MILITARY STATION

SECRETARY MOODY SELECTS A SITE IN CUBA.

Quantanamo Decided on as Principal Station in the West Indies-Government Will Purchase Twenty Square Miles of Land-Barracks, Drydock and Fortifications to Be Constructed.

Guantanamo, Cuba, March 26. After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has select- the sum of \$200,000 for the World's Foss and Gillett arrived here yesterday on board the United States dispatch boat Dolphin.

Secretary Moody and his associates have worked incessantly during the past two days under a hot sun examining the points, the water supply and H. Moore, president of the National the surrounding country. They visited Good Roads association, who has been the locations for the proposed fortifications, surveyed the coast line and conferred with the owners of the land which it is proposed to acquire.

Sepator Proctor and the representatives will recommend the purchase of 20 square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands. As soon as the necessary legislation has been secured, they favor the construction of a permanent barracks, a drydock and strong fortifications designed against a sea attack only, fortifications on the land side not being regarded as necessary. No difficulty is anticipated in acquiring the necessary land, as the Spanish and the Lewis and Clark centennial has English owners are enthusiastic for the station. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces at the East.

The Dolphin will preceed to Jamaica tomorrow.

NEW PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Treasury Department Plans for Purchase and Coinage of Silver.

Washington, March 26 .- Secretary Root has been in cable correspondence with Governor Taft in relation to the Philippine currency act an i it has been determined to sell \$3,000,000 of temporary certificates for the purchase of silver bullion for coinage into pesos. These certificates bear four per cent interest, are free from taxation, and run for one year. They will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars each, made payable to the bearer. These certificates are to be sold in this

It is learned that the insular division of the war department has requested the secretary of the treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage of the Philippine pesos authorized by the Philippine currency act. Although this act authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 and Philippine coins, it is not 'contem-000 a month.

chased in the United States, but under torney Bethea. Attorneys for the operwhat conditions has not yet been ators refused to state what action would determined. The treasury, it is under- be taken by the mineowners in the stood, will purchase only at the market | matter. value, in such quantities as may be needed as the coinage progresses. It is said that the department will not submit to an advance in the price of silver, if it can possibly be secured at the ruling rate.

AMERICAN FALLS RUN DRY.

ice-Jam Stops the Flow of Niagara, and Relic Hunters Revel.

Niagara Falls, March 26. - The American Falls is practically dry, and for the first time in 55 years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambered over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American Falls that men in at the brink.

The extraordinary condition is due entrance to the Niagara and lodged in the three blockading powers. the shoalwater, shutting off the flow into the American channel. The Horseshoe Falls is not affected as much as the American. The river in the vicinity of the Three Sister islands is quite dry, and the center falls, between for several days.

Offers to End the War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 26.—General Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionary movement, who is here, today sent the following telegram to General Ramon Ayala, vice president of Venezuela and president of the congress: "General Castro has resigned the presidency. Considering that his being independent renders impossible all peace and prosperity in Venezuela, if congress will accept his abdication I will promise you to use all my influence with the commanders to immediately end the war.'

Coal Mine Blown Up.

Springfield, Ill., March 26 .- A terrific explosion in the mine of the Athens coal company at Athens, Menard county, 20 miles north of Springfield, today resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously in- the amendments made by the United jured. An entry in the mine had been for some time stopped up on account fers the matter to the consideration of of the gas. This morning an attempt the Cuban senate. The treaty, after was made to open it by drilling an- a prolonged debate, was referred to the other entry in order to allow air to enter and the gas to escape.

COLD DOUCHE FOR FAIR.

World's Fair People Working Against th Portland Exposition.

Denver, March 26 .- The appropriation committee of the Colorado house of representatives has just taken action upon the World's Fair and Lewis and Clark exposition bill to the extent of reporting it back with the recommndation that it be referred to the committee of the whole house for considera-

This action was no doubt prompted by about an evenly divided opinion among the members of the committee as to whether they should appropriate legislature two years ago for the World's fair alone, and leave action upon the Lewis and Clark centennial to the legislature of 1905.

There is a powerful lobby just arriving here from St. Louis, headed by W very active interviewing the committees of the two houses in behalf of the the Lewis and Clark interests. they practically have no opposition, he Lewis and Clark committee having, it is generally understood, abandoned its efforts in all the 90-day legislative bodies, and with the disconraging news of only \$10,000 appropriated by the legislature of the state of Missouri, and similar amounts, comparatively, in the states of Washington, Idaho and Calidoubtful as to further results from Western states. It also appears that failed of mention in the legislative bodies of the manufacturing states of

COAL COMBINE ENJOINED.

Federal Court Orders Indiana Operator to Let Market Alone

Chicago, March 26.-Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual operators were restrained by Judge Hohlsatt in the United States circuit court today from continuing their combination for the regulation of coal carrying out of the provisions of the prices and output. The defendants Philippine currency act and it has been were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent. The corporations and individuals erioined are the same recently tried in the state court on the charge of raising the price of coal and restricting the output in Illinois, thus causing the coal famine in Chicago last winter. Judge Chetlan dismissed the case on the ground that the offense was committed assinst the federal law and notagainst the state of Illinois. The injunction granted will stand until further order of the court.

No opposition was offered in court to the entering of the order. When the notice was first served upon the defendants some days ago the appearance of each was entered with the exception of pesos, including recoinage of Mexican the Wabash coal company, which was represented in court by its attorney. plated at present to coin more than In the meantime, however, the matter The silver for these coins will be pur- by him referred back to District At-

SPAIN SIGNS PROTOCOL.

Claims Against Venezuela Adjusted Prior to Hague Court's Action.

Washington, March 26 .- The Spanish government will sign with Minister Bowen a protocol providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to sit at Caracas to adjust the claims of citizens of Spain against Venezuels. The president of the republic of Mexico will be asked to name the umpire, who will each. The miners have also made good decide questions of disagreement be-wages since the strike ended and will flint glass works of Gill & Co., at Sal-Over 8,000,000 to tween the two commissioners provided

for in the protocol. With the completion of the Spanish protocol all the nations except Denmark having claims against Venezuela will have provided the machinery for sethigh boots almost could have crossed tling them. The nations outside the blockading alliance are expected to go to The Hagne with a united front to an ice jam up the river. The ice against granting any preferential treatwas driven from Lake Erie into the ment in the payment of the claims of

Great Northern Blocked.

Everett, Wash., March 26. - A report has reached here that a snowslide at Wellington yesterday buried an engine and caboose standing on the Great Goat and Luna islands, is a skeleton of Northern track, and Conductor Walker itself. The conditions is likely to last and Fireman Duffy were caught in the slide, but were extricated. For the fourth time this winter bridge No. 399 on the Great Northern at Madison has been injured by spowslides. Yester-day's slide carried away the entire structure.

No Export of Silver Allowed.

Washington, March 26 .- Believing the export of coin silver and the consequent lack of circulation to be injurious to the public treasury and the chief cause of depreciation of national paper currency, the president of Nicaragua has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of such silver, according to advices received from United States Consul Gottschalk at San Juan del

Treaty in Cuban Senate.

Havana, March 26 .- The message o President Palma regarding the amended reciprocity treaty was read in the senate today. The president considers that States senate should be adopted and rereport on Friday. in the line, no reply could be made.

CAPTURE A TOWN

LADRONES IN POSSESSION OF SURI-AGO, ISLAND OF MINDANAO.

Several Men in Constabulary Killed-Fate of White Officials and Foreigners is Not Known-Troops Being Hurried to the Scene - Taft and Davis to Confer with Sultan of Jolo,

Manila, March 25 .- The town of Suiago, in the northeastern part of the Island of Mindanao, was captured yeslonging to the Tenth infantry, under northwest coast of Mindanao, to Suriago, on the transport Reilly, with orders to recapture that place.

Brigadier General Sumper, comnanding the department of Mindanao, world's fair item to the exclusion of has been ordered to send two additional not been received. The fate of the the prisoners was needless and wilful. fornia, the outcome seems somewhat American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

hope of averting trouble. They will here. leave here today on the transport Ingalls. No advices have been received from Jolo since Saturday. The situa-tion there is regarded critical, although Eskimos are Hungry and Appeal to Gov Governor Taft and General Davis hope to succeed in making the Moros understand the intentions of the Americans.

The burial ship Proteus has arrived here from the Jolo archipelago, bringing the bodies of 500 soldiers and a few civilians. The bodies will be sent home on a transport.

MINE OFFICIAL CLAIMS VICTORY.

Says the Awards Mnde Were About Con-

ceded, Anyhow. mine commission award, but nearly all selves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied, or at least willing to abide by the decisions and carry out

An official of the largest corporation furnished. said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies; that the 10 per cent increase and reduction of 20,000,000 pesse, at the rate of 2,000,- was taken up by the coal operators with hours to the fireman was practically cribute rations in cases of emergency. the attorney general at Washinton, and conceded. He said that the report and This action was taken in the bolief that the review of the coal mining condi-to be necessary to the preservation of tions will be of great ultimate good; life. that violence and boycotts have been denounced in no unmistakable language, and that peace and normal conditions will prevail in this region for the next three years at least.

All the local company officials will November 1.

its employ 35,000 men, and a majority \$100,000. of them will receive from \$25 to \$50 resented before the commission, but it were charged with conspiracy. has agreed to abide by the result of the award. They will pay their employes of Block & Shaw, manufacturers of the same rate and in the same manner as all the other companies.

IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

Soufriere Smothers Crops with Ashes and Bombards Georgetown.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 25. -The activity of the Soufriere during last night was less formidable than is now again in violent eruption, throwing a black cloud over the entire colony. The people are terrified.

The lands beyond Georgetown and since last October, are again overwhelmed, causing serious hindrance to. if not the complete abandonment of future cultivation. The arrow root exposed in the drying grounds has been speiled by volcanic dust, and the growers are in a state of despendency.

At Georgetown windows were broken by falling stones, and the streets are covered with three or four inches of sand, and earth tremors are felt con-

Portage Road Right of Way.

Washington, March 25 .- The Oregon senators called on the chief of engineers to ask whether or not the government could grant right of way for the portage road which, the state proposes to construct from The Dalles to Celilo under the appropriation made at the recent RED FLAG IS FLOWN.

Brutal Treatment of Prisoners Caused Revolutionary Outbreak.

St. Petersbug, March 25. - Letters received here from Tomek, West Siberia, describe the riots which occurred there March 3. About 70 students, it appears, attended a loca, court in connection with a slander case, and on leaving were surrounded by the police. The students broke through the cordon and marched past the university, shout-

The numbers of those taking part !n the demonstration were increased w od Guantanamo as the principal fair and the Lewis and Clark should terday by ladrones, who killed Constant police barricaded the bridge and suzar Moody. Senator provide \$75,000 in addition to the provide \$75,000 in addition to Prince Viazemsky, arrived on the scene and ordered the rioters to be attacked. command of Lieutenants Patterson and Some of them were beaten and the Brown, is hurrying from Ilogan, on the whole body of rioters was finally over-

Seventy-six men were confined in the courtyard of the police station, where, it is alleged, they were much abused. Dr. Schlechter and a lawyer named the police, were seriously injured. A companies of troops to Suriago. It is bar association, signed by every tawyer reported that the ladrones are holding in the city, corroborates this account. the town, but details of the fight have and declares that the maltreatment of

white officials and other foreigners is and protested against the treatment the The students met again on March 5 not known. If they have been cap- rioters had been subjected to, and tured, vigorous measures will be taken marched through the streets, their to rescue them. This is the first time ranks being augmented by 500 sympathizers carrying red flags and making revolutionary demonstrations. Governor Delwig parleyed with the Governor Taft and General Davis are processionists and withdrew the solgoing to Jolo for a conference with the diers. News regarding the subsequent sultan and leading Morov of Jolo, in the developments has not yet been received

erament for Relief.

Washington, March 25 .- Because of umerous reports that have been reeived at the war department telling of the destitute condition of the natives of Alaska on Pilgrim river, near Nome, and at other points on Seward peninsula, Judge Advocate General Davis today recommended that the commanding officer in Alaska be directed to make a careful investigation and report, both as to the condition and the needs of these Indians, believed to Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 25 .- Local number thousands. General Davis mine officials in and about Wilkesbarre says destitution among the Alaska Inwere seen today in reference to the cause of the great influx of white men. because of stricter game laws or from declined to make any comment. The some other cause, but that his departmanner in which they express them- ment is without authority to make donations of subsistence, and would only be justified in doing so when the conditions are such as would warrant congress in making a deficiency appropriation to cover the cost of supplies so

Acting on the advice of Judge Davis. instructions have been sent to the department commander to investigate the situation and in his discretion to dis

FIRES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Three fires put their clerks at work tomorrow to in the northeastern section of the city figure up the bonus coming to each last night caused a loss aggregating employe under the award granting 10 \$715,000. The greatest damage ocper cent increase of wages earned since curred at the Morocco works of Coey, Costelle & Co., on Othedox street. The Lehigh Valley company has in Bridegsburg. The loss is estimated at

Two men were arrested in connection profit by the award to the extent of mon street and Leigh avenue, where from \$40 to \$60 each on percentage. \$35,000 damage was done. The men The Susquehanna coal company was arrested were George W. Carewell and the only corporation that was not rep- John Oaks, the watchman. Both men

> smoking pipes, on East York street. The damage was \$40,000.

Street Car Hold-up at Los Angeles.

during Saturday night, but this volcano the robbers, the other two highwaymen Chateau Bellar, where the erosion of wounded, because he was heard to cry the former deposit has been reported out and was seen to fall off the car iming at him.

American Warship at Hand.

Washington, March 25.-United States Consul Maxwell at San Domingo has cabled the state department that a revolution has broken out in that city, and at a the hour he sent the cablegram heavy firing was in progress. No war vessel will be ordered to San Domingo for the present. The Atlanta is under orders to proceed from Pensacola to Monte Cristo, near Cape Haytien, and in the event of American interests beshe will go to San Domingo.

Missouri Gives \$10,000 for 1905 Fair. Jefferson City, Mo., March 25 .- The legis'ature has appropriated \$10,000 for and David P. Faulds, recently deceasa state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark session of the legislature. The depart- exposition at Portland, Oregon, in ment has been unable to ascertain the 1905. Ex-Governor Geer, of Oregon, location of the right of way desired, who has been here looking after the foreign relations committee, which will and, as the senators had no information interests of the exposition, will leave

ing:
"Down with the autocracy."

Voznezensky, who remonstrated with petition to the president of the Tomslk

STARVATION IN ALASKA.

of verses published. painting of the Pharaonic temples. by Mrs. Edith Wharton of Indianapois, has been translated into Italian.

Three in One Day Consume Large Amount of Property.

The third fire cocurred at the factory

Los Angeles, March 25. - Three

masked robbers attempted to hold up a dell Phillips and other leaders of the car on the line between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits last night, and after a pistol duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengeas, and one of began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three were wounded. It is believed one of the robbers was badly mediately after Henderson began shoot-

for home tomorrow.

IS THE ATTENDANCE AND INFLUENCE OF THE CITY CHURCH WANING?

R ECENT efforts in ors—at the Sunday services during the Chicago, New York and London to ascertain the facts as Women108 to the alleged de- Children 22 cline in urban church attendance have resulted in statistics interesting though by no means conclusive, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Investigation in all three cities were based on only a single Sunday, and are therefore more Members not in attendance at all valuable as a foundation for discussion than as evidence for or against the assertions which gave rise to the inquiry. In Chicago the census was particularly superficial, only the morning service being considered and 425 out of the 660 churches not figuring in the inquiry.

It is estimated that the church attendance in Chicago was one in four of the typical of most churches-the showing population, in New York one in three of the members of the congregation reand in three representative boroughs of siding within convenient distance is London one in seven. This proves nothing as to the sup-

Taking the figures as we find them.

posed decline in church attendance in year: the cities, there being no earlier statis- Sunday school (adults, 52; children, ties for comparison.

Junior Endeavor (adults, 4; chil-One Sunday does not afford a fair test of religious interest, nor do the preaching services alone bound the Senior Endeavor (adults, 47; chilpreaching services alone bound the of a single Sunday service may be misleading is shown by statistics of one Chicago church. It it situated within a district of 20,000 people, in which are eight Protestant and three Roman Catholic churches. Its membership is constituted as follows:

Total4,586 Married Under 15 years..... 41 Families represented The following figures exhibit the average attendance-members and visit- interest in the cities.

Antoine Coullet, a 10-year-old poetess

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema has

"The Valley of Decision," the book

Revolvers which fire seven shots in

Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that

there are 1,400 prisoners for 100,000 of

To encourage warders in taking an

thropometrical measurements of con-

victs the British Home Office authori-

ties are now granting them an extra

The red deer of New Zealand are

estimated to number between 4,000 and

5,000 individuals, the offspring of two

stags and six hinds that were turned

On being brought into court at Bir-

mingham a prisoner complained that

he could not have any breakfast be-

cause the police had taken possession

Over 8,000,000 lobsters were caught

in Maine waters during the past year.

The total catch sold for \$1,236,561. A

lobster hatchery will be established at

Hearing that Ambassador Meyer's

son was collecting postage stamps,

Joshua G. Dodge, who was an asso

raising Mayor Fletcher's salary from

\$2,500 to \$4,000. His honor vetoed the

measure, giving as a reason his belief

that public duty should not be a mat-

Will S. Hays of Louisville claims to

assisted, he says, by Charles L. Ward

ed, published the song. The authorship

of this popular Southern melody has

The Swiss federal council proposes

to modify the penal code so as to per-

been in dispute for many years.

ter of dollars and cents.

plete set of Montenegrin stamps.

Boothbay harbor this year.

land.

allowance.

out in 1868.

all persons who in public extol or attempt to honor any act of criminal intent or consequence. The new law is a direct attack upon the anarchists.

Total185

It will be noted that the proportion

Further light on the causes for the

relatively small Sunday attendance of

Moved and address unknown 42

known 79

Deducting the 159 members preclud-

When we consider the other meetings

of the church, however-and this is

still more creditable. The figures are

for average attendance during the

Women's afternoon meeting...... 15

Midweek prayer meeting 84
Business and social meetings 40

Total657

Adding the average attendance at

preaching service of 185, we have a

total of 842. After due allowance for

those who attend more than one meet-

ing, we should still have a fair repre-

sentation of the effective forces of the

seem to sustain the pessimistic asser-

tions of a hopeless waning in religious

ed from regular attendance the aver-

age of 128 on Sundays looks better.

of men in attendance is about the same

Estimated number of members at-

as their proportion of membership.

members is given by these figures:

Moved to other localities, address

tending at least one Sunday ser-

vice

The total assets of Chicago University are \$15,128,375.95. President Harper wishes to increase the salaries as follows: Professors, from \$3,000 to \$1,of Paris, has just had her first volume 000; associate professors, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and assistant professors from \$2,000 to \$2,500. A pension system is been engaged by Sir John Aird to make also being considered.

The Kansas City Journal says that the meanest man in Kansas has been found at Wellington. He hired a negro boy to carry a ton of coal upstairs, paying him only 15 cents for the job. Then he got some dice and played ive seconds and can kill at 660 yards craps with the boy until he had won have been served out to the Berlin pothe 15 cents back. The boy testified to this fact in a case in court.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

with 700 in Ireland and 500 in Eng. Ships to Be Operated Between San Francisco and Manila.

It is regarded as more than likely tha the present arrangement between the Pacific Mail, Occidental and Oriental and Toyo Kisen Kaisha companies by which a monthly boat is operated to Manila will sooner or later be radically changed and a direct line from San Francisoc to Manila be established.

Whether such a line will be operated by the three Oriental passenger companies is uncertain. One fact is apparent, however, to steamship people on the Pacific, and this is that if the Manila business is worth working up it will very soon demand the services of a special vessel. Traffic conditions to and from the Orient are such now that the Oriental companies cannot afford schedule, which takes them to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, and the result will be

that special vessels will have to run

Queen Helena of Italy has sent him between Manila and San Francisco. two handsome albums and also a com-It is very likely that the American-Hawalian Steamship Company has its eye on the Manila business and, when ciate of William Lloyd Garrison, Wenthe time arrives, will put on a line of vessels between that port and San Francisco. There are now almost anti-slavery movement, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Arlington, Mass. ready for going into commission two twin-screw 12,000-ton boats, and they Fish kept in filtered water, it is said. will die. That is because the food has may be the ones designed for the Mabeen taken out of it. The food, how- nila trade. It is a question of only a ever, is what makes unfiltered water comparatively short time before the dangerous as a beverage to human betrade with the Philippines will be sufficiently enlarged to warrant the addition of regular vessels. The Pacific The Natal government is issuing an Mail may put on the line with some of advertisement inviting applications its extra vessels, provided, of course, from farm laborers in northern Italy the new boats, the Korea and Speria, who are prepared to emigrate to the are put in commission in the Oriental vine and fruit districts of the western business. In any event, the present monthly service will have to be en-Scientists assert that early man used larged soon, says the Honolulu star, to be able to wag his ears as an indiand as it is not thought that the Orication of pleasure, or to brush away ental lines can do it with the present flies from under his back hair; but as vessels the establishment of a direct the muscles were not brought into conline will be the natural consequence. tinual use they became rudimentary. It is not regarded as likeely that the The City Council of Worcester, Manila-San Francisco line will take in Mass., recently passed an ordinance these islands.

An Ivory Watch.

A watch has been made entirely of ivory by Henri Houriet, of Chaux-le-Fonds, Switzerland. Works, hands and case were all made out of an old bilbe the author of "Dixle." He was liard ball. The watch keeps good time.

> His Suggestions. She-I wish Miss Blank could hear

of that. He-Then you'd better tell it to omebody in strict confidence.

Cultivate prudence; do rot eat to-mormit of punishment by imprisonment row's dinner to-day.