## EVENTS OF THE BAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Tes Hemispheres Present is a Condensed Form.

The Uth legislature adjourned without eleting a United States senstor to succeed Senator Cannon.

Governo Rogers, of Washington, has vetoed the two school text-book bills passed by the recent legislature.

M. Cambo, the French ambasesstate and saved formal notice of the signing of the peace treaty at Madrid. The navy lepartment has been adseed of their rival at Manila of the bitle-ship regon and Iria. Admiral Dewey cable that the Oregon is in a

fit conditionfor any duty. A tornadt has swept over a large area of the Suth. The loss of life and destruction of property has been especially hear in Tennessee, Alabama,

Arkansas and Mississippi. George Derey, jr., has received a letter from hi father, the admiral, in which he saythe is in good health, although somethat fatigued. The admiral expressed the hope that his task

would be finited before long. The Califonia legislature has adjourned withou electing a United States senator Nineteen bailots were taken during the last day's session, and 104 ballot since the convening of

that body. Two explosins have occurred at the government aumunition factory at Bourges, in to shell-filling shop. Three men wer killed and five were injured. At Mrseilles a cartridge exploded, blowingup a quantity of gunpowder. Threemen were injured and

great damage wa done to the building. The Imparcial of Madrid, asserts that a republicanplot has been discovered in the provice of Seville; that three of the leades have been arrested, and that Carlist jovements have taken place at Perpigan, capital of the French department of the Eastern Pyrences, where arm are said to be ac-

cumulating. By the burningof the Windsor hotel, in New York,16 persons lost their lives, and others all probably die from injuries received. The number of missing is 66, and 57 were injured. Jewelry to the valle of \$1,000,000, belonging to guest, was lost. The Windsor was a lare but old building. and burned very spidly.

Reports of the |kelihood of a renew-

A report is current involving the establishment in an Francisco by the most widely known financial men of the world of a conmercial bank, with a paid-up capitalof \$5,000,000.

The snow-bough train on the Cheyenne & Northen at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials, who will the steps to rescue the passengers by sleis.

Acting Postgaster-General Heath has assued an order directing that hereafter fees for potal money orders issued in the United States for payment in Coba shall be he same as those fixed for domestic mmey orders.

Orders have seen issued for the mus ter out of the Brst Texas at Galveston and the SecondLouisians at Savannah. Both regimen, are now at Havana. The Sixth company volunteer signal teorps, at Augustian, was also ordered mustered out

was threatening of dollars to Calihe loss of fornia has bend eal days. Reports continuing | Sin and fruit crops ndition through the are in exce big Sacran

Madrid says: Pre-A spec interview just pubvor of the interven the purpose of ob on from the United taining to resume direct nego-release of the Spanish States fe diations, the Philippine rebels. prisone

arrived at St. Michaels American Transportaompany's steamer, P. Yukon Hol Cross mission. The hink hey will be able to the tring. Seven men eft ! mer, bu one got lost comand the opers think he was ing t

f some 60 sembers of conors and replacentatives, will the orders of the chief. invitation etended by gen-presenting Psama canal in-d will inspect he Nicaragua ma canal works The party York, March 3. This body ng to do with the official in-

Portland, Or., on July 4.

gest in the country.

#### LATER NEWS.

Five thousand homessekers are on their way from St. Paul to North Pa cific coast points.

A dispatch to the London Evening News from Brussels revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next

Another battle has occurred at Ilo Ile, in which one American was killed and 15 wounded. The rebels lost 20 killed and 800 were wounded.

General Otis informs the war de partment that he cannot spare at present the volunteers now in the Philip-

During the absence of John Dian and wife, of Greenfel, Manitoba, from their farm, their residence caught fire, and ed. Among the killed is Private James their five children were burned to Page, of company D, and Private

Severe weather continues throughout Great Britain. Great loss has occurred among livestock, and London has experienced the heaviest snowfall of this a company of Washington volunteers,

The Argentine transport Villa Reina has been wrecked in Camerones bay between Cape Raso and Cape de Bahias, Northern Patagonia. No loss of life is reported.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, the built in that port for a foreign power, has sailed for the Orient.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman, whose steamship Paris while en route home from Kingston, Jamaics, is still alive and hopes are entertained of his recovery. He will be brought to the United death was reported on board the States on the cruiser Chicago.

According to advices from the Orient, the emperor of Corea has created a and the small towns in the vicinity of sensation by appearing in a full uni- Pasiz combined forces and last night, form cut in American fashion. His as already cabled, attacked a company attendants have also been attired in of the Washington volunicers, a de-American style. The emperor, it is stated, has cut off his topknot or short and a half southeast of Pasig. Genditions queue, which from time immemorial eral Wheaton immediately reinforced has adorned the top of the Corean em- the Americans with two companies perora' heads.

The Peking correspondent of the London Times says: The Deutsche Zeitung publishes a long article showing how the United States is slowly but surely obtaining a commercial footing in Turkey and the East generally. The writer warns Austria and other European states of the danger of which they are threatened. America is described as a "serious trade rival."

The Alaska boundary dispute is causing serious concern in administra-

Ex-Secretary Sherman, who is at Kingston, Jamaica, is reported to be gradually growing worse, and may die at any moment.

The mountain banditti of Pansy island attempted a serious attack upon Ilo Ilo, but they were repulsed with the loss of 200 men by General Miller.

emy, established by Naval Constructor

seems to be passed.

A temporary border line between Alaska and Canadian posterious wi probably be located to obviate possib difficulty between American and Candian miners, pending a permanent se tlement of the dispute.

Governor Rogers, of Washington rest of George D. Evans, ex-depu state auditor, who is charged with for ing state warrants, and also an ad-tional \$250 reward for his convicti;

Attorney-General Godfrey, of see, has discovered that the late it fature by mistake repealed the law them. which provides for all appointments of

The enormous mastodon tusk recenty discovered near Dawson, and which Dr. O'Leary, formerly of Portland, Or., arranged to present to the Portland city fluseum, will be brought from Alaska by Uncle Sam, who will not charge any freight for the transports

Fifty Cuban coldiers from Marian kidnaped three former Spanish gueri las and took them into the bush, who the prisoners were maltreated. Tw were rescued by a detachment of ti Second Illinois regiment. Three of the Cubans were arrested, charged with

During the trouble between the H: vana police and the populace three policemen were killed and about 2 wounded on both sids. Public epision supports the police without recerve. The police were attempting to supp a ball which was being held against

It is reported that Aguinaldo is not disheartened over the continued defeat of his forces, and proposes to keep up the war against American rule in the Philippines so long as he can hold his on which will be tade by the followers in line. General La Garda, ion to be appointed by Presi-Kinley.

General La Garda, who advised the insurgent chief to quit, was decapitated by his order.

Minor News Itams.

Back, jr., and his company of the noted trainrobber who was a the entertainment of the National trainrobber who was been the entertainment of the National trainrobber who was brought to Albuquerque from Winner evidence that they were caused by foul play, the explosions at the government of the National Research of the Nationa a charge of holding up a Santa Fe pas-M. Downey is dead at Sugar senger train. He will be brought be-do., of brain fever, aged 60 fore United States Commissioner Whit-

## SEVEN WERE KILLED

They Ran Away When Battle Was Offered and Kept Out of Range.

London, March 21. - A dispatch from

Manila says: In the fighting of Sunday the American loss was seven killed and 30 wound-

ond Oregon.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by who crossed the river in a native canon under a heavy fire, 15 being taken across on such trip of the small boat, to attack the enemy's trenches. The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advance led to considerable suffering; and many of the men were completely exhausted when handiwork of the Union iron works, at they were recalled, and, falling from San Francisco, and the first war vessel the ranks, were strong along for a distance of almost six miles, numbers returning to camp in the artillery ambulances. Which were always close up to the lines. The work of the ambulances

> Manila, March 21.-Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite each of the Washington and Oregon regiments. The post had held the enemy in check, and the fire of the reenforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed

front of the Twenty-second regulars. On discovering that they were en-trapped the robels fought desperately, ball, rising at intervals and leaping aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely any damage. Then, when it descept-routed, with heavy loss, after two ed, it would pick up houses and crush hours' fighting. The Americans lost them to pieces, uproot trees or twist two killed and 20 wounded, among the them off the ground and sweep all belatter Lientenant Frank Jones.

The line thus extended over two miles headless. Beside the body of the father in the disturbance at Laredo, Tex., over the carrying out of the state health officer's regulations in seen about 8:30, this afternoon. At around her dead father's neck. She suppressing the smallpox epidemie scarcely any time did the Americane is unable to talk and will die. get within 1,200 yards of them.

the national service of dispatching

city officers. The supreme court will be asked to declare the new law unconstitutional. On Friday last, La Garda visited the incorport leader, and attempted to stence in the face of overwhelming alvance and ordered General La Garda to be executed immediately.

> Sergeant Mason'? testimony probably the most direct that had been adduced since the court left Chicago. Witness declared that the meat received at Lakeland for use in his regi ment was "undoubtedly chemically treated." "An agent of Armour & Co.," he further testified, "told me at the time that this meat had been treated with what was called preservaline." Witness had refused to accept the meat. Sergeant Mason was interrogated individually by each member of the court, and could not be

ment ammunition factories yesterday. following so closely upon the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, He was known as the apple ing on a charge of being concerned in have caused widespread public alarm.

The greatest precautions have been the proprietors of the hold-up of a Santa Fe Pacific train. ce & Downey orchard, one of at Grants last year, and also of killing adopted at the factories, sentries being doubled at all such places.

#### DEATH IN THE TORNADO. copie Killed, Houses Demolished an

HILLSBORO

Loss of the Americans in Series of windstorms have swept through portions of Alabams, Mississippi and Arkanssa today, doing an immense amount of property damage and killing a number of people. The storm sovered a radius of several hundred miles destroying thereby in the storm of TEMPORARY LINE MAY BE DEAWN Memphis, Tenn., March 21 .- A miles, destroying telegraph wires and

outting off communication with a large section of the country. Cleburne county, Alabama, seems to have suffered the most severely, the storm At Sellers and Luverne, Ala., much damage is reported, and at Rob Roy, Ark., one man was killed and several babely injured. Domas, Ark., was nearly wiped out of existence, and several other towns in the vicinity suffer-Page, of company D, and Private ad severely. One person is reported Thomas J. Smith, of company E, Sec-killed at Hickory Flat, Miss., and as the farmhouses in the vicinity suffered heavily, it is not unlikely many fa-

talities occurred which have not yet been reported. Reports from different points in the were killed outright and 21 injured, as follows: Alabama, 16 killed, four injured; Arkansas, one killed, seven in-

Birmingham, Ala., March 21.-A cyclone passed through the country here today, creating great havoc in the country between Hefin and Edwardsville. It is known seven people, mem-bers of the family of Mr. Coffee, a farmer, are dead, and it is thought many others are injured, although on accoun of the damage done by the storm to the telegraph wires, it is impossible to give details. The house contained 11 people when it was struck by the storm. The building was entirely demolished, and seven inmates were killed out-

Birmingham, Ala., March 21 .- Additional details of the tornado near Edwardsville were received here tonight. The dead number 11, and 14

were badly injured.

The path of the storm was about 200 yards wide, and it traversed the country for 12 miles, beginning in the northern part of Cleburne county, near by the estuary. They were thus in Iron City, and moving southward. There was an immense funnel-shaped cloud that bounded along like a rubber several hundred yards without doing fore it. Lewis Coffee's residence, a General Wheaton determined to pun- strong double house, situated on a litsh the ntives, and at daybreak today the hill, was swept away and the timhis brigade started in the following or- bers scattered for a mile. Ten of its der: The Sixth artillery, holding the eleven occupants were instanly killed. extreme right; the Oregon volunteers, holding the center, the Washington regiment keeping to the edge of the lake, and the Twenty second regulars, occupying the right of the line, which were carried half a mile, and nine of them were found heaped to day when the coroner and his assistance.

Except the body of the baby, which was found under the ruins of the chimney, the corpses of the victims atrocious orime was revealed here to nine of them were found heaped to

### FURIOUS MEXICANS.

Mob of Pive or Six Hundred Attack

Laredo, Tex., March 21. - The worl of removing smallpox patients to the pesthouse, under direction of State Health Officer Blunt, was begun this morning. After 10 had been removed the officers encountered on East Matamenaced them in such a manner that burned. Marshall Joe Barthelow and Assistant Marshal Nye Idar hurried to the rest the leaders of the disturbance, they were assaulted with stones and fired upon. Nye Idar was knocked down and severely beaten about the nead before he could be rescued. One of the rioters was shot, but aided by his friends, managed to escape. About 20 shots were fired, a dozen arrest nade, and the mob dispersed.

The health officers resumed their work, but were soon met by another meb of 800 or 600 Mexicans, many of them armed. As they could not con-tend with this force, the health officers desisted, and Dr. Blunt opened telegraphic communication with Governor Sayers. As a result, he was instructed to call on the United States military authorities at McIntosh, in the name of the governor, for such assistance as was peeded, and later he was informed that the war department had tele graphed authority to use troops. The Mexicans are much excited, and ex

White Pass Strike Broken Seattle, March 22.-The backbone o the strike on the White Pass & Yukoz railroad has been broken, according to the officers of the steamer Rosalie which arrived today from Skagway. J R. White, one of the strike has been sentenced to six months' im prisonment at Sitks, by United States Commissioner Schlbrede, for inciting a riot.

Nails Go Up. Pittsburg, March 22. - The American Steel & Wire Company has made an other advance of 15 cents a keg in the price of nails. Small lots are now quoted at \$2.30 a keg.

Safe Crackers at Work. Tacoma, Wash., March 22. - The by burglars last night. Five hundred

# THE ALASKA TROUBLE

Governor Brady Warned the Government and Asked That Troops Be Sent to the Scene.

Washington, March 22.—The Brit- and Great Britain, the further fact ish ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncelote, that Secretary Hay was ambassador to the Herald from Ilo Ilo, Island of conferred today with Secretary Hay in England and his relations with the Panay, says: A battalion of the reference, it is understood, to a modus vivendi to be observed along the Alaska border in order to obviate the possi-bility of a clash, pending the final delimitation of the border. The need of this has been emphasized

within the last few days by reports of a battle between the Canadian and the American prospectors on the Procupine three states indicate that 18 persons river. These reports have caused considerable uneasiness in official circles in London, and efforts have been made to learn the facts. There has been no jured. The property loss will run official information, however, either into the hundreds of thousands. here or in London. Just such a clash here or in London. Just such a clash has been expected, and the reports have served to direct the attention of officials of the need of effecting a border arrangement. The preliminary move in this direction was made as soon as the Anglo-American commission adjourned without settling the border question. Sir Julian then suggested that a temporary arrangement be made. This would maintain the status quo, each side making no further advance pending a final agreement on the boundary. A temporary line probably will be run by the two governments. This would not affect permanent interests, but would serve as a legal barrier between the lawless fortune-seekers in that locality. The plan is favorably received on both sides, and is likely to be carried into effect, although no agreement has been entered into thus

> Some important statements concerning the boundary line situation are given in official correspondence now on file in the state and interior departments, which has never been made

> Governor Brady, of Alaska, as long ago as the latter part of February called attention to the extremely threatening condition of affairs. February 21, Governor Brady, who was here, had a conference with both Secretary Bliss, who was then just leaving the cabinet, and Secretary Hay, in which he urged that the aggressive acts of the Canadians should be promptly met.

> A FATHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME

early hour. A coroner's jury investigated the case, and, in accordance with the jury's recommendation, Moore, the father of the dead children, was arrest-

ed on a charge of murder. When the firemen and neighbors reached the burning house, the father was the only member of the family of seven found outside. His actions were queer, and he would not talk. While the building was still burning and his children within the burning walls, he took a horse from his stable and rode away. When the firemen entered the house, after having partly quenched the flames, they found the five chil-dren, lying side by side, in a bed on moras street a mob of Mexicans, who the floor, all dead, but not badly

The coroner's autopsy held this afternoon developed convincing evidence of an awful crime. The skull of each scene, and when they attempted to ar child was deeply indented, and from the dents long fractures extended. All but one of the children had been stabbed in the neck. The throat of the little 3-year-old, a boy, had been slashed so deep that the spinal column had been severed. It was upon these facts and the strange behavior of the father, that the authorities base their charge of murder.

When Moore was called before the coroner's jury to testify, he pretended to believe that an exploding lamp had caused the fire, and that his children had met death in the flames. He testified that he was awakened from a deep sleep by the smoke, and be found the house afire all over. It was 15 minutes, he said, before he recovered his senses, and then he did not try to save the children, because he knew that they must be dead, as the fire had started in the room in which they were sleeping. His riding away from press contempt for the negro United wife was away from home attending a fire he explained by stating that his her of their loss. Moore showed little concern when the jury returned the verdict charging him with murder.

Soudan Expedition in the Fall. London, March 21. - An Anglo Egyptian expedition will be undertaken next autumn, according to a dis patch from Cairo to the Daily Mail, to finally dispose of his khalifa, Abdullah, and the other dervish leaders in the

Washington, March 22.—The following dispatch was made public to-

day: "San Juan de Porto Rico. -- Adju tant-General: Newspaper reports of conditions here and reported interviews with me stating the chances favor an safe of the Tacoma theater was robbed uprising are absolutely false. There is a great deal of idle talk on the part of dollars were stolen, the receipts o the ignorant, but that as to resistance Saturday night's play. It is claimed against law and order by the masses is the loss is covered by insurance.

HENRY."

#### MODUS VIVENDI PROPOSED. British Scheme to Get a Footheld or

ARGUS.

Washington, March 23 .- The British

sea, and it will be interesting to note

means that if the Britishers get their

dian policemen move the boundary line

"This boundary question is a serious

one, and no one can tell how it is go-

ing to come out. Every member of

the commission should come West and

CANADA'S POLICY.

Premier Laurier Replies to Sir Charles

Tupper's Attack.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23 .- In the

nouse of commons today, Premier

Laurier replied at length to an attack

made upon the government's general policy yesterday by Sir Charles Tupper.

The premier accused Sir Charles of

preaching a policy of retaliation against the United States. This, he said, the government would not coun-

REED WILL RETIRE.

His Secretary Says He Will Withdraw From Politics.

Boston, March 28 .- A Globe inter

lew with Ames L. Allen, secretary of

Speaker Thomas B. Reed, at Alfred,

Me., today, contained the statement

candidate for the presidency of the United States." Mr. Allen further

"It is Mr. Reed's disposition to

withdraw from politics entirely. As

to Mr. Reed's antagonism in connection with the McKinley administra

tion, there is absolutely nothing in it.

With regard to the war with Spain, Mr. Reed has been no more conserva-

Five Thousand Homoseekers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23 .- The

homeseekers' half-rate on the trans-

Great Northern were compelled to

an extra train at noon, while the

a second section to its through trains.

Rome, March 22 .- The Opinione

raises the story that Don Carles, the

and French bankers, and will soon en-

States have been exchanged; but, so-

Yellow Fever on a British Steamer

steamer Dunstan, Captain Jones, lost

two members of her crew from yellow

fever during the voyage. The Dustan while at Para sent three of her crew,

who were suffering from the disease,

Gibbons as the Next Pope.

London, March 28 .- A dispatch to

New York, March 28 .- The British

change is made.

ashore to the hospital.

ment in the matter.

negotiations.

at will?

government proposes a modus vivendi to govern the Alaska boundary line. That was what they did to get the best Rebels' Attack Repulsed by Miller's Brigade. of the United States in the Behring

whether Secretary Hay will be caught THE ENEMY'S LOSS WAS HEAVY by the trap that is being laid, as it

foothold over the declared line of One American Was Killed and Fifteen boundary in Alaska, it will take a Wounded-Over 60,000 Rounds great deal of trouble to get them out. The extremely friendly relations be-Were Fired.

New York, March 23. - A dispatch to English diplomats being very pleasant, Eighteenth infantry, a platoon of the make it possible that the proposed Sixth artillery and the machine gun modus vivendi may be accepted. Any battery made a reconnoisance in the diaction looking to the giving up of valu-able territory in Alaska will be resent-bara Thursday. While they were reed in the next congress. Some sug- turning the insurgents attacked the

gestion has been made that United
States troops should be sent to the disputed points in order to maintain the
American claims, but this will not be
done until there are further diplomatic

are of their comrades, the artillery pouring shell and sharpnel upon the Rrady Foresees Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Governor John G. Brady. of Alaska, arrived here today from Washington, where he has been since January looking after Alaska legislation. Concerning the Alaska boundary, Governor Brady shell and sharpnel upon the insurgents, who were strongly entrenched in large numbers. Companies C, K and H, of the Eighteenth, deployed to the right, driving the insurgents back, and then, wheeling to the left, made a junction with companies B and l. A heavy engagement ensued.

"The Canadians will surely have a fight on their hands if they try to move the boundaries on the Porcupine, as they have on the Stickeen and the they have on the Stickeen and the Canadian and t General Miller was on the scene early

Lynn canal passes. Do you think that yards under a bot fire, pouring in de-liberate volleys upon the insurgents' position, the artillery making good 2,000 Americans, every one of them well armed, who have gone into a country and taken up claims on what has always been considered American territory, will let a handful of Cana-

By the time the forces were within By the time the lorces were within 300 yards of the enemy's final position darkness prevented the charge for which the Tennessee men and the companies of the Eighteenth on the right had already prepared by fixing bayonets. The advance upon Jaro was accomplished in good order.

main the trip to Alaska. They should The severity of the engagement may at least come west of the Rockies, for be judged by the fact that the Eightunderstand that there are members senth regiment alone fired 62,800 of that commission who have not been that far West." rounds. It is estimated that the insurgents, with their more than 2,000 rifles, fired double our total of ammu-

It is impossible to tell accurately the insurgent losses, as the American thoops converged at a given point without traversing the ground shot over, but on the day after the buttle one could see from Jaro belfry the enemy carting away the dead. The minimum estimate of their losses is 20 killed and 300 wounded.

INTERVIEW WITH SAMPSON.

tenance. In referring to the Washing- Talked of the Friendship of America

ton negotiations, Sir Wilfred said that London, March 23. - The Times pubthe Canadian commissioners had acted as honorable men in adjourning the lishes this morning a letter from a coral of the trouble mong the Indians at Leach Lake, Mint, are not credited at Leach Lake, Mint, are not credited at Leach Lake, Mint, are not credited at McNair to abolish in June the within a southeasterly direction, to
of its clothing. One was twisted little children from the house occupied ment had been taken so as to give the last month, and gives "an authorised interview" with the admiral. Accordcommission and not terminating it, as respondent in Bermuda, who describes time to come to a settlement over the ing to the correspondent, Admiral difficulty in dispute, which was the Sampson, remarking upon "the marvel-Alaska boundary. It also afforded anous change in American opinion, other opportunity of having the whole said: question settled amicably. The Cans-

"Formerly, England was regarded as dian people, the premier declared, the only European power with which would support the action of the governserious differences. Now we regard Enlgand as our best, perhaps our only friend. I cannot say whether this feeling will prove permanent, but I hope it may. Possibly we could not hope for more than England's moral support, in the first instance, in any conflict with a Continental power; but in times of real difficulty it would ripen, sooner or later, into a defensive allithat "Mr. Reed will never again be a

THE CUBAN ARMY.

Thirteen Thousand Enlisted Men En

Havana, March 23.-The Cuban army has 13,219 men all told. This number includes corporals and ser-geants, but excludes commanding officers. The figures are the result of the official inquiry instituted under the direction of the department commandtive than was President McKinley at the beginning. As to the present war in the Philippines, Mr. Reed is simply disgusted with it." ers for the use of the military administration.

General Gomes originally reporte that there were 42,000 privates and noncommissioned officers. General Roloff, inspector-general of the Cuban continental lines went into effect to-day and the Northern Pacific and the Brooke, but he has not done so. As a double their facilities in order to creature of the Cuban assembly, he handle the crowds. Not less than has joined with it against General 5,000 people took advantage of the low Gomes. His muster rolls, in whichrates, and the Great Northern sent out ever form they may be, have been given to Senor Rafael Portuendo, president o the executive committee of the assem-Northern Pacific was compelled to add bly, but the governor-general has assurances they will soon be turned over to him.

Spain Will Protest.

Madrid, March 22.—Senor Silvels, premier and minister of foreign affairs, Spanish pretender, has secured advances of several millions from English held a conference today with the French ambaseador regarding the libter Spain. The precise date is deferred eration of Spanish prisoners in the until the ratifications of the treaty of hands of the Filipinos.

peace between Spain and the United Spain, it is rumored, has determine to protest to the civilized world against cording to the Opinione, the Carlists the attitude of the Americans in hinand Spanish republicans will start a dering the efforts of General Rice, revolution immediately after the expines, to liberate the prisoners.

Belgium's Demand on China. Brussels, March 23.—In the cham-ber of deputies today the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Pavereau confirmed the reports that Belgium had asked for a concession at Hankow, China.

Storms in Europe.

London, March 28. -- Severe weather the Evening News from Brussels revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons my be the next pope. continues throughout Great Britain.