DOINGS OF THE WEEK

What Has Happened in the Western states, doing considerable Civilized World.

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCHES

a Complete Review of the News of the Past Seven Days in This and All Foreign Lands.

Manzanillo, Cuba, is now fully con-

A plan to dismember the republic of Switzerland is under discussion in

Twelve men, it is said now, were killed and 23 wounded in the riot at

Mrs. Nancy Geer, wife of the gov-srnor-elect of Oregon, expired suddenly of heart disease in Omnha. All Spanish civil courts in Philippine

territory now subject to American con-trol have resumed business. The government now has 55 warships

in course of construction. When com-pleted, the United States navy will rank third.

Secretary Alger has wired Governor Tanner, of Illinois, placing the Fifth Illinois volunteer inlantry at Tanner's orders, in case the state militia is in-sufficient to end the coal troubles.

The Spanish mall steamer Reina Maria Christina has sailed from Ha-vana for Spain with 1,073 officers and troops, 651 cases of military archives and a heavy cargo of ammunition.

As a result of eating cannod lobsters shrimps, and clams, two Knights of Pythias, J. I. Jones and Charles Young, who live near Rainter, Or., are deal, and Walter Furrow, of the same lodge and town, is critically ill from the same

prize money for the men of our war-ships. Sampson gets the lion's share, Dewey the next largest sum, while Schley will receive less than some of the captains. The men will receive

The imperial Chinese government has granted to the Peking syndicate of London the state London the right to open and work mines and to construct and operate railroads in the curpire free from Chiness control. This is the first concession ever granted by the Chinese government to a loreign syndicate.

The annual report of Land Commis sioner Hermann estimates that over 11,000,000,000 feet of public timber has been destroyed by fire during the past 25 years. The report says forest fires form the main subject for the attention of the land office, now threatening, as they do, not only the growing forests but the forest lands whose productiveness they retard indefinitely,

The report that the treasure of the khalifa was found at Khartoum and forwarded to Cairo is without founda-

den say that the troops who have just returned to Khartoun are dying off like flice from enteric disorders.

Jesse James, jr., son of the notorious bandit, has been placed under arrest for complicity in the many train rob-beries in the outskirts of Kansas City.

The anniversary of the death of harles Stuart Parnell was observed in Dublin with a procession and exercises at the grave of the home rule leader.

Marquis Ito, the Japaneses states-man, has expressed the opinion that the anti-foreign policy recently adopt-ed by China would be modified upon representations being made by the

An unknown white man was burned to death in a negro church at La Flore. Miss, by the negroes, who thought that because the man was ill he must be affected with yellow fever. The church was entirely destroyed.

The Bear Island or Pillager Indian will surrender, and the threatened war has bee averted. The recalcitrants have agreed at a conference to come into the agency as soon as details of

A terrible experience is related by Samuel Eosign, an American. He was deprived of his liberty for 18 long possessions, and thrown into a Cuban dungeon. He finally escaped and re-turned to his native land.

Two bloodless uprisings have occur-Two bloodless uprisings have occurred at Guam since American rule was
established. Both were quickly quelled. Spanish priests incited the natives te deeds of violence. The American flag was hauled down on each occasion, but soon replaced by the local
police. A young sailor is now running
things for Uncle Sam.

A rear-end collision between two O. R. & N. trains occurred at Sullivan's gulch, near Portland. Two engines were wrecked, four hox cars smashed into kingling-wood and the caboose of the first train wrecked and thrown down a steep embankment into the water. Almost miraculously no lives were lost. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping.

Dr. G. Q. Colton, the noted American dentist who died in Rotterdam some time ago, had pulled over 1,000,000 tooth in the course of his practice, and was the first dentist to use "laughing gas" in practice.

Robert Roberts, an English writer on religious affairs, the author of over 100 books and editor of the Christadelphia, of Birmingham, England, was found dead in his room in San Francisoo from heart disease.

The Oregon legislature adjourned sine

A genuine blizzard visited the Middle damage.

A Polish priest has sued the Catholic church for \$50,000 for excommunicat-ing him.

It is said in London that the French must either withdraw from Fashoda or go to war with England.

The German government has now decided to appoint permanently a naval attache as Washington, who will reach his post in January.

The British ship Blengfeit, from New York, burned off Margat, England, early Monday morning. Eleven of the crew, besides the captain's wife and children, perished.

Seven barges, containing 300,000 poods of naphtha have been burned at the petroleum port of Astrakhan, Rusa. Three persons were killed in the inflagration, and several others in-

The war department has received a detailed description of the fortifications of Havana. Besides old guns, there are 43 new guns. These guns are principally of the Hontoria and Ordones pattern, but there are a few Krupps nong them.

In a head-end collision between two freight rains near Great Falls, Mont., due to a misunderstanding of orders, Engineer Charles Goddard and Brake-man Robert T. June were killed, and Firman A. L. Ritchie was probably

The government will undertake the transportation of Christmas boxes for soldiers at Manils. A steamer will start from San Francisco early in November, so packages must be forwarded soon. Only small quantities of sweet things will be accepted.

It is announced that Montreal and Quebec are to be thoroughly fortified as part of the scheme for the defenses of Canada. Colonel Daiton, chief of the imperial defense commission, is in Montreal, completing plans for the fortifications of the cities.

A curious method of aiding charities has been initiated in Paris, where, it is announced, the saloons of the high aristocracy, which have bitherto been extremely exclusive, will be opened to strangers, on reception days, for a money of selderation, which will be ap-plied to the charitable works of which the lady of the house is a patron.

A reception was tendered the army heroes at the Omaha exposition.

Colombia will risk no future trouble and diplomatic relations with Italy have been reversed.

It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomes has been selected for president of the Cuban republic. A military plot against the French government was discovered and frus-trated by prompt action.

The International Typographical Union in blonnial session at Syracule, N. Y., voted to abolish the referen-

A cabinet crisis has occurred in Car Colony, South Africa, and the assembly

Murderer John Miller was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the killing of James Childs in San Francisco, in No-

The American peace commissioners were entertained in Paris with a pri-

vate theatrical performance, arranged in their honor by Figaro. Frauds amounting to millions of dol-lars have been discovered in the Chilean arsensi. Senor Navarre, the chief ac-countant, has committed suicide.

The Paris peace commissioners can-not agree over the Cuban debt ques-tion. The Americans claim the matter is irrelevant, because the United States

It is reported in Manila that Macabulous, chief of the five northern prov-inces of the Bhilippine islands, has rebelled against Agoinaldo, and that fighting has taken place between the

News to the offect that large num bers of political prisoners have been horribly tortured in Ecuador by order of the government, has been brought to San Francisco by the steamer Pan-

Han Ky, the Corean minister of justice, has been dismissed for having permitted the brutalities perpetrated by the populace on the bodies of the men recently hanged for conspiracy to

Chief Sweenie, of the Chicago fire department, while directing his men at work on a fire, fell into a manhole and was severely injured. The engineer of the building. John Meldrum, was killed, and two other men were scalded by escaping steam.

Liouteuan Briands has written a l ter saying that the voyage of the Obdam from Forto Rico was not fraught with danger or suffering. The sensational newspaper stories of fire on the trans-port and to the effect that the wounded and sick soldiers being brought home were badly fed, are denounced as un-founded and ridiculous.

The French wheat crop is estimated at 133,000,000 hectoliters, the largest

Owing to the overproduction of yarn, the ingrain carpet spinners of the Pennsylvania district have decided to shut down their mills for an indefinite

Y., a deer hunter while stalking mis-cook a moving object in the woods for a deer and fired, willing instantly his

PARIS - PEACEMAKERS

First Demand of Spain Is Flatly Refused.

SETTLED BY THE PROTOCOL

mericans Positively Decline to Assume Responsibility for the Caban Debt-Two Weeks' Labors.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The American and Spanish peace commissions closed their first two weeks of labor here today, and the progress made has been chiefly by negative action, owing to the attitude of the Americans.

The first article of the protocol provided that "Spain will relinquish all claim to suversignty over and title."

bor of those saved or of the bodies reclaim to severeignty over and title to Chba." The Americans opened their case by the assumption that little or no action was necessary regarding Cuba on the ground that its disposition was infinitely fixed by the terms of the proposition. Notwithstanding at the meeting last Thursday, the Spaniards submitted suggestions and propositions amounting to holding that the United

Whatever may have transpired at yesterday's session, whether the Spaniards
were or were not advised that the
United States declined to assume the
Unban debt, it may be distinctly said
that with such light as it now has, the

Thus possibly progress has been achieved negatively, for, with the present light, the Americans decline, or will refuse the responsibility of a single pesets of the so-called debt.

was permitted to land at San Juan. It declaring that the time has arrived for was leared objection might be raised by the Spanish officials to the landing of course will be vigorously combatted by the regiment at San Juan before formal possession was yielded to the American General Gomez.

General Juan Ducasse, one of the seventh New York has the honor of being the first American organization to enter the capital of Porto Rico.

Pence, P. R., Oct. 18.—The Stars and Stripes will be formally raised at San Juan Thursday. Brigadier-Gen-eral Fred Grant will be given command. eral Fred Grant will be given command of the district of San Juan, comprising the jurisdictions of Arecibe, Bayamo and Humacoa, with the adjacent islands. Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry will be given command of the other portions of Porto Rico.

THE CRISTOBAL COLON.

Hobson Is Confident of Raising the Spanish Cruiser. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 18.—Naval Constructor Hobson, who has arrived here from the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, will leave tomorrow for Guantanamo on business connected with the Infanta Maris Teress, which he expects to get off to the United States before the end of the month. For the last few days he has month. For the last few days he has been engaged in preparing to raise the Cristobal Colon, a work which is practically impossible from the sea because of the dangerously heavy swell. The operations will, therefore, be conducted from the above. Mr. Hobson has built a trolley line out to the ship, a distance of 150 feet, with a suspension bridge; and the compressed air pump is now in position. On his return from Guantanamo he will push his operations vigorously, as he feels absolutely certain of raising the hull uniquired.

The naval board appointed by the procident to investigate disputed points in the conflict which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, find that "although the American fleet in the bettle off Santiago on July 3 obeyed the general orders of Rear-Admiral Rampson, given in advance to meet just such an emergency, it was essentially a 'captaina' fight.'" Much credit is given the battle-ship Oregon for its good work.

Ricctric Shock Killed Him Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17 .- Louis Kayser, aged 88, an engineer, was killed this morning in the Soattle steam laundry, as a result of a shock received while putting in an incandescent lamp.

tedles of Many of the Victims Hav

London, Oct. 18,—The Atlantic Transport Company Issued the follow-ing statement this evening regarding the fate of the passengers and crew of the steamer Mohegan, which was wrecked last Friday evening off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Low-lands:

"Of the passengers, 11 have been saved, 10 bodies have been recovered, and 35 are missing. Of the crew and cattlemen, 39 have been saved, 14 bodies have been recovered, and 51 are

Bince this statement was issued, nine other bodies have been picked up, including two that have been identified as those of passengers. The reports of the various correspondents differ widely as to the rescues, recoveries and losses, though none agree as to the exact number of those saved or of the bodies recovered.

smounting to holding that the United States should take over all or part of the Caban debt. Tuesday, Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, verbally repeated it at length, and reiterated the same in summarized form.

The Americans at their own session, Wednesday, took up the Spanish presentation and determined the formulation of the answer of the United States. Careful, exact, and full was the preparation of the answer, and, therefore, it became impossible, as intended, it became impossible as intended, mostly the bodies of sailors. Four are as yet unidentified, inclinding those of two clientified, mostly the bodies of sailors. Four are as yet unidentified, inclinding those of two clientified, mostly the bodies of sailors. Four are as yet unidentified, inclinding those of two clientified, mostly the bodies of sailors. Four are as yet unidentified, mostly the bodies of sailors inclinding these of two deleritied, mostly the bodies of two clientified, mostly the bodies of sailors. One appears to be German. She were a very intended to the four average of the length of the four average of the length of the sailors. One appears to be German. She were a very intended to the four average of the long transfer of the bodies of two

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GOMEZ IS OBSTANATE.

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Colonel Waring's first inspection of the city filled him with surprise. Conditions are much worse than he expected. Everything is favorable for an outbreak of fever. In normal times deaths in Hayana number about 800 a week. They now average fully 100 a day. The deaths are mostly the result of pernicious fever.

Ring Rumbert, as Welt as the Baperor. Was to He Assassinated.

London, Oct. 18.—The Alexandria
correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing regarding the anarchist plot
against Emperor William, which was
discovered Friday, says:

The plot against the kaiser is hourly

The plot against the kaiser is hourly proving more important, each arrest disclosing new-ramifications. The documents found disclose a plot to kill King Humbert already well matured. Fifteen persons, all Italians, have been arrested. The original plan was to throw a bomb of guncotton and fulminate of mercury on Emperor William's carriage in a narrow street of Cairc. When the Egyptian trip was abandoned, elaborate arrangements were abandoned, elaborate arrangements were made by the conspirators to send con-federates to Jerusalem to carry out the plot during the dedication of the Ger-man Church of Our Redeemer.

Insurgenta Overdo It. Manika, Oct. 18.—The insurgeins at Lagaspi have prevented the American steamer Hermanos from loading or un-loading, on the ground that there are Spaniards on beard. They also refused Spaniards on board. They also refused to allow any of the men of the United States cruiser Raisigh to land without permission from General Aguinaido.

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Italo says: "France has concluded a treaty with Abyssinia against England in the Fashods affair."

Opened With a fiervice of Thanks-

Chicago, Cot. 17.—The barge Churchill, leaded with ore from Deleth, sank
in the rough water off Waukegan today. Captain Kans, of Deiroit, and a
deck-hand, John Hansen, were drowned.
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Atlantic Steamer Foundered With Great Loss of Life.

OVER 150 PERSONS DROWNED

Struck the Bocks in a Terrible Gale.

London, Oct. 17. - The Atlantic London, Cot. 17. — The Atlantic Transportation Company's steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson-Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York yesterday with 50 passengers and a crow of 150, is ashore off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the lowlands.

It is rumored that there has been a great loss of life. A coast guard message reports that be passengers are "drowning like

and the sea was running high.

Lifeboate put off from the Lizard and from Falmouth, one returning filled with passengers. Several were drowned, however, it is reported, on the passage of the lifeboat to the shore. Another lifeboat saved six persons. The coast at that point is extremely ingerous, and has been the scene of

dangerous, and has been the scene of numerous wrocks. Some years ago there was a movement set on foot to get a lightship placed there, but it failed. A dispatch from Falmouth says the Mohegan foundered and was probably blown ashore by the heavy east wind after her machinery was disabled. All the Falmouth tugs went out but were unable to approach the vessel. A lifeboat has landed 30 of the Mohema's measurement returned for more

gan's passengers and returned for more.
One lady died after she was brought ashore. It is rumored that the position of the Mohegan is serious and assistance.

urgently needed.
According to a dispatch just received According to a dispatch just received from Falmouth, out of 300 passengers constituting the passengers and crew of the Mohegan, only 31 have been saved. This intelligence was forwarded from the coast guard by telephone to Falmouth. The coast guards are watching for bodies and wreckage. The lifeboats have gone into Port Houstock.

The steamer Mohegan, then the Cleo-FIRST AT SAN JUAN.

New York Regiment Enters the Capital of Porte Rice.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The following dispatch was received at the war department this evening:

"San Juan, Oct. 18.—The Fortyseventh New York arrived at San Juan at 6 P. M. EDDY, Colonel."

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at Hong Kong, speaking today of the growth of trade between this country and the Orient, said:

"The trade of the last five years should more than double in the next five years, owing, in the first place, to increased transportation facilities, and in the second place to the close rolations that will have to exist hereafter tetween this country and the Orient as the result of holding the Philippine islands. We are perfectly willing that the United States should hold on to the Philippine islands, and when once the matter is definitely settled, and business is again in full awing, it will not be long before the commerce of the Pacific will be as great as that of the Atlantic. Especially will this be the case when railroads shall open up China to the commercial and industrial world, and make this Northwest coast its landing point."

Plot Against Emperor William.

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Omaha, Oct. 17.—Major-General William R. Shafter was accorded a most generous welcome by Omaha to-day. When his train arrived in the flay. When his train arrived in the morning a large number of people had gathered at the station to greet the hero of Santiago. Later, upon the exposition grounds, the manifestation of love and respect for the general were everywhere in evidence. This afternoon, in the auditorium, General Shafter addressed an audience that filled every inch of available space in the great building. His address was a plain, matter-of-fact discussion of the Cuban campaign, and the simple presentation of facts was far more effective than the most exalted oratorical effort from one who had not participated in the struggle.

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One or two statements made by the general are new. He said that with the capture of El Caney the campaign was practically over. It was simply necessary, he said, to convince the Spanish commander that his case was

Another account says: "Bodies are washing asbore, one being that of a lady lashed to a plank, with both legs severed."

Particulars of the disaster are difficult to obtain. It appears that when the Mohegan struck a gale was blowing and the sea was running high.

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Assistant Secretary of War Merkle-john made an able address, commend-ing Nebraska's part in the late war and denouncing the traducers of the army. Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese mininster, was given a cordial recep-tion. Senator Thurston spoke ele-

DAWSON QUARTZ MINES.

Vancouver, B. O., Oct. 17.—J. H. Hold, of Chicago, who is just down from Cassiar, says a gold strike bas been made on Friday river. Three

in one week.

H. M. Sinclair, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has just arrived from Dawson, anys the future of Dawson will depend largely upon the opening of quarts mines. There have been upwards of 400 quarts claims recorded at Dawson and some claims in the vicinity of the city are attracting considerable attention, not on account of the high grade, but of the immense deposits of gold-bearing are.

bearing ore. C. C. Black, who has just returned C. C. Black, who has just returned from Peach river, atates that several prospectors up there stole provisions cached by a tribe of Indians which had always been friendly to the whites. The red men were not long in retallating. They fired the grass in the district for miles around. The result was discrete for the presumptions white

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Ashland, Or., Oct. 15.—Charles Snyder, of Ashland, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed at Zuleka, on the south side of the Siskyous, near the state line, in California, last switching, and in jumping upon a mov-ing car he missed his footing and was thrown under the car wheels, which completely severed his head from his body, besides cutting off one leg and one arm and otherwise shockingly motilating his body.

Opened With a Service of ThanksChicago. Oct. 18.—The national peace jubilee, of Chicago, was tonight inaugurated with a thanksgiving cervice at the Auditorium. President may to work on her and have her ready by that inaugurated with a thanksgiving cervice at the Auditorium. President may to work or the state without fall even if it was necestive at the Auditorium. President month to do so. Her sister ship, the Christian received a letter offering to the ready by the control of the recent issue. President George Christian received a letter offering to return them if a reward was advantiged.

THE COAST DEFENSES

General Wilson's Statement to the Commission.

WHAT THE ENGINEERS SPENT

Washington, Oct. 15.—The state-ment made by General John M. Wil-ion, the chief of engineers, to the com-mission investigating the conduct of the war, was made public today. Dur-ing the progress of the war, the follow-ing additions were made to the com-

try armament:

Armament was placed in position for six 12-inch gaus, 29 10-inch, 56 12-inch mortars, and 35 rapid-fire guns and additional platforms were made ready for a still larger number, and additional emplacements are under construction for still more. According to this report, when all the works begun are completed, the armament will esquist of 80 12-inch mortars, and 72 rapid-fires. The emplacements were under construction at 35 different harbors August 51, and there were double shifts working at each place.

The total expenditures on account of gun and mortar batteries during the period of the war amounted to \$4,821,500.

Among the purchases for harbor de-fense were 400 miles of cable, 150 tons of high explsoives, 1,650 new torpedo cases, 44 searchlights, etc. Twenty-eight harbors were mined, 555 mines being planted. The expenditures on harbor defense for the period were \$1,-661,000. Intronching tools were pur-chased and stored at Willet's point sufficient for an army of 30,000 men.

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Hospitals in Chickamanga.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Lieutemant-Colonel L. J. Hoff was before the war investigating commission at the foremoon acasion. He is a regular army officer, and was chief surgeon in the Third army corps at Chickamanga. Haff did not consider the camp to have been in the best sanitary condition, but expressed the opinion that it could not be better, under the circumstances. In the beginning, the camp was short of medical supplies, due to the expectation that arriving troops would bring supplies of medicines.

Continuing, Dr. Hoff said the capacity of the division hospitals was often doubled and trebled. It sometimes occurred that there were eight men in tents which were intended to accommodate six, because of delay in securing tentage to care for the increase of disease, which was unexpectedly rapid. On one or two occasions patients were necessarily placed in beds made upon the floors, because of a temporary deficiency in cota. As a rule the nurses were without training, and this last occasioned some difficulty in dealing with typhoid cases. Yet he knew of no specific cases of suffering on this account. He specified the case of a man afflicted with an infectious disease, who had been compelled to lie in the open mands. He also said that some requisi-tions had been returned by the Wash-ington anthorities because improperly filled, and he was under the impression that there had been complaints of some suffering on this account. There was considerable delay in securing fleering

ORDERS TO DISBAND. Hasse Will Send the Cabus Soldiere Home by Request of Colonel Ray. Santiago de Cubs, Oct. 15.—Senor Bartolome Masso, secompanied by two members of his staff, arrived this mornmembers of his staff, arrived this morning at Mansantilo from Santa Crus del Sur, in Puerto Principe, about 75 miles from Mansantille, where the Gubans now have their headquarters, and where, October 20, the Cuban assembly will meet to elect a new president and to decide as to the plans for disbanding the army, if disbandment is considered advisable, and as to other important matters.

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He called at once on Colonel Ray, who received him courtecoaly, expressed pleasare at the opportunity of an interview, and said be hoped Senor Masso would arrange for disbanding the Cubans under General Ries in the neighborhood of Mansanillo, so that work in the field could begin. He also carnestly advised the president of the Cuban provisional government to disband the Cuban troops at all points now in possession of the United States forces, in order that the men might give the sesistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three-year war.

Senor Masso readily agreed to carry out Colonel Ray's request, and said that General Rios would receive orders immediately to disband his zee.

"I believe," said Senor Masso, in terminating the interview, "that Coba, in two years, will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted about an hoar, and apparently was antisfuctory to hoth. Senos Masso leaves tomorrow on his return, going by the insurgent