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a great panic occurred on Saturday Sunday last. In their retreat the government forces left their wounded and guns on the field. They have fallen on Montevideo, the capital. All the entrances to the town are heavily guarded with government troops and an attack is expected from the insurgents - who are marching on the capital in great force.

The diplomatic corps has been called to meet at the American legation to discuss the situation.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 4.—Three hundred coke ovens were placed in blast; the tonnage increased 25,000 tons over the past week. The January production of the field was 686,020 tons, compared with 427,628 tons for December.

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**Manager Favors the Appointment of Someone in the Service  
to Succeed Mr. Trites, But the Applicants  
Have Too Big a Pull.**

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special).—The question as to who is to succeed the late I. C. R. Paymaster Trites is a matter of considerable speculation among railway men.

It is said the manager favors the appointment of some one at present an employee of the road.

There are outside applicants, however, and political strings are being pulled for the position.

The opinion seems to be general that there will be two paymasters in future—one for the northern division and another between St. John and Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 4.—In the superior court today Judge Bond sentenced Frank Kelley, 19 years of age, to a term of not less than 12 nor more than 15 years in the state prison for the robbery with violence from Mrs. Julia Halverson, last Novem-

## They Have Fretreated to Their Capital, Montevideo, and the Insurgents Are Hot on Their Trail.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Cable advices from the state department indicate a very serious state of affairs in Uruguay, owing to the revolutionary movement. It is reported that the government forces were defeated by the revolutionists and that a great panic occurred on Saturday and Sunday last. In their retreat the government forces left their wounded and the

Meantime She is in Charge of  
Religious Sisterhood Somewhere  
in England.

London, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press can announce with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England and under the care of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence in Aylesbury prison, is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under the special license, and she will be allowed to go free, subject to the

**Wild Scramble to Sell on News of Hostilities in the Far East  
Found No Purchasers and Panic Ensued.**

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—About the worst break in the history of cotton future trading in New Orleans occurred today when on vague war rumors prices were sent down until they were from 166 to 190 points lower than the close of yesterday and May was \$9 a bale cheaper. Not

excitement about the cotton exchange at the close and no fear was expressed that any of the local cotton firms would fail. At the opening March went off 106 points from yesterday's close to 15.50. Prominently well on toward the close of the market when the ring finally had a sold-out appearance. At this stage the bull leaders sent prices up fifty points. The market, however, had a weak undertone and prices sagged toward the close.

on bulls supported the market and prices recovered. Toward noon the market became quiet and uninteresting and the general opinion was that the trend of prices would continue upward.

Soon after the noon hour and while many brokers were at lunch, a telegram was received from Chicago saying that calves had been received there telling of points lower than the close of yesterday.

On the curb the weakness continued. The close of the curb trading prices were again at about the lowest levels of the day. March was 100 points lower than the close of yesterday at 14.80; May 100 points lower at 15.45 and July 180 points lower at 15.75.

