Danish Islands Offer Strongth to Military end Commercial Interests.

HOLD KEY TO VALUABLE SITUATION

Impertant as Consecting Link to the American Isthmus.

NATURAL POINTS FOR EUR AN TRADE

Cost of Islands is Small in Compare Former Offers.

DENMARK ONCE ASKED FIFTEEN MILLIONS

By the Cession United States Does Not Assume Obligations of the Larger Sugar Companies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- The recent favoyable report by the senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cea-Indies was accompanied by a written statement made by the committee to the senate. ing the location of the three islands and boats. the positions relative to Porto Rico and

amounted to \$624,524. The annexation of subject. the islands was sought by the United Subsequently the secretary's salary was States years ago, but Denmark declined to voted, the representatives of the socialsell the islands for \$5,000,000, but asked democrats, radical people's and German \$15,000,000. Secretary Seward offered \$7,-500,000, which was declined. He afterward agreed to pay that amount for the islands arose. At that time Denmark insisted that increase in the personnel. The secretary the consent of the people in the islands of the admiralty, before the budget comwas taken there were only 23 out of a total ate of the United States it was tied up there for two years and ultimately falled of

Valuable Stragetic Points.

entinuing the report says:

lesse islands, together with Porto Rico,
of great importance in a strategic way,
ther the strategy be military or comcial. St. Thomas is the natural point of
for all European trade bound to the
it Indies, Central America or northern
th America. These islands, together
a Porto Rico, form the northesstern
her of the Caribbean sea and are of
it importance in connection with the

Pensions to Be Continued.

Explaining the provision in the treaty for continuing the pensions to retired local functionaries, it is stated that the total amount required annually for this purpose would not exceed \$25,000. Explanation is also made of the pledges of this government to protect the concessions of the government to the St. Thomas Floating Dock company, the West Indian Panama Telegraph company and the St. Croix Sugar company, mentioned in the treaty as the Fallessukkerkoferier. With reference to the floating dock company it is stated that the effect of the treaty provisions to secure the company in the enjoypaid for according to the approved chairman of the Nickel corporation.

The explanation is added that the Department of State is advised by the Navy department that the floating dock is equipped to perform all required services duced him to his majesty. The king greeted and that the use of its facilities will be of racticable use to the navy.

Is an English Corporation.

With reference to the telegraph company it is stated that this is an English corporation and that the obligation to it is in the nature of a subsidy of \$7,000 per year for the next five years. With the exception of this subsidy, the altuation of the company in the telands is the same as that of the telegraph companies holding concessions in Porto Rice and Cuba during the life of the grant.

Explanation is made of the relationship of Denmark to the sugar company to the effect that Denmark originally made a can of 1,414,784 crowns at a stipulated interest to this company. The interest not having been paid after twenty years the ment toward that progress which Ameri-Danish government took possession of the property and assumed all obligations growout of this relationship. The object of closing provision of article i of the treaty is to discharge the insular treasury and the government of the United States | was strikingly apparent. liability by reason of the nonpayment of the guaranteed interest. It is understood to be the purpose of the Danish government to put itself in position to wind up the affairs of this company as soon as possible. An explicit assurance is given that "no responsibility or obligation of any kind rests on the government of the United friendly relations with America. States or the insular treasury in connec tion with the St. Croix Sugar company."

DATES FOR BRIBERY TRIALS Says It Refused Madrid's Request to Criminal Court Dockets the St. Louis and Subarban Railway

Canes.

ery case were docketed today for trial in the criminal court as follows:

The case against Ellis Wainwright, the other millionaire brewer, also indicted for bribery, is not set for trial. Mr. Wainrant cannot be served on him until his re-

GOOD FOR STRATEGY VERBAL DUEL IN REICHSTAG TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES MRS. ROOSEVELT ALARMED OMABA KEEPS SUPPLY DEPOT CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WAIT FOR TROOPS

Admirat Von Tirpits and Herr Bebel Have Tilt Over Naval Entimates.

BERLIN, Feb 7 .- The secretary of the dmiratty, Admiral von Tirpitz, opened the ONE DIES IN ATTEMPTING A RESCUE debate in the Reichstag today on the naval estimates. He said the government hoped it would not have to ask for further credits to meet this year's expenditure. Referring to the secret memorandum, published by the Vorwaerts, January 29, to the effect that when the present shipbuilding plan expires in 1904, a new bill, containing the clauses of the bill of 1900, which was rejected by the Reichstag, would be adopted, the secretary indignantly repudiated the charge of deceiving the Reich-

He explained that the financial features the memorandum, which merely rease, have to be approved by the Refe ag and would only involve an additional amount of 2,000,000 marks annually toward the systematic construc-

tion of a fighting fleet. Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, who followed Von Tirpitz, said it was quite evident the secretary had not told the Reichstag the whole truth. If he had done so, the naval bill would not have been voted. Herr Bebel asked if it was a fact that the sion of the islands of the Danish West government intended to keep in commission on the east Asiatic station for eight years to come, four battleships and a cor-This report contains a small disgram show- responding number of cruisers and gun-

This question brought the secretary to gives numerous interesting facts relative to his feet with the remark that Herr Bebel evidently knew the tener of the portion of It shows that during the year 1900 the the stolen memorandum which was not falands experted to the United States augar, published by the Vorwaertz and he called molasses and distilled spirits amounting to upon him to name the person who had \$58,954, and that during the same period stolen it. Herr Bebel declined to furnish the exportations from the United States the secretary with any information on the

> people's party voting in the minority. The clause in the German naval bill of

1900, rejected by the Reichstag, provided of St. Thomas and St. John, but the trade for the construction of a number of cruisers fell through because of complications which for foreign waters, and a corresponding should be formally given before the sale mittee of the Reichstag January 29, adshould be consummated and when the vote mitted the authenticity of the memorandum, which, he declared, had been stolen of over 1,200 ballots against the cession. from the government archives. He asserted When the treaty was returned to the senber of cruisers for service abroad was nec-

German socialists, succeeded some years ago in obtaining possession, in some manner never explained, of several secret circulars issued by the government, notably a circular addressed by the secretary of the interior regarding the strike bill.

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Here Richter, the radical leader in the Richter of the Richter, the radical leader in the Richter of the Richter, the service. The board has been unable to the matter of luamficient number of the stems of the service. The service rate of the service. The service of the service of the service of the service of the service. The service of t length of time, have increased from slightly more than 7,000,000 to 19,000,000 marks. The increase in exports to the colonies is chiefly due to government works, military supplies, etc.

The full returns from the census of 1900 show that 17,848 citizens of the United States were then realding in Germany, an increase in five years of 2,060,

KING EDWARD GREETS SCHWAB

His Majesty Accords a Two-Hour In terview to American Steel Magnate.

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Charles M. Schwab president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mrs. Schwab were entertained ing of its franchise until 1916, and it is at a private luncheon today at the Manfurther explained that the company is not sion house by the lord mayor. Sir Joseph subsidized by the Danish or the insular C. Dimsdale. The party included Sir treasury, but that services are rendered Thomas Lipton. Archibald W. Maconochie, company to the government and M. P., Sheriff Bell and Colonel Hunsicker.

> Mr. Schwab had a two hours' audience with King Edward at Marlborough house this afternoon. Mr. Schwab was accom-panied by Sir Thomas Lipton, who introhis American visitor in the most cordial manner and chatted freely with him, mainly States and England. His majesty especially referred to the close connection be-

> Press Mr. Schwab said: "All I can say is that I had a most enjoyable interview and came away with charming recollections of King Edward." It was learned by the Associated Pres correspondent that the king displayed keen interest in and knowledge of the industrial conditions in the United States and evinced nothing but the most kindly sentican business is making in Great Britain. The conversation, which was quite informal, touched on a variety of topics, throughout which his majesty's cordisity toward Americans and their institutions

> Mr. Schwab said his European trip had been purely for pleasure and as such had been eminently successful.

> During his tour of Europe Mr. Schwab was received in audience by three monarchs and he everywhere noticed a palpable desire to maintain and strengthen the

GERMANY PLEADS INNOCENCE

Take Initiative in War

Controversy.

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- The foreign office was informed today that the Associated Press ST. LOUIS. Feb. 7.—The cases of five of had issued for publication the text of the the men indicted by the December grand fury in connection with the Suburban bribthat of Germany, to the request of Spain for concerted action by the powers sent out Charles Kraiz, former councilman, charged with bribery, February II; Emil Meysenberg, former member of the house of delegates, charged with bribery, March II; Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury, March II. Harry A. Fuikner, member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury, March I. and Henry Nich-blaus, the millionaire brewer and directer of the St. Louis & Suburban railway, charged with bribery, March 126. equent events made a further answer un-

necessary. The foreign office called attention to wright is in Egypt at present and the war- the British embassy there admits making

Perish in Flames Which Destroy Reck Island Car Works.

Plant is Burned at Loss of Quarter of Million Dollars-Company Will Rebuild at Once.

HORTON, Kan., Feb. 7.-Fire in the big car works of the Rock Island railroad this afternoon caused the death of two persons and the destruction of \$250,000 worth of property.

The dead: W. H. DAVIS, the oldest employe of the

car works. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the ment and spread so rapidly that the employes on the second floor and in Superin-

their lives, many of the employes being was discovered.

are valued at \$2,000,000.

at once. McKeon lost his life trying to save Davis. safety, when the absence of Davis, a prominent member of the working force, was dition admits. noticed. McKeon, a spectator, remembered in what part of the building he had last friends he made a futile effort to rescue the workman. McKeon ran into the building through the smoke and flames, but in a and go to Charleston. few minutes regained the open air without Davis. McKeon's heroic effort cost him his life, as he died from the effect of inhaling smoke.

Both Davis and McKeon were prominent in Horton At a late hour tonight, after the fire was under control, the early estimate of \$250, 000 loss was confirmed.

Burn to Death Before Their Parents or Others Can Reach Them.

story window, dressed only in their night-The parents made several futile attempts to reach the children, but were driven pefore aid came from neighbors.

Mr. Robertson claims the hearth fire was started from the lower floor, must have selection of any one of the graduates. been of incendiary origin.

old man named Kessler and the burning of his house, also the burning of the house of an old woman, in which she and her granchild lost their lives, both of which occurred several years ago in the vicinity of this morning's fire.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF Hostler Shoots Domestic and Sends Bullet Through His Own Brain.

Fennell, a hostler in the employ of Dr. F. J. Adams, shot and instantly killed Annie Johnston, a domestic in the same family, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. on the friendship between the United from the effects of which he died a short time afterward. The tragedy took place on the back porch of Dr. Adams' residence. tween the industries of the two countries The murderer fired five shots into his and the friendship existing between the victim's head at short range. No cause workingmen on both sides of the Atlantic. is assigned for the desperate deed, except that Fennell and 'he woman are said to To a representative of the Associated have had a quarrel over some triffing affair last night.

MILWAUKEE FALLS SHORT

Unable to Entertain Charities Convention, Which Makes Change of Date Necessary.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7 .- Secretary J. P. Byers today announced that the date of the national conference of charities and corrections, which was set for Milwaukee. has been changed to Detroit, May 28 to June 2, inclusive. It is said the change was made because of the inability of the Milwaukee people to make good their promises to the conference at the Kansas City neeting last summer. The change was ordered by the executive committee.

MERGE SALT INTERESTS TO International Company Incorporated

to Combine Several of the Leading Firms.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The International Salt company, with capital stock of \$1,000,000, ens incorporated at Springfield today. The new company will take in the Naempany of New York, Joy Morton & Co. of Chicago and several other companies not yet named.

WICHITA MAN FOUND DEAD WOULD NOT RENT TO DREYFUS

tion, but Police Suspect

Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 7 .- George Sutton. He had been shot and a revolver lay at his the British embassy there admits making married next Sunday and spent last even-a second proposal, April 14, 1838, but with his flances. The police are not no evil intentions against the United States, fully satisfied and suspect murder.

Break of negotians against the United States.

President's Wife Gnew to Bedside of

Theodore, Jr., Whose Condition is Serious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington this evening for Groton, Mans., where their son, Theodore, jr., le lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She is traveling in a drawing room on the regular train of the Pennsylvania road, which goes through to Boston without change, arriving the a tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. From Boston the first available train will reach Groton at 10:33 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied only by a maid The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the lilness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph at 9:20 a. m. The measage was signed by the president of the college P. H. M'KEON, president of the Board of where the young man is a pupil, and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into a sharp and acute attack of pneumonia and he was seriously ill. Another message received during the cabihair sorting room of the cabinet depart- net meeting stated that the young man's

temperature was 104, According to the earlier reports the son's tendent Studer's office barely escaped with condition had remained almost unchanged all probability will be reported tomorrow, since morning. During the late afternoon. slightly injured. The walls of the car however, several renasuring messages were shops fell twenty minutes after the fire received from Groton, the tenor of which was to the effect that the condition of the The loss on the building is \$50,000; ma- president's son at this time is satisfactory the bill from the book of estimates." chinery, \$100,000; material, \$100,000. The to the attending physicians. There is no engine house was destroyed, but the new attempt to minimize the danger of an acute \$75,000 boiler plant was saved. Fire is attack of pneumonia, and the president remains unravelled. The two factions ence will conclude tomorrow. still raging in the lumber yards, which and Mrs. Roosevelt are well aware that contain 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The buildings, machinery and material that escaped thing possible is being done for him, and the best physicians and nurses are in con-The company will rebuild the car shops stant attendance. President Roosevelt Mr. Richards, however, received the asmorrow, and will do so, except in the event It was thought that all the 300 employes of very reassuring news being received had got out of the burning building in during tonight. If he does go he will re-safety, when the absence of Davis, a prom-

It already has been decided that Mrs. Roosevelt must remain by her son's bedseen Davis, and against the advice of his side, but if his condition is such as to make friends he made a futile effort to rescue it safe for the president to go farther away from him he will keep his engagement

> The latest information received at the White House from the president's son. at Groton, Mass., was that his condition was a little more favorable. The president feels encouraged to hope that it may continue so and that the necessity for a visit to Groton may be avoided.

HARD TO FILL NAVAL RANKS The Voerwarts, which is the organ of the FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED Diment Problem Confronts General Board that is Wrestling for a Solution,

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Long Thayer county, vice P. Williams. has disapproved a recommendation of the

found all means of escape gone for the of transferring to the construction corps to construct the Seventeenth street at children, who were asleep in another room | the three cadets who graduate at the head | the postoffice building according to the plans and were compelled to jump from a second of their class at Annapolis. Instead, they prepared by the department and correwould give these cadets line places and ap- sponding to the Sixteenth street side. clothes, in order to save their own lives. point naval constructors from civil life. Both Senator Millard and Representative Secretary Long, however, has disapproved Mercer are averse to introducing an amendthis recommendation, though he has quali- ment to one of the appropriation bills pro back by the flames, and after the fire had fied the disapproval by an amendment of viding funds for the structure if there is subsided somewhat they were almost frozen the present practice, so that the three money enough available. highest graduates are not necessarily to go into the construction corps, but that vawell covered and that the fire, which cancies in that corps may be filled by the

The tragedy recalls the murder of an LIBERTADOR OFF CURACOA

Revolutionary Steamer Resume Activity Off the Coast of Venesuela.

WILLHELMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 7.-The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the Ban Righ), erroneously reported to have been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat at Porto Colombia, was cruising off this island last night and was off the coast of Curacoa at o'clock this morning. It communicated GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 7 .- Frank with the shore by boat, and must have steamed away shortly after 4 a. m. It is believed that the French cruiser d'Estrees which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of Libertador. It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by Libertador now will be very actively pushed.

SCHLEY GOES TO WASHINGTON Admiral Given a Farewell Ovation on His Departure from

Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7 .- Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Knoxville today for Washington in the private car of W. H. Peddle superintendent of transportation of the Southern railway, and the entire trip will be made over the Southern. The train is scheduled to stop at Morristown, Tenn.; Asheville, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury and Greenboro, N. C.; Danville, Lynchburg and Charlottesville, Va., arriving at Washington at 6:42 tomorrow morning. Admiral and Mrs. Schley were accompanied to the depot by the local reception committee and a large throng of citizens. They were given

TO OUTLAW FAITH HEALING Emperor William Takes Steps Against Practice of Christian Science in Germany.

a farewell ovation.

Christian Scientists, who have followers uct has been returned to Canada. in the higher circles of Berlin society. Besides Mark Morton, Daniel Gilham and It is claimed that the practice of Chris-Daniel Perkin of Chicago are named as in- tian Science therapeutics should be made illegal in Germany.

Indications Point to Self-Destrue- Edmond Rothschild Refused Him Admittance to House as

PARIS, Feb. 8.-The Matin says that M. wreath on the monument of the martyred grocer and a bachelor 66 years old, was Dreyfus recently wanted to rent an apart- president in Lincoln park. An expresound in his brother's store this morning, ment in a house belonging to Edmond sion of this wish was conveyed today to Rothschild. The agent of the house cabled Dr. A. H. Weaver, the imperial German side. All indications point to suicide, al- to M. Rothschild, who is in Australia, on consul in this city, and was reported by cablegrams from Washington, saying that though no motive is known. He was to be the matter. The latter's reply to this him to the committee having in charge

Break off segotiations at any price."

Provision for Its Maintenance Restered to Indian Appropriation Bill.

OMISSION PROVES TO BE INABVERTENT

L. D. Richards Returns to Fremont with Postomee Contest Unsettled -Omnha Public Building Again Discussed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Mercer has heard rom Omaha in regard to the Omaha Indian supply depot and today announced that the Indian appropriation bill would contain provisions for its continuation. Chairman Sherman of the Indian committee | rage association began today in the hall of of the house, said: "The subcommittee in the Young Men's Christian association in charge of the bill inadvertently overlooked this city. the item continuing the supply depot at all parts of the country were present. Miss Omaha. When my attention was called to Susan B. Anthony is expected to arrive tothe matter I did what I could to have the morrow. At the afternoon session aditem taken care of, and the bill, which in contains a provision continuing the depot until June 30, 1903. There was no intention to leave the depot unprovided for. It of Baltimore. At the evening session adwas unfortunately overlooked in making up

L. D. Richards of Fremont has gone home, and the postoffice tangle in his town Judge J. G. Flenner of Idaho. The confer- Castellio for himself and the foreign conwhich are fighting for the supremacy are still as wide apart as ever and it is announced that until they get together Ross Hammond will continue to hold the office. surance of Senator Millard that he was not committed to the policy of continuing Mr. Hammond in office, as charged by some of the newspapers in Nebraska, provided Schneider and Richards could not come to terms. On the contrary, be had said nothing that would indicate such a termination to so bitter a fight.

May Run for Congress Instead. Mr. Richards, with faith in his postoffice lock and with the senator's assurance, has gone home to think over the

suggestion of running for congress in the Third congressional district, and thereby, if elected, bring about a change in the postoffice situation without any senatorial Representative Burkett today presented to President Roosevelt Cass Moore and A. J. Wheeler of Salem, Richardson county.

men of their section, are in Washington seeing the sights, stopping on their way west from New York. Senator Dietrich today recommended B W. Showalter for postmaster at Davenport,

These citizens, who are prominent business

Congressman Lacey of Iowa has intro-

Public Building for Deadwood. A favorable report was made today on Senator Gamble's bill providing for a pub-

"I received assurance today," said Senthe rural free delivery routes that our Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville. delegation has recommended."

The South Dakota delegation dealers to have the Indian schools at Rapid City and wild with fear lest she should lose her hus-Chamberlain enlarged and improvements band's love. made in the way of additional buildings The matter was taken up with the Indian commissioner by Senator Kittredge and Representatives Martin and Burke. Commissioner Jones will probably recommend additional appropriations for the Chamberlain and Rapid City schools.

Department Notes. These mail contracts have been awarded:

Nebraska-Bertha to Keystone, S. S. Dunoody of Keystone. South Dakota-Greenwood to Wagner, F D. Tinker of Wagner.

Reserve agents approved: First National bank of Lincoln and United States National for First National of North Bend, Ernest Tivendell was today designated

as a member of the civil service board for

the engineers' service at Sloux City, Ia.

and George R. Townsend for the postoffice at Newton, Is. FLOODED BY MANITOBA WHEAT

Northwest Millers Are Planning Course to Avert Injury to Their Interests. MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 7.-The immense

crop of wheat raised in Manitoba last year has caused a demoralisation in the market and had severe effects on the milling industry of the northwest. Foreigners are able to buy certain grades of Manitoba wheat at 3 cents a bushel cheaper than American wheat, with the result that it is being purchased, made into flour in Europe and sold in competition with American flour at prices that the Minneapolis millers cannot reach.

As a way to put an end to this competition the Minneapolis mills have considered the possibility of bringing Manitoba wheat BERLIN, Feb. 7.- Emperor William has to Minneapolis in bond, grinding in local intervened to stem the spread of the faith mills and reshipping to Canada. Inquiries heating cuit in Germany. His majesty has recently made of the revenue department had long conferences with the chiefs of develop the possibility of importing by pay tional Salt company and the Refining Salt police for the purpose of devising measures ling a duty of 3 cents a bushel, which will te counteract the campaign here of the be refunded when the manufactured prod-

TO HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY Wish of Prince Henry is to Place Wreath on the Monu-

ment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- Prince Henry of

Prussia has expressed a desire to honor the memory of President Lincoln during his stay in Chicago by formally placing a arrangements for the prince's reception "I absolutely refuse to accept that tenant. Plans will be made to have the event take place smid imposing ceremonies.

Forecast for Nebraska-Snow Saturday and Probably Sunday; Northeast Winds.

4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 0 s. m. . . . 5 10 s. m. 0 11 s. m. . . . 11 12 m. 12 6 p. m. 14 7 p. m. . . . 14 8 p. m. . . . 14 9 p. m. 18

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MEET Open National Convention, Which

Will Be Addressed by Susan B. Anthony.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 .- A conference the officers of the National Woman's Suff-Many prominent women from dresses were delivered by Mrs. Anna B Shaw, vice president of the association; Dr Cora Smith-Eaton, second auditor of the national association, and Dr. E. O. Janey dresses were delivered by Rev. Olivia here last night, escorted by police, and Brown, Clars B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, Washington, D. C., and

CONVICTED OVER TELEPHONE

Prisoner is Tried and Sentence Imposed by Use of the Wire.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Feb. 7.-White Judge Durham, who is magistrate in the Wildie district, was in town on some busi- liberal principles. ness he was called up over the telephone by Constable Harry Jones, who said suls addressed ask their respective govhe had in charge Dan Dickerson, charged with breach of the peace. Dickerson asked

conduct the trial by telephone. Half an hour's use of the wires by Judge only a police force be left to guard the Durham and County Attorney Berthurum line. General Herrera said he proposed, at this end and the constable and defend- if possible, to compel the government to ant at the other, concluded the trial, the attack the liberal forces, and that the libdefendant's fine and costs amounting to erals had a strong flect and army, pro-\$12, which was promptly paid.

SAY ARSENIC WAS THE CAUSE

Experis Attribute Death of John H

Black to Poison in

Stomach. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 7 .- A special to the Miner from Boxeman, Mont., says: The trial of Mrs. Lucy Black, charged

JURY ACQUITS MRS. DENNIE Liberates Her on Ground She Was Insane When She Killed

Her Husband. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.-The jury in the case of Mrs. May Dennie, charged with the murder of her husband, Edgar H. Dennie, whom she shot on June 14, 1901, at lie building at Deadwood, S. D., to coat their home in Quincy, today returned a ator Gamble, "that a special agent would insane at the time of the murder and is also be sent into South Dakota to pass upon now insane. She will be sent to the Central

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

Mrs. Dennie said she consulted a phys-

Demolish Engines and Injure Engineer, but No One is Fatally Hurt.

NILES, Mich., Feb. 7 .- At Granger, Ind., nine miles east of here, two westbound Conductor Wells of Benton harbor, on the Two hundred passengers were shaken up ernor General Castro to surrender. Confusion of signals was the cause of the

Gets Judgment of Twenty Thousand Against Her Husband's Stayer and Former Partner.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Libbie Barnhill today recovered a Judgment in the federal court against L. T. Morgan of Fayette county for \$20,000, equally divided between actual and exemplary damages. Half the amount goes to Mrs. Barnhill and the other half to her children.

ness disagreement. HILL IS BACK IN PRISON of Morris Reiman, which was filed in the Man Pardoned by President Gets Six Months in New

York.

Mr. Barnhill was a former business part-

ner of Morgan and was killed by the lat-

ter, it is claimed, as the result of a busi-

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- G. Arthur Hill, the Washington clerk pardoned by President Roosevelt from a Washington prison on the plea that he was dying from consumn tion, and afterward brought to this city charged with petty larceny, was today sen-Judge Foster, in general sessions.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 7. At New York-Arrived-Fuerst Hismarck, from Alexandria and Naples; Patricia, from Humburg. Sailed-Kensington, for Antwerp.
At Boston-Arrived-Commonwealth, from Mediterranean ports.
At Genoa-Arrived-Auguste Victoria, from New York, via Funchal, etc., for Constantinopie, etc.
At Moli-Salled-Copack, for Manila.
At Liverpool-Salled-Georgia, for New Vork York.
At Moville—Salled—Pretoria, for Halifax.
At Queenstown—Arrived—Rhynland, from
Philadelphia, for Liverpool.
At Hamburg—Arrived—Pennsylvania,
from New York.
At the Lizard—Passed—Vaderland, from
New York, for Antwerp.

distance, drew their pistols and had a duel,
without seconds or surgeons. When the
smoke cleared away both men were dead.
The coroner's jury held no inquest, as there
was no one implicated in the affair but
the principals.

Celombian Rebels Will Open Mostilities on Arrival of Reinforcements.

PLAN TO COMPEL ATTACK BY GOVERNMENT

General Horrera Says Me Will Force Enemy to Open Fight.

ATTACK ON PANAMA AND COLON IMMINENT

Insurgent Leader Cays Their Capture is Absolutely Necessary.

BITTER CONFLICT IS LOOKED FOR SOON

Report Comes from Colon that Her-

rera Has Demanded the Surrender of Castro and that Latter Firmly Refuses. PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 7.-Colonel Ju-

lien Del Castellio, an envoy from General Herrera, the insurgent commander, arrived left Panama at 10 o'clook. Governor Arjona received important papers from Colonel Del suls. A conference of the consuls is in

The note from General Horrera was addressed to the French, German, British and American consuls here. In it General Herrera claimed among other things that the government of Senor Marriquin, the president of Colombia, was not lawful, and therefore the rebels, although deploring the bloody results of the war, would fight to the end for the ultimate success of the

General Herrera proposed that the conernments to declare the line of the Panama-Colon railroad to be neutral ground, within an immediate trial and it was agreed to which the government should not build entrenchments or the liberals attack, and that

vided with cannon, etc. Must Capture Colon and Panama. General Herrers also declared in his note that the liberals considered the capture of Panama and Colon to be absolutely necessary for the development of their military plans; that they would act to attain such results, and that in due time they would notify consuls of such proposed action, allowing twenty-four hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety, to be agreed upon with the consuls, and that the point so selected would not be fired upon. This is the same phraseology that General

Porres used when General Alban defended Panama in July of 1900. Panama in July of 1909.

General Herrera and that, should the consule so desire, he would meet them, as well as a representative of the Colombian government, on board the United States orulser Philadolphia at the island of Taboga, or Chame, the present headquarters of the revolutionary staff.

Government Cannot Accept Terms In government circles here it is believed bat General Herrera wants to gain time, for the government cannot accept the terms he offers. When the expected reinforcements arrive on the isthmus from Puerto Colombia the government will begin an energetic and active campaign against the liberals. Panama and Colon are now garrisoned by 2,000 men. Governor General Castro has 1,500 veterans under his command, giving a total of 3,500. verdict in the Adams county circuit court Herrera has over 1,500 men. Governor sanguine liberals do not claim that General of not guilty, holding that Mrs. Dennie was Argona said at the conference of the consuls which he attended that he would not recognize even indirectly the right of the rebels to make the proposals they did, that the consuls could not correspond with the ician regarding her health and that she was liberals, that even if they were belligerents the consuls would have to get the permis-

> municate with them. General Argons then demanded that the consuls send their answers to General Herrera to him, promising to forward them by messenger. To this the consuls agreed.

sion of the Colombian government to com-

Soldier's Wife Reveals Story. COLON, Colombia, Feb. 7 .- The wife of a government soldier who was made prisoner by the rebels last Monday and who passenger trains on the Grand Trunk and managed to escape from General Herrera's the Big Four roads collided at the junction comp, arrived at Panama last night. She of the roads about 2:30 this afternoon. The reports that the liberal forces to the num-Big Four engine struck the side of the ber of 1,500 men are encamped from Panama Grand Trunk engine, hurling it over against to Chame, about seventy miles southwest the station house, which was demolished. of Panama, and that General Herrera and his staff are at Chame. According to this Big Four train, sustained serious injury. woman, General Herrera sent word to Govand both engines were badly damaged. latter answered that he had been sent out

to fight and was ready to do so, The plans of the revolutionists indicate their intention to attack Panama, but they WOMAN RECOVERS DAMAGES are undoubtedly awalting reinforcements. The only fighting so far has been between two exploring parties in the vicinity of

Tonosi, where the revolutionists landed TO SPREAD INGERSOLL'S BOOKS One Thousand Dollars Bequesthed for

Specified Purpose of "Civilizing" Christians. CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- "To the Boston Investment company of Boston, Mass., for

the purpose of distributing Robert G. Ingersoll's lectures among Christians, in order to civilize them, I give and bequeath the sum of \$1,000." The foregoing is section 13 of the will probate court here today. The will leaves to the Hebrew Benevolent association of

vision that the association bury the tentator's body on the plantation. The remainder of the estate, which was valued at \$120,000, is left to members the deceased's family.

New Orleans a cotton plantation of 1,760

acres in Yazoo county, Miss., with the pro-

RIVALS KILL EACH OTHER tenced to six months in the penitentlary by Two Negroes Fight Fatal Duel Over Affections of a Girl.

> SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 7 .- Word comes from Bossier Parish that at a plantation distance, drew their pistols and had a duel.