Around the Globe.

The Army and Navy-More than \$200,000,000 will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1202. Efforts niscal year ending time 30, 1922. Entorist are being made for a higher standard of admission to West Point. Records of the academy show that 50 per cent of those admitted full to graduate, while one-third of those examined for admission full to pass. Real Admital Bradeford heavy standard bradeford. sion fail to pass. Reat Admiral Bradford hopes soon to be able to equip our navy with a complete system of wireless telegraphy. The British navy has equipped 30 of its men-of-way with the Marcon' system, at a cost of \$1000 each. The bs-tleship Alabama has been put in commission, under command of Capt W. H. Brownson, and will be attached to the Migrib Alamba soundron. to the North Atlantic squadron.

The Chinese Situation—All the powers have accepted the French proposition as the basis for negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese problem. It calls first for the punishment of the principal cuiprits, to be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin, the maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms, equitable indemnities to states, societies and individuals; formation of a permanent guard for Pekin legations; dismantlement of the fortifications, and lastly military occupation of two or three points between Tien-isin and Pekin, to afferd safe communication from Pekin to the sea. The receilism is spreading to south China, where it has assumed alarming proportions. Pirates are active on the thers and disorder generally prevails. The Chinese Situation-All the pow-

justice of England, has been appointed a judge of the British circuit court. Lord Alverstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, has been appointed lord chief justae to succeed the late Baron Eussell. A scandal affecting Mr Joseph Chamberfain has come to light. It appears that his wife, sons and daughters hold over 25 per cent of the stock of Hoskins & Co. contractors to the war office and admirate. His son is civil lord of the admirate and he is colonial minister, the most important member of the gov't bext to Lord Salisbury.

United Labor-The big Pa coal strike involved nearly all t'e e likeries in the anthracite district. The operators made an offer to reduce the price charge for an oner to reduce the price charge for powder which was to be taken out of a 10 per cent increase in wages, which the miners refused to accept. They made a counter proposition asking for a guarantee of the increase in wages for six months, the aboustment of the Milding scale as steen of the koning wages. for six months, the aboustment of the sliding scale system of reskening wages and a reference of the difficulties heaviewen the miners and operators to a board of arbitration, all of which the operators refused to concede. The strike has been marked by little disorder and rioting. There will be no more child labor in the tobacco factories of the 1°S after May 1, 1901, if the national tobacco workers union accomplish what they hope to. They will take away the union label from all factories which give employment to anyone unider 16 years of age.

Corporations and Trusts-Leading of groups all manufactures of Tenn. Miss and Ala, have decided to perfect an organization to fix the price paid farmers for cotton-seed and have agreed on \$14 to \$5 per ton, while the prevailing price is \$6 to \$20, Lost year the price was \$10. Institute the year end-large five was \$10. Institute the year end-large five was \$10. Institute the year end-large from ships. Nearly \$30,000,000 is to be spent for merchant yeares. The operation of the special tranchise has in \$5 T for the first year shows that \$170,000,000 will be added to the taxable realty values in the state. In addition to the \$36,000,000 will be added to the taxable to the \$36,000,000 will be added to the taxable to the \$36,000,000 will be added to the taxable to the \$36,000,000 will be added to the taxable to the \$36,000,000 will be added to the taxable properly already on the tax reliate to the extent of about \$1,000,000 in taxes. Tenn. Miss and Ala, have decided to

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died at Toronto. Zdenko Fibich, a celebrated Bohemian composer, died at Prague. Herr Heinrich Kusserow, the virtual founder of Germany's colonial empire, died at Koblentz, aged 64. He acquited the first protectorates under the Bismarck regime and retired from the post of Prussian minister in 1830. The betrotial of Queen Wilhelmina of Hollam! to Duke Henry of Mecklen burg-Schwerin is announced and the marriage will take place in the spring. Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been elected to the English parliament from the town of Plymouth, is as nearly American as he is English. His mother was the daughter of the late Lawrence Jerome of N Y, famous as a financier and club man. died ut Toronto. Zdenko Fibich, a cele-

In South Africa- The pacification of the Boers is very slow, as they evidently intend to tight to the last ditch, T by are active in the Orange River essent. are active in the Orange River Coony, where there are no garrisons, as well as farther north. The early departure of Lord Roberts and a large number of British troops is not looked for. The American larque Fred P. Litchfield went ashare from her inforings during a gale at Lorenzo Marquez and was searched in consequence of a suspicion that she was carrying Pres Kruger's gold to the amount of \$7,500,000.

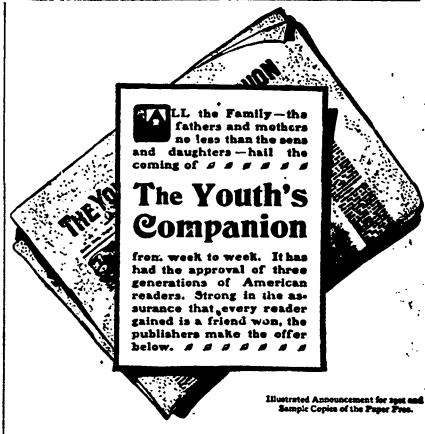
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Our Dusky Brethren-The war in the Philippines seems to be se' ling back on the old lines around Manila, back on the old lines around Manila, where so much hard lighting was done many months ago. Bands numbering hundreds, sometimes thousands, make their appearance unexpectedly and pick off a few U S troops, but neither side appears to make any considerable gains in this guerrilla warfare. The civil commission which is to provide a government for the Filipinos will get right down to business. The first step will be the adjustment of municipal laws. The commission will also institute drastic reforms in the judiciary.

Here and There—Marquis Ito has been recalled to the premiership of Japan. To his efforts are due the present prosperity and position of Japan among the nations of the world. He has always been friendly to China. The uprising in San Domingo is ended, the releis dispersed, confidence re-established and business reviving. An uprising has occured among the Kurds of Turkey and has assumed threatening proportions. Several Christian and Mussulman villages have been raxed. Fort Limon, the chief part of entry on the east coast of the fact pictory of the east coast of the flat line, has been slined to east coast of the flat line, has been slined to sat of over \$2,000,000. Chicago has spent \$12,000,000 during the past eight years in almishing grade crossings, yet 22 persons were killed there in Sept in grade-crossing accidents. An investigation conducted in N J at the request of the Italian gov't falled to reveal that lives i planned the killing of King Humbert with his former associates in this country. Here and There-Marquis Ito has lates in this country.

Our Postal Service-The growth of the money order branch of the postal the money order branch of the postal lusiness is surprising. Two years ago it showed an increase over the previous year of \$17.000,000, the next year there was a further gain of 12.000,000 and for the year ending June 30 the increase was 30,000,000 over '59. A conspicuous fest to of the increase was the growth of the international money order business, which in 1200 rese from 6.000,000 to 11.000,000. The total issue of money orders last year was 36,000,000.



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