Smooth Swindler Passes Bogus Check on Famous New York Financier.

WORKS THE BANKER FOR COOL THOUSAND

Ropes John Wanamaker of Philadelphia Into a Specious Scheme.

INDUCES HIM TO BUY A NEWSPAPER

Sells Plant for Several Thousand Dollars

to light when he had made himself scarce. Complaints reached headquarters from the police of cities both in the east and in the and stated that some times to the stand of the usual mixture of men and women of the stand of the usual mixture of men and women of the stand of the usual mixture of men and women of the stand of the usual mixture of men and women of the usual mi

detective saw a tall, alim, sharp-featured man, with blue eyes, a high forehead and blonde whiskers. He was well dressed and very cool when the officers invited him to take a strell to police headquarters, pro-

"Gibson had an office in the Mills building not long ago," said Captain McCluskey, "It was handsomely appointed. He talked about EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 7.—Ten cases of way company as a winning card to gain confidence. He won over even Henry Clews; in fact his office was next to Mr. Clews. When he had wormed himself Clews' good graces he calmly laid down with him a \$1,000 check. Mr. Clews cashed it to find how worthless it was but Gibson had gone. A padlock was put on his office door.

WORKS WANAMAKER. "Gibson met Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia some time ago and the dry goods man was attracted by him. Gibson suggested a paper to be started and run by him in the

interest of Mr. Wanamaker's store.
"'Good idea,' Mr. Wanamaker said to
Gibson, and the plant was purchased.
The next thing Mr. Wanamaker The next thing Mr. Wanamaker knew Gibson had sold the plant for several thousand dollars and Philadelphia has not known him since so far as I know.
"I have not yet got a definite idea of th

extent of Gibson's swindles. I am told that they will foot up more than \$\$400,000 in four years, and he operated in both the east and 'Among the hotels here at which Gibso

stopped and presented his bogus checks wer the Netherlands, the Fifth Avenue and the Imperial. He beat the Hotel Netherlands our of an \$80 board bill on July 4 last. stopped one day at the Fifth Avenue and a check was cashed for him. When he paid his bill he maneged to get a \$9 rebate and the Fifth Avenue saw him no more."

Captain McCluskey enumerates among the hotels which have suffered from Gibson's patronage the Parker House, Boston; th Hollender, Cleveland; the Stratford, Phila-delphia; the Bristol Inn, Akron, O., and the Cadillac and the Lincoln, Pittsburg defrauded of \$6,000 by Gibson.

Among the papers found on him were papers in a suit instituted against him by the German-American bank of Pittsburg. LEARNED AT AKRON.

AKRON, O., Oct. 7.—Emmett C. Gibson organized the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company of this city about two years ago. At a meeting of the directors of the company last January he was removed as president and became vice president of the company. He was formerly located at Chl-cago, where he had an office and was known a speculator. Later he moved to New York and opened an office on Broad street in the Mills building.

W. B. Chapman, general manager of the Akron Street Rallway and Illuminating com-pany, was seen tonight and when told of the reported arrest of Mr. Gibson he con fessed that he knew nothing of it and was greatly surprised. It is said that Mr. Gib-zon's removal as president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company was brought about by foreign parties interested in the company. George D. Allen, at torney for the company, was also seen to night. He said he had know; Emmitt C Gibson five years and that he was formerly located at Chicago. Later he moved to New York. He claimed to know but little relative to his spaculations. When told that a mice named Emmeet C Gibson had been arrested in New York on the charge of embezzlement he said he could not believe it was the same Gibson who is vice president of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company.

While Gibson has made many visits to this little outside of street railway circles. president of the Akron Street Railway and Huminating company he was succeeded by General Samuel Thomas of New York.

BANKERS ARRESTED.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7 .- A special to th News and Observer freta Asheville, N. C. William E. Breeze, president, B. H. Phen-land, cashler, and J. C. Dickinson, a director of the defunct First National bank of Asheville, were arrested here this morning of indictments from the United States cour in session at Greensboro, charging them with emberglement and conspiracy. Thirty thousand dollars bail was required in each case. Breese gave bail at 2 o'clock. The other two were placed in jail, but at 4 o'clock gave bail and were released. They all have been under \$5,000 bonds since July 31, for violating the national bank act. Since then a bank examiner has been in Asheville, and has made some startling discoveries, one of gust 22 these, it is alleged, revealing the fact that \$250,000 of "accommodation notes" signed by functivent persons and filed out by officials, a foot.

and some forged papers are in the bank.
Some of the notes have been redirected in other banks. C. B. Leonard, who is said to have secured the note signers, comprising janitors, street car motormen, plasterers, car

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 .- William A. Poarson, with an alias, has been committed to jail to await requiration papers from Ohio. Wilson, who was a railway station agent at Middleton, O., is accused of the embezzlement of \$1,600 from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company.

PROSECUTION OF MRS. ATKINSON.

Progress of Trial of Wife of West Virginia's Governor. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 7 .- A special to the Intelligencer from Glenville, W. Va.,

to light when he had made himself scarce. Complaints reached headquarters from the police of cities both in the east and in the west, and the police recognized Gibron's handlwork.

Detectives were put on the Clews case, and they located Gibron at the Hotel Barthold! They did not find him in when they went to the hotel yesterday to bag the game. He was, however, found in the Grand hotel. The detective saw a tall, alim, share-featured.

PROGRESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Disease Appears to Be Somewhat More Under Control.

fever were officially reported today. Total deaths to date, 15; total number cases o date, 356; number convalescent and discharged, 295; number under treatment, 156; with black vomit, 2; number seriously ill, 6. The condition of affairs is somewhat im-

MOBILE Ala. Oct. 7.-There were fou cases in the past twenty-four hours and no deaths in the past forty-eight hours. Disdeaths, 16; discharged, 56; under treatment,

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 7 .- Dr. John Guiteras of the Marine hospital service con-tinued his investigation today. He says that

Admit Goods When Disinfected. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 7.—Governor Johnston today issued a proclamation modi fying the quarantine restrictions against At-

First-Passengers from Atlanta may con into the state provided they have been in no infected place for ten days, Atlanta no

being considered infected.

Second—Personal baggage, hand satchels, trunks, etc., must bear certificates of disinfection by a representative of the Marine hospital service before admission. Third—All goods and merchandise from Atlanta may be admitted except bedding and articles of apparel, trunks, valises and hand-

Fourth-All freight cars to be disinfected except flat and coal and iron cars.

NEBRASKANS ARE AT NASHVILLE. Governor Holcomb and Party Arriv at Tennessee's Capital.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7 .- Tonight Gov. rnor Holcomb, W. J. Bryan and Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska arrived, accomthe party. An immense crowd was at the station and the visitors were received with cheers. There was no speaking. The party is at the Tullane and callers flocked in the corridors. Mr. Bryan made a brief speech at Springfield, Tenn. When asked his views concerning the Greater New York election he refused to be interviewed. Congressman Gaines and the reception committee met the party at Springfield.

Tomorrow, Nebraska day at the exposi tion, will be attended by an enormous crowd. Hon. James M. Head will presidat the meeting in the auditorium. Governor Taylor and James M. Head will welcome Governor Holcomb and party. Holcomb, Senator Allen and W. J. Bryan will respond. Mr. Bryan will speak briefly On the military plaza at night he will speak at length. There will be a public reception in the government building. Governor Holcomb and party will be excorted by commit-tees and troops to the exposition at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, where an immense pa-rade wil be given. The railroads will run excursion trains, and while 7,000 people were

DOPING THE ALLEGED MURDERERS

of Thorn and Mrs. Nack. NEW YORK Oct. 7 .- The Evening World today publishes the following regarding the alleged murderers of William Guldensuppe,

who are confined in the Queens county jail "Sheriff Doht made this sensational statement today: 'We have been putting Thorn and Nack through the thirty-third degree.
We dosed the food so as to make them feel
—well, not sick, but had. I expect a breakdown and a confession at any time.' "Mrs. Nack was very ill with nausea yes

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. drouth in this section is unprecedented. Late crops have been literally burned up, ordinarily large streams of water have sone dry and complaints numerous and mournful come in from all points in the territory adjacent to Chattanooga. Since August 22 the rainfall has amounted to only 0.07 of an inch. The Tennessee river at this point, ordinarily at a good boating stage at this season, shows a depth of only 0.5 of a foot.

centers and others of no financial standing. State Scores Strong Points in the Sausage has fied to Mexico.

Testimony of Mary Siemmering and William Charles Torn to Pieces by Grand Jurymen and Business Associates.

bave been examined by the prosecution in announced today that it has but few more Charles A number of witnesses had announced today that it has but few more Charles still owed them money.

"I am positive." change the date to a day in the latter par of April, but the witness was obdurate and clung to his original statement.

Lucigert's heavy features relaxed some-what as he caught sight of Mrs. Christine Feld. He smiled—then an expression of scorn shone in his eyes. Mrs. Feld is the woman who loaned Luetgert money and who on the witness stand remarked she was very sorry for having done so. Luetgert wrote her many letters of a tender and supplicating character soon after his arrest last May, and Mrs. Feld handed these missiles to the prosecution. To Luctgert's consternation the letters confronted him in court and he was compelled to listen to the expressions of en-dearment he had addressed to the widow. There was a story in circulation at one time that Luctgert intended to marry Mrs. Feld

and that was the reason he desired to be Mrs. Feld was in court today to contradict the cyldence of Mrs. Mary Charles relative to the rings worn by Mrs. Luetgert. Mrs. Charles emphatically denied on the witness stand Tuesday that she had ever asked Mrs. Feld to say, if questioned, that the rings found in the vat at the Luetgert sausage found in the vat at the Luctgert sausage factory were not the rings which had belonged to Mrs. Luctgert. Today Mrs. Feld, with equal emphasis, declared that Mrs. Charles did request her to deny that she ever saw the rings before. Mrs. Feld refused to do so. She said today the rings were these worn by Mrs. Luctgert. She was nositive about it.

positive about it. STRONG IMPEACHING TESTIMONY. The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution the afternoon made serious inroads

the direct testimony of the defense. The evidence given by each of the impeaching witnesses called was sharp, crisp and to the point. Mary Siemmering's evidence was torn to tatters. Members of the grand jury which indicted Luetgert last May appeared on the witness stand and testified to admissions W. V. Allen of Nebraska arrived, accompanied by many of Governor Holcomb's staff and military officers of the state. Congressman William Stark was a member of the party. An immense crowd was at the to me the point upon which they are being questioned has been thoroughly covered." State's Attorney McEwen was satisfied by the evidence of a half a dozen former grand jurors that he had impeached the testimony of the young woman wno asserted with al-most hysterical emphasis upon the witness stand that she never said to the assistant state's attorney or to the members of the grand jury that her conduct with Adelph Luetgert was anything but decorous and proper. John Bickett of Evanston, Robert Sloan, Frank C. Webber, Charles W. Smith and Edward Prior, all members of the grant jury which returned the true bill against Luetgert, were called to the witness stand and told of the admissions made before the jury by Mary Siemmering, who testified be-fore the grand jury for over one hour before the indictment was voted against Luctgert. According to the story of each of these men the young woman confessed that improper elations had existed between herself and

In vain did ex-Judge Vincent and Attorney Phalen attempt to break down this crushing imperchment of one of their strongest wit-nesses by suggestions of intimidation. Ex-Judge Vincent inquired with fire in his tones if Inspector Schaak or Police Captain Schuetler were not in the grand jury room while Mary Siemmering was undergoing the in-quisitorial cross-examination. Only one of the former grand jurors remembered of hav-ing seen either of the police officials during the examination of Mary Siemmering. John Bickett said he saw Captain Schuetler in the room, but the captain said nothing and was not close to Mary Siemmering while she was

on the witness stand.
Police Matron McMahon of the Chicago avenue station was placed on the stand to deny Mary Siemmering's story that she had been subjected to humiliating treatment when she was placed under arrest and brought to the station. Matron McMahon debrought to the station. Matron McMahon declared it was untrue that the young woman was despoiled of all her clothing in her cell, as she had said, and that a policeman had stood guard at her cell door while she was without raiment. "I searched her in the same manner as I search all women brought to the station," said Matron McMahon.

Attorney Phalen on cross-examination suggested that a practical illustration of this method be given for the benefit of the court and jury, State's Attorney Dencen objected

At Queenstown—Sailed—Pennland, for Philadelphia; Britannic, for New York.

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At Philadelphia; Britannic, for New York Hamburg.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Columbia, from New York for Hamburg.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Fulda, from New York.

At Naples—Arrived—Penland, for Philadelphia; Britannic, for New York.

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1897-TWELVE PAGES.

Then came a horde of witnesses to impeach William Charles, Luctgert's husiness partner. Maker's Trial.

Maker's Trial.

Minima Charles sat in the court room and listened to his reputation by ing assailed right and left. He heard his reputation for truth torn into ribbons, and while these were flaunting in his reddened face his ears were

naunting in his reducined tace his ears were greated by the harsh tones of former business associates, who questioned his integrity. Alexander J. Sweeney, Philip Reitz, Wil-liam Spanks and others who had sustained business relations with Charles at the Fulton market declared that they knew Charles' rep-utation for truth and veracity in the community in which he resided and that it was bad. Then they told of business transactions CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—One more day of evidence and then the finish of the Luctgert tion and a disregard for truth on the part of

Luetgert case. When court opened the impeaching process adopted by the prosecution. Ore., to the northern part of this state. Mr. was resumed. Police Officer Charles Griebenow was called to the witness stand to testify to certain dates of material events in an upright man and a gentleman. He says More tader control.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct, 7.—The Board of the case in contradiction of wincesses of the described himself, as Emmett C. Gibson, numaried, 39 years of this country. He said he was vice upon to the Barthold! hotel, and a native death of this country. He said he was vice upon to the bord of this country. He said he was vice upon to the place of the Akron Street Railway conjuny of Akron, O., a lawyer, and once upon a time judge in an Ohlo town.

SWINDLES A HOTEL.

The specific complaint entered on the blor against him was made by the auditor of the ragainst him was made by the auditor of the ragainst him was made by the auditor of the fingerial hotel. He alleges that Gibson was a guest at the hotel August 6 last, and presented a worthless check for \$620 in payment for a stry. Thy-colair board of the feedst today from yellow fever, that of Dr., when the case, 3; note reases, 5; now cases, 10; of was only on the check and wont away with the blance in cash. He was seen no more at the lingerial.

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Russia and Japan.

Stewart and knows him to be telling the MEETING OF SPANISH CABINET.

Attorney Phalen tried to get Fulbek to TOM MOORE TAKES IT ALL BACK. Letter in Which Irish Poet Repents of His Rushness.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 7 .- In view of fro mthe roll of honor in the congressional library on the ground that he had attacked Americans, and particularly Thomas Jefferson, a letter written by Moore twelve years (after his poems were published to the editor of the United States. of the Philadelphia Portfolio is of the greatest interest in showing the poet's change of attitude. The original letter is in possession of Senator Hoar, who gave it to the Worcester Gazette for publication this evening. In this letter the poet says:
"This life is just long enough to commit

errors in and too short to allow us to repay them, and there are few of my errors I regret more than the rashness I was guilty of in publishing those crude and boyish tirades against the Americans. My sentiments with respect to the national and indi-vidual character are much changed since then, and I should blush as a lover of lib erty if I allowed the hasty prejudice of my youth to blind me now to the bright promse which America affords of a better and happier order of things than the world has good republicans as we in Europe seem de-termined to be good royalists, the new and old world need soon have no other distinc-tion than the hemisphere of freedom and the hemisphere of slaves."

RECEIVES A CALL FROM ST. PAUL.

Eden Church. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 7 .- Woodland Park Baptist church, one of the leading churches in this city, which has been without a pastor for the past year, has extended a be completely changed. Special attention be completely changed be condition of the was drawn to the deplorable condition of the

The announcement of the intended de-parture of Dr. W. W. Everts from the city to become paster of one of the most fashionable churches in the northern city came as a complete surprise to his friends here, as no intimation of such a move had been pre-viously given. Dr. Everts was not in the city last evening and his family was able to give only meager particulars of his con-templated withdrawal. Mrs. Everts said that she was aware that there had been cor-respondence between the doctor and the Woodland Park church, and that he had re-ceived a call. "Mr. Everts has been in St. Paul for several days." said Mrs. Everts Paul for several days," said Mrs. Everts "and has the matter under consideration though I have not been informed as yet tha he has accepted a call. His relationship with the people of Omaha during the last two years has been fruitful and uniformly pleasant. I have no information regarding the Woodland Park church either as regards

Was Murder, Not Accident. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., says that Nora Harris, who died September II, as the reported result of a buggy accident, and whose body was disinterred yesterday by the coroner's jury, was murdered, according to the verdict of that body, rendered today. Dr. Fritz Skinner is the man charged with causing her death by a criminal operation, and Adam Large, her stepfather, and young Mr. Hobson, her lover, are declared in the verdict to have been accessories. Warrants are out for the arrest of the three men, but they have disappeared. Dr. Skinner is supposed to have gone to New York. Nora Harris, who died September 11,

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 7.

At New York-Arrived-Prusala, from Hamburg; Patria, from Marsellies; Cufic, from Liverpool. Salled-Augusta Victoria, for Hamburg; Stuttgart, for Bremen.

At Liverpool-Salled-Gallia, for Boston.

At Genoa-Sailed-Werra, for New York.

At Queenstown-Sailed-Penniand, for Philadelphia; Britannic, for New York.

At Philadelphia-Arrived-Scotia, from Hamburg.

Salisbury's Action in the Seal Conference Has This Motive.

DUE DEFERENCE TO DOMINION CPINION

Exclusion of Russia and Japan Based on Canadian Objection, but Likely to Lose Its Force in the End.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, Oct. 7 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The London press attaches considerable importance to the delomatic friction will result. This view is not | 12, Romance from the Holy Land.

today was larger than upon any other morning during the past week. It was composed of the usual mixture of men and women of extreme stations in life. The policemen and deputy sheriffs on duty had several violent arguments with the theorem was a cold-blooded murder.

The bondamen go further than to merely opinion should rule paramount in all matters where it does not directly clash with in perial interests, in addition to which both Chamberlain and Salisbury are only too any likely have died at various places along the canal route of beriberi. The canal company officials express themarguments with the throng over the matter of admission to Judge Tuthill's court room, and hundreds were turned away disappointed and angry. Never before in Chicago has the interest in a murder trial been sustained from start to finish as it has been in the the for William A. Payton from Walls Wells. position, as even though the conference is confined in form to Great Britain and the United States, the American representatives will in reality present proposals previously agreed upon between the United States,

maintains in regard to Cuba

According to El Heraldo, Spain's reply to the United States will point out that if American interests suffer by way of the war the comment aroused by the discovercy that in Cuba they (the Americans) are themselves the name of Thomas Moore was omitted to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurred tion is assisted from the United States. El Heraldo says: "We understand the government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba will produce a change in the attitude

the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, is no more an ultimatum than it is a comminatory document. In spirit and text it is couched in friendly terms. The cabinet at Washington expresses a wish to know when Cuba can be pacified and requests Spain to reply before October 30 in order that Presi-dent McKinley may be able to incorporate Spain's answer in his message to

gress. Premier Sagasta in agreement with Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, proposes to send a moderate reply, declaring o take such measures as consideration and prudence dictate until the change of policy in Cuba smooths the relations between the two governments. The answer of Spain will not be drawn up until the program for the reforms in Cuba has been published. It is semi-officially announced today that Captain General Weyler will be recalled from

Cuba this month and that it is probable the Cortes will be dissolved in December and a new Parliament convoked in March. LONDON, Oct. 8 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the cabinet ouncil yesterday (Thursday) says; "The cabinet was unanimous in

ion that the system of warfare in Cuba must Omeha. It is understood Mr. Everts will sick and wounded soldiers now arriving.

This aspect of the case was considered at the direct initiation of the queen regent.

"Regarding the finances, although the optimist views of the recent minister of finance do not appear to have been justified, it is believed that with prudence sufficient resources may be counted upon at least until he Cortes meets in the spring to authorize

The Dai'y Mail's Madrid corre pondent say, the premier announced to the cabinet that the anarchists now in prison at Fort Mont-juich for the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona during the precession of Corpus Christi, will be immediately sent into exile

CONDITION OF SPAIN'S FINANCES. Military Operations in Cuba Have Not Caused Bankruptey. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Consul General

Bowen has reported to the State department on the commercial condition in Spain. He says from the figures it would appear that Spain's trade has not yet been seriously afand the Philippine islands, still there would be a very material decrease in the totals if exportations of the amount of supplies of all kinds sent out to the Spanish troops could be ascertained, and until the Cuban war is ended all statistics of Spain's trade, the consul says, must be accepted as somewhat mis leading. The consul is informed by foreign commercial travelers that there is a consid-

tion is that of exchange. Gold is at a pre-mium of over 30 per cent. Seven years ago 100 pesetas in Spanish silver or paper would by 100 francs worth of French goods. Today 130 pesetas would have to be paid for them. Silver, paper and copper all on a par with each other, are the only moneys used in local commercial transactions and the custom house. There is practically no gold in circu-

COLON (Via Galveston), Oct. 7.—All Colon is in a fever of excitement today on account of the embarkation of 500 Africans for Sierra Leone on board the British steamer Holyrood.

He direct and Streete.

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 7.—Lester L. Burton murdered his wife at 4 o'clock this afternoon by firing three bullets into her body and finished the tragedy by shooting himself in the head. of the embarkation of 500 Africans for Sierra

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Showers; Cooler; Westerly Winds

- 1. Henry Clews Touched for a Thousand. Bad Day for Luctgert's Defense. England Wishes to Coddle Canada.
- Bondsmen Hide Behind Holcomb.
- 2. Position of Parties on the Ballot. Wolcott's Silver Mission Fails. 3. Thursday's Sporting Round-Up. Assassin Guiteau's Revolver Found.
- 4. Editorial and Comment, 5. Figures on State Pair Attendance,
- Omaha as a Linseed Oil Center, South Omaha News.
- 6. Conneil Bluffs Local Matters. Iowa Election Forecasts.
- Treasurer Taylor's Bondsmen Lose. 7. Commercial and Financial News. Timber Fires in British America.
- 8. Future of the Union Pacific Road. Republicans Settle Their Differences.
- 10. Bits of Feminine Gossip.
- 11. Captain DeRudio's Battle for Life. Some Wayside Scenes in Denmark,

October's Magazines. AGAIN PROMISE COOLER WEATHER.

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Notwithstanding predictions and repredic- the state of Nebraska. tions the weather continues in the same and would be hard to beat if it were not so dry. The days are clear, with just enough haze to be genuinely sulumnal. The prediction for today is for colder weather, with westerly winds.

Six hundred of these natives of Africa arrived here under contract a year ago, ragged and naked, and they are now returning to The canal company officials express them-relves as being delighted to get rid of the African laborers. They say the latter have proved themselves expensive and indifferent workers,

ACCOUNTING OF FAMINE FUND. Expense of Administration Has Been

Very Slight.
LONDON, Oct. 7.—At the final meeting today of the committee of the Indian famine Russia and Japan.

MEETING OF SPANISH CABINET.

WIII Take Time to Reply to the United States.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held here today. When the ministers sourced to the council of the persons receiving relief. However, the here today. When the ministers sourced to the Mansion house, the lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, announced that these facts is sufficient to release them for all liability on the bond. They assert that the total subscriptions amounted to £549,300. For every pound collected 19s 11½4 had been remitted to India, demonstrating that the statutes of the state had been expense of the administration of the fund has been mass minute. There are still 1,500,-100, and the proposed that the statutes of the state had been objected; that Bartley's accounts at the end of his first term had been examined by the necessity of relieving sufferers from the known that Bartley had not been an house.

The Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President Mcinitiator of the plan for sending large India from the famine and plague, adding that the clothing so collected was distributed

with remarkable success.

Makes Her Way Out of a Spanish Prison. HAVANA, Oct. 7.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish governor of the Isie of Pines, has escaped from the Casa De Roci-gades (House of Scrapings), where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor

Berez, governor of the Isle of Pines. According to the statements of the jailors or attendants she made her escape some time last night. At this morning's roll call she was missing and when search was made for her the attendants found that one of the iron bors of her room had been filed and bent outward. The bar could not have been moved except by a great outlay of strength, and all the circumstances go to prove the opeartion of outsiders in her escape. authorities have not yet secured any clew as to the whereabouts of Senorita Evangelina. veral of the employes of the establishment have been arrested.

DEBATE TAKES A VIOLENT TURN. Members of the Reichsrath Call Each Other Names.

VIENNA, Oct. 7.-There was another up roarious sitting of the Reichsrath today. caused by the debate over the measures to be taken for the relief of the sufferers from the present floods. Herr Schrammel, social democrat, violently attacked the Christian socialists. The latter became violently incensed and their shouts of anger filled the house. Many turbulent scenes ensued be-tween the followers of Herr Schoenerer, who form a section of the German opposition, and the Christian socialists. Aspersions were hurled broadcast, and the president of the House, Dr. Kathrein, being unable to re-store order, left the building, but he ultimately returned, pleaded for decorum and

the debate was resumed. PERU ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD. Majority for the Measure in Chamber Very Small.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 7 .- After a discussion, which continued for several days, the Chamber of Deputies of Peru has adopted the gold standard by a majority of one vote. The plan for a gold standard was sent to the Chamber some time ago, after it had been approved by the president and the cabinet. The cabinet believed that this was the only possible solution of the financial troubles which beset Peru on every side. There was a long fight over the question in the Chamber, the government supporters ar raying themselves unanimously in favor of the gold standard. The narrow margin of fected by her military operations in Cuba their victory shows how persistently the question was contested,

> DOUBTS STABILITY OF REPUBLIC Opinion of England's Queen on the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- Vanity Fair says: "The jueen empress was very much grieved at the attitude of the United States eighteen commercial travelers that there is a constituent of the consult of the trade outlook is not bright.

Spain, the consult says, has a high protective tariff and it operates adversely to the United States, as we have no treaty with her according lower rates. Another serious question is that of exchange, Gold is at a pre-time reading?

> Jameson Will Enter Politics LONDON, Oct. 7 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvasi raid, will seek a ment in the Cape's asssembly at the next gen-eral election. The chief plank in his plat-form will be "Federation for South Africa."

Wife Murder and Suicide

HOLCOMB AS A SHIELD

Bartley's Bondsmen Seek to Hide Behind Governor's Alleged Negligence.

ASSERT THAT HE KNEW OF THE SHORTAGE

Silence in Face of Knowledge Taken as Guaranteeing Bartley's Honesty.

BOND SIGNED WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING

Frank Ransom Charges Governor Holcomb with Perpetrating a Fraud.

DEFENSE CREATES A SURPRISE IN COURT

Attorneys for Bondsmen State that Holcomb Knew of Bartley's Shortage, and Offer to Prove Their Assertion.

Governor Holcomb is openly charged by the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley with knowing at the close of Bartley's first 84 term of office that he was at that time a defaulter to the extent of \$250,000, and with conniving with the ex-state treasurer in keeping that fact secret from the people of

This sensational bombehell was exploded monotonous rut. It is elegant fall weather in Judge Powell's court room yesterday afternoon very shortly after the bondsmen becover the amount of Bartley's defalcation. Upon it they rely in great measure to escape liability for the half a million-dollar defalcation that is charged up against the ex-

state treasurer. deputy state treasurer during both terms of

Bartley. According to the statements made by the counsel in the case, they are ready to show that Bartlett was present in a meeting be-tween Governor Holcomb and ex-State Treas-urer Bartley, in which the former was given knowledge of the \$350,000 chortage in the

The bondsmen insist that the showing of

governor any more right to rob us than an individual has?" demanded J. H. Ames of When I wa asked to sign that bond I hesitated. I had been for twelve weeks on a sick bed. I considered then that the governor had examined Bartley's books. I thought him an honorable man and an attorney. He examined the books and as he said nothing I thought Bart-ley had squared up and was an honest man. signed. I was induced to sign through

The bondsmen have found obstacles to introducing their proof of the charge. State Attorney Smyth has objected to the evidence on the grounds that it cuts no figure in the liability of the bondsmen whether an pecounting was held between the governor and the ex-state treasurer at the end of the first term. He objects on the grounds also that the neglect of duty on the part of a public officer cannot release the bondsmen from their responsibility on the bond and there-fore make the state suffer. He objects because he maintains that the shortage camnot be shown legally through ex-Deputy State Treasurer Barriett on the grounds that it would be hearsay testimony and the bondsmen admit that they cannot show the short-

age of the first term any other way. Over these objections the counsel on the opposing side argued and wrangled all of yesterday afternoon. When adjournment was taken in the afternoon the discussion was not concluded and will be continued this morning. In the meantime the state appears to have the best of it. Judge Powell announced that he was inclined to hold with it on all three points, but stated that he was "open three points, but stated that he was to conviction." The matter has no reached the jury in any form, the jurors be-ing excluded while the arguments were go-

DEFENSE BEGINS ITS CASE. The sensational charge was made early in the afternoon. Immediately after court convened the state brought into court the canceled bonds and several other records which were required to close their case. Attorney General Smyth again rested. The case of the defendants was opened by calling George in. Bartlett to the stand. Bartlett was con-nected with the state treasurer's office from 1871 to January 7, 1897. Between the years 1879 and 1882 he served for two terms as treasurer. He was deputy state treasurer during Bartley's two terms,

"Were you present at an accounting be-tween Governor Holcomb and ex-State Treas-urer Bartley at the end of the latter's first term of office?" was the first pertinent ques-tion propounded by General Cowin. The state made a vigorous objection to the question and the court sustained it on the grounds that the question assumed that an

"Do you know whether an accounting occurred between Governor Holcomb and ex-State Tressurer Bartley at the end of his first term of office?" then asked General

Attorney General Smyth again objected, advancing the three points of law mentioned above as reasons and once more the court sustained the objection. General Cowin in-sisted that the defending counsel should be allowed to make a showing of what they in-tended to prove through the evidence to which the question was leading. The jury was excused in order to allow the showing to be made, and never came back into the court room during the remainder of the aft-

The bombshell was sprung in this showing. In it the defendants set out that they expected to prove that at the end of Bartley's first term of office he and Governor Holcomb had a meeting for the purpose of allowing the former to make an accounting of his office; that at this meeting ex-State Treas-urer Bartley presented a statement acording to which he should have had on hand \$958.068.75, the amount claimed by the state he should have had on hand at the beginning of his second term; that as a matter of fact Eartley did not have this sum on hand, but was about \$350,000 short in his accounts; that this fact became then and there known to Governor Holcomb; that in the face of this knowledge he did not require Bartley to make an accounting and Bartley did not make an accounting; that Deputy State Treasurer Bartlett was present at this meeting and could testify of his own personal knowledge regarding it.
"Do you expect to show this shortage by

this witness?" asked Judge Powell.
"Yes, sir." answered General Cowin. "It is the only way that we can show it."
"I cannot agree with you that you can be