## DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

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of the late president and had all neces **BREVETTED FOR** sary measurements which he had made at a sitting Maj. McKinley gave him Italian Expedition Against Tripoll. New York, March 24 .- The milliary expedition whose objective point is be-lieved to be Tripoli, now being fitted out at Italian ports, says a Rome dis-

teen stored in the arsenals all ready for instant use. Few leaves of ab-

of soldiers

dering on the Mediterranean, long has been regarded by Italy as her legiti-mate sphere of influence. France, too, has looked upon the state with longing eyes and has sent many exploring oxmaking it ultimately French territory

New York, March 24.—Senor Uribe, the Colombian consul general in Paris, says, according to the Paris correspon-dent of the Herald, that the Colombian authorities are inquiring into the inexplicable delay in the purchase and despatch of the warship, for which funds were sent to the Colombian comnission in Paris a month ago. Senor Uribe said the money forward-

ed from Senor Arture Brigard was duly received in instalments four months ago. As warships are not purchasable from the department stores, some time was necessary to secure a vessel which met the requirements of the government

was found and purchased in February namely, the Bashir, which belonged to Morocce

pleting her outfit, and will sall for Colambia shortly.

#### Trouble Over Penn Church.

New York, March 24 .-- A dispute has New York, March 24.--A dispute has arisen between the vicar of Penn church in Buckinghamshire and his parishon-ers, says the London correspondent of the American and Journal. The former collected \$4,000 in Pennsylvania to keep we the church mamed after the famous Conected \$4,000 in Pennsylvania to keep up the church named after the famous Quaker, many of whose descendants are buried therein. The parishoners say they are surprised and humbled that the money should be raised in America. The vicar refused to produce his ac-counts but promised to restore the money to the donors. money to the donors.

Eddy Going Back to Constantinople New York, March 24 .- Spencer Eddy,

ion of this opinion. Nothing is actually known here of the Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Kreigh. It is possible they have sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to talk with President Steyn and the Boer general, Delarey. Whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace. Some correspondence, which was selzed a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant

cannot say. to conclude peace. No extraval hopes, however, are being built on No extravagant outcome of the movements of Mr Schalkburger and his companions chiefly because it is feared that Dela-rey, in the flush of his recent success, ill refuse to be a party to any negoti-

BOER OFFICIALS

SEE KITCHENER.

Their Mission Was Probably in the

Interests of Peace.

ENSHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

No Extravagant Hopes Are Being

Built Up on Outcome of the Dele-

London, March 24 .- This cablegram

was received here Sunday, under a Pre-

Acting President Schalkburger, F. W.

Reitz, ex-secretary of state for the

Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas

Meyer and Kreigh, with their secretar-

ies and attendants, arrived here yester-

day, March 22, 2:04 p. m., on a special

train from Balmoral, about 50 miles

east of here. They came into Balmoral

Upon arriving here Mr. Schalkburger

and his party drove immediately to

Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where

he had an interview with the British

general. The Boers afterward proceed-

ed to the railroad station and entrained

at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, whence they

will go out under a safe conduct. For a week past Mr. Schalkburger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenosterkop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Dispatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and no-tified the British of the approach of the party.

the party. It is reported that the Boer position

hopeless and that Mr. Schalkburger

The news that the wandering Boer "government" had entered the British

government had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another move-ment is being made toward peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of

this movement is accepted as confirma-

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toria date of March 23;

under a flag of truce.

gation's Movements.

attons. The war office has informed a repre-sentative of the Associated Press that it has received no official communication confirming or confradicting the news.

Commandant Kreigh is one of the secretaries of the Boer government. He was formerly the administrator of





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been his father, were dead some days. On March 14 the two were seen be-tween Thalman and Everett CLy, going in the direction of Savannah. It was learned today that they left Thalman on the afternoon of that day, and it is supposed they reiched the trestle where the bodies were found about dark. The theory advanced is that the boy fell from the trestle into the water, and that Alweent in attempting to save him that Albrecht in attempting to save him lost his own life. The bodies, however, ere not beneath the treatle, but some feet away.

ticket was found in Albrecht's pocket today reading from Baltimore to Jacksonville. It is thought he came as far as Sayannah and then decided to go to New Britnswick, but by mistalle purchased a ticket to Brunswick, and did not discover his error until he reached Thalman. Persons who talked with him there say he appeared to be nervous and worried.

Shot While Playing Jesse James. Sedalla, Mo., March 23.-Will Martin, aged 13, was fatally shot today in East Sedalla by Edgar Allen, a playmate of his own age. A Jesse James company was in Sedalia last week and a number of young boys were reproducing the play in a barn, having an audience of about 15 boys. Allen was playing the part of Jesse James and Martin that of a Pinkerton detactive. of a Pinkerton detective. When the latter attempted to capture the bandit, Allen took a shot at Martin with a 35 caliber revolver, the ball entering Martin's head near the right ear and passing out on the opposite side.

#### Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Houghton, Mich., March 23.-A ter-rible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of here. today, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. DEAD.

Gustav Jenkela. Eric Kaltiaten. INJURED.

Henry Dapio, four ribs broken and aw split; will recover. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The build-Ing caught fire while the family was at church and the beat became in-tense between two boxes of dynamite, which were stored away for blowing up stumps, and they blew up.

Portland Mine W II C ose, Colorado Springs, Colo., March 24.-James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, has an-nounced that the mine will be closed best clothes, shaved himself, then down April 1 owing to a disagreement with the smelter trust. The Portland 1 turned on the gas. He was found two ours later by his son, and a physician finishing its own mill at Colorado City was summoned, who pronounced the unconscious man dead. No reason is and expects to have it in operation by the 1st of June. Over 500 employes will be affected by the order. known for the death except advanced

he Mississippi river, having always been at posts in Texas, Kansas, and Montana, where it has seen much intar service

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The regiment was formed in com the second battalion of the Elev-nth infantry, when the army was rergaulzed at the close of the civil war. 'he regiment saw service in Cuba and as at the battle of El Caney. "The Twentieth was Gen. Otls' own

eglment. Gen. Wheaton was also once clonel of the regiment, as was also len. Hawkins. Gen. Bates was once leuterant-colonel of the Twentieth.

#### PURSUIT OF A CRIMINAL.

# Uncle Sam Follows a Postoffice Thief

Wichita, Kansas, March 24 .- One of most remarkable illustrations of the tlessness with which the United es government pursues the man violates its laws and flees from ce is the long chase of George , lalleged to be leader of a gaug estern postoffice robbebrs by Inor D. W. Peters, of the Kansas division of postoffice inspectors. trailing his man from the Missis-to the Pacific coast, covering more 5,500 miles in the pursuit and de a his entire time to it for thirteen hs. Peters captured him and ght him back to Kansas, where he wanted on the specific charge 0 ing the postoffice at Salva, Fub. 18

ederal grand jury at Wichita has cted froms with Albert Gibbs, Ray gert and Albert Taggert on charges ostoffice robbery. The three has ad men have all confessed that were members of a gaing which extern Kansas under the leadership

moting occurred at Croydon, this unity, today, in which G. W. Pritch-t, was killed and John Eclow, a farm-. was knied and John Eclow, a birm-, fatally wounded. Bad blood ex-icd between the two men over busi-ss and when they met on the streets day Fritchett shot Below and Below of Pritchett. With a bullet through a heart Pritchett fired the third shot Below but missed. Dethett the Below but missed. Pritchett the the wealthiest men of the section. H was an extensive tobacconist. Th proner's verdict exonerated Below.

#### She Wore Top Boots to Luncheon.

Richard Stevensen's residence in Alken today, wearing top boots, trousers and a riding coat. The other women were dressed conventionally.

#### Boy Tramps Killed by Train.

El Paso, Tex., March 23 .- Two boys aged 15 and 17, members of a party o three who were tramping across the country, were training across the country, were run over and horribly mangled by a train at Ysleta, fifteen miles east of here. They were asleep on the track. The third boy, Fred Win-chester of Brunswick, Ga., escaped, and states that the name of one of his companions was J. J. Abilene, Tex. The name of the second bay by detects name of the second boy he does not re-member, but his home was in Los Anleges.

#### Gendarmes and Turks Fight.

London, March 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that in a recent fatal riot at Philates, in Epirius, between gensdarmes and Turks, the latter endeavored to rescue a noted criminal from the criminal prison. The disturbances were followed by a fight, in which eight gensdarmes were killed. The troops arrested fifty Albanians.

#### Conflict with Strikers.

Columbus, O., March 23 .- The troubles growing out of the moulders' strike at the Rarig Engineering company's plant

of 1900, \$2,363,291; exported during the ; was the subject of a conference of sev. 1901 period, \$736,167; corresponding pe-riod of 1900, \$2,222,087.

New York, March 24 .- According to

OF MANILA.

The value of merchandise coming months ended Sept. 30, 1901, was \$2,-712,190, an increase of \$1,140,218 over the corresponding period of 1900, while the from the United States for the nit xports for the period of 1901 amounted

to \$2,737,059, an increase of \$629,634. ARCHBISHOPRIC

For Thousands of Miles,

New York, March 24.—According to advices received here, says the Herald, from a well informed authority in Rome, the pope has offered the nomi-nation of the archibishopric of Manila to the Right Rev. Sebastian Gebhart Messmer, bishop of Green Bay, Wis, As stated in the Associated Press dis-patches recently, the Spanish archibish-op of Manila, Manager Nozelada de Vila, has resigned the see and will re-tire to Spain as did the Spanish pre-lates in Cuba when the United States took possession there. ook possession there. Bishop Mesamer is a well known German leader in the Catholic church. He is 52 years old and was professor of canon law in Seton Hall college and

eminary when, in March, 1892, he was made bishop of Green Eay, Wis, TRANSFERENCE OF CUBA.

Conference on Matter Held at White

Conference on Matter Held at White House. Washington, March 23.-Matters in reference to the transference of Cu-ba from American to Cuban control

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commond the thoughts and aspirations of the mother

self with the church

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eral hours' duration at the White House today. Those present included

the president, Secy. Root, Postmaster-Gen. Payne and Gov.-Gen. Leonard

Gen. Wood's visit here will be very

Gen. Wood's visit here will be very short and officials desired to learn ev-erything possible about the condition of affairs while he is in Washington. The subject was gone over in many of its features, and a general inter-change of ideas expressed. Postmäster-Gen. Payne had his first opportunity to meet Gen. Wood tonight. Mr. Payne believes that the change in the two governments so far as bostal

the two governments, so far as postal matters are concerned, can be accom-

matters are conterned, can be accomplished very easily, although he thinks it will be necessary for a time at least to retain some of the postal officials of the island in their present places un-til the business of the department is in smooth running order.

TRUSTS AND RELIGION.

Young Rockefeller Likens Trust

Methods to Christianity.

New York, March 24.-John D. Rocke-feller, Jr., in talking to the members of his Bible class in the Fifth avenue Baptist church on "Why should we Join the church," spoke of the meth-ods of trusts, likening their benefits to those of the Christian in allying him-walt with the shureh

"To fight the battle alone," said Mr.

House today.

Wood.

bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall

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value to all women sent free. Address



SATISFACTION

Columbia, S. C., March 23 .-- Lady onstance McKenzle appeared at the uncheon given on the lawn of Mrs.







Shot in a Kentucky Feud. Henderson, Ky., March 24 .-- A fatal

Swaziland and has not been prominent during the war. Few of the papers here comment on

the news from Pretoria. These take it for granted that Mr. Schalkburger and his companions are on a mission of peace and again engaged in a discusion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant. as he is an intimate friend of Louis

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the delega-tion, says that he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago, and says that all the conditions then offered by Lord Kitchener to Botha had been annulled and it is highly probable that peace may still be ar-ranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect any more lenient

The Daily News remarks that a set tlement would be possible if the Boers were treated like civilized combatants, "but men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the ene my's generals and four of his guns."

## FRESH BRITISH OVERTURES.

Brussels, March 23 .- The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz and Com-mandants Meyer and Kreigh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburger's move response to fresh British over tures for peace, made out of gratitude for the release of Gen. Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is

REDMOND PRAISES BOERS.

Chicago, March 23 .- William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish memof 10,000 persons here tonight, made a stirring appeal for the rights of Ireland and spoke in praise of the Boers in their heroic struggle against the British. At the close of the meeting hundreds of persons pledged them-selves to the support of the cause by becoming members of the Irish league. "If our pallow in the British readles "If our policy in the British parlia-ment can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the Brit-ish empire, we can stand upon the floor the parliament and pray and call i's blessing on the Boers every time English are defeated," said Mr.

"If we cannot in the English parlia-ment win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of Eng-land it we and; if cannot govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

#### A BOER SUCCESS.

New York, March 24,---Rey, Dr. H. D. von Broekhuisen, of Pretoria, South Africa, who is in this country on behalf Africa, who is in this country on behave of the Boer cause, asserts that he has received advices privately of the cap-ture by the Boers of Relebeck West, a town of 1.500 inhabitants, only 30 miles from Capetown. He declares the news came to him by mail.

### Convicts Oremate Themselves.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 23 .- Five county convicts made an atten of last hight to burn their way out of the prison, burning the stockade in which they were confined down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and all were charged with minor offenses.

First Statue of McKinley. New York, March 24 .- The first statue the late Prest. McKinley has just been delivered in the plaster to a found-ry at Providence, R. L. where it will be cast in bronze at once and be ready to be unvelied at Muskegon, Mich., on Memorial den demorial day.

The sculptor was well equipped for the undertaking, as he had made a bust

yacht, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, but there will be as little ceremonial as possible. No pro-gram has been marked out, but it is believed his majesty will visit the Channel islands. If he does so he will be the first English king to set foot in the old Norman fiel of the crown since the days of King John. Queen Victoria visited the islands on a cruising four age visited the islands on a cruising tour and until then the soil had not been trodden by an English sovereign for more than 700 years. Queen Alexandria leaves London Tuesday on a visit to Copenhagen for King Christian's birthday

### A Pauper Goes After a Fortune.

New York, March 24 .-- Joseph Zane, a pauper, has left the almshouse for Boston to secure his share in the estate of his uncle, says a Baltimore, Md., special to the World. The estate is val-ued at \$500,000 and the former pauper's share is estimated at \$100,000 Mrs. Ellen Claridge, who keeps a small grocery shop here and Mrs. Geor-giana Kelly, both in very humble cir-cumstances, neices of the testator, re-

ceived bequests of nearly the same

## Killed by a Buffalo Bull.

value.

Butte, Mont., March 23.—News was received here today of the death of Fichard Rock, an old time scout and frontiersman, who is known to hundreds in Montana and other parts of the country, at his ranch near Henry's lake, on Saturday. Rock was gored to death by a bull buffalo which he had raised from a calf. Rock was one of the scouts with the

ill-fated Custer expedition, and is said to be the man who gave Custer infor-mation of the presence of the Indians under Sitting Bull in the valley where that crafty chieftain had encamped. Rock advised the general to wait for the coming of Reno before attacking. A year or so ago Rock was sent by the government into the park to count the buffalo remaining there.

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by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Murder and Arson South McAlester, I. T., March 23.-Fire early this morning destroyed Peter lvey's meat market and seven other frame structures. The body of lvey, who was 60 years old, was found in the ruins. There was an ugly wound on the skull, and some think that Ivey was murdered and robbed and his store

set on fire. The financial loss was \$8,-Nellie Cropsey Verdict Approved.

Elizabeth City, N. D., March 23 .- The verdict that young Wilcox was guilty of the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey seems to have mat popular approval, though it was considered probable early yesterday that the jury would so report. Dist. Atty. Ward said yester-day he never looked for any verdict

other than murder in the second degree Lawyer Aldlem, for the defense, will enter an appeal on behalf of the prison-er. He will seek to set aside the verer. He will seek to set aside the ver-dict on the ground that it was not consistent with the evidence brought out in the trial. There is little prospect of the prison-er's paying the death penalty on the

date set by Judge Jones. As the su-preme court does not meet till next September, it is more than probable that it will be 12 months before the case is disposed of finally. Arranging a Macedonian Uprising.

London, March 23 .- Cabling from Vienna the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is officially reported that M. Saratoff, the chief of the Macdonia committee, is in communica-tion with the Armenian revolutionary committee for the purpose of arrang-ing a general uprising in Macedonia.

The correspondent also says that the porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any Macedonia revo-Rothschild's Employes Strike.

Tietis, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, March 22 .- The official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men em-ployed at the Rothschild's petroleum

works at Batoum, on the Black sea. According to this newspaper, 300 strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of the ringleaders, who had been arrest-ed the previous day. This demand was The strikers reassembled the follow-

The strikers reassembled the follow-ing day (Saturday), attacked the jail and attempted to release the prison-ers. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob. Thirty of the rioters were killed and one soldier was Revolution and disorders have broken

out simultaneously at Batoum on the Black sea, at Tiflis, in Trans-Caucasia and at Baku, on the Caspian sea. Ac-cording to the reports the movement tording to the reports the movement was apparently preconcerted in each town, and there were collisions between the mounted troops and the rioters. The number of casualties is not known, Sev-eral warehouses have been burned at Baku.

## A Boy's Body Found.

Brunswick, Ga., March 23 .- The body a boy who was last seen with Richard Albrecht, a New Brunswick, N. J., hotel man, drowned in a creek on the Seaboard Air Line near here yesterday, was found today by searchers within ten feet of the spot where Albrecht's body was discovered. The body of the child was only partly submerged, as the water was only a few inches deep. The water was only a few inches deep. The neck was broken but there were no ad-ditional bruises. The body was brought to this city and embalmed and awaits orders from New Brunswick. The child was 7 or 8 years old, and resembled Albrecht. It is now believed that both the bid and the man summered to have the child and the man, supposed to have Aerial Torpedo Invention.

New York, March 24 .- According to news from Stockholm experiments have been made at Marnia with the aerial torpedo invention of a Swedish com-mandant of artillery named Unga, says the London correspondent of the Tri-bune. The results are said to have been extremely satisfactory. The de-tails are kept secret, but it is said the machine is not only an engine of de-struction but can be used for saving

the lives of shipwrecked persons.

Socialist Parade in Brussels.

Brussels, March 23 .- The Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the chamber or ceputles, had a big parade here this afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels, bearing a

burgomaster of Brussels, bearing a petition for universal suffrage and pro-portionate representation. The burgo-master promised to submit the peti-tion to the parliament. There were no disorders here today. As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theater last night, hundreds of Socialist students represent about him and should for

gathered about him and shouted for universal suffrage. Dynamite cartridges were exploded

this morning in the postoffice of La Louviere, province of Hainaut Bel-gium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt. The explosion last Friday fight

dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Derbais, a Catholic deputy, at Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

#### Dan Kipley Surrenders Himself.

Chicago, March 24.-Dan Kipley has surendered himself to arrest for killing Joseph Hopkins, the alleged safe-blowwhom he shot during a quarrel recently.

## Erie Canal Traffic.

New ork, March 24 .- A syndicate has been formed which may control about all the through forwarding traffic on the Erie canal, according to the Utica, N. Y., correspondent of the Tribune. Options on boats are now being ob-tained from boat owners at New York Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy, Utica, and other canal ports, and it is believed the syndicate will control all the tonnage when canals are opened next month.

A law has protected projectors of A law has protected projectors of small forwarding companies by limit-ing the capitalization of such com-panies to \$50,000. This law was repeal-ed this winter, and the organization of a syndicate company followed. It is called the New York and Western Transportation company and it is call-Transportation company and it is capitalized at \$300,000.

#### Lambs' Club's Palm Sunday.

New York, March 24 .-- At the Lambs' club gambol at the Garrick theater Palm Sunday was observed by the production of the sacred drama, or passion play, "Nazareth," by Clay M. Greene. Only members of the club and chosen friends were present and the agdience was composed principally of well known actors and composers. Un-like the "Passion Play" the character of "Christus" does not appear in

of "Christus" does not appear in "Nazareth." The parts were taken by noted actors. Henry Hadley, who this year won the

Paderewski and Sympohony medals for musical composition wrote the music, which was played by a picked orchestra of 40 pleces

### The Twentieth at Fort Sheridan.

Chicago. March 24 .- The first and chicago, March 24.-The first and third battalions of the Twentieth regi-ment, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Manila, have complet-ed their journey of 10.000 miles and are now stationed at Fort Sheridan. This is the first time that the Twen-tieth here ever been stationed east of

tieth has ever been stationed east of value of \$2,082,644, for the same period

culminated in a conflict today between the strikers and the men imported to take their places. Raymond Lackey was badly beaten in a fight this afternoon, in which over a score of men partici-pated, and Thomas Huddleson was badly cut and bruised in a fight tonight. Both are strikers. Three strikers and one non-union man were arrested. The strikers were recently enjoined from picketing the plant or interfering with the non-union men.

New York Has a Ping Pong Craze.

New York, March 24 .- Ping pong suddenly has become almost as great a craze in this city as it has in Lon-don. Bridge whist has been relegated and in the clubs billiards and pool have been forced to take a back seat, good ping pong set is said to be to buy because the demand is far ahead of the supply.

#### Victim of Bedroom Gymnastics,

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.-John Brown, 16 years old, living with his paents at 655 Thirteenth street is a vis tim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some of the journals Young of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet, and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was banging by the neck to the ropes, which had be-come twisted, so that he was unable to free himself, and choked to death.

## PASSENGER TRAIN BADLY WRECKED.

Charlottesville, Va., March 23.—Pas-enger train No. 38, northbound, on he Southern railroad was wrecked by a landalide at Covesville, fifteen mile south of here, at 4.15 e'clock this more ing. The train was forty minutes lat and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches and mail cars completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern railroading.

KILLED. Nicholas Lowen, a Pullman car por-

An unknown tramp. INJURED.

John Turner, fatally burned. Conductor M. T. Rust, hands burned. Engineer A. B. Dinn, slightly burned. POSTAL CLERKS INJURED.

A. L. Hilton, seriously burned. C. R. Cover, legs burned. R. N. Jefferson, back injured.

F. L. Loving, burned.
H. N. Link, arm broken.
J. L. Schmidt, right side injured.
J. F. Stockerrather, hurt internally. D. P. Wine, head bruised. Turner was sent to the University of Virginia hospital and the others were sent to Washington for medical attention. The passengers escaped

# COMMERCE OF

without injury.

THE PHILIPPINES Washington, March 23.-The insular division of the war department has division of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the nine months ended Sept, 30, 1901, and 1900. The total value of merchandise im-ported during the nine months ended Sept, 30, 1901, was \$21,815,212, against \$17,187,991 for the corresponding period of 1900; and the exports of mer-chandise amounted to \$18,866,798, against \$17,833,200 for 1900. These fix-ures show an increase of \$7 per cent against \$17,833,200 for 1900. These has ures show an increase of 37 per cent for the imports and 6 per cent for the exports during the nine months. Gold and silver were imported dur-ing the nine months of 1901 to the



