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EPITOME OF THE DISPATCHES

#### Interesting Collection of Items From Many Places Culled From the Press Reports of the Current Week.

President McKinley was the guest of honor at the peace jublilee banquet of the Phildelphia Clover Club.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has granted two Americans a new concession for an interoceanic canal.

The president has issued his annual proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving day.

The wooden steamer L. R. Doty was lost in a gate on Lake Michigan and of 17 people on board, none were saved.

The French, anticipating the proposed demands of England, have withdrawn Major Marchand from Fashoda.

The French court of cassation has decided in favor of revision of the famous Dreyfus case, and the immediate provisional liberation of Dreyfus.

At Lake Linden, Mich., a boiler in the Calumet & Hecla boiler-house exploded, killing three men instantly and burning one seriously.

The San Francisco grand jury has voted to indict Mrs. Botkin on the charge of murder. The trial will be held in the superior court.

The steamer L. R. Doty, with her crew of 15 men. is believed by marine men to have been lost in the great storm in midlake off Kenosha, Wis.

Colonel George E. Waring, jr., formerly street commissioner of New York, is sick at his home in that city with yellow fever, contracted at Hav-

At Richmond, Tex., Manuel Morris and Peter Autre, negroes, were hanged from a double gallows. Morris murdered and then outraged a 6-year-old blind girl. Autre assassinated his mistress

Vice-President Hobart narrowly escaped being killed in a runaway accident in Philadelphia. A team behind which he was riding bolted, and when a terrible disaster seemed certain a police officer dashed out, seized the bits of the horses and stopped them.

Ex-State Representative George Ogle, of Clackamas county, Oregon, has refused to accept the money voted him by the recent session of the legislature for full pay for the disorganized house of 1897.

Three more warships are to be sent to Mantla. Two will proceed by way of the Suez canal and one across the Pacific. The Brooklyn will be the first to sail and will leave new York early this week with supplies and ammunition for Dewey's fleet. The Helena is soon to follow. The Yorktown is to leave San Francisco soon after being placed in commission.

Cubans have resented the American assumption of authority at Manzanillo, and the situation is strained.

LATER NEWS ENGLAND'S The departure of troops for Cuba has

Yellow jack has General Rio del Pinar, chief rival of A Press Censorship Has Been Aguinaldo, has been arrested on a

Established. charge of having disregarded the authority of the insurgent dictator. Controller Dawes, who is treasurer THE SILENCE IS OMINOUS of the Lafayette monument fund, is

The United States of Central Amer-

ica, the new republic, has sprung into

life. It is composed of three countries,

It is the intention of the administra-

tion to urge the construction of the

Nicaragua canal by government aid, in

accordance with the concession of the

Rear-Admiral Bunce's retirement on

December 25 will make Rear-Admiral

Dewey the senior officer of the navy.

and if congress revives the grade of ad-

miral, as desired by Secretary Long,

his appointment to that rank will fol-

A cash indemnity will be demanded

of Spain, and the United States will

insist upon being reimbursed for every

dollar expended directly or indirectly

on account of the war. A general bal-

ance of accounts is to be struck and the

indemnity will be deducted from the

The murder of a prospector named

Botleau, on the Ashcroft-Glenora trail

has been reported to the provisional

police. The murderer is variously

known as T. Wilson, McGregor and

McGraw. The killing was the culmina-

tion of several weeks of quarreling, in-

duced by privation and disappointment

sovereignty in the island shall cease.

The Spaniards, however, will again be

Four privates of the Nineteenth in-

fantry, who were left at Fort Wayne

when the regiment went South, were

badly injured by an explosion of pow-

der which they were transferring from

the basement of the gruadhouse for

ordered to get out by January 1.

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to be established in Alaska.

his home at Camden, N. J.

States 3,000 lives to date.

is to be formed in Philadelphia.

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Maritime Canal Company.

Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua.

being deluged with contributions from the school children of the country. Gathering of a Big Squadron-Prepara-

tions for War in Progress All Over the World.

PREPARATIONS

London, Nov. 2 .- The Daily Mail this morning publishes no news regarding England's war preparations, explaining that silence is due to a letter from the war office, asking it not to publish "anything which might be useful to a possible enemy." The Daily Mail confirms the reports of unexampled activity at the French dockyards, notably at Toulon, where the coast ports have been experimenting with melinite shells against an old gunboat.

London, Nov. 2 .- There was an unxpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the stock exchange and the Paris bourse, both markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis was approaching.

The British naval preparations are being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport, with all possible speed, and seven battle-ships and one cruiser so far have been designated to join the squadron. The officers and A dispatch to the Herald from Ha- sailors have been hurriedly recalled vana says no decision has yet been from leave of absence, several battlereached by the commissioners regard- ships and cruisers at Portsmouth are ing the date of evacuation. One or two taking full crews on board, and other communications have passed on minor warlike preparations are being made. agreements as to the day when Spanish A number of signalmen, now on duty with the Birtish channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service.

> of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveilance, and went to the redoubt. where he tried to obtain some information from the sentry regarding the fortifications. He was arrested, and inquiries are being made regarding his

of the volunteers had received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was stated that the different coasts to which they have been al-

Thre Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon the volunteers simultaneously and to form large camps at various important an increase of 12, not one convert a railroad junctions where rolling stock year." and locomotives will be concentrated. Agent Fuller, of the Blackfoot

BIG REPUBLIC STRIKE. Unprecedented in Mining History

Country-Excitement at Fever Heat Spokane, Nov. 2 .- A telephone mesof the Colville reservation, says the A Settled Fact That the Issage from Republic, on the north half miners in the Republic mine have now crosscut 24 feet of ore in the big ledge on the 430-foot level, and the drills are still in ore. The news of the strike NOT ONE BUT ALL OF THEM has spread to the surrounding mining districts, and the excitement is intense. Conservative mining men say that such an ore chute with such values (\$300 per ton) is unprecedented in the mining history of the continent. The great chute has now been proved for a depth of 430 feet, and a length of 400 feet.

and the width runs as high 25 feet. widest points. The mine is 80 miles from a rail- tire archipelago.

road, and the ore is freighted that disver a mountain road and shiptanc ped to a Puget sound smelter. In addition to these limited shipments, the company is treating ore at its mill on the ground with the electro-cyanide process. Its reciepts from ore ship-\$4,000 per day, and these will be greatly increased when the machinery is installed for the enlarged mill. Enough ore is now blocked out to keep the mill running for several years.

Other big mines in the camp are the land; the San Poil and the Jim Blaine. owned in Spokane.

were telegraphed today from many of the surrounding towns. It is hard to quote prices on the Republic stock. Before the recent big strike it was selling freely at \$2 per share, but now there is not a share in sight, and holders are talking \$8 per share.

In running the tunnel which has just tapped the ledge in the lower workings the miners have broken all records. They cut 400 feet in 29 days. The country rock is porphyry.

### INDIAN REPORTS IN.

Some Encouraging; Others Indicate That Lo Is Progressing Backward. Washington, Nov. 2.- A majorit, of the annual reports of Indian agents to the commissioners of Indian affairs are of an encouraging nature, and indicate progress generally along civilized lines.

Some of the reports, however, are not so gratifying, and make some surprising statements. Unusual in an annual report is the following arraignment in the report of E. M. Yerian, in charge of the Lemhi Indians in Idaho. He says:

'They are addicted to gambling, horse-racing and dancing, and the influence of the so-called medicine man operates to the disadvantage of the tribe. Their real advancement has not been what it should or what it was possible to have been under the circumstances. In the agent's annual report for 1882, on the Lehmi reservation, I find 29 Indian families engaged in farming; 15 years after I can report but 41 following agricultural pursuits.

#### PHILIPPINES TO BE OURS

lands Will Be Taken.

Deht May Re Assumed-If Snam Refuses. Hostilities Will Be Resumed and We Will Seize the Archivelago.

Paris, Nov. 1 .- While the Spanish It is nowhere less than five feet wide, and American peace commissioners him She helped me plan the murder, now stand on the threshold of the Contrary to the general rule in gold Philippine question, it seems probable, mining, the ledge is richest at its in the light of this hour, that the United States will take over the en-

During the four days just passed, those in touch with, though possibly not in the confidence of the commis-United States commissioners at Tuesments and mill runs are averaging day's session of the two commissions.

In 1897 Spain issued, by royal decree, bonds in the sum of \$40,000,000, to which were pledged the revenues of the Philippines, and to which the Spanish national guarantee was added. From

these \$40,000,000 of obligations, Spain Mountain Lion, owned chiefly in Port- realized \$36,000,000 in cash. These \$40,000,000 represent the Philippine Buying orders for Republic stocks \$500,000,000 of the so-called Philippine and Spanish debt.

The conditions also differ, the Philippine debt having been created by royal decree because the archipelago was not a parliamentary colony, while the socalled Cuban debt was created by law. The difference raises the question of the non-responsibility of the Philippines when removed from the sovereignty under which its resources were pledged.

Should the United States absorb the Philippines, none but officials yet know whether they will assume a part or all of this debt, or more than the Philip-pine debt. The Americans have declined to assume the Cuban debt because Cuba is not theirs: but in deposing Spain in the Philippines, the Americans acquire the territory, and it is believed there will be some financial assumption by the United States.

At this point arises the question of how much financial relief might compensate Spain for her loss of the Philippines. Some well-informed persons believe that Premier Sagasta has determined to be rid of the Philipines, and would direct his commission to sign a treaty by which the United States should take the islands and assume \$40,000,000 of debt. This proposition finds support in the Parisian press, which today declares that resistance is impossible, and that Spain should abandon the archipelago.

#### Spain Will Resist.

Paris, Nov. 1 .- There was a strong impression, which has been growing here recently, that the Spanish, upon receiving definite assurances of the American determination to take the entire Philippine group, would quit agency, Montana, referring to the the conference, but this view was modiopening of the ceded portion under the fied by the attitude of the Spanish mineral land laws last April, says the newspapers which arrived here today. These are found to have wheeled into less, and predicts the abandonment of line with the Epoca of October 27, the so-called mineral strip before No- which demanded that the Spanish commissioners should sign a treaty in Paris, no matter how onerous the conditions imposed by the Americans.

## A FATHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Murdered His Child by Placing It Be fore a Railroad Train

New York, Nov. 1 .- Nicholas Jackson, of Hackensack, who was sent to Trenton prison to serve 10 years for causing the death of his 6-year-old son Louis, confessed to Sheriff Herring and Deputy Sheriff Jackson, while they were on their way to Trenton from Hackensack with the prisoner. On this information, Mrs. Jackson is held as an accessory to the murder of her stepson. Here are Jackson's words to the sheriff:

"My wife, whom I had only recently married, did not like Louis, my little boy, and we had many quarrels about and I was to put the boy on the tracks. I went to Tea Neck and stood near the West Shore railroad track. I was afraid to put the youngster on the track alive, for fear he would get off, so I struck him in the stomach with an iron bolt, and that made him unconscious. Then I put him on the track, sioners have felt the concentration of just below the crossing, and waited for tendencies toward the standpoint in- a train to come along. When I was dicated as likely to be occupied by the convinced that he was dead I went home. I fixed up the story about my leaving the boy asleep on the hill near the tracks, to save my life. The judge tried me and found me guilty of manslaughter, thinking that Louis walked on the track and was struck by a train. I got off dead easy."

Prosecutor Stagg will go to Trenton this week and make arrangements to have Jackson appear before the next debt, which is entirely outside of the grand jury to testify as to Mrs. Jackson's connection with the plan of the murder.

#### CYCLONE IN LONDON.

#### Small Area Damaged by an Unusually Severe Storm

London, Nov. 1 .- During a severe storm last night, a small area, about half a mile square, around Denmark. hill, Camberwell, London, was visited by a cyclone. Cabs were overturned, windows, doors, lamp-posts, trees and chimneys were blown down and a number of houses unroofed.

The contents of numerous hawkers' stalls were carried hundreds of yards in the air by the wind, and many people were injured by the flying debris. which did also immense damage to property.

#### WILLIAM IN JERUSALEM.

Movements of the Royal German Pilgrims.

Jerusalem, Nov. 1.-The approach of their German imperial majesties to the city yesterday was made through triumphal arches, and amid banners, garlands and ever-growing urowds, displaying every way their enthusiasm and delight. The formal entry through the Jaffa gate was heralded by the roar of guns at the citadel, where the Turkish band played the German anthem.

From the tower of David, Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria proceeded on foot, amid wild cheering, to the church of the Holy Sepulcher, where they were received by the Catholic, Greek and Armenian clergy, whose patriarchs presented addresses eulogizing the devotion of the emperor, who has since conferred decorations on the patriarchs. Emperor William and the empress, while at the church of the Holy Sepulcher, visited the various portions of the sacred shrine, and spent 10 minutes at the scene of the crucifixion.

# A sensation was caused by the arrest

transhipment to the regiment in Porto Rico. The men are Fred Fisher, Archie Miller and Robert Lavali. It is beantecedents. lieved the powder was ignited by a It was also asserted today that officers spark from a cigarette, which a soldier

Porto Ricans, it is said, will demand army corps had been informed as to the The new French premier has succeedports on the southern and western lotted. Agricultural experiment stations are

says: "England has been and even now is so near war that the government has carried its preparations to the farthest limit of the preparatory building firm of that name, is dead at stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserves and militia and to mobilize

British Naval Preparations.

General Butler has warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America will lose all prestige with the Cubans.

An electrician has made the startling discovery that escaped electricity in Argentine dispute. New York follows underground pipes and resulting electrolysis cuts away the bottoms of street-car rails and iron foundations of all kinds of structures.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, says that labor must not be imported to his state, and if an attempt is made the train carrying the imported laborers will be met at the state line and shot to pieces with gatling guns.

President McKinley is said to have a plan to get back at Germany by excluding impure German products, and thus retaliate against the kaiser's government for the unjust discrimination continually being made against American pork and other meat products.

The Cuban debt question has been finally disposed of at Paris. The Spanish peace commissioners acquiesced in the refusal of the Americans to have the heavy burden saddled upon the United States. The cession of Guam to Ar. prica was agreed upon and all differences regarding Porto Rico settled by mutual understanding.

The monthly statement of the collegtions of internal revenue shows that during September last the total receipte from all sources were \$21,713,389, a gain as compared with September, 1897, of \$8,858,883. For the three months ending September 30, 1898, the receipts were \$71,989,460, a gain as compared with the same period in 1897 of \$28,196,823.

It is expected that the decision of the secretary of the navy to retain all the vessels purchased during the war will have the effect of causing a boom in American shipbuilding. It comes just at a time when there is an unusual demand for ships flying the American flag on account of the expanding commerce of the United States in general, and particularly on account of the decision of the administration to confine trade between American ports and Porto Rico to American vessels.

#### Minor News Items.

The Virginia grand camp of confederate veterans adopted a resolution to the effect that there could be no successor to Miss Winnie Davis as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," the title having expired with her death.

John D. Rockefeller will furnish funds to purchase the ground and to build a large social settlement house in the Italian district of Cleveland, O. It will be called the Alta house in honor of Mr. Rockefeller's daughter.

The Paris exposition has granted America extra floor space, and the allotment now amounts to 210,000 square feet.

A company of Chinese naval reserves

John H. Dialogue, head of the ship-

According to Pension Commissioner

Evans the war has cost the United

A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago, Chile, announcers that the protocol on the Puna de Alcala dispute has been signed. This settles the Chile-

The former Spanish cruiser, the Maria Teresa, which was sunk during the battle with Cervera's fleet and raised under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, has sailed from Caimanera for Hampton roads.

It is rumored that the United States has bought Samana bay, Santo Domingo, and will establish a coaling station ship Imperieuse. Admiral Palliser's neers, E. F. Cragin and Edward Eyre. there. Samana bay is a deep inlet in flagship. Sunday a large number of authorizing the construction of an inthe northern coast of the island and is in the direct route to Porto Rico.

A proposition being considered by the Cuban assembly is the division of Cuba into four states, to be called Orient, Camaguey, Las Villas and Occident. Between the proposed states of Camaguey and Las Villas would be space of land which would be a special federal district or territory where the capitol would be built, a new inland town for this specific purpose.

In his annual report James A. Dursteamboats, states that the total num-

ber of accidents to steamships resulting in loss of life during the year was The resultant loss of life was 283, 31. an increase over the last previous year of 100. Of the lives lost 84 were passengers and 199 crews. The estimated number of passengers carried on vessels year is \$50,000,000.

At a meeting of the Paris peace com-

mission the Americans presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands in public works, improvements and permanent betterments. It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell the insurrections of the natives.

Graham A. Young, of the army engineers corps, who died at Willett's

Point, was heir to over \$1,000,000. Thomas Greenwald, a private in battery I, Seventh United States artillery, was shot dead while trying to desert from Fort Slocum, near New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Candian senate is the most patriarchial of contemporary upper houses, one-third of its members being in the seventies, five in the eighties and one 94.

Activity at Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2 .- The departure of her majesty's ship Amphion Sunday for the Society islands, the French colony in the South seas, did not end the activity at the Esquimalt vember 5. naval station. As soon as she left the wharf at the dock yard, the dock-yard crew was detailed to get the drydock in readiness for the reception of her majesty's ship Leander.

She, too, is to go on a long voyage, or at least be in readiness for any duty

the departure of the Amphion, how-

understood that she goes out under tion of the clause declaring that the sealed orders on Thursday, but it is not concession to the Maritime Canal Comlikely that she will follow the Amphion, pany will terminate on October 19, as that would leave Esquimalt with a small fleet, the Leander, Icarus, two cheers from congressmen and the pubtorpedo-boat destroyers and two torpedo- lic in the galleries. Congratulatory boats.

#### The White Liners.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2 .- An unconfirmed report says the Canadian mont, supervising inspector-general of Pacific Railway Company has received notification from the British admiralty that the three big Empress liners may be required at any moment, to be transformed into auxiliary cruisers. Guns and other equipments lie at Hong Kong and Esquimalt.

One vessel is now in Vancouver harbor, or Yokohama. If trouble with diately.

#### Over an Embankment.

St. Paul, Nov. 2. - A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says a special naval train was derailed east of Rat Portage, this morning, by a broken rail. The tender, two baggage and three colonist cars went over an embankment 10 feet high. Frank Fleckney and William Miller, boys from the training-ship Agincourt, of Chatham, England, were killed. Samuel Harrison, stoker of the Edinburg, and Thomas Burns, a seaman, were injured.

#### His Life in Danger.

Chinese have warned Rev. Dr. Gardner, interpreter of the Chinese bureau, today. who is making an agressive campaign against the trade in slave girls, that at a meeting of highbinders held last night it was decided to take the doctor's life at the first opportunity, if he

persists in supplying the government

chattels.

prospecting has been practically fruit-

NICARAGUA WANTS A CANAL.

She Is Now Weary of Maritime Com pany's Delay.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 2 .- After four days of public discussion, the that she may be called upon to perform. Nicaragua congress has unanimously The most significant feature outside approved of the agreement provisionally made between President Zelava and ever, is the activity on her majesty's the American contractors and engimen were given shore leave, a very ter-oceanic canal and empowering the unusual thing on Sundays, and this concessionaries to negotiate with the morning she commenced coaling. It is Maritime Canal Company. The adop-1899, was received with prolonged telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and the neighboring republics.

Oregon and Iowa at Bahia, Brazil. Washington, Oct. 2 .- A cablegram received at the navy department this afternoon announced the arrival at Bahia, Brazil, of the battle-ships Oregon and Iowa. The battle-ships will stop at Bahia for a few days, replenishing their coal bunkers from the Abarrenda and the Celtic, and then will proceed to Rio, where they are to inspected by the service during the France assumes its worst aspect, the take part in the great demonstration two Empresses would be ready imme- there on November 15, to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the re-

> Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1 .- Just before midnight, John Belick, a bricklayer, shot and killed Al Sargent, a barber. wagon when the husband surprised him. Belick fired four shots, each taking effect. Belick and his wife are in jail.

#### Mustered Out.

New York, Nov. 2 .- The Ninth reg-San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- Friendly iment, New York volunteers, was mustered out of the United States service

St. Louis, Nov. 2.-Lambert Wilt. the alleged absconding teller of the savings bank at Jungbunzlau, Bohemia, was arrested here this afternoon. It with information detrimental to the that a considerable part of that sum is said Wilt embezzled \$50,000, and interests of the highbinders and their has been recovered.

Nevertheless, despite this attitude of the Madrid press, and, despite the statement given Friday last to the press correspondentt by the Spanish commishad any intention of withdrawing, the if one or more of the Spanish commissioners resign and practically close the Yukon, and all will probably be lost. negotiations. This feeling is based doing would not have imperiled the sition that when the ice breaks up they Sagasta ministry; and the reasoning is may go to pieces. that, if, while pressing the Cuban debt. which is not mentioned in the protocol, land was one box of gold dust and nug-Senor Rios was inclined to resign, he gests consigned to the Alaska Commermight, in the open field of contention cial Company. Its value was not made as to the Philippines, feel that resigna- known, but is not believed to exceed tions would help Senor Sagasta, on the \$10,000. Several returning miners ground that the demand of the United were on the vessel, but they carried States for the entire Philippine group their wealth in the form of drafts, and would be extortionate.

It is believed here tonight, on the eve of taking up the main question, that the Spanish commissioners are not likely to acquiesce here in any treaty that the Americans would sign.

#### Cure for Hog Cholera.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- During the past two years the department of agri- milling ore averaging 15 ounces of culture has conducted a series of experi- gold, or nearly \$300 to the ton, was enments in the use of a serum as a remedy for hogs affected by cholera or swine plague. The eexpriments were feet of ledge matter, the last 16 teet conducted by Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief averaging 15 ounces, and the farther of the bureau of animal industry, and the results were eminently satisfactory, encountered. proving that the disease can be successfully treated, easily and inexpensively. This year the experiments have been extnesive and far-reaching. The bureau treated 922 hogs. Of these, 170 died, the number saved being 81 out of every 100. The loss was only 19 per cent.

undergoing an extended fast.

#### Turkish Murderers Executed.

Candia, Crete, Nov. 1 .- Five more of the Mussulmans convicted of taking part in the massacre of British soldiers September 6, were executed today.

#### Will Vote at Sea.

Topebka, Kan., Oct. 31 .- The members of the first battalion of the Twentysecond Kansas regiment, which have sailed from San Francisco for Manila, carry ballots with them and will vote on Kansas officers about midway between Honolulu and Manila.

#### ICE IN THE YUKON.

#### A Dozen River Boats Stand a Good Chance of Being Wrecked.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.-Ice was making on the Yukon, and there was thin ice at Dutch Harbor, when the sioner, who denied that the Spaniards Portland sailed, October 11. The tug Sadie has gone into winter quarters at Americans here will not be surprised Dutch Harbor. At least a dozen river steamers are stuck on sand hars in the The Dawson City is a total wreck. The upon the fact that Senor Rios early last Herman and Tacoma are aground, and week would have resigned, if his so the other boats are in such perilous po-

All the treasure in sight on the Portwere reticent regarding the amount.

#### Much Gold Deep Down.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 1 .-- The most marvelous strike recorded in a mine of Washington was made today in the Republic mine, at Republic, on the north half of Colville reservation. Freecountered at a depth of 400 feet from the surface. The drills cut through 24 wall of the pay streak has not yet been

#### Admiral Miller Will Soon Retire

Washington, Oct. 31.-The announcement was made at the navy department today that Rear-Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will be retired November 22 by operation of law on account of age. Commodore Albert Kautz, recently in command of Miss Nell Thompson, a Christian the naval station at Newport, is now scientist, died in Los Angeles, while on his way to San Francisco to relieve . Admiral Miller.

#### Marder of a Hermit.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 1.-Isaac Stetson, a hermit, was found dead in the woods near his home, in the vicinity of Wahconah farm, yesterday, having probably been murdered. An autopsy performed today showed that Stetson had been shot down, and that death was instantaneous.

Many people in Brookilne, Mass., recently paid \$2.50 each for painted sparrows, on the representation that they were canaries.

Alleged Embezzler Caught.

public of Brazil. Killed an Eloper.

Sargent had gone to Belick's house for the purpose of eloping with Mrs. Belick, and had the woman's trunk in a