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## SULLOWAY'S PLAIN TALK

He Tells Mr. McKinley the People Will Stand No Nonsense.

INDEMNITY WILL NOT DO

Spain Must Be Punished for Blowing Up the Maine and Cuba Must Be Free-The President Warned That He Must Comply With the Demand of Patriots.

New York, March 17.-The Journal prints the following account of an interview between the President and Congresoman "Cy" Salloway, of New Hamp-

Washington, Murch 16,-"Mr. President. permit me to say that the Republican party in this country will support you just as long as it believes that you intend to corry out a vigorous American policy in tive Cyrus Adams Sulloway, of New Hampshire, to the President today.

The people of this country, at this ioneture will not consent to any weakenting, but will insist upon prompt posish the Maine disneyer and a prompt char ment of the wretched Culcin cond

"Do you really think, Mr. Sulloway, that the people desire war? Is it not people that they may went war now, and in a

President," replied Mr. Sulloway, promptly. "It has been studying the general Co Maine disaster for one mouth, and it has made up its mind that Spain must relinquish the Island of Cubu and that the Maine must be avenged.

800,000 for a National defense fund, you hands of the people of the United States.

"The blowing up of the Maine was an act of war, and the treatment of it should be prompt and vigorous."

As the conversation turned upon the way said sternly that this was a most serious matter, which had other consider-

"Why," said he passisuately, "It is nity for the killing of those brave Americans shall be submitted to a court of artle for sheep when their dogs have broken into the flock at night. But I tell you not accept for a moment any such policy

in treating of the Maine disaster." ceeded at great length to lay before the President the situation as it is regarded by the people of New England, with whom he is in daily correspondence.

### THE BODY OF MES. TRUESTON,

#### It Will Be Met by a Delegation of A special session of the executive

committee of the National Relief Association for Cuba was held this morning as a memorial to Mrs. Thurston,

it was resolved to meet her body at the Pennsylvania station, and that flowers should be sent as a personal Mrs. Thurston was a vice resident of the association. An appropriation was voted for the relief of the reconcentradoes, and it will be sent to Sagua la Grande at

On a Speech-Making Tour. Secretary Gage will leave Washington tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night. On Satur-day night be will deliver an address in

Spring Neckwear at 50c. AUERBACH'S 623

Occultism developed in Junauschek's play, Columbia today.

Prices decide everybody where to

## CONGRESS LIKELY TO ACT

Members Exasperated by the President's Delay.

GEN. WHEELER'S RESOLUTION

An Address to the Government of Spain Demanding That the Atrocitics in Cuba Must Cease May Be Drawn Up by a Joint Commit-

Gen. Wheeler of Alabama today intro duced the following joint resolution in

Recoived. That a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vice President, and five members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, he created to report without delay to the two houses an address to the government of Spain, declaring in firm and diplomatic language that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protected, and that the atrocities now being perpetrated in that felund must coase.

Resolved, That the Executive be resuested to immediately transmit this address to the government of Spain by such method as he may deem advisable, together with a letter of indorsement and approval of this action on the part of

#### BANKING BILLS.

#### Measures to Be Introduced in the New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., March 17,-The commitee on banks of the assembly will report favorably today these important bills: Mr. Armstrong-The rate of interest paid depositors in any savings bank shall not be reduced while such surplus fund exceeds seven and one-half per centum of its deposits, and for the purpose of precenting such reduction of interest the trustees may use any portion of such surplus above seven and one-half per cen-

Mr. Ives-A co-operative savings and an association, or a building and loan lation, incorporated under and doing business pursuant to the laws of this State, may layest its deposits and the inher in which myings banks are by on Hi of this chapter authorized to

section II: of this chapter authorized to luvest their deposits and the income de-rived therefrom. Senator Page—Providing that any bank becated in New York city, and whose cer-tificate of incorporation shall so provide. that before opening any branch office the approval, in writing, of the superintendent of banks shall be first obtained, and to loads or discounts shall be made except such as may have been previously author-ized by the board of directors.

### GEN. KEARNEY TALKS.

### He Says His Sister Is Responsible

for the Family Troubles. New York, March 15.—General John Watts Kearny, father of John Watts Kenrity, ir., who escaped from the Brookside Sanitarium, in North Plainfield, N. on Sunday night, left with his bride for Europe on the American liner St. Louis yesterday. General Kenrny was married to Miss Elizabeth Montgomery Harrison in Chariottesville, Va., on Mon-

General Kearny spoke freely of his trouble with his son and ascribed the present ulty to his sister, the Marquise Kernal, who, he said, was influencing his san in his course, and that everything might be well but for her. "I have always acted toward my son."

said General Kearny, "as a father should.
In Europe I offered to spend two years with him in a retreat, but he fought me and refused. In other places where he was put for his own good. I have paid liberally, so that he was well cared for. That does not look like harsh treatment, does gardener. Burns was surprised this morn

"I think my son and I could have agreed well had it not been for his aunt. I have made many efforts to get him to reform, General Kearny said he and his bride and travel in Egypt, Rusia, Italy, ance, England and Germany and would

### ADVERTISING.

#### Mr. Ogden Says It Is the Dynau Element of Business

New York, March J. -- At the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Broadway Ogden, resident partner of John Wanamaker, made an address on "Advertising as a Business Force." It was at the sec and day's meeting of the second Spring convention of the Merchants' Associaintion, presided. The rooms were crowded. Mr. Ogden said:

"The success of a business depends of three things-merchandise, service and dvertising; and advertising I regard as the dynamic power of the business. It makes the business, when taken serious-ly. One trouble about it is that merchants do not always take it seriously.

"Under present conditions no business can be conducted successfully without advertising. It is the fundamental principle of business, and should receive the attention of the head of the business.

"The columns of the newspapers are the rostrum of the merchant, from which he speaks to the people whom he wishes to influence. Advertising should always

he true. It should be a test of the char-acter of the merchant. Advertising should never be stupid. It should be so surractive as to gain the attention of the reader whether he wishes to give it or not. It should always be in good Eng-lish, the illustrations should be of high artistic character, and the printing in

good type."

He said it required a high degree of skill to write advertising matter intelli-gently. Mr. Ogden was frequently ap-

Dan Williams, the policeman assigned to duty as collector of fines at the Police Court, has enlisted in the Navy, and has master-at-arms on the dispatch

100 feet of boards for \$1.00. White Pine, dressed, 2 cents a foot, Libbey & Co., Sixth and New York Ave. Very nice. Are you paying more?

THE RAILWAY RATE WAR.

Representatives of Northwestern Roads Meet in New York. New York, March 17 .- At yesterday's meeting of the Northwestern railroad representatives, in this city, for the purpose of settling the rate war the whole subject out a large political assemblage. was turned over to a sub-committee of seven, with a view to simplifying the case: | ing. After discussing the situation most of the day, the subcommittee reported that it was unable to agree as to whether rates should be restored first, as suggested by the Canadian Pacific, before the question was referred to arbitration, or whether the arbitration should proceed from the

present basis of cut rates.

They reported to the general committee that the vote stood six to one in favor of making no change in rates before proceeding to arbitration—that is, to resort cosming to arbitration without having temporacily recognized the Canadian Pacific differential, which, of course, the rate war less wiped out. The Western roads do not admit that the Canadian Pacific is intitled to any differential whatever. The negative tive vote in the subcommittee was cast by the Canadian Pacific representative. Further time was asked by the subcommittee, and another session will be held today. It was believed after the meeting that a compromise would be reached panding the reference to arbitration, and that whereas the former differential was \$5.50 on first class traffic and \$5 on second class, these differentials would probably be reduced one-half pending arbitration.

Curlously enough, the strength of some of the Western railroad stocks, both her and abroad, was attributed to expecta-tions that the rate war would be settled at an early date. Particularly significan were the advices from London that Eng were the advices from London that Lag-lishmen expected the rate war to be end-ed in the hear future.

Apropos of this, it may be noted that leading Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific officials, as well as J. Pjerpont Morgan, who is a considerable factor in the Northwestern roads, are now abroad, and it is not impossible that steps to bring about a settlement have been taken

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

on the other side.

#### Genial Sunshine and a Weath of Spring Green.

The day is ideal. Thunder, lightning, and clouds made threats last night that the day would be of the usual St. Patrick kind. These threats were not carried into execution. It is Springtime weather.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church with pontificial high

The church was tastefully decorated with palms and other tropical plants. Right Rev. Bishop Curils was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. L. M. Dument and J. Hovens Richards, S. J., dec cons of honor; Rev. W. Caughy, deaco of the mass; Rev. F. Bishop, subdeacon; Rev. Thomas Lec. assistant priest, and Rev. J. F. McGee, master of ceremonies Rev. Dr. Garrigan delivered the sermon. The choir, under the direction of

Prof. M. Maina, sang Gounod's mass, "Sit Nomen Domini," Cagliero, and St. Patrick's Hymn, by Wiegand, Mgr. Martinelli, the papal legate, and several members of his household attend-The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet this evening at the Light Infantry Armory, at 8 o'clock to celebrate the day. The room will be decorated with

Stars and Strips, and the emerald flag of Ireland. Speeches will be made by Representative John F. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, and Hon, Daniel Marphy, The order comprises seven local divis-

ions and one division of the ladies' aux-litary, and has a membership of about The day will be observed by Hob

Dramatic Club, and a dance,

### SUMMER HOMES LOOTED.

-act sketches by the Carroll Institute

#### Two Residences at Trumbull Plan dered of Furniture

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.-Mitchell E. Wentworth's Summer home, on the Starr farm, in Trumbull, was looted last night by burglars. The value of the booty taken cannot be determined until after Mr. Wentworth makes an investigation

Mr. Wentworth and C. P. Noyes, both wealthy New Yorkers, own adjoining pa latial Summer residences, but both fam illes spend the Winter in New York. Their That property is in charge of Patrick Burns. ing to find an elegant parlor lamp on the lawn. Stepping to the window of the Wentworth house he saw the large glass had been broken and the sash raised. The front door was also unlocked. Inside the house there evidences that a gang of burgiars had been at work.

a gang of burgiars had been at work.

The costly parior furniture was piled in
a heap in the hallway. The carpet had
been partly taken up, as if a search had
been made under it for money. Up stairs
in one of the rooms all the furniture had

seen moved toward the center The burglars also started to take up th carpet there, but had abandoned the work. Drawers were opened and their contents strewn about the house. In their thorough search not a place of concealment was overlooked. The intruders were disappointed, so far as money, silverware or jewelry went, for none was left in the houes when the family went to New York. But there was plenty of bric-a-brac and handsome furniture. Some of this was

There were wheel tracks near the front gate, and indications that the burglars loaded up a wagon with plunder. Burns could not tell how much was taken. Sheriff Plumb was notified and began an investigation. It was impossible to trace the wagon. No one heard the burglars or saw any suspicious characters. The sheriff says there is an organized band of robbers somewhere in the vicinity.

ent to Southern and Western points Navy, has written Secretary Long re-questing permission to accept apprentice boys. A large number of young felllows at New Orleans, where Lieut. Commander Hawley is now located, have asked per-

London, March 17.—It is announced that a Greek loan of \$20,000,000 will be issued within a few days. The loan ne noated simultaneously in St. Peters-burg, London and Paris.

The board of directors of the Mergen-thaler Linet be Company met at New York Tuesday and declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. This will be paid on March 31 to the stock-

## BELLIGERENT BRITISHERS.

Much War Talk at a Political Bar quet in London. London, March 17.—The banquet of the Association of the Chumbers of Commerce at the Hotel Metropole last evening called speeches were notable for their war feel-

Lord Rosebery expressed his surprise to find himself in "a nort of convivial council of war." In expressing his regret at the illness of Lord Salisbury, he testified to the latter's "matchless knowledge of foreign affairs." He said that if the

of foreign affairs." He said that if the country embarked in war he trusted the people would see to it that they got value for the sacrifices involved.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of Parliament for York, strongly urged that Great Britain should acquire Mirs Bay, near Hong Kong, to serve as a naval base and to place England on an equality with Russia and Germany. "Otherwise," said the speaker, "Great Britain will have to double the strength of her fleet in Chinese waters." of her fleet in Chinese waters."
The Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchle, pre-

ident of the board of trade, express-1 his belief that the dispute with France in West Africa would be amicably settled. The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England and Postmuster General Baron Herscel, Mr. George Curzon, parliamen-tary secretary for the foreign office, and

A Bride and Groom Failed to Fa cape From Their Friends.

New York, March 17.-Edward Whar N. J., and Miss Clara Clark were mar ried in that place yesterday. friends had collected a large number of old shoes and fifty pounds of rice to throw at the couple when they started on their wedding journey. The bride and bridegroom left the house unseen, and bridegroom left the house unseen, and behind a fleet horse want across country to outwit their friends by taking the train at Haslett, instead of at Matawan. Their absence was not discovered until the time for the drive to the station in

Matawan had arrived. Four young men determined not to be robbed of their sport, and loaded them selves with fifteen pounds of rice, hasten-ed to Manawan and learned by telegraphing to Haslett that the bridal couple wa on the train. Four tickets were pur-chased for Cilliwood, and when the train reached Matawan the young men boarded It and surprised the bride and bridegroom by dragging them from their seats an pouring rice down their necks. Then the four young men stood off and bembardes the couple with rice until the train

# A DEAD MAN'S DIAMONDS.

New York, March 17.-David R. Burch former nurse in St. Luke's Hospital was tried before Judge Pitzgerald vester day on a charge of stealing jewelry be longing to a patient who died in the institution. The jury w - numble to agree and was discharged. The jurymen stood

mend jewels, and another said Burch had United States Senator for the full term given him pawn tickets to sell. The tickets represented Mr. Locke's jewelry he was chairman of the committee to in-

At the close of his senatorial term in

traveled from ocean to ocean. He was a propular orator, and took an active part nevery National campaign since the war. Last year he was engaged in cotton planting at his home in Mississippi, and suffered severely by the March floods. suffered severely which inundated the country in which he operating.

He was a man that was true to every

## A Descendant of a Famous Family

Kean died last night at his home in this city. He belonged to one of the oldest, most famous, and richest families of the city. He was born here on November 28, 1842. His father was the late Henry Pratt McKean, who married Phoebe Elizabeth Warren, of Troy, N. Y. His great grandfather, Thomas Mc-Kean, was one of the leading men of the of the Declaration of Independence.

#### Sioux City, Iowa, March 17.—The Home Savings Bank of Sioux City, closed its doors yesterday afternoon and later on a receiver was appointed for the institution

The assets are given as \$100,000 with total liabilities of \$65,000. The receiver says that from what he has seen of the condition of the institution it will pay fully in a short Slavs and Poles in a Strike

interrupted yesterday by a strike which involved nearly all of the 300 hands. The men quit on account of a reduction of wages. They are mainly Slavs and Poles The places of many of the strikers have been filled with new men. Trouble is

erally.

## DEATH OF REGISTER BRUCE

# He Passed Away at His Home

POLITICAL CAREER

Born in Virginia of Stave Parents, He Rose to a High Place in the Esteem of the People-Studied Theology by the Advice of Henry Ward Beecher.

2010 R Street, at 8 o'clock this morning. at Exeter College, preparatory to entering Harvard, arrived yesterday and was at his father's bedside when death came.

#### PELTED WITH RICE.

on, a young business man of Keyport,

# Nurse Burch Will Be Tried on the

Charge of Theft.

eight to four for conviction.

William H. Locke, a listiller, of Chreinnatt, Chio, was taken to St. Luke's from the Gilsoy House on June 22, 1897, and died there sixteen days later. An undertaker called the attention of the Rev. George S. the fact that Locke had no collar or course. Later Superintendent Baker wanformed that Mr. Locke had diamo cuff buttons and a diamona collar button when he was admitted to the hospital.

ey will try him again next week.

#### IN MEMORY OF NEAL DOW. The Anniversary of His Birta Well Be Observed Santay

The District Weman's Christian Tem erance Union will hold a mass meeting r Hamline Church, Ninth and P Streets northwest, Sunday at 3 p. m. In comme ration of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, the Father Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks will deliver

loquent oration entitled "L In response to an appeal from the na-onal officers and trustiess of the W. C.T. . Temple, an heroic effort will be made white-ribboners to clear the temple of all debt this year and change its name to Willard Temple, as a memorial to Frances E. Willard, late president of the This matter will also be presented Sun-

#### day, and subscriptions asked for. CALLED ON JUDGE DAY. The Austrian Minister Visits the

State Department. Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian I ter, was among the visitors at the State Department this morning, and he had a brief interview with Assistant Secretary

Baron Hengelmuller declined to say anything in reference to the publis report that he treated Judge Day courteously during a visit to the Assist-ant Secretary yesterday. Judge Day was so busy receiving diplomatic visitors that he could not be seen in reference to the

#### EN ROUTE TO THIS CITY. A Dynamite Cruiser Started Yester-

day for Washington. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius left Jacksonville. Fla., yesterday under orders from the Navy Department to comdirectly to Washington. It is thought that the Vesuvius is coming here to take on board dynamite carridges and ex-plosives for her pneumatic guns.

## Admiral Steard Very III. Key West, March 11.—Admiral Sicard is very ill. He goes about, but walks weakly, leaning on the arm of an officer for support. No one aere imagines he would be able to take command of the

fleet if the vessels were ordered to active

The Spanish Torpedo Fleet. Madrid, March 17.—The Spanish tor-pedo fleet en route for Cuba has arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The ar-rival of the boats was greeted with great enthusiasm by the inhabitants.

Attend Matinee today Columbia, 50c. to

Handsomest \$3 Hat Ever Sold by conselves or others. AUERBACH'S, 623 Pa. ave.

The Weather-Libbey & Co. say Fair; slightly colder; fair Friday.

# This Morning.

Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce, Register. of the Treasury, died at his home, at No. Death was due to a complication of stomach troubles, from which he had suffered for two weeks. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, the only son, who has been



BLANCHE K. BRUCE.

Mr. H. C. Bruce, a brother, was als The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is thought that

it will take place on Monday. Mr. Blanche K. Bruce was born in Prince Edward County, Va., March 1, 1841, of slave parents. The family to which he belonged moved to Missouri where Mr. Bruce lived until the beginning

He had been taught to read and write

and shortly after the beginning of the war he attended school at Oberlin College, but on account of poor health was ompelled to abandon his studies. Henry Ward Reacher urged him to study theel He felt that the profession did not suit him. To supply some of his educations years to give him private instructions,

At the class of the war as more of the Mississippi, and entered actively into polifies. In 1870 he was elected sergeant at arms of the State senate; in 1871 he was appointed assessor of Ballvar County; in 1872 he was elected sheriff, and two years later be was re-elected to the same office. Almost simultaneously he was elected United States Senator for the full term of six years. During his senatorial term rear of the theater suggested those were he was charman of Preedmen's Bank, and, under a bill introduced by him, the affairs of that institution were closed up and the bank building sold to the Government for \$20,000.

He was chairman of the Committee of this is sippl Levess, and a member of the committees on Pensions and Manufactures. On various occasions, in the abnce of the Vice President, he preside

All Register of the Treasury, which office he held for four years.

President Harrison appointed him Reorder of Deeds for the District of Co-umbia, which office he also held for four

He was a professional lecturer, and dur-ing two years of President Cleveland's Administration was on the platform, and

He was appointed Register of the Treas-ury by President McKinley December 2, last. The appointment was not much of a surprise to politicians. He had an un-

The most recent service of Mr. Bruce was in the Ohio campaign. He was fa-miliar with Ohio people and politics, hav-ing been educated in that State and had een there in nearly every Presidential

## THOMAS MCKEAN DEAD.

Passes Away.
Philadelphia, March 11.—Thomas Mc

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 17.-Work it the Clinton Point stone crusher was

Coal! Coal! Coal: \$5.25 per 2,240, delivered, Gayton stove, egg and nut. Powhatan Coal Co., 1368 C st. nw.; 'phone 629; or dealers ger

## HAWAII TO BE ANNEXED.

it Is Predicted That the Proposition

Will Prevail. After having made careful inquiry of nany members of the House, The Times is in a position today to predict that the proposition to annex Hawaii by legisle tion will succeed.

The joint resolution before the Senat will be passed by that body by a large

majority. When the measure reaches the Hou Committee on Foreign Affairs it will promptly receive favorable a usideration, nd will be reported with a recommendaion that it be passed by the House,

It has long been known that the Speak er is not in favor of the proposed annexation, but it is said that he has foreseen the ultimate passage of the reso lution, and for the purpose of avoiding party dissensions at a time when united action is necessary, he will not interpose few Republicans who have prema-

urely placed themselves on record as be-ing opposed to the annexation will vote against the resolution, but their opposi-tion will be counterbalanced by the votes of a number of Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Berry, of Kentucky, who is a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and an earnest advocate

#### of annexation. It is not thought that the joint resolu-tion will reach the House for debute un-til late in the session. the Spaniards may be surrounded and cut WOULD RELEASE CUBA.

Bondholders Would Be Satisfied With a Profit of \$50,000,000. New York, March 17 .- One of the biggest bankers in Wall Street, and a friend of

George Gould, said yesterday: "You may say that a banking concern worth \$79,000,000 is authority for this statement: There is a written consent in existence, now in New York, and signed by the French bankers who represent large holdings of Spanish securities, to the effect that Spaln has full permission to sell Cuba for \$150,000,000.

"Heretofore it has been said that because of the \$100,000,000 Cubon loan it would be impossible to carry out the proposed deal for the sale of Cuba on a basis of \$150,000,000, as it would mean a loss to the security holders of \$250,000,000, counting the bonds at par. "As a matter of fact, however, the

nds only cost between \$15,000,000, and

\$190,000,000, and they who hold them would make at least \$50,000,000 by the transaction, and besides this the syndicate which would buy the island would hold security for the whole \$100,000,000.

for \$150,000,000 in American cash. Another point was made in favor of the proposed deal-that the elections are about government will be able to ratify such a

FOUGHT THE AUDIENCE. Hypnotized Men Bineved Theatergoers Were Spaniards. Joplio, Mo., March 17.-An exciting in-cident occurred at the Club Theater last evening during a hypnotic exhibition. With twolve young men on the stage, in that Jack Dalton, who had just landed on his way from the States, purchased to them that they were soldiers going to tight the Spaniards, and pointing to the fight the Spanlards, and pointing to the

jects before they could leave the stage, but so intent were they upon fighting bearer, carrying the Stars and Stripes. rushed off the stage before they could be tacked those whom they believed to be with the brooms with which they were drilling. It was some time before the

#### panic could be subsided. THE NAVY READY, AT LEAST.

Extracts from an Officer's Letter That Are Significant Noblesville, Ind., March 17.—Ex-Police Judge William Stubbs, of Indianapolis, who is visiting relatives in this city, received a letter from his son, Wynne, an

"We have steam up ready to move at moment's notice. If a ship is sighted at sea, a dozen field glasses are instantly trained on her, and every movement she makes is watched closely until she anchors or disappears from view. "Our instructions are to fire on any sus-

officer on the battleship Massachusetts,

#### rendy to move the instant instructions are THE DAY IN NEW YORK.

picious vessel and find out the nature of

her business afterwards. A majority of the crew sleep on deck in order to be

The Irish Population of the Greater City Happy. New York, March 17.-Even the atmos there was green for a time today. The drizzling rain did not, however, mar the of the St. Patrick's Day parades in the different parts of Greater New York, and as the sun broke through the clouds, the

frish portion of the population was

happy.
Hundreds of Irish societies participated, and the parades were the most anspi-cious ever seen in New York. Numerous floats gorgoously arranged, were special London, March 17.-The American crui-

ser San Francisco arrived in the Downs today and is now on her way to the The cruiser Amazonas will be formally transferred to America tomorrow, when Lieutenant Colwell, naval attache at the American Embassy, will hoist the Amer-

ican flag over her.

#### confirmation of the report that Spain is seeking to purchase three Italian warships. The matter, the dispatch says, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Italian cabinet.

Spain Wants Warships.

Fiynn's Business College, 5th and K. None better, 25 a year; day or night. See Janauschek and big cast. Columbia

Garcia Believed to Have Him Surrounded.

## MAY BE CUT OFF FROM HAVANA

Cubans in New York Confident That the Spanish Column Is in a Serious Predicament - The Energy and Hesources of Garcia Lead to This Belief.

New York, March II.-The complete disppearance of the Spanish General Pando and his forces, which is reported from Havana, is looked upon as news of great importance by Cubans in this city, who are familiar with the Santiago province, which is the field of Pando's operations. General Garcia, commander of the inurgent forces in the province, and next only to the venerable Gomez in energy and resources, has dominated Santiago

off from communication with General Blanco at Havana. If this present conjecture shall prove to be a fact, it means that General Pundo is

during many months, and it is believed by members of the Cuban colony here that

#### in a serious predicament.

#### AN INCREASE OF STOCK. The Erie Hailroad to Absorb the

Susquebanna. New York, March 17.-There was filed resterday by the Eric Railroad with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$146,-000,000 to \$172,000,000. The increase is

\$25,000,000. This new stock is to provide for an exchange for the like amount of the capital stock of the New York, Sus-quehanna and Western Railroad, ac-cording to the terms of the lease between the two railroad companies. The amount of capital stock of the Erie Hallroad Company actually paid in is \$146,000,000. The bonded debt is \$250,-736,309.

With the increase the total amount of capital stock of the company, \$172,909,000, is divided into the following classes: Common stock, \$113,900,000, first preferred stock, \$43,990,000, The

America and the general uncertainty of the rituation, the French recurity holders have decided to allow the island to be sold was \$32,500.

# was \$22,500. An application to increase the capital stock was first made to the State railroad commissioners and was promptly granted.

A RICH STRIKE. Gold Discovered Thirty Miles West

of the Dalton Trail. Portland, Ore., March 17.-Albert J. Paul, who has just returned from southeastern Alaska, reports that another rich gold strike was made before he came down from Haines Mission. The reports of this latest strike were as favorable

portion of the audience standing in the Long Shorty, flowing into Yukuta Day, of a party that had gone over to locate all the choicest claims.

The location is in American territory,

One of the men who had made the agree

## difficult to reach by way of the Dulton

TAKING OUT THE BODIES. Charred Human Forms in the Juins Chicago, March 17.-Mangled and char-red beyond recognition, the first body was taken from the ruins of the Walash Avenue fire this morning. It is believed to be that of either Mrs. M. E. Harris, book-

keeper for the Olmstead Company, or

Miss Hattle Davidson, who was also em-

ployed at the company's office.

Pathetic scenes followed one another in rapid succession this morning. Fathers, of dear ones who are missing from their homes crowd about the morgue, waiting for the recovery of the bodies.

Thirty persons are still missing, and while it is not thought that that number perished in the flames, there is hardly any doubt that the mangled and charred

ins of many of them will be found in the ruins.

The list of known injured has been swellen to thirty-one, four of whom will

Miss Kate Carner, who saved the lives of forty of her fellow workers, and who was thought to have perished, has been found at her home, terribly, but not fatale ly, burned. Will Wed a Millionaire. Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—Claudia Carle-stedt, of Frank Daniels Opera Company. today announced her engagement to Albert Gallatin Wheeler, ir., a banker and broker, of New York, and heir to more than \$2,000,000. She will retire from the stage and live in New York.

#### Killed for Teasing. Huntington, W. Va., March 12,-Mark Stevens, a civil war veteran, twitted F.

M. Cross, a young militin man, about his patrictism and the latter firsel three bul-lets into Stephon's body, which caused his death a few hours later. A Liquor Store Destroyed. A Liquor Store Restroyed.

New Albany, Ind., March 15.—The whole-sale liquor house of the F. Wundelich Company, was struck by lightning last night, and the building burned and the store of Frank Belvy, commission merchant, destroyed, entailing a loss of \$55,000.

New York, March 17.—The engagement in Europe of \$1,000,000 in sold for importa-tion to this country, was announced in

Wall Street today.

Piorida Cypress Shingles, \$4.50 Sheiving, 12 inches wide, 2 cents Lathst Lathst \$1.95 for 1,000, per 1,000. Every one guaranteed perfect. Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Every Lath perfect. Libbey & Co.