HALL WRECKED BY THE RIOTERS

PREVAILS. i

at Birmingham and Drown All Attempts Hanna as chairman and Samuel Gompers as vice-chairman. of the Orator of the Evening to Make Himself Heard.

George, M. P., in speaking in Birming- Wellesley College \$150,000, provided an House of the resignation from the Cabiham Town Hall precipitited a scene un- equal sum is added by the college. precedented in that city since the Aston Park riots.

hostile to the speaker, and were enraged heroism on the field. by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain ut- George Gould has formed an alliance as his successor, the change to become terances. They rushed the police cordon with W. K. Vanderbilt, in which An- effective about the middle of January, guarding the platform.

sieged from the outside by a mob of close working arrangements with the velt's Cabinet is generally regarded as which had been barricaded. They fusil- entrance to New York. laded the audience with stones through the windows.

persons were injured, and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single cation of Sidel G. Pierra, the represent- but agreed to remain at the urgent sowindow was left whole.

The Birmingham riot is considered a curious illustration of the varied career of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colo-

nial secretary. The Ashton Park riots of 1884, it is pointed out, were demonstrations on the part of the Chamberlainites against the so-called Tory intruders, Lord Randolph Churchill, while this riot was one against an extreme radical. The feling against Mr. Lloyd-George has been so strong during the past week that even tickets were forged to enable the "jingoes" to gain admission to the town hall. Thi compelled the Liberal association to print different tickets, but its efforts to exclude their opponents were quite vain.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROWTH

Now Has 61,920 Societies and 3,820,000 Members Enrolled.

Boston (Special).—The incorporation of the World's Union of Christian En- Southern States continues. deavor under the laws of Massachusetts was announced at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the United Society here.

William Baer, secretary, and William 000 had been pledged. Shaw, treasurer. At the meeting Secre- Leading representatives of labor and tary Baer, of the United Society, re- capital met in conference in New York ported a total of 61,920 societies, with a to discuss means of bringing about total membership of 3.820,000. In his re- better feeling between these two eleport President Clark said:

never run so deep and strong as it is to- Bank of Illinois sued the directors, day. There are low 480 societies in charging their losses to the negligence the Madras presidency of India alone. and misconduct of the directors. than ever before, China is eagerly await- ry, lowa, mistook one another for the ing her new secretary, Germany has at- thieves and blazed away. Three were tained self-support, the work has begun wounded. in Portugal and some of the smaller to the importane of it."

After the meeting President Clark death. said that on January 4 he would sail for Carl Atheno, a hypnotist, awoke in January 6 for a campaign to the Pacific an alleged deserted wife. Coast, and Field Secretary Eberman will visit every Southern State.

\$150,000 Conflagration. which found its origin in the cellar of Building. 13 to 21 West Fayette street, National candidate. succeeded in gutting that structure from The Venezuelan official journal deabove. The occupants of the building warships. are; No. 15, Yale Laundry; 17, Alstrom

The United States transport McClelpany; 21, Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., fur- lan, which left Manila two months ago, nace's and ranges, who also occupied the arrived yesterday at Hamilton, Bersecond floor of the building, while the muda. other floors are occupied by Coblens, Cahn & Co., overall manufacturers. The damage is estimated at \$150,000, fully

Emperor William has bought a graph-ophone with coon songs for the family Christmas celebration at Potsdam. covered by insurance.

For a Blaine Monument.

resentative Bull, of Rhode Island, has cerns in Germany. introduced a bill to appropriate \$50,000 the Burmah Railways Company, stated floods of years were swept away. for the erection of "a monumental at a meeting in London that American sudden drop in the temperature was statue in bronze, in the city of Washing- locomotives were delivered more prompt- providential in some respects, as it precommemorate his public services as Repbe done under the direction of the Secretary of State and the Chairman of the Legation at Constantinople is reported are now being taken to their destination. Library Committees of the Senate and to have left there, with full powers to the House of Representatives.

"Yukon Gold King" Loses.

Coveny was awarded a verdict in the set fire to the castle, which was entirely Circuit Court here against Frank Phis- destroyed, including many valuable paintings. ed \$12,000 more. While in the Yukon Roosevelt's message. Valley Coveney was in jail and forfeited A fierce gale was reported to be circulation is in Armenian, Greek and 37,000 in gold dust to secure his free- sweeping the English and Irish Chan- Arabic. The Arabic issues during the

Mrs. McKinley No Better.

McKinley, U. S. A., a nephew of the week. late President, passed through Chicago The Westinghouse Air Brake Co. has and finding the clerk, Miss Clementine in company with General S. M. B. declared a regular quarterly dividend of Hamilton, alone, demanded that she Young, in command at the Presidio, the 2½ and 3½ per cent. extra. open the safe, which contained \$2,000. military headquarters on the Pacific posed of his controlling interest in Do- | gle her, saying, "If you don't open the coast. Lieutenant McKinley said: "My minion Steel & Iron Co., to Montreal safe I'll kill you." Miss Hamilton sucaunt in Canton remains in about the capitalists. same condition she was immediately The United Fruit Co. has declared a revolver. She fired point blank at the after the funeral of the President. There the regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 fellow, who ran from the office and esseems to be no hope of any."

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. PAYNE SUCCEEDS

worth at least \$5,000,000, was delared insane and incompetent by a Philadelphia Editor Retires From the Chester, N. Y. The petition was made

Them Out, Secure Control of the Hall tween capital and labor, selected Senator

Four flour mills of the Consolidated Company were shut down in Minneapolis, the reason given being a shortage of

mishes in various parts of Batangas ory Smith, of Philadelphia, and the se-Province. General Smith recommended lection of Henry C. Payne, Republican

drew Carnegie is also interested, by when Mr. Smith will resume his editorwhich Gould will bring his Wabash and lial labors with the Philadelphia Press. In the meanwhile the building was be- Southwestern Railroad systems into This first change in President Rooseseveral thousand people, who smashed Delaware, Lackawanna and Western or the forerunner of others to occur within windows and tried to force the doors the New York Central, and thus secure the next few months. Mr. Smith's vol-

Oak Grove, Va., by Herbert Marx, was | months of his purpose to give up public The police reserves were turned out removed from Emergency Hospital, life to resume newspaper work, and it is and succeeded in dispersing the mob Washington, to his home. Physicians stated that he intended leaving the Cabisay he cannot recover.

Secretary Root has denied the appliative of the Maso party in Cuba, for a licitation of President McKinley. At postponement of the Cuban elections. points out why he believes Congress should pay for the services of the phy- sworn in at Buffalo he was informed by icians who attended President McKin-

I wo young men and two girls comnitted suicide in a boarding house at Columbus, Ohio. They paired off in for some time, and might have left the rooms and were, found dead in bed Cabinet last winter had the Senate from chloroform.

Thousands of men have been thrown from exposure in the flood at Tona- fore Congress. and ice is forming. The railroads are of the Navy Department entirely to his still badly crippled. The freeze in the i taste, but he often referred to the fact

val Arch Commission, which has charge resume it. Secretary Gage insists that of the proposed naval arch and water he has no intention of resigning immegate at the Battery, in New York, announced that the project has been tem-Under the incorporation Rev. Francis | porarily given up. The arch and gate E. Clark, D. D., was chosen president; was to have cost \$1,300,000, and \$500,-

ments of industry. "The tide of Christian endeavor has Creditors of the defunct National

Japan shows more interest in the work Two parties hunting burglars in Per-

Joseph J. Novak became ill while on countries of Europe have just awakened his way to catch a train at Ingleside Station, near St. Louis, and froze to

Europe in the interests of Christian Omaha after a six days' sleep, but went Endeavor. Secretary Baer will start on into another trance when confronted by delay in proceeding to extremes has been appeal came in the last issue of the Free

speeches in defiance of the police.

the Yale Laundry, which occupies part Republican party for President of Costa | South Africa, really was chartered by to the island." of the lower floor of the Riddlemoser Rica, defeated Ascencion Esquivel, the the Colombian government.

its basement to its roof, eight stories clares that that country cannot be intim-

Theodore and Laura Jackson pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Old Bailey, in London.

The American Tobacco Company is Washington, D. C., (Special).-Rep- reported to have acquired several con-Sir Auckland Colvin, chairman of fore, and bridges that had withstood

ton, of the late James G. Blaine, to ly and at a 20 per cent. lower price than I vented the flood from spreading, but those made by English builders. American capitalists have bought a or more persons rendered homeless b resentative in Congress, Speaker of the controlling interest in the Nickel Corpo- the destruction of their houses. House of Representatives, Senator of ration, which owns extensive mines in All passengers on stalled trains were the United States and Secretary of State New Caledonia. The former owners removed from their uncomfortable si of the United States. The work is to were the Whitaker-White combination. | uations last night and this morning ' The Secretary of the United States the railroad companies, and the trains

negotiate with the brigands for the release of Miss Stone. Russian peasants upon the estate of | Steadily St. Joseph, Mich. (Special.)—Joseph Count Palen, near Riza, revolted and

cator, the "Baroda Gold King of the The long-expected speech of Lord based on the recent visitation of its Yukon Valley," in the sum of \$7,500, Rosebery at Chesterfield, England, was because, it was alleged, Phiscator alienoratorical effort, but threw little light

Rosebery at Chesterfield, England, was
not up to expectations. It was a fine
oratorical effort, but threw little light

Rev. Dr. William I. Baven. ated the affections of Coveney's wife. on the future of the Liberal party. He The report says that there has been a Coveney had previously obtained from attacked the government's war methods, steadily increasing demand for the Bible Phiscator \$9,500, and then followed and, in urging reorganization of the Lib- in the more than 20 languages spoken Phiscator to the Klondike and demand- eral party, he quoted from President by the people along the eastern shores

Chicago, (Special).—Lieutenant James shows the banks lost \$5,279,000 last

President Whitney has, it is said, dis- Upon her refusal he attempted to stran-

there per cent, payable January 15, to stock caped. She is thought to have missed of record December 31.

POSTMASTER SMITH

WISCONSIN

Despite All Efforts to Keep the conference to adjust differences be- It is Belleved in Official Circles That His Leave-taking Will Be Followed by That of Others, and That the President Will Be Called Upon to Recast His Official Board o Revisers-Will Leave in January.

London, (By Cable).—David Lloyd Cars.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has offered nouncement was made at the White The Filipinos were routed in six skir- net of Postmaster-General Charles Em-The majority of the audience were Private Heintz for a medal of honor for National Committeeman for Wisconsin,

> untary retirement comes as no surprise, James Q. Stiff, who was wounded at as some of his friends have known for net last spring, when he gave up his residence here on Massachusetts avenue, the time Mr. Smith informed the Presi-In an interview Dr. Mann, of Buffalo, | dent he intended to resign October 1 Immediately after Mr. Roosevelt wa Mr. Smith that he contemplated resiging

It is known that Secretary Hay has been anxious to retire from public life agreed to the Nicaragua canal treaty. His later ambition has been to close his out of work by the floods in Pennsylva- | career in the State Department as author nia, New York and New England. In of a treaty for the construction of the the mining districts alone 18.000 men | new canal, and now that the Senate has I and boys are idle as the result of the ratified the agreement with Great Brifflooded collieries. Hundreds of fami- ain, it is thought he will not care to lies are suffering from cold and ex- | continue in the Cabiet many months beposure in their flooded homes. Three | youd February, in which month he will lives were lost and two persons will die | deliver an oration on Mr. McKinley be-

soon after submitting his annual report.

Secretary John D. Long finds the work that he cannot afford to let his law prac-Park Benjamin, president of the Na- ltice in Boston suffer, and hoped soon to diately, but it is said his resignation would not be unexpected at any time. Secretary Root may remain in the Cabinet indefinitely, as he finds the work congenial, and is besides a close personal and political friend of the President. Secretary Wilson may also serve out his term, and Attorney-General Knox, who has just been confirmed, probably

> will also remain. Secretary Hitchcock, who resigned as Minister to Russia to acept a Cabinet place, will not likely serve beyond a

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA

British Steamer Carrying Arms to Colon for the Opening of Hostilities.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Semiofficial advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin | cided that a general manifesto should between Colombia and Venezuela. The be issued. The advance of the general largely caused by the lack of a suitable | Society of Abraham Isaak and his costock or arms and ammunition by the workers. It is an open letter, signed by Colombian government.

Conor O'Kelley and various officials of | news just to hand is to the effect that | ed to President Roosevelt. Mayo county, Ireland, were sentenced to the British steamer Bamreigh, which re-Baltimore, Md., (Special).—A blaze prison for delivering intimidating cently excited suspicion by loading a Congress, it tells the President that to large cargo of arms in European waters, be logical "you should consider yourself Maximo Fernandez, candidate of the suposedly intended for the Boers in as one of the first subjects to emigrate

cargo is distributed among the Colom- | did report to the most barren rocks the bian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

FLOOD COST ELEVEN LIVES.

The Damage in Pennsylvania is From \$3,000, 000 to \$5,000,000.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Conservative to \$5,000,000 by the recent floods in this State. So far reports have been received here of the loss of 11 lives.

The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known beresulted in great suffering for the 2,000

BIBLE IN THE LEVANT.

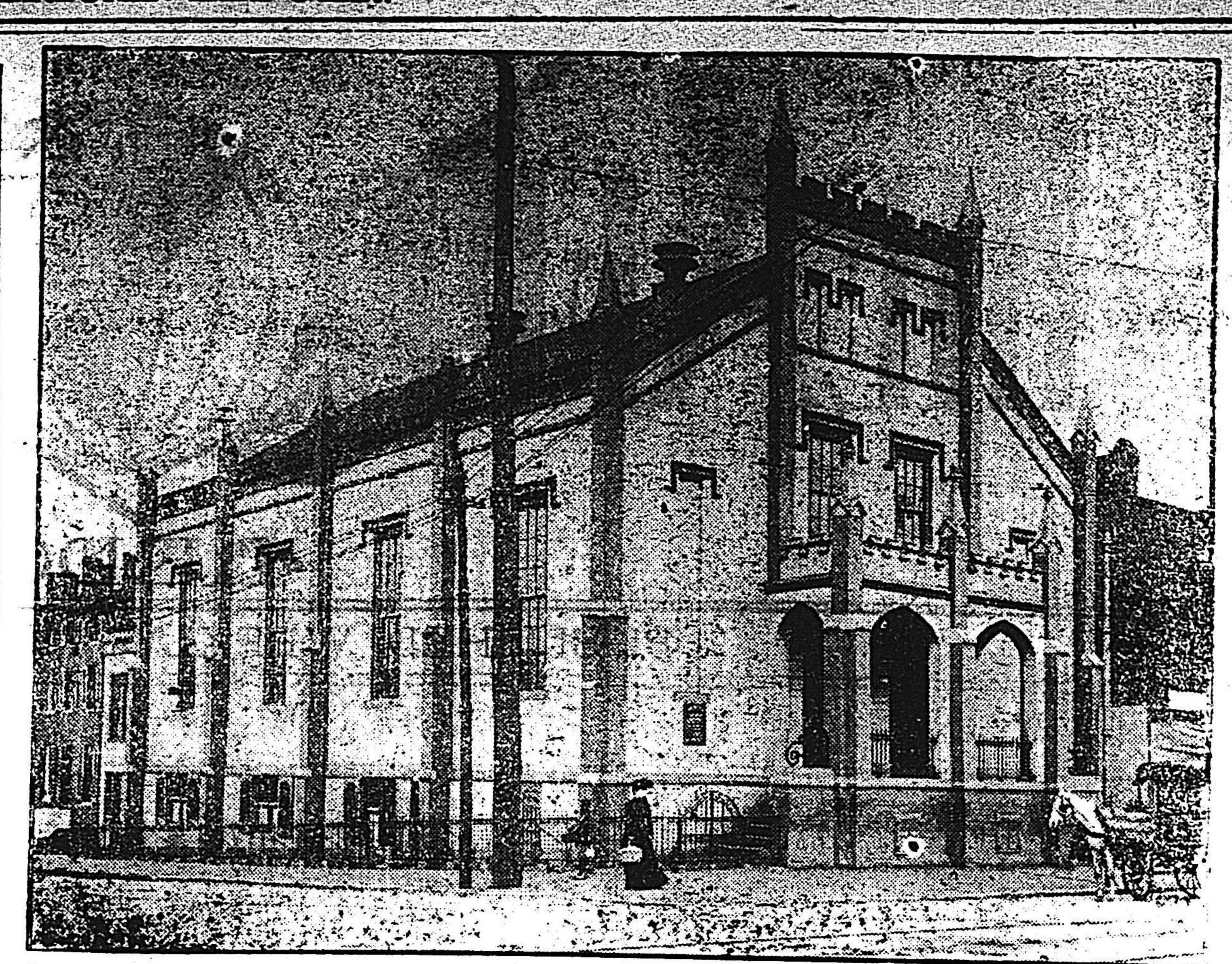
Increasing Demand Reported By

American Society. New York, (Special).—The American Bible Society has issued a report

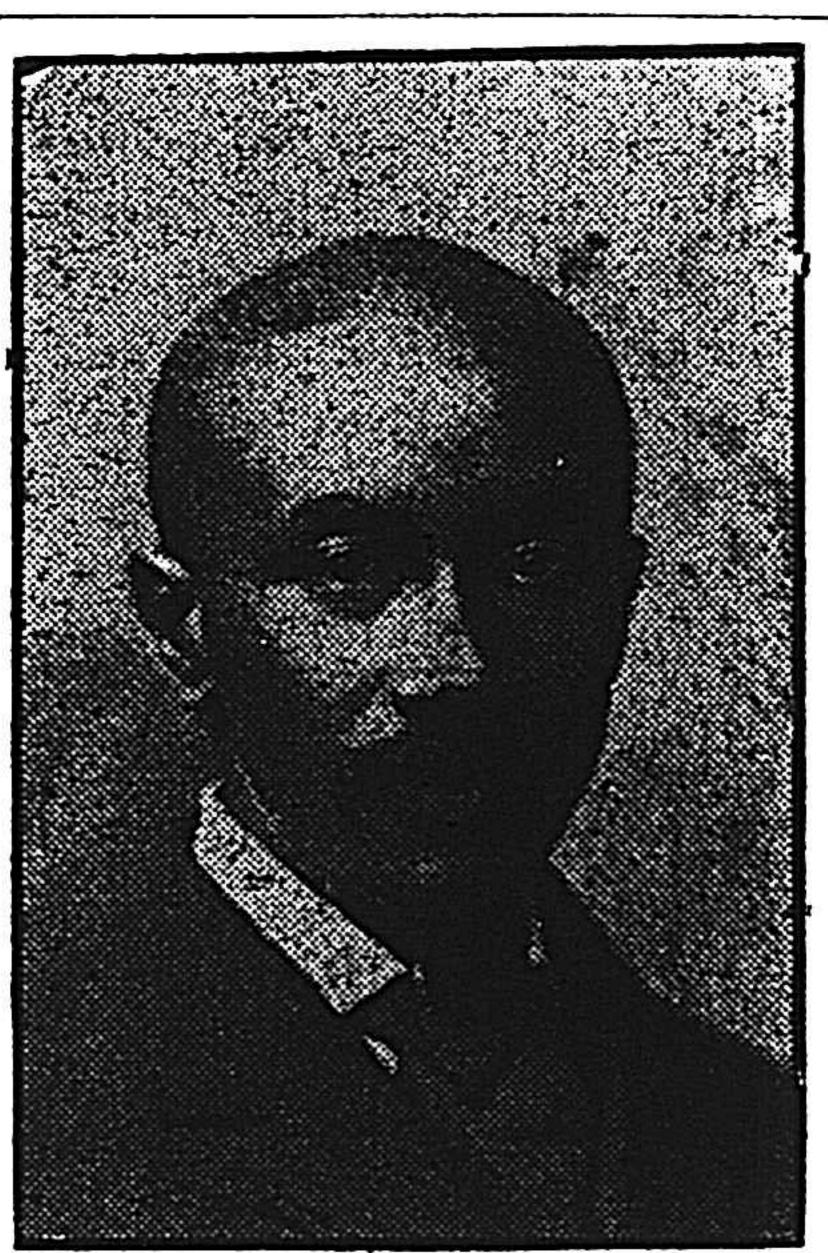
of the Mediterranean. The principal past year were over 40,000.

Tried to Choke Girl Clerk.

Youngstown, O. (Special.)—A stranger entered the office of Justice Webb, ceeded in breaking away and securing



LAST WEEK.



MR JOHN H. WILLIAMS, First Superintendent of Trinity Sunday

School. ANARCHISTS DEFY PRESIDENT.

An Inflammatory Open Letter From Leaders of Chicago Society.

Chicago (Special).—Open letters and manifestos addressed to President Roosevelt, in which defiance and disrespect are plainly set forth, are now being resorted to by the Chicago anarchists who were arrested at the time of the assassination of President McKin-

At a conference of anarchist leaders of different cities in Illinois it was de-Abraham Isaak, Jr., extending over a This is about to be remedied. The page of the anarchist sheet and address-

Discussing the President's message to "Neither your prisons nor penal colo-She is now near Colon, and the ad- nies," it continues, "will stop the onvices are to the effect that when her ward march of our ideas. Even if you

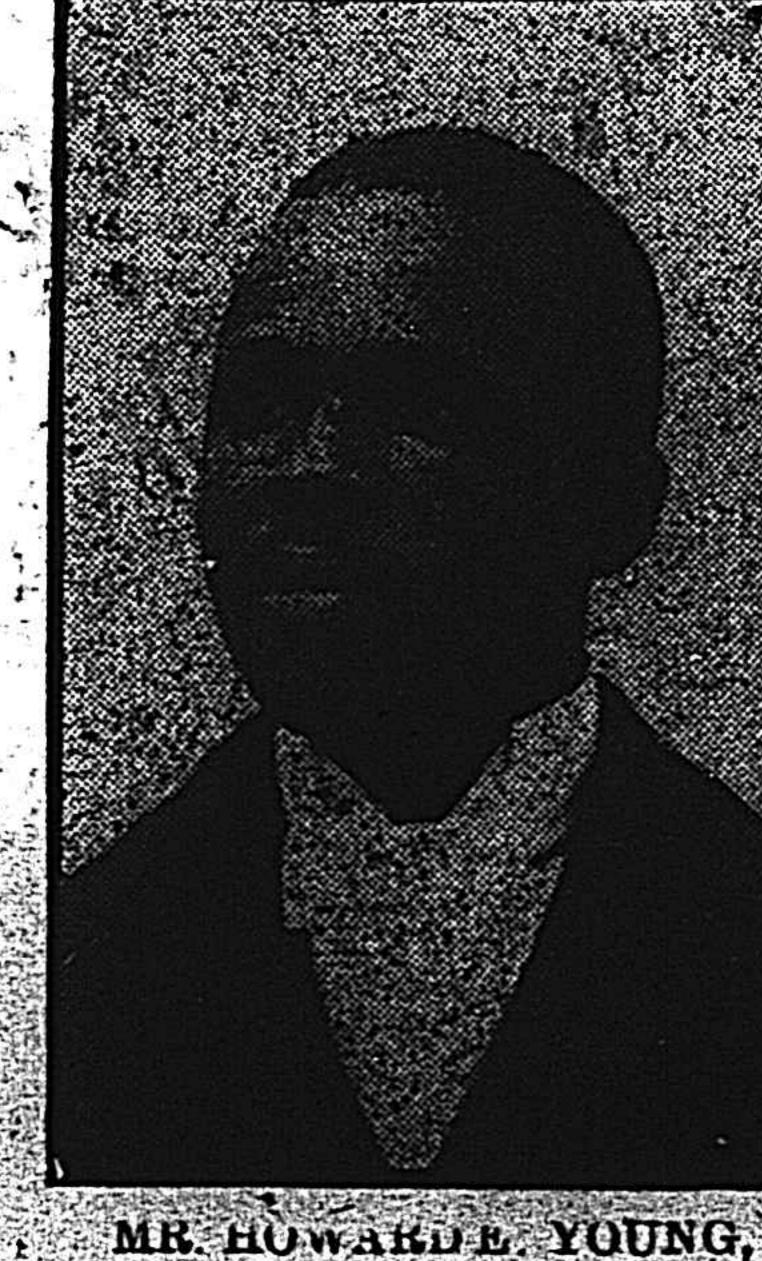
adherents of anarchism do not think

that the dial of progress can be turned

Pardon of Miss Eastwick Refused. London, (By Cable).—The Home Office notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, under estimates put the loss at from \$3,000,000 | sentence of six months' imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that the petition for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. This action of the Home Office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss Eastwick's behalf by the officials of the American Embassy.

Capital News in General. Admiral Schley, through his counsel. presented to the Secretary of the Navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the court of inquiry. The bill claims that the majority of the court gave their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos when there was no specification covering this point and without giving the applicant an opportunity to furnish evidence on i Other important points are covered. Senator Nelson introduced two bills

providing for industrial schools



MR. HUWAKUE, YOUNG. Present Supt. of Trinity A. M. E. Sunday School.

in Command. Admiral Dewey's opinion is as fol-

In the opinion of the undersigned the Commandant passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the Flying Squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal is possible in the ships' bunkers. The blockade of Cienfuegos was ef-

Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information

concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out. The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible, while keeping the squadron The blockade of Santiago was effect-

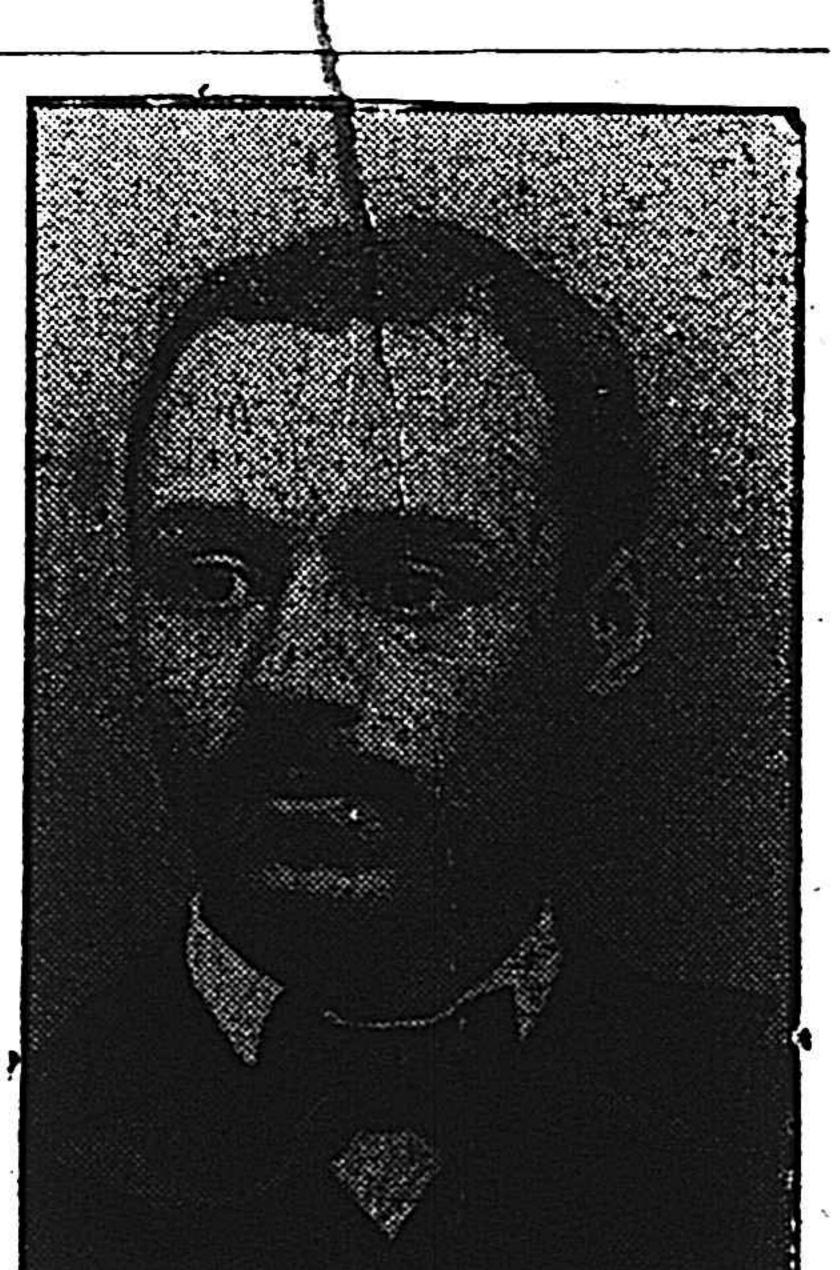
cer of our squadron off Santiago when in connection with the invasion of Cape the Spanish squadron attempted to es-cape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He Colony, has been captured badly woundwas in absolute command and is entitled ed, by General French, Kritzinger was to the credit due to such commanding trying to break the clockhouse cordon officer for the glorious victory which re- at Hanover road. sulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

George Dewey, Admiral U.S. N. Sam. C. Lemly. Judge-Advocate General U. S. N.,

Judge-Advocate.

The Recommendation. In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the Court recommends no further proceed- scribed as a leader of exceptional abilings be had in the premises.

George Dewey. Admiral U. S. N., President.



MR. JUHN-H. WASHING LUN. Second Superintendent Trinity Sunday

FEAR UPRISING OF FILIPINOS.

Army Officer Says Rebellion is Rife in Island of Luzon

Pekin, (By Cable).—A private letter received here from an American general at Manila, whose position gives his statements the highest authority, says that secret service reports from all the provinces of the island of Lluzon show remarkable and widespread revival of

the spirit of rebellion there? " This letter says the American army expects a general outbreak throughout ous measures to suppress It. Manila is the center of discontent. General Chaffee has frequent parades

of the garrison through the city's streets to display American strength and fearing an attempt at a general massacre of Arrangements have been perfected to concentrate American women and children in the public buildings on short no-

Died in Saving Chickens.

Towanda, Pa. (Special).—Two more deaths from the flood are reported, making five lives thus far known to be lost in Bradford count A message from Austinville, in the western part of the county, states that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richards, well-to-do residents of that place, each aged about 50 years, were swept down the stream while trying to save their poultry from the rushing water. The bodies were found a half mile from their house, half buried in the

sand and debris.

Commodore Schley Was the Senior Officer A SEVERE LOSS SUFFERED BY BOERS

Kritzinger Captured by General French.

GREATEST AND BRAVEST LEADER.

Lord Kitchener Reports That the Boer Commander Was Badly Wounded in the Fight That Resulted in His Capture-Was Trying to Break the Blockhouse Cordon at Hanover Road.

London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast, about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa, received here, announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer com-Commodore Schley was the senior offi- mander, who has figured so prominently

During the last few days reports emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African

affairs have been current. It is said that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best

terms obtainable. Commandant Kritzinger has been deity, not second, even, to Christian De Wet. He has been repeatedly referred to in dispatches from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange river in flood. But he always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain Brit-

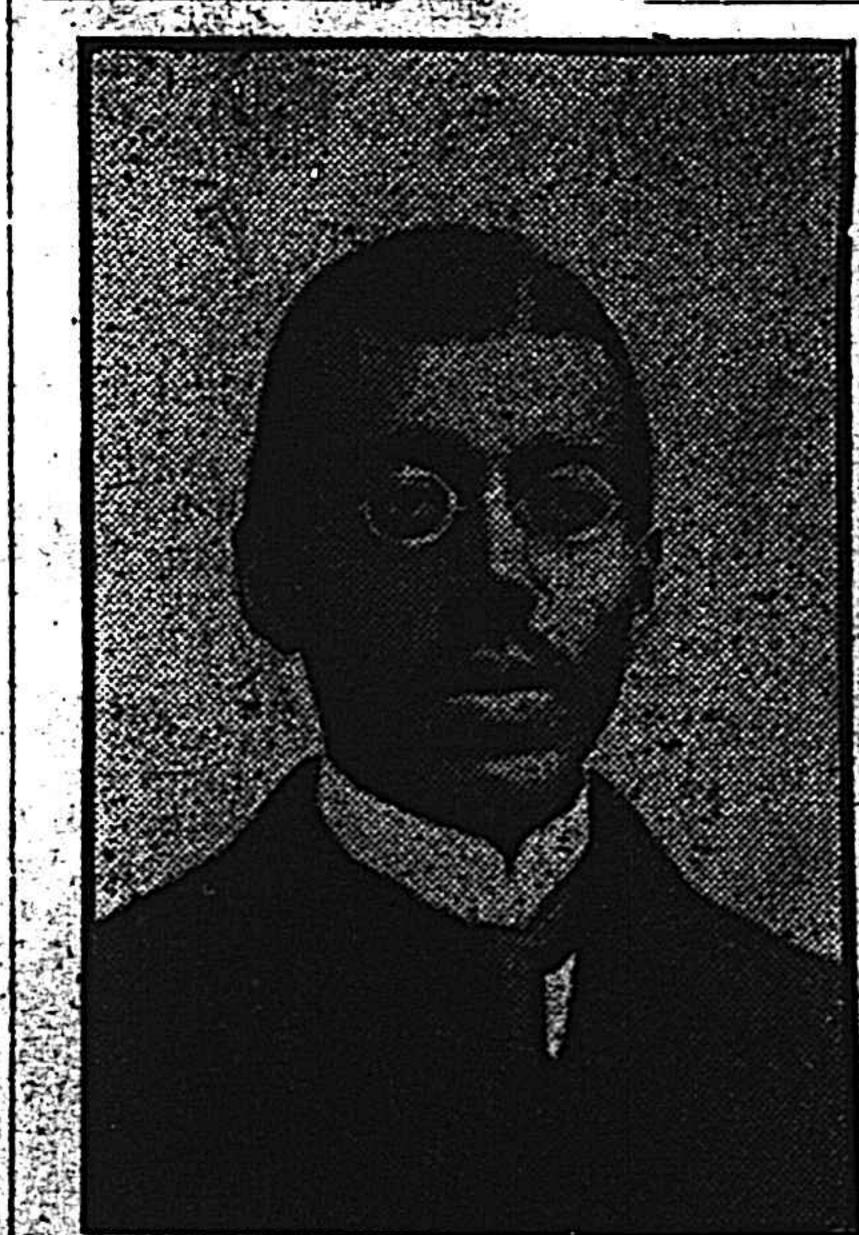
At one moment he has been reported as having 1.000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British had concentrated, his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless. Once no fewer than seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him, and drove him toward the Orange river, which was then unfordable. But when the British thought they had him caught, they discovered that he was 50 miles in their rear, threatening the railroad, after having divided his command

into two sections.

Mrs. Bonine Acquitted. Washington, D. C., (Special).-The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Hemry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel, in this city, on the night of May 15, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to

prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. Christmas Shopper Killed.

St. Louis (Special).—One person, was killed and seven injured by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. What caused the accident is not known. All the injured suffered broken limbs and cuts except Mrs. Hardy, whose back; was seriously sprained.



ANDREW THOMPSON. Fifth Superintenden of Trinity Sunda

School.