# MAY NOW LAY CABLE

San Francisco-Manila Line Is Given the Right.

#### ROOSEVELT ACTS FOR NATION

Government Is Given the Privilege of Buying the Property but Will at All Times Practically Control It.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 8 .- President Roose velt was exceptionally busy for a couple of hours today disposing of an accumulation of public business. By luncheon time he had cleared away the official correspondence and was ready to receive the Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox, who arrived from New York about noon. During the afternoon the conference between the President and the Attorney-General developed into one of the most important held at Sagamore Hill.

veral months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable Company sought permission from the executive branch of the Gov-ernment to lay a Pacific cable to run from San Francisco via Honolulu and Guam to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. The proposition of the company was to assume all expense of operating the cable. For the concessions of the landings at San Francisco. Honolulu and Guam the company proposed to grant to the United States Government special rates, and in certain conditions of war practically absolute control of the cable. The conditions as presented by the company to the President were naturally such as any corporation might make. They had been drawn for the company's inter-ests. Mr. Roosevelt referred the whole subject to Attorney-General Knox, with a request that he so carefully over the proposed conditions, climinating such as he might regard as impracticable, and adding such others as he might believe would bserve the interests of the Government The results of his investigation and his conclusions Mr. Knox presented to Mr. Roosevelt in verbal form, the papers in the matter having been laid before the President. Mr. Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions, and, so far as the executive branch of the Government is concerned, the company may now proceed with the work of laying the cable. It is regarded as essential, however, that the conditions be ratified by act of Congress, as some doubt exists of the right of the executive branch of the Government alone to grant such privileges as are included in the Profile Congress. the Pacific Commercial Cable Company's

The conditions as approved by President Rooseveit are regarded as particularly fa-vorable to the Government, and it is be-lieved that with the cordial indorsement of the President which he will give the proposition in his message in December, Congress will ratify the conditions without delay. Attorney-General Knox

"That the United States Government at all times shall have priority of service; that the Government, through the Post-master-General, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged by the company; that in time of war the Government shall have the right absolutely to control the cable; that, in order to protect not only the Gov-ernment, but also individual private cusof the company, the Pacific Commercial Cable Company is required to lay a distinct line of cable from China to Manila, so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the British company, which now controls the only cable from Hong Kong to Manila; and finally, that the United States at any time after the completion of the line may purchase the line at an appraised valuation to be fixed by arbitrators selected in the usual manner two parties to the transaction. those who have studied the subject it is believed that a cable laid under the conditions proposed will be, to all intents

and purposes, a Government cable line with few, if any, of the disadvantages attendant upon Government construction and maintenance. Under the United States treaty with China, since the Chinese Government has granted to a British company the right to maintain and operate a cable line within its domain, it will be obliged to grant to the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, an American cor-poration, the same rights. This will encompany not only to land its San Francisco line in China, but also will enable it to obtain a Chinese terminus for its line to Manila. In the laying of its cable lines the com-

pany has been accorded the right to use the United States Government soundings. Attorney-General Knox is inclined to the opinion that the company will immediately proceed to construct its lines. Considerable time will be required for the preliminary arrangements before the ac-tual laying of the cable begins, but it is

The Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox left late this afternoon for Atlantic City.
It is understood that Mr. Knex will sail

It is a curious feature erty to the United States will be conducted

have the matter passed on as soon as practicable, the question of time will be secondary to that of certainty that the Escondary to that of certainty that the United States will have no trouble with the stockholders of the old Panama Company if the property and rights of the new company should be acquired by the country under the Spooner set. The President, upon whom the responsibility rests, will take no chances upon the results. will take no chances upon the results of extended litigation in which the United States might become involved if the property of the new Panama Company were purchased before it had been deter-mined judicially that the company posessed the absolute right to convey a clear title to this country.

#### LURED TO HER DEATH. Police Looking for a Young Man Last Seen With Dend Girl.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- The body of the young woman found last night in a va-cant lot at Seventy-fourth and State streets has been identified as that of Miss Minnle Mitchell, of 604 Forty-fourth street, and the police are looking for William Bartholin, a young mechanic who was with her at the time of her disappearance. The police are firmly of the opinion that the girl was murdered by Bartholin, and that he siso murdered his own mother, Mrs. Anna Barthoun, who inysteriously disappeared three weeks be-fore the Mitchell girl went away with the Mrs. Ferguson, and located at Kingsto. young man. The body of the girl was beyond identification, but her sleter, Lillie that Mrs. Ferguson is indebted to him Mitcheil tonight positively identified the in the sum of \$3633, money expended by

members of her family on the night of the £1533 and for a half interest in four July 30, when she left her father's home thoroughbreds claimed by him under a in company with Bartholin, the couple contract with Mrs. Ferguson. He alleges July 30, when she left her manner in company with Bartholin, the couple contract with Mrs. Ferguson. He among that they intended to take a walk. In his petition that the defendant is attempting to transfer her horses to Mrs. She did not return to the house that tempting to transfer her horses to Mrs. She did not return to the house that tempting to transfer her horses to Mrs. Garnett Ferguson, of San of Eartholin until two days later, when the girl's father received a note from Francisco, and unless restrained by law Bartholin, saying that he and the girl would ship said horses out of the state.

had eloped and had started for Califor-

SOUGHT AS LEADER OF ROBBERS Escaped Convict Believed to Have Been in Train Hold-Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Bus Hyatt, who es-caped with 15 other convicts from the Nashville penitentiary last Monday night, is now sought as the leader of the train robbers who held up the Burlington ex-press at Savanna, Ill., 24 hours after the escape. At. St. Paul, Minn., five men who are suspected of complicity in the robbery are under arrest. They were taken in a body as they alighted from a Great Western train. They gave their names as George McKinnon, H. D. Coleman, Henry Lee, F. D. Patchen and William Dunn. Steps have been taken to as-certain whether these men or any of them can be identified as escapes from the Tennessee penitentiary.

Was the Man Murdered? NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A hadly decom-posed body has been found in Mamaroneck

Bay Long Island Sound. It was that of Bay, Long Island Sound. It was that of a young man, well dressed. Around the neck was strapped a small-valles filled with machinists' tools. A ticket dated July 31, for one of the Fall River liners, was found in the clothing, but all other means of identification failed, owing to the condition of the body. The Coroner expressed the Lellef that the man jumped overhoard from a steamer, but it was overboard from a steamer, but it was quite evident that he was not a machinist. Therefore, the presence of the tools was unexplained, and many persons who saw the body inclined to the murder theory.

Chicago Murderer Hanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. &-Lewis G. Toombe as hanged at 11:25 for the murder of Harry Larsen on the steamer Peeriess, December 39 of list year. Toombs went to the scaffold without a tremor. He protested his innocence and expressed confidence that his name would be cleared of the crime attributed to him. Death resulted from strangulation.

Escaped Convict Recaptured. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. &.- John Norrie, the convict who escaped from the United States Penitentiary guards Thursday by jumping from a culvert into a was captured at Atchison, Kan.,

Suspects Prove to Be Tramps ST. PAUL, Aug. 8,-The five men ar-rested here last night on suspicion of being the Burlington train robbers prove to be ordinary tramps.

#### LIKE PLEASANT DUTIES. Why Battle-Ships Are Not Sent to

Scenes of Dispute.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.-If it were not for the pride which the people of the United States have in the Navy, there would be serious criticism of some features of that great organization. Although we have naval stations at many points on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, whenever there is an emergency the Navy never seems to be ready. Every one knows that if anything happens in the Arctic waters, requiring a vessel of the Unfted States, it is always a revenue cutter that is sent out on a relief expedition. Curiously enough, the revenue cutters seem always ready, and very little time is spent in ht added several important conditions to those proposed by the company, including, horth Pacific Coast.

The same trouble exists on the Atlantic Coast. There have been mutterings of trouble in two countries of South America, Colombia and Venezuela, and small warships have been sent there for the purpose of protecting American interests. At the same time, or at least for months past, trouble has been brewing in Havti and it seemed that a naval vessel would have been necessary almost at any time. Finally there came an urgent call for a naval vessel to protect American life and property, and one of the small ves-sels in the South American waters, which was urgently needed where it was sta-tioned, had to be sent to Hayti, leaving one of the principal South American ports unguarded and unprotected. Then fol-lowed a search of the navni force to see if some vessel could not be sent to South American waters, and it was a long time before any could be found.

Moanwhile a large number of vessels, battle-ships, cruisers and smaller craft were cruising in pleasant, cool waters off the different Summer resorts on the North Atlantic Coast. Of course it is very hot and disagreeable in South American waters and in the waters of the Caribbean Sea during the Summer months. It is much more pleasant to be anchored at Newport, Bar Harbor, near Manchesterby-the-Sea, where there is nothing but social gayeties, where the naval officers are in great demand, and where stern

duty is relaxed and not as irksome as it would be under a tropical sun. The statement is made that the big iron and steel ships of the Navy in the Southern waters are unbearably bot, and it is not best to have them there, and that only the smaller gunboats and lighter craft of the Navy should be sent t these Southern countries. That may be true, but on occasions like this, when there is trouble, when American interests are threatened, and American lives are in danger, the officers and sailors should conregarded now as certain that an American-owned and operated cable line to the Ori-ent is in sight.

sent to undergo the disagreeable features of a hot steel ship, and to abandon, for one season, at least, the pleasures of the

New England Coast, and attend to du-

It is a curious feature that nearly all shortly for Europe, where in France, he will devote some attention to the Panama canal question. It is probable that the of the ability of the new Panama Canal company to pass a clear title of the property to the United States will be useful for the very purpose of patroling the South American coasts and the small Asiatic points.

They like duty on the big shing it is these big ships that are sent into the Mediterranean and into the Gulf and in the French courts.

Mediterranean and into the Gulf and While the Administration is auxious to Caribbean Seas in the Winier. It is the big ships that are overhauled at Hamp-ton Boads and Old Point Comfort in the Sea and other northern points of Europe. The more big ships there are the more officers and men will be sent to these pleasant stations, and drift back and forth, according to the conditions of the climate. If there were many small boats there would be no excuse for them on the European station, and little or no excuse for them on the North Atlantic station. More officers and men would be needed to serve in Asia, in the Philippines and in South America, and especially in the West Indies, where the United States has so many interests. One thing may be certain, either with the big ships or the small ships—when the canal is being built, an ample force will be sent to the an Sea on the Atlantic side to the Gulf of Panama on the Pacific

Suit Over Thoroughbred Horses. LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 8.—Phil T. Chinn and wife today filed attachment suits against Mrs. Bessle L. Ferguson, widow of the noted starter, J. B. Ferguson, and mother of Mrs. Chinn. Late the day, 14 thoroughbreds, belonging dress and the hat worn by her sister at him while managing the Kingston Stud, the time of her disappearance.

Miss Mitchell was last seen by the this week. He suce for the recovery of

# NEW CABINET MEMBERS

KING EDWARD APPROVES A NUM-BER OF APPOINTMENTS.

Earl of Dudley Is Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Austen Chamberlain Postmaster-General.

LONDON, Aug. 8.-It is officially anunced that King Edward has approved appointments of the Earl of Dudley Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Charten mson Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Aretas Akers-Douglas as, Home Secretary, Austen Chamberlain, son of the Colonial Secretary, as Postmaster-General, and Sir William Hood Wolrond to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, as well as the appointits which follow

President of the Board of Education, the Marquis of Londonderry; First Com-missioner of Works, Lord Windser, in succession to Aretas Akers-Douglas; Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Will-jam Hayce Fisher, in succession of Aus-ten Chamberiain (Mr. Fisher has been a junior Lord of the Treasury since 1885); Fariliamentary Secretary of the Treas-ury, Sir Alexander Fuller Ackland Hood, vice Sir William Hood Wolroud, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, Henry William Foster, M. P.: Under Secretary for India, Earl Percy; Under Secretary to the Home Office, Thomas Horatio Ar-thur Ernest Cochran, M. P.; Under Secretary to the War Office, the Earl of Hardwicke, who was Under Secretary for In-dia; Parliamentary Secretary of Education, Sir William Reynell Anson, M. P. Parilamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Andrew Bonar Law, M. P. The Earl of Dudley, Sir William Hood Wolrond and Lord Windsor will not be in the Cabinet, but George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, does becom

REVAL, Aug. 8.—The German imperial racht Hohenzollern, with Emperor Will-

Emperor Bids Adlen to Czar.

iam on board, salled for Wisby, Sweden, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. During the at 4 o'clock this afternoon. During the stay here, the Czar and the Emperor were onstantly together, and the intercourse proughout was of the most cordial character. Before his departure, the German Emperor conferred the Red Engle on a number of Russian officers and naval officials. The Czar presented to Emperer William a sliver helmet, 59 inches in height, and richly ornamented with Rusclan jewels. The interior of the helmet is filled with a gold smoking set. Em-peror William gave the Cgar a gold writing set.

Grievances of Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- On a motion providing for the third reading of the appropri-ation bill in the House of Commons toe-sired the grievances of Ireland, es-ecially vigorously denouncing Sergeant heridan, whom he described as a perjured villain, who, while in the Irish constabulary, falsely convicted innocent persons, Mr. O'Connor strongly denounced the Government for its refusal to extradite eridan from his retreat at Lowell, Mass, George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for reland, declined to further discuss the sheridan case, but promised that if Irish landiords combined and resorted to such practices as boycotting and intimidation he would take much pleasure in summoning the offenders before Magistrates.

King Presented Orders.

LONDON, Aug. 8.-King Edward held an investiture at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and presented orders to a num-ber of those included in the coronation honors among them the Order of the Gan-ter, to the Duke of Mariborough. His Majesty also received Ras Makonnen, the Abyssialan envoy, and made him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

Appointed to Paris Embassy. LONDON, Aug. 8.-M. W. de Bunsen, secretary of the British Embassy at Constantinople, is to succeed Michael Henry Herbert, formerly secretary of the British Embassy at Paris, and who was recently duted British Ambassador to the

Committee on Boer War.

LONDON, Aug. 8.-The Premier, A. J. Balfour, announced the appointment of the following committee of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer War: The Earl of Eigin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, John Hopkins, Lord Esher and Sir John Edge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The new International Club, known as the Pilgrims, will entertain its honorable president, Lord Roberts, at the Carlton Hotel on the evening of the coronation, cables the Loncon correspondent of the Tribune.

To Entertain Lord Roberts.

Pope Receives Americans, ROME, Aug. 8.—The pope spent the day in the Vatican gardens, where he received several American families, and introduced them to Cardinal Tripent.

House of Commons Adjourns. LONDON, Aug. 8.-The House of Com-mons adjourned today to October 16.

BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE

At Least He Will Not Seek Prest-

dential Nomination in 1904.

MUSCATINE, In., Aug. 8.-William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for President in 1904 in an interview today while on the way to Danville, Ill., where he spoke tonight. Colonel Bryan, when shown yesterday's reports that he might again a candidate, was much nettled, and ex-presed himself in no uncertain manner, He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for President in 1904," said Mr. Bryan, "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances, I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen and enjoy my educational work. I shall continue to advocate with tongue and pen reforms which I believe to be necessary."

Talking of the Republican platform of

Iowa, Mr. Bryan said: "I am gied to notice an improvement in Iowa politics. By the action of the re-cent State Republican convention I am led to note that they realize and recog-nize that behind the tariff lurk the great monopolies and trusts of this country. Nine years ago I introduced a bill into Congress exactly along this same line, taking the tariff off trust-made goods, and although the inforsement comes a little late. I am glad to note that even after nine years the Republicans of Iowa have come to my way of thinking. But the action of the Republican party in Iowa will be of little effect in National politics, for the simple reason that those who control legislation are those who favor and operate the gigantic trusts and monopolies of the country. People who furnish campaign funds for the Republean party are the ones who name your Attorney General and those having authority. So I say that the plank in the Republican platform is merely edu-

Cuba Wants Uncle Sam's Guarantee. NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- The Cuban-American League has issued a statement con-cerning the Cuban loan, which states if the planters are to be aided, the Cuban the planters are to be aided, the Cuban that export business to the amount of soldiers paid and the Cuban bonds hon- 1,500,000 boxes might be obtained.

ored, the help must come immediately, in order that Cuba may command future credit. The toan required, \$33,000,000, it said, was not large. Before the war Spain sold bonds band on her Cuban revenues for \$600,000,000, from which liability the United States relieved Cuba.

The league suggests that Cuba authorize her banks to circulate a national currency

her banks to circulate a national currency based upon their holdings of Cuban Na-tional bonds, which bonds the United States should guarantee. These bonds should be issued so that if Cuba ever be-came part of this country they would be-come solely a United States debt.

#### TO CROWN KING.

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James street, is lined on each side with red poles tipped with gilt, and connected up and down and across the roadway with festoons, flags and streamers of all colors. Private residences, hotels and shops are heavily decorated with crimson, blue and purple hangings, bordered with gold. The colors do not harmonize at times, but for a hastily improvised scheme at diminished cost the municipal

decorations are not ineffective.

Solid white columns, wreathed with green ornaments in tissue paper and surmounted with gift crowns, are the chief decorative feature of St. James street. There will be green wreathing overhead and a medley of strongly contrasted colors on the fronts of the buildings on each side. Red poles and many-colored streamers are continued through club land and Whitehall to the timber yard surrounding

the Abbey.
Pall Mail is lavishly but not artistically decorated, heavy masses of conflicting col-or killing one another. The War Office is ingentously and tastefully trimmed, but apecial clubhouses are most wantonly dis-figured at high expense. The stands remain in Waterloo Place and Trafalgar Square, but there is little decoration. Whitehall, below the Horse Guards, the old banqueting hall, is aflame with red and the Duke of Buccleuch's stand and other platforms above Whitehall Gardens are decorated in blue and gold. The Canadian arch is the best decorative feature of the route, and with its new French trimming and the use of a fresh supply of grains, it is handsome and highly effective. The coronation decorations would be commonplace without this monument of enter

prise and good taste.

There was a marked increase of animal tion in the streets Thursday, although the day was showery. Pressure for seats in the Abbey is tremendous, but the Earl Marshal and other officials are so cau-tious in allotting them that probably there will be vacant places. Civil service ficials are profiting by personal friendship and obtaining entrance in large numbers. Americans are less fortunate, but seats have been procured for Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, and ex-Attorney-General Griggs. J. Plerpout Morgan also has obtained seats, although it was brusquely intimated in June that no foreign millionaire could enter, T. P. O'Connor (Irish Nationalist) that no Americans unconnected with one a brief fighting speech in which he or the other Embassies could get in.

> Changes in Programme. LONDON, Aug. 8.—A number of impor-tant changes in the coronation programme were announced today. The recognition in which the King is presented to the people by the Archbishop of Canterbury as "the undoubted King of the reaim" will be performed but once, instead of four times, as given in the official pro-gramme. The litany which was to have

followed the recognition will not be said, the sermon will be omitted, and the Te Deum, which was placed in the order of the service after the presenting of the Bible, will not be given at that time, but will be sung during the recess, at the close will be sung during the recess, at the close of the coronation office, when the King visits St. Edward's Chapel.

Owing to the age of the Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, the Dean of Westminater, who is St years old, the King has relieved him of the duty or placing the regalia upon the altar, and this service will be performed by Canon Duckworth, but the Dean will present the crown to the Archbishop for the act of

crown to the Archbishop for the act of coronation, and will present the commucup to the King. Canon Duckworth will lay the ampulla and spoon on the altar, will place upon His Majesty the colobium sindonis and the supertunica, or the close pall of cloth gold, and will deliver the spure to the King's sword from the altar and hand it

to His Majesty; will put upon the King armilia and imperial mantle; will take the orb with the cross from the altar and deliver it to the Archbishop for presentation to the King, and will receive the orb altar. Queen Presides at Meeting. LONDON, Aug. 8.-The Queen presided this afternoon at a meeting of the Sol-diers' and Soldiers' Families Association

in Queen's Hall. Announcement was made that Lucas Tooth, the Australian, who presented \$50,000 for the hospital fund, had given the Queen a similar sum, which Her Majesty desired to devote to the work of the association, and that the Queen's appeal in January had brought in \$1,500,tions to the association during and since the war \$6,000,000. Large crowds gathered on the route to and from the palace and warmly greeted the Queen.

Coronation Ode by Austen. LONDON, Aug. 9.—The London daily newspapers, which went to press a couple of hours earlier than is customary this morning, are almost entirely given up to descriptions of the coronation, grammes, sketches and articles on great event. Alfred Austen, the poet laureate, and John Davidson have both con-tributed coronation edes.

Salutes Fired in India.

SIMLA, India, Aug. 9.—Salutes were fired here this morning and coronation services were held in the churches throughout In-dia. It is believed that the proposed visit to Delhi for the coronation durbar, January 3, 1965, of the Duke of Connaught, brother to King Edward, has been decided

Will Not Adjourn for Coronation. CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- Members of the Board of Trade voted not to adjourn busmorrow on account of King Edward's coronation.

Boom of Guns Announces Sunrise. LONDON, Aug. 9, 4:06 A. M.—Salutes from the Tower of London and Hyde Park are just booming at sunrise of Coronation day.

Sallors Will Celebrate Coronation. At 4 P. M. the seamen in port will hold athletic sports on Council Crest. The 100yard race promises to be eagerly contest-ed, and the sack race and the tug-of-war will be well worth seeing. At 8 P. M. a promenade concert will be given by Miss Elizabeth Hoben, at the Jeffcott home. A splendid programme has been arranged,

"Lancaster"
Fancy club-swinging ... Mr. Rudoiph Voelker
Vocal solo ... Mrs. Lola Edwards Bremin
Fiute solo (selected) ... Mr. A. Rudiman
Dance, "Ballors' Hornpipe"
... The popular Fitzgerald Sisters
Becitation ... Miss Valboy Ahlgren
Baritone solo ... Mr. A. G. Ott
Slack-wire artist ... Mr. James
The Voltimers 

Only One Tinplate Plant Closed. PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.-Only one of the 23 plants of the American Tinpinte Com-pany, operating 274 mills, 15 plants, with a capacity of 179 mills, have been closed indefinitely. These suspensions he lowed the refusal of the timplate These suspensions have folto accept a reduction in wages in order

# BANKS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

CONTROLLER RIDGELY ISSUES AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Great Prosperity of the Country by Reflected by Increases Which Are Generally Consistent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-William Bar-rett Ridgley, Controller of the Currency, today made the following statement in regard to the summary of condition of the National banks of the United States at the close of business on Wednesday, July 15: "The reports of condition show the banks to be in excellent shape, as have all recent statements of the kind. The the norcases in the most of the items of the statement are consistent with the universal reports of the prosperous condition of business, and the increase in its vol-ume all over the country. The footing of the statement, \$6,006,754,975, is, as might be expected, the largest on record. The least favorable feature of the statement is, per-haps, the continued increase in loans, \$49. 102,145 since the statement of April 20, 1902, and \$254,563,265 over the statement of of July 15, 1991. In this expansion of the volume of loans there is, of course, con-siderable solid growth and increase of valica, upon which loans can properly be based, but there must also be some infla-tion, and there is always danger in going oo far in this direction.

"The average reserve held by the banks has increased from 27.21 per cent on April 39, 1902, to 27.48 per cent since July 16. But this is somewhat lower than the average reserve of July 15, 1901, when it was 28.01 per cent. During the year there has been an increase of \$33,678,425 in specie held by the banks, of which increase \$6,003,407 has occurred since April 30, 1902.

"There has been an increase of more than \$55,000,000 in the capital stock and \$55,000,000 in surplus. More than the average portion of this has occurred since the last statement, but this is largely due to the readjustment of this item generally made on July 1. There has been a slight decrease in the deposits since April 30, but a handsome increase for the year. "The percentage of reserve shown by the entral reserve cities is all higher this year then one year ago, New York in-creasing from 25.22 per cent to 25.53 per cent, Chicago from 25.78 per cent to 25.20 per cent, and St. Louis from 20.35 per ent to 23.50 per cent."

# BOWEN MINE DISASTER.

Ten Bodies Recovered-At Least Three More.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. &—The rescue party at the Bowen mine, where a disastrous explosion occurred last evening, was compelled to suspend work at 1 o'clock this marning owing to fire damp. At that hour the bodies of 10 dead had been recovered. There were at least 13 men in the mine at the time of the \$x-plosion, and all were undoubtedly killed. No gas has ever been known in the mine, and it is the opinion of the officials that the accident was caused by a premature shot. The powder-house at the mouth of the mine, containing about 1600 TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. &-The rescu outh of the mine, containing about 1000 ands of blasting powder, was exploded y the shock of the mine, and great damage was done to the mouth of the slope. The town of Bowen, about a quarter of a mile below the mine, was severely shaken, a number of windows being broken. Immediately after the explosion almost

the entire population of the town rushed to the mouth of the mine, and the scenes there were heartrending. The mine is aimost a total wreck as far as can be deter-mined at this time. The explosion oc-curred about 1900 feet from the surface, the mine was quickly filled with gas and smoke, and those who escaped instant death were suffocated. Mike Cassidy was blown to atoms. His head was picked up nearly 100 feet from where the body was found, and his legs are still missing. The body of James Hunter was terribly man-

Measures were taken today to rid the mine of gas, and it is thought the work-ings will be thoroughly explored by night-

Magazine Did Not Explode. DENVER, Aug. 8.—Dr. George H. Sto-ver, president of the Union Coal & Coke Company, which owns the mine at Bowen, Colo., in which an explosion occurred last night, killing 12 miners, received advices today from General Manager Bowen to the effect that the damage to the mine is not so great as indicated in press dis-patches from Trinidad. Dr. Stover was informed also that the powder magazine at the mine did not explode, and that the accident was caused by a windy shot in one of the side entrances.

# PILGRIMS CLUB BANQUET.

Many Notable Americans and Englishmen Meet in London.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- Earl Roberts, Com nander-in-Chief of the forces, and Gen eral Joseph Wheeler, of the United States, sat together tonight at the first banquet of the Anglo-American Pilgrims Club, which was given at the Carlton Hotel. Lord Kinnard presided at the banquet and the guests included Ambassador Choate: Lord Kelvin, Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford, Henry White, Secretary to the American Embassy; H. Clay Evans, Consul-General of the United States in London; ex-United States Attorney General John W. Griggs, General J. H. Wilson, U. S. A.; Josiah Quincy and many other Americans.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

General Lucas Meyer. BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.-The Petit Bleu

announces the sudden death of General Lucas Meyer of heart disease, General Mover was attacked several times with this illness during the war in South Af-

General Meyer, accompanied by his wife, left London a few days ago for Dresden. This step was taken upon the advice of his physicians. On his way to Germany he stopped in Holland to see ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaul,

(General Mayer was commander of the Orange Free State forces in the Boer War, After the conclusion of peace he left South Africa for London, where he was entertained in British official circles.)

Huntington Resting Ensy. NEW YORK, Aug. &-Archer Milton Huntington, adopted son of the late Collis P. Huntington, is reported to be resting easily after an operation for appendicitis at his home, Pleasance, Bay Chester.

A German Statesman HANOVER, Aug. &-Rudolph von Benningsen, the Liberal statesman, and ex-chief administrator of Hanover, is dead, aged 88 years.

Portrait of Washington Unveiled. LONDON, Aug. 8.-Joseph H. Choate, the American Ambassador, this morning unveiled a portrait of Washington in Masonic regalia in the presence of many Masons, in Free Masons Hall. The Earl of Warwick, the Deputy Grand Master of the Free Masons of England, who pre-sided, paid a tribute to Washington, in which he referred to the great veneration in which the first American President was held in England and his consistent remembrance of fellow Masons during th

Guam Leper Colony.

Choate read a eulogy of Washington.

of Ocean. The animals of the deep sea, which live habitually in water just above the freezing point, in darkness that is profound, are among the most grotesque and singular of living beings. The fishes, so far as known, are of small size, but this does not prove that there are no large ani-

BIG DEEP SEA FISHES.

Monsters Caught Far Below Surface

mals in the deep sea, says the Boston Christian Register. The method of tak-ing deep-sea forms precludes the capture of any except the small and very slug-gish ones, which lie in the deep coze; but the time will come when a large dredge will be invented in which the monsters of the deep will be taken, as there are few naturalists who have given the sub ject any attention but believe that there are in the greater depths some gigantic animal which is occasionally seen by those who go down to the sea in ships. The many and oft-recurring stories of the sea serpent cannot all be visions, pic tures of the fancy. Many of the supposed sea scrpents are whales, lines of birds or patches of senweed, but it is the conser sus of opinion among conservative nat-uralists that there is some gigantic animal in the deep sea yet unknown to science which occasionally comes to the surface, showing portions of its form, to the amazement of the mariner who may chance to be in the vicinity.

As to the nature of these unknown ani-

mais, we have several suggestions. Some years ago a fisherman on the Georges Banks, off the Maine Coast, or in that vicinity, brought up a remarkable fish 26 feet in length, which was entirely new to him. Considering it a mere encum-brance, it was thrown overbeard, but the catch was reported and aroused great interest among naturalists; so much, that a large sum was offered to the fishermon to fish it up again, which they tried to do without success. The fish was a veritable young sea serpent, and, if such a fish attained the length of 50 feet, it would well compare with the accounts of sea serpents which are reported so often. Since this occurrence several eel-like sharks have been taken-long, scrpen-tine-like creatures that, when large, must be the sea serpents of the deep sea, and have convinced observers that the tales which have aroused the credulity of people are not without foundation, and that this mysterious realm conceals strange and gigantic forms which only rarely rise to the surface.

The cel-like sharks found are in som instances luminous, emitting a strange light over the entire surface—the light-givers of the deep sea.

The Ribbon Fish.

Another strange denizen of the deep i the so-called ribbon fish, several speci mens of which the writer has seen on the shores of Santa Catalina Island. This creature is one of the most beautiful of ail fishes. It resembles a white or sliver ribbon, slashed with black. A long fin extends its entire length, and over the head forms a number of plumes or pem-pons of a vivid red that in long specimens might easily be taken for a mane waving to and fro. That this delicate ribbon fish attains a large size is generally believed, as large specimens have been captured. Some years ago a fisher-man was hauling a het on the Coust of Scotland, when it was found that some heavy weight was holding the net back. Additional help was obtained, and a dozen men finally hauled in a monster fish, which was estimated to weigh 800 pounds. It was a gigantic ribbon fish, 20 feet or more in length, so long and heavy that it required the efforts of half a dozen men to carry it along the deck It was a veritable sea serpent, and ex-tending from its head were tall, deep red or scariet plume-like fins, which form a sort of "mane," frequently described as being seen on the typical sea serpent. If these fishes attain a length of 30 feet, there is no reason why they may not ex-ceed this, and it is very possible that some of the "sea serpents" which have gantic ribbon fishes, which came up from the deep sea and moved along with un-dulating motion at the surface.

During the past year a large specimen of this deep-sea wonder washed ashore at Newport Beach, Cal., where it was destroyed by a Mexican, ignorant of its value. The fish, which was 25 or 30 feet in length, and estimated to weigh 500 nds, was seen at first in the surf, presenting a remarkable appearance as its slivery folds rolled over and ever and flashed in the sunlight. The finder waded into the surf, and with much difficulty hauled the struggling ribbon fish out upon

How deep the ribbon fish lives in the sea is unknown, but it is supposed to come up from the very great depths where almost profound darkness reigns.

The Hideous Squid.

One of the most remarkable as well as gigantic animals of the deep sen is the giant squid—a favorite tid-bit of the sperm whale. The size to which these animals grow, their strength, their hideous appearance, place them on a par with many of the weird and grotesque crea-tures of a past age. The squid undoubtedly attains a length of nearly, if not over, 100 feet; and pieces have been taken from the stomach of whales which suggested animals far beyond this in size. No more hideous creature can be imag-ined. The body is barrel-shaped, the tail like an arrowhead, the eyes as large as saucers, black and white, hypnotic and staring. The arms are attached to the head, and are 10 in number, from 10 to 20 feet long in extremely large animals, while two are from 30 to 50 feet in length.

depending upon the size of the individual specimen. The short arms are provided with extraordinary suckers their entire length. The two long ones have them length. only at the extremitles; and they form virtually a pair of pincers, which are shot out 30 or more feet like a flash of light to seize the unsuspecting prey, which is then hauled along the shorter arms and held powerless to escape. The mouth is small, but is provided with two large This weird creature, weighing tons, with

a power of changing its color like a cha-meleon, and in some species luminous, lives in deep fjord-like bays and probably in the deeper regions of the ocean, as it is rarely seen except when wounded. A number of years ago an epidemic appears to have overtaken these animals; and numbers were found at the surface in Newfoundland waters, one 5 feet in length, giving the man who discovered it a hard struggle. The hideous animal threw its arms over the boat, holding on with vise-like strength, emitting clouds of ink, which permeated the water in every direction. It was finally secured, towed in, and anchored in the surf, where it lay until the tide ebbed, tossing its arms aloft, filling the water with ink-a terrifying spectacle.

Wroming Forests Binzing.

BATTLE LAKE, Wyo., Aug. 8 .- On the west fork of the Encampment River, one of the most beautiful forests in the state is being ravaged by fires which started in three different places, but which have now spread into one gigantic biaze. The amount of timber that will be destroyed there sione is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Australian Dukite.

New York Press.

One who has been all over the world said to me yesterday: "Your Martinique friend, fer-de-lance, is not to be compared with the dukite snake, of Australia. It is WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department has received a report from Commander Schroeder, Governor of the Ist-bodiment of evil. The dukites never go

# and of Guam, saying that the leper coluny he proposed to establish would be ready for occupancy July I. It was supposed that the lepers had all disappeared from Guam, but investigation developed that many victims had been secreted by their friends in various parts of the island, and Commander Schroeder determined that they should be gathered in one place to prevent the spread of the disease. Un Times of Suffering and Critical

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kill one without killing its mate, the ter will fellow your trail remorselensly, like death, or fate, and, though you camp 20 miles from the spot, it will kill you as mirely as you killed its pariner."

#### Feathered Viragos.

Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, Female sparrows are especially tyrannical toward their partners, especially at next building time, when they frequently ttack their husbands fiercely on account of their laziness. At such times the fe-nale voice can always be detected, both louder and shriller than that of her mate, as she pecks and tousies him, until he beats an ignominious retreat. Hen blackbirds and thrushes are often very over-bearing, and even spiteful, toward their mates when their houses are in course of

His Pen Gets Editor Into Trouble. GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 8-A special from Swanee states that Fred Risling, city editor of the Eailey Herald, received fatal wounds as the result of a murderous assault alleged to have been made on him by parties concerning whom articles had eared in the Herald.

ocked down with a revolver and otherwise badly used. Transportation Man Dead. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.-Albert O. outland, aged 62, in dead at his home in his city. He once owned a line of steamoats plying between Evansville and New Orleans. He built the first railroad from

Evansville to Nashville, Tenn., now known as the Nashville division of the Louisville & Nashville.

Marconi Dentes Solari Story, NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, at its offices in this city today, gave out Solari, of Italy, in regard to the publish ed reports that Signor Marconi yielded credit for his inventions to the

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