Depew Says if the Company Had Offered It for \$40,000,000, We Would Have Bought It.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview with a repre-sentative of the Associated Press, said today that had M. Hutin, ex-president of Panama Canal Company, offered to sell the canal for \$40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to dicker about the price, the United States would probably have bought the property. The Sen-ator also said he believed the decision reached yesterday by the Panama Canal Company had come too late.

BAUDIN STATUE UNVEILED.

Ceremonies by the Government, Followed by a Demonstration. PARIS, Dec. 22.-President Loubet in-augurated today in the Faubourg St. Antoine, a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, a representative of the people, who was killed, on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine, December 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat Louis Napoleon. Baudin was memorable for the reply he gave to the work-man who refused to defend the barri-

will see how a representative of the peo-ple can die for Z francs a day." He then

To this man Baudin said: "You

unted the barricade. The soldiers fired a volley and Baudin fell dead. There was considerable apprehension of disturbances at today's inauguration, ow-ing to the insistence of the Nationalist President of the Municipal Council of Paris, M. Dausset, that he be permitted to deliver a speech at the inauguration, although he was not included in the official list of speakers. The ceremony has already been once postponed on account of the attitude of M. Dausset. The Socialists planned a counter demonstration to the unveiling today. They gathered in the Faubourg, wearing red flowers in their buttonholes as a party emblem. Owing to the strong precautions taken by the poice, however, no serious disturbances occurred, although M. Dausset and some of his colleagues of the Munici-Council had a narrow escape from rough handling. There were several alight conflicts between Nationalists and

All the French Ministers were present the unveiling of the statue. Presi-nt Loubet, M. Fallieres, President of the Senate; Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier. speeches in which they eulogized the resistance offered by Baudin and his col-leagues to the coup d'etat, holding them up as an example for the future.

President Loubet said he desired to as-

sociate himself publicly with the glori-fication of this victim of de-votion to the Republic against which the executive had committed such an odious outrage. He said he himself had accepted conscientious engagements before the national assembly which he would never violate and that any Caesurian enterprise would fail in the face of the vigilance of the govern-ment and the union of Republicans. This reply elicited cheers from the assemblage and cries of "vive Loubet," and

"vive la republique."

The official party was driving away when M. Dausset, surrounded by his friends, approached the statue and de-livered a short oration, in which he declared that he took over the statue in the name of the City of Paris. His words were drowned by outcries from the from a British convoy in the end of 1900, Socialists. M Dausset had to be escort-ed by the police back to the town hall. He progressed amid shouts and counter shouts of "down with Dausset," "down with the Nationalists," while the Nationalists sang the "Carmagnole." Many persons were arrested but were subse-quently released.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Not as Easy as the Late Earl LL.

PEKIN, Dec. 22.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister, and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, occurred here yes-terday. Prince Ching and Wang Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than did the late Li Hung They urged the following substantial modifications:

First-The stipulation of an early date for the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Manchuria except the rallway guard, the number of which should be limited.

Second-They opposed the paragraph restraining China from increasing the arrested. number of her troops in Manchurla with-out consulting Russia, contending that China must be at liberty to maintain whatever force is necessary in Manchuria to preserve order there.

Third-They require that an early date

ze fixed for returning the Niu Chwang-Shan Hai Kwan Rallway and a considerable reduction of the indemnity claimed by the Russians for repairing and mainalning the railway.

Fourth—The Chinese plenipotentiaries

oppose giving Russia a monopoly of future mining concessions in Manchuria. Prince Ching has received a long telegram from Chan Chi Tung, Viceroy of Hankow, exhorting him to maintain the sovereignty of China and Manchuria.

CORONATION ROBES Earl Marshal's Latest Order Credited Much Consternation.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Earl Marshal's order changing the peeresses' coronation robes, while generally commended, has created no little consternation am those who had already ordered these costly garments. It appears that the change was due to the personal action of King Edward, who had been approached on the subject by many ladies of the court. They declared their robes were not becoming, besides entirely hiding the gorgeous gowns which were to be worn. new robes favored by the royalty have a long train and a small miniver cape, while the skirt is looped back and caught up with bows, so as to show the white under-dress, which is edged with miniver. Though the change doubtless suits most of them, it has put several peeresses and court dressmakers in a quandary, for work on many of the robes had already commenced.

An interesting story is in circulation to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be attended at the coronation by four Duchesses, dressed in cloth of gold and wearing their robes and coronets. Those sected are said to be the Duchesses Mariborough, Montrose, Southerland and

TURKS THREATEN AMERICANS. Must Renounce Naturalization or Be Expelled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.- The authorities at Beureut, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, First Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the absence of a naturalization

Boers Plan a Summer Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Telegrams from Bouth Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a dispatch to the Daily News from Volks-E dispatch to the Daily News from Volks-rust today declares the Boers are deter-parills. It will make you decidedly better.

recent conferences have been with the object of planning a Summer campaign. A dispatch to the Dally Mail from Sydney nounces that Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has telegraphed to the Right Hon. T. Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the effect that the British Government would be glad of 1000 men for service in South Africa. This will be the first federal contingent to go to South Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the Government asked for

Attacked by Thibetans.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—Dr. Sven Anders Hedin, the Swedish traveller (who recently reached Ladakah, Cashmere, from exploring the Gobl Desert and Thibet), has wired his greetings to King Oscar, and at the same time informed him that his party was attacked by 590 Thibetan soldlers during the course of his journey, and that all his collections, lost, but that his valuable notes were saved. King Oscar has replied by tele-graph to Dr. Hedin, sending his thanks and his greetings.

Queen Alexandra Indisposed. LONDON, Dec. 22.-The court circular

announces that the journey of King Ed-ward and Queen Alexandra to Sandring-ham (where they were to spend Christmas) has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alex-andra. It is understood Her Majesty's indisposition is not serious. Kind Edward lunched today with the Prince and Princess of Wales at York House,

Unique Present to King and Queen. LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Royal Academy has prepared a unique present for Their Majesties in honor of the accession to the throne. The 70 members of the Academy have each painted a water color of uniform size; these pictures are now being privately exhibited at Burilington House prior to their presentation to Their Ma-

Abolish Flour and Bread Duties. ROME, Dec. 23.-The Chamber of Deputies has adopted parts of the financial proposals bill, which was made a question of confidence by a vote of 184 to 58. This bill includes the gradual abolition of the duty on flour and bread, a question which has been before Parliament for several years.

Consul Long Takes It Back. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the Italian Foreign Office has been informed that the Consul-General of the United States to Cairo, Egypt, John G. Long, has with-drawn his charge that the Italians have-

encouraged slave trading in the Italian colony of Eritrea. England Cannot Afford It. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Marquis of Londondery, Postmaster-General, reply-

ing to a memorial from the London Chamber of Commerce, says that the present condition of the nation's finances precludes the laying of underground telegraph lines to the provinces Recognized a Shelk's Independence. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.-It is re-ported from Basra, Asiatic Turkey, that the commander of a British gunboat has removed the Turkish flag from the resi-dence of Mabarouk, the Sheik of Kowyte, and replaced it by Mabarouk's own flag, in token of his independence.

Boers Burned a Native Alive. LONDON, Dec. 21.-The War Office has issued another long dispatch received from Lord Kitchener, detailing the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured

Agreement Over Tripoli. VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that France and Italy have concluded a formal treaty which enables

Italy to declare a formal protectorate A Present to the Nation. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Governors of the Imperial Institute yesterday, It

was decided to present the institute to New Maritime Law for Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.-The Czar

has charged the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch to form a committee to law regarding maritime trade

The Budapest Riots. LONDON, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that during the riots at Budapest Saturday, over 180 were fired and 200 persons were

Duke and Duchess of Hesse Divorced DARMSTADT, Dec. 22.—The Superior Court has pronounced the separation of the Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

GOVERNOR CRANE'S ANSWER

He Sent It to the President, but Will Not Say What It Is.

SPRINGFIELD Mass., Dec. 22.-The doubt in regard to Governor Crane's attitude toward President Roosevelt's tender of the office of Secretary of the Treas-ury must be cleared up from Washington. The Governor himself has nothing to say. It is learned at Dalton that he has despatched his decision to the President by a special messenger, who should reach his destination Monday. What the Governor has said to the President is left wholly to inference and no information can be obtained here.

Heitfeld Presents Idaho Resolutions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Senator Heitfeld presented to the Senate a number olutions of the Idaho Legislature. One of them favors an appropriation for the construction of a canal around The Dalles-Celilo rapids of the Columbia River. Another favors the re-enacument of the Chinese exclusion act, while a third protests against the so-called Grout third protests against the so-called Grout third protests against the so-called Grout oleomargarine bill. A branch Soldlers' Home at Fort Sherman is asked for by one of these petitions. A matter of pure sentiment shines forth in the last petition, asking that two Krupp field guns, cap-tured at the battle of Santa Ana, in the Philippines, by the First Idaho volunteers, be presented to the State of

Will Not Interfere With the Canal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The Administration is not concerned over the state-ment of a Managua dispatch that the German Government, under certain concessions to a steamship company, claims the exclusive right to navigate the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua, which forms a part of the proposed isthmian canai. This alleged claim, it is understood, will not embarrass pending legis-lation for the construction of the canal, as its settlement is a question with which the Nicaragua Government and the company claiming the concession will have to deal.

Secretary Long's Intentions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Secretary Long's attention has been called again tonight to reports that he contemplated resigning from the Cabinet. He again authorized an emphatic statement that He said there such was not the case. was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

BOGUS RAILROAD TICKETS

FORGERS OPERATED SUCCESSFUL-LY AT KANSAS CITY.

Losses of the Western Lines Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars-Other Crime News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—A gans of forgers of railroad tickets has been operating in Kansas City successfully during the last few weeks, neording to H. C. Townsend, of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. road, who has been in the city investigating the fraud with the aid of George H. Foote, secretary of the local passenger bureau, and J. A. Stewart, general South-western passenger agen; of the Rock Isi-and. Mr. Townsend said of the frauds:

attorney for the plaintiff had occasion to bring the name of Mrs. Higgins, mother of the Lleutenant-Governor, into the case. The Lieutenant-Governor, white with wrath, jumped to his feet, and shaking his fist dramatically at the opposing counsel, called him "a dirty, piratical and pettifogging lawyer," and said "if the court will not stop you from using my mother's name in this case. I will do it myself." The courtroom was crowded to suffocation and the verdict was received with applause. One more charge yet re-mains against the belligerent officials, that of assault in the second degree, preferred by Charles Booth, another victim

A Cold-Blooded Murder. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22 .- John E. Seay, aged 27, second miller, employed by the Noblesville Milling Company here, was murdered in cold blood by an assassin early today. He was resting on a stairway near a window, when an un-known person fired a load of buckshot through the glass, the entire contents of the weapon entering Seay's head. Wil-liam Fodrea, aged 23, son of ex-County Recorder Fodrea, was arrested soon af-"The losses of the Western ratiroads ter the tragedy, on the charge of having

PRESIDENT OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.



DAVID ROWLAND FRANCIS.

David Rowland Francis, who, as President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, broke ground for the 1903 World's Fair, is a man of executive ability and of distinguished attainments. He hold the office of Governor of Missouri from 1889 to 1893, and was Secretary of the Interior in President Cleveland's Cabinet, succeeding Hoke Smith in 1806. He is the head of Francis Brow, a large St. Louis firm of grain merchants, and has large interests in corporations. In 1896 be affiliated himself with the Gold Democracy

will amount to thousands of dollars. There | committed the crime. He strenuously have been three classes of forgeries. Some days ago Mr. Foote discovered that a bogus perforating stamp had been used to imitate the stamp that is used to mark the tickets at the Union depot. The for-gers tried in Chicago to buy a stamp exactly like the one that is used at the Kaneas City Union depot to stamp re-turn ticket coupons, but the manufacturers suspected something wrong and re-fused to sell it. The forgers were not baffled. They bought a stamp that is used in banks for perforating checks, chang the dies from 'paid' to 'K, C, U, D,' and have used it on many forged tickets.

"The second class of forgerles included conductor's train checks. The bogus ones are fairly good imitations of the genu-Ine ones, but they have smooth edges in stead of perforations. Wholesale frauds have been committed by using forged livestock contracts, which are exchanged for tickets. We have no means of knowing how many bogus livestock contracts and conductor's train checks have been used. I know that hundreds of fraudu-lent contracts were printed here in Kansas City. We have evidence to show that a Kansas City ticket broker knows something about the forgeries. We have engaged an additional force of detectives and hereafter conductors will watch carefully for forgeries. The Missouri Pacific has suffered severe losses, but our road only one of many that has been de-

Dozens of the forged tickets have, it is said, been secured by the railway officials.

SULLIVAN FOUND GUILTY.

Fine of \$2000 Imposed on the Chieago Lawyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial before Judge Abner Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, came into court today with a verdict of guilty. As punishment, the jury imposed a fine of tence. State's Attorney Barnes demanded that Sullivan be taken to jail, but the court declined to enforce this demand and Sullivan was permitted to leave the courtroom with his attorneys. Suilivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial, which Judge Smith will act upon tomor row. Should this motion be overruled, judgment for \$2000 will be entered against the attorney.

The charges against Sullivan were an

outgrowth of jury-bribing scandals invoiving the Chicago courts. Ex-Bailiff James J. Lynch, the principal prosecuting witness in the trial of Sullivan, was indicted for jury-bribing in December 1888. At this time Alexander Sullivan was the general counsel for the West Chicago Street Raliway Company, Indictments charging bribery at other times were found against Lynch. He fled to Canada, but was in-duced to return October 1. He declared that Sullivan had induced him to bribe jurors. He told his story to the grand jury and indictments for conspiracy to as-sist and persuade a fugitive from justice to get without the jurisdiction of the court, and assisting and persuading the fugitive to remain without the jurisdiction of the court were voted against Alexander Sullivan, Frederick St. John, W. Maher and Frank P. Murray, Separate trials were granted on motion of Maher, and Sullivan was the first selected to make answer in court to the allegations in the indictment. He was arraigned be fore Judge Abner Smith. The trial lasted

TRIAL OF THE HIGGINSES.

Montana Officials Acquitted of the

First Charge of Assault. MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-Governor Higgins and his brother, Arthur, the State Game Warden, last night were acquitted of the charge of assault in the third degree preferred by Theòdore Blockley. Blockley was one of the trio whom the two state officials waylaid and severely thrashed about a week ago. Witnesses' version of the affair did not differ materially from the story already published. During the hearing last night the MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 22.-Lieutenant

protests his innocence. It is said both Seay and Fodrea were in love with the same girl.

Shot a Brutal Son-in-Law.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.-John W. Moore law. Thomas Mawhinny, at the latter's home in Bellevue, today. Mrs. Mawhinny told her father that her husband had abused her and called her vile names. him to the door and without any sariey shot him in the neck. Moore gave himself up, remarking that Mawhinny had driven his first wife to suicide, but se could not do the same with his daughter, for he had killed him.

Boys' Experience With Highwayman EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 22,-Seybreth and Bonell, boys aged 12 and 15 years, espectively, who had been in the woods or Christmas greens, returned exhausted night and said that a highwayman had assaulted and robbed them. The man and, they asserted, strapped them together, put gags in their mouths, locked them in an abandoned Summer-house and set in an abandoned Summer-house and set the house on fire. The boys freed themselves after a desperate struggle and escaped. Both were severely injured.

Negro Resisted Arrest.

SPARKS, Ga., Dec. 22.-In attempting o arrest Henry Porter, a negro gambler, bout midnight, M. J. Kinard was shot n the right hand and arm, and J. L. Kirby, who went to assist Kinard, was killed. Then Kinard picked up his pistol with his left hand and shot the negro three times. The negro fell, but escaped to a nearby swamp, wounded. About 100 men have been scouring the country all day. A lynching may result,

Culmination of Political Feud.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-John J. Ryan, a well-known local political character, wa ing on a prominent city corner. Ryan was seriously injured, a bullet entering the abdomen. The shooting is supposed to have been the culmination of a political feud that began in a hotly-contested

Killed Her Drunken Husband. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.-Near Varnville, a Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, in a drunken condi-tion, had attempted to take her life and that of her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fied into the yard, where she

Coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

seized an ax, killing him instantly.

County Treasurer's Office Robbed. ATWOOD, Kan., Dec. 22.-The safe in the County Treasurer's office was blown open early today and \$1500 taken. Officers were on the scene in a few minutes. but the cracksmen had escaped.

Chapelle Home Again. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Chapelle, who returned home late last

night, was met by a league committee of laymen and priests, headed by Mayor Capdeville, and escorted to the new house presented him by the diocese. Today there was a formal reception and speeches were made by the Mayor and Associate Justice O. O. Provosty, in which a cardinal's hat for the archbishop was predicted. The archbishop, in reply, said he could not discuss his mission by said he could not discuss his mission assured his people that he would rather be archbishop of New Orleans than Emperor of Russia.

A Good Cough Medicine.

COAL SHIP IS ON FIRE

BURNING CARGO IN THE C. F. SAR-GENT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Vessel Was Run on the Mud Flats and Scuttled-Long Voyage of the Narcissus Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-The Amer. ican ship C. F. Sargent, which arrived here last Thursday, and was to have docked tomorrow, was discovered to be on fire about noon today. The vessel was anchored off the Harrison-street wharf, when smoke was seen issuing from the hold, which contained 2400 tons of coal. A signal of distress was shown, and very soon relief crews from the United States steamer Albatross and the transport Slo-cum were on board, doing their utmost to save the Sargent. Then the state tug Governor Markham arrived on the scene. Holes were cut in the deck, and through these streams of water were poured into the Sargent until it seemed she would set-tle down. At one time six feet of water was in the hold, but still the fire kept on, and finally about 9 P. M. it was decided to run her on to the mud flats and scuttle

The Sargent left Seattle November 18, and a week later was compelled to put into Clallam Bay leaking. At that time the coal cargo was in good order, but, nevertheless, Captain Melville decided to cross Puget Sound and dock at Esquimalt, B. C., for repairs. This was done, and after a thorough overhauling the Sar-gent salled again for San Francisco, December 13. She made a good run down the coast.

The C. F. Sargent in 1875 was a speedy

American clipper, and was named after her builder. She came around the Horn, and in recent years was purchased by George E. Plumber, of this city. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion

Weeks Off the Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The long-overdue Italian ship Narciseus, Captain Alsaidi, arrived sesterday after a trip of 192 days from Genoa, bringing a general cargo that included a large quantity of Italian marble. The great delay of the vessel took place off the Horn, where for several weeks the ship was almost stationary owing to calms and contents. tionary, owing to calms and contrary winds. For some days the Narciecus has been on the overdue list, and reinsurance has reached 20 per cent.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—Left up at 10:20 A. M.— British ship Ananias, Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., obscured. Wind south, Weather

New York, Dec. 22.-Arrived-Minnehaba from London; Celtic, from Liverpool

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Sailed-Steamer Umatilla, for Puget Sound; barkentine Cheha Imatilia, for Puget Sound; barkentine Chehalis, for Astoria; barkentine Gleaner, for Willapa Harbor; schooner John A., for Astoria;
schooner Mary E. Russ, for Coos Bay; steamer
Mackinaw, for Tacoma. Arrived-Steamer
Charles Nelson, from Anacortes; schooner Jennie Wand, from Coos Bay; steamer Sequola,
from Gray's Harbor.
Tacoma, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Steamer South
Portland, for San Francisco, best Combuta.

ortland, for San Francisco; bark Cambrian Chieftain, from Valparaiso, Salied Bark Owes-nee, for Queenstown for orders. Hoquiam.—Arrived December 20—Schooner Maweems, from San Francisco for Aberdeen;

schooner Allen A., from San Francisco; steam-er San Pedro, from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Salled-Schooner Haleyon, from Aberdeen for San Francisco. Bremen, Dec. 22.-Arrived-Steamer Kaise

Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Queenstown, Dec. 22.—Satled.-Steamer Umhria, from Liverpool, for New York.

Antwerp, Dec. 22—Arrived-Friesland, from
New York, Salled-Zealandia, for New York.

SUGAR IMPORTS.

Highest Record Made in the Year About to End.

into the United States in the calendar year 1901 will exceed those of any preceding year by about 250,000,000 pounds, and the cost will be greater than any preceding year except 1898, when prices were unusually high. The total importations of sugar in large amounts. The situation in the total early Bureau of Statistics, aggregate 4,670,000,000 pounds, and the cost higher rates until yesterday, when rates about \$115,000,000. The highest record of sugar importations in any preceding year were, in quantity, those of 1899, 4,399,749,-078 pounds; while in value, the figures of 1892 made the highest record, \$123,083,217.

The estimate of the Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1901 is based upor the actual figures of importations from foreign countries for 10 months ending with October, to which are added the actual figures of sugar shipped from Hawall to the United States. To these are added estimates for November and Decem-ber, both from foreign countries and Hawall, and for the full year from Porto Rico, this method of obtaining the Ha-wallan and Porto Rican figures being necessary by reason of the fact that com-merce with those islands is no longer included in the statistics of the foreign commerce of the United States, This shows an increase of about 30 per cent in the sugar importations into the United States in the decade, the figures for 1891 being 2,679,789,854 pounds against 4,672,000,000 in 1901, the actual increase in the decade thus ing in round terms 1,000,000,000 pounds The enormous quantity can perhaps be better realized when it is stated that accepting the average carload at 60,000 pounds, the sugar importations of 1901 would be sufficient to load 78,000 cars. In addition to this enormous figure of 4,670,000,000 pounds imported, the sugar production in the United States for the year is presumably about 600,000,000 pounds, this having been about the annual average during recent years. Of this 4,500,000,000 pounds of sugar im-

ported into the United States in 1991, more than 4,000,000,000, or fully 85 per cent, is cane sugar from the tropics. The remainder is chiefly beet sugar, chiefly from Germany and Austria-Hungary. In the 10 months ending with October the importations of beet sugar amounted to about 550,-000,000 pounds, out of a total importation of more than 4,000,000,000 pounds. Of the more than 4,000,000,000 pounds of cane sugar imported during the year, about 3 per cent comes from Cuba, about 15 per cent from the East Indies, and the re-mainder chiefly from the West Indies and Central and South American countries, The following table, shows the total sugar importations, quantity and value, by calendar years from 1891 to 1901, No-

Year-	Pounds.	Value.
891	3,679,789,354	\$109,613,854
892		106,211,573
1893	2,810,070,163	123,083,217
894	4,092,960,497	109.084.344
1895	2,579,824,754	69,767,828
896	4,108,194,901	96,214,408
897	4.101,211,595	81,725,142
898		77,934,097
1899	4,359,749,078	108,124,919
		163,742,493
	4,670,000,000	115,000,000

*Including 300,000,000 pounds, valued at \$12,699,600, estimated imports from Hawai from June 15 to December 21.

FORAKER AT CINCINNATI,

He Will Not Visit Columbus Until After the Legislature Convenes.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.-Senator Foraker arrived here today from Washington to spend the holidays. He said he would not visit Columbus, at least until after the Legislature convenes, January 6. As Senator Foraker's successor is to be elected January 15, the joint Republican Sen-atorial caucus will be held during the second week of next month. While there no opposition to his re-election, the WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

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fight continues between his friends and those of Senator Hanna for the control large sums; but in view of the depleted of both branches. Senator Foraker was bank reserve, the bank will probably of both branches. Senator Foraker was not inclined to discuss the contest, but he insisted that any one had a right to be candidate for any position, and that he, the same as others, had a right to support his friends.

THE BERLIN BOURSE,

Market Speculating on the Close of the Boer War. BERLIN, Dec. 22.-The Bourse has al-

ready begun to assume its holiday as-pect, dealers being inclined to close their engagements before the holidays. The volume of business during the last week, excepting transactions in government funds, was extremely light. The public shows a strong disinclination for all speculative securities, but an increased appetite, however, for fixed interest-bear ers, in which during the week there were large transactions. The flotation of sev-eral municipal laws also revealed enormous demands, while the issue of a num-ber of loans after the new year animates this department and gives strength to bank shares.

the forthcoming Vienna loan for the mu-nicipalization of the street railways of Vienna, which has just been announced. The Deutsche Bank and other banks have taken allotments in this Vienna loan amounting to 285,000,000 crowns. It has Government is negotiating a loan of 100 - compromise it shows a good recting the loan of 100 - compromise it shows a good recting the loan of the part of capital for labor."

Asked his opinion on the present shorts and throughout the country, Mr. German market has begun buying English consols heavily, speculating upon the early close of the South African war. The same arguments have caused enormous German purchases of Kaffirs in London, especially in the German group

Foreign railroads showed active trading during the last week, the Transvaal Railroad leading. Canadians were neglected, however, in spite of the latest re-port of earnings. Germans have lately been buying American shares in London higher rates until yesterday, when rates became a little easier. The abundance became a little easier. The abundance of money, however, continues unabated.

LONDON MORE CHEERFUL. Year-End Revival on the Stock Ex-

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The stock market generally was more cheerful during the last week, chiefly owing to the growing belief here and on the Continent that the war in South Africa is really winding up at last. Speculators drew additiona encouragement from the better outlook in the United States, the revival of confidence in France and the bellef that the worst of the German crisis is past Home ralls were considerably strengthened on the announcement of the policy of the Northeastern Railway to Amer-icanize its traffic department, as a result of which the rallway hopes to secure material economies, both in freight and passenger haulage. It is also understood that other railway lines will probably im-itate this policy. At the same time the railway outlook for the coming year is not very promising. Competent critics declare that the rallways are steadily ruining roral England by their excessive rulning roral England by their excessive agricultural freight rates. This same policy, it is pointed out, is largely responsible for the depression in English industrial centers. While the programms of the railway companies, up to date, seems to be to make up for the diminsible volume of traffic by charging highished volume of traffic by charging higher freight rates on what remains, it is argued, therefore, that a radical change of policy towards their customers, as well as a mechanical reorganization, are necessary to put home rails upon a basis of permanent prosperity. For the present, however, the Stock Exchange is enjoying the year-end revival to the utmost. Promoters of mining securities are carefully nourishing a boom, but it is said that a considerable undercurrent of realizing by outsiders, in fear of some sudden revers in South Africa, may check the welcom-

The closing money market of the year is without serious inconvenience. The market is unable to shake itself clear of the Bank of England. It borrowed £500, 000 last week, and will probably take £400,000 this week. It is true that large government disbursements of supply and

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PLAN IS FEASIBLE.

John Mitchell's Views of the Capital-Labor Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—John Mitch-eil, president of the United Mineworkers of America, who has just returned from the East, where he attended the arbi-tration meeting called by the National Civic Federation in New York, said: "I regard that meeting as the greatest step toward harmonizing labor, and east, step toward harmonizing labor and capital that has ever been taken in America. There is no doubt in my mind as to the feasibility of the plan, and I have no doubt that it will bear fruit. When such men as Senator Hanna and Mr. Schwab

age of coal throughout the country, Mr. Mitchell said. "The shortage is largely-in fact, al-

meet the labor leaders of the country in

most entirely—due to the lack of means for transporting the coal from the mines. It is impossible to get cars. The great activity in other branches of industry this Fall has taken the cars in other lines of work. As soon as a sufficient number of cars can be regularly secured, coal will be plentiful."

Inventor Marconi's Plans.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 22.-Mr. Mar-coni today received a second cablegram from the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada, in order to ar-range that some official of the Canadian Government might meet him at Sydney. N. S. Marconi expects to reach Ottawa, next Sunday and remain there about one

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