

The 26th annual meeting of the na-tional conference of charities and cor-since the work of the Ba pliste was be-officers and men of the Raleigh stood

A steady downpour of rain fell from

Report of Prince Henry's Ambition Not Credited.

companies, in order to place the ad- Atlin, where many Americans located mirality in a position to review the conditions of the contracts and the

Atlin, where many and be ousted by hands of an unstructed any Americans, is the first capture of any Americans, spring. During the winter claim-jumping by the wholesale has been progressing, and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some of the Ameri-cans are taking British partners to hold their properties. ELEVEN FISHERMEN LOST.

iety was aroused by the mystery sur-rounding their fate while in the military or naval, so that it is un known how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methode were pursued an exchange can be quickly effected, as General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown's men.

rections held in Cincinnati May 17 to 23. Every state in the Union will be represented except per-haps Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington.

The hospital-ship Missouri has arrived at Fortreas Monroe from Havana, with 212 nick soldiers.

One thousand United States militiamen will take part in the queen's birthday celebration in Kingston, Ont.

The sixth annual convention of the Association of Railroad Air Brakemen is in session in Detroit, with about 100 delegates present.

The British house of commons rejected the bill providing for the compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants evicted since 1879.

A miner has reached Dyes, Alaska, wire. who claims to be the survivor of a party of three, two of whom were mur-derd by Chilkat Indians near the village of Klukwan. The men killed were Sidney Vance, an Englishman, and Chalres Ericksen, a Swede.

In the battle between the revolutionists under Pando and President Alonso's army, near Oruro, Bolivia, 200 were killed. General Pando occupied Oraro without confusion. President Alonzo, with a small body guard, is a of small houses. refugee at Antofagasta, bay of Morena, Chile.

Ensign Monaghan, who was brutally killed at Apis, Samos, was born at Chewelah, Wash., in 1878. He was educated in private schools of San lamp from a table. Trancisco and Portland, and in Gonlaga college, a Jesuit institution of Spokane. His father is now a resident Louis, was arrested for embeasing of the latter city.

The Maryland Steel Company at money, to get medical attention for Sparrows Point, has received an order his crippled child, and intended later for 75,000 tons of 67-pound steel rails, to repay it. for the Chinese Eastern railroad. The The Twenty-first United States in-

mills are working day and night on a fantry, the famous Indian fighting regi-large order of similar rails for the ment of early days, and later very actrans-Siberian road, of which the live participants in the Cuban cam-Chinese Eastern will be a continuation. paign, have departed from San Franpaign, have departed from San Francisco for the Philippines on the trans-

Prospectors who have arrived from port Hancock. Alaska bring news that there are at least 400 prospectors on the Edmonton trail between Dease lake and the Hud-Spain, 26 persons were wounded. Pop-ular feeling runs high in Valencia and son's Bay post on the Linid river, most surrounding districts. There was a serious affair in the town of Portos, province of Tarragons, where the offiof whom are in destitute circumstances. Many of the men are said to be suffering the ecurry and frost bites. The sick cannot receive proper medical attendance, and many are dying. injuring a number of persons.

Minor News Items.

Five prisoners were taken from the jail at Carlisle, Ky., to be baptized at the Christian church.

Mrs. Miles, wife of the general, is niece of Senator Sherman, between whom and her there has always existed the warmest sympathy.

The names of the United States transports Scandia and Arisons have been changed. The former is now the decided that deposits in savings banks Warren and the latter the Hancock. are not subject to taxation

gun on this coast. The meetings will open May 94, continuing to June 1. President McKinley was entertained at a dinner given by Associate Justice Gray, of the supreme court.

The Canadian Pacific railway's roundhouse at Fort William, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire. Seven new Mo-gul engines were ruined. Total loss about \$80,000.

An order for \$7,000 rifles of light power has been placed by the Mexican government in New York. The order is the largest one in this country by a foreign power in the last 25 years.

Herr Polack, a well-known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna corespondent of the London Chronicle, a means of telegraphing

60,000 words per hour over a single

While the Denver fire department was working to extinguish a fire at the Pintsch gas works, an explosion of gas occurred inside of the building, Injuring eight men, all connected with the department.

The British house of commons has passed to a second reading the bill in-troduced by Chamberlain, empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership Private

Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74 ears, was burned to death at Sacramento, and a 4-year-old grandson was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The child dragged a lighted Walter Gray, agod 60, assistant

report being circulated today that King was dead, the place was set on

Porto Rico were issued today: The war department having forbid-

During election riots at Bilbon. are authorized, to prevent suffering cial candidate being beaten, the municipal officials fired guns at the crowd, tion at Washington.

Reed May Resign. Within six months Venezuela as the Washington, April 18.-The report that Thomas B. Reed will resign the result of North American enterprise, will begin the manufacture of cotton. peakership and will not be a candidate Professor Walter F. Wilcox, of Corfor re-election gains credence here. It is said he will practice law in New York, and be succeeded by Congress-man Sherman, of that state, who is McKiuley's candidate for that place. nell university, has been appointed chief statistician of the census bureau. By means of the X rays a large anake has been found in the stomach of Mrs.-Henry Young, at Oil City, Pa.

The New York court of appeals has the G. A. R. encampment at Philadel-phia, but his Western trip may prevent his attendance.

on the decks three hours drenched to Washington, April 18 .- Official Gerthe skin and shivering with cold. man circles here are not a little amused Great crowds assembled in Riverside at the latest Chinese news, which as-Park, overlooking the Hudson, and cribes to Emperor William the intenmen, women and children stood there tion to make his brother Henry a Gerfor hours under umbrellas watching the man king on Chinese soil. The statevessels on their way up the river and ment is characterized as a wild and on their return. By far the greatest paseless invention, and the same, it is gathering of people was in the vicinity announced on the highest authority, of Grant's tomb, which was the turncan be said of the alleged interview

ng point of the parade. A national salute was fired there by the Raleigh, and also by the captured Spanish prizes, and the scene was rendered a nemorable one by the shricking of a undred steam whistles from excursion oats and locomotives and cheers from thousands of people on shore, and on

the vessels in the river. SOLDIERS IN A RIOT.

Burn a Saloon Where a Comrade Had Been Mistreated.

San Francisco, April 18 .- Tonight 300 United States soldiers are under arrest on the Presidio reservation. They are encamped on the open, and are guarded by cavalry and the Twentyourth infantry regiment, colored, the force being in charge of Adjutant Lieu-. The offense of the men

anloon just out- $\omega_{Y,Y}$ Twenty-third D eaten last night.

Private Stark, of company F, of the Twenty-third regiment, is in the guardhouse, charged with the assault, but the soldiers assert that the saloon people are responsible, and claim that the proprietor, A. L. Rehfeld, was the chief assailant of the injured man. A

fire tonight and destroyed as an act of setribbution. Porto Rico Laws.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 18. The following general orders from the headquarters of the department of

den the issue of rations to Porto Ricans, commanding officers of posts

among the people in their respective localities, to purchase necessary ar-ticles of food at a rate not to exceed 10 centavos a day for each needy person and to send the bill for same to this office for payment from the moneys of the island, as directed by the authori-

The president has been invited to

selection of vessels subsidized. There was no intention, he added, of abandoning the subsidy policy.

EMMA NEVADA HISSED IN SPAIN. Queen Regent Did the Right Thing by

the Singer London, April 18 .- The Paris corre-

adondent of the Daily Mail, recounting an interview with Madame Emma Nepublished by the Paris Soir and cabled vada, the first American operatic singer o some American newspapers, quoting who has visited Spain since the war. the first secretary of the German emsays:

"Madame Nevada's manager had arranged an operatic tour, but on the first night at Seville, though the house was bought up, the cortain rose on empty seats. The opera was "Lucia de Lam-mermoor." In the second act all the elite arrived, together, but turned their backs to the stage and talked ostenta-tiously until the end of the opera, when, on returning to acknowledge

overnment has had under discussion burst of applause. Nevada was roundly the suggestion of the Washington hissed. At Madrid the queen regent authorities of a tentative settlement of the Southern Alaska boundary queswas informed of the occurrence. Her majesty invited Nevada to a soirce at the palace, and presented to her a dia passed agreeing in the main to the mond and sapphire bracelet. Nevada United States suggestion for the adoparrived here in a state of the greatest tion of a modus vivendi, but stipulat-

ing in terms the determination of the indignation." government of Canada to consent to no THE HONG KONG UPRISING. oh arrangement unless it is agreed by United States that there shall be

British Drive the Chinese Back With

Hong Kong. April 19 .- On the Brithousand Chinese attempted an artil-General Gascoigne

supporting column of spoken in ordinary tones. The appar-The Chinese retreated far into the The Chinese retreated far into the the chamber of the second his way britten had no losses, and the casual- around the world on a trip of inspecatus is the size of a pocket-book, and is connected by wires with an audiphone, which is held at the ear. Two totally ties of the Chinese are unknown, as they carried off their dead and wounddeat men were experimented with. ed. Hong Kong is guarded by volunteers and a small detachment of English troops. The English forces may

> Attempt to Kill the Ameer. London, April 18 .- The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: An Afghan has been arrested on Russian territory to which he had fled after making an attempt upon the life of the ameer of Afghanistan. The bullet missed the ameer and wounded an

Warships Ordered to the Pacific. Chicago, April 18 .- A special to th Washington, April 19 .- The cruises Daily News from Louisville, Ky., says: Marblehead got orders today to accom The most gigantic liquor combination pany the Newark and join Admiral ever engineered-an amalgamation of whiskey and distillery interests with a Kauts' squadron at Samoa. It is said united capital of \$2,000,000-will be also the Texas has orders to be in readinces to go to the Pacific station at a practically completed in all but the smallest details tomorrow in Chicago, when the men now controlling the moment's notice, if the necessity arises. It is said all of this is not due to developments in the Samoan situa-Kentucky distilleries and warehouse tion, but to a desire to strengthen the companies finish arrangements for the purchase and absorption of nearly Pacific squadron, which now has to every distillery in the United States.

antucket Schooner Wrecked With Fearful Results.

Nantucket, Mass., April 20.-The

fishing schooner Eliza, of Beverly, Captain Hopkins, which sailed from Hyannis yesterday evening for the fish ing grounds, struck on Rose and Crown shoals during the night, and 11 of the crew of 14 men were lost. The three survivors reached Siasconset in the schooner's dory today. They report are the names of the lost crew:

Captain Martin Hopkins, Seth Hop kins, Oscar Hopkins, Lorenzo Smith cook, John Smith, Herbert Smith, Kinsman Smith, Moses Bethel, John Mathewson, James Mathewson.

Will Fight the Trusts.

St. Louis, April 20.-M. C. Wet more, who was forced to sell his shares in the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Com-

pany by the trust, today called toether 3,000 employes of the company and made a farewell address, in which he said he dedicated his fortune and life to fight trusts. The men cheered ish lines at Taipohu Noon, several him to the echo, and all pressed forward to shake hands with him. Wetok. Their long-range firing more wired W. J. Bryan that he would

aid him in any way he could in his clearing anti-trust fight. Japan Will Try to Secure a Silce

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tion and investigation. Prince Konoye says the Japanese are determined to preserve the integrity of the Chinese empire, if possible, but in case that there should be partition

there should fall to Japan a good share of the country, so that it might be opened under Japanese auspices. The relations of his country with Russia were, he said, quite satisfactory.

Disastrous Confingration. St. Thomas, D. W. L., April 20.-Fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe Apeter, Island of Guadaloupe, last timate rather than exaggerate when night.

Bridge Accident.

New York, April 19 .- The temporary superstucture of the big Willisavenue bridge, now being built over the Barlem river, collaged this afternoon, killing four men and seriously injuring five, one of whom may die.

San Francisco, April 20.-A Hono-lulu report says that Germany has completed arrangements to purchase the island of Kusaie, in the Carolines. It has the finest harbor in the group, and can accommodate 60 vessels.

MINISTER TO PERSIA.

Ex-Governor Lord Will Succeed Arthur

8. Hardy. Washington, April 20.-The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting today:

W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned the post. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, now minister to the schooner a total loss. Following Persia, has been promoted to success Rockhill.

William P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Petsia.

John N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly governor of Idaho, has been appointed to Portugal, to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium, vice Bellamy Stores, who goes to Ma-

Ex-Governor William P. Lord, of Oregon, is a lawyer who was quite prominent in state politics. years ago he was elected governor, being the first Republican governor of the state in eight years. He served four years, but was not a candidate for re-election.

The Tank of minister to Persia is third in the diplomatio list, the first being ambassador, and the

his way period of 90 days previous to reaching ed Teheran, the capital.

shafter Thinks Lawton Knows Chicago, April 20 .- General Shafter passed through Chicago today, en route

to his brother's home in Sycamore, 111. Discussing the Philippine war, he said: "Il General Lawton states that 100,000 men are needed in the Philip-pines in order to effectually bring the natives to terms, I should say that undoubtedly an army of such proportions is required. We of the army have su-preme confidence in Lawton's judg-ment and it is his practice to underespassing upon existing conditions."

A Fatal Accident.

Sacramento, Cal., April 19.-Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74 years, was burned to death at the residence of ber daughter, Mrs. Christian Miller, and a time hadly 4-year-old son of the latter so burned that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Woods and the child were

alone in the house, and the supposition is that the child dragged a lighter lamp from the table, and that t which escaped ignited and spread a fiames to the clothing both of itself a grandmother. .

In the Maw of the Trust. advance tomorrow. Denver, April 18 .- The Globe smelter has been turned over to the new combine, the American Smelting & Re fining Company. Intimation has been given to the workmen that their wages

sharpnel, and

will be reduced provided the new sight-hour law is observed. The Omaha & Grant smelter will be trans

Afghan general standing near.

They stood 50 feet from the piano and marked the time of the music, laughing with delight over the novel experience.

ferred to the trust May 1, and the Argo

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tion, and an order in council has

Mobile,

will follow.

Hutchinson, a young

ate of Auburn college, Alaban

hibiting here his apparatus for making

the deaf hear. He augments vibration

and enables deaf mutes to hear words

dily steps to have the bound-

bassy in Paris as saying that the Americans must take the responsibility for all that has happened in Samoa and that they, intoxicated by their victories over the Spaniards, consider themselves a military nation of the first rank. The Alaska Boundary. Toronto, Ont., April 18 .- An Ot tawa dispatch to the Globe says: The