Another Victory for the Insurgents, Not Reported in Official Dispatches.

Greatly Admires Spanish Soldiery.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The reports that have been current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29 are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas. The crossing was affected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda, north of Ciego de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an attack on La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit, while the main force pushed on toward the border of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's forces are and Aldecoa and Generals Suarez, Valde closely pursued by Gens. Aldave and and Gens. Suarez, Valdez and Navarro have been sent to attack him. An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of

The munitions and baggage belonging to the forces of Maceo have been carried on schooners from the Manzanillo coast to the Santa Clara province, in order to enable the insurgents to go unincumbered and move more rapidly. An attack upon a fore near Santa Clara has been mde by 800 insurgents. A column of 150 troops was sent to the relief of the fort, and the insurgents were dispersed. Key West, Fla., Dec. 6 .- According to advices which reach here from Havana, the Cubans have once more won another victory over the Spanish troops. battle was fought between Camaguey and Las Villas. Generals Gomez and Sanchez with three thousand insurgents encountered Generals Suarez, Valdez and Garriel, commanding 2500 fighting troops. Three hours of desperate fight-

ing was waged, the Spaniards retiring with a loss of 200 killed and 300 wounded. Among the killed were several offi-The insurgents' loss was about half that of the Spaniards. It is asserted in Havana that the report that Gomez and Maceo were routed was ordered cabled to the United States by Campos to prevent, if possible, the recognition of the insurgents by congress. Havana, Dec. 6.—The steamer Leon

Trece has arrived at Guanata Namo with the battalions of Principe de Toledo and Strustegui, and the steamer Buenos Ayres has arrived at Cayo Frances with the Zargasa, Saboya, Pavia and Catalune battalions, numbering 6,000

Captain General Campos has arrived here and reports a good impression of

to-night from the field. He says:

When I joined General Suarez Valdez' column at Santo Espiritu and proceeded across the border into Puerto Principe province to meet Antonio Maceo, we had very difficult marches through the country, amid rains and heat. After some preliminary skirmishes we met felt here of a premium of gold in Ameri- same room, even during meals. Gomez and Maceo on December 2 at | ca ere long and a return to a protective La Reforma plantation where a battle tariff is dreaded as tending to cripple the Erie, Pennsylvania, and Kansas City, was fought. The country is open and the battlefield, half a mile broad, was Consols keep steady, the glut of money flanked by dense forests. The enemy was behind hedges with the forest in the rear. The Spanish infantry proceeded England increased this week \$17,333,slowly to within thirty yards of the ene- 000, the highest figure ever reached. The my's position, whereupon the latter re- gold imported for the week amounted to stock in the story of Convict Stone of tired. General Valdez, in full uniform, \$1,908,000, but the coin has gone into and on a white horse, rode up close behind the infantry. He was a conspicuons target. General Garcia Navarro, commanding the advance, exposed himself in a manner no commander is justified in doing. The insurgents are bad shots. It appears to me that tons of lead passed over the heads of General Valdez' staff, with whom I was. Three orderlies were wounded. The Spanish loss would have been heavy had the enemy's shots told, for the troops marched in close order through the open country towards the protected position held by the insurgents.

I was much impressed by the patience, courage and, I may add, indifference shown by the Spanish infantry. men laughed and sang under fire. Ineir obedience was like that of Russian soldiers, implicit. Twenty-five sharpshoot ers, said to be filibusters, were the only good shots the insurgents had. Roloff narrowly escaped capture. I returned via Ciego de Avila to Jucaro, thence by gunboat to Cienfugos. I was treated with much courtesy by General Valdez. My general conclusion is that European methods of warfare are almost out of the question in a wild country where an usual manipulators appeared to have army operates cavalry, as cavalry is useless except for marching.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

An Addition to This Popular Establish ment Completed by Ald. Bragg.

The addition to Spencer's Arcade, mentioned in the columns of the Times some weeks ago has just been completed by Ald. Bragg. The false partition separating the new building from the old one was removed last night, and to-day the popular establishment has an additional floor space of 90x30 feet. The It is well lighted with skylights, which lishment. The outside wall of the old These columns rest upon granite blocks four feet square. A portion of the new building will be used as an office and dustrials. parcel rooms. These will be connected with all parts of the immense establishment by a trolley system, by which the room to be done up. Next spring the store now occupied by J. H. Baker will left off dull and steady, and at general taken into the Arcade by removing the wall separating the two buildings. | tions.

This will give the Arcade the whole block extending from Government to Broad, making it the largest dry goods establishment in the province.

THE GAS TRUST VICTORY. Judge Showallter Sees No Obstacle the Companies Consolidating.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-Judge Showallter, in the United States district court this af-Lieut. Churchill Tires of War-He ternoon, refused to grant the injunction against the gas trust. The judge declared that he could not see anything to prevent the companies from consolidating; he could not see that it was contrary to the statutes of the state. The court's announcement, following immediately upon the conclusion of Attorney Gregory's appeal for an injunction, was a surprise. No one had expected an in-

> THE TEXAS IN TROUBLE. Her Steering Gear Goes Out of Order This Time.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Another mishap has befallen the battleship Texas, which recently met with trouble through the buckling of her frames while in the dry Texas left Brooklyn this morning for a preliminary test of her engines at sea. This afternoon a message was received at the navy department saying the steering gear had broken down and that she was at Tompkinsville. No particulars

Will be Crippled if the United States Returns to a Protective Tariff.

Transactions on Stock and Money Markets Yesterday Were Not Very Brisk.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Post in its financial article to-day says: 'Nothing could possibly be more tedious than the discussion of the merits of an industrial movement, such as is forced on critics whenever the reputable security list sinks into a speculative deadlock. Everyone knows, of course, that the ruling financial conditions have always little or nothing to do with these wild advances or declines. No serious outside investors buy or sell "industrials" at such times and the speculators who heap up the stock exchange transactions stand upon a level with the itinerant adventurers of Cripple Creek, who lend their services to any Colorado vilto be opened.

Ignoring this confused and senseless turmoil with its early "squeeze" and latthe condition of affairs in Santa Clara. lapse in leather and tobacco, and so retired at night the wild tale of crimes The Manzanilla plantations are being forth, the salient fact stands out that had not reached them. Duffey only resown with grain, and several of those in Matanzas are doing likewise.

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a tendency to weakness is developed that that the several of those in Matanzas are doing likewise. New York, Dec. 6.—The World has actions in the standard shares were cated in the same crime. The officers, fire, and also adding to the stability of the following dispatch from Havana, made up of sales for the professional or at least some of them, are inclined to the ship. Another plan also submitted Lieutenant Churchill, son of the late liquidation. The utter failure to revive bellished a few molehills of criminality Lord Randolph Churchill, arrived here the market when the Northwestern's in- into mountains of crime for no other lustration of the realization.

London, Dec. 5.-The stock markets were idle to-day, but with a fairly steady tone, except for Americans, which closed at the worst. Fears are parts of the jail, and were never in the revival in trade already commenced. counteracting the influence of politics. The coin and bullion in the Bank of home circulation as usual at the end 000 United States coin bought; £509,000 murder or anything else. bars gold bought; £6000 imported from Kansas City, Dec. 6.—T Amsterdam; £160,000 exported to Ar- are somewhat uncertain as to the genu gentine; £50,000 to the Cape; £35,000 ineness of the confession made by the

o Montevideo and £25,000 to Malta. The settlement in Paris is terminating satisfactorily. Possibly there may be

New York, Dec. 5.-Speculation on the home market opened active and weak with fractional declines generally, except in sugar, which was in demand in anticipation of the declaration later in the day of the regular quarterly divi- continued a mystery. Several months from inside sources the stock dropped a and killed Thomas McDonald, a policefraction below yesterday's closing. The volume of business, though less than or Wednesday, made up nearly one-fourth of the total of the general market.

completely withdrawn support. At intervals insignificant rallies occurred, but of Shubert. were met with fresh offerings of the A raid on leather, preferred, lowest. resulted in a drop of 2 per cent. in the railway list. The international shares selling of Chesapeake and Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, preferred; Southern Paeific, preferred; and Louisville & Nashville. The depression in the general market was variously due to anticipa tion of fairly large exports of gold on Saturday, as bills against gold were addition is of brick, and is 17 feet high. about all that appeared in the exchange market. Apprehension of renewed disgive additional light to the whole estab- turbing currency and other financial discussions also had weight, and, together building was removed and seven iron with the European selling, induced liquicolumns with steel girders put in place. dation. The oportunities to depress prices were improved to the utmost by

There was little of interest in the afternoon trading; business was light and. aside from the raids on sugar, tobacco old will be sent to the parcel and leather preferred, there were no movements of consequence. The market losses as a result of the day's operaas mayor, for the county commissioners'

Stone Gives Details of the Many Murders Committed With His Partner.

The Police in the Places Men tioned Take Little Stock in the Yarn.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 6.-John Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, who has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places, as already stated, says that he and his partner, William Walrath, killed a man at Knsas City in 1883 and robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He confesses to the murder of Mrs. Stewart and her son Clarence in Cleveland. The bodies were dock at the Brooklyn navy yard. The cut to pieces and thrown into Lake Eric. He says the following morning he killed a boy in the "Big Four" yards in Linn-

dale. Ohio. In Buffalo he and a man named Burns a saloon keeper, killed a wealthy western farmer. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago, and with their share started a res-

Here Walrath married Stone's sister. Mrs. Walrath died, and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are said to be serving life sentences now at Jeliet for the crime, but Stone

was not arrested. Another murder was committed at its." Urion City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. Another murder was committed by the duo near Youngstown, Ohio, the victim being The Navy Department is Considering a resident of Ashtabula. The last mur der committed by Stone and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train. At that time Stone was shot, and he did not get medical aid until South Bend was reached. The robbery of a Grand Trunk train in

Michigan, where five watches and monex were secured. Two of these watches have been identified since their arrest This afternoon when the officers learn

ed that John C. Stone's confession had

become generally known he was hustled

out of the city to the Michigan City renitentiary to serve a term of ten years. When Stone made his private confession two months ago he implicated his pal, John Duffey, as the leading spirit in the bloody highway robberies. sensational confession was kept conceallage where a new "mining exchange" is ed until Duffey was placed on trial yesterday for assault with attempt to kill a posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession became public too late to have any er "easing off" of sugar stock, its col- effect on Duffey's case, as when the jury short account and moderate speculative think that Stone has painted and emcreased semi-annual divdend was an purpose than to vent his enmity towards nounced perhaps furnished the best il- his pal Duffey. Since the death of their pal. William Walrath, from the effect of bullet wounds last April, Duffey and Stone have been such bitter enemies that they have been kept in different

> Advices from Mansfield, Ohio, and indicate that Stone was very familiar with murders committed at each of these places. Denials have been received from Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Chicago. Dec. 6.—The police take no Fort Wayne, to the effect that he was connected with the Prunty murders in of the month. Other deposits are up to Chicago. Three men were convicted of £891,000 and the money market is now these crimes and are now serving their very easy again. The details of the sentences in Joliet. The police never gold movement for the week are: £166.- heard of Stone and do not want him for Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The police here

prisoner Stone at Fort Wayne. Policeman Harry Donnelly, the man implicated by Stone, has certainly killed one one or two to-morrow, but no important man, and he is not free from suspicion failures. In Berlin to-day the markets of connection with the murder of anothwere steady, but there is no revival of er. On September 27, 1885, Christopher Shubert, a wealthy German from Leavenworth, Kansas, was murdered here and robbed of his money. dead body was found on Central avenue bridge early in the morning. No arrests have ever been made, and thus it Subsequently on free offerings later Policeman Henry Donnelly shot man, in a saloon, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He has served his term, and is now supposed to be in Colorado. Should the confession Final prices showed net changes. The of Stone be borne out, it is said the police will make an effort to have Donnelly arrested for complicity in the murder

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—The police of this stock. The extreme decline was 3% per city think the confession of John C. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victo-Stone at Fort Wayne, Ind., is based ria and Vancouver. largely on imagination. Nothing is known here of the crimes which Stone says he and Walrath committed in displayed especial heaviness on foreign Cleveland, and it is certain the pair were not arrested here, and that they did not escape from jail by feigning in-

CAMPAIGN FUNDS STOLEN.

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars not Accounted for.

Chicago. Dec. 6.-Three-quarters of illion dollars have been stolen from the campaign funds of the Democratic party raised for the years 1893, 1894 and the spring of 1895. This charge is made by M. C. McDonald and Ald. J. Powers. It is sustained by the newly elected chairman of the county central committee, Thomas Gahan, in the statement that the funds of the past two years have not been accounted for The money was raised for the campaign which resulted in the election of John P. Hopkins over George B. Swift

campaign following, for the aldermanic campaign, for the winter contest and for the drainage canal campaign but recently closed. The Democratic administration of the central committee born out of the assassination of Carter Harrison is charged with the misuse of the And for this misuse no explanation is at present forthcoming.

A BLANKET CHARTER WORKS Badly For Detroit as Well as in Oothe Cities.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.-Mayor Pingree has issued an address to the people, in which he declares that the Citizens Street Railway company must abandon the five cetn fare, and sell tickets at 8 for a quarter day and night, with miversal transfers interchangeable with the tickets of either road in the city; must allow the joint use of its tracks within half a mile of the city hall by other roads, and must permit municipal ownership of its tracks at any time when appropriate legislation can be obtained for that purpose. The company desires an extension of its franchisees. all of which will expire in less than fourteen years, and would probably compromise, if possible, at seven tickets for quarter.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-

NEW U. S. BATTLE SHIPS.

Them Very Carefully.

Washington, Dec. 6.-The work of passing upon the various plans for pattle ships submitted to the navy departnext desperate act of the men was the | ment in answer to the advertisement for proposals is now engaging the entire attenton of the naval bureau chiefs, and owing to the number and complexity of the plans the task is not a light one The chief of ordnance, Captain Sompson, has been added to the usual board in view of the importance of the armor question, raised by the propositon of the Cramps to supply the ships fully equipped with armor, instead of following the usual practice of having the government furnish the armor. The plans in som instances embody certain novelties in naval construction that must be passe

upon with care. The Cramps have one plan for a ship about the size of the Indiana, but without turrets. In their place fore and aft are mounted twelve inch guns with carriages that disappear in the hull be low the water line and under the protective deck after being discharged, thus being completely shielded from a return by the Cramps is for a battle ship of the same size, with four separate turrets, two for the 13 inch guns and two for the 8 inch guns, the latter being placed above and closely in the rear of the big turrets, thus generally resembling the arrangement proposed originally by the construction bureau. The Union Iron Works, of San Fran-

cisco, carry the navy department plans to an extreme in which they contemplate a three storeyed turret. Their original plan is generally similar to the department design except in a slight detail relating to the placing of a main passageway and the storage of coal above the Our Mixed Nuts, 20 cents per lb. boilers and the important detail of supplying steam by the new tubular boilers, as used on the Monterey.

BUFF WAS A CANADIAN

He Threw Himself Over the Falls Few Days Ago.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 7.-A letter received in this city, from the United States naval home in Philadelphia, establishes beyond a doubt the identity of the unfortunate man who threw himself from the Goat Island bridge about four weeks ago, and was swept over the falls before the eyes of a score or more horrified spectators. He was John Buff, not Buckle, or Hoffman, as at first supposed, and served for 40 years in the United States navy. He had sisters in Canada, whose whereabouts, however.

-Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. speaking of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picmy family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified en-

HER ONLY POSSESSION. A Girl's Good Name Attacked, She Had Nothing Else to Live for.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.-From the latst information received from Canada, it is believed that the young woman who committed suicide in a Main street boarding house, and whose body has since lain unidentified at the morgue was Miss Bertha Stewart, of St. Thomas, Ont. The description of Miss Stewart, as given by her friends, corresponds exactly with that of the woman who committed suicide here. Miss Stewart left St. Thomas on September 21 last, worried, depressed and deeply shamed by some scandal that involved her good name, thus giving a motive for her self-

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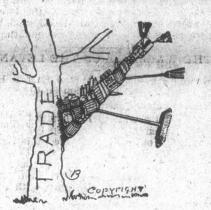
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SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S TRIP. He Disclaims Any Political Significance Whatever In His Visit.

sailed from Liverpool to-day by the permit asked for by the Powers for the steamer Campania, and should arrive at | passage of an extra guardship through New York before next Saturday, from which port he will immediately proceed ton says: "I have used it myself and in to Ottawa. His return to Canada at tinople is not regarded seriously, and if this juncture naturally gives rise to they were landed by the British naval many political rumors, but the mission commander it cannot be regarded as on which he travels is understood to be having been taken in connection with solely to consult with Sir Mackenzie the political situation. A serious storm Bowell and his associates in the Cana- is raging across the continent, and to dian government with regard to the pro- this is attributed the fact that no disposed fast trans-Atlantic steamship ser- patches have been received to-day up to vice and projected Pacific cable, both of the hour of filing this message from Sowhich propositions have of late received fia, Bulgaria or from Constantinople dithe attention and sanction of the imperi- rect. It is believed, however, that a al government, as previously cabled. Great Britain has manifested a disposition to assume one-third of the subsidy required to secure a twenty knot service between England and Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, as Canada's representative, will be called upon to act for the Dominion in framing an agreement and arranging the details of the scheme Premier Bowell therefore cabled Sir Charles Tupper desiring a prior confer-

ence between Sir Charles and the Dominion government in order that the views of the latter might be made known to their representative in London. Similarly it was thought desirable to have a conference at the same time or the Pacific cable scheme before the colo nial conference to be held in London Canada will be represented at this conference by two delegates, who, howev er, have not been named, pending the return of the high commissioner. His stay in Canada, he said, before leaving,

will necessarily be brief, and he ex-

pressly disclaimed the attachment of any

political significance whatever to his vis-

A semi-official note was issued this afternoon stating that nothing is known at the foreign office of the report that London, Dec. 7.—Sir Charles Tupper; the Sultan has determined to issue the the Dardanelles. The report that Brit ish bluejackets had been landed to protect the British embassy near Constanchange in the situation will be announced shortly.

> Cable News. Rome, Dec. 7 .- Cardinal Ignazio Perisco, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacredness, is dead. Paris, Dec. 7.-Gilbert Lenoir, the man who fired a revolver yesterday in the chamber of deputies, is supposed to

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