WEYLER TALKS OF VICTORY

Says His Campaign Against Maceo Was a Success.

REBELS SCATTER IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Spanish General Asserts that the Results of His Few Days' Marching Are Quite Important.

Copyright, 1995, by Press Publishing Company. World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Captain General Weyler has occupied nearly all day in dispatching personal correspondence and official matters of an urgent nature. The stereotyped response given by his adjutants to audience seekers, who througed the reception room and corridors, was that the general-in-chief was too much engaged cials and military men, as well as newspacards sent in. At midday, however, I re-near San Luis."

The captain general was then asked if he ceived word through Don Jose Porrua, civil governor of Havana, that General Weyler would be pleased to receive me as the World correspondent of El Emparcial of Madrid. one of the foremost dailies of Spain, many of whose interesting articles on the Cuban situation, largely inspired, have been widely quoted abroad

WEYLER'S APPEARANCE.

At the appointed hour we were ushered into the great vice regal picture room occupind as a private dispatch office, the captain general rising from his desk and advancing as we entered. General Weyler greeted us most cordially, inviting me to a seat by his side. I found him somewhat browned his fortnight in the field, but lacking nothing of his characteristic coolness, determination and enthusiasm and confidence in the ultimate triumph of Spanish arms in the island. With the results of recent operations against Maceo he expressed entire satisfaction, confirming my own pre-vious dispatches to the World.

General Weyler tells me that Maceo, although comparatively well supplied with year. I am now going back to Havana. "When will you return?" asked the pying a position supposed to be almost impregnable, did not dare to risk a decisive engagement, and was compelled by lack of food, sufficient to keep any considerable number of men together, to virtually dis-band his army, breaking it into small groups, which have since scattered over the vince, sweeping southward from Bahia Honda and other points on the north coast. Weyler says the loyal forces captured important rebel positions at Galalon de Lacarajicara, Soroa, Puerty, Hurallo, Regona, Rosarlo, Oleaga, Tumbes, Gloria, Brujo, Rangel, Brujito, Carambola and Moriche. driving the enemy from their northern and the latter have completely failed to carry eastern hill positions and now occupy all out the program mapped out by the Spanish the passes and points of strategic impor-

tance in the immediate territory.

In brief, General Weyler considers the backbone of the revolution in Pinar del Rio broken, and he expects, with the arrival of reinforcements now leaving Spain, to shortly restore peace and order throughout the west-

The Mariel-Majama trocha, the general of the insurgents. tells me, has been so reinforced and competition prisoners safe. the late activity of Calixto Garcia's insurgent forces in the east. The interior towns seized by them, after great waste of rebel ammunition, are, after all, he said, but of little strategic value to Spain at present

from a military standpoint. REBELS DEMORALIZED.

In Las Villas, the death of Serafin Sanchez has for the time completely demoralized the enemy, he says, giving rise to innumer able fealousies among the surviving local white chiefs, leaving Quintin Banderas and bls oriental contingent of blacks and mu-latte's to bear the brunt of a vain defense of the rebel positions against the numerous ing in combination and harassing them or guez and Soto in Mantanzas, the inactivity will, the captain general thinks, make the pacification of these two provinces, once Pinar del Rio is free of insurgent bands.

comparatively an easy problem.

The weather continuing good and the progress of military operations satisfactory, will be by February in a position to permit loyal planters in the great central sugar districts, whose cane may not have been destroyed, to save and grind their crops. His amnesty decree will be continued in effect and repenting rebels who surrender them-In closing the conversation General Wey-

Americans unacclimated to Cuba and unac customed to the rigors of guerrilla warfare, who, induced to join filibuster expeditions dispatched by Cubans from the United States, soon become disgusted or ill, and either die abandoned by the wayside or eventually fall prisoners. Could their departure from home be averted it would save them suffering and prevent sensational newspaper sories, he said. The captain The captain general would not say how long he expects to remain in Havana, nor whether he intended to return soon to Pinar del Rio.

SPANISH DEFEAT IN PHILIPPINES

LONDON, Nov. 24 .- A Singapore dispatch to the Times says the Spaniards have been defeated by the insurgents in the Philippines, with the loss of 300 of the troops.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—At a cabinet meeting to-day the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hano-taux, explained the situation in Europe. He some preliminary steps toward the trials taux, explained the situation in Europe. He stated that the reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces, especially the

reconstitution of the municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

M. Hanotaux announced also that as the British government had not offered any ob-jection, the trial of Emile Arton, the Panama lobyist, on the charge of bribery, would be begun forthwith, the prisoner baving waived

river this morning, bringing with them a full kit of lumbermen's tools. They stated that they were going to Ruscombe, a small station on the Michigan Central railroad near Tilbury, to work in a lumber camp for it understood that he knew nothing about the winter. The customs office levied 25 the letter and had nothing to do with it.

per cent on their tools. This is the first WEYLER TO RETURN TO THE HILLS. time that tolls have been charged on second hand tools coming into Canada temperarily and it is believed to have been done on advice from Ottowa,

Exports of Grain from Montreat. MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The last exports of were on Saturday's steamers and this port may now be considered closed. The season's exports include a total of 6,905,702 bushels

Campanini Died at His Home.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The only particulars obtainable at present regarding the death of the national defenses of the provinces are taking steps to form a committee for the national defenses of the provinces.

Advices received here from the provinces say that General Celabert, who was wounded in the province of Pinar del Rio, dief received.

WEYLER CANNOT FIND MACEO. NO EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

Captain General Admits the Failure of His Campaign.

arrival here of Captain General Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio without having been successful in bringing about an engagement of any importance with the insurgents under Antonio Maceo is causing considerable comment here today, and there are many rumors in circulation. On one side it is asserted that Weyler will shortly return to Spain, and on the other side this is deried. However, the impression prevails that there will be shortly im-portant changes here. La Luchas, cor-respondent in the field, had an interview Copyright, 1998, by Press Publishing Company.)
HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 24.—(New York
Vorld Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Capain General Weyler has occupied nearly all
made that he may not resume personal charge of the insurgents again in Pinar dei Rio. In the interview the captain general was asked for an expression of opinion as a focus on the 13th last, when it was disto the course of the campaign, and he said: cussed before the president and cabinet and hoping to give battle to the combined insurgent forces, and you know the resultthey went south, much to our regret. to grant an audience to any one save by special appointment. Politicians, local officolumns in the two divisions arrived withcials and military men, as well as newspa-per reporters, waited in vain to get their band of about 150 insurgents in the woods

knew the whereabouts of Antonio Macco at present. He answered: "His whereabouts are not known. The truth is that the inrepresentative at 2 p. m. I was accompanied by Don Domingo Blanco, the Havana nor on the plains. Nevertheless, they boast that our troops always fly before them." General Weyler was then asked if many cattle remained in that part of Pinar del Rio which he visited and he said: "Not many. Only a few bullocks and calves remain, the insurgents have killed or cap-

> Speaking of his operations since leaving Havana the captain general explained that he had been all over the mountains, and had camped several nights in the woods. From other sources it has been stated that he has frequently been without his regular meals and slept on the ground in the rain. The correspondent then asked the captain general how the Spanish soldiers had be-haved and whether they had shown the right spirit. He said: "The men are con-tented and show themselves courageous at every opportunity for fighting against any The result is satisfactory, although we have not yet finished our work. But erough has been done until the end of the "When will you return?" asked the cor respondent.

The captain general said: "I can never say what I shall do. General Munoez will take charge of the division as soon as his health is re-established." The captain general also took the opportunity to warmly praise Generals Munoez,

Echague, Obregon, Bernal, Agullar, Suarez, Yuclan, Hernandez and Velasco. In insurgent circles it is said that their leaders claim that the return of the captain general to Havana without bringing about an engagement with Macco is equiva-lent to a defeat of the Spanish forces, for commander, and he returned here in every way unsuccessful. It is asserted that the plan of Maceo was to avoid a general en-gagement with the Spanish troops, as he feels confident that the wearisome campaign

from Pinar del Rio, even with his mere Arraignment of No Particular Im-

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 24,-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The proceedings on November 14 in the case of the Competitor prisoners were simply the taking of the prisoners' declarations as a

preliminary step to their formal trial. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The State department has received absolutely no information of any kind from Havana or else-where concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried in Morro castle by a secret and summary court-martial. Under these circumstances no he acted as police magistrate. He has been statement will be made at the department in the service of the Chinese government concerning the report, but in view of the provisions of our treaty and the clear rights of the domestic law of Spain, the officials are lothe to believe that the report is cor-rect. It is pointed out that under the law for public order promulgated in Havana some months ago, it is absolutely essential that counsel shall be allowed to prisoners on trial, and that there shall be no secrecy in proceedings. Under the protocol of our treaty with Spain likewise is a provision for publicity in trials and for full representation of accused by counsel. It is be-lleved, in view of these provisions of law that the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of law as the

report alleges the reports concerning the Competitor's prisoners are at least based on a miscon-ception of the nature of the present proceedings. They have not yet been placed on trial in the general sense of the word, the facts being that the Spanish authorlites are making an investigation of the Compettor cases similar to that provided for under our grand jury system, that is, a sort of preliminary examination. The consuls and preliminary examination. The consuls and vice consuls of Spain in this country are investigating the claims of the persons arrested to American citizenship. For in-stance, one of the men claims to be a rest-dent of Kansas, and the censul for that district is engaged in an inquiry as to his citizenship, either by birth or naturalization. From Spanish sources it is learned that there is no intention of dealing with the ompetitor prisoners in a harsh or unjust

Consul General Lee was at the State de-partment again today. When asked as to the report that the Competitor prisoners had been tried at Morro castle, contrary to the protest made by himself before he left Havana, General Lee said: "I do not be-lieve any trial has occurred. If it had the and the depositions of the prisoners were taken, but further than this nothing has been done that I know of." When General Lee was asked as to the protest referred to as having been made by him, he said it probably referred to the report made by him before the first trial of the Competitor prisoners and renewed in the present in-stance that the crew of the American ship was entitled to a civil trial rather than a trial by court-martial, as provided in the treaty and protocol between the United States and Spain. The consul general re-WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 24.—A party of fourteen Poles and one American crossed the which was published today, urging the president to act on Cuba. Coming from a fellow townsman and a close friend of General Lee some significance might attach to it, but General Lee said he desired to have

WEYLER TO RETURN TO THE HILLS

Active Campaigning Against Macco Will Be Resumed at Once. HAVANA, Nov. 24.—It is probable that Captain General Weyler will return to the province of Pinar del Rio temorrow to resume an active campaign against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

The city council has subscribed \$25,000 as a patricule donation to the wounded

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HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The unexpected Hawaiian Government Rejects the Additional Offers by Epaulding.

HOPES FOR THE ORIGINAL PROPOSITION

Would Like to See the Cable Built to Connect with the United States in Accordance with Agreement.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17 .- (Per Steemer City of Pekin, to San Francisco, Nov. 24.)-The matter of the Pacific cable franchise, which has been laid before the executive several times by John W. Foster, was brought to dent Dole stated that a new arrangement had been proposed by Colonel Spaulding visable to consult with the business men of the city. At the president's suggestion, Attorney General Smith read the outline of the new contract proposed by the Pacific Mills, ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York and J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway. This company proposes that a contract be made with them by which they are to have two years in which to obtain concessions from the Japanese government, and from the governments of the Australian colonies relative to the laying of the cables from Hawaii to Japan and from Hawaii to Australia. The company offers to purchase \$37,900 of the new 4 per cent government bonds, presumably at par, and to forfeit \$125,000 in case an inter-island cable is not laid within a year. If the desired conces-sions from either or both Japan and Australia are obtained within two years the company will forfeit \$125,000 in each case if it fails to construct a cable within three years thereafter. On these lines they ask a twenty-year exclusive franchise. After general discussion a resolution was unantously adopted against granting further

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Smith Acting Minister of Foreign Anairs Smith yesterday afternoon notified John W. Foster, attorney for Colonel Z. S. Spaulding, that after due and careful consideration on his request for an extension of concessions alternative and the control of the concessions at the control of the control of the concessions at the control of the control ready granted Colonel Spaulding, the gov-ernment had decided that it is not ad-visable at this time to extend any of the franchises or privileges he may now have regarding the laying of the cable from the United States to Hawaii so as to include

Fang and Hwang Tsum Hsien have been the dates mentioned, appointed respectively Chinese ministers at After Earl Russell had been on the wit-

the news was read with interest at the le-gation, it did not create any surprise, for the reason that Yang Yu, the present minister to this country, has already served three years, the customary period, and therefore was anticipating a change.

It was stated at the legation that Wu Ting Fang, who succeeds Yang Yu, is a man of about 50 or 55 years of age. He has spent considerable time in England, where he studied law, and was admitted as a barrister. He had previously been edu-cated at Hong Kong, where English institutions are prominent, and when he returned for the past ten years, assisting, among other duties, in negotiating the Japanese commercial treaty. He is also a govern-ment director of the railroad building from Tien Tsin. The name of the new minister to England is incorrectly given as Lo Fengle. It is Lo Sengle. For some time Fengle. It is Lo Sengle. For some time past he has acted in the capacity of private secretary to Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and was with that dignitary on his recent tour of America and Europe.

POOL TO FIGHT DOCK STRIKERS. Steamship Companies Divert the

Traffic from Hamburg. HAMBURG, Nov. 24.—Owing to the strike f the dock yard laborers here, the officials of the Hamburg-American line are diverting their freight and passenger business to the Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam companies belonging to the North Atlantic Steamship association, who have undertaken all the labilities and contracts. The Borsenhalle n this connection says: "The Hamburg-American line has been guaranteed from cass by the so-called pool convention."

The dockers' strike threatens to extend rom here to Bremen, forty men having said they would strike unless their employes conceded an increase of wages by 6 o'clock tonight. The employers replied they would give their decision in three days' time. There are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on a strike, but the sailors are also disposed to strike for higher wages. The London Seamen's union has promised to support them financially and to refuse to discharge cargoes of non-union vessels arriving

Arrests the Entire Staff. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Hess, proprietor of the Johannesburg Critic, has received a fairly with their foreign competitors. Delegates have been appointed to present the grievances in the proper quarters. LONDON, Nov. 24 .- Mr. Hess, proprietar cable dispatch saying that the whole staff of the paper has been arrested by the Boor authorities under the provisions of the new

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 24.-The prosecuion in the case of the staff of the Johannesurg Critic, arrested under the provisions of the new press law, having falled to establish the charges made, the prisoners were dis-

Salisbury Acted Cleverly. BERLIN, Nov. 24 .- The Fremdenblatt, disusaing the settlement of the Venezuelan the disputed territory.

question, eays: "Lord Salisbury acted leverly in so directing his policy that Great Britain is again friendly with the United States. His consent to submit certain disputes of the two Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration emphasizes this sentiment of kinship. Therein lies the sagacity of the British action. Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States, and the price she pays therefor is not great." German Shoots a French Peacher.

PARIS, Nov. 24 .- The first serious frontier neident in a long time occurred on Sunday at Munster, when a German forest guard shot an alleged French poseher, indicting a ficsh wound. The government is inquiring into the case. Jean Perrin, who fired a blank cartridge at President Carnot in 1889. and who was adjudged insane, bas just beer. sentenced to three months in prison for onducting a swindling servant's registry.

Persian Premier Resigns. TEHERAN, Persia, Nov. 24.—The premier. Sadraazen, has resigned: Mushired Dowleh has been appointed minister of foreign affairs; the shah's uncle, Abbasmir Zamulkara, has been made minister of justice: Mulchberred Dowleh will administer the Department of the Interior, and Muzreted Dowleh will have charge of the War department.

COBDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING. AIRS A CITY HALL SCANDAL Unensiness Created by the Conserva-tives' Leaning Toward Protection.

LONDON, Nov. 24 .- The annual meeting of the Cobden club took place this after- Des Moines City Officials Are Very Heavily noon, Lord Farrar of Abing presiding. The committee's report for 1895-06 was real. It speaks of the tendency of the conservatives in the direction of protection and the need of increased vigilance on the part of the Cob-

Continuing, the report o otes Canadian and other colonial states at a against the plan of Mr. Joseph Chamberiala, the secretary of states for the colonia, for the establishment of an imperial zolverein and de-nounces the cattle bill of the last session as a measure of protection. It regards the Canadian election as most encouraging to Canadian election as most encouraging to free traders and expresses the hope that "the international traile, which might

Lord Farrar reviewed at length the re-lations of Great Britain with the other powers in regard to free trade and said: Sir Hanry Roscoe. The most important event of the year is dekinley's election. He was the man McKinley's election. He was the man Cobdenites thought the worst that could be selected until Bryan was nominated and we do not disguise our delight at McKinley's election. We shall await his action re-

Lord Playfair explained at length the isshowed the club members present a dollar which he said contained 100 cents worth of silver and contrasted it with another dollar which he produced containing 51 cents worth of silver. These coins when passed among the audience created amus ment. In the course of his remarks Lord Playfair said: "When I arrived in America in August last the mills were all closed and when I left they were all running and every man was employed. I talked with many manu-facturers who claimed that the Wilson tariff is good enough. They said they did not desire a change and thought, the return to high protection was not likely because Mc-Kinley was elected by all parties." Throughout his speech Lord Playfair (whose wife was a Miss Russell of Boston, Mass.), referred to Mr. Bryan as Bryant.

EARL RUSSELL ON THE STAND.

Evidence in His Own Behalf in the Criminal Libel Sait. franchises or privileges he may now have regarding the laying of the cable from the regarding the laying of the cable from the same an exclusive franchise for a cable line between Hawaii and Australia or Japan, or both. While the government regreted that it was unable to comply with the request, the executive wished to express hopes for Colonel Spaulding's success in building the line originally proposed between the United States and Hawaii.

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Two Men Killed—Finnes Shoet Up a Hundred Feet in the Air.

Alderman McElderry had the contract to furnish the city's coal for a year, and it is found an immense quantity was sold and at a price about 50 cents a ton, or 25 per the allegations of misconduct.

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NEW MINISTERS FROM CHINA. book the incidents of the voyage of his yacht Royal, on board of which most of Wu Ting Fang Comes to Washington
in Place of Yang Yu.

PEKING, Nov. 24—Lo Fengle, Wu Ting
ang and Hwang Tsum Halen have been the offenses are alleged to have occurred, this evidence tending to show that it was impossible for them to have taken place on prosecutions will be commenced.

Later Earl Russell recounted the incidents his marriage and his meeting with H. Roberts, master of Bath college, with shom he was charged with immorality his wife's suit for a separation in 1891. Sir the charges made.

Four French Youths Sent to Jail and

one, the Informer, Acquitted. PARIS, Nov. 24.—The trial was concluded with the murder of the aged Baroness De the spring to furnish city street light.

Valley, on June 16 last, in the Rue de Penthievre. The two named Kissingen and Truell, who were the actual murderers. were sentenced to penal servitude for life LaGuenney, the son of the deceased baroness' servant, whom the baroness had vir tually adopted, is sentenced to ten years' solitary confinement. This youth, it will be remembered, procured the keys of the old woman's apartment, from which duplicates were made for the gang, which was plotting her murder. Farand is sentenced to five years' imprisonment. All of these and also for conducting disorderly houses. are also condemned to pay damages. Dur-lin, who informed on his confederates, was acquitted.

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritus, Nov. 24.

The sugar planters of this island have de ided to join with those of the British West indics in representations to the government of Great Britain regarding sugar bountles oald by foreign countries, with the view to ringing about some counteraction to en-

Minister Andrade at Home. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, arrived here; on the last steamer from New York, and will give the governfrom New York, and will give the govern-ment full details in relation to the agree-ment between the United States and Eng-land, upon which the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based for the disposition of

HAMBURG, Nov. 24.-A dispatch from Luebeck announces that serious labor disurbances broke out early this morning. While the employes of Thiel's factory were going to work a body of strik-ers belonging to the same concern attacked the workmen and a free fight followed. A number of shots were fired, several perso

seriously wounded and many arrests were made. Oath the Foundation of Disciplne BERLIN, Nov. 24 .- The Lokal Anzeiger says that the emperor in addressing the nayou have just taken is the foundation of discipline. Without God and religion, no discipline can exist. Do bonor to your fore-fathers in the emperor's coat. At the present moment there is no enemy to fear

KANSAS CITY, Nov. M .- Alice Platt, the poisened two children of Lawyer Charles Museey, was today held to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree She was committed to jall without ball to await trial, the date for which has not yet been fixed.

Involved.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Great Quantities of Supplies Alleged to Have Been Furnished at Prices Largely in Excess of the Legitimate Schedule.

DES MOINES, Nov. 24 .- (Special Telefree traders and expresses too sope that the circumstances under which he election was fought in the United State will evert inover last spring to a new mayor and council therwise be expected from the election of an investigation was begun of the records but failed to convert them to the use of McKinley."

Only thirty-five members of the club were of the last few years, and it has just been of the last few years, and it has just been of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the last few years, and it has just been on the club were of the c present, including T. Fister Unwin, Sir completed to the point of making public a Wilfrid Lawson, G. J. Show-Lefevre, and statement. An expert accountant, J. M. Zane, was pinced at work on the records of for many years, and claims to have held D. A. Kooker, clerk, and Thomas Watters, a number of public offices. He admits a D. A. Kooker, clerk, and Thomas Watters, auditor, under the old regime. He has been at work for months and today made public the results.

The evidence is that a conspiracy existed between the purchasing committee of the council, the auditor and the clerk. Watters is at the head of the Watters-Talbot Printing BRUTALITY AT SOLDIERS' HOME. company, and it is found that many thousands such of the campaign in the United States, of dollars of printing bills in favor of this said free trade had cut no part in it and firm were allowed at prices, in many cases, Not of dollars of printing bills in favor of this more than twice the current rates. Not only this; amounts for certain supplies were paid for on bills rendered by this firm so expectations, did not conclude today, there unreasonable that it is certain they were being many witnesses yet to be examined never delivered. For instance, one bill for and it now may last through the week. was allowed.

The Watters-Talbot company organized a straw corporation, the Des Moines Book & Stationery company, through which much of its business with the city was done, and this company also charged immense prices and sold quantities of supplies that the city could not possibly have used. It is pre-sumed that a large proportion of the sup-plies were in fact never delivered at all.

RAISED FIGURES ON BILLS. Not content with raising prices, it was also customary to change the figures on bills after they had been approved by the council. The totals would be raised by erasing, or partly changing the figures; for LONDON, Nov. 24.—When the trial of Lady Solina Scott, mother of Countess Russell; John Cockerton an engineer. Frederick sell; John Cockerton, an engineer; Frederick plus would find its way into somebody's Kest, a groom, and William Aylette, a valet, pocket. Sometimes, in case of raised bills, the drawn one of them charged by Earl Russell with criminal two warrants would be drawn, one of them in the name of the person to whom the account was due and the warrants who are the account was due and the warrants who are the account was due and the warrants who are the account was due to the account was due and the account wa two warrants would be drawn, one of them

a small steam yacht.

The justice stated that any alterations of his mother-in-law, in this county, last sumdates in the plea of Mr. Hall's clients would mer, and his wife in Webster county a few have to be supported by the strongest af-fidavits. Earl Russell introduced the name were exhumed and a chemical analysis of of Santayana, professor of moral philosophy at Hartford, who, witness testified, was with him during part of the 18th and 19th of June, 1887, at Winchester and it was this statement apparently which influenced defendant's counsel to ask that the date be altered from the 19th to the 20th. Prof. Santayana, it appears, was the guest of Earl Russell on his yacht in June, 1888, while assending the river Phone from the Mailter. reused on his yacut in June, 1888, while assending the river Rhone from the Mediter-ranean.

ments of the case by the attorneys and the arguing of points in law. Tomorrow morn-ranean. ing the examination of the state's witnesses will be commenced.

DES MOINES, Nov. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The General Electric company of Frank Lockwood explaining that Mr. Roberts had since obtained damages to the amount of New York today bought at master's sale 63,000 against Countess Russell for libel on the plant of the Des Moines Water Power Electric company some time ago came into control of all the other electric plants in the city and now has a monopoly of all lighting. lighting. It will close two of the plants and run only one immense one for the city. PARIS, Nov. 24.—The trial was concluded | The council is having plans made for a today of the five youths who were charged plant which the city will probably build in

Restricting Disorderly Houses, DES MOINES, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-The grand jury has at last taken up the charges against the demi-monde of the city, who since the advent of the present administration have been confined to a district known as "Whitechapel," and practically licensed. The jury has summoned a nounced will indict all the keepers of places

MOB TRIES TO ATTACK SLATTERY

Ex-Priest Escapes from an Angry Crawd by Boarding a Train. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- It took all the police reserve in Newark, N. J., to save Slatsome 1,500 gathered at the doors to wait for his appearance on the street. Slattery and his wife waited in the church until the crowd began to disperse. A guard of twenty-five policemen then escorted the cabman lashed his horses and attempted to break a way through the mob. in the meantime had been issued for reserve police, who came double quick to the scene of the trouble. As many as 3,000 or 4,000 people were still massed together the most of them with the sole purpose in view of reaching Slattery. It was a struggling, howling mob, and the ex-priest drew a revolver. A shower of stones and other missles greeted this action and until the end of the perilous journey Slattery was in danger from frequent attacks of this nature. Slattery and his wife had just got safely aboard a train bound for New York when the crowd began to pour into the station. It was impossible to do the ex-pricat any harm before the train steamed away

SAW BABY THROWN INTO A FURNACE

ternity Hospital in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The police are closely vestigating charges against the Maternity ospital ecuducted by Mrs. Benson at 111 Honore street. The sworn statement of Miss Martin, who, with her infant, is now at the county hospital, is as follows: "White I was in the house," said Miss Martin, "there were probably twenty-five cases of naternity handled. The children never had to be cared for. I was a witness to the remation of one infant three weeks ago." Mrs. Grace Denchue of Houghton, Mich., who is harbored temporarily in the Young Woman's Christian Association home, said:
"The treatment my infant received brought about its death. We found two babies in a about its death. We found two babies in a bath tub one day, and I know of one which was thrown into the furnace."

Mrs. Benson was called upon by the police and was closely questioned but no was compared to the furnace of the police of the was closely questioned, but not ar-

COL GILES FITCH UNDER ARREST. STOCK CERTIFICATE MOVING

Former Omnha Man Accused of Mis appropriating Money. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel Giles H. Fitch has been residing with his family since last May, was arrested by Paul Inited States authorities today upon 1 from Omaha, charging his ind that city for embezziement funds. Colonel Fitch was arrain United States Commissioner Speidefault of \$1,000 bail was commi io the

default of \$1.000 bail was commi to the Ramsey county jail, pending an ation for a warrant of removal, whi il be made before Judge Lochren tom.

The papers upon which the arrivas made charge the misappro on of \$15 of pension money paid to J. J. Chapman, who is a ward of Fitch's, confined in an insane asylum near Omaha. In his capacity as guardian it as allowed that Fitch pacity as guardian it is alleged that Fitch received the funds from the government, his ward. Mr. Fitch denies the charges against him and brands them as having

Fitch was arrested at his home by Deputy United States Marshal Henry. He will be taken to Omaha tomorrow.

Investigation Pefore Congressional

Committee Proceeds Slowly. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Soldier's Home investigation, contrary to the appropriation for \$150,000 will have to \$500 for lead pencils for a short period Colonel Sidney G. Conk of Herington, Kan. local manager of the home, was on the stand for two hours this morning, and was interrogated by Congressman Blue concern-ing the alleged brutality of the home police and the operations of the Keeley institute. He testified that there had been complaints of the brutality of the police that had led to the discharge of the lieutenant of police and two other men.

"What do you know about the manage-ment of the pension fund?" asked Congressman Blue.

man Blue.

"The pensions are drawn by the treasurer of the home and paid out by him to the men; they do not draw their pensions the usual way. Authority is given the governor to withhold all or part of the money where the pensioner is insane or incompetent or is unable to make use of it uponerly and men with families must reproperly, and men with families must re mit a part of their pension to them, or it is generally recommended by General Franklin that they be discharged.

CHARLES ANDERSON of Ashley, Utah.

ANDY GARNS of Park City, Utah. The injured are freighters from Price, PAUL MURDER CASE IS ON TRIAL. Utah, named Warren and Bunce and one unknown. The explosion was terrific, the feels confident that the wearisome campaign being conducted by the Cubans must ultimately exhaust the Spaniards and bring about the concession of any or all demands of the insurgents.

Competition Prisoners Safe.

Competition of No Particular Importance at Present.

After Earl Russell had been on the witness stand for a couple of hours Marshall Hall, counsel for the minimaters at Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

Washington and Berlin. Yang Yu, the Chinese ministers at Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

Washington, has shafts 100 feet in the air and there is no possible way of extinguishing them. It is not probable the bodies of Anderson and Garns will ever be recovered. The entire command at the fort was hurried to the scene, but could render no assistance.

PUTS FIFTEEN THOUSAND TO WORK.

Long Standing Wages Dispute Window Glass Trade Settled. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.-The differences between the window glass workers and the manufacturers, which have kept the factories of the country closed since May 30, were settled at a wage conference tonight and 15,000 or more men dependent on that industry will be at work again on December 15. When the two committees came together this afternoon the manufacurers were firm in their determination not to pay more than last year's wages and the workers finally agreed. The scale is 10 per cent below that asked by the union at the opening of negotiations. A proviso was in surporated in the agreement which stipulates that should the Dingley bill pass congress and an advance in the tariff of 15 per cent results, the blowers and gatherers shall receive an advance of 10 per cent in wages. If the tariff advance should be less than 15 per cent these wages shall be adjusted in proportion. Should the tariff advance to more than 15 per cent the wages of the four trades in the window glass business shall be readjusted in proportion to such ad-

MOTHER CUTS HER BABIES' THROATS Terrible Tragedy on a Ranch

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24.-The Ledger received news today that Mrs. Swearnier, the wife of a rancher living in the northwestern section of Lewis county, on Friday last cut the throats of her three little girls aged respectively 5 years, 3 years and 9 months. Mrs. Swearnier then used the knife on herself, inflicting a severe, but not neces-sarily fatal, wound. The 3-year-old child lice reserve in Newark, N. J., to save Slattery, the ex-priest from being mobbed. He lectured in that city this evening and at the close of the performance a crowd of band, was at work in a barn a short distance. tance from the house, and when he returned the mother and the three children were found lying on the floor bathed in their blood. The awful deed had been accomplished by the aid of a common butcher knife, the blade being driven into the throats couple to a cab which was in waiting. Then of the victims. Mrs. Swearnier has been lieved to be insanc.

FUTILE HUNTS FOR ESTATES. Secretary Olney Gives Little Encour-

MARION, Ind., Nov. 24.—In reply to a letter from Congressman Steele, one of whose constituents was interested in the alleged Kronk estate in Holland, said to amount to \$75,000,000 and about which Mr. Steele was seeking information from the State department, a letter has been received from Secretary Olney, which in part says. "This department has for many years been in receipt almost daily of letters making inquiries about value of estates in Holland. In many instances families have spent large sums of money in the employment of agents and attorneys to recover alleged estates, but in no instance to the knowlestates, but in no instance, to the knowledge of the department, has the least success attended their efforts."

At New York-Arrived-Bohemia, from Hamburg; Obdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed-Cevic, for Liverpool; Lahn, for Bremen, etc. At Liverpool—Arrived—Catalonia, for

At Halifax, N. S .- Arrived -- Mongolian from Liverpool. At Philadelphia — Arrived — Rhineland from Liverpool.

Glasgow-Arrived-Norwegian, New York.

At Amsterdam-Sailed-Edam, for New

has Will Likely Reach the Secretary of the Treasury Today.

APPROPRIATION SEEMS COMING NEARER

Red Tape of the Department is Slowly Unwinding, Promising the Euterprise Encouragement in the End.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle of the Treasury department stated today that the certificate of Transmississippi Exposition stock subscriptions would in all probability go to Acting Secretary of the Treasury originated with some of the maliciously in-clined citizens of Omaha, where he lived tion, the stock subscriptions were found to be in good faith, he had no doubt but the secretary would so certify, and the way be willingness to go to Nebraska to face his accusers, and expresses his belief that he thus paved for actually beginning plans will have no difficulty in establishing his for the government. Mr. Carlisle stated further that he understood it was Congressman Mercer's intentions to endeavor to secure a larger appropriation for the exposition, which he looked upon as being entirely proper, "for," said Mr. Carlisle, "if the government is going into the show buoiness, I believe in making it the biggest kind of a show in the whole country."

> be taken care of in the sundry civil, or some other appropriation bill, \$50,000 being appropriated outright in the Exposition bill for the construction of buildings.
> Interest is being aroused on all sides

> over the coming exposition, and western men living here are confident it will be of vast benefit to the whole transmississippi John T. Clarke and W. E. Clarke of Omalia were in the city today.
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> Comptroller Eckels today appointed William H. Dent of Lemars, la., receiver of the First National bank of Decorab, la., which losed its doors about two weeks ago, Dr. Victor Rosewater, managing editor of

The Bee, is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow from the south, and will spend Thanksgiving with friends here. CHANDLER SAYS A LOAN IS NEEDED.

Suggests that a Hundred Millions Be Borrowed for a Short Time. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-There is such diversity of opinion among republican senators in the city as to the course to be pursued at the next sension with reference to the tariff that it is considered quite probable a caucus will be held very early in the session to decide upon a line of action. Senator Sherman is still understood to hold the opinion that the Dingley bill could be passed at the approaching session, while other republican senators disagree with him, some as to the wisdom of the measure and others as to the possibility of getting it through, It is believed a line of action can be agreed upon in a party conference which will be satisfactory to all and which, when it is once decided upon, will render unnecessary much useless agitation. The indications are now that the decision of the caucus when held will be against the taking up of the Dingley bill.

Senator Chandler said today he thought ongress should make provision for a short time loan at the coming session.
"I believe," he said, "we can authorize a short time loan, limited to fifty or a hundred rowed and it is offensive to every one to have the government resort to the round-about and evasive methods adopted by Mr. Cleveland in the loans he has negotiated. Authority should be given at once for short time loans, so that the government may be got out when it finds itself in a hole."

"Would you make any provision for the re-

backs " asked the reporter "No, I am not in favor of the retirement of the greebacks at this time. At present the banks need them in their reserves. If they did not have them, they would have to hold their reserves in gold. The thing to do now is to provide means for getting money until we can put revenue legislation into effect. There will have to be an extra into effect. There will have to be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress in my nue and financial legislation. I do not see how we can accomplish anything as to lither of these questions at the coming

The senator expressed the opinion that the next session would be a quiet one. "republicans are not disposed to crow," said "and I see no opening for a rumpus except between the silver democrats and the gold democrats." He expressed the opinion that the sliver republicans would be ad-mitted to the republican caucus if they wanted to go in. "We shall not exclude any senator who wants to come in." he

said. "Speaking for myself, as a democrat," said Senator Roach of North Dakota, "I would not interpose any factious objection to such tariff legislation as the republican majority might desire to undertake. They say pros perity is to follow republican supremacy, and I am willing to let them have a trial and, if it is successful, to give them credit for it. I do not know what general policy the democrats in the senate may decide upon in this regard, but these with whom I have talked, have not expressed any intimation of opposing the program of the majority."

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS FALL OFF. Little Business Was Done During the

Month of October.
WASHINGTON Nov 24.—The October statement of receipts at the thirty largest postoffices in the country show a net decrease of \$43,714, or k04 per cent as compared with October of the previous year and there is nothing significant in this fact, as it is attributed to business inactivity in the political campaign. The increase of mail durthe campaign is stated by postal officials to have been made up largely of frankca matter, so there is little to offset business listlessness. Total receipts for the month at these thirty largest offices were \$2,932,-York decreased from \$711,692 to \$691,084, while Chicago increased from \$459,352 to \$465,913. The next largest receipts were: Philadelphia, \$237,439; Boston, \$254,455; St. Louis, \$135,598; Cincinnati, \$92,861; Baltimore, \$95.692; Brooklyn, \$98.300; San Fran-cisco, \$82,833; Pittsburg, \$63.618. The greatest increase, \$12,427, was at San Fran-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The Board Publication of War Records has submitted its annual report to the secretary of war. This work has been in progress for twentyone years and is about completed. If present progress is continued through the next
fiscal year, the records of military operations
proper, such as battles, campaigns and other
active operations, will be completed by June
30 next, and the general index of this series
will shortly thereafter be ready to send to
the printer. The work has cost thus far the printer. The work has cost thus far \$2,334,328. The close of the present fiscal year finds 101 volumes of the work issued and distributed to beneficiaries with eight nore volumes in type.

Postoffice Fraud Orders Issued. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The mails of several western parties have been stopped by the government on traud orders issued today. The New York Aurophone company, which was recently barred from the York and Boston and Bedford Sp Mass., postoffices, also operated at Chicago, and a fraud order against the concern there. where its quarters were, 60; Masonic temple, has been issued. Edicts also have gon