THE NEWS OF THE WEEK Comprehensive Review of the Import-

ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.

Booneville, Iowa, is being terrorized

by striking miners. General Kitchener has occupied

Prieska, in Cape Colony. The crown princess of Austria and

Count Lonyay were married at Vienna.

The Boers at Aliwal North are still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

J. F. Allen, of New Orleans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tickots as a speculation.

The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr., was proved and admitted to probate The estate is valued at \$8,000,000. John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific

switchman, was run over in the yards at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few hours later.

The slayer of Goebel is said to be a mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.

At Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were crossing the Danube during a gale. Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, pres-

ent secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as governor of Guam. Osman Pasha, the hero of Plerna, 19

troops of the czar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 30,000 men.

Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at Constantinople have been sent into ex- nix. A. Y. Pearson, a New York capilaw, Mahmed Pasha.

The city council of Astoria, Or., chief of police to pay a bounty of 5 within the city limits within the next 80 days.

The house committee on foreign af. years. fairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is interested in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his disposal.

The Boers have 40,000 fighting men

President Kruger does not expect any aid from the powers.

The Boers have blown up the bridges morth of Bloemfontein and are retreat-

ing to the north.

opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exchange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification during the present session.

Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the Nautilus, a Christian science newspaper, at Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded guilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble refused to pay the fine and was taken to

The differential freight rate of 10 per cent on the Canadian Pacific between the East and San Francisco is abolished, This is the outcome of a meeting held in Chicago, at which agents of the Amreican lines threatened to secure legislation debarring the Canadian Pacific from participating in traffic originsting in the United States if the diferential were continued.

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will done to the property owned by Ger-

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, as it has been discovered that part of the San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was dislodged by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

The American Political league, a new organization, will hold a national convention in Boston July 4.

Congressmen and senators have 15,-000,000 packages of seeds to distribute

among their rural constituents. Nearly all the progressive railroads are abandoning wooden cars and adopting the steel built structures.

LATER NEWS.

The plague at San Francisco has een stamped out.

Revolutionists of Colombia are pressing the government forces. Many naval offiers ask for retirement,

but most of them are doomed to disap-Colonel Plumer is on half rations,

and the relief of Macfking is further off than ever.

The Behring sea patrol is now to be resumed, owing to the failure of boundary negotiations.

Hon, John M. Stone, for 10 years governor of Mississippi, died at Holly

Springs, after a short illness. The Merchants National Bank, of Rutland, Vt., has been wrocked by its

cashier. The defaulter is in jail. Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening of ex-

Consul Macrum's mail at Durban. Revolution in the province of Entre Rios, Argentine, has been completely

quelled by the government troops. The Boers have adopted a new method. Their forces are broken into small

bands and seriously harass the British. The total British losses up to date, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and

At a meeting of Boer sympathizers at Bradford, England, dead cats and other unsavory missles were hurled at the End of China is at hand. Partition

among civilized nations is likely to be secomplished before the inauguration of the new century. The United Irish-American socieites

met in New York city and passed resolutions condemning the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland. State Mine Inspector Owens, of

in his annual report, places the coal output of Washington during 1899 at more than 2,000,000 tons, 250,000 tons in excess of 1898. He estimates dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest the output for 1900 at 2,500,000 tons. Arizona is to have an ostrich trust.

All birds at Pasadena, San Antonio, Los Angeles and other points in the United States, will be moved to Phoeile for machinations in connection talist will have absolute control of the with the sultan's fugitive brother-in- ostrich feather industry of this country.

Ira F. Bride, one of the oldest and best-known auction pool sellers and passed an ordinance authorizing the bookmakers in the country, died in Detroit, aged 65. Mr. Bride was one of cents each for all rats caught or killed the firm of Bride & Fitch, that has handled big pool selling privileges on the principal Western tace tracks for

Boers are tetiring from Kroonstad. Lord Roberts has not yet advanced from Bloemfontein.

The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by President McKinley.

Several Cleveland, O., concerns have

Rear-Admiral A. H. McCormick renavy yard.

The Norwegian schooner Friton has been wrecked at Dunkirk, Ireland, and 10 of her crew drowned. Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy

have been matched to fight July 4, 25 rounds at catch weights.

Fifty thousand laborers on the island of Puerto Rico are without work, and whole families have died from starva-

The Philippine commission will be taken to Manila on the transport Hancock, and will sail from San Francisco

on April 15. One man was killed and five injured by a cave-in at Whitehall, on the Balti- ing his gavel down with terrifle force more & Ohio railroad, 10 miles south of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Ataska mail service is meeting with great success. Mail was recently transmitted from Circle City to Washington in 30 days.

Work has begun on New York city's underground railway, which will involve the expenditure of \$36,000,000. and will give employment to 10,000 men.

Wharton Golden, in his testimony at the trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, said, "John Powers told me they had two negroes to kill Goebel."

Eben S. Boyce, of Tacoma, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He brutally shot his wife February 10, while she was acting as cashier in a restamant. The government of Austria-Hungary

has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war that it was only possible to take such a step when both beligerants desired it. Through the breaking down of the

first floor in a factory building in New York city, which was totally destroyed by fire, three firemen were killed and two injured. Property loss \$50,000.

The court of inquiry convened by Rear-Admiral Watson, at Manila, to investigate the loss of the cruiser Charleston, exonerated the officers and men from responsibility for the loss of

An Iowa concern is making farm wagons wholly of steel.

Electrical power can be transmitted with profit 80 miles and used as steam is used. Of the 25 men who have filled the

governor's chair in Indiana, Gov. Mount is the only one living.

Pennsylvania factory inspectors report 2,228 accidents last year, threefourths of which were due to carelessINCREASE OF IMMIGRATION

Many Came From Europe the Past Year.

ONE-FOURTH WERE ITALIANS

Conditions and Facts Shown by Repart of the New York Superintendent of Labor Statistics.

for the loss of the cruiser Charleston. The report of that court was made pullic today at the navy department, and is a complete vindication of the officers and men on the Charleston from all of the aspersions that have been passed upon them, including one to the effect that they were intoxicated when the ship struck.

The findings of the court are as fol-

"The evidence adduced shows most conclusively that every precaution required by United States regulations mand against accident. Proper lookouts were stationed; leadsmen with leads were in both channels, and were kept in constant use; the Sir William and pipes are not barred." Thompson was used and ready and the patent log carefully standardized. That a vigilant octlook was kept by the officer of the deck is shown by the fact of his discerning the 'chow,' or broken water, ahead, which he immediately reported to the captain, and the course of the ship was at once changed to go clear. The captain and navigator were constantly upon the bridge. The chart supplied by the bureau of navigation showed clear water where the vessel struck, and the sailing directions also gave no information of any dangers to navigation in this immediate locality.

'The court is of the opinion that, in accordance with the evidence adduced. the captain and officers of the United States cruiser are exoperated from all blame or responsibility, and that no further action should be taken in the matter of the wreck of that vessel."

A SCENE IN COURT.

Excitement at the Examination of Caleb Pawers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28 .- The most thrilling event of the examination of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers occurred this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as it serious trouble could not be prevented.

Judge George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said: "It is perfectly lawful for the people to come granted the demands of the striking here, and to come armed. I came here machinists. ferring to the crowd that was present tired as commandant of the Washington at the mass meeting held in the state house yard just prior to Governor Goebel's assessination.

Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did not come Two murderers at Emporia, Va., armed. Campbell insisted that he were lynched after the militia that had made the statement. Both men were ery much excited, and spoke with vehemence, and, with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on, and made a mad rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying for order, and Judge Moore was bringand urging the people to take their seats. After five or 10 minutes of the most exciting scenes since the assassination, quiet was restored.

Accident to a Work Train.

Salt Lake, March 28 .- A special to the Tribune from Nephi, Utah, says: A serious accident occurred today on the Oregon Short Line, 24 miles south of this city, which resulted in the death of Chris Thompson, foreman, and the injury of six others.

The following is a list of the injured: leg; Louis Miller, Salt Lake, back and thigh injured; Frank Harney, Juab, Utah, back and thigh; Robert Walker, Salt Lake, shoulder dislocated; S. B. Wright, Kansas City, wrist sprained; E. Brainkamp, Cincinnati. hurt in groin.

The accident happened to a work train that was distributing new rails on the road. One side of the car had been unloaded when the car turned over, with the above result.

Lord Salisbury Apologizes.

New York, March 28 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-consul Charles E. Macrum, at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay, when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

A Tagai Drama.

Manila, March 28 .- During the production of an incendiary play entitled, 'For Love of Country," presented in the Tagal language at the Tagal theater, the natives, under the influence of repeated reference to independence, became disorderly. Finally, carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on the stage, they cried, "Vive Filipino" and Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of the play.

NO MORE CIGARETTES.

Their Use Will Not Re Permitted in Weather Bureau.

Washington, March 28. - Chief Willis Moore, of the weather bureau, has issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smoking eigarettes during office hours, and stating further that those who smoked cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the several offices and divisions throughout the entire service. Chief Moore said today:

"The order was issued after careful consideration and a thorough investiga-Washington, Macrh 28.—In accords tion of the evils resulting from eigarette ance with the naval regulations, Ad- smoking. It will stand. In this sermiral Watson convened a court of in- vice we are compelled to maintain a quiry at Manila to fix the responsibility very strict discipline, in order to secure satisfactory service. Some of our men who are regarded as most thorough and competent, doing every detail of their work with the utmost promptness and accuracy, gradually became careless and lax. I sent inspectors to investigate, and in a number of cases it was found to be directly attributably to the use of eigarettes. I am not prudish, nor do I wish to assume any authority whatever over any privilege which the employes of the service should have, but, as a public servant, I feel that it is my duty to correct any upon ships approaching land was taken evil that may exist even if in attemptby Captain George W. Pigman to insure ing to make this claim 1 am overstop the safety of the vessel under his com- ping my authority. The order applies to the enture force of the bureau throughout the entire service. Cigarette smoking must cease. Cigara

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

One Chicago Firm Agrees to the Demands of the Men.

Chicago, March 28. - Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Siemens & Halske Company, today returned to work for that corporation, their demands for a nine-hour working day and a minimum scale of wages having been granted. The firm, however, refused to recognize the business agent, otherwise the "walking delegate," and negotiations were conducted through a shop committee, which will hereafter negotiate with the management in place of the business agent. All difficulties that may hereafter arise will be referred to arbitration for settlement. The settlement of the strike is looked upon in the nature of a compromise, though both sides claim a

Labor leaders claim that negotiations are being conducted with other shops for the return to work of the striking machinists under similar conditions. Efforts of several other machinery manufactures to open their shops today met with failure, as no men appeared for work in response to advertisements.

Backbone of Strike Broken.

Chicago, March 28 .- The Times-Herald says: "The Machinist Union claims to have made such progress with individual firms as to have practically broken the backbone of the machinists' strike in Chicago. The new form of agreement adopted by the back at work under the new agree-

"FREE STATE OF ACRE."

Twelve Revolutionary Chiefs Ask With-

drawnl of Brazilian Forces. of the revolutionary government at Acre have requested the withdrawal of all the Brazilian forces, naval and military, affirming that free Brazilians will never become Bolivian. The request. or protest, ends thus:

"Independence or death! Long live the free state of Acre!" It is signed

There is serious danger of complications between the state government of Amazonas and the general government small boys. at Rio, owing to the fact that the peoole of the Amazon valley, as well as of the state government, are in favor of aiding the Brazilians of Acre, estimated at 23,000, against the Bolivian government, and the insignificant Bolivian population of Acre, estimated at 2,000. The people of the state of Para are bittery opposed to the intervention of the central government in favor of the Hans Morton, Levan, Utah, broken Bolivian authorities in Acre, and the deputies of Para and Amazonas will firmly oppose all interference by the Brazilian military forces. Letters received from the City of Acre say the independent state of Acre has sent diplomatic notes to the governments of Austro-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, France, Spain Switzerland and Portugal, requesting them to recognize the independence of the new state.

> British Consul Fatally Stabbed. Kingston, Jamaica, March 26 .- Advices received here from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, say a fortnight ago James Lyall, the acting British consul there, was fatally stabled while leaving the consulate.

> > A Wisconsin Academy Burned.

Stoughton, Wis., March 27 .- The Stoughton Acadmemy was totally destroyed by fire today. The pecuniary loss is not heavy.

Train Wreck in Alabama.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28 .- The fast mail on the Atlanta & Westport railroad, which left Atlanta at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, was wrecked between Westpoint and Opelika, Ala. Express Messenger Oslin was killed and Baggageman Bunt bady injured. An en-gine carrying several physicians left All traffic is at a standstill on the road. their personal effects

THE CHARLESTON INQUIR

Captain and Officers Exoner ated From All Blame.

DECISION OF THE COUR

Chart Supplied by the Bureau of Nav gation Showed Clear Water Who the Vessel Struck.

Albany, N. Y., March 27,-The an gual report of John Mackin, stat superintendent of labor statistics, say 'Immigration returns for the quarte ended December 31, 1899, show an in crease of 23,012 more than in the las

three months of 1898. In the latte quarter the arrivals numbered 51,889 in the same three months of 1899, 74 897. The largest proportionate gain those races recording at least 2,000 a rivals was made by the Slovaks. T Polish race was second, the Crotis. and Slavonians third. "In point of numbers the Southe

Italians still retain the lead in inn gration, the arrivals of that race bei nearly one lourth of the total. The were 18,149, or 24.2 per cent, of th class who landed during the quart which ended last December. Next the numerical order come the II brews, with 10,076; Poles, 6,401; Sl vaks, 6,226; Germans, 6,118; Scane navians, 4,486; Northern Italian 4,140, and Irish, 3,745.

"Of the 72,892 immigrants arriving during the quarter, four-fifths we destined to the states composing t North Atlantic division, of which group the state of New York receiv the largest number. Those who we to the West division numbered 2,386;

NOT MUCH PROGRESS.

British Operations Checked in South Africa.

London, March 27. - Except for the unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents upon as model peacemind no new features. The mishap to the guards' officers is a testimony to their sary trains." bravery, but not their descretion. They met a party of five Boere whom they tried to capture. The Hoers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was at the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column. General Sir Forestier-Walker and

Prince Alexander, of Teck, have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein.

It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reeman's pass bristles with guns.

Taxation in Cuba.

Havana, March 27 .- Governor Genmachinists, which does away with eral Wood has recently had interviews nearly all the objectionable features, with persons of influence, who have has been signed by 22 firms, and it is stenuously urged the taxation or valuexpected that today 700 of the 6,000 able property rather than each bag of striking machinists in Chicago will be sugar as it is manufactured. Those who hold this view contend that under the present system impediments are thrown in the way of production. As Mr. Frick holds 6 per of They point out that many valuable company stock in the Conestates have been laving title and one productive for years, some even having complete sugar plants. The owners, Rio Janeiro, March 28.-The chiefs who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities, quite untaxed for their property in

General Wood feels that if these properties are taxed, their owners will offered him when he was rebe forced either to sell them or to make

them productive. The meeting called today of those favoring universal suffrage resulted in a failure. The only persons present were about 50 negroes and several

Arrival of Shipwrecked Seamen. New York, March 27 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Olinda from Cuban ports were 30 stranded colonists from La Gloria and 25 shipwrecked statuen. Twenty of the latter are from the Norwegian steamer Framnes, which was swept ashore on Hog Sty reef, in the Bahamas, March 2, and became a total loss, already reported. The crew landed on the reef with provisions, and they were picked up by the steamer Admiral Schley, and landed at Fortune island. The other five shipwrecked seamen were from the American schooner Hattie Godfrey, which was lost on Romano reef.

Chihushua, Mex., March 27.—The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immigrants from Utah during the series of the state of instrance taken. A station has state definitely chosen, but it so be Barnesville, a small parameter from Utah during the state of the state of the state of instrance taken. A station has state of the s grants from Utah during the last two months. The colonies were established under concessions granted by the Mexican government.

Tramp Killed a Brakeman.

Brook Haven, Miss., March 27 .-John Perkins, a freight brakeman, was shot and killed near here this afternoon by Moses Angeline, a tramp, who was stealing a ride. It is feared a mob will be organized to lynch him.

Clinton Liberal Institute Burned.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 27 .- Fire today entirely destroyed the Clinton loss of \$95,000. The institute was a the home of George Rich college preparatory school and military academy, owned and conducted by the him, but he broke away. here for the scene of the wreck. The ing was not occupied, the Easter vacatrain at the time of the accident was tion being on. The accident was too being on. Universalists of the state, and occupied running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Most of the faculty and students lost

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