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probable that the brigands would accept

score of the brigands themselves, but by

CULLOM WILL ACCEPT.

tions Committee.

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Dr. Albert L. Gibon Dend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Dr. Albert L.

undergoing.

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ved to be due to the

LABOR AND POLITICS.

### Leaders Evidently Unable to Agree Chicago Wage-Earners Will Put a Among Themselves

Ticket in the Field.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 ..- Inspired by the SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 17.-The brigands no abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the success of the Union Labor candidates in San Francisco and Bridgeport, Conn., the labor men of Chicago are to be organized American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, have not yet replied to the latest proposals of Mr. Dickinson, diplointo a wage-earners' party and will have their own candidates for municipal and state officers. This movement was started today by the Chicago Federation of that the band has many leaders, and that the latter are unable to agree among Labor. A meeting of all the labor men of Chicago has been called for the first Sunday in December, when a regular party There is a general impression here that organization will be perfected. According to present plans, the platform will em-It is felt that the only means by which matters can be brought to a head is to ody nothing but demands for the enforce. ment of the claims of the union laborer. The candidates will be wage-earners, and inform them as to the sum available for all appeals will be to men of that cla

### MEXICO IMPORTING WHEAT this condition. Besides, every day's de-iny imperies her life, not so much on the

Buying Great Quantities of Grain From Western United States,

of the exposure and strain she is CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 17 .- From all parts of the Western United States, wheat is being sent into Mexico in amounts never before equalled. It is estimated by buyers and railroad men in this city that this city that by the end of December more than 1500 cars will have been delivered into the republic. And even this great amount will not end the importation, Chairmanship of the Foreign Rela-WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Senstor Cul-WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Cul-lom, of Illinois, will be chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate ors and transportation men believe that to succeed the late Senator Davis. Sen- the importation will continue until the or Culiom today said:
"I cannot understand why rumors to the stated in the President's proclamation,

## effect that I was undecided whether or not to take this chairmanship should be put Tin Tng Plants Consolidate. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17 .- Joseph Moser,

tention since Mr. Frye declined the manuger of the tin tag works at Ludlow,
Mr. Cullom's decision to accept this
hairmanship will cause him to resign the
announced the consolidation of three chairmanship will cause him to resign the chairmanship of the committee on inter- plants in this country for the manufac ure of tin tags for tobacco and other rticles. The other two plants will be removed from Chicago and Durham, N. C., to Ludlow.

Gihon, ex-medical director of the United States Navy, died in Roosevelt Hospital today, aged 70 years. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday at his hotel, and never regained consciousness. dead, aged 77 years.

## ATTACK BY BOLOMEN

Attempt Made to Rush an American Force.

REBELS WERE QUICKLY ROUTED

Operations in Southern Luson-Murderous Filipino Priest Sen-

Hotehkins rapid-fire guns will be nt to the southern islands for operations

Scouting in Batangas. Captain Herman Hall, of the Twentyfirst Infantry, has been according for several days in Batangas Province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebeis at from 30 to 50. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party. Captain Hall's scouting resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds

Severe Blow to Insurgents. General Sumner commander of the Dis-trict of Southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the First Cavairy, who last Wednesday morn-ing attacked 400 insurgents intrenched in rifle pits in Batangas Province and routed them. General Sumner area the blow than

Accidents to Transports. y of visiting Congressmen is consequent-

Murderous Filipino Priest. The Filipino priest, Deposoy, has been most unworthily represented. General Chaffee has commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment. General Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in the case cannot be known as a precedent, and that no person in the Islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted this may be, as protection against crimes committed.

Manlin Will Be Enlarged. to enlarge the City of Manila, and to in-

he Philippines, and D. R. Williams, se will not be made public until after it has been delivered to the President, Commissioner Conant intimated that the commis-sion has renewed the recommendation made a year ago upon the subject of coin-

fiver dollar. If this coin can be ke min its credit, there would be no diffic

value of the peso proposed by the com-mission would be but 3 or 4 cents.

chises under any reason there will be a great influx of American capital and enterprise."

### BISHOP OF PHILIPPINES.

mas time. He said: "The bishop who goes to the Philippine Death of Baron Hood.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Baron Hood of in civil life, to make civil service what avalon, Admiral, on the retired list, is it should be there, to promote Christian education, to further the interests of Scotch pilgrims return from Possii. Page 5.

American civilization in that country, which is now our responsibility, and fos-ter the true elements of our own civiliza-

"It is no longer a question of imperial-ism or of anti-imperialism. We have our duty to perform. It is to give these peo-ple, for they are ours now, all that we are capable of giving them. It has been argued by some members of our church that because the Roman Catholic church is established in that country we have no business there. Do not think that the emy of the Roman Catholic church. He goes as the enemy of their enemies; of lust, extortion, dishonor and oppression."

Meade Sailed for Manils. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- The United States transport Meade, which has been delayed on account of trouble in the engineers' department, sailed for Manila to-

### THE CANAL TREATY.

Text of the Convention, as Given Out in London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Journal and Advertiser publishes a London dispatch giving what it claims is the text of the new Nicaragua Canal treaty. The London cable states that the copy of the Nica. ragua Canal treaty was shown to a Journal and Advertiser correspondent in Lon-don, "by a high official of the Foreign Office." After giving the preamble, the

"It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money by individuals or corpora-tions, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, owing to the provisions of the present conven-tion, the United States shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and man-agement o fihe canal." Other provisions

follow:
"I. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such na-tion or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or

"2. The canal shall never be blockeded, nor shall any right of war be exceeded or any act of hostility be committed within

Vessels of war of a beiligerent shall not enter or take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regu-lations in force, and with only such in-termission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents. "4. No belligerent shall embark or dis-

embark troops, munitions of war or war-like materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.
"5. The provisions of this article shall

apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such cases shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within

complete immunity from attack of injury by belligerents and from acts cal-culated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal."

The New Canal Treaty.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The sentiments ex-pressed at the banquet of the Lotus Club, in New York, Saturday night, are warmly reciprocated in the London papers today, some of them selzing the occasion to refer editorially to the isthmian treaty Standard says it is confident that Lord Sallsbury and Lord Lansdowne have taken care that the new treaty will not be advantageous to Great Britain. The Daily News and the Daily Graphic declare that great disappointment will be experienced n England if it is found that there has seen another "disgraceful concession."

American Capital in Corea,

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.-Dr. Horace N. Alen, United States Minister to Corea, who has arrived here en route to his home in Toledo. O. is quoted as saying that American influence is on the in-crease in Corga and that American cap-lial is being invested in large amounts in the development of the country's re-sources. Not less than 80 Americans of arge means, he says, are at present engased in the development of mines, building railroads and furthering other big

Big Order for Equipment.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will place orders for the following equipment for delivery in 1902: Fifty locomotives, 38 passenger equipment cars and 6000 freight equipment cars. The cost will approximate several million do The rail order for 1902 is for \$5,000

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS. Philippines.

nen tried to rush an American force in

Samar, Page 1. Scouts fought engagements with rebels in Southern Luxon. Page 1. A native priest, convicted of murder, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. Page 1.

Foreign. Many accidents in the United Kingdom were due to fog. Page 2.

Japanese and Russians are assuming closer commercial relations. Page 2. Two plague deaths are reported from Odessa, · Domestic.

Director Merriam says the census reports will

be completed on time. Page 2. Mississippi moonshiner killed two deputies and burned their remains. Page 2. ne demand for raw material from abroad shows a steady increase. Page 9. Pacific Const.

An alleged conspiracy to proclaim a republic at Dawson is reported from Sangway. Page 1. An Aberdeen editor attacked the character of Judge Irwin. Page 6. Oil prospects are good in Idaho and in Malheur County, Oregon. Page 9. Portland and Vicinity,

. F. Lowenthal, of New York, robbed of \$10,000 in diamonds in Portland Hotel. Page 1. Oregon wins 232 prizes at Pan-American Exposition. Page 9. Mayor and Executive Board will have great power in new city charter. Page 9. Walters' Union continues the boycott on res-

taurants. Page 5. President Hahn, of Chamber of Commerc nies charge of Portland fighting Upper Co-lumbia improvement. Page 10. Police raid Chinese gambling den. Page 5.

Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government at Dawson.

STORY LACKS CONFIRMATION

Plan Said to Be to Overpower the Mounted Police, Arrest the Civil Authorities and Proclaim a Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- The Call

edifice and nearly as many more were turned away. Mayor Hayes sat in a box. Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell delivered addresses appealing for support of the measures advocated by the Nation-

### VIRGINIA MINE HORROR.

of the Dinaster.

lower places in the mines water stands

two feet deep. No bodies have been recovered sinc yesterday, but the work will be continu

alist part in Great Britain. Resolutions were adopted promising the support of the Irish-American residents of this city. Thief Stole Diamonds in

Excursionists Flocked to the Scene

POCAHONTAS, Va., Nov. 17 .- Two ex-POCAHONTAS, Va., Nov. 2000 people cursion trains carried over 2000 people from the coal fields of Pocahontas, Flat from the coal fields of Pocahontas, Flat Top and Elkhorn to the scene of the Baby mine disaster today, and all day long the grounds about the entrance to the mine shaft were a mass a humanity. The work of those who were engaged in recovering bodies was somewhat retarded by the crowds. Mine officials had to stand with clubs at the entrance to prevent curiosity-seekers from entering, but even then a few forced an entrance through the air passages. In some of the

today prints an unconfirmed story from Skagway, Alaska, under date of November 6, telling of the discovery of what is any of the unfortunates. Many miners fa-

Diamonds valued at \$10,000 and about 390 in money were stolen last night from a room in the Portland Hotel, occupied by A. F. Lowenthal, of New York City, and the audacious thief managed to es-

cape with his booty and get safely away. Mr. Lowenthal is a dealer in precious stones, and he is at present on the Pacific Coast on a business trip. Last Seturday night he arrived at the Portland Hotel and was assigned to a room on the ground floor facing Yambill street, being the third window from the northeast corner of Seventh and Yambill streets. His traveling trunk, containing the greater part of his diamonds he used in trade, and a portion of his money, was placed in his room. There are two keys to this room, one used by the guest and placed in the office when it is not in use, and the other usually in charge of the janitor in charge

of all the rooms on that corridor, Discovery of the Robbery.

Last night, after dinner, Mr. Lowenthal went out, leaving his personal key in safe-keeping. Between 9 and 19 o'clock he returned, and went to his room, intending to retire for the night, and he was horrifled to find his trunk broken open, and the most expensive of his diamonds and about \$200 in money missing, In considerable agitation he ran to communicate with Manager Bowers, and managed to say: "I've been robbed of my

"Surely not," said Mr. Bowers, in dismay, and he, too, peered at the broken trunk, which told an eloquent story of robbery. The police were sent for, and Detectives Day and Weiner arrived. No marks were found showing that the lock of the door had been forced, and It was then assumed that the thief had opened the door by using the innitor's key, which was in his cost, hanging in a room in the basement. The janitor was off duty last night, and he usually makes a practice of leaving the keys under his charge in the coat he wears when on Last night this working coat, dangled from its accustomed peg in one of the employes' rooms in the base-

Eseaped by Means of Ladder.

The detectives went downstairs and found in the passageway, leading to the back courtyard, several pieces of the trays which had contained the diame It almost looked as if the thief had first placed the precious stones in pockets and had torn the trays to pieces, saying: "I've no further use for you."

A telltale ladder placed against the wall facing on Seventh street showed that the thief had escaped that way, evidently preferring not to run the risk of capture by leaving the hotel from any of the main entrances. The police once worked out the various clews that uggested themselves, and policemen and detectives went to work around Terminal depot, paying especial watch to those people leaving on departing trains. Mr. Lowenthal is a little, nervous-looking man, about 25 years old, but he said he was too excited to be interviewed last

"I've lost my diamonds, valued at about \$10,000," he exclaimed. "I'm in business for myself in New York City. I can't

talk any more about it." Thief Was a Sleek Rascal.

The police said after they had worked on the case that they were informed that a man talking with an Eastern accent, available and passenger trains were held had followed Mr. Lowenthal to several there for the purpose of rushing this ma-terial to the scene of the disaster. The towns on his business trip, and had acted mine officials are sparing neither effort so suspiciously that his movements at-

"Whoever the thief is," said one of the police officials working on the case, "he is a sleek one. It is possible that he opened the door of Mr. Lowenthal's room by using a false key, or he may have twisted the iron screen across the HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 17.—One man room window-the screen is slack anywas killed and two seriously burned as the result of a party of workmen being hill street. But for reasons of our own, room window-the screen is slack anythe result of a party of working at buried under a mass of moiten slag at buried under a mass of moiten slag at we are inclined to the opinion that buried under a mass of moiten slag at the first used the janitor's key, which have the coat in the basement." Pinkerton's men have also been called Purse and \$100 in Bills Found.

At first, it was thought that Mr. Lowenthal had been robbed of \$200 in money, but after the detectives had made a closer investigation, they found a purse containing currency amounting to over \$100 on the floor of the room where the

robbery occurred. This was taken to mean that the robber is a professional thief. For, it was argued, an amateur would have taken the currency, not knowing that he ran a risk of detection when the numbers on the bills were traced. Instead COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Two men were killed and four injured as the result of the he took the gold and the sliver coin that premature explosion of a blast at the was handy-about \$90. It was stated that Mr. Lowenthal will

not be the loser though he has lost his ilamonds. He is insured against such accidents as happened last night with a iewelers' security concern,

Enlogizing Earl Lt. PEKIN, Nov. 17.—The Empress Dow-ager has issued another edlet eulogizing the late Li Hung Chang and ordering the erection of a monumental arch near his birthplace. The edict also directs that the rank of Marquis, conferred upon the eldest son of the late Chinese statesman in his own right, shall descend through 23 generations. It confers his rank upon the other sons of Earl Li, upon whom the posthumous rank of Marquis has been bestowed, and confers dignitles upon bis

Silver Coinage Prohibited in Spain. MADRID, Nov. 17 .- The Spanish Senate has passed a bill prohibiting silver coin-

Engagement Occurred in Samartenced to Twenty Years.

## MANILA, Nov. 17.—Company E, of the Ninth Infantry, Captain F. H. Shouffel, was attacked by 50 bolomen and several insurgents, armed with rifles, at a point ix miles from Tarangnan, in the Island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but, falling to accomplish heir purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a Corporal and a scout killed and one one private wounded. Sixteen of the bowere killed, while the riflemen es-

mountains.

them. General Sumner says the blow then administered by Captain Hartman is the most severe the insurgents have suffered since he (General Sumner) assumed command of his district.

Owing to the fact that the United States transports Sheridan, Waldron and Han-cock all met with accidents in the In-land Sea of Japan, and the returning parly now delayed in the latter country, the transport Thomas, which arrived at Manila, November 12, will be immediately dispatched to Japan. General Chaffee opposes United States transports in future passing through the Inland Sea.

The Filipino priest, Deposoy, has been sentenced by court-martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the condemned man's calling and the great religious body to which he belonged and most unworthily represented. General Chaffee has commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment. General Chaffee de-

The municipal authorities have decided orate within its limits the suburb of

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT. Recommendation Upon the Subject

of Coinage. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Charles A. Conant, special commissioner of the War Department on coinage and banking in stary of the Philippine Commission, left or Washington tonight. They are carryng with them the annual report of the Philippine Commission, While its contents

"I think," he said, "that the plan which the civil commission recommended a year ago will be recommended again this year. This plan provided for the issue of a slipeso, exchangeable for 50 cents in gold and nearly of the size of the Mexican at a fixed relation to gold by limiting the quantity and by other measures to main-

in keeping it as the value which may be fixed by law."

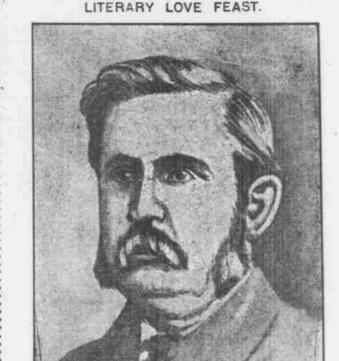
The Mexican silver dollar, containing about 45 or 47 cents worth of silver, is now in use in the islands. The difference between the intrinsic value and the money In discussing legislation by Congress that is needed to promote the prosperity of the islands, Mr. Conant said:

"There are a number of very important measures which would promote American trade and the development of the re-sources of the islands besides the purely pelitical measures which relate to the form of government. There is a very strong desire to have Congress authorize American banks to establish branches, with power to extend aid to business and American investment enterprises in the most liberal manner. A definite mining law is being awaited with great eagerness by American capitalists, who have already found the islands rich in gold, copper and iron. A land law and a forestry law are also needed. Almost nothing can be done for the development of the islands until Congress repeals or modifies the provision of the Army appropria-tion bill passed by the last Congress, forbidding the granting of franchises for a longer term than one year. When Con-gress authorizes the granting of fran-

Rev. Mr. Brent Announced His Acceptance of the Office.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.-Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop-elect of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, definitely announced his acceptance of the office con-ferred upon him from the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church, at this morning's service. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Brent's consecration will take place about Chris-

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DINNER GIVEN BY A LONDON CLUB TO AUSTIN

DOBSON. NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- According to the LorMon Times and the London correspondent of the New York Times, a dinner was given by the White Friars' Club last even ing in honor of Austin Dobson, on the occasion of his retirement from the civil service in order to devote the remainder of his life to literature. This dinner shares with the banquet to Sir John Tenniel, in June, first honors among the literary love feasts of the year. It was held unpretentiously in a Fleet-street hotel, "in the very heart," as Edmund Gosse remarked, of "Johnson land." Clement K. Shorter presided. Andrew Lang wat kept home by illness, but sent a charming set of verses Mr. Dobson, in a moderate speech, after much toasting, also dropped into impromptu verse, reading a ballad of the woes and loys of "the mun who cannot speak." He esteemed literature, he said, for the friends it made him, but praise was like blue china-difficult to live up to.

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### alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing miliar with those employed there still alleged to be a huge compiler of stating at Dawson, and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishment of a republic, with Dawson as its

According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and caened at strategic points. Prominent American sidents of Skagway are said to be ringleaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5000 are said to await the sum. mons to arms, ready to fight for independ.

camus and towns. The plan is to overpower the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the Arctic Winter would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or B Lish troops and the adventurous arch-conspirators hope for intervention or outside assist-ance by the time the melting of ice and will permit the invasion of their iso-

It is further related that a hurrled conference, lasting until midnight, was held at Skagway, November 5, at which were present Captain Corrigan, of the Northwest mounted police, who had arrived from across the Canadian border that States District Court; United States Mar-shal Shoup, United States Attorney Friedrich and Major Hovey, commanding the United States troops at Skagway. This was the last of several hasty consultations between the civil and military representa. tives of the two powers in relation to the mysterious transportation of supplies into the interior and the rumors of a conspiracy to lead the miners in a revoit against the Canadian Government in Yukon Territory. Those present maintained subsequently the strictest silence concerning the new evidence laid before them, and their evident anxiety helped o confirm the rumors of conspiracy. Captain Corrigan took the early train back across the border the next morning, while United States Marshal Shoup em-barked on the first steamer for Scattle, which port he reached several days ago. The object of his visit was presumably to confer by telegraph with the authorities at Washington. He salled yesterday on on the Dolphin on his way back to Skagway.

Not Credited at Seattle. covery at Skagway, Alaska, of a con-spiracy to overturn the Canadian Govern-ment in the Northwest Territory. United States Marshal Shoup, who is credited with having come here to communicate with the United States Government regarding the matter, is said to have come only for the purpose of bringing some United States prisoners who had been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at McNeill's Island. He returned north yesterday.

Irish Envoys at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—John E. Red-mond, Patrick A. McHugh and Thomas ing the attack the Dutchmen locked their O'Donnell, the Irish envoys who are mak-captain in his cabin. The British smacking a tour of this county, were enthusucceeded in escaping and arrived at stastically received in Ford's Opera-House, Ostend, where the captain lodged a comtonight. About 3000 persons crowded the plaint with a British Consul,

assert that at least eight bodies are within The three bodies taken out yesterday

were badly burned, but they are supposed to be Hungarians, and were interred this afternoon. The amount of money necessary for relief is being raised by popular subscription.

The mine is still burning fiercely, and for the past 24 hours very little has been accomplished in the way of searching the mine for those that are still missing. It was supposed last night that the fire would have been under control by this afternoon, but it was found this morning that a large amount of bose and pipe was yet needed in order to reach the fire. This morning the wholesale hardware establishments of Bluefield

## nor expense in caring for the injured, tracted notice burying the dead and extingulating the "Whoever it ACCIDENT AT HOMESTEAD.

Mass of Sing. the Howard Axle Works today. John Ruska, aged 50 years, who lost lvs life, lcaves a wife and four children. The injured are: Andrew Hulst, aged 33, leg fractured, body badly burned; George Siski, aged 50, bad scalp wounds, severe

Party of Workmen Burled Under a

arns all over body.

The accident occurred on the cinder dump back of the company's plant. The victims were engaged in collecting scrap when a party of workmen at the top of the dump, about 20 feet above, dum their car over the edge, not knowing that the men were directly beneath them. The car contained about eight tons of sing, a great part of which was red-hot, and much of it in a molten state.

A. M. VACCI. JOHN M. ANTONIO. SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—No credence is The two men killed were working under given here to the story of the alleged dis-

Pro-Boerism at Sea.

stone quarry near Colubus to-

Premature Explosion,

LONDON, Nov. 17.-An extraordinary temonstration of pro-Boerism is reported by a Bruseels newspaper. It seems that Dutch fishing boat belonging to Yumi-ion, while off Welinigen lightship, in the North Sea, pretended to be in distress and approached a British smack. Thirteen fish-British craft and attacked the crew of the latter, shouting: "Long live the Boers." Several of the Britishers were wounded. It is alleged that before mak-