THREE LIVES LOST

Result of Fire in a Boston Brick Building.

FOUR OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Men and Women Jumped From Burning Structure and Were Rescued by Police and Firemen,

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Three persons lost their lives and four others were badly injured in a fire in a four-story brick dwelling in Harrison avenue early this morning. The dead are: Nora Hart, 50 years old, killed by jump-

ing from a second-story window.

Mrs. Matlida Barry, 48, a widow, who
was badly burned, and died tonight.

Mrs. Frances Riley, a widow, 50 years

There is a suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin and two arrests have been made. Harris Levin, aged 28, and his wife Hertha, aged 26. Levin had a shoe store on the first floo

of the building, and the arrests are made on the suspicion that naptha or some-thing of that kind caused the fire. Men and women jumped from the burn-

Men and women jumped from the burn-ing building and fremen and policemen rescued others from smoke-filled corri-dors and hallways.

The second-story was occupied by Daniel Hort, his wife, her sister and four children. They all jumped from a window. One of the children was badly burned and suffered internal injuries by jumping, and died. Mrs. Hart was badly hurt.

The third story was occupied by Daniel and Thomas Brennan. The latter escaped, but Daniel jumped three stories to a shed and suffered aerious injuries. The fourth story was occupied by Mrs. Frances Hiley and Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Riley was overcome by the smoke and suffocuted. Her body was discovered after the flames had been subdued. Mrs. Barry jumped from the fourth floor, and is in a precarious condition.

ARRESTED FOR SAFE-ROBBERY

Three Well-Known Men Trailed Through the Snow.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.-Three men believed to have been implicated in the theft last night at Manila, Ia., of a United States Express Company's sife, said to contain \$10,000, were arrested at that place this morning. They were traced by their tracks in the snow, The men are John Jackson, John Stovill and Charles Hayes. All live at Manill, and are well known, Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protested their innocence. Mrs. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, was also arrested, but at a preliminary hearing the was out at a preliminary hearing, she was released. The three men are in jail, having been unable to furnish a bond, fixed

one of the money or valuables has been recovered. The safe that was stolen contained in the neighborhood of \$46,000. Two thousand dollars was in cash, and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables. While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew they were making so rich a haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe, only that it was used in carrying veluables.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, on which the safe was taken from Sloux City, arrived at Manila at \$55 P.
M., Saturday night. The Omaha train The safe that was stolen con-

Saturday night. The Omaba train late, and James Sturtevant, of Stork ,the express messenger, did not huty in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express box, with othrticles, was placed on a truck on the st platform, and then Startevant and baggageman went to the other end tform to get another truckload. Sturtevant returned he noticed that the articles on the truck were dis-arranged, and a glance showed that the

ime was lost in spreading the alarm. Marshall Fearall hastily assembled a passe. Snow lay thick on the ground, and it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons, who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck, as it stood on the depot platform.

They carried the safe a distance of about two blacks, and then loaded it into a wagon which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half out in the country, and mise and a hair out in the country, and there the safe was foreed open and the contents abstracted. The men abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track, it was not difficult to trace them, however, and this morning three arrests were made. The authorities say the shoes of iwo of the men under arrest fit exactly the tracks in the snow.

Detectives Hurried to Scene.

CHICAGO. Feb. 10.—Detectives of the St. Paul road and of the United States Express Company, was invried to points in lowe near the scene of the mysterious express robbery. The local officials denied all knowledge of the amount secured. The safe stolen contained currency and money orders in transit to the Chicago office. It was an oblong iron box, weighing about 400 pounds.

STEEL DEAL CLOSED.

President of Carnegie Company Confirms Reported Sale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-The World to-

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The World tomorrow will say:

The departure of Charles M. Schwab,
president of the Carnegie Steel Company, for Pittsburg, is interpreted as a
sure indication that the sale of the vast
holding of Andrew Carnegie to the Mongan-Rockofeller syndicate has been practically closed. Before his departure, Mr.
Schwab told a friend that the published
report of the immense transaction was
substantially correct.

Joshua Rhodes, one of the powers of
the American Timplate Company, which is
to form a part of the glasti combination under Mr. Morgan's 'community of
interest" plan, came here from Pittsburg

tion under Mr. Morgan's "community of Intercet" plan, came here from Pitisburg yesterday. When Mr. Rhodes learned that Mr. Schwab had left he started back to Pittsburg after a stay of only two hours. It is expected that before this week is at is expected that before this week is ended, Mr. Morgan will make formal announcement of the purchase of the Carmegic Steel Company, and the unification under the "community of interiests" plan of all the corporations in the steel and kindred industries.

There is much curiosity about the return which the American Steel & Wire Communy will bear to the bir combine.

Company will bear to the big combin tion. Consummation of the purchase, it is thought, will bring the general officers of the Carnegie company here from Pitts-burg, and consequently an immense amount of steady money.

To Protect Asphalt Interest. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Journal and Advertiser tomorrow will say: The amphalt combination has made an offer to Captain N. B. Broward, of Jackson-ville, Fig., to charter the famous fillbustoring steamer Three Friends, which he and two other boats. It is plain E. W. Grove's signature is on each bex. 25c.

to send a force of men to venezuen for the purpose of protecting its interests at the asphalt plant known as La Felicidad. It is said that the forces of the asphalt combination will be in charge of Captain Malcolm Rafferty, formerly of the Sev-enty-first Regiment, who was at the battle of San Juan in Cuba.

WANT INDEPENDENCE.

Filipinos Will Not Accept Benevolent Assimilation.

BOSTON, Feb. 10 .- Robert Treat Pine ent of the American Peace So-has just received a letter from Sixto Lopez, which shows the attitude of the Filipinos on the question of bringing the war to a close. The letin part says:
'The Filipinos will never accept Ameri-

can sovereignty, as that word is generally understood. Whether they would accept suzerainty also depends upon the definition of the word and the powers which it implies. But let me now briefly state what I intended to convey to you on January 1.
"The Administration is demanding cer-

tain rights in the Philippines. These are, so far as I can discover:
"First-The right and the means to ful-fill certain (unspecified) obligations to

ond-The right and the means to protect life and property, foreign and na-

Third-A basis of trade and military erations for the Far East, Fourth-Coaling stations, Fifth-The right, or the desire to raise

other nations.

us, by a process called benevolent as-similation, out of a condition of savagery which does not exist in our country. 'In order to obtain these rights the Administration demands that our people shall surrender unconditionally, and sub-

mit to American sovereignty.
"The Filipinos, on the other hand, demand one 'unallenable right,' namely, Inenendence or to institute a govern ment, deriving its just powers from the consent not only of foreign nations, but 'of the governed.' It is only by the exercise of this right that the Filiphos will be able to secure equitable laws, insure just administration, and prevent the exploitation of their country and its reploitation of their country and its re-

But while firm in their demand, the Filipinos are prepared to yield to the United States everything, included or im-United States everything, included or implied, in the above list from first to fourth inclusive. In, addition to this, they are prepared to repay, in part, or in whole, the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain, if the demand be made by the United States.

"As to paragraph five, the Filiphos do not want and will not accept anything in the form of beavournes and charity from

the form of benevolence and charity from any nation in the world. But if any American citizen or citizens desire to mbark in missionary enterprise, and if they really think that there are those in the Philippines who need special en-lightenment, they would be at liberty to spend their missionary zeal without let or indrance. The Filipinos would only re-erve the right to recommend that such dissionary real be expended on Spain or urkey, or Russia, or the East End of London, or perhaps in some parts of America, where education and enlighten-ment are more urgently needed than in

It will therefore be seen that every demand that the Administration is mak-ing, with the exception of that denied to George III, would be granted by the

Now, therefore, if the Administration will say to the Filipinos we will not deny you the one right which you claim and which you enjoy, we will grant you your independence, but we reserve the right to take such steps as are necessary to enable us to fulfill our obligations and conserve our rights, the Filipinos will lay down their arms at once."

Evangelical Meeting in Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The attendance at the second evangelical meeting in the Tondo Ward of Manila today was somewhat larger than the one held a week ago. There were not many Catholics present, and Senor Buencamine said the present, and Senor Buencamine said the present, and directed them not to attend.

The case of further converging the Senate bill to a vote by carrying the Senate James B. Rodgers, missionary of the Presbyterian board of missions, charge of the effort. He is disposed to leave the Pederal party in order to prove that he is not mixing political with religious reforms.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 10.—Sailed at 12:30 P. M., steamer Alliance, for San Francisco via Coast ports; at 3 P. M., British ship Province, for Queenstown or Fal-mouth; at 5 P. M., United States light-house tender Columbine, on cruise. Con-dition of the bar at 5:45 P. M., smooth;

wind, east, weather, cloudy.
Hoqulam, Wash.-Salled, February 8, barkentine Monitor, from Aberdeen, for San Francisco, Arrived, schooner Zampa, from San Francisco, for Aberdeen; schooner John A., from San Francisco, for Aberdeen; schooner Gulde, form San Francisco, for Aberdeen, New York, Feb. 10.—Arrived—La Cham-

pagne, from Havre, Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Umbria, from Liverpoo, and Queenstown. Sailed—Statadam, for Boulogne and Rotterdam; Minneapolis. San Francisco, Feb. 16.-Arrived-Steam

San Francisco, Feb. 16. Arrived distant-or Newburg, from Gray's Harbor; steam-er Coquille River, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Bonita, from Newport, Sailed— Steamer State of California, for Puget Suez, Feb. 10.-Arrived-Steamer Glen-

lochy, from Tacoma, via Singapore, for Liverpool.

Queenstown, Feb. 10.—Sailed—Servia,
from Liverpool, for New York.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—Arrived—Domin-

ion, from Liverpool. Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown.

G. A. R. Annonneement. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—The Associ-ated Press is requested to make the fol-

owing announcement: The Cleveland Grand Army of the Re-sublic committee to have charge of the uniness arrangements of the coming enampment next September is in process

The City of Cleveland has not the advantage of having its committee for the encampment formed a year ahead, as has although it is likely to be dealt with in the williary. been the case with every other city here-tofore, but matters are shaping them-selves encouragingly so far as the proper entertainment is concerned, and it is ex-pected that within a week local business affairs will be organized.

Utah Legislators Off for Home.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—The Utah Legis-ative train left here at 1 o'clock last night, and ran as far west as Huntington, the western end of the line. The Short Line there gave the visitors a banquet this morning, and at 8 o'clock the start was made for home. The Utah people were surprised at the cyldenses of wealth

CUBA AND PHILAPPINES

BENATE GENERALLY ACQUIESCES

First Call This Week.

IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION. Interminable Debute Was Expected -Appropriation Bills Have

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—If considera-tion of the naval appropriation bill is completed tomorrow, as expected the ship subsidy bill will be called up by Senator Frye, and that bill will continue to re-ceive the attention of the Senate during the remainder of the day. Senator Caffery will take the floor when the bill is taken the remainder of the day. Senator Caffery will take the floor when the bill is taken up, and is expected to make a lengthy argument. Senator Proctor has given notice that as chairman of the committee on agriculture, he will call up the agricultural bill Tuesday. There will be no effort to prevent displacement of the subsidy bill by the appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations hopes to be able to report the fortifications appropriation bill by the time the agricultural bill.

was ordered away, and the favorite. Shafter, given an opportunity to mismanage the entire campaign. As it was time of war, Wade pocketed the afront and obeyed like a soldler. His friends do not intend to submit tamely while MacArthur, another favorite, is given rank over him. The reason given by the War Department is that MacArthur is wanted as commander in the Philippines, and if Wade should be commissioned a Major-General, he would take rank and command over MacArthur when he arrived at Manila.

SAMOANS' CLAIM SETTLED.

Surrender Money Promised Then Has Been Distributed.

SAMOA, Jan. 21.-The \$41,176 cash subscribed by the Governments of Germany, Great Britain and the United States for payment to the Samouns for guns surren-dered by them to the high commission in 1839, immediately after the war, has been paid out to the Samoane in Apia, under the supervision of Governor Solf, repre-senting Germany; Consul-General Os-borne, of the United States, and Vice-Consul Trood, for Great Britain. The cash was paid in British currensy, with ation bill by the time the agricultural bill no allowance for exchange or premium



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propriation bill is expected to be reported later in the week.

The plan is to have all appropriation

The pian is to have all appropriation bills agted on as proporting as possible after they are reported, but when there are no bills of that character before the Senate the subsidy bill will continue to have the right of way. The indications are that there will be no further immediate attempt to hold night sessions. The opponents of the subsidy bill declare that in case of a renewal of the night meetings. case of a renewal of the night meetings the friends of the bill will be compelled frequent demands for a call of the Senate during the evening sessions of last week, they always themselves replied to their names when called. It is now under-

An affirmative expression was taken of the views of the meeting on the desirability of establishing an evangelical church, and Senor Buencamino has given the Rev.

that the articles on the truck were distranged, and a glance showed that the ron box wis gone.

The Methodist missionaries were not present at the meeting, having gone to attend the Methodist conference at Singaline was lost in spreading the alarm. ting a vote upon any bill before the Senate except the ship bill, and possibly the oleomargarine bill.

In all probability, however, the Cuban

and Philippines questions will be dis-cussed at considerable length, and even though there may be no desire to defeat them, they may be used to hold off the

The committee on the Philippines will hold a meeting Monday, and it is ex-pected will agree promptly upon a favor-able report upon the Philippines amendment, but the question will probably not be taken up in the Senate until the Army appropriation bill shall be reported. The Cuban committee probably will meet later n the week.

IN THE HOUSE.

Revenue Reduction Bill First Work -Animated Discussion Likely,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The revenue eduction bill will come before the House omorrow, with some prospect of an ani-nated discussion. The ways and means ommittee has already determined on a ecommendation for a disagreement to the enate amendments to the bill, and a conference with the Senate will be asked. But this determination has aroused con-siderable feeling among the majority members of the committee, and this may find expression when Chairman Payne presents the report, and moves for a con-ference. Following this matter the dip-lematic and consular appropriation bill will claim attention, the general discussion of foreign questions, particularly the Philippines, being still open. The Army appropration bill and the sundry civil bill will also receive consideration during the

Among the measures of general legisla tion likely to come up is the important bill for Government aid and participa-tion in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition campment next September is in process of formation. Its officers will be elected to be held at St. Louis. Chairman Tawney, having the subject in charge, has received assurances from the Speaker of early recognition, and expects to take up the bill contained by the first part of the week. The by writing to E. W. Doly, American Trust during the first part of the week. The building, Cleveland. All such matters will be taken up immediately upon formation of proper committee and communication bureau, will continue to be special orders. onference in connection with the Military Academy appropriation bill,

> WADE'S FRIENDS TO ACT. Will Not Allow Other Army Officers to Be Promoted Over Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The prom tion of Colonel Young and Chaffee and Brigadier-General MacArthur to be Ma-jor-Georgia over the senior Brigadier-General Wade, has raised a storm which

shall be disposed of and the /rmy ap- on the United States coin, as hitherto in transactions with the powers in Samoa. The Tutila people came in for a fair share of that portion allotted to the Malletoan chiefs, and a delagation was appointed in Tutila to proceed to Apia to receive the Tutila share. The deputation went to German Samoa under the authority Lieutenant-Commander Dorn, of the ed States, who also supervised the div among those entitled to receive the money brought back by the deputation. The whole of the Tutila money was paid out with satisfaction to the Tutila natives. Governor Solf has issued a proclamation calling in all guns held by Samoans in the German division of the islands. It was well known that many natives of both

parties did not surrender their arms when called upon by the high commission. Governor Solf offered to pay high commission rates, thus withdrawing the penalty imposed by the commission for nonsurrender. Already some 400 guns have been brought in, and more are to arrive in Apla from Great preparations are being made for the celebration of Emperor William's birthday, in Apla, or the 28th Inst. It is stated that during the three days' festiv-ity assigned for the celebration that a

general license will be granted to every

ne to do as he likes. The German Government has ordered the payment of taxes by the natives of German Samoa, amounting to \$1 per head. In response to the wish of the Tuttla natives an order has been promulgated by Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Dorn, Unit ed States Navy, commanding the station, Governor B. F. Tilley, who is still in New Zenland, appraising the taxes to be paid in Tutila at the sum of \$7500 in produce.

The German Government is making a good start in the educational line, and is already making preparation for large

Governor Solf is about to proceed to New Zealand for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by Dr. Funk, who has been in Samoa for the last 18 years, without having a change.

At the United States naval station, Tuilla, many improvements are being made. A new building for public offices is being erected, the coal shed is being completed, and it is expected will be ready for the reception of coal to be brought from New Zenland by the United States steamship Arabanda, and many other imrovements of lesser nature are being car-

Lieutenant-Commander Dorn is making careful and extensive study of native The weather has been bolsterous for the

Inst three days, and the lifeboats in Samea harby cave had a rough time of it.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Brooklyn Doctor Claims Ninety Per Cent of Recoveries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18-Dr. George M. Barney, of Brooklyn, ex-president of the Long Island Medical Society, is the dis-coverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 20 per cent of re-coveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of on-week. The doctor is quoted as follows: eek. The doctor is quoted as follows:
"My treatment consists of introducing nto the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system, and by reason of its irrisistible power destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways, through the mouth, hypodermically and in vapor. When the vapor is used the patient inhales from three to fifteen minutes while seated in a specially equipped cabinet. Personally I prefer the vapor, as it goes deep into the lungs and reaches the diseased parts. To effect a cure all the way from 12 to 16 weeks of treatment according from 12 to 16 weeks of treatment, accord ing to the resistance of the disease and the recuperating powers and conditions of the patient."

Moody and His Work.

CLEVELAND. O., Feb. 10.—The Influence of Dwight L. Moody and North-field" was the subject discussed this aftjor-Generals over the senior Brigader-General Wade, has raised a storm which may delay the confirmation of these offscora. It is the intention to promote Wade, but the Administration desires to give the other three men rank over Wade and prevent him from ever being in line for Lieutenant-General. Wade was in command at Tampa at the beginning of the Spanish War, and was organising the Army like a soldier. Shafter was sent there, and as Wade ranked him, Wade

AROUSED OVER WEDDING

COMING MARRIAGE OF PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS THE CAUSE.

Spanish Students Hold That Union With Prince Charles of Bourbon, Is Reason for Mourning.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The banquet given at the Palace last evening by the Queen Regent in honor of Prince Charles, of Bourbon, who will wed the Princess of the Asturias, and of his parents, the Count and Countees of Caserta, was an Count and Countess of Caserta, was an extremely brilliant affair. On the right of the regents at the Count of Caserta, the Infanta Maria Teress, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Aguilar de Capos, the Infante Eualle, and the Minister of Marine. On her left sat Prince Charles of Burbon, the Princess of the Asturias, the President of the Chamber of Deputies, and the Princess Immaculate. The ties, and the Princess Immaculate. The regent's mother sat opposite her, with distinguished guests on each side.

It is estimated that some 40 of the Cabinet Ministers will be present at the wedding. It is now probable that the bride and bridegroom will not appear in the streets, but that the function will be carried out earlied within the Palace. carried out entirely within the Palace

Six hundred students have sent an address to the Minister of Public Instruction declaring that "Considering the marriage of the Princess of the Asturias with the of the Princess of the Asturias with the son of him who caused the nation so many sorrows to be a national misfortune and reason for mourning instead of rejoicing," they deemed it their duty not to accept holidays in honor of the event.

Senor Ugarte, Minister of the Interior, said in the course of an interview that ventering, stroughes were more serious. yesterday's troubles were more serious than those of the preceding days because political factions had joined with the students and therefore he had resolved to adopt vigorous measures of repression.

DISORDERS AMONG STUDENTS. Police Stoned and General Depredations Committed.

MADRID, Feb. II.—Last night at a meet-ing of the students upon the occasion of a lecture dealing with the anti-clerical play "Electrn," the students stoned the po-lice. Four policemen, two Lieutenants and two students, were slightly hurt. Twenty-six arrests were made and seyeral of the persons in custody will be courtmartialed. It was 2 o'clock this morning before quiet was restored. The authorities took extensive measures

to cope with the revival of disorder.
At Valadolid yesterday students stoned the convents and monasteries and it was necessary for the gendarmes to charge them. They shattered the windows of the them. They shattered the windows of the Jesuit college with stones and did not disperse until the rectory of the university personally appealed to them. Today in Valladdid, the Francescans who appeared in the streets were stoned. At the conclusion of the bull fight there, the gendarmes charged the crowd which had stoned the windows of the tradesmen for refusing to close their shops. men for refusing to close their shops At Barcelona yesterday, a group of stu-dents were dispersed by the police,

DUKE'S AUSTRALIAS VISIT. Chamberlain on Proposed Trip of Cornwall.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 10.—Joseph Chamberiain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the course of a cable to the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, regarding King Edward's decision as to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York,

was the late Queen's desire that visit should mark both the greatness of the occasion, and her appreciation of the loyalty, devotion and generous ald of the colonists in South Africa, and the splendid gallantry of the colonial troops This appreciation is fully shared by the King, who desires also to signify his heart-felt gratitude to the colonies for their warm sympathy with himself and the royal family in their bereavement. 'His Majesty is confident that in making arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the people in Australia will not fall to recognize the sad circumstances sur-rounding the visit."

PARIS DRESSMAKERS' STRIKE.

Has Assumed Formidable Proportions, and May Become General. PARIS, Feb. 10 .- The strike in the Paris naking trade has assumed formidable proportions. About 16 firms are involved, including such well-known houses as Worth, Redfern, Pauguin, Doucet, La Ferriere D'Ocullit and Raudnitz. This afternoon the strikers held a meet-

ing. Numerous seamstresses, whom the tailors are urging to strike en masse, were The speakers, among Louise Michel, urged the men to hold out. The orator suggested burning the work-shops of recalcitrant firms with petroleum, but this proposal met with a cold recep-

The meeting decided to demand an eightour day, and 6 frances for women. The employers were given until tomorrow to reply. If they do not not yield, a gen-eral strike will be declared.

King Edward Declared a Usurper. LONDON, Feb. 11,-The Daily Mail makes the following statement: "A notice declaring Edward VII a usurper and Mary IV the rightful Queen, was posted on the gates of St. James Palace and at the Guild Hall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed, and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite League,

Throat Troubles

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, didn't you? That's where you made a mistake. Yet even now it will not disappoint you.

> Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures consumption every time when a cure is possible. We speak positively, for we know all about it. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on. For all throat and lung troubles there isn't a remedy in the world equal to it.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges pressale. He sure you give us your meanest express office. Address, J. C. ATER Co., Lowell. Mass:

Probably no action will be taken, but the incident explains why the legitimists were not allowed to place a wreath upon the status of Charles I, January 28."

Court Presentations Unchanged. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Court Circular announces king Edward's decision that court presentations during the reign of Queen Victoria will hold good for the present reign. This will remove the difficulty that would have been involved in the thousands of renewed presenta-

At the opening of Parliament, will be a great pageant, the King will wear a crimson velvet state robe, with rich trimmings of ermine. Ladles have permission to wear pearls and diamonds.

To Form Italian Ministry.

ROME, Feb. 10.—According to the news-papers of Rome, Signor Guiseppe Zanar-delli has been definitely charged by King Victor Emanuel to form a ministry to succeed the Saracco cabinet. It is inti-mated that Giovanni Glotett, Glulo Pres-etti. Alessandro Fortis, Count Francesco Guitelardini and Marquis Raffele Cappel will receive portfolios and that Golet will be the actual premier, although he is said to have been selected for the post of Minister of the Interior,

Anglo-French Relations. Anglo-French Relations.

PARIS, Feb. II.—Sir Charles Dilite, writing in the Pigaro concerning Anglo-French relations, points out the necessity of avoiding future quarrels if the two countries do not wish to see their rivals in trade getting the benefit.

"We are too much disposed in Europe," he asserted, "to regard Germany as the great commercial rival of Great Britain, but as a matter of fact it is the United States before whom the United Kingdom as well as Germany and France, must as well as Germany and France, must soon lower the flag."

King's Tombs Profuned.

ROME. Feb. II.—A painful impression has been made by the report that the tombs of King Victor Emanuel II and King Humbert have been profuned by thisves, who entered the pantheon and carried away a number of ornaments, one of them gold, adorning the madonus, together with facsimiles of various orders of the iron crown and a badge of the annonciado. Other objects were taken, though of no great value.

Protest Agninst Higher Cereal Duty BERLIN, Peb. 10:-The Voerwaerts, the leading socialist organ, prints an appea from the socialist members of the Reichs ag to the working classes in Germany against the proposal to increase the duties on cereals. A million copies of the ap-peal have been distributed throughout the country. Its authors claim that an in-crease in the duties is contemplated not only in the case of cereals, but also in all agricultural products.

Griscom Had Audience With Sultan. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10. - United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom had a farewell audience with the Sultan last Friday. His majesty expressed satisfac-tion at seeing that friendly relations be-tween Turkey and the United States were now assured. Mr. Griscom has obtained an exequateur for Mr. Harris, United States Consul at Tripoli, Syris.

Visited King Edward.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward and Queen Alenandra, visited the Duke of Cornwall and York Saturday afternoon, and the Duke returned the visit yester day at Mariborough House, where their majesties will remain until the opening of Parliament. King Charles, of Portugal, dined with their majestice last evening.

Colombian insurgents Active. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 10. Advices today from Colon, Colombia, show that there is a continuance of insurgent activity in many quarters. Last week there was severe fighting between the government troops and the rebels near Panama, and the latter were then pressing toward Panama and Colon, in spite of the government release. ernment reinforceme

Duke of Connaught's Military Status LONDON, Feb. 10.-With reference to the report that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, it is ascertained in official quarters that nothing definite has yet been decided as to ble for definite has yet been decided as to his fuure military status.

Seventeen Lives Lost in Fire. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Official advices from the Governor of Taku, the scene of the recent naphtha fires, says that the total loss of life was I7, and that the total loss of life was 17, and that the loss of property will not exceed 1,200,000 roubles

Bubonic Plague at Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated. One of the victims is a white person.

Mirror Sun-Flash Tests. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-William A. Eddy, at Bayonne, N. J., today com-

flecting power of mirror sun-dashes as compared with sun-lit and cloud-shaded snow. As a result of today's experiments Mr. Eddy found that mirror sun-fisshes were about 14 times as bright as cloud-shaded snow, and eight times as bright as sunlit snow. Previous experiments shaded snow, and eight times as uright a-sunlit snow. Previous experiments showed that sunlit snow was only about twice as bright as snow shaded by clouds of ordinary density. Mr. Eddy considers these experiments important in that they bear upon the visibility of Army signals from snow-capied mountains. The test from snow-capped mountains. The test of the relative lighting powers was made of the relative lighting powers was made by taking a 18-candiepower oil lamp, held close to a sheet of paper, the center of which had been made semi-transparent by all. The test was to see how near or far the lamp had to be held to the paper-before its yellow glare was affected by the white glare caused by the sualit snow outside. He calculates that, supposing the Martines to be stalpy misme, to see he Martians to be using mirrors to re flect the light, it would be a stupendous undertaking to effect the result described. It would require mirrors, he calculates, covering over 19t square miles to produce the shaft of light.

Ex-King of Servia Worse. VIENNA, Feb. 10.-The condition of ex-King Milan, of Saryta, has taken a turn for the worse. Both his lungs are con-gested, the heart is very weak, and his malady has entered an extremely critical stage.

Distingui hed Chemist a Snielde. MUNICH, Feb. 10.—Professor Von Max Pettinkofer, the distinguished German chemist, committed suicide today by shooting himself, in a fit of melancholy.

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