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Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Clyilised World-Incidents. Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts. Crimes and Ways-

Case of Richard B. Molineux argued before the New York Court of Appeals by D. B. Hill and J. G. Milburn.

German ship Planet, with crew, disabled by sickness, picked up by steamship Crown Point. Jessie Morrison again on trial at El

Dorado, Kas., for murder of Mrs. Qlin Castle. United States cavalry to drive in-

truders out of Klowa Indian reservation. Experiments in smelting ore with Illinois coke, costing less than \$1 a ton

proving successful at Illinois steel works. Will revolutionize steel industry and bring it to Chicago. Herbert W. Bowen of New York, minister to Persia, appointed minister to Venezuela as the successor of Loom-

is, who will be sent to Portugal. Lloyd C. Griscom made Persian minister. Thousand Mormon families from United States to settle in Mexico on lands formerly occupied by Yaqui In-

dians. Colorado Fuel and Iron company absorbed by the steel trust. Prof. G. A. Anderson of Yale elected

president of Augustana College Hidah Indian tribes of Alaska declared war on whites for shooting their

Battleship Wisconsin, in trial at San Francisco, made 18.6 knots an hour. Henry La Frantz, aged 10, stole

horse at West Branch, Ia. J. A. O'Donaghue of San Francisco informed Irish patriots in New York he has been offered four islands in South Pacific on which to re-establish the ancient Irish kingdoms.

John E. Gibbons, a discharged coldier of Twenty-ninth infantry, committed suicide at Kankakee, Ill.

Farewell mass-meeting held Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. jubiles at Boston, resulting in many conversions. Twenty-two foreign delegates spoke in native tongue.

Representatives of Gen. Cailles agreed upon terms of surrender. His force of 500 soldiers to lay down arms, Eleven of the seventeen Philippine courts given to Americans.

Mrs. Ida Thiele murdered by her husband on a street at Villisca. He narrowly escaped lynching.

Martin Anderson suffocated while working in a diving suit in East River, New York.

Five negroes hanged at Sylvania, Ga., for the murder of two white men. United States transport tipped over in a dry dock in Erie basin, Brooklyn, killing one man and injuring twentyfive others. Caused by careless placing of bilge blocks.

Engineering students from Michigan University employed in place of striking machinists at Detroit.

In discussing the work for boys before the Y. M. C. A. convention at Boston, Dr. Canfield of New York scored the business methods of the association. Mineral Springs Hotel of West Bad-

en, Ind., burned, but all of the 268 guests escaped, many losing jewelry and clothing.

C. W. Raymond of Watseka, Ill., appointed federal judge for the Indian Territory. Exports for May showed large in-

Jubilee of the Y. M. C. A. celebrated at Boston. Delegate from all parts of the world gave greeting. Mrs. J. J. Redpath, a society leader

grease over preceding year.

of Montreal, killed her son and hersalf while insune. Farmer at Hastings, Neb., swindled

out of \$2,500 by confidence men. M. J. Tighe murdered his wife and hild in New York and then, covered with blood, boarded a street car, where

he was arrested. Three of chew of steamship Border Enight arrived at Halifax, N. S., after ourteen days at sea in open boat tryng to get help for ship, which was

fultan of Turkey again promised to

y American claims. Chicago Edison Company spend \$1, 00,000 for improvements.

American won shooting match with ritish at Hendon, England, Plan for a coup d'etat in France

alled by the death of Col. Villeboisreull in the Transvaal, who was to ave been the leader in the uprising o restore Royalista Reported in Wall street that the

nayivania Railroad Company has ared control of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and will in the fu-ture manufacture its own steel rails. Wife of R. C. Sibley, promoter

dgar Van Etten, lately elected secvice-president of New York Cen-is to manage the Boston and Al-

an constitutional convention accepted Platt amendment in required by the United States. annexation acted as a spec-uage, in address at Milwaukee Psychological convention, de-tale instance asylume slenghter-

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. GHILDREN

Spring Wheat—Car lots, 72073c; No. 3. 684.6604c; f. c. b. 65666c; No. 4 65656c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, about 704.671c; No. 3, 696714c; No. 4, 69c; no grade, 61c; No. 2 hard, 69670c. Corn—No. 2 426424c; No. 2 yellow, 426424c; No. 3, 4146414c; No. 3 yellow, 4146414c; No. 3 white, 414c. Cats—No. 2 28c; No. 4 714c; No. 4 white, 2846284c; No. 2 white, 2846284c; No. 3 white, 2846284c; No. 3

Cattle—Choice dressed beef steers, \$5.5000 5.95; fair to good, \$5.1005,45; stockers and feeders, \$3.5004.90; western fed steers, \$4.6506.70; Texans and Indians, \$4.5006.40; Texas grass steers, \$3.0004.50; cows, \$8.3504.75; heifers, \$3.8006.40; canners, \$2.2508.25; pulls, \$3.2506.00; caives, \$3.5006.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.9506.05; mixed packers, \$5.8006.00; light, \$5.7006.87½; pigs, \$5.0006.65. Sheep—Western lambs, \$4.7606.25; western wethers, \$4.0004.60; western yearlings, \$4.50004.85; ewes, @4.60; western yearlings, \$4.50@4.85; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; culls, \$3.25@3.55; Texas grass sheep, \$3.50@3.75; Texas lantas, \$4.25@4.50;

sheep, \$3.50@3.75; Texas lantas, \$4.20@4.50; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.25.
Potatoes—New Triumphs, \$2.15@2.25; Peerless, \$2 per bri; old Rurals, 75@60c; Kings, 68@71c; Empires, 68@72c; mixed, 67@70c; Burbanks, 71@75c; Michigan, 67@69c. Poultry—Iced stock: Turkeys, gobblers, 7c; hens, 9c; chickens, hens and springs, scalded \$14c; hens, and springs, dry scalded, 84c; hens and springs, dry picked, 868%c; roosters, 5%c; ducks, 769c; geese, 667c. Berries—Strawberries, 24 qts, Tennessee, \$1.00@1.10; Illinois, \$1.00@1.25. Butter-Creamery, extra, choice, 18%c; dairies, choice, 16%c. Cheese-New goods: Full cream daisies, choice, 91/3c; Young America, 101/3c; full cream, 101/3c; twins, 9c. Eggs—Fresh, 101/3c.

Offers \$2,500,000 for Franchises.

John Wanamaker is willing to pay Philadelphia \$2,500,000 for the street railway franchises conferred by the ordinances passed by the Select and Common Councils on Wednesday and wnich only await the approval of Mayor Ashbridge to insure the favored incorporators of the new street railway companies the right to occupy several hundred miles of city streets without any return to the municipality. Mr. Wanamaker's offer was made to Mayor Ashbridge Thursday after he had deposited \$250,000 with the Real Estate Trust company as an earnest of the proposition. The ex-postmaster general's letter containing the offer was handed to the mayor at the conclusion of the ceremonies at the new United States mint Thursday after-

Mrs. McLinley Has Had No Relapse. The rumors that Mrs. McKinley is suffering from a relapse were positively denied by Dr. Rixey Wednesday. The distinguished patient is making slow but apparently certain progress toward recovery. Wednesday afternoon she sat in the rolling chair about half an hour and enjoyed the relief of being off her bed. The heart trouble is considered the most alarming feature of her illness, but this is yielding to treatment.

Fears the American Trust. Francois Laur, a former deputy, deposited in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris a petition calling attention to the American Steel trust, which, it is

claimed, threatens the disorganization of the French metal industry. The petitioner suggests as reprisals an increase in the duties on American steel products. M. Laur proposes to visit the United States next year to study

Henry Laboschere Is Fined. Henry Labouchere was fined £50 and costs in the king's bench at London court for contempt of court in commenting on a case which was at the time still sub judice. Counsel for the plaintiff wanted Mr. Labouchere and Horace Voules, editor of Truth, to be imprisoned, but Justices Bruce and Philimore thought that a fine and the costs against both defendants would suffice.

Steamship Rates Go Up.

The steamship rates, which have been unusually low for several weeks past, are very much firmer and there has been an advance of about 20 cent on shipments of grain, provisions and general merchandise from Boston to London, Liverpool and all other European ports. Present indications point to a still further advance in rates the present week.

Rothschild Seriously III. The illness of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild excites the keenest interest by Dr. Bouchard says there was an improvement in the patient's condition during the night, but the situation still remains grave. Baron Rothschild holds the threads of the Franco-Russian financial scheme in his hands.

Czechs Murder a German.

A number of Czechs, who were traveling on a railway near Troppau, Germany, with two Germans, named Lusar, deliberately seized one of the Germans and dropped him under the wheels of the car. The man was killed, but his brother jumped from the car and escaped a similar fate, though he was badly injured.

Lightning Hits Suppor Table. A bolt of lightning wrecked the table at which the family of E. W Wright was sitting at supper in Milwankee. When the members had recovered it was found that no one had suffered much except from the shock. and that the greatest damage was to the table and the chimney down which the lightning came.

Michigan G. A. R. Escompment. The twenty-third annual encampment of Michigan G. A. R. began at Flint with 5,000 veterans in attendance. Commander E. M. Allen of Portland and staff have charge of affairs. Governor Bliss is in attendance. There was a huge campure Wednesday

Girl Thief New to Asylute. Mabel Burt, the self-confessed thief has been placed by her father in an asylum at Frankford, Pa. The girl's physician today described her affecon as one in which she was utterly nable to control herself when seized with the desire for something which vas not hers. There was to her an ation about theft and the conmys in a few days he will have a

Hundreds of Little Boers Perish Among British.

THE REPORT CAUSES GROAMS.

the House of Commons the Way Sec retary Admits That There Are 40,22 Persons in the "Concentration Camps" -Treatment of the Helpless.

In the House of Commons at London Monday Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, in reply to questions, said there were 40,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women and 318 children. The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members, and cries of "Scandalous!" Brodrick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to re-

FERRY GOES TO THE BOTTOM. Collision at New York Pier Throws Posple into Water.

The ferryboat Northfield, with 600 passengers aboard, was sunk Friday night in East river at the foot of Coenties slip, where it had drifted after a collision with the Mauch Chunk, How many persons perished is not known, and until reports of those missing from home come in it will be impossible even to estimate the loss of life. Eye witnesses of the disaster tell widely different stories regarding the fatalities, some insisting at least 100 were drowned, others holding thirty or forty as a more correct estimate of the victims, while the most conservative declare the fatalities numbered only one or two. A number of persons who were injured were taken to hospitals, while others were able to make their way to their homes. It is known that one young man perished in an attempt to leap ashore. His name is not known. David Van Nane and George H. Coppers, reported missing, are believed among the victims.

Farmers Hall the "Corn King." Fresh from his victories on the Chicago board of trade, George H. Phil-

ILLINOIS IS NAVY'S QUEEN.



States navy, and probably the fastest battle ship in the world, is the Illinois. knots covered, 17.36 knots an hour.

At Boston, Wednesday, over the Cape Ann course of sixty-six knots she developed an average speed of 17.31 knots, the world's record for a sustained trial over a measured course. The official time of the first half of the trial was as follows: ceive them, but the government could lips, the "corn king," whose successes not undertake to feed them in isolated | insured him a niche in the heart of positions. The division in the House of Commons on the motion of Lloyd-George (Weish Nationalist) to adjourn the house on the question of the treatment of Boer women and children,

which was rejected by a vote of 253 to 134, served to accentuate the split in the Liberal party on the government's war policy. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, supported Lloyd-George in denouncing the policy of concentrating women and children in camps, and with Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), and the Rt. Hon, William Bryce (Liberal), voted in the minority on the Lloyd-George's motion. About fifty Liberal Imperialists, led by the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal), and Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), abstained from voting as a protest against the Bannerman-Harcourt-Morley section of themselves so closely with the extreme pro-Boers. The Daily News and Chronicle, respectively the organs of the pro-Boer and Imperialist sections, display the greatest irritation at this open split in the Liberal party. Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, sends the following report of Boer casualties since his last weekly at Paris. The latest bulletin issued | telegram, exclusive of the killed and wounded accounted for in the fight with De Wet, mentioned in his dispatch of last Saturday: Killed, 24 wounded, 14; prisoners, 26; surrendered, 165; rifles captured, 137; smallarm ammunition, 8,200 rounds; wagons, 198; horses, 1,500; cattle, 3,000.

Bad Fire Visits Buffalo.

At 2:30 Tuesday morning a second alarm was sent in for a fire at the foot of Ferry street in the Niagara river, Buffalo. The docks, landing and ticket office of the International Navigation company were destroyed and the fire had spread to the Schoelkopf flour mill and elevator adjoining. The docks and elevator are on a narrow strip of land forming part of Squaw island. The fire destroyed the bridge across the channel separating the island from the mainland, making the situation a hard one for the firemen to contend with.

Robels Rofuse to Submit. Advices received from Colombia say the rebels refuse to lay down their arms owing to the ill-treatment of political prisoners by government officers. Prominent prisoners are paraded through the principal towns. As warning to liberal sympathizers and in view of the recrudescence of rebel activity in the interior the Colombian

er Darien to be used as a gunboat, High-piver Resours Two.

government has purchased the steam-

"Jack" Smith, a former member of sixty feet, near Columbus, O., and rescued two men from drowning. Smith was standing on the bridge with a surveying party, when a boat in the river below containing two men capsized. The men were in imminent danger. and Smith, hearing their cries for astance, dived from the bridge, sixtytwo feet above the water, and carried both of them ashore

Elapsed time 1:54.04 Average speed for the thirty-three

The record of three great warships

is as follows: Illinois17.31 Wiseonsin17.12 Alabama17.015

every farmer in the land, went to Minneapolis Thursday expecting to meet a large assemblage of bankers, business men and farmers. Mr. Phillips delivered a short address in which he advocated a perpetual corner in corn manipulated by the farmers them selves. He also favored government aid to the extent of taxing the corn and building elevators. One of the suggestions that he considered of importance was that a farmers' bank be established in Chicago with a capital of \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. In explanation of his scheme for taxing corn, Mr. Phillips said: "Let the government tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his corn crop, and with the money build elevators in which to store 100, 000,000 bushels of corn, and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for it, and the world will pay the same price. There the House of Commons, identifying is not so much of it that we need to worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country bank, if he needs the money, and carry the surplus for seven years if need

Naval Officer Sentenced Capt. Robert E. Impey, the naval officer stationed at San Francisco, who got into trouble over refusing to pay a dentist's bill of \$50 and intimating that the navy department would not allow so large an amount, thereby endeavoring to use his official position to avoid payment of a private indebtedness, has been sentenced. The court finds him guilty of "scandalous conduct tending to the corruption of good morals," sentences him to a reduction of ten numbers, makes him take rank next after Capt. W. W. Reisinger, suggests a public reprimand in orders by the Secretary of the Navy and that he be placed on furlough pay for two years. Secretary Long has not yet approved these findings of the court and still has the papers before him.

"Velled Lady" Is Set Free,

Vina Seavy, a young woman known as the "Veiled Lady," who followed Fred Rice, the bank burglar, to Toronto after the extradition of himself and his associates, and who was arrested and held as a vagrant after the fatal attempt of the men to escape, was discharged from custody by the police magistrate. The young woman was able to convince the crown authorities that, although she had been active in raising money for the defense of the burglars, and especially of Rice, her sweetheart, she knew nothing of the conspiracy to supply the prisoners with weapons

Teacher Haned by Collegians. The first case of hazing for more him at New York and \$350 a month of Smith College, Bridgeton, N. J., the Seventeenth United States infan- high University, South Bethlehem, Pa. than a dozen years took place at Letry, leaped from a Big Four bridge Friday night. The victim was Howard into the Scioto river, a distance of Logan Bronson, instructor in physics. He became unpopular as the result of "plucking" a large number of students at the recent examinations. Bronson was decoyed from home by a 'phone message and the hazers blindfolded him and compelled him to do all manner of things. On his refusal to jump into the Lehigh river he was beaten with switches and thrown in. He ran home with dripping clothing.

The Boers Slay Many in Transvaal Battle.

FIFTY-TWO

The Men Killed, Wounded and Captured Belonged to General Beaston's Column of Victorian Mounted Rifles-Two Offloors Among the Slain.

All England is stirred again by the news of a disastrous defeat of British arms in south Africa. Lord Kitchener cables that only fifty men out of 250 Victorian mounted rifles escaped in an attack by Boers. The British public is growing impatient at the apparent lethargy in the operations in south Africa. Nearly all the reports of the small battles that have occurred during the past two months show that the Boers each time were the aggressors, according to London reports, and the British suffered more or less severely. Lord Kitchener's dispatch is dated at Pretoria, and says: "Near Welmansrust, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from Gen. Beaston's column were surprised in camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to Gen. Beaston's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners, their arms taken from them and released. Two pompons were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received." The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them, and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyoud revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will i sten to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guaranty of the independence of the republics.

Great Inventor Dies Poor.

William H. Young, the mechanic who worked out and adapted the ideas Bridgeport, Conn., of consumption and alcoholism. Young, who was 71 years old, and who was always known as first name, was a rich man 25 years | bail each. They are ordered to appear ago. He was looked upon almost as a partner of Elias Howe. Young moved | decided. in good society and was on the eve of making a national reputation when the evil of drink overpowered him and dulled his sensibilities. He became little better than a tramp, and a year ago he applied for admission to the almshouse.

Madeline Island, with the famous cendiaries.

Edmund C. Converse of the executive board of the United States Steel cord poration, formerly president of the National Tube Company, was arrested at Greensburg Junction, on the Pencsylvania railroad, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, taken from the special train in which he had been touring the country for several weeks, visiting the var!ous plants of the billion-dollar trust with a large party of officials, and arraigned at Greensburg, Pa., where he was compelled to give bond for his au pearance the first Monday in Septemy ber. Converse was arrested on a writ issued by the Westmorelani court at the suit of James L. Devenny of Mc-Keesport, charging him with misappropriating the proceeds of the sale of 3.599 shares in the capital stock of the McKeesport, Duquesne and Wilmer-

Steel Magnate Arrested.

Mad Muliah Repulsed.

ding Street Railway Company.

The foreign office at London has received the following reports as to the progress of the British expedition which is co-operating with Menelek of Abyssinia against the Mad Mullah. Colonel Swayne with the main body advanced on June 2 against the Mullah's camp at Yahel and nothing has been heard from him since. He left Captain MacNeill with a guard of 300 men at Zariba, Somali. The Mullah's cavalry and infantry attacked Zariba three times, but were repulsed. On the last occasion they lost nearly 500 men, 141 of whom were left dead on the field. The British casualties were ten native levies killed and nine wounded.

Indicts Five at Grand Rapids.

Five indictments were returned at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the special grand jury which for five weeks had been investigating the scandals growing out of the attempt to have the Cty Council let a contract for supplying Grand Rapids with pure water. The men indicted, the charge being conspiracy, are: Lant K. Salsbury, city attorney; Thomas F. McGarry, lawyer and promoter; Henry A. Taylor, capitalist, of New York City; Stilson V. McLeod, ex-manager of the Grand Rapids clearing-house; Gerrit Albers, a young attorney.

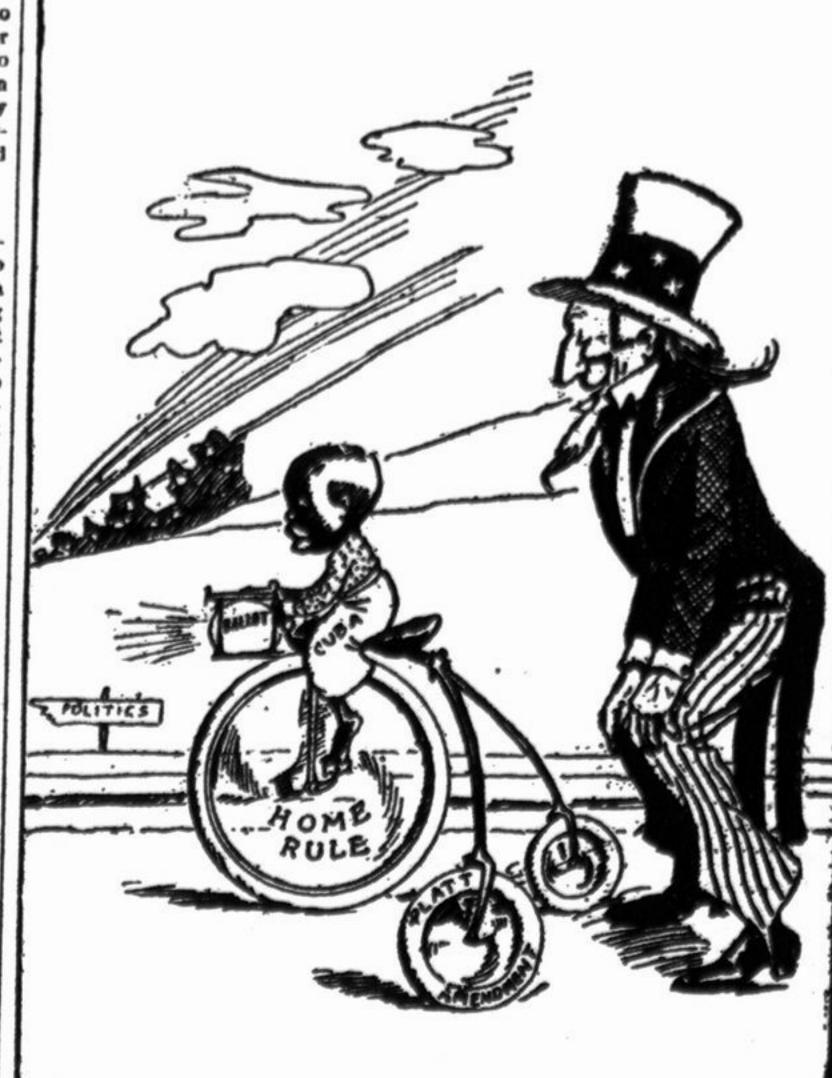
Indicted Mon Are Arrested.

Attorney Thomas F. McGarry of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Henry A. Taylor, eastern capitalist, arrived at Grand Rapids and were immediately arrested on the grand-jury indictments. They were arraigned in the of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing | Superior court, charged with bribery machine, died in the poorhouse at | and conspiracy in connection with the attempt to secure a water contract from this city. Pleas of not guilty were ordered by the court on their standing "Harry" though "Harry" was not his | mute, and they were released on \$5,000 June 24, when the time of trial will be

Chain Gang for a Teachen Ike Hughes, the principal of a large

school in Laurens county, S. C., aged 42 years, and who has been teaching in state schools for about fifteen years, was tried at Columbia for whipping a young pupil, Miss Bertha Winch, aged Pere Marquette's old mission, on 15 years. This was about six weeks ago. A lawyer argued for the teacher, painting by Reubens, destroyed by but the jury found him guilty in one fire, thought to have been set by in- | minute. He was sentenced to a month in the chain gang and has appealed,

A TRIAL SPIN.



-From Chicago Tribune.

Army Officers Robbing Nation. Wholesale frauds have been discovered in the quartermaster's and forty-one rifles, has surrendered at commissary departments at San Francisco. Two civilians already are under arrest, and several others, including some army officers, are likely to be apprehended soon. A large supply of goods stolen from the army Americans. The disproportionate stores has been seized. General Shafter, Colonel M. P. Maus, Inspector General of the Department of California, and Captain of Detectives Sey- | army with the rebels. The island of mour are investigating the matter.

Filipinos Lay Down Arms. Col. Bolanos, with five officers and Lipa, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa, in which Lieut. Springer was killed and Capt. Wilhelm and Lieut. Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the number of officers hit is said to he chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the American Panay is being ravaged by rinderpest.