in the canyon it will be necessary st out solid rock in order that a bed may be secured. When once etcd, the road in the rocky portions canyon will be the most solid part e entire line. More men are yet dby the contractor, although it is ht that by the middle of July the er employed will reach 1.500. At at the number of men employed r employed will reach 1.500. At t the number of men employed, ex-t time-keepers and men is 885, with almost daily addi-

Carr, representing the Arctic Co., which is to carry the Rich-nail contracts, four in number, ass Co., which is to carry the Richam mail contracts, four in number, with the United States and one Canada, has left Skagway for the or. His company will carry a semily mail between Victoria, the land Weare on the lower Yukon, a monthly mail from Seattle to St. nels. These two mails are to St. and monthly mail from Seattle to St. tels. These two mails are to be for service only. In addition, there is a monthly mail by way of St. a monthly mail by way of St. July and August, which will innewspapers and other bulky mail or. In connection with this service ompany will operate an express service ondependent of its contracts. adependent of its contracts.
the handling of its land service the ty is making extensive prepara-There will be relay and supply at intervals of 100 miles all along as at intervals of 100 miles all along ake and Yukon part of the route, each carrier will cover only one reach large number of dogs for winter ce. They will use horses where feed be made available; dogs where they be best employed, and they will ome experimental work with rein me experimental work with rein-They rather think that reindeer used over the upper lakes be used over the upper lakes and ; the rougher parts of the Yuken, aps as far down as Dawson. The ardson contracts call for about \$100,

CHANGE IN QUEBEC

ld's Kidney Pills Check Kidney Diseases in Wonderful Style.

Case of Mr. John Waite-Suffered th Bright's Disease for Ten Years_ octors Failed to Help Him_ odd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

pebec, P.Q., July 8 .- For some years there has been an alarmingly large ber of cases of Bright's Disease, r Kidney troubles in this city.

r Kidney troubles in this city.

ry many of them have proved fatal.

great change has taken

odd's Kidney Pills are being used by people, and Kidney Diseases are no is a significant fact that every case nich Dodd's Kidney Pills have been

i, has been cured.

right's Disease has been looked upon incurable, by the medical profession, it is cured in every case in which ld's Kidney Pills are used. prove this, we have only to read testimony of those who have used

ere is a letter that ought to be read every person who is not in perfect th. It is from Mr. John Waite, 27 ell street, Quebec.

In. Waite says: "I suffered for ten rs with Bright's Disease. I used diferent medicines and was treated by diferent doctors, but all failed to help me. Recently I began using Dodd's Kid-Pil's, and I must say I never saw be change as they have effected. h a change as they have effected. My urine is clear, my pains have gone l my sleep is sound and unbroken. dd's Kidney Pills are a truly wonder-

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ENTERTAINING READING

he July Canadian Magazine contains the entertaining reading matter. There four stories, two of which are by Canans. Miss Jones's second article on viss Life and Scenery" is very bright beautifully illustrated. Sir John G. Irinot's scholarly article on "The there of Responsible Government" is accurate the resultance of Lord Dushen. hers of Responsible Government" is acupanied by portraits of Lord Durham, of Elgin, Louis J. Papineau, William on Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Robert dwin, Sir Franc's Hincks, Sir L. J. Latalie, Sir John Harvey and Lord Sydenn. A. C. Casselman writes an oppore article on "The Postage Stamps of lada," and James Hedley another on ank Returns: What They Teach." E. holls, of Vancouver tells many amusing ries of the late chief justice of British lumbia, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. In A. Ewan, the Globe's special war corpondent, writes of "The Significance of War," and there are the usual departnts. The frontispiece is a very good nts. The frontispiece is a very good trait of the late Sir J. Adolphe Chap-

NRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM

e of Galianolsland, British Columbia, and Huntingdon, England, Deceased

votice is hereby given that at the explicion of three months from the first pubation of this notice, I shall register the le of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, Stots, in the county of Hunningdon, Engad, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and ary Ann King of the town and county of icester, England, widow, the two sisters the said deceased, the sole co-heiressed next of kin of the said deceased unless oof shall be furnished me that other resons are entitled to claim heirship to e said deceased with the said Amelia ranklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

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NO. 39.

HERE BEHOLD TURNER'S DOOM

Now No Longer Any Doubt About the Triumph of the People.

CLEAN SWEEP IN CARIBOO!

Alberni Safe for the Opposition.

Protests Will Be Entered Against the Elections in Esquimalt and North Victoria.

The Opposition Determined to Put Up a Great Fight in Cassiar.

Turnerism is dead. The people win. Once again the Times makes the announcement which strikes a chill into the hearts of the government and engenders a thrill of joy in the breast of every free and independent elector.

Since publication yesterday, when the two parties stood: opposition 17, govern ment 15, each have secured two seat the government Bullen in Esquims and Baker in East Kootenay, and the opposition Helgesen and Kinchant Cariboo. The opposition has therefor bers, and there is every indication th Cassiar will also be lost to the gover ment, in which event the opposition where a majority of four, and the place

majority with little difficulty. Even conceding that the government will retain Cassiar, the opposition will Movie City still have half the house, and when the government elected a speaker the opposition would be in the majority.

All interest will now be centred in the fight in Cassiar. Nomination day has not been set, the late wise and good gov- rect returns: ernment having placed that matter en tirely at the option of the returning of ficer, but whatever arrangements a made it can be set down as certain the the seats will be contested, and the

vigorously, by the opposition. The election of Bullen, in Esquima will be protested by Hon. Mr. Higgin number wrongly rejected by the retur ing officer are counted. There a eleven spoiled ballots, eight of whi were for Higgins and Hayward, M Higgins claims that three of these a wrongly rejected, and will demand an investigation by the proper authorities. protest his election in North Victoria,

Here is the exact situation now:

THE	TWO PAR	TIES.
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Victoria City		Hon. J. H. Turi H. D. Helmcke
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NOT YET CONTESTED,

GOVERNMENT. - McTavishCapt. Irving. C. W. Clifford. Following are the returns not to hand

The fight in this constituency was one which excited the most intense interest, beause it was realized that upon the result here depended, to a very large extent, the fate of the government; and when the glad tidings that the opposition had made a clean sweep were received the opposition forces much elated, and all doubt regarding the government's doom was removed. Folowing are the returns:

 Helgesen (Opp.)
 218

 Kutchant (Opp.)
 195

 Hunter (Gov.)
 173

 Rogers (Gov.)
 172

 increase the opposition majority.

ALBERNI. The Times this morning sent the following telegram to A. W. Nelll, the opposition can

A. W. Nelli, Alberni; Is there any doubt about your election? Colonist says Alberni still doubtful. Please

rush details of vote. J. G. Halpenny, in 'Mr. Neill's absence, resumably sent the following reply: Alberni, B.C., July 12.

A. W. Neill's vote in Alberni is 86; Huff 58; Uciulet, Neill, 3; Huff, 4. Clayoquot and Quatsino to hear from, but from best information Neill got two-thirds at Clayo quet. Only three votes at Quatsino coneded to Huff; about twenty-five votes at

In this constituency James Dunsmuir, the government candidate, was victorious, com-plete returns being:

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独抱	very close, Hon. Col. Ba	ker winni	ng by t
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NORTH YALE. Owing to the closeness of the contest in this constituency, details of the vote will prove of interest. Following are the cor-

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	North River, West	. 7	
lt	Grand Pra'rie	. 24	211.9
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S.	Shuswap		
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SE N	Tappen Siding	. 16	
n-	Salmon Arm	. 30	
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	Griffin Lake	. 1	
r.	Lewis Creek	. 6	Service.
re		Section 1	
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WEST KOOTENAY-ROSSLAND. Full returns from this riging were receiv-Mr. Paterson will in all probability ed this morning, showing Martin (opposition

	elected by a majority of 18 are as follows:	1. Ti
1	M	artin.
	Rossland	329
j	Trail	76
1	Cascade	17 27
į	Midway	27
	Greenwood	69
	Grand Forks	51
	Total	569
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ment) a majority of two over Higgins

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The returning officer in this riding made this morning, which resulted in inc

ECHOES OF THE FRAY.

Awful, isn't it? We told you so. Now for Cassiar!

Chilliwack acted nobly. O, what a fall was there, my country-

Victoria must be tickled with the Hon. Col. Baker had a close call in East Kootenay. Well, we suppose the country has gone

to the dogs now. Well, if the country is ruined you

can't blame Doctor Walkem. He did his

Dewdney constituency acted silly all the way through. The people on the mainland remember-ed the British Pacific. Victoria didn't.

It will be interesting to listen now to the various explanations as to how it all

Just think, some of those Cholly's in the big building over the bay may have

to go to work! Hon, Joseph Martin will make it nice and pleasant for Mr. McPhillips on the floor of the House.

How big are the "big four"? About as large and important as Messrs, Prior and Earle in the Dominion House?

It is said that Dunsmuir looks upon these elections as a deuced nuisance. They disturb the sevenity of things.

Mr. Pilling has received an invitation to go to Chilliwack and sing a little song, which runs "You can't play in our yard," "Home and country," "progress and prosperity," "B.C. first, last and always," the "big four," etc. It's glorious,

This evening the band will play "Oh. I don't Know" and "There are Others" in front of the residence of the editor of

Didn't Vancouver act naughty in elect-ing Joe Martin, that awful annex-ationist. It's simply dreadful. Excuse

Victoria occupies a particularly enviable position, surely—in opposition both to the federal and provincial gvernments. The more one thinks about it the more enthusiastic one grows. Let's all shout.

The sun seems to shine as brightly as ever, the roses to yield their fragrance with as much liberality as usual and the balmy breeze to blow as refreshingly as in the past. And yet Turnerism is dead. "Tis strange.

G. B. Martin is talking of protesting the North Yale election. That's right, Mr. Martin. Don't allow the naughty oppositionists to impose on you. The government crowd played absolutely fair, didn't they? Of course they did. REJOICING IN THE EAST .. Ottawa, July 12 .- All the Liberal and Independent newspapers in the east are congratulating British Columbia on the defeat of the Turner government. The Ottawa Journal Independent Conservative, has an article on these lines. It says that new brooms are necessary.

dispatch boat and Kingston, 3:30 p.m., July 11.-The shores of this little cove Five thousand men were disembarked

from steamers or preparing to take up the march to General Shafter's headquarters near Santiago. There was as much confusion as if ten circuses were preparing to make camp. The First Illinois, 1,350 men, arrived yesterday and began disembarking and

will probably be the first of General Shafter's reinforcements to reach him.

About 9:30 a.m. recruits for the regular army in the field were under way to District of Columbia infantry, 915 men, arrived this morning and began landing

It takes a long time to unload regi-mental stores, horses and mules, which are run ashore on lighters. The artillery will be landed when the wharf is extended.

MAD AFTER TERRITORY.

Butte, Mont., July 11.—Senator Lee Mantle has returned from Washington. In an interview he said the silver question would practically be obscured in the next campaign by the question of territorial acquisition. He thought the people of the United States were almost unanimous in the sentiment that none of the consumered territory shall be reof the conquered territory shall be re leased, and said that in all propagation the United States would retain the Phil and said that in all probability ippines, Porto Rico, Cuba and other islands now owned by Spain, Senator Mantle urges a fusion of all silver forces for the fall campaign.

A RECONSTRUCTED CRUISER. Chicago Changed so as to Be Hardly

New York, July 12 .- The cruiser Chi New York, July 12.—The cruiser Calicago, reconstructed and with increased speed, early next month will leave the New York navy yard, after having been in the hands of workmen for several years. Few will recognize in the new Chicago, the yessel that flew Rear, Admiral Erben's hag and was commanded by Captain Mahan, now a member of the board of strategy in Washington, for she is martically a new ship, the only reshe is practically a new ship, the only remaining original part of her being the iron hull.

When the Chicago went out of commis-

when the Chicago went out of commission she was bark rigged with three sail masts, but when she leaves the dry dock she will have only two masts, neither, of which will carry sails. They will be military masts like those on the other of Uncle Sam's fighting ships and will give rejuvenated cruiser a more warlike appearance.

appearance.

Her armament has also undergone material changes. Her main battery, formerly consisting of four 8-inch, eight 6-inch and two 5-inch breech-loading rifles, will be augmented by 14 rapid fire guns in addition to her secondary battery, which will consist of all the latest models of small rapid fire guns.

PERMISSION TO APPEAL. London, July 12.—The privy council has granted the Montreal Gas Co. per-mission to appeal against the mandamus issued by the supreme court of Canada re Hector Cadieux.

BEFORE SANTIAGO

General Miles Arrives Before the Doomed City With Reinforcements.

If the people only had just one more commodore Watson's Fleet Will Soon good slap at Turnerism! There would be nothing left. of Spain.

> The Garrison at Sant ago Considera Proposition for a

Washington, July 12-Expectation generally is that Santiago will be ours very soon. The main source of apprehension to-day was that the Spaniards might have succeeded in a considerable degree in the evacuation of the town before the American line's investment was com-American line's investment was completed. So when the American troops entered there would be found a mere empty husk. Perhaps nothing more than the rear guard of the Spanish would be left to protect and conceal the retreat of the main body of the troops. There were several indications some such move which it was supposed had been in progress for the past three or four days. General Shafter himself reported under date of Sunday that the Spaniards had evacuated the small town on the west side of the bay, one of the suburbs had evacuated the small town on the west side of the bay, one of the suburbs of Santiago, while Associated Press despatches of yesterday referred to the departure of a body of Spanish troops from Santiago towards Holguin. General Miles, who arrived at Siboney on the Yale yesterday, made the following report to Secretary Alger: "Arrived noon. Have had consultation with Admiral Sampson and General Shafter by telephone. The troops brought from Tampa, Charleston and New York have arrived and are leaving for the front. The line of investment being extended. (Signed) Miles."

Gen. Miles did not take charge of the

Gen. Miles did not take charge of the operations now being conducted against Sentiago. Whatever credit is to be reedived from the capture of t hat town, if it results from the prosecution of the present plan of operations by General Shafter, it will be to that officer's credit, for General Miles has declared expressly for General Miles has declared expressly that he does not intend to assume the conduct of these operations. He is there simply in the capacity of commanding general of the army to look over the field and ascertain whether the operations are going along as they should. With him are more than 1,000 men and considerable artillery, while the steamer Columbia, which formed part of the expected to report her arrival

Santiago Will Soon Fall.

General Shafter's headquarters, 1:14 p.m. via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—Pighting was continued, during the day and at this hour 4 p.m., it is believed that the city of Santingo de Cubs will be captured by the American forces within the next 24 hours. The Americans have advanced steadily all day. In several trenches our troops found dummy wooden guns, but no Spanish soldiers. There was a very weak fire from the Spanish troops, and the American officers received further evidence of the great distress existing at Santiago.

Considering a Surrender.

Considering a Surrender. Washington, July 12.—General Shafter in a special despatch, probably written yesterday afternoon, says everything is thouset and a flag of truce is up while the enemy inconsidering a surrender. He reported that he had the town surrounded, but the line was thin and would be strengthened in the morn-

Madrid, July 12, 8 a.m.—An official despatch from Iloilo, Philippines, says Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is patrolling the coast with a squadron of merchantmen. Two bands of insurgents at Cebu have been defeated and three insurgent leaders have been captured and short and short and short are a brave man, and your short. All Quiet at Santiago.

Washington, July 12, 3 p.m.—Secretary Alger said he had received no message whatever from General Shafter since the despatch given out in the foremoon. He thought that matters are unchanged, therefore, and assumed that the flag of truce is still flying and the enemy prepared to surrender. The only message received from Siboney was a short dispatch from General Miles regarding transportation, in the course of which he said. "The rains are the heaviest I have ever known."

Shafter Reports Quietness. Washington, July 12.—The following despatch from Gen. Shafter was received at 9:40 a.m.: Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 12, headquarters of the Fifth army July 12, headquarters of the Fifth army corps.—Very quiet with little fighting. A flag of truce has been up since 2 o'clock and the enemy are considering the proposition of surrendering. I have the town surrounded on the north and the silence is complete. By Gen. Ludlow down to the bay the line is rather thin, but it will be strengthaned in the but it will be strengthened in the morning by Gen. Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters. Three or four divided the best parts would fail to Great

casualties have resulted; no one killed so far I expect to have two new batteries in position to-morrow. A great deal of suffering exists amon gthe people gone out from Santiago. I am doing my best to relieve it. Not entirely successful.

(Signed) SHAFTER. Harbor Mines to be Removed.

Washington, July 12.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all submarine mines which are now pro-tecting the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships. This action was decided upon at to day's cabinet meeting. For weeks past, in fact almost since the beginning of the war, the war department has been deluged with protests from commercial in-terests in the country against a con-

tinuance of these mines, which operated to the great detriment of commerce. In certain cases the influences brought to bear secured an abatement of the rules, but this only increased the dissatisfac-tion in localities where they were rigid-ly applied. It has practically been im-possible for shipping to enter or leave any harbors in the United States during. the last two months between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The decision of of sunset and sunrise. The decision of the cabinet to remove these mines now is one of the most signal manifestations of the supreme confidence of the government in the future exemption of United States ports from attacks at the hands of any hostile power. After thoroughly considering the subject it has been decided by engineers that the safest and quickest means of removing these mines is by exploding them. these mines is by exploding them, and orders to do this have been prepared for transmission to all United States engineer officers in charge of harbor defences throughout the country.

They Want to Quit. Madrid, July 12.—(9 a.m.)—The possibility of peace with the United States is being widely discussed in the newspapers and by the public. Conservative papers declare that Spain is preparing to accept Notwithstanding the fact that our provided it implies the least of the city.

The fleet lying off Aguadores began the bombardment of Santiago on Sunday, afternoon and continued it this morning. Notwithstanding the fact that our provided it implies the least the first state of the city. peace provided it implies only the loss of Cuba. But they add, Spain will carry on the war al'outrance if the United States claims Porto Rico, Philippine islands or an immense indemnity which would be impossible for Spain to pay.

The Correspondence asserts that Gen. Correa, minister of war, does not disagree with the other cabinet ministers so seriously as is generally supposed. In seriously as is generally supposed. In view of the gravity of the Cuban situa-tion it is possible he will no longer op-pose peace, provided the conditions are

not too enormous.

The public connect the conference between Duke Almodovar de Rio, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the French Ambassador, M. Pateno re, with the report that the French Ambassador at Washington, M. Gambion, has been instructed to ascertain the highest co-

considerable artillery, while the steamer Columbia, which formed part of the expected to report her arrival ive, has an article on these lines. It ays that new brooms are necessary.

LANDING REINFORCEMENTS.

The Thousand Men Marching to the Support of Shafter.

Juragua, July 10, via Associated Press spatch boat and Kingston, \$30.0 nm. Another Powder Mill Explodes. squadron has been supplied with the very latest charts, not only of the coast of Spain and the Mediterranean, but of the track that would take them clear to the Philippines. The departure of these vessels may therefore be looked for any moment. Secretary Long has been in receipt of telegrams of a personal nature from Commodore Schley, and it is believed for Mamiral Sampson as well. It is supposed they have been called forth by newspaper controversies over the viculation of the Spanish lines under a flag of truce with a message to General Toral, reciting the fact that the American ships had given a complete demonstration that they could throw shells into the city and destroy it, and that the American troops had the city completely surviving was running smoothly until 11 o'clock. Then there was a terrific explosion which shook up the plant, scattered the troops and emitting the fact that the American ships had given a complete demonstration that they could throw shells into the city and destroy it, and that 18,000 Spanish troops and Cuban citizens were starving to death at El Caney, and pointing out that our army had no means of feeding them. is supposed they have been called forth by newspaper controversies over the victory over the Spaniard's squadron. Secretary Long declines to make public these cablegrams though it is believed they tend to demonstrate the existence of good relations between the two officers, and the disposition on the part of both to be judged strictly according to the canons of naval law. Admiral Sampson has cabled the department that he believes the wrecking plant which is now on the way down to Santiago to endeaver to save some of the Spanish ships is sufficient for the purpose. Naval officers are particularly desirous that the Cristobal Colon be saved and placed on the American naval, list under the Anglicized name of Christopher Columbus.

Santiago Will Soon Falk. was a terrific explosion which shook up the plant, scattered the troops and em-

Jamaica, July 12.—On the day of Admiral Cervera's departure for the United States as a prisoner of war, the following conversation passed between the Spanish ad-miral and Commodore Schley, regarding the destruction of the Spanish fleet:

"If we could have passed the Brooklyn, and I believe we could," said Admiral Cervera to Commodore Schley, in the cabin of the Iowa, "I could have got away. My, orders to concentrate the fire on the Brooklyn were carried out, but your ship has a charmed life, sir," and the sad-faced adto be killed or die in disgrace."
Commodore Schley put out his hand and rested it on Cervera's shoulder. Speaking

coming out as you did in the face of a su-perior force is but exemplification of that bravery. Your country can but do you San Francisco, July 12 - The fourth expe-

the European powers. dition to the Philippines numbers 1,769. General Otis expects that the steamers Rio Janeiro, Pennsylvania and St. Paul will be ready to sail with the troops on Friday next. He does not expect to get any more troops away until the return from Manila of the steamships City of Peking, City of Sydney and Australia. He thinks these vessels will be back to this port about

St. Petersburg, July 12.-Discussing the events in connection with the war between Spain and the United States, which it regards as practically over, the Noyoe Vremya observes that the political situation largely depends upon the attitude of Russia. It



plue Islands remain in the possession of one single power, whether Spain or the United States, and Russia prefers to see the Islands in the possession of Spain and under the protection of the United States, would keep out other claimants. By who would keep out other claimants, working in this direction Russia not npholds her own interests, but serve cause general peace."

REFERRED TO MADRID.

Proposal to Surrender the City of Santiago.

Siboney, July 11, 7 p.m., via Kingston, July 12 .- A concerted movement has been made by the United States army and navy on Santiago during the last 24 hours, which the American officers here believe will result in the immediate fall

Notwithstanding the fact that our ships had to fire at an extreme elevation and although the range was nearly five miles, the aim was so accurate that many of the shells fell in the city and set fire to it in four places.

During the hombardment from the sen the army extended its lines and drew in closer to the city, so that at noon to day every road and trail leading out of the

every road and trail leading out of the city is guarded and escape of the Spin-ish soldiers impossible. The only way they can get out of the city is to ferry across the bay to the western side of the harbor, and even then they could not get into the interior

buring the time the warships were bombarding Santiago this morning, the batteries of artillery on the hills facing the city shelled the Spanish entrenchments and received but feeble resistance.

American sharpshooters also sent in a deadly fire and the Spaniards fell back to their last entrenchments, offering but dittle resistance. The Americans suffered to least

fered to loss.

At noon to day General Shafter communicated by signal with Rear Admiral Sampson, requesting the latter to cease firing; then the general sent General Wheeler into the Spanish lines under a message to General

General Shafter then demanded the unconditional surrender of the city and added to his statement that unless General Toral evacuated, an assault upon the city by land and sea forces would be

renewed at once. Several hours elapsed before any reply was received from General Toral, then he sent a message to General Shaftthen he sent a message to General Shaft-er to the effect that it was a matter of such great importance that he had been obliged to refer 't to the Madrid government, and would send his final answer as soon as he had received instructions from Madrid.

ment. A guard of soldiers was soon formed about the powder plant and no one allowed to approach the works. The names of the dead and wounded have not yet been ascertained.

No Overtures For Peace.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary of State-Day on entering the cabinet to-day authorized the statement that no peace overtures of any kind have been made.

Albany, N.Y., July 12.—Shortly after the senate convened to-day Senator Higgins introduced a bill making a war appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Cervera Talks to Schley.

Off Santiago, July 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—On the day of Admiral Cervera's departure for the United States.

The POWERS WANT A SLICE.

THE POWERS WANT A SLICE. Germany, France and Italy After Phil

Washington, July 12.—The French ambassador called upon the secretary of state yesterday relative to a report that Germany had interposed formal objections to the United States taking pos-

The French ambassador offered a proposition that Germany, France and Italy units with this country in the control of unite with this country in the control of
the Philippines, with the ultimate purpose in view of div/ding them up between
these countries.

The reply given was that no proposition would be considered until Santiago
had surrendered or was taken.

It can be positively stated that this
country will dictate what is to be done
with the Philippines without consulting
the European nowers.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Martha M. Place was convicted of the murder of her daughter, Ida Place, at Brooklyn on February 7th last, and to-day was sentenced to die in the electric chair of Sing Sing prison during the week beginning August 29. Mrs. Place broke down when the sentence was pronounced and was removed sobbing to her cell by two court officers. If Mrs. Place is executed she will be the first woman put to death in the electric chair in this state.

PRESSING ON TO KLONDIKE.

Sap Francisco, July 11.—The schooner Thomas F. Baird. Captain Anderson, has arrived from Philadelphia with a party of Klondike treasure seekers on board. She had a very stormy passage of 166 days, her only stop being at Valparaiso. Her passengers and crew are determined to much on to the gold fields. the time has arrived to clearly state Russia's policy. Russia has no positive interest in the Philippine Islands. If they were