Arbitration Board Decides that Any Alteration Shall Be Paid from Today.

WANTS PLENTY OF TIME TO INVESTIGATE

If Parties Know Award Will Be Retrospective Anxiety Will Be Less.

DECISION ALSO STOPS PROBABLE FIGHT

Miners and Operators Might Otherwise Contend as to Day.

COMMISSION SEES WORST MINE IN FIELD

Tunnel So Low Members Have to Stoop All Time in Most Uncomfortable

Position and Judge Gray

Given Up.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 31.—The anthracite strike commission has officially decided wages of the men it shall date from tomorrow, November 1. This announcement was made by the commission through Recorder Wright in the following brief statement, given out by him at 9 o'clock this

Voted upanimously that if the commission at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1902.

morning:

The recorder of the commission stated that this resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberately, and that it might be well in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate their calculations.

Action Will Save Time. The action of the commission in taking this step at this time will save the commissioners a lot of time. It is known that each side to the controversy would take a determined stand on the question of when the new rate of wages, if one is made, shall

go into effect. The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to Ax the date. The miners wanted the prospective new rate to be retroactive and go into effect on the day when the miners returned to work, which was a week ago yesterday, October 23. President Mitchell, who was here over night, left for Wilkesbarre today before the announcement was made. It is not known here what he

thinks of the commission's action. It is possible the commission may make a preliminary report on three principal strike questions. First, the increase in wages; second, a shorter work day, and, third, the weighing

After these bave been decided the commission can take up all other questions fithout undue haste:

The members of the party were up early today and ready for another hard day's work. They left the hotel soon after the arrival of Commissioner T. H. Watkins, whose home is in this city. Mr. Watkins, owning to his intimate knowledge of mining in this region, is the guiding spirit of the party. He arranged yesterday's trip and has general charge of today's tour. In this he is assisted by the superintendents of the companies located in this vicinity and also by President Nicolls of District No. 1 of

the Miners' union. The Manville mine, which was inspected today, is operated jointly by the Delaward & Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western companies.

The mine is one of the worst in this territory. The veins are small and there is barely room enough for workmen to stand up. This colliery was visited at the suggoation of the mine workers' representa-

Go Down in Mine.

The commissioners' party left the hotel at 9:20 o'clock and drove to the Manville mine. After donning suitable clothing the party proceeded underground.

Assistant Recorders Moseley and General Superintendent Rose of the Delaware & Hudson and General Superintendent Phillips of the Delaware, Lackawanna & this about." Western, which companies operate the Manville colliery on alternate months; District President Nicolis of the United Mine Workers; P. W. Telan, president of the Manville ocal of United Mine Workers; William Watkins, foreman of the mine.

Commissioner Wright did not go into the mine, but returned to the hotel to look

The Manville shaft is 460 feet deep. The conditions at this colliery are claimed to be the worst in the Scranton region, the veins averaging less than three feet in thickness. The mine has been in operation twenty-two years and is built in the old style, that is the breaker is directly over the shaft instead of being 200 feet away from the mouth of the opening, as the law now requires.

commissioners inspected three breasts and were in the mine two hours and a half. The first breast was 2,200 feet from the foot of the shaft and the ners had to walk along in a stooping position, owing to the low roof It was extremely tiresome for those unaccustomed to the mine.

Ask Many Questions.

At the face of the breast a miner and his helper were found. Some of the commissioners plied the two men with all sorts of questions. The miner said he was able to get out four or five cars a day, told how much he made and gave other informa-

tion to the commissioners. On the way to this breast Superintendent Rose called attention to a train of cars filled with coal. The rules of the company require that there must be six inches of topping th each ear. The cars exhibited were filled only to the top edges of the

In commenting on this Mr. Rose said it was a sample of how the company is imponed upon by some of the men

The Visitors were then taken 4,000 feet in another direction, to where a miner was working in an accumulation of water. This miner was questioned principally regarding the water. He told how he took it out every morning before doing any mining and also what compensation he received. He called attention to the loose rock overhead, which made bad rooting, often falling and compelling him to spend considerable time in improving conditions about the

In reply to a question as to how much he

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lovernment Asked to Remove Impor tation Bostelettons So that Men May Ent Again.

BERLIN, Oct. 31 .- Increasing pressure in being brought on the government with a view to opening the frontiers to the importation of foreign animals and a relaxation of the regulation to exclude meat imports,

or for someth) which will afford relief from the orices of meat.

The magistracy ays if the price
of meat continues as it is now, the
salaries of city employ be raised. The petitioners also say municipal institutions have in--475. 000 during the current year, who at-

tributed wholly to the higher price or deat. The best beef retails at 44 cents a pound and other meats are proportionately high. Wholesale prices in German markets are from 15 to 25 per cent higher than in neighboring countries.

It is asserted that the scarcity of animals is due to the closed frontiers and the exmeats, the German farmers being seemingly unable to raise enough animals.

Carl Marx of Frankfort-on-the-Main, chairman of the National Butchers' association, and J. H. Schuchmaker, head master that if any change is made in the rate of of the Hamburg Butchers' guild, have had a conference with the minister of agriculture on the situation.

They pointed out that the butchers, though selling at high prices, are unable to make as much profit as by larger sales and lower prices. The trade, therefore, asked for an alleviation of the conditions that limit the consumption of meat. Herr von Podbielski, the minister, recognized that the present situation was intolerable United States for services rendered. and expressed the hope that German farmers would soon be able to decrease prices through an increased supply. Should this not take place, the government would consider remedies.

The liberal and socialist parties are natusituation in preparing for the general elec-

REBELS APPROACH CARACAS

Venezuela Apologizes to France and May Succumb to Internal Revolution.

Venezuela say the forces of General proximity to Guantanamo, which also was Matos, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, are again approaching Caracas, the

capital. WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Oct. 31.—One thousand Andino troops from Maracaibo, Venezuela, disembarked from Puerto Cabello today and marched to Valencia to join the government forces, which number about 1,500 men. They will attack the revolutionists from

the rear, at the same time that forces under President Castro attack them in front. A report has reached here that General

Gomez has been routed with considerable loss by insurgents near San Mateo. PARIS, Oct. 31 .- Official news has been received at the foreign office of an apology exacted from Venezuela for the recent 11-

legal arrest at Carupano, of the local manger of the French Cable company he French consular agent at that hort. The French charge d'affaires at Caracus reported the "indignity" and the commanorden of the cruiser D'Estre, was at once ordered to make summary demand for redress. General Valuteni, special representative of President Castro, apologized and expressed regrets before witnesses. This was deemed satisfactory and the incident was closed.

FORCE DOUKHOBORS HOME

Immigration Agent Says Time to Rea son with the Fanatics is Over.

YORKTON, N. W. T., Oct. 31 .- "I think it is beyond power or reason to parley with the Doukhobors any longer. Exhaustion, hunger and sleeplessness has rendered their condition such that they can no longer be reasoned with. I have worked night and day with the misguided people and must confess defeat so far as inducing them to return to their homes is concerned. One thing is certain—the Doukhobors must be taken care of. I have wired the authorities at Ottawa to give the question the most serious consideration. It is impossible to predict the outcome. It seems to me that force now is necessary, as reason Accompanying the commissioners were and kindness have failed. If disaster is to Neill, be prevented the frenzied Russians must at once be induced to abandon their mad march. I can suggest no method to bring

> This statement of Mr. Speers, a Domin ion immigration agent, today is a sum mary of the situation. Two of the Doukhobors women are now

> hopeless lunatios. The men slept in ditches and on railway tracks last night and trains had to be run with care in the district where the Doukhobors are on the march.

LOUBET COPIES ROOSEVELT

French President Tries to Settle Miners' Strike and Hopes for Success.

PARIS, Oct. 31.-President Loubet is now tries. interesting himself in the attempt to end tended conference with M. Vincent, prefect was a marked falling off in imports of of the department of Du Nord, who has cereals, amounting to \$3,782,769, and due strikers and the mine owners in that de- American corn. partment. The mine owners have given the prefect the names of four persons who manufactures has steadily increased for are to represent them in a conference with many years, the increase for 1902, being an equal number of strikers. In a semi- \$1,474,041. Of the total \$13,775,940 Great official statement President Loubet ex- Britain supplied \$5,278,300 and the United presses hope for an early settlement of the States \$7,653,179. strike and declares that this would be a olitical accomplishment beyond precedent. Britain are gradually approaching in value

SCHWAB ENJOYING VACATION

Says Nothing About Bealth or Inten tion of Leaving the United States Steel Trust.

LONDON, Det. 31 .- The last news received here from Charles M. Schwah is that he is at Como, Italy, thoroughly enjoying his bad health or of his baving the intention \$8,000,000 is breadstuffs sent to that country. to resign the presidency of the United States Steel corporation.

A. J. Drezel's steam yacht Margarite, which was recently docked and repainted at Southampton, has been chartered by Mr. Schwab, and he is likely to cruise in it in the Mediterranean for several months.

they had perished.

Minister to Washington Says Reciprocity Would Help Both Countries.

OBJECTS TO PROPOSED COALING STATION

Sava Havana Will Never Be Given Up and He Sees No Reason Why United State Should Want Clenfuegos, Either.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- Senor Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, in commenting on the negotiations now being conducted for a commercial treaty between Cuba and this country, said today:

Cuba and this country, said today:

The reciprocity treaty is a purely commercial convention and has absolutely nothing to do with the Flatt amendment. The Cuban government has been studying the draft of the treaty submitted by Mr. Hay, and has been consulting the different interests in the leiand and the custom house receipts, and in due time will return it with observations suggested and modifications. It has been shown by past experience, during the reciprocity arrangement under Mr. Blaine, that commerce between the two countries materially increased, and it is expected that under any other reciprocal arrangement trade will be still greater than it was ten years ago, at which time it reached upward of \$100,000,000.

He said the best of feeling existed be-

He said the best of feeling existed be tween Cubans and Americans and found the proof in the fact that every steamer arriving at Cuban ports brought a great many American investors, who not only were puting money in the island, but were estab lishing more themselves. He spoke of the popularity of Mr. Squiers

and the gratitude of the Cubans to the When asked regarding the proposed coaling stations in Cuba, he sald four days before President McKinley was shot he had, at the instance of Estrada Palma, gone to Canton and secured a solemn promise that while he was president, Mr. McKinley would rally making everything possible out of the not give his consent to the establishment of a naval station at Havana, and that President Roosevelt knew of the promise.

> ban capital, where a diplomatic corps was established, while a foreign flag was flying over the city. He could not see the necessity for a coaling station at Cienfuegos, which had been recommended by Admiral Bradford, chief of

Continuing, he said President Palma

would never have gone to Havana, the Cu-

recommended as a coaling station. REPORTS ON ENGINEERING

General Gillespie Complains that New Act Retards Promotion of Officers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The annual report of General G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States army, for

1902 was made public today. Complaint is made that under the reorganization act of February, 1901, the route of promotion of officers hereafter joining the corps is made slower and a return to the old system is urged. The result of the

With reference to the work of the corps in the Philippines the report says the whole official force of the engineer department has been fully occupied throughout the year, working full daily hours, the same as in the United States, and has accomplished far more than was ever done under the former government.

The department is still handicapped, however, by lack of sufficient officers and men to answer the numerous calls made upon it. Appropriations are asked as follows: Under continuing contracts, \$18,570,339;

under California debris commission, \$15,000: prevention of deposits in New York harbor, \$120,260; enlargement of Governor's Island, New York barbor, \$400,000. the Mississippi river commission submits an estimate amounting to \$2,560,000. During the past year the expenditures

amounted in the aggregate to \$14,411,528. Referring to the outlet of the Mississippi river the report says that if the project of the board of engineers is to be carried out without interruption \$1,500,000 will be required during 1904.

As to the South Pass channel it is said: "The tetties and auxiliary works were maintained in effective condition, resulting in the utmost efficiency in maintaining a channel of more commercial value than ever before existed through South Pass."

CANADIAN TRADE GROWING Great Britain is, However, Gradually Catching America in Tolume of Imports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The marked increase in the trade of the Dominion of Canada for the last fiscal year, forms the subject of an advance sheet issued today by the bureau of foreign commerce. The aggregate commerce was \$414,431,831, against \$379,243,773 in the preceding year. The increase was largely in imports entered for consumption. The value of imports from the United States for 1903, was \$120,809,956, against \$49,215,693 from Great

The increase in importations from the miners' strike. Today he held an ex- United States exceeded \$10,000,000, but there been acting as intermediary between the entirely to the decreasing demand for

Britain and \$32,785,946 from all other coun-

The value of imports of cotton and its It appears that importations from Great

those from the United States, apparently on account of the preferential tariff. In the importation of iron and steel there is an increase of over \$6,000,000, the shipments from Great Britain having nearly Shipments of metals from the United States did not show as large an increase as from Great Britain, amounting to \$24,594,286 for 1902, against \$23,110,502

Exports increased \$1,600,000 in the value No mention is made of being in of horned cattle sent to Great Britain and A table is printed showing that Canada eccives one-half more goods from the United States than from all other countries and sells Great Britain one-quarter more goods than all other countries.

for 1901.

Orinoco Arrives at Colon.

Reach Port in Safety.

TORONTO, Out., Oct. 31.—Information asy that the Royal Mail steamer Orinoco tomerly of Charles Haight & Co., brokers, formerly of Charles Haight & Co., brokers, filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

The Habilities are placed at \$202,885 unmering the night. The men were caught in a heavy gale and fears were expressed that they had perished.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Henry Keper, formerly of Charles Haight & Co., brokers, filed a petition in bankruptcy today.

The Habilities are placed at \$202,885 unmodation paper. A watch and chain and ordinary wearing apparel are given as the scon leave for Bogota.

DATE OF WAGE SCALE GERMAN MEAT IS TOO HIGH CUBAN TREATY IS WANTED STEEL MAGNATE IS HONORED BURT IS GENERAL MANAGER

Dined and Wined and Then Presented with Medal Called After Bim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Four hundred men. all interested, directly or indirectly, in the steel and Iron ladustry, were present tonight in honor of John Fritz, the oldest steel master in the country, on his

eightieth hirthday. Tenight also saw the foundation by the four national engineering societies of the Fritz gold medal for achievement in the industrial arts and sciences. The funds for the Fritz medal were subscribed by members of the American Society of Civil Egineers, American Society of Mechanical cept the vice presidency and general man-Engineers, the American Institute of Elec- agement of the Kansas City, Mexico & of Mining Engineers.

were read from eminent steel men in Europe. One was from Andrew Carnegie and another from Charles M. Schwab. The new Fritz medal was bestowed on Mr. Fritz himself. A very handsome silver and gold bound album was then presented to Mr. Fritz, containing photographs of

BACOLOA MOROS SEEK PEACE

the medal,

the medal and the 400 men who founded

Outlook for Tranquitity in Philippine Islands is Now More Hopeful.

MANILA. Oct. 31 .- A telegram from General Sumner at Zamboanga, Mindanao, says he is disposed to give the Bacoloa. Moros more time to make peace before destroying their strongholds.

Captain Pershing reports to General have pledged friendship and support. These visits have been returned by the Americans, who were cordially received. Captain Pershing is urging the Moros to return to their abandoned fields and plant crops. The situation at Lake Lanao, Mindanao now appears to be more satisfactory.

Twenty members of the native constabulary of the island of Negros defeated seventy ladrones near Turica, Negros, yes terday. The ladrones were intrenched and it took an hour's fierce fighting to dislodge them. Six of the handits were killed and KINGSTON, Oct. 31.—Passengers from the bureau of equipment, in view of its seven wounded. Their leader, a man named Dalmacio, was wounded and captured. Two guides in the employ of the constabulary were killed.

MILES' PLANS ARE UNCERTAIN Will Visit Dagupan, but When the Tour Will Commence Has Not

Been Settled. MANILA, Oct. 31 .- General Miles disembarked this morning. A salute in his honor was fired from Fort Santiago. General Davis and a squadron of cavalry met him at the landing place and escorted him to the Palace, where Governor Taft and

the other members of the civil commis awaited him. present system is said to be that important enterprises are placed in the control of Davis & the Puth infantry, his old regimen of interior rank. ment, and return to Manila Sunday. His plan for a tour of the archipelago has not

yet been completed. CANONIZE PATRIOTS MAY Filipino Church Proposes to Honor

Those Who Fought the

Spaniards. MANILA, Oct. 31.-The newly organized Catholic church of the Philippines proposes to canonise Jose Risal, the Filipine patriot who was executed by the Spaniards n 1897, and Fathers Burgos and Gomez,

native priests, who were executed for participation in the Cavite rebellion of 1872. JOHNSON FIGHTS IN SQUARE Democratic Leader Hits Man Pub

licly Who Called Him

Linr. CLEVELAND, O., Oct 31 .- A sensation occurred during a political meeting in the public square today, in which Tom L. Johnson struck William Mylecraine, a republican tax board official, in the face,

It seems, that the mayor overheard Miye craine asserts that he was a liar. Hot words followed and then the mayor struck Mlyecraine in the face. Mlyecraine left the square, declaring he would swear out a warrant for the mayor's arrest. Mayor Johnson is quoted as saying

We were talking about the assessment in the Thirty-second ward. Mylecraine had repeated twice that Mayor Johnson lies and I walked over to him to explain that there might be some error in the paper. I intended to give him a chance to retract, but he would not let me, declaring to my face that I was a liar. I then hit him. It was only a tap. I'm not certain that my hand touched him. I only intended slapping his face.

DENTIST SHOOTS A WOMAN Quarrels with a Society Belle and Disagreement Ends in a

Tragedy.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 31 .- Dr. Harry Gulmyer, aged 28, a prominent dentist, today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss. MIGRATION WEST IS HEAVY Lulu Burney, a handsome young society

The shooting occurred at the home of the young woman, after a quarrel. Dr. Gulmyer has been placed in fail pending the result of the injuries.

CALLS DOCTOR A MURDERER Jury Says Colorado Woman Was Poisoned by Her Hus-

band.

DENVER, Oct. 31 .- The coroner's jury at oulder, in the case of Mrs. Nannie G Baird, who died suddenly October 15, tonight returned a verdict attributing her band, Dr. Rudolph Baird, or by someone with his knowledge. Dr. Baird is one of the most prominent physicians of Boulder.

MUST PAY DEBTS Broker of New York City Fails for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

President of Union Pacific Assumes Place Left by Edward Dickinson.

TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE at a dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria Public is Informed of the Appoint

ment by a Brief Statement Pasted

on Bulletin Board at Hendquarters. Horace G. Burt becomes general manager of the Union Pacific railroad today to succeed Edward Dickinson, who resigned to ac-

trical Engineers and the American Institute Orient. This pronunciamento, tacked up on the bulletin board at the general head-During the evening a number of cables quarters building in Omaha, is the medium through which President Burt announces the appointment of General Manager Burt; Mr. Edward Dickinson having resigned the position of general manager of this company to enter the service of another company, taking effect the 1st proximo, until further notice, the duties of general manager will be assumed by the undersigned.

HORACE G. BURT.

The fact that the official staff of the Union Pacific is not enlarged at this time by reason of Mr. Dickinson's resignation, s no surprise. The Bee has stated more than once during the last week that reliable sources had given out statements which them at three of the local colleges. warranted the belief that Mr. Dickinson's place would not be filled by any new apsidered extremely doubtful if the company Bridgeport. could secure the services of any desirable vexatious problem has been settled. Then Sumner that many additional Moro leaders as was pointed out in The Bee, the limitations which surround the province of the general manager of the Union Pacific make that position really nothing more than a general superintendency, which, owing to the restricted functions of general manager who is divested of the management of the financial or traffic departments of the road, could easily be assumed by the president

without overwhelming him with labor. It probably was 5 o'clock p. m., when the president had his notice to the employes who work in the headquarters building posted. Mr. Burt gives no intimation as to how

ong he intends to occupy the general manager's position, and of course offers no suggestion as to who will be his successor n that position. It is believed that no further changes will be made until the strike is settled and the general impression exists that this will not be ac complished until the first of the year

Edward Dickinson's ten-year incumbency of the general manager's office came to a close yesterday, in accordance with his announcement of his resignation last week His acceptance of the vice presidency and general management of the Orient road ecomes effective today.

RAILWAYS BECOME ALARMED trrange Plan of Campaign in Cattle Rate Fight Thrust Upon

Them. CHICAGO, Oct. 31 .- Officials of western railrands today held two sessions to determine a defense against the charge of discriminating in cattle rates. It was deided to take the stand that reduced rates on packing house products were forced by the Great Western, which placed them in position where competitive traffic must be taken at a certain figure or let alone. It will also be contended that a rate 23% cents for a haul of over 500 miles is

low enough. If the commission does not see the matter in this light an appeal will be taken. Notice has been given that the case

against the Santa Fe will be dismissed. NEW LINE TO TAP WEST Chicago & Northwestern Will Go to Coast with Branch to Salt

Lake. BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 31 .- Advices from St. Anthony, Idaho, say the Chicago & Northwestern has completed preliminary surveys for the extension of the lines of the Frement, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley from Cas-

per, Wyo., to that point. It is understood the construction of the extension will be begun in the spring. It is believed to be the intention of the Northwestern to push on from St. Anthony to the northwest coast, touching at Portland and other cities. A line to Salt Lake City is also among

the possibilities. BONDHOLDERS ARE BEATEN Beattyville Men at Last Agree to

Monon Railway Fore. closing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31 .- By a settlement made in the federal court today the Beattyville bondholders accept the decree of foreclosure of the Monon railroad and their intervening petition attacking the foreclosure on the ground of fraud and conspiracy is dismissed. The case has been on for years and had

gone to the United States supreme court. Travel to the Pacific Coast This

Year Has Taken Popular

Fancy. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.-Travel to the Pacific coast, particularly California, this fall, has been exceptionally heavy, ewing, in part at

least, to the cheap rates of the last two

months. Yesterday and today fifty-four tourist sleeping cars, with every berth taken left Chicago via the connections of the Southern Pacific.

death to posson administered by her hus- Magnate Intends to Build Up Wire and Steel Industry in Montana. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 31 .- James J. Hill has begun the development of a

He arrived here yesterday to arrange

steel and iron industry in the west.

HILL HAS A NEW PROJECT

the transformation of the old silver smelter of the American Smelting and Refining company, which has not been in operation for three years, into an iron and steel mill. Redmond Returns to Ireland. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—John E. Redmond, member of Parliament, who came over to attend the United Irish league convention in Boston, sailed today on Celtic. He was accompanied by his wife and son. John Dillon and Michael Davitt, who came to this country with Mr. Redmond, will remain there until Christmas.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Saturday; Sunday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 57 1 p. m..... 87 6 a. m..... 57 7 a. m..... 57 3 p. m D a. m 58 5 p. m 59 10 s. m..... 50 11 s. m..... 58 6 p. m..... 58

ARREST TWO MORE GHOULS SEES POISON BOTTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME Police Catch White Man and Negro Who Confess to Robbing

7 p. m

8 p. m..... 58 9 p. m..... 59

Graves. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.-John McEndree, the alleged leader of a gang of white grave robbers, was arrested in Martinsville last night. The detectives say he is implicated equally as much as Rufus Cantrell, Sam Martin and other negro ghouls now in jail, McEndree was brought here this after-

noon and confessed he had been grave robbing. When asked how many times he had been out with a gang he said:

"Oh, I've made about twenty trips." He said he got bodies from different cemeteries about Indianapolis and disposed of Albert Hunt, a negro, was arrested here today. After a cross-examination at the net and Cornish letters, that he had ever pointee for some time. There are various police station he admitted accompanying made cyanide of mercury or had ever seen reasons for this. In the first place the Cantrell, Martin and others on a grave the silver bottle holder in which the poistrike being still in progress, it is con-robbing expedition to a cemetery near son was sent until it was shown in court.

man for this important position until this GAS KILLS FOUR IN SEWER

Sulphurated Hydrogen Overcomes Ningara Workmen and Many Are Dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 31 .- By a sudden rush of gas, supposed to have been ulphurated hydrogen, four men were killed and three seriously hurt near the Twentyfourth street heading of the big tunnel trunk sewer tonight.

GEORGE RHODES (colored) of Niagara Falls. HUGO SWANSON of Niagara Falls. WILLIAM BRADISH of Tonawanda.

Romano Kovich, Niagara Falls.

Sam Finck (colored), Niagara Falls.

The seriously affected:

LAWRENCE FISHER of Niagara Falls.

Kovich is not expected to live. DIE ON TROOPSHIP Sheridan Loses Half Dozen Soldiers on Its Way Across the Pacific.

Michael Mulroy, foreman, Niagara Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.-Six deaths occurred on the transport Sheridan while enroute from Manila to this city. The dead are:

J. HOWELL, late private, Troop C, Ninth W. T. HAWTHORNE, employe quarter-W. I. JOHNSON, late private, Troop C,

Ninth cavalry. THOMAS SAWYER, civilian. FRANK L. DURRIN, private, Company F. wenty-ninth infantry. T. G. GODSWORK, unassigned private.

The body of the late Father McKinnon,

former chaplain of the California volunteers, was brought home for burial. FUEL FAMINE FACES SOUTH

Coal. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31 .- Coal shippers of this section believe a coal famine of serious proportions threatens Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. The Southern railway seems helpless to relieve the situation.

Southern Rallway Cannot Get Cars

or Engines to Handle

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, who is here, tonight admits that the railroad is powerless, but lays the blame on the locomotive and car works. He says the Southern has orders for 100 engines and 2,750 coal cars, but cannot get any of them until December 1. The retail price of soft coal in Knoxville is \$5 a ton, the highest ever known.

CHAUFFEUR GOES TO Kills Man in Buggy by Reckless Motoring and Gets Year in Prison.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 31.-Herbert B. Marble of New York was found guilty of manslaughter in the superior court today and sentenced to one year in jail and

While driving an automobile in the Wall-

ingford turnpike Marble struck a vehicle

occupied by John Molz, and his son, The

former was thrown out and received in-

juries from which he died later. WESTERN UNION EXTENDS Buys Alabama Telegraph Company and Takes Over Wires to

Thomasville.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. \$1.-The Western Union Telegraph company has bought the Alabama Midland Telegraph company, whose lines run from here to Thomasville, along the old Plant system of railroad. Wires were cut into the Western Union office today and the independent service

NEGROES LIVE IN DANGER Two Dead White Men Found and Four Blacks May Be Lynched.

SARDISS, Miss., Oct. 31 .- The bodies of E. A. Jackson and a man named Roswell were found in a camp near Darling. The heads were frightfully crushed. Four negroes have been arrested, charged with the crime, and excitement runs high.

Threats of lynching are freely made. Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 31 At New York-Arrived-Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg; Germanic, from Liverpool. Salled-Celtic, for Liverpool. At Auckland-Salled-Ventura, for San At Moville-Salled-Pretorian, for Mont-

Cherbourg-Arrived-Columbta, for York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, proceeded. and proceeded.
At Queenstown-Arrived-Lucania, from
New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
At Naples-Arrived-Aller, from New
York, via St. Michaels and Gibraitar, for
Genos, and proceeded.
At Equiogne Sur Mer-Salled-Statendam,
from Rotterdam, for New York.

MOLINEUX

Accused Murderer Denies All Complicity in Crime He is Charged With.

ADMITS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CHEMISTRY

Says He Never Made Cyanide of Mercury in His Life.

Refuses to Agree That He Mailed Deadly Dose or Ever Saw It.

FIRST HEARS OF MURDER FROM REPORTER Waits for Police, to Whom He Gives Address and Telephone Number

So that They Can Find Him Eastly, ... NEW YORK, Oct. 31.-Roland B. Mos

lineux took the stand today to testify in

his own defense against the charge of murdering Mrs. Katharine J. Adams. In response to the questions of his counsel he declared his absolute innocence of any knowledge of the crime and categorically denied that he had written the Bar-

He admitted having written one letter asking for a certain patent remedy on the famous blue interlaced crescent paper identical with that on which the Cornish letters were written, and said he procured the paper at the Waldorf-Astoria. His bitter differences with Cornish, which resulted in his leaving the Knickerbocker club, were related without any ap-

parent reserve. The witness sustained unmoved a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Osborne, answering readily all questions as to his past life, his relations with Cornish and Barnet and the efforts he and other members of the club had made to discover any one who had a common enmity to the two named.

Gets in Excluded Testimony. The feature of the cross-examination was Mr. Osborne's successful effort to place before the fury the substance of the testimony given at the first trial by Mamie Melando and Detective Farrell, but excluded by Justice Lambert.

This was accomplished by framing ques-

tions relative to statements purporting to

have been made by the witnesses outside

of their testimony, but practically covering every essential feature of it, to which vehement and frequent objections were made by Mr. Black, Throughout Molineux preserved an unruffled and confident demeanor, answering

all questions promptly and even emiling

occasionally when replying to his own The announcement that a defense would be made, none having been undertaken at the first trial, and that Molineux would face his accuser, drew an immense crowd, lice reserves were called out to preserve order, and Justice Lambert himself had the utmost difficulty in forcing a passage through the crowd into the court.

Molineux said he objected to a man in Cornish's position in the club occupying room, spending the club's money without naving to account to anyone, and also to the use of the club's stationery to write his insulting opinions and threats against an officer of a friendly club. "Did you speak to Cornish about your

feelings?" asked Mr. Black.

Objections to Cornish

replied Molineux. "The club thought he was in the right, and just before I resigned I met Cornish on the stairs." "What did you say?" "He called me a ---, and said I had not succeeded in getting him out. I replied, No, you win.'

"Had you any feelings of bitter animosity

"He knew I had practically said that if

he did not get out of the club I would,"

"I was very angry." "Did you buy the bottle holder?" asked Mr. Black. "No," replied Molineux. "Did you ever see it?"

toward him when you left the club?"

"No."

"Did you mail the poisoned package?" asked Mr. Black. "No, sir." "When did you first see the address on the package?" "I think at the last trial. I never had

it in my hands." The questions of counsel were then directed to the material used in color mixing. Molineux said that cyanide of mercury had never been used by him. Mr. Black showed Molineux the Barnet and Cornish letters and the poison package

wrapper and asked: "Did you write that

address?" "I did not." "Did you ever see it before?"

"Not before this trial was begun" First Told by a Reporter. Replying to Mr. Black, Molineux said he first knew he was suspected of the death of Mrs. Adams on January 2, 1899, when a reporter told him the police were looking for him. Almost at the same moment his father, General Molineux, arrived at the place where he was boarding with his wife. He and his father, with the reporter went to Captain McClusky. He gave the police his address and tele-

phone call and promised to obey any message sent to him. When detectives called upon him in Newark he took them through the factory, told them to make any search they wanted to make and gave them all the information they asked. There was some further questions along this line, Molineux replying directly to each, and his counsel then said:

anything of this crime?" "Absolutely nothing." "You are not guilty of this crime?" "I am absolutely innocent of any part or With this question and answer before

the jury ex-Governor Black announced the

Molineux, I ask you again, do you knew

close of the direct examination. Cross-Examination Begins. Assistant District Atterney Osborne conducted the cross-examination. Molineux said he went west when he was 16 years old because of the divorce suit. He did not

know how the suit resulted.

Replying to the assistant district afterney, Molineux said he had full charge of Herrman & Co's color department. told of the chemicals used and said the Prussian blue, English vermillion and reother contained components of cyanide of mercury. He frequently made experiments with colors. Although he had studied chemistry, he had never heard of cyanide