan of Pittsburg, for the committee on arrangements, de livered an address of welcome. He then presented the moderator with the gavel

made from wood from the Holy Land. Moderator Booth responded, accept-ing the gavel with a pleasing address. The report of the committee on seminary control was read by the clerk. The committee has held conferences with the following seminaries: Two with the Princeton boards, two with the McCormick boards, and one with each of the following: Auburn, Western, Lane, Danville, San Francisco, Newark and Lincoln university. Immediately after the meeting of the committee at Saratoga it addressed a letter, through its chairman, to each of the boards of the seminaries, and the answers received are appended to the report.

The committee presented the follow-

ing propositions to the seminaries:

1. That the seminaries should amend their charters with a clause declaring that they held their property in trust for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

2. That no election of trustees, directors, or other governing officers of seminaries should take effect until approved by the general assembly.

3. That the election, appointment or

transfer of professors should be submitted to the approval of the general

asembly.
4. That the seminaries change their charters with a clause declaring that in the event of the misuse or diversion of the funds or the property the general asembly should have power to provide against such abuse by appealing to the

In view of the answers of the semiaaries the committee reported that Omaha and Dubuq e have adopted all of the recommendations of the general The directors and trustees of Prince

ton do not favor the propositions. The board of directors of the Western seminary at Allegheny sees no reason

to ask any change in existing relations to the assembly.

The board of directors of Danville has resolved to adopt the reccommendathe insurgent leaders will be stoutly

tions as to by-laws and as a part of their constitution. San Francisco being under synodical

care has deemed it best to defer action on the recommendations until after the next meeting of the synod.
'On motion the discussion of the re-

port was made a special order for 3:30 this afternoon.

The report of the committee on Lane seminary at Cincinnati was then heard. The committee reported that additional teachers are needed. They found the board of trustees ready to do all in their power to bring the seminary into closer relations with the church. The recommendations of the committee were that the board be urged to continue, and that additional teachers be employed and thus bring the seminary the support of the Presbyterian clients. This report was received and will be dis-

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was read by William R. Worrall and adopted. Among other things it said: "We heartily commend all Sunday legislation designed to protect the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship."

Dr. Johnson, of Chicago, recommended a day of prayer every year for Sunday observance. Dr. Kneeland, of Boston, spoke on the topic, especially condemning Sunday newspapers and their readers and advertisers.

Dr. Hubbard, of the committee on the Assembly Herald, submitted his report. The expenses for the first ten months of the paper's existence, when over a million copies were issued, were \$11.904. The income was \$19,774. The monthly circulation will soon be 400,000

The last weekly prayer-meeting in October was, by general consent, set aside as the yearly prayer-meeting on Sabbath observance.

### Chinese Troops Revolt.

Tien Tsin, May 18.—The troops sta-tioned at Shan Kwan have openly revolted and looted the city. The people are fleeing.

### Senator Berry Favors Silver.

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.-Senator James H. Berry in an interview he was more thoroughly convinced thar ever in the doctrine of the free, inde-pendent and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He said he be lieved that a majority of the people of the United States were in favor of free coinage at the same ratio, and that unless the next Democratic national con-

### Gen. Salcedo Said to Be Dead.

vention so declared defeat would inevi-

Tampa, Fla., May 18 .- Passengers ar riving from Cuba say report has gained credence in Havana that General Salcedo is dead, having been seriously wounded a few days ago. Colonel Tejerizo is also reported to have been mortally wounded at Ramon de las Jaguas. Lieut.-Col. Arizon is also badly wounded and in Havana it is reported his wound was received in attempting to intercept General Gomez' march to Camarguay. Violatea Lottery Laws.

Marinette, Wis., May 18 .- The publishers of the Daily Eagle, the North Star and the Marinette Argus, were yesterday arrested for alleged violation of the lottery law by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley. They appeared be-fore a United States commissioner and gave bonds for their appearance next Wednesday. The newspapers publish-

ed a result of a hospital prize drawing

est delight by the stock growers and

months, and it is hailed with the great-

#### Heavy Snow in Colorado. Trinidad, Colo., May 18.-Twelve inches of snow is reported between here and Rato, N. M. This is the first snow or rain in this territory for nearly six

Bloody Work of Renegade Indian. Washington, May 18.—Indian Agent Myer at San Carlos, Ariz., telegraphed the Indian Bureau that a renegade Indian, probably Massai, had killed one Indian woman, wounded a second and carried off a third from a place ten miles south of the reservation. Police and troops are in pursuit.

### REPUBLIC WILL FALL.

#### DISQUIETING RUMORS IN RE-GARD TO HAWAII.

Ex-Attorney-General Ashford of the Islands Says the Monarchy Must Be Restored Before Quiet Can Be Secured -Afraid of Japan.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.-Colone. Ashford of Hawaii, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Australia

"There is a perfect reign of terror in the islands. Informers are everywhere. People dare not speak in their houses. There is everywhere a feeling of uncertainty, doubt and impending danger and ruin. Those who favored an nexation have made up their minds that it is impossible. Thurston has gone back and it is publicly said that he is going to propose the restoration of a monarchy, with Kaiulani on the throne. A republic seems an impossibility, such a large part of the population are incapable of governing themselves. they are talking of now and want first is some sort of protectorate of the Unit ed States. They are afraid of Japan and want some protection against any other foreign interference. I am not a royalist in principle, but under all the considerations existing down there I think it is the only thing. A monarchy would unite all the natives and be respected by all foreign powers."

Julius A. Palmer, who went to the Hawaiian islands to investigate the state of affairs there as special correspondent of a New York paper, believes that there will be soon a crisis there and that the end can only be the restoration of the monarchial form of government. He says there never will be harmony until the monarchy is restored and Princess Kalulani placed upon the throne. In giving his reasons for this belief he said:

"There are three main points of danger to the government. The first is that Secretary Gresham has decided that Bowler is not an American citizen and another is that Great Britain has decided that Rickard and Walker are British subjects. The greatest fear of the Hawaiian government is Japan. The authorities are making arrangements to get in 5,000 Chinese coolies and to send away as many Japanese. The government, when the Japanese coolles came in, gave an understanding that if Japan would supply coolies they would be employed. Now Japan will probably hold that this understanding is being violated.

'The third danger to the government party is in its own people. The democracy, or the American league, is taking umbrage at the new importation of Chinese. The loyalty of the natives to monarchy was never so strong as it is now and it was the basis of the union of all parties in past years and there will be no harmony until that monarchy is restored in the person of Princess Kalulani and that would make peace at once.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS LEGISLATE.

#### Report Against Barring Liquor Dealers from the Organization.

Omaha, Neb., May 17.-In the Catholic Knights of America convention Fr. Nugent of Des Moines made a ringing speech applauding the insurance feature and declaring that he had the hardest work in inducing Catholics to make wills or get insurance. There were a majority and minority report against amalgamation with other church bodies. A report was made against female members of the order, whether social or insurance. The committee on the proposition that liquor dealers be barred from the society reported against making this distinction, because, as the parish priest was the one who was called on to pass upon the fitness of the members, he must have the re-

### Weaver Challenges Allison.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 17.-General J. B. Weaver, through the central bimetallic league, has issued a challenge to Senator William B. Allison to meet him in joint debate on the financial question here in the near future. General Weaver left for Colorado last night, where he will deliver ten speeches for free silver, going from there to Missouri to make a like number of speeches He will bring back with him General A. J. Warner of Ohio and Joseph C. Sibley to attend the big silver meeting

### HORNPIPE THE WINNER.

#### Usual Coup in the Great Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, May 17 .- Once more the great annual spring horse-race, Brooklyn handicap, has resulted in a surprise, the winner at Gravesend yesterday being the Messrs. Keene's Hornpipe, a horse that was not considered likely by many people who profess to have a knowledge of thoroughbreds. Hornpipe, who is a 4-year-old stable companion of the mighty Domino, won race with comparative ease at the end, having a length to spare over Lazzarone, another horse that was figured not to have much chance by the wise ones. The time was 2:114; distance, mile and a quarter.

#### Crop Conditions for the Week. Cincinnati, O., May 17 .- The Price-Current summarizes the crop condition

for the past week as follows: "The frost damage is probably not especially serious, excepting to fruits and early vegetables. The weather conditions have been more or less prejudicial to field crops generally. The recent warmth has increased complaints of fly and chinch The winter wheat position is hardly maintained. The week's packing of hogs amounted to 255,000, against 215,000 for the coresponding week a

### Land Cuban Insurgents.

Havana, Cuba, May 17.-The governor of Pinar del Rio telegraphed to Gov.-Gen. Arderius that a suspicious looking schooner, filled with men, had been near the part of the coast known as Cayos de San Felipe and that he promptly sent troops there. Later another schooner, also carrying a large number of men, joined the first one, but, seeing that the coast was well defended, both retired at night. That was the official report. But according to private information received later both schooners had landed their men at Dayanigus Beach.

### CATHER AT PITTSBURG.

#### General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Begins Its Session.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—An immense concourse is present at the general as-sembly of the Presbyterian church, which began here this morning. Speculation on the possible questions that will be brought before the assembly during its session is rife. Some of the delegates already here think that the old question of Briggsism will be re-vived, while others scout the idea, saying that as it was very effectually squelched once there is no danger of its making an appearance again. Another question that will be up for discussion at some of the first meetings is that of changing the time of calling the assembly together. Some of the churchmen argue that, owing to the expense the assembly should come together only once every two or three years. This would turn the funds which are yearly contributed for the expenses of the session into the mission work of the church. At present nothing is known about the moderatorship. The general opinion of the delegates is that the west will spring some candidate who will carry off the coveted position.

At 11 o'clock the retiring moderator, Dr. Mutchmore, will deliver his sermon. Dr. McEwan of this city will deliver the address of welcome and present the new moderator with the gavel. The remainder of the afternoon session will be taken up by whatever business may be presented. In the evening as open session will be held, and the subject under discussion will be missions, the different boards of the church presenting their reports.

### CONGRESSMAN BYNUM FOR GOLD.

#### Defines His Position in a Speech at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17 .- Congressman Bynum declared for a gold stand-are last night. He said: "Gold is the standard of measurement of values throughout the world, and whether we maintain it or not as the basis of our financial system our trade and com-merce will be carried on and values ascertained and settled by the same inexoracle law which fixes the relation of products throughout civilized countries. If all the great commercial na-tions would enter into an agreement to coin both gold and silver at a ratio approximating their commercial equality the price of silver would, no doubt, be given sufficient stability to hold it up to its coinage value.

There is, however, but a remote pos sibility of an international agreement. The question will have to be settled upon a domestic basis. The discussion, therefore, should be directed to the point as to the effect of the adoption of free coinage by our own, regardless of the action of other governments. An immediate contraction of over \$500,000. 000 in the volume of our currency would be the result. This, if no other harm was done, could not be replaced in less than twelve years, the full capacity of our mints being about \$40,000,000 an-

"That we would go to a silver basis at once, silver becoming the sole money of redemption, no one can truthfully gainsay. We would have silver mone metallism and not bimetallism. silver money when once divorced from the gold standard would cease to have any fixed value. Before concluding an important transaction it would be necessary for the parties to ascertain the value of the money by which the measurement was to be made, because upon its value would depend the price of the product. Under such a condition our vast trade and commerce would become so unsettled, prices so fickle and values so fluctuating as to defy all reasonable calculation. Upon the stability of prices and the certainty of profits depend the prosperity and happiness of a commercial people. The purchasing power of the wages of every operative in a factory, every employe upon a raild. every worker in a mine clerk upon a salary-in fact, every per son with a fixed income-would be re duced one-half."

### Smallpox at Chicago.

Chicago, May 17 .- Smallpox has broken out suddenly in a negro settlement on Dearborn street in the vicinity of Twenty-second street, and it is causing the health officials an endless amoun of trouble. Since Monday morning ten patients afflicted with the disease have been removed from two houses in that vicinity. The authorities are greatly alarmed and are taking every precaution to stamp out the pest.

Washington, May 17.-The President has signed the proclamations declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and the Siletz reservation in Oregon open to settlement at noon May 21. The lands will be thrown open within a few days of the issuance of the proclamations. The Yankton reservation embraces about 168,000 acres of the best lands in the Dakotas, but the Siletz is a small

Can't Explode the Alleged "Bombs." Portland, Me., May 17 .- Much interest is still displayed over the discovery of the mysterious package in the vicinity of the houses of Thomas B. Reed and Mayor Baxter. The fluid found in the bulbs has been subjected to a test by the police, but no explosion followed Chemists who analyzed the fluid still maintain it is nitro-glycerine. people believe the package was placed where it was found by some joker

### Michigan Peaches Safe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17 .- The ports from points on the lines within the peach belt show that the injury is very slight, except at points more than thirty miles from the lake. Corn and vegetables were killed in the central part of the state, but it is not too late to replant. Further damage is not ex-

### Collide on Their Wheels.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17.-At Loveland Frank Hill and George Myers collided while going at full speed on their bicycles, fracturing each other's skulls. Both are unconscious and not expected

#### to live. Bryan to Reply to Carlisle.

Mexico, Mo., May 17.-The silver democrats of central Missouri are expected to take Mexico Tuesday, May 28. It is announced that William J. Bryan will answer Secretary Carlisle's Memphis speech in this city on that date. Great preparations are to be made for the occasion. Bryan spoke here a few weeks ago.

#### POWELL IS CHOSEN.

#### Belleville Man Gets the Most G. A. R. Votes at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., May 17.-The second day of the twenty-ninth annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was cold, rain falling nearly all day. The greatest interest of the day was in the business meeting held at the Grand Opera house, and the most important business was the election of a department commander. Only accredited delegates were allowed on the floor, and all but members of the Grand Army were excluded, the meeting being conducted in secrecy. A lengthy address was given by Commander H. H. McDowell, in which he reviewed the effects of the last year upon the members of the order, death taking a large number of them. number of members in good standing a year ago was 29,529, and during the year 1,599 dropped out, 530 by death. The candidates for commander were Gen. W. H. Powell of Belleville and Gen. John McNulta, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago. A. H. Burland of Chicago nominated Powell and Comrade Hamilton of Quincy nominated McNulta. Powell received 453 votes and McNulta 319. The encampment closes to-day, but on account of the severity

of the weather but few veterans have remained for the last day. C. T. Coleman of Canton was elected senior vice-president and E. D. Hubbard of Neoga junior vice-president.

#### GOVERNOR EVANS INDIGNANT

#### South Carolina Executive Says His State Is Still in the Union.

New York, May 17.—The World has received the following from Governor Evans of South Carolina:

"There is no treason in South Caro lina. We are in the union, and in it to stay. We claim the right as a sovereign state to rotest against any effort by the judges of the United States court to centralize this government and de-stroy our national and state constitu-We will obey the decrees of the court, but will exercise every right guaranteed American citizens for the preservation of our liberties. The attempt to nullify our laws for political purposes under the pretense of conflicts with the constitution of the United States arouses the righteous indignation of our entire people. We confidently rely uon the United States Supreme court and wili abide by its decision. We redeemed our state from negro domination and an-archy in 1876 in spite of Grant's bayonets, restoring order, peace and prosperity, and will preserve our civilizaby lawful methods if allowed, but we will preserve it.'

### ENGLAND AND HAWAII.

### Serious Differences Arise Between the

Two Countries. Honolulu, May 8, via San Fancisco, Cal., May 17.—The decision of Lord Kimberley regarding Great Britain's position on the question of citizenship and protection to those concerned in the recent uprising has just been received in the cases of Walker and Rickard, convicted of treason. According to this decision Walker and Rickard are looked upon as citizens of Great Britain and subject to protection from that country. The decision is particularly interesting on account of the letter recently received from Secretary Gresham, which indicates a policy directly opposed to that of Great Britain. Walker and Rickard are naturalized citizens of Hawaii and took the oath of allegiance. Walker and Rickard have sworn that when they took the oath of allegiance to Hawaii the king told them it would not affect their British citizenship, the British commissioner coinciding with this statement. The dispatch of the earl of Kimberley simply states that Rickard and Walker must be protected as British subjects. The government would leave this matter to arbitration as a final resort, but will not yield in any other way

Washington, May 17.—Commissioner of Labor Wright has begun two very important investigations under special acts of congress. The first is as to the effect of machinery upon labor, time and cost of production. It will be very exhaustive and will cover all classes of fabrics and agricultural products. The second investigation will deal with the economic phases of women's work. It will probably be a year or more before any results are given to the public.

### Brazil May Fight Uruguay.

New York, May 17.—The Herald's special fro Buenos Ayres says: "The correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that a resolution has been offered in the Brazilian congress to the effect that the only way to end the revolt in Rio Grande is to declare war against Uruguay. It is declared that Uruguay's silent aid to the revolutionists is pro-

### Break Out of Prison.

Laramie, Wyo., May 17.—Two prisoners escaped from the penitentiary here through a tunnel which they dug. They placed dummies in their cells and thus successfully blinded the guard. The escaped prisoners are Thomas Morrison from Carton county, sentenced last year for twenty-five years for the killing of "Jumbo" Peterson, and Charles Brown of Fremont county, who was serving three years for horse steal-

### Dr. John to Leave De Pauw.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—The board of trustees of De Pauw University, which has been in session in this city for several day, yesterday an-nounced that it had accepted the resignation of President J. D. P. John, which had been tendered. Dr. John claims he is hampered in his duties by the trustees.

### Cuban Rebels Destroy a Town.

Havana, May 17 .- The insurgents recently attacked the fort at Cristo, but after keeping up a heavy fire for some time were obliged to retire. The garrison lost one man killed. The loss sustained by the rebels is not known. The village of Palestine, near Les Caminos, has been destroyed by rebels. The Spanish troops have captured the celebrated bandit Juan Estrand.

#### Congressman Hitt Stronger. Washington, May 17.-Representative Hitt pased a good night and seems somewhat stronger today. Otherwise