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	The last detachment of Spanish troops have sailed from Porto Bico and evacuation is complete.	CODANS IN MISCHIEF	Attitude of Monacing-1 Manila, C
he		Agitators Planting the Seed of Discontent.	the insurgent menacing. scarce, and t ats. Their
248	Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. B. A., was married privately in London to Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago.	DIRECTED AGAINST AMERICANS	ate. Their who have ha they will soo The Fillet

News has been received in Washing-ton of the launching at Havre of the cruiser Rio de la Plata, which is to be Insurgent Officers Preaching a Holy War Against the Naw-Comors-Garcia Also Desenscod.

mented to Spain by the Spanish resi-The joint traffic association has re-ceived a death-blow by the United States supreme court, which has just decided that its existence is unlawful, and the anti-trust law is being violated. Subsidized British liners have been ordered held ready for service. A num-ber of other significant orders have been issued by the British admiralty tend-ing to show that England is preparing for war.

A Madrid dispatch to the New York World says that leading men at Madrid concede that America will not assume the Colons debt, that the Philippines will probably be lost and that the American commissioners' demands in all matters will be soceeded to.

Secretary Long has taken the intitia-tive steps to make San Juan de Porto Rico the first naval station in the West assistant postmaster-general a strong recommendation is made that negotia-tions be opened looking to the reduc-tion of the international rate to 2 cents a half onnce or fraction thereof.

Serious trouble is brewing among the Commute, Klows and Apsche Indians. For 80 years, since the Medicine Lodge trenty, the government has fed these Indians, but that trenty expired July 1. They have commenced killing cattle be-longing to Texas cattlemen, and a critics is near.

In a terrible typhoon off Formosa hundreds of lives were lost. Among the ships lest was the American hark Comet. The crew was saved. Home-ward-bound passengers say they passed numerous abandoned vessels. The loss of life must have been enormous. The coal-mining town of Welling-ton, Vancouver island, has been the scene of several subsidences, and thure is general alarm there owing to indica-tions that another is likely to take place. The whole town is under-mined, owing to the extensive opera-tions for coal mining. The California superior court has decided that Mrs. Botkin, accused of the mutder of Mrs. John P. Danning and sister, of Dover, Del., is not a fugi-tive from justice of Delaware. Mrs. Botkin has been remanded in custody of the chiet of police of San Franci. co, and the date of her trial will be set later. later.

insurgent general, Pio Pilar, has agreed to evacuate Paco Paco, the last suburb of Manila held by the Filipinos Tres-The president has approved the recommendation of General Wade, at Havana, that the Spaniards be allowed Havans, that the Spaniards be allowed until December I to avacante Cuba; meantime, however, United States troops now in Cuba and others to be dispatched will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana last. day. This completes the American conquest of the city. The last rebel has left Cavite and Manila, the rest of the island of Luzon being in the hands Disastrons typhoons, sandstorms and floods have caused fourful loss of life and property in the Orient. In the district watered by the river Fang, in Japan, hondreds of villages have been

The lockout in the window glass trade at Pittsburg is ended. Yellow fever has been completely

stamped out at Guantanamo. Charles Kugadt was hanged at Hous-ton, Tex., for the murder of his sister.

The independent battalion of Wash-ington volunteers has been mustered

South Dakota, died at Deadwood of rheumatism.

bewey and Ois Prepared. ct. 25.—The attitude of troops has become very Their supplies are growing tey are becoming desper-eader assured the troops, i no pay for months, that a capture Manila. he newspapers insist upon opendence, and denounce absolute independence, and denounce annexation to the United States or any protectorate with equal energy. The American authorities, naval and

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BRINK OF WAR.

 bribed by American gold. The col-nonel, in an interview with one of the leading newspapers in Havana, made all sorts of charges against Garcia and the Americans, but the censor would not allow an account of the interview to be published, fearing that it might give rise to disturbances.
 A secret circular has been sent to the presidents of all the Cuban patriotic committees, danoancing a large num-ber of Cubans, who are looked upon as traitons to the cause of Cuban Inde-pendence, and are charged with being attached to the Americans. The circu-lar recommends a vigorous contest
 bribed by American gold. The col-man and France Segarate Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, nor during the mest soute stage of the Niger differences between those countries, has the situation looked so ominous as today. In spite of beh pope expressed in the journals of both countries that the maiter would be amicably arranged, it is a faot that the French naval and military at the British dockyards at Portsmouth. authorities are making feverish prepar-ations for war, and, though caim reigns at the British dockyards at Portsmouth. Chatham and Devonport, it is only the calm of preparedness. Significant orders have been arriving these form the administration in the second

against the Americans as well, "who she endeavoring to steal the Cubans' viotory." The Spanish colonel, Cervera, mili-tary governor of Mariano, pays daily visits to the insurgent camps in his dis-trict, advising the Cubans not to sur-render their arms and to make resis-tence until the independence of the island is declared. Colonel Cervera is an intimate friend of General Parrado, president of the evacuation commission. During the last two weeks, several hundred Remington carbines and large quantities of annunition have been near the Cheyenne river in Ziebeck county, enlisted as a volunteer at the

The Steamer Abbie Rowe Wrecked.	Busanville, Cal., Oct. 24News just received here from Clairville, Plu- mas county, Cal., reports the burning of hotel and the loss of five lives. The dead are:	and the second
WAS MAKING A SHORT VOYAGE	P. Pedrini, Carson Barney, Mrs. Oor- nado, Florence Roberts, 7 years olds and a woman, name not yet ascertained. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock this	8
Eleven Persons Wers on Board-Search for the Missing Has Been Unsuccessful.	morning in Chat Roberts' hotel. Mr. Roberts awoke in time escape by jump- ing from the second-story window, in doing which he sustained severe injur-	
Port Townsend, Oct. 24 T. Adney, a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who arrived here Wednesday from St. Mi- ohaels on the steamer Roanoke, brings news of the probable loss of the small	named, escaped unhurt, but lost every- thing but the clothes they wore. The five unfortunate people were sufficiented while they siept. The origin of the	
steamer Abbie Rowe in Norton sound. The steamer had on board 11 persons, composing the Abbie Rowe party, of Boston. The party left St, Michaels	fire has not been determined, but is supposed to have been caused by a de- fective chimney. The property loss is not great.	nuv

LOST IN NORTON SOUND

The steamer had on board 11 persons, composing the Abbie Rowe party, of Boaton. The party left St. Michaels September 11 for Chignick mission, lo-cated on Golofrim bay, about 85 milest north of St. Michaels. Barring acci-dent, they should have reached their destination in three or four days. Dr. Brigham and wife, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Blaine and another woman, mem-bers of the party, constdered the Abbie Rowe incapable of weathering a severe storm, and took passage on a schoouser FOOD FOR HAVANA'S POOR. Shipload of Supplies Are to Be Taken to the Cuban Capi al.

to the Onbas Capi al. Havana, Oct. 24.—The Red Cross Society's steamer City of San Antonia sailed yesterday from Matanzas for New York to bring a fresh cargo of supplies to Havana. Her last cargo was all landed at Matanzas.

Rowe incapable of weathering a sovere storm, and took passage on a schoouer which left a few days before the steam-er for Chignick mission, where they were to meet the remainder of the party. After vainty waiting for some time, Captain William A. Taylor, late en-gineer of the revenue cutter Bear, and M. F. Melsing, formerly of San Fran-cisco, began a search for the missing steamer in the yacht Edith. They fol-lowed the coast to St. Michaels with-out success. The shipment of Spanish silver spe-cle, in anticipation of the American regime, are very heavy. Yesterday's Spanish mail steamer, the Jover Serra, carried 726,000 pence.-It is understood that the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII will leave Guban waters October 80. General Blanco has directed the mil-ftary commander of the Holguin divi-sion to distribute any surplus commis-sary stores among those of the popula-tion in that district who have shown the most friendahip for Spain.

Just before the Roanoke left St. Mi EXECUTION OF A FRATRICIDE.

Just before the Boanoke left St. Mi-chaels, Adney eays, a party arrived from the north with a story to the effect that the Indians had reported a small steamer wrecked, stating that they saw a small crowd of men on the beach around a fire. It was generally believed that this must have been the party from the Abbie Bowe. Adnay also reports that while search-ing for the missing vessel-Captain Tay-lor and Melsing picked up a man in an open boat several miles at sea. The man had been without food or water for several days, and was near to death. He was Starling Martin, of Chicago, who was left adrift on a barge which was being towed from St. Michaels to Golohrm bay by the steamer Fortune Hunter, with a Chicago party on boards The Fortune Hunter was caught in a storm and was forced to cut the barge loose. Several days afterward the For-tune Hunter was picked up by the tone Hunter was picked up by the steamer Tillamook in a waterlogged condition. An unsuccessful search was made for Martin. After being cut loose from the Fortune Hunter, the barge foundered, and Martin put to sea in a smal boat.

STORY OF THE WAR.

Tragic Ending of a South Dakota Volunteer's Romance. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.-A special to the Republic from Deadwood, S. D., says: Albert Martin, a sancher living

George W. Clark Paid the Death Pen-

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire in a Call-

manville, Cal., Oct. 24.-News received here from Clairville, Plu-county, Cal., reports the burning tel and the loss of five lives. The

SCALDED IN THE BOILER-ROOM Baller Tabe Blows Out With Torrible

MEN

Frightful Accident on Tor-

pedo-Boat Davis.

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KILLED

Result-No Pault of the Con tractors-Trial Trip.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 22.—The hursting of one or more steam tabes in the for-ward boiler of the torpedic-boat Davis while on her official trial trip yesterday fatally sudded seven fromen. The dead are: Charles Maneoly, fire-man, married; Paul Luithle, fireman, unmarried; Harry Wood, married; William Wood, foroman boiler shop, married; James Ryan, married; Axel Johnson, married; Albert Buchl, mar-ried.

Johnson, married; Albert Buchl, mar-ried. The accident occurred at 11:40 A. M., while the boat was westward bound. off Tenas Illihee, near Cathlamot, She had run-one of the required two hours at full speed, and was making about 23% knots per hour, under a steam pressure of 260 pounds. Boven firemen, under the direction of William Wood, foreman of the boilar shop of the Wolff & Zwieker incu-works, wure working manfolly to keep up the tremendous steam pressure necessary to supply the flying engines. Without a moment's warning, some-thing inside the boiler gave way, and a withoring blast of live steam, fire and smoke filled the uramped boller-room and overpowered the helpless vorkmen. At the same time, the forward smoke-stack began to vomit forth fisme and muddy water, and thoese on deck saw that something serious had happened below. Harry Burrows, a fireman who was stationed at the tightly closed hatch of the boiler-room, threw the door open, and was thrown backward on the deck by a rush of smalding steam that seared his musiache and hair like red-hot irons.

EXECUTION OF A PRATICULAT
Base County of the paid the Death Pensity at San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 24. -George W. Clark the St. Holena fratriolds, did coolly on the gallows today.
The crime for which Clark was extent at St. Holena, Naps county. He lay in wait for his victim and shot him dead, after taking deliberste aim. A few days before the tragely, he endeary ord to kill his brother by poisoning his brother's wifa. Two days after the fitting Clark made as all confession. He was convited and for its years his brother's wifa. Two days after the fring Clark made as all confession of the lower court. The deat in the courts to set aside the conpetited to the supreme court. The deat in the court was sensitived and for the lower court was sensitive and the for the lower court was sensitive and the for the supreme court. The deat is attement econerating his brother's wife from all complicity in the crima was before the Salvation as attement econered by Judge Ham to be hanged today. Recountly he made at the fortiltude that mere in the fortiltude is the order was sensitive and the Salvation army.
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caring for the injured with coolness and judgment, which the strain of a long afternoon did not abate. Navai Con-Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wu Tingfang, Chinese minister to the United States, before his departure for Wachington said that the report of a marriage be-tween Li Hung Chang and the dowager emproses was absurd. The steamer which arrived at Vancouver on Wed-needay brought papers from Hong Kong and Yokohama, publishing the statement that the dowager empress had become the wife of Li Hung Chang. "This is the moet absurd of all ru-mors," said Wu Tingfang. "It is im-possible. No reliance is to be placed in talegrams from southern ofities about what goes on in Peking. It is not there like it is hers. Your president goes about shaking hands with the peo-ple. We have different ways. This maws could not come from Peking. It was made at Hong Kong. The report is untrue." MADRID PAPER SUPPRESSED. accident to Astoria. The accident was unaccountable to those on board. The contractors have been careful and painstaking in the con-struction of the boilers, this being a branch of their work in which they branch of their work in which they have always met with marked mocess. They have conactentionally followed all the rigid requirements laid down by the governmeat, unfileient proof of which is the fact that the boilers have been constantly under the inspection of officers of the navy detailed for that pumpose. Before they were placed in the torpede-boats the boilers were sub-jected to a water pressure of 560 pounds to the square inch, 110 pounds more than that at which they were working at the time of the accident. The crew volunteered for the zeroice. They have volunteered for the accident. The crew volunteered for the service. They have always been used with fairness and com-sideration by their employers, and not one of the men on board but disclaimed the belief that their employers were in any way responsible for the unfortunate converse. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 23.-Of an estimated yield of from 26,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushess of wheat, it is now calculated that only about 8,000,-000 will be threshed and the remainder similing in stacks and shocks, is threat-und with both destination ened with total destruction.

Fully 10,000 people participated in a sception to General Shaf or at Lima, O.

Ex-Governor Charles Sheldon, of

carrying on a strong campaign sgainst the Americans and Calizto Garcia, whom he professes to look upon as a traitor to the Cubans who has been bribed by American gold. The col-onel, in an interview with one of the

lar recommends a vigorous contest against not only Spanish residents, but against the Americans as well, "who are endeavoring to steal the Cubans"

Owing to the fact that Spanish offi-

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claiming there is no room. Generally

the officer is glad to pay the tax in or

A Corrupt Chief of Police.

The testimony shows that Carroll ac-

sory to the killing.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont has been re-elected by an overwhelming vote.

dered at Stuartburn, Manitoba.

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What Has Happened in

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCH

A Complete Review of the News of the

Past Seven Days in This and All Poreign Lands.

President McKinley addressed a large body of vailway employee before Raving Chicago.

Advices from Porto Rico says all sigh officials there have taken steps to secome naturalised Americans.

The British ship Bienfeld burned at the mouth of the Thamss river, and 14 of those on board lost their lives.

A Franch missionary and several Chinette Catholies have been massacred or burned to death in a chapel at Pe-king, Chins, by a mob. France has

The Spaniasde at Havana are becom-ing insolent, and disregarding the American domands. Blanco has auc-tioned off caunon which rightly be-longed to the United States.

In the annual report of the third

A dispatch from Manila says: The

of the insurrectionist faction

ded reparation.

Civilized World.

The dowager empress of China has begun instituting reforms on her own account.

augus, honoreos of villages have been swept away and 3,000 people drowned. Another report mays 250 towns are un-der water. Thousands of relugees are flocking to the cities. The Ishkarie river also overflowed, drowning over 1,000 people.

Smallpox has broken out in Dawson City, N. W. T.

A family of five were brutally mur-

Withdrawal from Crete of all the Turkish troops there has been ordered by the sultan.

Emperer William, of Germany, was ersonally received at Constantinople by the sultan.

Princess Kalulani, of Hawali, is re-oried engaged to be married to Andrew Adam, a reporter.

All trade at Havana is said to be at a standatill, sawaiting the future destiny of the island.

Many officers of the staff of General Gomes have resigned, owing to the trouble with their chief.

During an Indian dance near Ardmore, I. T., one man was killed and two were wounded, one fatally.

Liberia, through its special repro-sentative, Bishop Hartsell, is about to ask to be taken under the protection of the United States.

Blanco has acceded to the requests of the American evacuation commis-sioners that Red Cross supplies be allowed free entry to the ports of Cuba.

General Wood, in his capacity governor of Santiago, has ordered the return to Jamaica of a large number of destitute negroes who had just arrived from there.

A New York World dispatch from Washington says: The United States will assume the indebtedness of the Cuban municipalities, but will not agree to pay or guarantee any portion of the general Cuban debt. It is con-sidered a big concession on the part of the United States and a partial victory for Spain,

Three vessals were wreeked in a storm off the English coast. The Nor-wegian bark Frivold stranded off Spure-Two members of the crew were his home in New York city, aged 101 drowned. The Norwegian brigantine years. The first notable event in his Auguald was wrecked off Goulon har-life was in 1799, when his mother car-bor. Seven of the crew wers drowned. ried him to the funeral of George Seven of the crew were drawned. bor. Seven of the crew were drawned. The Russian schooner Wilhelm was wrecked off St. Andrews. Five of the crew were saved, and one drowned.

Minor News Items.

The Kentucky court of appeals holds the separate coach law valid.

Commodore W. P. McCann says General Blanco is the man who ordered the Maine blown up.

T. P. Gors, a blind man, hus been nominated for congress by the Populists cede from the union at will. of a Texas district.

Just at present two women-Queen Victoria and the empress of Chinarule over one-half the world's popula-

Superintendent Lukens, of the Chicago-Virlen Coal Company has been released from custody on bonds. The wireworkers' strike at Cleve-

land, O., has failed, and a general re-sumption of work will soon follow. and criticise in very severe terms the The Colorado supreme court has de

and criticise in very server torms the behavior of some of the Spanish chiefs, who, it is alleged, are acting anspio-iously in many places, and are working in favor of Cuban Independence, advis-ing the Cubans to persist in their revo-lutionary attitude. For this reason, many of the Spanish residents hore have written long letters to friends in Madrid in order that the home govern-ment may be acquainted with what is cided the silver Republican factional quarrel in favor of the anti-Tellerites. who are given the right to the title and emblem of the party.

An American syndicate representing Detroit capital has purchased a large tract of land at Manzanillo, Cuba, where they will develop several good fron mines.

ment may be acquainted with what is happening in the island, and have re-quested that on behalf of Spain's inter-cets and the part of the Spanish resi-Battery B. Oregon volunteers, has been mustered out of service, and its members returned to private life withdents, the evacuation may be completed as soon as possible, so as to avoid proout having the much sought-for chance to battle for their country. longing the existing dangerous condl-

Agoncillo, envoy of the Filipinos, has reached Paris. In reply to a Span-ish statement, the American peace comtion of affairs. cers are selling commissary stores at any price obtainable, the army supplies missioners have declared that the United States refuses to assume are now is drug on the market in the interior, making legitimate trade imsovereignty over Cuba.

A Havana dispatch says: An agree ment between the two commissions as to the date of evacuation again seems possible. Cuba draws to a close, corruption and robbery daily become more open and wholesalo. The committee on transporprobable. The American ultimatum fixes upon January 1, and this date will be finally accepted by the Span-

Lientenant Peary's vessel is caught in the ice, and there is little prospect that it will get out this year. The

present position of the steamer is much farther north than whalers usually go. The vossel will return safely next. epring after the ice thaws.

der to get away. This abuse is openly apoken of, but the present situation is a free-for-all, grab-as-grab-can game, and every one appears eager to make money while the Spanish sun A sensational story comes from Ha-vana to the effect that Captain-General Vans to the endet that Captain-General Blanco together with other prominent Spaniards, had formed a plot to est up a republic in Cuba, and eventually turn the island back to Spain. Their plans were upset by the signing of the peace restord. shines The official report of the burials in

the city of Havana since the first of the present year shows that there have been 16,821 interments. The average death rate keeps on steadily at 47 per Rev. Chas. Heath, colored, is dead at day. Great discontant provalls among the Spanish trooops because of nonpay ments, in some cases for six months Washington, so that be could always say that he had attended the burial of in others for seven months, and in still others for eight months, and in still others for eight months, and the sol-diers fear that they will be embatked for Spain without receiving their pay.

the first president of his country. Rear Admiral Phelps is the only surviving member of the first graduating class from the naval academy. There

A Correspin on the of Parlies. Omaha, Oct. 24.—The jury in the inquest over the body of William Walker, the Omaha prizefighter killed in a fight at South Omaha by Andy Dupont, returned a verdict today holdwere 47 members in the class. The grand camp, United Confederate Veterans of Virginia, has placed itself on record as claiming the right to seing Dupont as principal and Chief of Police Carroll, of South Omaha, acces-

Queen Liliuokalani will leave Houo Julu for Washington about the middle of November, it is said, to present her claims against congress for remunsra-tion for the loss of her throns.

quantities of ammunition have been stores. Officers on leaves of absence and unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to comsent from Havana, it is presumed, by ome of the Spanish chiefs. The Spanish residents, manufacturers, march mission reserves if required. The French statesmen, however, still and planters are comewhat alarmed

cling to the hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will offer some exchange. NINE BLACKS KILLED.

One White Man Lost His Life and Three Were Wounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Forest, Miss., says: As the result of an at-tempt to arrest a negro near Harpers-ville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy was killed, three wounded, and, according to the latest report, nine negroes were killed by the citizens of the Harpers-ville neighborhood and the sheriff's posse combined.

posse combined. The pursuit of about 50 negroes, who had joined the original offender, with the avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture, and who am-bushed the party stiempting the armetry of fatalities will undoubtedly have as-sumed large proportions. The whole country is terribly aroused, and the aberiff's posse has been rainforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Governor MoLagrin has gone to the

Governor McLaurin has gone to the scene, which is about 10 miles north of

wholesalo. The committee on transpor-tation, charged with fornishing pas-age tickets to Spanish officers roturn-ing to Spain, are charging an arbitrary rate of \$4 each for a berth. If the vic-Forest, the nearest railroad point. tim refuses to give op, he is made to wait several stoamers, the commission DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

Death of Saven Sick Soldters Return ing From Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 25 .--- The United States transport steamer Blo de Janerio arrived here today from Manila, via Hong Kong and Nagasaki. She has on board 140 sick soldiers, and 24 dis charged men. Seven men died on the

voyage. They were: Private Ellot W. Ordway, company H, Second Oregon; Private Henry H. Stube, company F, First Californis; Sergeant John A Glover, company A, First Nebraska; Private Frank W. Tucker, company G, Twenty-third in-fantry; Private Lewis D, Passmore, 1 Birst Nebraska; Director company 1, First Nebraska; Private Henry P. Shuter, Astor battery; Pri-vate J. Fisko, First California

All the dead were buried at sea, ex-cept Ordway, Fiske and Shuter.

Race War in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24 .- Trouble between whites and blacks over politics culminated in a fight in which Hope Adams, independent condidate for sheriff and leader of the independent movement against the White Men's Union Association, was shot and killed. Thasheriff has wired Governor Culbert-son that he is unable to pressrve order copted monsy to allow the fight to pro- and wants troops sent to the scene

inning of the war and fought at the battle of El Caney. After the battle he met Ramona Perez, the daughter of an officer of Garcia's command, and they became sweethearts. Soon after-ward be was attacked by fever and sont

home on sick leave. He was engaged before his departure for the war to the daughter of a neigh-boring ranchinan, and arranged to be married while home on his leave of absence. Meanwhile the Cuban girl had learned of his illness and that he had gone home, and she resolved to fol-low and nurse him. Dressing in her brother's clothes, she crossed to Ja-maica and secreted berself on a fruit steamer bound for New Orleans. Reaching there she tramped and beat her way to Hermosa, S. D. When she reached there she learned of her lover's approaching marriage, and the shook drove her insane. At the same time the American girl

earned of her lover's flirtation, and broke off the engagement. Martin be-gan drinking heavily and disappeared. few days ago his body was found floating in the Cheyenne river. Whether he fell in while intoxicated or ommitted suicide is a matter of con-

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

American Commissioners Will Not As-sume Cuban Debt. Paris, Oct. 24,-The United States

Paris, Oct. 24, -- The United States and Spanish peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning. The joint session lasted from 2.P. M. to 4:80 P. M. During this time the commissioners discussed the second ser-ies of written arguments put forward by the Spaniards for the purpose of pro-vailing upon the American commission-ers to assume the Cuban debt. No de-finite conclusion was reached and the commission adjourned until Monday, when the Cuban question will again be discussed. It is probable that this feature of the negotiations will be disenture of the negotiations will be dis-

sessions, four of which have been de-voted to the discussion of the first article of the protocol. In this manner two weeks have passed and no result has been teached. The American commissioners have listened to all the ar-guments of the Spanlards, but they have not changed the position which they first took.

Strangled Her Three Children.

Toronto, Oct. 24 .- A dreadful tragedy ens enaoted in the east end of the city onight, when Eliza Burrill wife of a well-to-do recchanic, became demonted and strangled her three children, aged 8, 8 and 11 years. The demented woman rave a reason for her terrible deed that she did not want them to grow up

Were Not Married.

Chicago, Oct. 24 .-- Wu Tingfang,

Imprisonment of the Editor Leads to a Minister's Resignation.

Madrid, Oct. 24 --- El Nacional, the conservative organ, winch is support-ing Ganeral Weyler, was ordered suping General Weyler, was ordered appressed for publishing an article not previously submitted to the censor, and its editor, Senor Figuera, a member of the chamber of deputies, was imprison-ed. The affair has caused a great sea-sation, and the susponsion order was anothed

Senor Gamasso, minister of public in-struction and public works, has tendered his resignation as a protest against the arrest of the editor of El Nacional. The resignation has been accepted, Senor Sagasta taking Senor Gamazao's portfolio ad interim,

The newspapers have addressed a complaint to the supreme court against the refocal of General Chinchills, gov-ernor-general of Madrid, to respect the alleged inviolability of Sener Figures as a member of the chamber of deputies.

Boilor Explosion Killed Two.

Boller Explosion Rifled Two. Pentwater, Mich., Oct. 34.—The bollers of the Pentwater furniture fao-tory exploded today. L. C. Tupper and Miller Sorenson were killed. Two oth-er men were fatally injured.

Pilipines Enforcing Export Duty.

Manila, Oct. 24,-The insurge are enforcing an expert duty of \$33 a ton on hemp from southern ports brought to Manila. They are also en-forcing 5 per cent tonuage on steamers of the American forces at Manila, are forcing 5 per cent tonuage on steamers and 20 per cent on freights. The protest stronuously against an areasons suthorities to General the and departs goods are entering Manila by railway from the north, which evade duty, and the prisoners desire to return to figure the prisoners desire to return to figure.

Spanish Prisoners Paroled.

American and British firms are com-pelled to pay these charges, though they protest stronuously against on arrange-nent all the more unjust because pools are entering Manila by railer

posed of next week. Thus far there have been seven joint