

natics, and has promised that all the guilty persons involved in the crime will be punished. The following statement regarding the case was made by an official of the State Department: "March 15 last the Department of country.

State received the telegraph intelligence of the murder of Rev. B. W. Labarree, an American missionary, near Ouroma, in Persia, by a gang of fanatic Kurds.

"A demand was immediately made for the arrest and trial of the murderers, whose leader, Seyd Mir Ghafar, was looked upon as a lineal descendant of the Prophet. This circumstance and the fear of arousing religious disturbances obviously interfered with the prompt and efficient action on the part of the local authorities. The most pressing and earnest representations of the American Legation at Teheran remained fruitless until October 12, then Mr. Ray instructed its Minister by cable to make known to the government of the Shah the President's concern in the adequate punishment of all the criminals and his intention to lay the matter before Congress with appropriate recommendations, with his deands for full justice, were further delaved.

murderers were thereupon arrested, but the Persian government, holding the life of a descendant of the Prophet sacred, offered a pecuniary indemnity in lieu of the death penalty for Seyd Mir Ghafar and promised execution of the accomplices. After consultation with the widow of Rev. Mr. Laborree the offer was accepted and an indemnity of \$30,000-greatly in excess of the sum named by the wildow-was paid to the American Legation June 3. Solemn assurance was given that the guilty would receive effective and swift punishment and that no special tax would be levied on Christians in the province to recover the amount of

the indemnity." The President has complimented United States Consul Peterson at Teheran for the energetic and efficient manner in which he has managed the case there.

been getting more and more out of hand, and on their occasional entries into the towns where there are Euro-reans. they shout insuits to the "Christian dogs," and assert their in-tention of driving them from the country. The leader of the European propa-ganda is Raisauli. Since his success it ess in anoma is ranado. Since his success in securing the ransom he demanded from Mr. Perdicaris, Raisuli has become the idel of the huge hordes of Moroccan tribes. A few members of his own tribe are very bitter towards him be-cause he has retained practically all of the Derivation success. the Perdicaris ransom money for him-self, but these are insignificant, and by all the others Raisuil is regarded almost in the light of Allah, to wage war against

the Christian unbelievers. Raisuli has met with a success that is disquieting to the French diplomats in his endeavors to establish a truce among the various tribes and to induce them to sink their differences in the face of the common enemy. Not for many years have the tribesmen been, so friendly to one another as they now are, and for that reason they are at present more datigerous to French ambition in Northwest Africa than they have ever been befor

west Africa than they have ever been before. The Suitan of Morocco, Abdul Aziz, is believed to be completely in the hands of the French, for which reason, if there be an outbreak of hostilities, it will be in the nature of a civil war, as much as an attack against the Europeans. The Moors are now charging that Abdul Aziz has left the Moslem faith for Chris-tianity, and are endeavoring to cause the troops loyal to him to desert in the name of the prophet. Raisull is making the most of this feeling of religious ani-mosity towards the Suitan, and he is secretly pushing the claims of the pre-tender Muley Mohammed, on the under-standing that if the pretender gains the throne he will make Raisull his prime minister. onsideration of appropriation bills uring the week, Monday is District of olumbia day, and the resolution pro-

There is no fear of any more trouble in Morecco leading to a dangerous dip-lomatic situation in Europe. The pre-dominant nature of French interests in Morecco is recognized in all the Conti-nental capitals. except Madrid, and the Second data and the Second Spanlards are impotent to hold France in check once the authorities at Paris believe themselves compelled to act.

Beatification of Venerable Priest.

ROME, Jan. 8 .- The beatification of venerable vieany, parish priest of France, was celebrated today in Peters in the presence of 1000

It is expected the resolutions into-duced by Representative Baker will be disposed of. They were referred to the judiciary committee and no doubt will be reported back Monday for ac-tion by the House. These are the res-

tion by the House. These are the re-olutions criticising President Roose-velt and Secretary Morton. The pension appropriation bill will be reported tomorrow and possibly taken up for consideration Tuesday. It full he followed he the Arms, the Inwill be followed by the Arr

PROTEST FROM ARIZONA.

Merger to Vote of People.

viding for the ceremonies of the inau-guration of President Roosevelt and deciding where the inauguration ball shall be held will be considered. Ancommanding, will remain only three days at Callao. The authorities of Peru and foreign and native society people are very desirons we entertain-ing the officers of the squadron in a suitable manner, and had hoped the ships would remain at least eight days at Callao. other measure of more than local im-portance to be called up is a bill grant-ing the American Rallway Applance Exposition authority to use the monu-ment grounds for an exhibition. It is expected the resolutions intro-BISHOP SPALDING BETTER

Stricken Prelate Recovers Power of Speech-Danger Not Over.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. & .- There was a no ticeable movement tonight in the condition of Bishop John L. Spalding. Catholic prelate, who was suddenly \$1.22 for \$1.50 Cravenette in Oxford only-the genuine Priestley gray

\$1.87 for \$2.25 Cravenettes, medium weight; in all colors-Priestley's

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- AT \$2.25 and \$2.50 New Spring weaves in Cravenettes, plaids, stripes, checks, chevron and diamond weavesall at sale prices.
- 39¢ for 50e Black Goods-all-wool granites, storm serges and cheviots.

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brown and Oxford gray-58 inches \$2.29 for \$2.75 Cravenettes, full line

of colors-Priestley's make, 60 inches

\$3.33 for \$4.00 Cravenettes, silk and wool, olive, tan and Oxford-Priestlev's make.

98¢ for. \$1.25 Black Goods-Turkish mohair, crepe, armure, voile, stamine, cheviots, serges, Sicilians, silk and wool novelties, etc.

59¢ for 75c Black Goods, cheviots, henriettas, serges, mohairs, granites,

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on the market, in a full line of colors and also in black; on sale now at 85¢ All our high-class Novelty Silks, which are especially designed for shirtwaist suits and separate waists. Every one

\$1.00 Novelty Silks 79c

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75c Colored Taffeta 59c

Silks of identical quality are sold elsewhere at "'83c special"; our price is never more than 75c, on sale just now

during our great sale at 59¢ \$25 to \$37.50 Coats at \$14.75

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DEWEY WILL REVIEW FLEET

All Warships on North Atlantic Station Are in Hampton Roads.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8 .- All the warships of the North Atlantic fleet, including the battleship squadron, the coastdefense squadron and the Caribbean squadron, that will be inspected and reviewed tomorrow by Admiral Dewey and Secretary Morton, are at their assigned anchorages in Hampton Roads tonight.

The inspecting party will arrive in the morning from Washington on the Dol-phin. The Admiral and the Secretary of the Navy probably will visit each vessel in the big fleet, and then the Dolphin will steam cut of the roads and take a station off Cape Henry. According to the programme now ar-

ranged, the combined squadrons will get inder way at 1:30 in the afternoon and proceed in single column past the Dol-bin, from which Admiral Dewey and Scoretary Morion will review them. After the review the warships will proceed to Southern waters for Winter maneuvering.

President Receives Japanese Hero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-(Special.)-commander Tanaka, one of the Japan Commander Tanaka. ear naval herces of the present war with Russia, was received by the President late tonight. Commander Tanaka was with Admiral Raminura on his flagship when the Rurik was sunk. He was before Port Arthur in the earlier stages of the siege and contributed much to botting up the Russian fleet there. He told the Decider of the second exception in the President of the naval operations in the Par East, Mr. Roosevelt being an interested listener.

Commander Tanaka is on his way to Europe, being charged with a secret mis-gion from the Mikado.

Officials Start for Naval Review.

WASHINGTON. Jan: 8 .- The dispatchboat Dolphia sailed from the Navy-yard today at noon with a distinguished party bound for Hampton Roads for the purpose of reviewing the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet tomorrow, preparatory to their participation in the naval maneu-vers in the Caribbean Sea later in the Winter. The party included Socretary Morton, Admiral Dewey, Captain Swift, of the General Board, and Lieutenant-Commanders L, Chapin and Spencer S. Wood Wood.

KING'S UNCLE AT ST. PETER'S Good Understanding May Obtain Be-

tween Quirinal and Vatican.

tween were special capital prevousness and the effect of tion in Russia is beginning to the services at St. Peter's yesterday, with their entire suites. Pope Plus was present in the cathedral Pope Plus was present in the cathedral ratio of Port Arthur becoming better determined the suite of the present was unsettied by the suite of the suite

these facts, and the unanimous opinion prevails that in this manner the first step has been taken for a rapprochement be-tween the Vatican and the Quirinal. This settled and the close was rather weaker. has been taken for a rapprochement be-tween the Vatican and the Quirinal. This was the first time in many years that a member of the royal family attended the services at St. Poter's in public, and the exchange of diplomatic assurances of mu-

French pligrims and several thousands of worshipers of other nationalities, and in the presence of Pope Plus X. 22 all be considered during the yeek, they of worshipers of other nationalities, and in the presence of Pope Pius X. II cardinals and the papal court. The cardinals and the papal court. The ceremony was rendered otherwise notwill be ready for action able by the attendance of the Duke of Genoa, brother of Dowager Queen Mar-gherita: the Duchess of Genoa and her son, Prince Udine, who were recognized by the private chamberlain to the pope and Francis McNutt, of Washington, D. C., and conducted to special seats. They knelt in the passage while the Congress Asked to Leave Question of

pope made his procession. This is the first time that members of the House of Savoy have assisted at a religious function in the presence of the pope. TUCSON, Arl., Jan. 8.-At a meeting of the Society of Arizona Pioneers this art-ermoon an earnest protost against the merger of Arizona and New Mexico jointly into a state was adopted. In sub-stance it follows: "We declare that pledge of the Federal

To Improve British Naval Gunnery.

Government in the enactment of the or-LONDON, Jan. 8 .- With a view raproving the naval gunnery the Ad- ganic law creating Arizona into a terriinipation in the naval gunnery the Ad-minally has decided to create the new post of director of naval gunnery, practice, to which Captain Percy Scott will be appointed. Captain Scott is a great expert in his line, and during his periods of command of the cruits-ers Scylla and Terrible these vessels were ahead of all other British men-of-war in gunnery. of-war in gunnery. in consideration thereof have given years

Turkish Town Placed Under Arrest

in consideration thereof have given years of suffering and toll, enduring great pri-vations and hardships at the risk of life in conquering, developing, civilizing and building up the prosperity of the state of Arizona. Pasha, the whole municipality of Us-Pasha, the whole municipality of Us-kub, together with the vicar and clergy of the vicarite, were arrested, the ac-cusation being that they have formed a revolutionary tribunal. A search of the homes of the accused was with-out result, but all efforts to secure their liberation have been unsuccessful, "We plead that the compact may kept inviolate by the Government and only changed or modified upon the con-sent of the citizens of Arizona, whose

Serafini Will Return to Rome.

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. S.—Apostolic Delegate Serafini has resigned his post and will leave for Rome next week. Monsignor Scrafini has suffered from Gratitude is expressed to Senators Bard, Foraker, Baker and others for standing by Arizona. the effects of the altitude.

To Succeed Milner.

LIVERPOOL Jan &-The Post hears Several Vessels Collide During Conon good authority that J. W. Lowther, M. P., will succeed Love Milner as Com-missioner to South Africa in April.

MARKET DID NOT FEEL IT. Fall of Port Arthur Had No Effect

-Amy, why have you mto the kitchen?

on London Stocks. LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The fail of Port

Arthur had comparatively small effect on the Stock Exchange, Russians and home stocks not suffering to any great extent, and the market generally re-mained firm. In France a feeling of nervousness about the internal situa-tion in Russia is beginning to be ob-

cific Squadron, Rear-Admiral Goodrich

stricken with paralysis at his resider Friday afternoon. He has regained some what the use of his left arm and speaks The remainder of with more freedom. The Hill currency bill remains the unfinished business, and Friday will be devoted to pension bills.

the left side of his body, however, he is unable to use at all. Doctors Spalding and Slavin, the at-tending physicians, who have been by the bishop constantly since the attack, reported tonight that they believed his condition was better than on any pre-vious day. They speak in a hopeful tone, but are watching the patient closely for any sign of a setback, which they admit would portend the most serious

Held on Suspicion.

John Carlson was standing indolently in a doorway on Ankeny street, between Second and Third at midnight last night, when Officer Galbrath came by. Then he moved away suddenly, but the police-man, noticing that the lock on a gate nearby leading to the rear of some nese hot ses had been broken, arrested the He was held over-night at the

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The Best Coat Bargains You Ever Saw Anywhere

There are not very many of them-only twentyodd, so if you would share come early today. Made in tourist and short styles of black and tan cloths.

Sold heretofore at \$25 to \$37.50-Choice today at \$14.75.

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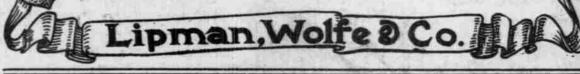
We are offering at publisher's cost, fine sets, biographies, history, travel, fiction.

The Crisis, Right of Way, Pride of Jennico, Puppet Crown, Under the Rose, Chronicle of Count Antonio, Methods of Lady Wal-derhurst, Kalumet K, etc.

Nephele, a musical novel by Bourdillon bound in white vellum; regular \$1,98 edi-tion, reduced to Black Rock, by Ralph Connor; popular 5)c

Handkerchief Sale We place on sale today several thousand Handkerchiefs, which were soiled by handling and display. The savings average almost half.

\$.124	6 sorts 7e	\$.15	sorts 9e
\$.18	sorts	\$.20	sorts 12e
\$.25	sorts	\$.35	sorts19e
\$.50	sorts	\$.65	sorts
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Police Station on a charge of drunken-ness, as no proof could be obtained that he attempted an entrance through the the orders, owing to heir being fully oc-cupied with orders from the Russian government.

Engines of War.

SPECIAL CABLE.

HOWARD GOULD ENGAGED. KRUPP GUNWORKS VISITED. Will Succeed Baume as Leading Man Japanese Officers Are Inspecting New

With Columbia Company. Manager Ballard, of the Columbia, an

nounced last night that he had closed

BERLIN, Jan 2.-Extensive experi-ments are being made with new guns and projectiles at Mesers. Krupp's range at Meppen, on behalf of a commission of Japanese officers. Should the trials prove-matisfactory, large orders will be given by the Japanese government. A deputation of Russian officers has ar-rived at Essen for a similar purpose. It is reported from Zurich that the Japanese government has ordered large amounts of chocolate from various Swiss manufac-aurers. Several firms have had to decline

Shop" will be presented, in which play Howard Gould will make his first ap-pearance as leading man of the company. Mr. Gould is very popular here, having been seen here as a star in romantic drama and having played leads here last year with the Neill-Morosco company at the Baker.

New York Japanese Celebrate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The fall of Port Arthur was celebrated here today. at a meeting of Japanese residents of the city, held in Carnegie Hall. The affair was intended to be solely for the Japanese residents, 500 of whom at-tended. The meeting was presided over by S. Uchida, Consul-General of Japan

"Don't you sumetimes think that you are to much attached to money?" "No," answere, Mr. Dustin Siaz. "If you knew all the scheme, to pry a man loave from it you'd realise that he has to be closely attached."-Washington

LONDON, Jan. 5.-Stormy weather still continues on the British Coast and sev-eral shipping casualities are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella Maris collided off Holyhead with the Spanish vessel Oris and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night

tinucus Dirty Weather.

the boats after drifting all night. The Belfast schooner Dispatch collided with the Sunderland steamer Dillington off Ramagnie this morning. The Dis-patch was towed into Ramagnie, but the Dillington is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men. Several other ves were driven ashore at different is, their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

Lives Lost in Swiss Blizzard.

GENEVA, Jan. &-It is said that 24 persons lost their lives in the mountains du ing the recent blizzard, 14 of the casual being on the St., Bernard Pass

Want Them to Stay.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 8.—There is much isappointment at the announcement hat the vessels of the American Pa-

rights should be considered, and we newly pray that if determined to pass the joint statebood bill now before the Senate that it be with the Foraker amendment, leaving the question of merger to the vote of the citizens of the respective terri-Tories