FOR STRATEGIC ENDS

Germany Negotiating with Spain for the Purchase of Carolines.

IMPORTANT MOVE FROM NAVAL STANDPOINT

Price Set Upon the Islands is Considered Somewhat Excessive.

DONS EXPECT TO GET 10,000,000 FRANCS

Proviso That Deal is Contingent Upon No International Complications.

GERMANY GOING TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE

Acquisition, Reports of Which Are Confirmed by a German Government Official, Considered Signifieant Only from Naval View.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- A German government official, in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline is-

It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 francs for them, which Germany considers excessive.

Germany also makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, especially with the United States.

Prince von Arnberg, president of the Colonial society, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that the "acquisition of the Caroline islands is important, less, from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that Germany would prefer to buy a coaling station in the Philippine islands from the United States.

MURDERS GIRL WHO JILTED HIM. Woman Literally Cut to Pieces by a

French Satior. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 1.murdered his former sweetheart, Jennie Andrews, an English girl, here last night. He shadowed her to a place known as the Greenhouse and was shown to her room. He of the house heard a piercing shrick and attempted to force the door. Perrier called from insi : "I've not quite done the job; just a minute. Then the door was thrown open by the Frenchman, who was covered hand, in which he held a dripping knife, he was lying on the bed literally cut to pieces, his promise and she drifted into svil ways. Perrier is a bailer, but is well educated and reported to belong to an aristocratic family of Marseilles.

CUTS OFF SMALL AMOUNT OF TRADE

French Decree Prohibits Import of American Trees and Shrubs. PARIS. Dec. 1.-The Journal Officiele today publishes a decree forbidding the admittance into France of fruit and plants from the United States.

A dispatch from Washington on Novem-28 announced that the French charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, called at the State department that day to advise Secretary Hay that the French government was upon the point of adopting "precautionary measures" against the introduction into France from the United States of the San Jose scale, adding that decrees would be issued prohibiting the importation of trees shrubs and plants from the United States and requiring an inspection of all fruits, fresh and dried, at the point of landing in France. M. Thiebaut pointed out that these measures were quite immaterial as affecting the general trade from the United States to France, as the shipment of trees, plants and those of fruit \$40,000.

COUNT VON THUN MUST RETIRE. After Jubilee Festivities He Will

Probably Be Recalled. BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- In government circles there is an intense feeling against the Austrian premier, Count von Thun Hohenstein, because of his recent speech in the Austrian Reicherath regarding the expulsion of Austrians from Germany, in the course of which he threatened Germany with reprisals if the expulsions were continued.

It is understood that after the jubilee festivities Emperor Francis Joseph will be informed from Berlin that Count von Thun Hohenstein's continuance in office would be detrimental to the intimate relations between the two countries.

SOUDANESE WILL BE EDUCATED.

Gordon Memorial College Will Be Established at Khartoum. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- William Waldorf Astor has donated \$25,000 toward the fund being raised at the instance of General Lord Kitchener to found the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum for the purpose of edu-

cating the inhabitants of the Soudan. Fortune Left to Shelter Society. PARIS, Dec. 1.-At the request of brother of Mrs. Maxwell Heddle, a Canadian who recently died suddenly in London, M Fabre, the Canadian agent general, has scaled up the woman's fine residence here and her villa at Cannes, owing to a dispute relative to the will. The first will found left Mrs. Heddle's property to her sister. but a later document was discovered giving her whole fortune, estimated at 10,000,000 francs, to a society which is conducting night shelters in Paris.

Royalty Officially Welcomed. BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here from Potsdam today to review the guards corps. Their majesties were loudly cheered and on their arrival at the Brandenburger gate they were welcomed by Burgomaster Kirschner in behalf of the city.

Reported Wreck Untrue. LONDON, Dec. 1.-There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that a large steamer, supposed to be a North German Lloyd liner, is ashore off Margate.

Going to Fight Mad Mullah. BOMBAY, Dec. 1.—Two British brigades have been ordered to the Swat valley owing

versary of his accession to the throne, occurring tomorrow, will grant full amnesty to all lese majeste prisoners and remit the remainder of the sentences of 540 other

ARRESTS OF NUMEROUS CARLISTS.

To Maintain Army Adequately Against Them Will Cost \$3,000,000. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Biarritz correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Several Carlists have been arrested at Mora Rubiolos in the province of Teurel, for trying to enlist soldiers for Carlism. The soldiers them-selves denounced them. Their success would have been serious, since the whole district is Carlist and the garrison is small. General Correo, minister for war, has sent communication to the captain general of

the province. It is estimated that the maintenance on a war footing against the Carlists will cost the government \$3,000,000. Australian Wheat Crop. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 1 .- According to the official forecast for 1898 the wheat crop will be 1,917,000 bushels in excess of that

STORY OF GOULD BLACKMAIL

of 1897 and there will be a surplus for ex-

port of 2,250,000 bushels.

Mrs. Margaret Cody Takes Stand in Her Own Behalf and Tella of Her Connection with Mrs. Angell.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1 .- The third day's rial of Mrs. Margaret Cody for the alleged had an opportunity to examine. They deblackmailing of the heirs of the Jay Gould estate was devoted almost exclusively to the examination and cross-examination of the defendant, who was placed on the stand after two unimportant witnesses were examined this morning and her counsel had opened their side of the case.

The cross-examination was not concluded when the court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning. In response from questions from her-attorney, Mr. Dugan, Mrs. Cody told a straightforward story as to her connection with Mrs. Angell's case and her cross-examination was of a preliminary nature and did not weaken her story up to the corresponding points in the cross-examination.

Mrs. Cody said that her first attention was called to the case by an interview in the counsel. He intended fixing Monday next Rocky Mountain News of Denver in December, 1894, with Mr. Pierce, in which the Mr. Shield's professional engagement on latter was quoted as saying his wife, Mrs. that day he would appoint the following Angell's daughter, was the daughter of the day, Tuesday, December 6, for the opening fate Jay Gould, who had deserted his first wife. She had on several occasions been employed to look up relationships and family trees and the like and when she Don Perrier, a young Frenchman, brutally saw this item in the paper she began a correspondence with Mrs. Pierce concerning the matter and eight months later visited Mrs. Angell at Rouse's Point and after talking the matter over with her she agreed to entered and locked the door. The inmates try to establish the proof of relationship of the latter to Jay Gould.

The matter was then advertised in the papers and later a Mr. Speer called upon her and asked her if she would come to Albany to see his cousin, William McMurwith blood from head to foot. Waving his trie Speer. McMurtrie Speer called in person the following day and later he called invited the women to enter. Jennie Andrews with Amaza Parker, jr., of this city and they entered into a contract to act as atthe murderer having deliberately mutilated torneys for Mrs. Cody. She was to secure the girl's body after life was extinct. It is the proofs of the marriage. She told of her said that he first met the girl in Australia. hunt for this proof and several letters were

An affidavit of Mary Ann Shealds of Champlain was read, in which the deponent swore that in April, 1853, she saw Rev. Mr. Leighton marry Jay Gould to Mrs. Angell. Shortly after this she was not pleased with the inactivity of the firm, severed her connection with them and employed another law firm of this city. Explaining the letters on which she was indicted for blackmail, she said she had no intention of blackmailing the Gould heirs and that the letters this report. were in the interests of her clients and not herseff.

The case will probably be presented to the jury late tomorrow.

AGREE ON EXCHANGE OF STOCK on Matter of Securing Control

of Short Line and O. R. & N.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.-At a meeting of the lirectors of the Union Pacific Railroad com-

pany held in this city today it was decided to recommend to the stockholders, at a speal meeting to be called for the purpose, that authorization be given for an exchange shrubs last year aggregated only \$328, and of Union Pacific stock for that of the Oregon It is proposed that in the event of the stockholders ratifying this action exchange

shall be made for at least two-thirds of the Oregon Short Line stock, while as to the remaining one-third the matter of exchange hall be left to the discretion of the Union Pacific directors. By the proposed exchange f stock the Union Pacific will be placed in position whereby it will be enabled to elect one-third of the board of directors of he Oregon Railroad and Navigation com- discredited. pany. Under the existing voting trust of the latter the preferred shareholders elect wo-thirds of the board of directors and onethird of the preferred stock is held in escro for the benefit of the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads. The ownership of the Oregon Short Line stock y the Union Pacific, therefore, will give the Union Pacific the control of the affairs of the Oregon Navigation company and therein lies the chief significance of today's action by the Union Pacific directors.

MAYO SECURES A DIVORCE

Aged Commodore Obtains a Decree Setting Him Free from His Young Wife.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.-Commodore W. K. Mayo, on the retired list of the United States navy, was granted a divorce today. On December 8, 1892, the commodore was married to Jennie Elton Stevens at Waterbury, Conn. The commodore was about 63 years old at the time of his marriage, while the bride was 30. After six weeks of maried life Mrs. Mayo returned to her home. Commodore Mayo is said to be a millionaire and comes of an old Virginia family.

Rushnell's Experiences at Omaha. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Governor Asa S. Bushnell is annoyed over the remarks attributed to Mr Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, who is quoted in a Washington dispatch as having said that Ohio did not maintain even a washstand at the Omaha Exposition, to say nothing of a bureau. Mr. Rosewater's al-leged insinuations that Ohio's \$3,000 approleged insinuations that Ohio's \$3,000 appro-priation was squandered in a junketing trip is resented by the governor, who says that the Omaha people gave him a lunch and a carriage ride and did not charge admission to the fair; but he says he paid \$20 for rooms without meals occupied at a hotel by himself and wife. Tonight Governor Bushnell sent a letter to Mr. Rosewater setting forth Ohio's position and asking him whether he was correctly quoted or not.

Vote to Abolish Hazing.

OUAY MUST UNDERGO TRIAL

Judge Finletter Denies Motion to Dismiss Five Indictments.

HEARING IS SET FOR DECEMBER 12

Judge Says Case Must Proceed Like Others on Criminal Docket and Refuses to Grant Defendant Unusual Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 .- Judge Finletter n the court of quarter sessions today overruled all the motions of objection entered by defendant's counsel to the five indictments found by the grand jury against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard S. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood. The defendants were not in court, but R. F. Shapley, their senior counsel, on announcement of the judge's decision, moved to instruct the clerk to enter pleas of not guilty.

This being done, District Attorney Graham stated that the commonwealth was ready to proceed to the trial at once and asked the court to fix an early date for the trial. Shapley stated that the books and accounts presented at the magistrate's hearing were voluminous. These matters of evidence he and his colleagues had not sired to have an expert go over these accounts carefully before they would be ready to combat the allegations of the commonwealth, and he asked that a date not earlier than December 12 be fixed. He said furthermore that his colleague, F. L. Shields, had an important case in the United States court on Monday next, which would probably occupy his time several days. would therefore be obliged to conduct this trial should the date be fixed for next

week. Trial Will Not Be Delayed. Judge Finletter, in reply to Mr. Shapley stated that he would treat this case as that of any other ordinary criminal proceeding on the docket, and he could not, therefore, grant the time asked for by defendant's as the date for trial, but in deference to of the trial. He stated that he considered that ample time for counsel to prepare their

Four of the five bills of indictment found by the grand jury charged the defendants with conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state on deposit in the People's bank for their own benefit and profit, and the fifth ern Pacific was badly wrecked at 4:30 this indictment charged Benjamin J. Haywood evening two miles west of Jennings on what with illegally loaning \$100,000 of the state is known as Grand Marias. funds over which he had control. Demurrers were entered by defendant's counsel last week to the first four indictments, but Judge Finletter today declared these demurrers not sustained. A motion to quash the fifth indictment was also overruled by the judge.

Judge Finletter later in the day reconsidered his decision fixing the date of the Quay trial for December 6 and fixed Monday, December 12, as the day.

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with Omission of Duty and Mal-

feasance in Virden Riots.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 1 .- A special to the Republic from Carlinville, Ill., says: The Virden riot grand jury made its formal re-

affair and, as far as it was able to ascertain, its left side over half submerged in water returned true bills against the principal participants in the tragedy of October 12 at Virden. Ten indictments, involving fiftyfour persons, were returned. Against John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois, there are Union Pacific Takes Decisive Action three counts for palpable emission of duty and malfeasance in office. Fred W. Lukins, general manager of the Chicago-Virden Coa company, is charged with manslaughter on two counts. With Lukins, his deputies, Frank Wilder, J. E. Sickles and J. H. Smith, are indicted for the killing of Joseph Gitterele, a Mount Olive miner. Sixteen Thiel guards are held for riot.

GILLETT REPORTED CAPTURED

Said to Have Been Caught in Mexico with \$100,000 in Cash on His Person.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1 .- It was rumored at the stock yards this afternoon that Grant C. Gillett, the absconding cattle king, had been captured in Mexico and \$100,000 in cash recovered. The report is generally

Charles A. Shaeffer, president of the F. George Holmes Commission company, swore out a warrant here today charging Gillett with having obtained \$19,500 by false pretenses. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer and the latter left the city tonight. M. A. Fike, attorney for the Holmes company, tonight made this state-

"Gillett is under arrest in Mexico. An officer has gone for him and we will get him back, we hope, at a very early date. In other quarters it is stated almost as positively that Gillett is not in Mexico, but that he is in custody on American soil, that he has a large sum of money in his possession and that his captors are negotiating with his creditors here to exact a stated percentage of the money as their price for turning Gillett and the funds over to his

creditors. It was stated quite positively here tonight hat Gillett was under arrest at Chihauhau. Mex., but the statement could not be confirmed and at a late hour the Journal received a dispatch from the Jefe Politico, published at Chihauhau, stating that so far s known Gillett was not in custody there.

MONEY WAS NOT MISUSED Treasurer of Board of Eric County Soldiers' Home Explains What is Done with Inmates' Pensions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-In discussing the petition presented to Governor Hastings yesterday by State Senator Gibson on behalf of the inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., in which the charge is made that a large proportion of their pension money is taken and turned over to the state board of trustees, General

today: "Some one is trying to create a mountain out of a molehill. This is an old story and like everything else of the kind it has

the courts of Erie county and also by the

"We use the money for the purpose of extending relief in cases where inmates have dependent relatives, but there are cases where relatives are not dependent. The state is supporting the veterans and we can see no reason for turning the money referred to over to the sons who are capable of earning their own living. All the soldiers' homes in the country are conducted in the same way."

MEMORIAL FROM THE CUBANS

Commissioner Porter Receives Recommendations on Economie Conditions in Islands.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 1 .- Robert P. Porter.

United States special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico to study the economic conditions in both islands, had a long interview today with General Leonard Wood, who afterward gave him offices at the palace. This afternoon a committee of the Chamber of Commerce waited on Mr. Porter and presented a memorial upon a problem of paramount importance, imperatively demanding the attention of the government According to the memorial, the financial situation of the country and its very economic life depends upon a reduction of duties Sugar production, for instance, has suffered a severe blow during recent years, falling from 1,000,000 tons in 1894 to 40,000 tons in

Meanwhile prices are lower and the diffi-Meanwhile prices are lower and the dim-culty of transportation is greater, while there is a deficiency of apparatus and inter-est is all the time accumulating on debts. The chamber recommends freedom from all taxes for a reasonable number of years, the abolition of duties on machinery and free admission to the markets of the United

Regarding tobacco, the chamber desires that the importation of the foreign leaf be absolutely prohibited in order to avoid the manufacture of the same, which is then sold abroad as the product of the island, to the projudice of the Culture Control of the second to the abroad as the product of the Island, to the prejudice of the Cuban manufacturer and agriculture. The chamber requests, too, an extension of the privileges granted to Spain in the Cuban mining industry for an addi-tional ten years, expiring in 1913, owing to the fact that the warfare during the last three years has seriously injured the mining industry.

SUNSET LIMITED IS DITCHED

Jumps the Track and the Engine Turns a Somersault, But, Miraculously, No One is Killed.

JENNINGS, La., Dec. 1.-The Sunce Transcontinental limited train of the South-

It was miraculous that there was no loss of life. Engineer W. E. Ragedale of Houston was caught in the cab and his left foot badly mashed. Fireman F. H. Booth of Houston had his back and shoulder severely sprained. Conductor Richard Quantrough of Houston had his spine seriously injured and Chief Airbrake Instructor Cox of Houston

an hour at the time of the accident. It is hailed. impossible to tell the exact cause of the wreck, but it is surmised that an axle on the locomotive gave way. The pony trucks left the rails and ran 300 feet on the ties. port to Judge. E. B. Shirley at 6:30 this The engineer reversed his engine, but could evening. Judge Shirley came down from not stop the train, which was under full Farnstable light, and last night three bodies Springfield, where he was holding court, and speed. The engine finally left the track enheld a short half hour session to receive tirely and plunged down an embankment, the forward end dropping and the engine The grand jury dealt pertinently with the turning completely over, where it lies on

and mud. VALUE OF KANSAS CROPS

Combined Values of Wheat, Corn and Oats Amount to \$67,540,001 or \$735,211 More Than in 1897.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1 .- The crop buletin of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, showing the final returns of the state's crop yields, and their home value, together with the number and value of live stock for 1898, was issued today.

The figures on yields of wheat, corn and oats do not vary essentially from those given out earlier in the season except that the yield of corn in some of the northeast counties, which ordinarily have the great areas and yields, but were supposed to have only a very small output this year, makes a much better showing than was anticipated before husking. Wheat falls slightly below

the early estimates. The winter wheat crop is 59,674,150 oushels; worth \$32,431,772. Spring wheat, ,116,556 bushels; worth \$505,269. Corn, 126,999,132 bushels; worth \$30,298,098. Oats,

21,702,537 bushels; worth \$4,268,861. The combined home values of the wheat, corn and oats amount to \$67,540,001, or \$735,211 more than in 1897.

BREAKS INTO COAL MONOPOLY

Northwestern Mining Company Se oures Control of Seven Thousand Acres Bituminous Coal Land.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 1.-The consummation of what is without doubt the largest coal deal ever made in this center of the bituminous coal regions was effected today. The Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, which has been operating for the last quarter of a century in Elk county, is the purchasing party and the deal of today places them on an equal footing, so far as holdings are concerned, with the Rochester and Pittsburg and the Berwind-White com panies that have so long held the monopoly of production in this immediate vicinity. The tract acquired comprises over seven thousand acres of the finest bituminous coal lands in the state. The exact amount which changed hands on the deal is not obtainable. The Erie railway, which is the controlling power of the Northwestern, will extend its line to this place, thereby giving another competing line to the Great Lakes

Wins Decision Over Western Union ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special to the Republic from Carthage, Mo., says: Judge Perkins rendered a decision today in the case of Senator Hobard Gray against the Western Union Telegraph Company. The claim was for 3 cents for stamps charged the plaintiff after the first adoption of the war tax, his claim being that the defendants Over to the state board of the board, said war by law required to bear that burden.

The decision was in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of claim.

Advance of Miners' Wages. HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 1.-The Oliver and like everything close of the board I act Mining company today gave its 2,000 two sides. As treasurer of the board I act Mining company today gave its 2,000 two sides. As treasurer of the board I act Mining company today gave its 2,000 two sides. As treasurer of the board I act Mining company today gave its 2,000 two sides. to Mad Mullah's successes over the local tribesmen.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—At a monster mass meeting at Alexander hall tonight the students of Princeton university passed vienness to Lese Majeste Prisoners.

Amnesty to Lese Majeste Prisoners.

VIENNA. Dec. 1.—Emperor Francis Jowellming majority prevailed and the hazing whelming majority prevailed and the hazing question, it is believed, has been disposed of.

LOSSES REACH ONE MILLION CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DIGS UP THE MAINE

Late Big Storm Hits the Eastern Marine Underwriters Hard.

PROVINCETOWN WRECKS REACH \$510,000

Reports of More Missing Vessels Will Bring the Aggregate of Losses of Life and Money Still Higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The marine underwriters of this city say that the losses sustained by their companies as the result of the storm, beginning last Saturday, will robably amount in the aggregate to something more than \$1,000,000.

Owing to the lack of sufficient data of a trustworthy character it will be some days before a definite statement of the full extent of the osses can be made. There will be, in all likelihood, a large amount of salvage realized from the wrecks. Most of the vessels carrying insurance were covered to the full amount of their value, though some of the smaller craft known to have been lost were not insured. The premium charges for the different vessels upon which insurance will be paid varied considerably, but they were not in any case abnormally high for this season of the year. There is yet no truth in the report that it has been decided to increase rates as a result of the losses of the last few years. When, however, the full effect of the storm marine risks shall have been ascertained the whole matter of rates may come up before the American Institute of Marine Underwriters.

Land and Marine Losses.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 1.-An attempt to fix the financial loss of Sunday's storm in and around Provincetown, including the Portland wreck, was made today by several men who have large interests in coastwise trading. The tabulation reached was as follows: Lives lost, possibly 150.

The Boston fishing schooner Ruth M. Martin arrived here this morning and was beached. The crew was saved, one man, however, being badly hurt. The vessel is breaking up.

A schooner supposed to be the Grace of Calais, Me., is ashore two miles southwest attributed to General Shafter, that the navy of Wood End life saving station with masts gone, cabin gutted and no signs of life. It is believed the crew has perished. Crew of King Phillip Lost.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 .- The Black-Sheridan-Wilson Coal company of this city received a telegram today from E. R. Norton, the Boston agent of the firm, saying the company's schooner King Phillip, which riding, and fatally injured.

The limited carried forty-three passengers, none of whom was injured.

The train was seen to have the track about two miles out by they persons in Jennings and a large crowd went to the by Captain A. A. Duncan of Portland, from that he did not sign the terms of surranged by Captain A. A. Duncan of Portland, from that he did not sign the terms of surranged that he did not sign that he di left this port November 16 with 1,787 tons of scene. The train was running sixty miles which port the crew of twelve men also

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 1.-Great masses of wreckage have been coming ashore on the inside of Cape Cod since Sunday. A piece of a vessel marked "Emma -, Philadelphia," came ashore at Sandy Neck, near were found near there on the beach. Much of the wreckage appears to be that of fish-

ing schooners. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Dec. 1 .- A member of the life saving crew at Gay Head, who reached here this morning, reports that Sunday morning the schooners Queen Hes ter, Vivian and Clara C. Baker went to pieces on the rocks off Gay Head, where the City of Columbus perished some years ago. The life saving station crew, during forty-eight hours of unceasing and unbroken efforts, succeeded in launching their surf boat for ten trips to the vessels and succeeded in rescuing nineteen men of the crews. Several, however, perished before assistance could

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The steamship Switzerland, from Antwerp, for Philadelphia which passed in the Delaware capes this morning, had in tow the Pollock Rip lightship, which it picked up adrift yesterday

RESCUE OF THE ST. LUCIE'S CREW

Captain and Crew Given Up for Lost But Are Picked Up Nearly Dead. BALTIMORE, Dec. 1 .- Captain Henry O Appleby and the crew of the American bark Lucie, which is now supposed to be s the bottom of the Atlantic, were rescued by the British steamship Orthia of and from Glasgow and were landed here today. The rescued are, in addition to the captain;

Chief Mate William Parks, Second Mate Alfred Smith, Steward Fred Byrne and Seamen F. Carsten, Will Schleglemilk, W. F. Gilmore, F. R. Rasmassen, Charles Hendrickson, Martin Poulson and Albert Engle

Seaman Henry Hemeyer was drowned by the capsizing of the bark's lifeboat. The St. Lucie left New York last Friday with a general cargo for Santos, Brazil Sunday was a day of terror for all on board. The wind, which was blowing a gale Saturday, increased in fury and at noon the bowsprit, jibboom, fore and main topmasts went by the board. To make matters worse the vessel began leaking badly. Monday morning the deck load of lumber and rosin washed overboard and the battered wreck was tosse over on its beam ends.

In the afternoon a big sea broke over the vessel, stove in the cabin doors and flooded everything. Fearing it was about to go under at once, an attempt was made to launch the single available boat and when seven of the luckless seamen leaped into it, it capsized and was smashed against the ship's sides. Six half-drowned men struggled back to the wreck, but Hemeyer was lost. At 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Orthia was sighted and at 8 o'clock the men were rescued.

MANY WRECKS AT PORTJEFFERSON Property to Amount of \$100,000 De

stroyed and Lives Lost. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Port Jefferson, L. I., has just emerged from the snow embargo. The story of the havoc done in Port Jefferson bay by the storm came by the first train. Wrecks of pleasure yachts and conmercial craft are strewn about the shores or lie on the bottom.

During the height of the storm the fishing schooner Hard Chance attempted to make the harbor, but was driven on the rocks at Oldfield Point, where it lies broken n two. It was impossible to aid the vessel and its crew of four men, who perished. The body of the captain was found in the hold of the schooner.

Early in the gale the beautiful steam racht Haleyon, owned by Commodore Smith of the Stamford Yacht club, was driven side on against a dock, where it crashed into the stern of the schooner Mary E. Cuff. The At Bremen-Arrived-Trave, from New steamer's port side was crushed in. It sank York.

Forecast for Nenraska-Partly Cloudy; Westerly Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: four. Deg. 5 s. m..... 31 Hour. 1 p. m..... 36 2 p. m..... 38 6 a. m 29 3 p. m. 40 4 p. m. 30 5 p. m. 37 8 s. m..... 28 9 s. m..... 28 10 a. m..... 30 11 a. m.... 34 7 p. m 3 8 p. m..... 34 0 p. m..... 33

at the dock Dozens of smaller craft were destrayeur The damage to shipping at Port Jefferson bay is estimated at more than \$100,000.

ANOTHER FATALITY ON THE OCEAN. Schooner Beebe Wrecked and All on

PHILADEL PHIA, Dec. 1.—Information was received one today that the schooner Leander V. Beebe from Philadelphia for Boston had been totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass., and that all the members of the crew were drowned.

PIJLADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-A private dispatch from Boston says the schooner L. V. Beebe, Philadelphia for Boston, with coal, has been wrecked on Black Rock, near Cohasset, Mass. All hands-eight in number-perished. This vessel and cargo were valued at \$35,000. It was commanded by Captain Daniels, whose son was mate. The crew was composed of Harry Arnot, W. W. Philipps, Edward Wadman and Lewis E.

SOULE AND AUGUSTA ARE MISSING. Barge and Schooner Driven to Sea

Not Heard From.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Nothing has been learned by the Maritime exchange here of the fate of the barge Enos Soule, which parted from its tow, the Orion, on Sunday, or the schooner City of Augusta, which parted its hawser and was blown to sea Monday. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of both craft, as neither has been seen by incoming vessels. The City of Augusta has a crew of eight men and the Enos Soule had four men on board.

GEN. SHAFTER IS ANNOYED

Thinks that Admiral Sampson is Endeavoring to Raise Issues Which Have Been Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-General W. R. Shafter was today shown a copy of Admiral Sampson's report on the operations of the United States fleet at Santiago after the destruction of the Spanish fleet, in which the admiral denounced the suggestion which he was unwilling to assist the army in forcing as entrance to the harbor.

General Shafter did not conceal the fact

that Admiral Sampson's criticisms annoyed him greatly. "This controversy has been fought over

before," he said. "The records speak for themselves. My letters and dispatches to Admiral Sampson as given in his report tell the story. I have nothing to add to them."

"As I did not sign them," he said, "I certainly would not consent for Admiral Samp-

IMPORT DUTY ON TOBACCO

Tobacco and Cigar Exporting Firms in Cuba Highly Pleased with This Action.

HAVANA. Dec. 1 .- A cable message received here vesterday by the principal to bacco and cigar exporting firm in Cuba announces on the authority of Senor Luis Mark, special commissioner of the Cuban tobacco manufacturers at Washington, that the United States government will place a prohibitive import duty on leaf tobacco imported into the island of \$5 per pound and of \$4.50, plus 25 per cent, on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore. \$6.30 per hundred kilos on leaf tobacco and \$1.35 per thousand on cigars.

Although hopes had been entertained that export duties would be abolished entirely. announcement that the prohibitive duties will be placed on tobacco imported into the sland has been received with jubilation by manufacturers and exporters, as guaranteeing the survival and development of the obacco industry in Cuba, which otherwise would have been threatened with extinc-

NEGRO IS PROMPTLY HANGED

Part of Race War in Missouri Keeps Up at a Lively Rate-Lynched for a Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 .- A special to the Re public from New Madrid, Mo., says: Another lynching occurred here yesterday, the victim being the second of the two negroes who killed Alexander Loin in Madrid Bend, Ky., last Friday. The negro was caught at Dyersburg, Tenn. The friends and relatives postpone the joint session in order to give of the murdered man heard of the capture, time for translation and consideration. The mob was organized, the jail stormed and the prisoner taken out and lynched near the the subject will be laid before the American cene of the crime with which he was

harged. The unfortunate black man made a conession, saying that he killed Loin in order o get \$100 which he understood he had on nis person. The negro who aided in the robbery and

murder was lynched Sunday night.

NEGROES WILL FOUND COLONY Party of Sixteen Leave for Liberia Backed by Intelligence and Money.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 1 .- A colony of sixeen negroes has left Oklahoma for Liberia. it is headed by an intelligent farmer named Appleberry, who recently sold his farm on Fox Creek for \$3,000. All have some money

Contestants in Yale-Princeton Debate NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1 .- These contestants have been chosen to represent Yale in the debate with Princeton in this city on December 8: Cornelius P. Kitchel, 1900, East Liverpool, O.; Ashley C. Leavitt, 1900, Melrose, Mass., and Philip C. Walcott, 1900, Rutherford, N. J.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. At Queenstown-Arrived-Canada. Sailed-Pennland, for Philadelphia; Majestic, for New York. At Genoa-Sailed-Kaiser Wilhelm II, for New York.

At Philadelphia - Arrived - Switzerland, from Antwerp.

At New York—Sailed—Norge, for Hamburg: Karlsruhe, for Bremen. Arrived—Advance, from Colon; Matanzas, from Havana; Lahn from Bremen

At Boston-Arrived-Cherokee, from Jack-At Havre—Sailed—Moravia, for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Germanic, from New York.

Spain Endeavors to Place Responsibility for that Awful Tragedy.

PROPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

This Board to Investigate and Render a Final Decision.

DONS. IF GUILTY, TO SALUTE "OLD GLORY"

Otherwise America to Pay Expenses of the Investigation.

SPANISH COMMISSION WANTS "OPEN DOOR"

Asks that Its Ships and Commerce Be Granted the Same Privileges in the Ceded Islands as America Enjoys.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-There was no meeting of the joint commission today, but the Americans held two meetings. No time is being lost, as the Spaniards sent drafts of several articles which had to be examined by the Americans. The drafts covered articles relating to the nationality of the inhabitants of the ceded territory, the jurisdiction of the courts and pending cases, the continuance of grants and contracts for public works, services in the ceded terri-

tory, etc. One article was to the effect that the United States and Spain appoint an international commission of experts of seven members, three to be selected by each country, namely one citizen of each country, one Britisher and one Frenchman, with a German president; this commission to determine the responsibility for the Maine disaster. If Spain is responsible she is to send a war ship to salute the American flag at New York; if not, the United States to pay the whole expense of the commission. The Spanish idea is that, having yielded on the main principles, they will gain important advantages on details. The commission meets tomorrow.

Spain Makes Requests. PARIS, Dec. 1 .- Anxious as both are to conclude their work, the United States and Spanish peace commissions did not hold a joint session today. Their next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This delay arises from the fact that the Spanish commissioners at yesterday's session offered several urgent propositions which called for special deliberation upon

the part of the Americans. Spain asks the United States to grant for a term of five years to Spanish ships carrying Spanish goods or products to Porto Rico and Cuba the same privileges as American vessels engaged in the same trade may have and qualifies this request by a proviso that trade privileges be extended to Cuba so long as the United States government domineers over the island. In support of request the Spanish commissioners sert that Spain cannot, without vital harm, immediately abandon or cut the business relations so long maintained between the mother country and the West Indies territories. They declare that family ties and social relations, added to affairs of trade maintained through centuries, require gradual dissolution. They invoke the terms of the treaty of 1819, by which the United States took over Florida from Spain and in the fifteenth article of which granted Spain for twelve years the right to send its goods and products to Florida in Spanish ships on the same terms as ships carrying hither goods and products of the United States. The Spanish commissioners cite further the fact that the treaty of 1803 with France, for the cession of Louisiana, granted French and Spanish goods and products the same terms as Americans enjoyed in New Orleans and other ports of the ceded terri-

tory. Desires an Open Door.

Finally, Spain points to the American proposed "open door" policy in the Philippines, and asks a guaranty of the same advantages in its West Indian colonies, until trade relations can by degrees accustom themselves to the change of sovereignty.

This proposition and the arguments by which it was supported are considered strongly stated and the American commissioners desired time for deliberation. Thus, although they were busy until nearly 2 o'clock this afternoon, they were not fully prepared, and Judge Day sent a message to Senor Montero Rios requesting that the joint session fixed for this afternoon be postponed until tomorrow.

Meanwhile the Spanish commissioners had been preparing a list of subjects for negotiations, supplemented by suggestions counter to and amendatory of the subjects the Americans submitted yesterday. This came to the American commissioners today in Spanish, rendering it even more desirable to translation is being made this evening and

commissioners tomorrow morning. Now that the first gust of grief and chagrin has passed the Spanish commissioners are meeting the Americans in a frank spirit that is helpful to an early comple-

tion of the negotiations. Merritt Consults Commission. General Wesley Merritt, who arrived here yesterday from London, leaving his wife convalescent there, was in consultation with the American commission all morning relative to the conditions and necessary measures in the Philippine islands. General Merritt expects to sail for New York on

in California or New York until his retirement, eighteen months hence. Major Hale of General Merritt's staff, who is now here, believes the United States, having taken the Philippine islands, will now have no trouble in securing the release of the Spaniards who are held prisoners by Aguinaldo.

December 10, and hopes to resume his duties

Midnight-From information which comes to the correspondent of the Associated Press from a well authenticated source it seems unlikely that the commissions will finish their work as soon as had been expected. It is probable that the negotiations will last con-

missioners on three points to which the Americans attach much importance. These are the cession of an island in the Carolines, the granting of religious freedom over the whole of the Carolines and the cession o a cable and coaling station at Ceuta. The Spanish government has instructed Senor Montero Bios to grant none of these

and while Spain may ultimately yield to them all it is admitted that the American commissioners have no power to enforce their demands on points not covered by the protocol. Before Spain does yield the nege-

siderably longer. Madrid has instructed the Spanish com-