EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic the state of New York. News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Prestite 1 tu a Cordensed Form-

Natural gas has been discovered near Spekane, Wash.

America approves of the Angle-Ger-

The miners' strike will be called off when all the companies post notices. Imperial troops have suffered re-

verses in southern provinces of China. of the First National bank at Union,

The anti-imperialists issue an address to the independent voters to sup-Four firemen were killed and prop-

European papers indulge in much critical discussion of the Anglo-Ger-

man agreement. Aguinaldo is said to have written a letter directing cessation of political

attempts for pacification. A score of criminal ireane patients overpower their keepers and escape

from a New York asylum. protest against appointment or Weyler | decided upon.

to be captain-general of Madrid.

coming from Nagasaki.

Kobe the 22d inst. for Manila, with a large cargo of lumber and forage. Sumner, Athenian and Pak Ling were stitution of the United States. at Nagasaki the 20th. The Athenian was bound for Taku with animals, and the Pak Ling was taking animals to Manila. The Port Albert is at Naga-

Roosevelt spoke in Baltimore.

There are 92 cases of yellow fever in

The total registration in Greater New York for 1900 is 656, 154.

Bryan closed his campaign in New York with a speech in Buffalo. The spread of yellow fever in Ha-

vana is said to be due to Spanish im-

General Weyler, ex-captain general \$1,000,000 surplus. of Cuba, has been appointed captaingeneral of Madrid. Mr. Stevenson's forecast of the elec-

tion is 138 for McKinley, 189 for Bryan and 120 doubtful. Many American and European mis- eign affairs for Germany.

sionaries in Shan Si province have been killed by Boxers. The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with

President Kruger on board, has sailed from Lourenco Marques for Europe. One man was killed in a train wreck

on the Northern Pacific near Missoula, Mont., and a ton of mail went into a

Charles Dudley Warner, the author, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly at Hartford,

The New York Herald's forecast of the presidential election is that Me-Kinley will have 281 and Bryan 166 votes in the electoral college.

Fire in St. Paul destroyed a packing house, a locomotive and 30 box cars, caused the death of five men by falling walls and entailed a loss of \$100,000.

A special dispatch from Constantihople says new and frightful massacres of Armenians have just occurred in the district of Diarbekir. The Mussulmans, it is asserted, pillaged, outraged and killed during five days without the intervention of Turkish troops. Eight villages, it is added, were entirely destroyed and burned.

According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, Bishop Fontosati, in South Honan, was tortured four hours by Chinese. Different members of his body were removed singly. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed on a pile of sticks which were then seet fire to. Bishop Fogota was disemboweled, and others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts, led by French priests, in defending their church, were massacred.

There are about 30,000 lepers in the

The gold yield of Cripple Creek for he present year is expected to amount

An English inventor proposes to build a boat that will cross the Atlande in two days.

Big imports of gold from Europe are ally poor this year and this country is the respect to the r the resumption of mining in South

American troops have withdrawn Roosevelt was met by big crowds in

The business portion of the town of Dunavant, Kansas, was destroyed by

The United States is holding back

its answer to the Anglo-German agree-Bryan says, if elected, he will im-

mediately withdraw the army from the Philippines. Thomas Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, forms a partnership in com-

mercial enterprises with King Leopold,

Great uneasiness was created in palace circles, says the Constantinople errespondent of the London Daily Mail, by a reprt that an American squadron was approaching and the censor was Robbers attempt to blow open a safe instructed to prohibit the press from mentioning the subject.

Another fend has broken out in Clay county, Kentucky, between the Philpots and Davidsons. Recently David ing the invitation to the United States Day'dson, father of Felix Davidson, to accept the principles therein recordthe deputy who was killed by a Phil- ed. erty valued at \$450,000 destroyed in a pot a few weesk ago, was killed and at what had been done, saying be felt several others wounded in a fight. On it to be in complete harmony with the the other side, David Philpot was policy this government had pursued,

Skirimshes continue between the Russians and the Chinese at various points along the Manchurian railway. Amur Gazette, at Blagovestschensk, asserts that the Chinese bank of the Amar river will be offered to Russian settlers. It is reported that the construction of a railway between The Spanish cabinet resigned as a Blagovestchensk and Tsilsikar has been

Colonel Picquart's suit for libel Cholera is increasing to such an ex- against Le Journal of Paris, arising with great care with the president tent in Japan that steamers thence from the Dreyfus polemics, was dehave been quarantined. There are a cided in his favor. The court comnumber of deaths aboard steamers manded the manager of the paper, M. Pouch, to pay a fine of 2,000 francs, Hon. John Sherman, representative and M. Possiden and Galli, the writin the house, for a long term a mem- ers of the articles, were sentenced to six ber of the senate and twice holding months' and one months' imprisoncabinet positions, died at his residence ment, respectively, and all three were in Washington, D. C., in the 78th year sentenced to pay 30,000 francs dam-

The transport Belgian King, which William Hammer Piper, of Chicago, broke down soon after leaving Ma- on behalf of the Zion church has sent nila in consequence of an accident to telegrams to President McKinley and ber machinery, has put into Hong Governor Nash, of Ohio, protesting Kong for repairs. The Argyle was at against the treatment of the represen-Nagasaki on her way from Manila to tatives of the denomination at Mans-Taku with animals. The Arao has left field, O., and appealing for their pro-Kobe for Manila with animals. The tection. Mr. Piper sasy these prinis-Thomas left Nagasaki the 20th inst. ters have not broken a single statute of for Manila. The Breconshire left the state, and the right to preach the The them by the laws of Ohio and the con-

A New York bank teller stole \$700,

Boer guerrilla attacks give the Brit-A revolting crime was unearthed by

Paterson, N. J., detectives. President Mitchell thinks this is the

Twenty-five carloads of Oregon fruit

trees will be shipped to other states. The British steamship Royalist will enter the transport service of the Unit-

The Pacific Coast Company in three years has risen from bankruptcy to

Thirteen-year-old school girl, Lulu Jones, was the victim of a muderous

Baron von Richthofen is Count von Bulow's successor as minister of for-

The Kentucky miners' strike has been declared off. Eight hundred men will return to work at once. The Russian minister of finance, M.

De Witt, authorizes denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York in the middle of October for a \$50,000,000 loan. General Charles M. Serra, of the Colombian republic's army, announces

that his government had purchased

George Gould's yacht, Atlanta, and

would use her in suppressing the rebel-Near Vicksburg, Miss., Glester Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mob of his own people. In a drunken fury Barnes murdered his wife, stabbed and badly wounded a negro who interfered, and engaged in a rife duel with a white man who attempted to arrest

him. The murderer was shot to death. The citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory want single statehood for the two territories. The formation of leagues to promote this end has commenced. The first league was organ-

The Russian battleship Retzivan has been launched at Cramps' shipyard. No wine was used at the christening, the Russian ceremony being observed The new battleship is the largest ever built in this country. Her total cost will be \$3,000,000. The ship is 376 feet in length, has a breadth of 72 feet 216 inches, a displacement of 12,700 tons, and a draught of 26 feet. She will have a speed of 18 knots.

A German firm has built a locomotive on the American pattern.

The international peace congress in Paris condemned Great Britain's course in the Transvaal.

During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 80 deaths have resulted.

VIEWED WITH FAVOR

Anglo-German Compact Satisfactory to United States.

NOTE OF APPROVAL WILL BE SENT

American Reply Will Accept the Principle of the Agreement No A4herance to the Alliance.

Washington, Oct. 24 .- It was au-

thoritatively stated tonight that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles of the Anglo-German agreement relating to China and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The verman charge d'affaires, Count de Quadt, had a conference with Secretary Hay this after-noon, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, includ-Mr. Hay expressed his satisfaction killed and two others badly wounded. both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China and the territorial entity of the empire, and adding that a formal reply would be given in a day or two. Count de Quadt was gratified at these assurances and left with the belief that there was

> concurrence of the powers was near at Mr. Hay has been fully advised of the agreement and had gone over it yesterday and today. This was the more necessary owing to the president's departure for Canton tonight. The result of these deliberations is summed up in the statement that the government views the Anglo-German agreement with favor. It is also probable that some attention has been given to the draft of the American reply. It is likely to be more in the torm of a note of approval rather than any formal adherence to the alliance, but this is said

such a harmonious understanding on

the general principles involved that the

to be merely a matter of detail. About the only serious question the eventual step to be taken for the up and the locomotive demolished. protection of their interests. This is can reply will not go beyond accepting the principle that Germany and Great Britain have a right to agree between themselves as to their eventual course. But there is not likely to be anything recognizable; may die. which will commit this government to accept this eventual agreement. In jured. short, the third clause is interpreted to apply only to Germany and Great Britain, there being no invitation extended to other powers to join them in a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual steps to be taken.

JOHN SHERMAN DEAD.

Passed Away at His Washington Hom-

Yesterday. Washington, Oct. 24 .- Hon. John Sherman, representative in the house; for a long term a member of the senate and twice holding cabinet posiing friends gave him their unremitting the cars to dinner. care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion, incident to exhe had suffered for the past year and a

Since Saturday afternoon, Mr. Sher man had been most of the time unconscious, rallying partially at intervals when slight nourishment was given and he failed to regain consciousness catch a car. after 3 o'clock, passing away peacefully just after dawn broke. About 1 o'clock this morning he rallied somewhat from the stupor and turned himself over in bed, but after that he grad-

ually sank until the end came. Secretary Sherman's death occurred which he had erected eight years ago. Some weeks ago the secretary deeded this valuable property to Mrs. McCalized at Wagoner, I. T. Determined lum. The secretary was a large holder efforts in this direction are being made of real estate in this city. Conservaby the leading people of those territor- tive estimates of his wealth place it at

around \$1,000,000. Resisting Indians Armed.

Denison, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Creek full-blood council has been joined by Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees and Seminoles, all armed with Winches ters. They declare they will stand by the treaty of 1866 and will not take allottment of lands. Colonel Sheenfele, agent of the five civilized tribes. is confident that he can handle the sit-

Manila, Oct. 24 .- Mr. Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who is now in Manila, says the expectation of a general anti-foreign outbreak in Southern China, notably in Canton, is growing daily, and that cablegrams received by him last week record an increasing uneasiness in Hong Kong. A troop of the Sixth United States cavalry and a contingent of marines from the United States battleship Indiana have arrived here from

CHINA'S TERMS.

Proposal by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. New York, Oct. 26 .- A dispatch to

the Herald from Pekin says: A preliminary convention between China and the combined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li

tions of foreign ministers is a high ofense against one of the important principles of international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China acknowledges her great fault in this respect and promises that it will never occur again.

'Article II. China admits her liability to pay an indemnity for the varions losses sustained on this occasion. and the powers will each appoint officials to examine and present all claims

for a final consultation and settlement. "Article III. As to future trade general international relations, each power should designate how these matters are to be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue or new conventions should be made, slightly adding to the old treaties or canceling the old treaties and neogtiating new Any of these plans may be adopted and when China has approved them, further special regulations can

be made in each case as required. 'Article IV. This convention will be made by China with the combined powers to cover the general principles which apply alike to all. This settled, the foreign ministers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the Tsung li Yamun, and the Yamun ministers may go to the Yamun and attend to business as usual. And further, each power should arrange its own special affairs with China, so that separate treaties may be settled in due order. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly, or an understanding has been reached about them, the powers will

successively withdraw their troops. "Article V. The troops sent to China by the powers are for the protection of the ministers, and no other purpose, so when the negotiations begin for treaties of peace each power should first declare an armistice.

RAN INTO A LANDSLIDE.

Accident to a Great Northern Train

Near Ballard. most disastrous accidents that has oc- irregularities were found. As the exwhich has arisen as to the American curred in this vicinity happened about perts delved deeper and deeper into reply was in clause three of the Anglo- three miles north of Ballard, on the Alvord's books, the extent of the rob-German agreement. This states that Great Northern railroad, last night, at bery began to dawn on the officers unin case of another power making use of 11 o'clock, when train No. 16, with 31 til they were overwhelmed to find that the complications in China in order to freight cars, eastbound, while running it reached the enormous figure of \$700,obtain territorial advantages, Germany at a good rate of speed, ran into a land- 900. and Great Britain reserve the right to slide. Two men were killed and three There was a rumor that Alvord took reach a preliminary understanding of badly injured. Ten cars were burned a steamer for South America.

The killed are: A. J. Creeper, engiopen to the construction of being a neer; Roy Archer, a passenger. The threat. It is probable that the Ameri- injured are: Albert Michaelson, ear torn off, hand burned and probably internally injured. He is a brakeman. A. T. Brindley, supply man, face

and shoulders burned until scarcely D. J. Allman, fireman, slightly in

The train struck the landslide almost without warning, and the engine and a number of cars were piled in a heap without the engineer having a chance to jump. The wreck took fire almost

SEATTLE RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

One Woman Killed, Another Fatally Seattle, Oct. 26 .- As a result of a

runaway accident here this evening, one woman was killed, another fatally injured and a third badly cut about tions, died at his residence in this city the head and body. The runaway ocat 6:45 o'clock this morning in the curred at 6 o'clock, at a time when the been expected for some days and lov- to the number waiting to go home on

The team was hitched to a delivery wagon standing in front of a grocery treme weakness, due to old age and driver went inside to deliver some several attacks of sickness from which goods. The driver says that he put the they took fright at something and dashed down Second avenue. street is a down grade, and they athim. Yesterday afternoon, evidences reached James street, where the woof the approaching end were manifest men stood. They were waiting to

Mrs. C. Jacobson, aged 70, was struck by the horses and knocked down and run over by the wagon, two wheels passing over her head. died almost intsantly. A Mrs. Armstead was knocked down and the horses stepped on her chest, inflicting serious in the handsome home on K street injuries. She is not expected to live until morning. The third woman, Mrs. Alberta Jacobson, was severely cut about the head and body, but is not in danger. She is a daughter-inlaw of the dead woman.

> Wabasha, Minn., Oct. 26 .- The entire business part of Minneiska was burned today, including the postoffice.

> The farmers' eleavtor and several load.

ed cars were also burned. Loss, \$75, Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 26 .- Joseph Cheser, a leading lumber dealer, was assassinated at Norton, Va., last night while going out of a hotel. The assas-

sin has not been arrested.

Negroes Lynched. Macon. Ga., Oct. 26.-It was learned here today that two negroes. James Grier and James Colloway, were lynched by white farmers near Liberty Hill, in Pike county. While out hunting they shot recklessly into a farmers' house, frightening a young Word reaches here white woman. from Wellston, in Huston county, that a negro was lynched by a mob of his own race for assaulting a colored girl. Another negro was lynched near there for a similar crime last week.

HE STOLE A FORTUNE

Defalcation of a New York Bank's Note Teller.

Hung Chang. 1: is as follows:

"Article I. Laying siege to the lega- THEFT AMOUNTED TO \$700,000

Charles L. Alvord, of the First National, Is the Defaulter-Probably Kocaped to Sou h A nerica.

New York, Oct. 25 .- Charles L. Alword, note teller of the First National Sank, of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. The announcement of the defalcation, which was made this afternoon, created the utmost excitement in financial circles in this city, but the well-known stability of the First National and a statement issued by the bank had a quieting effect. The statement was as

"The note teller, who had been in the employ of the First National Bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period, and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance books. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employes a few days after the completion of the examination of the bank by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners, representing the controller's department, all expert accountants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations, none of which has developed any irregularities.

The aggregate of the false entries, amounting to \$700,000, has been out of the reserve fund without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank, as reported in the last published statement.

Alvord has been with the bank for 20 years, and was one of the most trusted men in the institution. His stealings extend over a long period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until 10 days ago, when he sent word that he was ill at his home. After he had been away for a day or two Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26 .- One of the the bank put experts at work and some

DENVER BUSINESS MEN

ment Irrigation Surveys.

Denver, Oct. 25 .- Colorado business men recognizze the benefit that attaches to their state through the work of the government along the lines of irrigation investigation and surveys for reservoir sites. The Denver chamber of commerce and board of trade last month adopted rigorous resolutions calling attention to the great development possible in Colorado, through irrigation, and to the generally accepted opinion that only by the storage of flood waters can the future problem affecting successful farming in the arid region be solved, and pledging support to the United States geological survey in securing large congressional appropriations for carrying on their work for surveys of reservoir sites, and other

preliminary irrigation work. Many sections of the West are be 78th year of his age. His death had streets were unusually crowded, owing ginning to reap the bitter fruits of the snow would drift, and pile up in the mountain gulches, thickly studded with pine and other trees, forming an store on Second avenue, while the almost impenetrable forest protection, and these gradually melt away, supplying water for the streams until late in brake on the wheels and tied the horses the season. This, now; has too often with a weight. A few moments later changed. The timber has gradually, but surely, been cut and burnt away, until now some of the finest forests of the mountains have dsappeared, and tained fearful velocity by the time they where the snow banks would remain until late in the season, they now disappear months earlier, and instead of melting gradually, the flood-waters come with a rush, and then cease when most needed. There is scarcely anything more important than forest protection and preservation, which means a guarding of the water supply; and every state and every section should rouse to active local organization and

national co-operation. The Philadelhpia Public Ledger, an old and conservative Eastern journal, speaking of the arid public lands, argues forcibly, that in order that they may be redeemed the nation should assume the task of irrigation.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 25 .- The directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian expostion have received the designs and drawings for buildings and grounds. The plans include about 15 important buildings, the largest to be the cotton palace, which will have an area of 50,000 square feet. For the government building it is proposed to have a replica of the

Forestry in Philippines. Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 25. - President Schurman, of Cornell University, today announced that the New York College of Forestry had been asked to furnish competent assistants to the forestry bureau at Manila, P. I. Captain Ahern, in charge of that bureau, purposes to reorganize the bureau, which under Spanish rule employed over 130 officials, to supervise the exploration of 20,000,000 acres or more of public forest domain, furnshing now a revenue of \$100,000 annually.

DAWSON CITY CONDITIONS.

A Thriving Metropolitan Town in Place Mining Village.

Washington, Oct. 27 .- An interesting report upon the conditions in Dawson City and the Yukon district of Alaska has been furnished to the state department by United States Consul

"Dawson today," he says, "presents a marked contrast to the Dawson of 1898. Then no one, except possibly the judges on the bench, wore a white shirt. The town was thronged with miners, pack on back, prospecting for gold. The streets were veritable mudholes. Now people dress much as they do in the cities of the United States. A man with a pack on his ing statement was given out for publiback is an unusual sight, and one can cation tonight by President Mitchell, walk the town over with polished shoes of the United Mineworkers:

and not have them soiled." ter. It is crowded just now, for more ion: Gentlemen-After carefully can

open for location. The output of gold has been increas- 13. ing, says the consul, in spite of the fact ties to be profitably worked now that inquiry we are satisfied that each mine charged off on the books of the bank if the expenses of working are further be suspended and that wages should

> river mining district, about 100 miles plained for many years. from Dawson, and a stampede has followed to the scene of the finds.

EXPLOSION AT INDIAN HEAD.

Bad Accident Believed to Have Oc curred at Proving Grounds. Washington, Oct 27 .- An explosion accompanied the explosion which was more profitable than before the strike followed by a fire. The explosion began, shook the windows of houses in Alexandria, 19 miles from Indian Head. to take up with their same There is no direct communication with all grievances the proving grounds by which details would, therefore

ships are tested there. It is believed the powder mills and ner, and ask that they be corrected. miles below Indian Head, one explosion after another was heard, and bricks were shaken from chimneys. as provided by law. Forts Hull and Washington, 11 miles north of Indian Head, were shaken by the explosion. The tug Iriton left for the proving grounds. There are

ed men and workmen at the place.

The Patterson Murder. Patterson, N. J., Oct. 28 .- Sculthorpe, the man who drove the cab in which Jennie Bosschieter, the young silk mill employe, died last Thursday night, said today that a woman whose name he does not know was in the sa loon at the time the girl's drink was drugged. This woman, he says, helped Kerr, McAllister, Campbell and Death to put the girl into the cab, and stood by until the vehicle started away. The police are searching for this woman and also for the drug clerk who sold chloral to McAllister. He has disappeared, but it is thought he has not left Paterson. Scuthrope says he believes the unknown woman was a stranger in Paterson.

Philippine Transport Service. Washington, Oct. 28 .- Orders have been issued for the completion and repair of the transports Wright and Ingalls, at New York, in order to utilize them in the Philippine service. They were purchased during the Spanish war, and were used for the transportation of troops and freight between the United States and the West Indies. Lately their services have been confined to cruising the waters of Tampa and Porto Rico. They are too small for use as regular troopships between the United States and the Philippines, but are well adapted for cruising in

Bank President Sentenced. Chicago, Oct. 26 .- William A. Paulson, convicted of receiving a deposit in the Central Trust & Savings Bank, of which he was president, while knowing the bank to be insolvent, tolay was sentenced to serve an indefinite sentence in prison. A stay of execution of 30 days was allowed to enable the defense to prepare a bill of exceptions for presentation to the su-

New York, Oct. 28 .- The New York Yacht Club met tonight, and Commodore Ledvard assured the members that a new cup defender will be built to meet Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. and he said they could rest on his asand handled by a syndicate.

Joseph Mandelot, president of the French Lumbering Company, died today. He leaves an estate worth \$500,-

THE STRIKE IS OFF

Official Settlement of Trouble by Union Officials.

FEW OPEPATORS FAIL TO COMPLY

At Such Mines the Strike Will Continue Until the Employes Are Granted Their Demands.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 28 .- The follow

"Temporary Headduarters, United Dawson City does not appear like a Mineworkers of America, Hazleton, mining town, states Consul McCook, Pa., October 27, 1900 .- To the miners but rather a thriving commercial cen- and mineworkers of the anthracite reg come in than go out. Electric rail- vassing the entire strike situation we. ways are promised by 1901, and public your officers, district and national, schools have been opened and are well have concluded that your victory is so nearly complete that no good end can The government at Ottawa, it is re- be served by continuing the strike ported, will offer for sale at public longer. The contest has been in proauction in Dawson every claim that gress for 39 days, and the companies has reverted to it by lapse or other- employing you have, with few excepwise, and 30 days after the time of tions, signified their willingness to pay sale all claims not sold will be declared the scale of wages formulated by the Scranton convention of October 12 and

"We are aware that some disappointthat the average values of the gravels ment and dissatisfaction has been worked have been steadily declining, caused by the failure of the operators the richest mines having been worked in districts 1 and 7 to separate the refirst. But meantime the cost of work- duction in the price of powder from ing has decreased, and enables proper- the advance in wages, but after careful would not have yielded gains two years employe will actually receive an adago. There should be a continued out- vance of 10 per cent on the wages formput of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 erly paid. In the Schuylkill and Leworth of gold annually for many years igh regions the largest companies have to come, according to Consul McCook, agreed that the sliding scale should remain stationary at 10 per cent until Valuable placer claims are reported April 1, 1991, thus removing one of to have been located in the Stewart the iniquities of which you have com-

"While it is true that you have not secured redress for all your wrongs; while it is true that the increase in your earnings will not fully compensate you for the arduous labor you are compelled to perform, you have established a perfect organization, which, if maintained and conducted on business prinoccurred at the Indian Head proving ciples, will enable you to regulate grounds about 11 o'clock tonight. A many of your local grievances and make flash of light, visible some distance, your employment less hazardous and

"The companies agree in their notices 25 miles down the Potomac river from ed by the mine employes and that they Washington, and many of the big guns wait upon the superintendents of the and much of the armor for the battle- companies and present their grievances in an orderly, business-like man-

other mills were destroyed. The first "Your attention is respectfully shock was felt over a radius of 20 called to the fact that the laws of the miles. A number of other explosions state of Pennsylvania provide that followed at intervals, illuminating the miners should be paid semi-monthly surrounding country and the opposite upon demand. We should, therefore, bank of the river. At Quantico, il advise that each mine employe serve notice on the companies that he expects to be paid his wages twice each month,

'The practical benefits to the miners which accrue from thorough organization have been so clearly demonstrated the navy yard soon after the explosion during this strike that it should be needless for us to urge upon you the several officers and a number of enlist- necessity of maintaining your union intact. We trust, however, that those who are now members of the union will be unceasing in their efforts to induce all mineworkers to ally themselves with the United Mineworkers o America at once, as it will ble for you to secure your tuture or even maintain to offer a united resistance tempt is made to reduce your earnings

upon the expiration of the presen offer." The address is signed by the national and district officers of the United Mine

workers of America. Dodson & Co., operating the Beaver Brook colliery, posted a notice today complying with the demands of the Scranton convention. The company also operates the Morea and William colleries, in Schuylkill county.

Recruits for Philippines. New York, Oct. 28 .- Colonel Kimballl, assistant quartermaster of the United States army, announced today that 2.000 recruits will leave for the Philippines in the next three weeks. The first 1,000 will leave on the transport Baford, November 5. The second

transport carrying the other 1,000, will be the Kilpatrick, which will leave November 10. The recruits on the Buford will be under the command of Colonel Jacob Kline, of the Twenty-first infantry, and those on the Kilpatrick under Colonel Tully McCrue. State Boundary Line Wrong. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 28 .- Secretary of State McDavid has taken the first step toward annexing West Florida to Alabama. In his annual report

to the government the secretary of state

says Alabama runs a mile farther south

on the eastern boundary than the tract

books have hitherto shown, and that

the state is possessed of a wedge of land which his office records failed to show it owned running 100 miles along the southern end of the state. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Oct. 27 .- Intense adverse feeling has been excited here by the renewal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish Antilles to the United States. A meetof making a formal protest. The news-

surance. The new boat will be built ing of the colonial council has been papers discuss the question, declar in bold type: "We do not wish to be sold." There is no desire, much le enthusiasm, among the population to