THE SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL

An Agreement Reached Between Chili and Argentina.

THE LATEST TREATY MODIFICATIONS

At a Secret Session of the Chilian Senate the Government a Demand for Authority to Expend $15,000,000 in Preparations for Defense Is Granted After an Exciting Discussion.

Buenos Ayres, (By Cable).—The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed. A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that after a fresh conference between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanes and Genhar Portela, the Argentina minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modification to the former proposals being accepted.

The newspaper says the new protocol dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent.

The armies of the two countries are, meanwhile, continuing their warlike preparations.

Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuana and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilean Senate the government demanded authority for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in preparations for defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to the Diario and the Commercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two war ships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

Peru and Bolivia.

Lima, Peru (By Cable).—Advices from Lapaz, the capital of Bolivia, say that Congress closed Monday without sanctioning the treaty of arbitration in the matter of the controversy regarding the boundary between Peru and Bolivia, but that secret sessions of Congress sanctioned the contract with a Bolivian company formed in London for the leasing of territory in Acre.

THIEVES GET $50,000 IN GOLD.

Shipment of 10,000 English Sovereigns Stolen in Transit.

New York, (Special).—Somewhere between London, England, and Lima, Peru, are 10,000 English sovereigns, worth $50,000 in the hands of persons who don't own them. Where or when they were stolen in transit nobody knows. Suit has been brought in England to make the carriers who accepted the gold for shipment pay up, and recently Sullivan & Cromwell, of 49 Wall street, were retained to look after the American interests involved in the case.

The Bank of Mexico, of London, shipped the money in five sealed boxes, each containing 5,000 sovereigns, or $25,000, in gold. Their destination was the Bank of Lima. Three lines were used in shipment—the Royal Mail to New York, the Panama Railway Company and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. All the boxes arrived in Lima in due season. When they opened the treasure the bank officials found two of the boxes filled with lead shot, and not gold. The seals were still intact.

"The shipment was expected," avers the bank's complaint, "and some person or persons had prepared boxes identical with those containing the gold, and substituted them en route."

Suspicion soon pointed to two employes of one of the companies. They resigned soon after the shipment passed through their hands. One of them was traced to Central America, where he has bought a big plantation. Both were finally arrested.

SAVED TRAIN AND WON HUSBAND.

Girl's Red Sunbonnet Prevented a Wreck and Began a Romance.

Logansport, Ind. (Special.)—A romance which had its beginning in an act of heroism on the part of a young woman barely past the age for short dresses was disclosed in the announcement that Miss Edna Keener, of this place, will be married to John Driver, a brakeman, whose life she saved.

Miss Keener attracted much attention last summer because of her bravery in saving a Pan Handle train from being wrecked. She discovered a burning trestle near her home, and, standing in the rain waving her red sunbonnet, she signaled the approaching train and brought it to a standstill in time to avert disaster. Driver was one of the train's crew. His engagement with Miss Keener resulted from the acquaintance thus begun.

Hail Insurers Fail.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—A receiver has been appointed for the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company, which was incorporated on January 21, 1901, to insure crops against damage from hail on the mutual assessment plan. While the company was incorporated in Missouri and had offices here, it operated only in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado. The company did more than $2,000,000 worth of business, but heavy losses in Colorado and South Dakota, with the shortage of crops, are said to be the causes of failure.

A Start at St. Louis.

St. Louis, (Special).—The first public celebration in connection with the World's Fair to be opened in St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase was held Friday, when ground was broken for the Exposition site in Forest Park. The day was selected because it is the anniversary of the Louisiana Territory's formal transfer to the United States. It was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri, as well as in most of the purchase States.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

A banquet given by the Cuban veterans to the officers of the United States warships at Havana was a splendid demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American Navy. Rear Admiral Higginson, Captain McCalla and others made speeches.

Charles A. Buddensiek, who, in 1885, was convicted in New York of erecting unsafe buildings and being responsible for an accident that caused the death of several persons, and who was sent to Sing Sing for 10 years, died at Plainfield, N. J.

All the appointments made by the carpenter Mayor of Ansonia, Ct., were found to be illegal because the aldermen had confirmed them by acclamation instead of by ballot, as the law requires.

A coroner's jury is inquiring into the death of a six-year-old child of Pete Hall, at Kabletown, W. Va., which is believed to have died as the result of a beating inflicted by the father.

General Alger's condition continues to improve and his physicians state that he has passed the first and most critical stage incident to the surgical operation recently performed upon him.

Governor Sayers and the Penitentiary Board of Texas have decided to erect in Brazoria county the largest sugar mill in the State, where employment will be given to 200 convicts.

While struggling with his sons at Pottstown, Pa., for the possession of a gun the weapon was accidentally discharged, and Henry Kramer, the father, was killed.

Fannie Bourne, who is charged with killing Lewis Maffao in Newport News, Va., makes the same defense that set Mrs. Bonine free in Washington.

Mrs. Mabel Van Rensselaer Johnson secured in New York an absolute divorce from Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, chaplain of the fire department, who had gone off with Miss Mary Hoffman, a professional nurse.

Mrs. I. E. Paul, of Philadelphia, will ask the President to allow her or some other woman to conduct the negotiations for the ransom of Miss Stone, the missionary, now in the hands of Bulgarian bandits.

James Nicholas Vane, physician, preacher and author, though married 13 times, is living alone, at the age of 99, at Middletown, N. Y., 12 wives having died and the thirteenth having separated from him.

Two priests have been arrested in Batangas Province, Philippines, and appliances for manufacturing counterfeit Mexican silver dollars have been found behind the altar in their church.

Because the life of a minister's wife was too irksome for her Mrs. W. L. Roberts left her husband's home, in Watertown, N. Y., to become the disciple of Professor Heron.

The Mexican authorities on the one hand, and the various States of the United States on the other side of the border, are co-operating to exterminate the border bandits.

General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend, of the Missouri Pacific, declares that a gang of railroad ticket forgers has been operating successfully in Kansas.

"Dublin Ed," or Frank Ward, the last of the gang of burglars and safe-breakers who murdered Matthew Wilson, a watchman in the First National Bank of Cobbleskill, N. Y., has been captured in New York.

A young woman who may be Miss Nellie Cropsey, the missing Elizabeth City girl, has been found at Rocky Mount. The citizens' committee will investigate.

Jas. Wilson was arrested near Guthrie, Ok., upon a requisition from the Governor of Missouri for the murder of Orville Lyons at Arno, Mo., 32 years ago.

Foreign.

The German government, yielding to Russia's uncompromising attitude regarding the tariff bill, will urge the Reichstag to strike out the minimum grain duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael de Young, of San Francisco, gave a Christmas fete in their apartments in Paris for the American children in that city.

The British are organizing a new burgher corps in the Transvaal, to be commanded by prominent Boer leaders, according to British advices.

The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed, but the armies are continuing their warlike preparations.

Jacques Henri Fauquier, a noted French politician, is dead.

The Canadian government has offered Marconi every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotia Coast. It is also reported that the Anglo-American Cable Company is receding from its position, and is now willing to permit the inventor to continue his work at St. Johns.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company in Paris President Hutin resigned, and a resolution was adopted to offer the property to the United States government at the valuation fixed by the Isthmian Commission.

Thousands of unemployed workmen in Budapest plundered the shops and had a desperate encounter with the police, in which numbers of men on both sides were injured.

The fact that half a million people in Germany are unemployed throws a gloom over the holiday season. There are over 58,000 people out of work in Berlin alone.

A purse of 10,000 marks as a Christmas gift for Boer children was presented to Mr. Kruger by the children of the Rhine provinces.

The grand jury returned a verdict of guilty against both Theodore and Laura Jackson, and the judge sentenced Jackson to 15 years' penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.

The Chinese officials of Tung Chow have given imposing funerals to native Christians who were massacred. The American Minister and a number of American missionaries witnessed the ceremonies.

Financial.

The Bank of Bengal has advanced its discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks lost $1,751,000 last week.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has awarded contracts for supplies aggregating $7,000,000.

An effort is being made by certain brokers to divorce the Boston market from the copper list.

A truce has been declared in the rate war between lines from Chicago and St. Louis to Denver, Col.

GOVERNOR SHAW HAS ACCEPTED

His Appointment Is Now Officially Announced.

TWO CABINET MEMBERS FROM IOWA

He Is Not Expected to Come East Until After His Successor Has Been Inaugurated, and Secretary Gage Will Probably Remain at the Head of the Treasury Department Until Some Time in January.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Governor Shaw has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the Treasury portfolio and it was accordingly officially announced at the White House that he will be the next secretary of the treasury. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the Treasury Department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary. Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage.

The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give general satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw, and he added that the Governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi River than any man in private life west of the Mississippi on questions of finance.

Perish on a Burning Steamer.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special).—The stern-wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at her moorings, at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight with 15 passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—O. Ranor and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Tims, of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-months-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing.

Farmer Shot to Death.

Hudson, N. Y. (Special.)—Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well-known farmer in Columbia county, while alone in his house was shot to death by three men. The men were afterward seen driving toward Catskill Station. Eleven shots were fired into Hallenbeck's body. The farmers have lately been annoyed by poultry thieves, and it is thought the murder was done by some of them. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill Station, and it was supposed Hallenbeck had been shot by robbers.

Taft for Hay's Place.

Witchita, Kan., (Special).—A Cincinnati man, who is said to be in a position to have reliable information upon the subject, has sent word here to the effect that Gov. William H. Taft, of the Philippines, has been offered the portfolio of Secretary of State by President Roosevelt, and that the real reason for Judge Taft's return is to confer with the President on the subject. "I have known of this for some time," the informant says; "in fact, I was informed of it a few weeks after President McKinley's death."

Died at 102 Years of Overexertion.

Carrollton, Ga., (Special).—The headless body of a man found beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Cleburne county, Ala., is supposed to be that of Professor Chandler, who disappeared last October. Chandler lived in Polk county and taught school in Cleburne county, Alabama. He was seen one day with $125 in money and the next day disappeared. A farmer named Knighton has been arrested in connection with the case.

Eight Drowned in a Wreck.

Charleston, W. Va., (Special).—The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3 at Penn Creek on her down trip, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands and roustabouts, were drowned. The officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes. The river has been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock, and the pilot was unable to control the boat.

May Claim Emperor's Reward.

London (By Cable).—A correspondent, signing himself "United States Soldier," writes to the Daily Mail, saying he was present at the relief of Pekin, and wanting to know if Emperor William's offer of 1,000 taels for every German rescued still holds good. He adds: "Does the Kaiser still stand by his promise? If so, I should think there is money in it, and where do I come in?" The Daily Mail, commenting on the letter, says it understands that no claim as ever made for the reward, but the paper presumes the offer still holds good.

Store and Dwelling Burned.

York, Pa., (Special).—The store and dwelling of E. G. Bear, at Brogueville, this county, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about $8,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Fifteen Lives for One.

Berlin, (By Cable).—It is officially announced that in consequence of the murder of a German, near Pekin, Aug. 9, fifteen members of the band found guilty of the crime have been executed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

That Uprising in Samoa.

German responsibility for the Samoan uprising of 1899, which necessitated military operations by American and British marines in the Island of Savaii and led to the partition of the Samoan group, seems to be fixed by affidavits now being made by American naval officers.

Rear Admiral Kautz, who was commander-in-chief of the Pacific Squadron, and who decided that the condition created by the forces of Chief Mataafa demanded armed intervention, has submitted a sworn statement to the State Department, in which he charges that German officials stirred up the supporters of Chief Mataafa to resist the decision of the Chief Justice of the islands that Maliatoa should be King.

If the United States succeeds in showing German responsibility no doubt is expressed by the authorities that the King of Norway and Sweden, to whom claims arising out of the military operations of the Anglo-German forces have been referred for arbitration, will hold that Germany should pay for all damages caused by the marines.

Aimed to Control Trusts.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last Congress, introduced a measure of similar character, which calls for a constitutional amendment providing that "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce in the United States.

"All private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress. Congress shall have power in the United States to regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce.

"In absence of legislation by Congress pursuant to this article all powers conferred upon Congress by this article may be exercised by the several States."

The proposed amendment is substantially the same as the one Mr. Jenkins proposed last year, which was favorably reported by the House Committee on Judiciary, and received the support of the majority in the House, although the vote was not two-thirds required on a constitutional amendment.

May Lose $20,000,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stated that discontinuance of the microscopic inspection of meats sent abroad would mean the entire suspension of exports and cause a loss to this country of $20,000,000 worth of meats annually sold to Germany.

The lack of funds, he explained, was due to the increased work of the last year and the two weeks' leave of absence granted each employe of the bureau outside of this city, which necessitated the employment of additional men. The Secretary said he has asked Congress to make part of the appropriation for the coming year immediately available, and that he has no doubt Congress will grant this authority, as it has done so frequently in previous years.

Philippine Custom Receipts.

The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department has issued a statement showing that the customs revenues in the Philippines for the nine months ended September 30, 1901, were $6,275,295, as compared with $5,484,920 for the same period of 1900 and $3,462,128 for 1899.

New Postal Ruling.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order changing the postal regulations so that in case of a change of name or periods of issue of a publication already entered as second-class matter or removal to another postoffice, whether voluntarily or by action of the department in discontinuing the original postoffice of entry, a re-entry will be required, the same as a new publication.

Tilley Goes to Mare Island.

Capt. Benjamin G. Tilley, who recently was relieved as Naval Governor of the Island of Tutuila, Samoa, and has been on waiting orders since his acquittal of the charges lodged against him, has been ordered to duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Minimum Rate of Women's Wages.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Mitchell fixing $2 per day as the minimum rate of wages to be paid to women in the Government's employ.

Proposed Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

Troops Coming Home.

Orders were given for the transfer of a battery of artillery at Havana, Cuba, to Fort Sill, Okla. The troops are to be selected by General Wood and will embark at Havana about January 2.

As a Memorial to Monroe.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House providing that a $50,000 monument be erected to the memory of President James Monroe at Fredericksburg, Va.

Capital News in General.

The Secretary of War, by President Roosevelt's direction, called upon General Miles for an exulanation of his interview commending Dewey and Schley, and, after receiving the General's reply, censured him for his action.

Secretary Long approved the findings of the majority of the Schley court of inquiry, declared the question of the command at Santiago was not under consideration, and dissolved the court.

Reports have reached Washington of a serious outbreak in Venezuela, and a war ship has been dispatched there.

Appraiser Wakeman, of New York, who made ugly charges against Secretary Gage, was summarily removed, and George W. Whitehead has been appointed to succeed him.

Senator Penrose and Representative Pearre each introduced a bill to revive the grade of vice admiral and to promote Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

Senator Root and Representative Cooper have prepared in the rough a bill for the government of the Philippines.

Representative Jenkins, of Colorado, introduced an anti-trust bill in Congress.

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD IN A TUNNEL

Passengers Perish in a Burned Liverpool Train.

ELECTRIC CAR CATCHES FIRE.

Tunnel Draft Makes a Fierce Blaze—Creosoted Sleepers Add Fuel to the Flames — It Is Hoped That Some of the Passengers Escaped by Running, But This Is Doubtful.

Liverpool, (By Cable).—A train on the overhead electric railway caught caught fire in a tunnel here, and it is believed that all but five of the many passengers perished.

A train of three cars was approaching the southern terminus at Dingle station. It is understood that it had unloaded a majority of its passengers at the Herculaneam Dock, which is the preceding station.

The motor of the rear car failed in its fusing mechanism, firing the woodwork of the car. The strong air current through the tunnel, which is a fifth of a mile long, caused the entire train to catch on fire, thus igniting thousands of creosoted sleepers that were piled up there and filling the tunnel with dense smoke.

Simultaneously the lights were extinguished and Dingle Station was quickly filled with smoke. The officials, not knowing the cause fled, the ticket clerk abandoning his cash.

When they learned of the accident the officials returned and tried to help, but were driven out by the smoke. It is hoped that some of the passengers escaped by running, but it is doubtful.

Five bodies, including those of the driver and a guard, have been found.

Latest reports say that thirty-seven bodies have been found. Five passengers now known to have escaped are believed to be the only survivors.

MURDERED OVER HAY STACK.

Oklahoman Man Kills Two Brothers and Fatally Wounds Father.

Lawton, Okla. (Special.)—John Roberts shot and killed George and John Higginbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. N. Higginbottom, 22 miles northwest of this city.

The tragedy was a result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay. All are farmers. Roberts shot George and his father from behind, killing the boy instantly. He shot John while the latter was attempting to raise his wounded father. John fell to the ground, but managed to empty his revolver at Roberts, without effect.

Roberts waited until Higginbottom had exhausted his ammunition, and then cooly walked up to him and, placing his gun close to the prostrate man's body, fired, killing him instantly. The murderer then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good-by and left.

GEN. DE WET IN FIGHT.

Retires After a Four Hours' Engagement, in Which the Losses Are Not Heavy.

Harrismith, Orange River, (By Cable).—The first fight in which General De Wet has figured for some time, it is reported, occurred at Langburg on December 18. It is considered rather a fiasco, in the light of the recent ominous reports regarding the noted General's rejuvenated commando. De Wet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Dartnell and Campbell.

After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of 4 killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was 1 killed and 14 wounded.

Girl a Human Torch.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Miss Lillian Vickers, of Los Angeles, Cal., a young student at Bryn Mawr College, was burned to death in College Hall. Her entire body was charred. Miss Vickers bathed in alcohol. She believed she was afflicted with a serious skin ailment, and to remove the disease she resorted to the use of strong spirits. By some accident, no one knows how, the alcohol caught fire, and like a flash the young girl was enveloped in flames. She was unable to help herself, and, like a human torch, she fled from her room into the hallway, screaming with pain and fright.

A Child's Fatal Mistake.

Mattoon, Ills. (Special.)—Gladys, the three-year-old daughter of Joseph Wright, a prominent stockman, near Paris, climbed on a bureau and grabbed a box of what she thought to be Christmas candy. The mother entered the room as the child put six large strychnine tablets into its mouth and swallowed them. Death with convulsions followed two hours later.

A Hotel Blown Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., (Special).—Some unknown persons exploded a stick of dynamite under the hotel of Peter Kashuba, in Pittsburg. The whole front of the building was shattered. The inmates of the place had narrow escapes with their lives. It is thought some enemy sought to kill Kashuba and his family.

$8,000,000 Bank Building.

New York, (Special).—The National City Bank is considering plans for the erection of a bank building on the site of the old Custom House, which it now owns, to cost more than $4,000,000, and to be the finest structure of the kind in the world. The total cost of building and land, if this idea is carried out, will be about $8,000,000.

Carrie Nation Cases Dismissed.

Wichita, Kan., (Special).—All cases in the District Court against Carrie Nation and her saloon smashing colleagues were dismissed, the Supreme Court having decided all important points at issue.

Frozen to Death in Hayloft.

Cincinnati, Ohio, (Special).—Frank Schleutter, aged 55 years, was found frozen to death in the hayloft of a barn near Dayton, Ky. He was separated from his family.

THE MEMORIAL FOR M'KINLEY.

A National Fund Being Raised for the Purpose —Contributions.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special).—The plan to erect a national memorial over the grave of President McKinley, at Canton, Ohio, has assumed a definite form. The erection of the memorial will be undertaken by the McKinley National Memorial Association, of which William R. Day, former Secretary of State, is President: Senator M. A. Hanna, Vice-President; Myron T. Herrick, Treasurer, and Ryerson Ritchie, Secretary. The trustees, apointed by President Roosevelt, include George B. Cortelyou, the late President's private secretary; W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; Robert J. Lowry, of Georgia; Henry T. Scott, of California, and other well-known citizens representing different States of the Union.

The association in a statement addressed to the American pople, reports the satisfactory progress of organization. It is desired that an organization be formed in every State and Territory, with local organizations in cities, towns and rural districts for the purpose of raising the required fund for the memorial. All banks have been designated depositories for subscriptions; all postmasters will receive and forward moneys, and all express companies will issue money orders and forward money free of charge.

A beautiful souvenir certificate upon which is engraved a protrait of President McKinley and shadow pictures of the late President's house at Canton, the Capitol and White House, will be sent to every subscriber, who should have his or her name sent to the Treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, at Cleveland, Ohio, for preservation in the permanent archives of the association

At a conference of the representatives of the McKinley National Memorial Association and of the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association, of Washington, the following resolution was adopted:

"That it be the sense of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association that the field of popular subscription should be left to it for raising the sum necessary to provide a suitable memorial to the late President at Canton, Ohio, where his body lies; and that this association should join with the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association, of Washington, in memoralizing Congress to erect a national memorial at the Capitol of our country to commemorate his services to the nation."

Senator Hanna is exceedingly gratified over the popular interest shown in the proposed memorial to President McKinley. While the association has only recently been placed upon a working basis, reports from all sections of the country indicate that the desired local organizations have been, or are being, called into existence, with every prospect of raising a substantial fund which shall, irrespective of politics, fittingly express the people's appreciation of the character and services of the martyred President in the shape of a national memorial over the grave, where the body will finally rest, in West Lawn Cemetery at Canton.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Airbrakes on the Southern Pacific, It Is Said, Would Not Hold.

San Ardo. (Special).—Southern Pacific trains No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, south bound, collided between this place and Uplands, killing three persons and seriously injuring four.

The trains were to meet at Uplands. One report is that the brakes on train No. 10 would not hold and it crashed into No. 9 before the latter could be stopped, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car. The cars took fire immediately and were destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned.

Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars.

Considerable cash was shipped on the Wells-Fargo car. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about $40,000.

The south-bound train was crowded with passengers, every seat being taken and some persons being compelled to stand. Among those on the train were 80 discharged soldiers on their way East and the All-American baseball team from the East on the way to Los Angeles.

Wreck on Baltimore and Ohio.

Scott Haven, Pa. (Special.)—The Cumberland express on the Baltimore and Ohio, which left Pittsburg at 6.30 o'clock, ran into the caboose of a freight train here. The smash-up occurred while the passenger train was rounding a sharp curve on a down grade. The freight was standing on the main track. The passenger engine was derailed and ditched, and Engineer Frank Hughes and his fireman were badly injured. The flagman of the freight, who was in the caboose, was also badly hurt. The injured men were put on a train and brought to the city.

A Double Hanging.

Birmingham, Ala., (Special).—William Redding and James Winton, alias William Winton, negroes, were hanged here in the jailyard. Redding was first executed. After the expiration of 15 minutes he was pronounced dead. The drop was pulled for Winton immediately afterward, and he was pronounced dead 14 minutes later. Both men's necks were broken. Both men murdered women. Winton cut the throat of his wife because she threatened to leave him. Redding, in a fit of jelousy, shot and killed Annie Green, his sweetheart.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Frank Higgins, former lieutenant-governor of Montana, and his brother were arrested in Missouri on the charge of assaulting Edward Booth.

Samuel Luckings, an undertaker in New York city, who was a firm believer in Christian Science, died of a cancerous growth in the face.

Capt. Jesse D. Fry, of Albemarle county, Virginia, died from exposure, resulting from a fall from his horse which left him unconscious on a bank of snow.