# MINISTER TERRELL IS FIRM

Compels the Sultan to Protect the Lives of American Missionaries.

INQUIRING INTO THE KHARPUT AFFAIR

Turkish Troops Assigned to Escort Missionaries to Places of Safety and Officers Retd Responsible for Their Lives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17 .- (via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.)-No details have yet been received here of the massacre of about 800 Armenians at Kharput, or of the sacking and burning of eight buildings were directly set on fire by the rioters or if they simply caught fire and were destroyed as the result of a general confingration.

The American and other missionaries at Bitlis have been compelled to return to Van under an escort of Turkish troops which was accorded them on the strong Armenian revolutionists."

\*\*The Armenian insurgents of Zeitoun plun-

In anticipation of the recent massacres, Mr. Terrell had previously demanded and obtained from the Turkish government categorical orders for the protection of American missionaries and nothing which can provide for their safety has been left undone by the | They also fired from their houses to the bar-American officials. Mr. Terrell, although granted leave of absence, refuses to leave his post, determined to remain here until all the Americans are in safety and the authority of the sultan is once more established throughout Asia Minor, At the request of the United States con-

sulate the vali of Aleppo has detailed certain Turkish officials of high rank to protect the Americans of that place and he has held them responsible for the lives of those placed under their command. Further massaeres are reported from Sivas and there is a report that 4,000 Armenians have been massacred at Gueren. Although reports of the Gueren massacre are not confirmed, the Turkish officials here admit that the Kurds have made two separate attacks upon the Armenians of that locality and that there was considerable loss of life, due, according to the Turks, to the rioting of the Armenians, which could not otherwise have

ORDERED A SPECIAL INQUIRY. The Porte, it is said, has ordered special inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Alexandretta, in northern Syria, where, as exclusively announced by the Associated press early Saturday, 300 Turkish troops are said to have looked on while the killing took place, abstaining from rendering any

assistance in suppressing the disorder.

The police have torn down revolutionary placards referring to the British premier's utterances, at the mansion house banquet in London on November 9. The making of ar-rests continues and it is reported that a number of members of the young Turks party have been secretly executed

The sultan is said to be alarmed to the verge of insanity at the assembling of the foreign fleets at Salonica bay, and it is known that he has sent urgent messages to the valls of the disturbed districts ordering them valis of the disturbed districts ordering them to suppress the disorders. In addition a number of special commissioners have been hur riedly dispatched from this city to various parts of Asia Minor armed with power to quell the revolutionary outbreaks. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador,

cannot resch Constantinople before Wednes-The British fleet, it is reported here, being still further reinforced.

Another conference of the representatives of the powers took place yesterday at the official residence of the Austrian ambassador. It is understood that Sir Philip Currie will make a brief call at the Austrian foreign office while on his way here.
Important news is expected daily from

Zitoun, where a desperate battle between the entrenched Armenians and the Turkish troops sent to disperse them is expected. The work of calling out the army reserve continues slowly, the main difficulty being to find proper equipment, ammunition and supplies for the man when they are assembled.

ARMENIANS IN HIDING. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17 .- (via Varnia, Nov. 18.j.—Anti-Christian placards have been torn down by the police at Scutari, Albania, where a dangerous agitation is in progress. The Turkish officials do not be doing more than making a show of

The Armenian leaders of Constantinople are compelled to keep in hiding for fear of arrest. The Turkish police continue throwing Armen'ana into prison, and secret executions are

said to be of frequent occurrence.
The young Turks movement is actively proding in spite of the desperate efforts made the Turkish officials to suppress it, and it s said that much of the onslaught upon A sires to detract attention from the Moham medan agitation against the sultan. The palace spies and police are kept busy night and day, in Constantinople, but this does not prevent the revolutionary movement from preading. The police have just made a of a large quantity of placards demanding estitution, which were intended for distri

bution in the main thoroughfares. The two battalions of troops and the de-tachment of artillery at the Yildiz klosk are kept clos ly within the grounds of the palace. ger and the lives of nearly all the ministers have been threatened. Hassan Pasha, the ninister of marine, is known to distrust the parts of the town and they were able to seek refered in the conductive and they were able to navy to the extent that he has a guard of troops, and, it is claimed, dares not go on

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—The Turk-h government today issued a notice denying in the most positive terms that four Jes-uits have been killed, or that the Protestant missionaries have been maltreated at Maiatish, confirming in the first instance the an-nouncement sent last week to the Associated press exclusively on this subject.

BEYROUT, Syria, Nov. 18.—The news re-ceived here from the interior shows that the Druces are pillaging the villages near the springs of Jordan.

HEADED FOR ALEXANDRETTA. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Admiral Self-ridge cabled the Navy department today that he had put in with his flagship, San Fran-cisco, at Naples to get his mail. He will proceed directly to Alexandretta, where he should arrive about Friday next, and will be then in a position to extend aid to the Amer-icans and Europeans in that section in the

event of further uprisings. The Turkieh situation is absorbing the attention of the State department at present, and no notice is taken of the various resolutions adopted by the many religious organizations in the United States. Considering the disturbed conditions in Armenia, it is believed that Minister Terrell has been remarkably successful in his efforts to protect the American missionaries and teachers. So itary expenses, hoping thereby to suppres the American missionaries and teachers. So far as the misfortunes of the native Christians are concerned, while they may properly excite the sympathy of the entire Christian world, the State department claims there is no warrant for interference on the part of the United States, the Armen and being Turk subjects, for whose religious freedom the it European powers are responsible. Any resence by the United States will not

port to him, and that no reason is known that would justify the assumption that he intends to desert his post in the present

INSURRECTION IS SPREADING. The Turkish legation here has received from the sublime porte the following telegram, under date of yesterday: "The Antenna insurgents of Zeitoun, Fernad and Membkan, numbering more than 800, attacked the district of Enderin, burned the palace of the governor, felled the houses belonging to the Mussulmans and captured."

Running Fight with Spanish Troops Which Lasted Six Hours,

AUTONOMY WOULD SATISFY THE CUBANS belonging to the Mussulmans and captured those of all Mussulman families that were unable to flee. The rioters fell again or the village of Kurtler at Marash and burned ten houses, with their contents. The Armenian rioters of Hasnimensour havin killed two Mussulmans, an affray took place

during which there were dead and wounded on both sides. The authorities restored order. The rebels of Marsovan and Amassia, after closing their shops, went to their church and to different Khans, from where they fired on the Mussulmans.
"Two letters sent from the Armenian bishop out of twelve of the buildings belonging to the history of Aleppo to the history of Curfa, through that General Gomez, with 6.000 followers, the American missionaries there, which out the intermediary of an Armenian disguised had a fierce conflict with a strong Spanish

rages were exclusively announced by the as an Arab, but arrested by the authorities of Curfu, proved the understanding that the exists between all Armenian revolutionists United States ambassador, Mr. Terrell, has of Asia Minor. The following is a summary telegraphed for particulars of the outbreak, of these letters: "Send powder to the rioters asking whether the eight American mission of Zeitoun to enable them to arrest the buildings were directly set on fire by the authorities and procure a certain quantity of saltpeter for the fabrication of powder Baronaga of Zeltoun is assembling an army. The days are near when bloody deeds will take place. The Armenians of Marash are ready for action, and they wish to fight. They ask for arms and ammunition in order to help their comrades. The above infor-mation has been transmitted to all the

> dered and burned the following villages: Louisikuhi, Kechkere, Moussali and Kerimli. Four bombs were found in the yard of an Armenian rioter at Diarbekir. The Armenian agitators at Marsovan attacked two Mussul-mans going to the mosque and wounded them. racks and to the palace of the governor. Disorders followed these provocations, and on both sides there were dead and wounded The authorities, however, succeeded in restoring order. All news concerning a sup-posed insecurity regarding all foreigners livng in the towns where the trouble took place

s absolutely false."

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the sulfan yesterday called on the ministers to devise plans for mobilizing 500,000 troops. It being hinted that the treasury was empty, the sulfan flew into a passion, and, as a result, coveral ministers tendered their resignations, which wars not research.

which were not accepted.

A disputch to the Times from Rome says that it is officially declared that Russia has declined Austria's proposals regarding the settlement of the Turkish question.

# BIG FLEET WILL NOT FIGHT.

Gathered for a Bluff and Accom-plishes its Purpose. LONDON, Nov. 18.—It is understood in vell informed circles here today that the assembling of the British and foreign fleets in Salonica bay is having a good effect upon the Turkish government and that the sultan has finally determined to make earnest efforts to put a stop to the bloodshed in Asia Minor. It is understood that the marquis of Salis-bury has received assurances that the sultan has dispatched commissioners to Asia Minor nstructed to put in force as soon as practicable the reforms insisted upon by the powers and that beyond the assembling of the for-eign fleets off Salonica, the powers will take

nople was received this morning by the Anglo-Armenian association: "The Arme-Anglo-Armenian association: "The Armenians are being massacred everywhere in Asia Minor. Over 100,000 are dying of star-vation and exposure. The Sassoun work of relief is closed. For God's sake urge the

from Constantinople announce that the agi-tation against the Christians of Northern is extending and that massacres have

occurred near Aleppo.

The Chronicle this morning says it is under stool that Sir Phillip Currie will succeed the marquis of Dufferin, formerly British ambassador to France, when the Turkish troubles are settled. The plan, route and program of Sir Phillip Currie for this week, connection with the return to Constant in connection with the return to Constantinople, have been suddenly changed. Sir Phillip Currie, instead of returning direct to his post at Constantinople, went to Paris, where he will remain for two days. He will then leave Paris and return to Turkey by way of Vienna, taking up his duties as ampassador there as soon at possible trader the bassador there as soon as possible under the

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome ays that information has reached its correspondent to the effect that when the con bined fleet of the powers has assembled he Turkish waters, an ultimatum will be sent to the sublime porte, and that only a short time will be allowed him in which to make a reply.

circumstances.

## GREAT STORM SWEEPS OVER RUSSIA Rivers Overflow and Many Lives Re-

ported Lost. BERLIN, Nov. 19.-Advices just received here from St. Petersburg give details of the severe storm which swept over that part of Russia on November 13. Owing to the violence of the gale the river Neva rose eight feet, and the islands in it were flooded. In addition the wooden buildings along the banks of the Neva, piers, etc., were washed away and the low lying quarters of the city were inundated. So threatening did matters be seck refuge in the upper part of their habita tions. Bosts were used in some of the streets to carry people to places of safety and strong detachments of troops and police were sent to the assistance of those who were in danger. The peasants in abandoning many of the villages on the outskirts of St. Petersburg lost everything through the floods, homes, cattle and all belongings being swept away. The amount of damage done is said to be very great indeed, and many lives were lost. The exact extent of the disaster, how-ever, was not ascertained when these ad-

vices left St. Petersburg, although the bodies of several drowned people had been recovered. Government Tobacco Monopoly. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard says that the sultan is now negotiating for the purpose of grant ing the Turkish Tobacco monopoly to a company, giving extended concessions change for the loan of £1,000,000. sultan, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, also talks of asking the powers to assist in raising a lean for mil-

the prevailing disorders. Looks Toward Abolition of Bounties BERLIN, Nov. 18 .- The Post today says the negotiations with the principal powers interested in the abolition of the sugar bountles will not be interrupted, even should the pro-posed new sugar bill be submitted to the Reichstag.

Daly Won in Ten Rounds. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Pat Daly tonight de-feated Callan of London in a ten-round bout before the National Sporting club.

only he in violation of our traditions, but might be used, it is said, as a powerful argument to justify European interference in the affairs of the American republies.

In reference to the rumors that Minister Terrell has tendered his resignation, it may be stated that the D partment of Slate is thoroughly satisfied with his conduct in averything, that it has lent ab analysic give. Governor Altgeld to Retire.

Many of the Rebel Lenders Would Be Willing to Lay Down Their Arms if This is Granted Them.

Copyright, 1895, by Press Publishing Company, HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The air has been full for the past few days of rumers of disastrons battles. One story was column under General Oliver. The facts came to light today. General Oliver engaged a force under Scrafin Sanchez, near Manacas Jobosi, not far from Placetas. The firing continued six hours with the result that sixty insurgents were laid low and six Spanish soldiers of the Burgos regiment were

second in command under Sanchez. HAVANA, Nov. 18 .- Letters received here from Rabi by friends of the insurgent leaders say if the government will grant autonomy to Cuba he and his forces will surrender. General De Campos has repeatedly denied treating with the insurgents as to conditions upon which they will surrender, and all rumors to that effect are untrue. He only pardons those who unconditionally sur

killed or wounded. Basilio Guerra was the

General Campos and General Navarro were present yesterday at a grand field mass meet ing on the large parade ground outside the city of Santa Clara, where the former after-ward reviewed 2,200 troops.

The police have arrested Angel Maya, the insurgent recruiting agent. He had upon his person a pass issued by the insurgent junta of New York in the name of Manuel Hino-The report that General Genzales Lopez has

been appointed governor of Santa Clara i. It is reported here from Madrid that Calixto Harcia, the former insurgent leader, has gone to New York to arrange with the insurgen junta the terms which will bring about peace

A dispatch from Santa Clara announces that the column of troops commanded by Brigadier General Garriche, while on its way to Cabaiguan, not far from Sancti Espiritus, has encountered and dispersed the vanguard of the insurgents. The troops have Farriaguage gravings of Santa Clara near Barajaguas, province of Santa Clara, have captured three camps which were oc-cupled by insurgents. Rego, the insurgent leader, has been defeated with heavy less and compelled to retreat from Siguinea. The Spanish troops in the Camajuani dis-

trict of Santa Clara have had an engagement at Mount Oscaro with the insurgent hands commanded by Perez, Guerra and Sanchez, The insurgents lost heavily from the artillery fire of the Spaniards.

Lleutenant Wintson Leonard Churchill of the British army, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has arrived here from New York with letters to Captain General e Campos from influential men in Spain deutenant Churchill is desirous of followin

### BOUND TO SUBDUE THE YAGUIS. Tribe of Indians Which Has Given Mexico Much Trouble.

the insurgents

the operations of the Spanish troops agains

OF MEXICO, Nov. 18.-It subdue the Yaquis in Sonora, whose persistent rebellion attracts attention. It is feared that the Yaquis may receive aid from the savage Indians on the American side. Two corps of government to stop the most awful events artillery will be sent to the seat of war and of modern times. The porte is powerless, as also a large amount of ammunition for the artillery will be sent to the seat of war and

all the telegraphs are under the control of the palace officials who have directed the massicre throughout Anatolia."

A dispatch received here from Rome today says that advices which have reached there were ambusized and killed while crossing the were ambushed and killed while crossing the department of Caucaua. General Reyes in mediately sent a large force in pursuit of the Indians, who were surrounded in a canon, both ends of which were held by troops, who hemmed the Indians in whilst other soldiers went to the top of the mountain, whence they threw heavy rocks on the sleeping Indians killing many, whilst those who tried to fle from what they supposed was an earthquake, were shot down in cold blood. It is calculated by eye-witnesses of the massacre that 200

# ing death. Venezuela's President Reports Him

Copyright, 1895, by Press Publishing C CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Poliiclans started a conspiracy against President Crespo's administration on the 10th of this month, here in the capital. The conspiracy the spread to other states. General Gonzales of the government troops was killed. The plot was discovered and the leaders of the profected revolution, who are in Venezuela en caught. Trouble outside of the federal district was confined to the states of Miranda sermudez and Lara. The revolution was oadly organized. The government declares that it has been suppressed. A severe earthquake on Saturday damaged mildings.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- From the best source the Associated press is informed that ther is no foundation for the story sent from Ri de Janeiro today that Brazil has definitely concluded that she cannot arbitrate the ques-tion with Great Britain as to the ownership of the island of Trinidad. Great Britain has received no reply from Brazil with reference to Trinidad, or regarding any other matte pending between the two countries.

PARIS, Nov. 18 .- In the Chamber of Dep uties today the question of the arrest in Lon don of Emile Arton, the associate of the late Baron Reinach in the Panama scandals, who left at midnight for the scene. disappeared in 1892, came up for discussion. The government declared his arrest was effected immediately he was discovered. The matter drifted into a discussion of the general policy of the government. This resulted in a vote of confidence—451 to 52.

JAMAICA, Nov. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Spanish consul has information that the steamship Elliot, now a week overdue here, carried Cuban expedition, and that she took recruits from the Bahamas. He clso has evidence of the guilt of the steamship Laurada under seizure at the port of Charleston

America Gets Big Part of Contract VIENNA, Nov. 18 .- A private dispatch as been received here from St. Petersburg confirming advices previously received from New York and elswhere that the Bethlehem Iron company and the Carnegie company tenders for furnishing the armer plating for two new Russian warships in course of con-struction have been accepted, and that the American firms have been awarded threequarters of the entire order.

Turkish Ambassador is Dying.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Rustem Pasha, the
Turkish ambassador to the court of St. James,
is dying of influenza. Rustem Pasha is an
Italian by birth and was known as Count
Mailni previous to entering the service of
Turkey. He was at one time governor of
Lebanon and is described as having been a
very just and a very firm official.

building at \$21 North Fourth street, occupied
by the Feurborn Toy and Notion company,
was partially destroyed by fire I his evening,
causing a loss aggregating \$20.000.

Two killed by nn Explosion.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 18.—By an explosion
tonight in the pump room of Prait's Astrai
Oil works at Williamsburg, Martin Joyce, a
watchman, and Andrew Patterson, a pump
hand were killed. Turkish Ambassador is Dying.

### REPUBLICANS ON REORGANIZATION. Plans Maturing for the Distribution

of Patronage at Washington,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (Special Tele years the west is divided on the question of who it should support in the reorganizaton of the house of representatives. Heretofore on the question of patronage it has stood almost solid for a western man. This is not he case today. From best advices it is un lerstood the Nebraeka delegation will support McDowell for clerk, Glenn of New York for Goorkeeper, Russell of Missouri for sergeant-at-arms, Rev. H. D. Fisher of Kan

n McDowell columns. Kansas will give we out of seven votes to the above con five out of seven votes to the above com-bination, which looks like a winner.

E. K. Valentine of West Point came in last night and is prepared to stay until after the senate is running. His coming has given Dick Bright, the present sergeant-al-arms, the cold shivers, Bright having been able to create some sentiment here against republicans organizing the senate until a clear majority has been obtained. As senclear majority has been obtained. As sen-ators come in feeling is rapidly growing that republicans will organize the senate, needing out two votes outside their own party to assume control. Mr. Valentine says he is here to stay until a republican is made ser-

sas for chaptain, and an Ohio man for post

naster. Congressmen Mercer and Andrews are

n the ground, and both have been co-

eant-at-arms Senator Peffer is in the city and will eneavor to get the populists to take no part in the organization, in which case the pres-nt strength of the republicans will be nough to reorganize.

There is reason to believe President Cleve-and will issue a proclamation declaring land will issue a proclamation declaring Utah a state next week.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the American Exchange National bank of Lincoln as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Liberty. Neb.

G. W. Felgar has been appointed postmaster at Trenton, Henry county, Ia., vice T. Colatt, removed.

In an interview in local papers tanight.

In an interview in local papers tonight ongressman Mercer says one of the first ills he will introduce will be to converort Omaha into a second West Point, bu little expense being necessary to create such school, which is greatly needed in the vost.

## STRIKERS' CONVICTION AFFIRMED. Supreme Court Passes Upon Cases

Appealed from California. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 - The suprem ourt decided the case of W. H. McLune Isaac Ross and Phillip Zanwood, charged with onspiracy to obstruct the transportation of he mails in connection with the Debs strike of 1894. Justice Brewer said: "A conspiracy to commit an offense is denounced as itself a separate offense and the punishment therefor fixed by statute, and we know of no lack of power in congress to thus deal with a conspiracy. The power exists to separate the conspiracy from the act itself and taffix distinct and independent penalties t

The offense complained of was committee in California, and the defendants are under sentence of eight months imprisonment, which was affirmed by today's decision. Admiral Carpenter Satis for Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-Rear Admiral arpenter has telegraphed to the Navy de artment that he sailed from Yokohama for Sin Francisco on the Gaelle on the 16th inst Te left in command of the Asiatic station Captain Day of the Baltimars, who will be in command until the arrival of Admiral McNair, who sails from in Francisco on the 30th Inst., or the applicance upon the station of Captain Read of the Cympia, Captain Day's senior.

Several Yards of Canvas Missing. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-An investiga ion is making at the Navy department t account for a shortage of 7,500 yards of canvas which has disappeared from the invoices at the Mare Island navy yard. This came to light through a difference in the inthe equipment bureau and the bureau of accounts.

Land Cases Up for Advancement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-Solicitor Genral Conrad entered a motion to advance the case of the Southern Pacific Rallway company against the United States. The case involves the title to about 709,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal., claimed to have been included in the Southern Pacific grant.

# COMPTROLLER'S DECISION FINAL

Ruling Which is of Interest to National Bank Stockholders. CLEVELAND, Nov. 18 .- Judge Ricks of he United States circuit court at Toledo has endered a decision of importance to stockholders in national banks. The receiver of the Columbia National bank of Chicago, which failed on May 1, 1893, began suit against two of the stockholders to recover on heir stock their assessment of \$75 a share, vied by the comptroller of the currency. The amount involved was only \$18,000, by the case was a test suit to determine the liability of all the stockholders. It was claimed by the receiver's counsel that thussessment by the comptroller of the cur rency was equivalent to a judgment and that it is for the comptroller to say whether or not it is necessary to institute proceeding egainst the stockholders; that the stock olders cannot controvert it; that the orde of the comptroller for an assessmen fixes an smount which a stockholder must pay, an that a suit at law to recover it is a suitable proceeding. The coursel for the stockholder demurred on the ground that the facts a forth did not constitute a cause for action Judge Ricks in his decision overruled th demurrer, thus holding that the comptroller can make the assessment and that it can be recovered by a suit at laws

## ENGINEER SAVED THE TREASURE. Pulled Out with the Express Car and

MINNEAPOLIS, Nev. 18 -- About 10 o'clock tonight an express train on the Great Northern railroad was held up near St. Cloud. Th: robbers were evidently atter the express car, and supposing it to be second from the en gine, cut it off from connection with the mail car, and the engineer then threw open the throttle and pulled verity into St. Cloud with the treasure. It is not known at this hour whether the passengers were molested. A special train with all the city detectives

Court Would Not Let Him Confess SACRAMENTO, Cal., 2 v. 18.—Ivan Kov alev, Russian nihilist and escaped Siberian acev. Russian nininst and escaped Siberian convict, on trial for the murder of F. H. L. Weber and wife last December, went on the witness stand today, despite the protests of his attorneys. He was told through an interpreter that he need not testify. Kovalev said: "I was present and participated in the murder." Judge Johnson ordered this remark stricken from the records, as it was not responsive to questions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The first dinner of the Military Order of Foreign wars, New York commandery, was field at the Bre-voort tonight. President Cleveland and ex-President Harrison had been expected, but were unable to be present.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15.-The Thomas Kay Woolen mills were totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. The fire, which is believed to have been of in-cendiary origin, deprives sixty men of em-ployment. Santa Claus' Supplies Burned.

Large Woolen Mills Burned.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The four-story brick uilding at \$21 North Fourth street, occupied

# SPRINGS A NEW SENSATION

gram.)-For the first time in a great many Perjury Plays an Important Part in the Holmes Case.

ATTORNEY SHOEMAKER NEATLY TRAPPED

Court Treats Him Very Curtly When He Attempts to Explain-Motion for a New Trial Argued

by Rotan.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.-Today had been fixed for the argument of a motion for a new trial for Holmes, and Judge Arnold, who presided during the trial of two weeks ago, which resulted in Holmes' conviction for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, was joined by Judges Thayer and Wilson, sitting en bane.

The proceedings were begun by Mr. Shoemaker, who asked that the argument be postponed. He urged that since the verdict had been rendered the defense had come into possession of information and additional clews of vital importance to the case and which would result in Holmes' acquittal. Subsequently to the trial, he continued they had obtained information of a person who had known Pitzel when he lived at 1316 Callow Hill street. This person, Blanche A. Hannigan, had made affidavit in substance as follows: "In August, 1894, she kept a cigar store at 1239 Callow Hill street, and had known and talked with Pitzel, ther known as Percy. On August 29, in her store, she told him she would have to leave the store and visit a dying friend, whereupor Pitzel spoke of the uncertainties of life saying he had more troubles than any one would suppose, and that he would not care If it were he who were dying instead of he friend. He spoke of his many troubles and added that 'the end would come soon, as he could not stand it much longer.' His manner and words tended to show thoughts

of st.leide." In presenting this affidavit, Mr. Shoemaker said that Mrs. Hannigan was willing to come forward with this testimony before, but she disliked notoriety and had been out of the city for some time. Now, however, a she found that there was a life at stake sh had come forward. Besides this new testi Sbeemaker went on, there were many other clews to be run down, some of which had come to their knowledge as late as last Saturday.

# SPRINGS A SENSATION. District Attorney Graham asked that be-

fore this application be passed upon Mrs. Hannigan be called to the stand. Mr. Rotan, who is associated with Mr. Shoemaker, replied that they had been unable to find her that the affidavit had been procured by John Swickler, a detective, and that counsel would not permit her to testify until they had an opportunity to examine her privately and eff, the truth of her statement. In re-ponse to questions from the court Mr. Shosmaker then said that the afficient had been written by himself at the distinction of Mrs. Hannigan.

launigan.
Mr. Graham said it became his duty to make a painful declaration. During the early part of the recent trial he had re-served information that efforts had been made to procure false testimony by bribery. Subsequently he learned that these efforts were being prosecut d to the end. There-upon he sent for the person thus employed to furnish evidence, and she was 'court at the present time.
"I will produce her and show that she was

employed by Mr. Shoemaker; that she was taken to his office and questioned; that she said she knew nothing about the case,

said she knew nothing about the case, and that the attorney told her it was all right, and that she was induced, upon the payment to her of \$20, to sign the affidavit, which had been already prepared."

In support of this statement Mr. Graham, Detective Geyer being sworn, said that during the trial he was called upon by John Sweckler, who said that Mr. Shoemaker h.d asked him to procure a weman who would swear to certain facts. The next day Sweckler called and showed him the typewritten affidavits. This was before the woman had be a looked for. Geyer submitted the matter been looked for. Geyer submitted the matter to the district attorney, and on his advice after the trial, Geyer procured the woman. He introduced her to Sweckler, who in turn took her to Shoemaker. After several inter-views with him, she signed the affidavit and received the money in two \$10-bills, which she marked with her initials for the purpose f identification.

The supposed Mrs. Hannigan, who said he name was Margaret Rash, took the stand and corroborated the story in detail, producing the money. She declared that Shoe maker had neither read nor told her of the contents of the affidayit, and she signed has absolute ignorance. The statement made it court by Mr. Shoemaker that she had dictard it to him was false. tated it to him was false.

ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN. Mr. Shosmaker here grose and excitedly ried: "I did not say so. I explicitly-" One after the other of the three judges interrupted him with "There is no doubt, what ever, of your having said it."

The district attorney then said that he had copy of the affidavit made and in his office efore the woman had been found. Mr. Shoemaker pleaded for a time to re out these charges against his character, and judge Thayer significantly said: "You are

ertainly in a position requiring thought

John Sweckler was next called, and h too, corroborated the preceding witnesses, saying that he was employed by Shoemaker to get the woman on November 4, the second day of the trial. Four or five days after-wards Mr. Shoemaker dictated the affidavit to a stenographer. This was before the woman had been procured. After Sweekler had been given the affidavit he turned it over to Geyer, who said he would procure the woman. Mr. Grabam was pursuing the inquiry about making of the affidavit when Shoemaker excitedly jumped to his feet and said: "I will acknowledge that I dictated

the affidavit to the stenographer "Sit down, don't say a word," muttered Rotan to Shoemaker.
- During all this scene Holmes sat in hi dock, his cold, blue eyes leveled at Shoe

maker, a sneer upon his lips.

Mr. Graham and the court united in ac quitting Mr. Rotan of any part in the al-leged subornation of perjured evidence, and the district attorney said that as the affidavit with its so-called new evidence, had been made the basis of an application for the continuance, and as it had been proved a fabrication, the application should fall. The court sustained him and ordered the

ATTORNEY PLACED UNDER BONDS. District Attorney Graham, in reply to Mr. Rotan, reviewed the testimony against Rotan, reviewed the testimony against Holmes, and urged that the case had been proved beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt, and that the granting of a new trial would entail great expense and trouble, and possibly result in a perversion of justice.

Mr. Rotan made the closing address to the court, but developed no contention, simply reiterating and emphasizing his former dec-larations, and maintaining that Pitzel had committed suicide and that the commonwealth had procured no evidence to controvert that assertion.

At the conclusion of the argument Judg At the conclusion of the argument Judge Thayer, speaking for the court, said that they would give the case their gravest consideration. Then, turning to Mr. Shoemaker, the judge said: "I regret that I now have a very disagreeable duly to perform towards you, a member of this bar, and an attorney of this court. In view of the developments of this morning and the testimony of the witnesses you have heard concerning the use you attempted to make of the affidavits

Doing Business. SYRACUL Nov. 18.-Attorney General ranted the application of A. Hancock tod A. Whelan is city for the commence neat of an action to restrain the American

Tobacco company from doing business in the

state, and to cancel its certificate of authority. The attorney general in his statemen reviewed the evidence presented, in brief, that 90 per cent of the clgarettes made in the United States are the product of the American Tobacco company, and are sold by an arrangement by which the wholesalers are called agents and allowed commissions for profits, and that if they handle goods of another make the company refuses to consign more goods to them.

Then he says: "The consolidation of the original firms and corporations, or their constituent members, into one corporation necessarily terminates any competition between them. And the sale of goods by the aggregation, having already substantial control of reviewed the evidence presented, in brief

them. And the sale of goods by the aggre-gation, having already substantial control of the market, upon condition that the pur-chasers shall not handle the goods of any other firm or corporation, necessarily has a tendency to complete and continue a mo-nopoly of the market, Evidence of this method of transacting business would, in my judgment he computer in the New Lorses udgment, be competent in the New Jersey suit to prove an original, unlawful com

"The enforcement of such a condition must necessarily operate as a trade and prevent competition.

"Such a method of transacting business is against public policy and would not re-ceive the approval of the courts of the state n the case of a domestic corporation. Why then, should it be permitted in a foreign corporation.

"The courts may annul the corporate ex istence of a domestic corporation which transacts an illegal business or impose as condition of further existence a discon-inuance of illegal methods. I have no doubt that they have sufficient jurisdiction over a foreign corporation to restrain it from trans-acting an illegal business or to cancel the certificate of authority granted such a company. I am of the opinion that sufficient evidence has been produced upon the hearing o authorize the commencement of such ar action. The application is granted and an action may be commenced upon filing a bond sufficent in form and amount to indemnify the people against costs of suits."

### COAL MINING IS IMPROVING.

Prospects Around Evanston Being

Developed and Output Increased. EVANSTON, Wyo., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The Carleton coal mine at Hilliard is being apidly put in working order, and shipments of coal will commence in a few days. Since the discovery of coal in the vicinity of Hilliard a great many Almy miners have taken up land in the locality, and the town promses to be an importent coal shipping point. A vein of can has recently been discovered on Smith's Fork, about twenty miles from Cokeville, by Star Valley ranchmen. It is claimed that tests made of the find prove it to be coking coal. A firm of Sali Lake minng men has made a cash offer for the mine, out it has not been accepted, and the finders

will develop and work it. A petition is being circulated here with some considerable success for the pardon of Lawrence Herford, who was convicted in 1891 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Hereford shot and killed his sister's betrayer, and there were many extenuating circumstances attending the affair, which his friends think justify his carrier. pardon

The human skull recently found by a sheep perder on Cottonwood creek, in the Henry's Fork region, has been positively identified as that of Samuel Smith, a trapper and hunter who mysteriously disappeared about eight years ago. The identification was made let hole through the skull makes it evident that Smith was either murdered or committed suicide. .The coroner of Uinta county is having a search made in the vicinity where he skull was found for the bones and clothing of the dead man.

Sheep Industry Booming RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The heep raising business of this county is in a nore flourishing condition than it has been or several years. Men who have been in te business for years are buying all the sheep they can pay for and are anticipating a good season next year. Ex-Sheriff Hadsell and John A. Donnell bave just purchased 7,000 head of stock sheep, which will be wintered in Carbon and Sweetwater countless. William Daly has been investing heavily in increased accommodations for shearing and also for protecting his flocks during the winter season. He is building large shearing nens and clipping works at Separation station n the line of the Union Pacific railway from which place his shipments will be made. By the time the next year's crep of woal will be gathered the leading flock masters o this place will have a shearing plant in operathen. There is a strong tendency among sheepmen to breed for mution qualities, without at the same time sacrificing the wool producing qualities of the stock, and a numper of Oxford Downs and other high grades re being imported.

Desert Land Selections Approved. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) The chief clerk of the State Land board has been notified by the register of the United States land office at Lander that the Inerior department has approved the selec-ion of 28,600 acres of land made in the Lander district under the Carey land act.
This is the first approval of selections made under the Carey act in any of the western states. The selection approvad is located under the Burlington canal, which is the property of the Big Horn Development company. pany. The land will be watered by a canal which taps Gray Bull river about forty miles The land will be watered by a cana

from its source.

Laramie county taxpayers are somewhat worled over the proposed plan of bringing the suits of 'he widows and orphans of the victims of the Almy mine disaster against the mine owners to this county for trial. The cost to the county of all of the suits, which are sixty in number, if tried before juries, will, it is estimated, amount to over \$10,000. The aults are to be tried here on a change of venue granted at the request of the defendants to the suits.

Gold Mining at Sheridan. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-An additional steam stamp mill has been ordered for working the gold-bearing cement of the Baid Mountain district. Work in the district is expected to continue without cessa-

tion throughout the winter. John Riley, a B. & M. section hand, committed suicide on Thursday by taking laudanum. Riley had been on a protracted spree and had been locked up in the city jail to sober up. He was buried by the county authors. thorities, his home and friends being un-A special agent of the general land office

going about the country in this vicinity notifying ranchmen to remove all fences en closing government lands to which they have no claim. This action on the part of the federal authorities will, it is believed, be of aid to the state, as much of the land thus enclosed will be selected under the various state donations of public land and leased to the ranchmen and stock raisers. Huntington Starts Back East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18 .- C. P. Huntngton will return to New York this week is raid that his hurrled departure is due to pressing business, which requires his personal attention in New York. When he came to California two months ago he an-nounced his intention of remaining here all winter.

Railroad Man Tires of Life. OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 18.-C. R. Meeker, assistant resident engineer of the Southern Pacific company, committed suicide today by morphine poisoning. He was furnerly an officer in the United States navy.

Deaths of a Day.
CLINTON, Mo., Nov. 18 - Dr. C. Williams.
aged 73 years, a pioneer Missouri physician,
died of heart failure at his home in this city early this morning.

# GETTIN THE TOBACCO TRUST. LAST OF THE VICTIMS FOUND

Two More Bodies Fished Up from the River Bottom.

MOTORMAN BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Coroner's Inquest Will Be Commenced Today and the Accused Will Not Be Granted Ball Until It is Concluded.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18 .- The life-saving fire boat crews resumed work early this forning in the endeavor to recover additional odles of the victims of Saturday night's orrible street car disaster at the drawbridge of the Central viaduct. Shortly after 10 o'clock the body of a woman was brought o the surface of the river and was later identified as that of Miss Martha Saurhelmer. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John A. Saurhelmer, whose body was re-

overed Saturday night. It is believed there are at least one or two podies still in the river and the dragging will continued.

Rogers, the motorman who jumped from the car and thus saved his life, was bound over this morning for two weeks without bail, during which time a thorough investigation will be made into the affair. The coroner's in-quest will be begun tomorrow. The boly of the seventeenth and prolably the last victim of the accident was recovered from the river this afternoon. It was that of Matthew Callinan, and it was buried in

the mud directly where the wreek of the motor had been. Callinan had been included among the missing from the first, and it was certain that he was dead. The search for bodies has now been abandoned. The recital of his experience by Patrick Looney, the sole surviver of the accident, leads to the belief that the victims were unconscious when they struck the water. 'The first premonition I had that anything was wrong," said Looney today, "was when the car tipped forward. Like a flash it came to me that the draw was open and that we were going into the river. I know I made a dash for the rear door. I remember that

well. I have a dim remembrance of getting hold of the handle of the rear door, that Tonight it develops that C. A. Ferguson, one of the men who jumped from the wrecked street car as it was plunging to the open draw, has not been seen since. One of open draw, has not been seen since. One of he other men who escaped from the car mays that Firguson exclaimed: "My wife is in that car," and that he wrong his hands and wept for some time. Ferguson is a conractor living at Parma, near the city, and he fact that he has not been seen since leads o the belief that his wife was in the car and that he may have committed suicide. How much there is in the story will not be known

### EIGHT HUNDRED MEN QUIT WORK. Building Trades of New York May All Go Out.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Eight hundred nembers of the Housesmith and Bridgemen's mion were called out on a strike today on buildings where the work is being done by J. B. and J. M. Cornell and Milliken Bros., two of the most prominent members of the Iron league. Of the men, 400 have been employed by the Cornells on twelve buildings and about the same number were on eight buildings where from work is being down by dilliken Bros. The demands of the strikers include a wage schedule running from \$3.50 day for foreman finishers to \$2.50 a day for blacksmith finishers. The strikers also want a recognition of their union, the employment of only union men and new regulaons about Sunday work and overtime

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Should nonunion men be substituted for the strikers then a sympathetic strike will be ordered and from 5,000 to 10,000 men are to be called out. The sympathetic strike will affect the plumbers and gas fitters, plasterers, carpenters, holsling engineers, steam fitters, derrick men, laborers, coment workers, stair builders, elevator constructors, painters, varnishers, framers, mosale workers, tin and sheet iron workers and granite cutters. The bricklayers, who do not take part in sym-pathetic strikes, will be forced out in many building through the strike of the other

The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration met today to consider the strike. Frank Larry represented the strikers. The following members of the board were present; William Purcell, Rochester; ex-Judge Robert-son Troy; M. J. Feeny, Brooklyn, and Socretary Charles Madden. The board went into session.

Killed Themselves Instead of Fish. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 18 .-News from Valparaiso, Chill, was received here today, giving details of the death of here today, giving details of the death of Captain Stegar and four seamen of the American bark Edward Kidder, which came from New York to load nitrate. The captain and his men went down the coast a short distance below Valparaiso, intending to kill fish for the ship's use, by using explosives. People on shore say the party spent several hours exploding dynamite near the rocks. Then a terrible explosion was heard, throwing a column of water fifty feet in the air, and when the smoke cleared away not a vestige of the boat or its occupants was to be seen. Subsequently diligent search was made along the beach, and the only articles found were a lot of splintered wreckage of the ship's boat, and one or two hats.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Noz Perces reservation, Idaho, was opened at oon today. There was no firing of guns or noon today. There was no firing of guns or any other signals given. No excitement or disturbances of a serious character has been reported. Probably not over 3,000 locations will be made this fall. There was no lining up for a grand rush today, but the people at noon were all over the reservation, each on his chosen quarter section. At noon work was commenced by establishing corners and laying foundations. A large number of people were at the land office this morning, but they were informed that they must locate before they could file claims. Filing will not really begin before tomorrow morning.

tomorrow morning. Duncan Harrison Seeks Damages. DENVER, Nov. 18 .- Duneau B. Harrison, the author and actor, who is now manager for Pauline Hall, has instructed his lawfor Pauline Hall, has instructed his law-yer, Colonel I. Kowalsky of San Francisco, to cause the arrest of William Eaten of San Francisco for perjury and to institute a suit for \$20,000 damages for defamation of character. This is a sequence to the suit for divorce brought by Eaton against his wife, a well known society leader of San Francisco, in which Eaton named Harrison and others as co-respondents. Harrison was acquitted of the charge and Mrs. Eaton was given a judgment in her countersuit for divorce.

Laurada Still Detained. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 18.-The steamer Laurada is still held here by the United States officials. J. D. Hart of Philadelphia, owner of the vessel, is here arranging bend for Captain Hushes. He has employed ex S nator M. C. Bull r.a. counsel, Captain Hughes, who is nominally under arrest, but not in jail, treats the matter lightly, and says there is nothing in the case.

Ex-Congressman King Dend. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.-Judge Andrew J. King died in this city tonight, aged 83 years. He was for many years prominent in the political life of Missouri and represented the St Charles district for several terms in congress, besides serving on the circuit beach a number of years. He came here from Washington, D. C., last fall.

Peace Association Appeals to Pulpit. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—The Peace As-sociation of Friends, of which W. G. Hubbard of Columbus is president and Daniel Hill of Richmond, Ind., secretary, has issued a circular to all ministers of the United States, asking them to preach inter-national arbitration on "Peace Sunday,"