BRITAIN OBJECTS.

ose the Division of China nt Eirst Being Consulted. Dec. 22 .- According to a spetch from Shaughai the Britron will make a demonstrae-Foo, on the north coast of Tung promontory, as a warnsupposed, that Great Britain oppose the division of China onsulting her. It is reported t Russia has offered China a ay off the indemnity of the Japan, and it is believed, says tch, that Japan and England in concert to preserve China ntegration, favoring the idea ectorate over central China; pitol at Nanking.

han-Chinese commission has nged, according to a dispatch inghai to the Daily Mail, to boundaries of the occupied t Kiao-Chou, and it is evident, that the occupation will be at. The same dispatch says it

ed in Shanghai that the Britl to occopy Talien-Wan, south Arthur in order to guard the Po-Chi-Li. The Daily Mail's dent at Tokio says there is ment there over the news from nur. The press is calm and the ndifferent. It is rumored also, tch alleges, that a large Rustary force is coming overland

Dec. 22 .- The Cologne Gazette sed the government Tuesday ring that the other powers on follow the example of Gerd Russia, now that the partihina had actually commenced. pers have expressed opinions lar vein. It has been hinted nce Henry's destination is anint than Kiao-Chou, and that receive the supreme command hina seas. .The Nord Deutsche ne Zeitung hastened to issue of these assumptions, declarthey were not warranted by

n, Dec. 22.-A special dispatch rest says the French cruiser rt has been ordered to proceed tely to China.

THE CUBAN WAR.

ols Lose Heavily in Recent Engagements.

a, Dec. 22-It is announced e palace that during the past the insurgents have lost 303 led and that, in addition, the troops have captured 17 prison-60 armed insurgents have sur-. The troops, it is further anhave captured 96 stands of during this time. Among the he statement continues, are surgent leaders and three offihe insurgent forces. The Spanps, during the same period, acto the official statistics, lost ticers and 33 soldiers killed and officers and 213 soldiers wound-

York, Dec. 22.-It has developed e most desperate battle of the rebellion was fought December The action took place at

ford, on the Canto giver. The loss were 100 killed and 300 d, while the Spanish fatalities. fully 200, a like number having ounded. The details of the bate been received through the y Capt. Alfredo Rodriguez, a insurgent officer, who is inin this city. It tells of a crushfeat inflicted upon the Spanish ando. Pando has reported to anco that 100,000 men are needreak the backbone of the insurposition in the east.

ORGOT HIS ORDERS.

t Engineer Causes a Serious Wreck in Michigan.

hall, Mich., Dec. 22.-An extra train of ten empty coal cars caboose collided with a westpassenger train on the Detroit, & Milwaukee railway Monday. Wilderville. Both locomotives iterally ruined by the impact. eight cars were piled high in a of ruins. The baggage car was wrecked and Albert Arner, bagan, was seriously injured. His s cut, arm sprained and hips d. Line Repairer McNiff, of Teh, had his back badly injured. pree of the collision drove L. B. ms,'a passenger brakeman, head st through a door panel. His is badly torn and back injured. Lott, engineer of the passenger had a leg broken and his fireprained his ankle in jumping heir engine. Engineer Ben Coonthe freight locomotive, admits e forgot his orders. He and his n jumped and escaped injury.

NOT BE RECONSIDERED. lent Likely to Press Appoint-

ent of Charles Page Bryan. hingtoh, Dec. 22. Senators who gen President McKinley regarde appointment of Charles Page as minister of China find that the ent has no present intention of idering the appointment. Some stions have been made that Mr. be sent to some other mission more trained diplomat be sent to Sout they have not met with inment at the white house. The ent made it clear that he pre-Mr. Bryan for the place and was ontemplating any change in the ous he had made for foreign minTRAGIC END OF A LIFE.

Ex-Secretary Herbert's Daughter Leila Commits Suicide.

During a Fit of Melancholia the Unfortunate Young Woman Plunges from a Third-Story Window and Is Killed.

Washington, Dec. 22. - Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, of Alabama, died at her home in this city as the result of a fall from the third-story of her home on New Hampshire avenue in the most fashionable part of the city just off Dupont Circle. The sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the great circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington, as the daughter of a popular representative in congress from the south and later as one of the cabinet circle of ladies when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was secretary of the navy under the last Cleveland adninistration.

Her death was tracable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in Virginia last September. She had always been enthusiastically fond of riding, and while paying a visit to friends started home on a horse that had not been broken. It stumbled and she was thrown violently to the ground sustaining severe injuries to her back. She was brought back to Washington. but recovery was exceedingly slow and it was not until last Sunday that she was able to go out of the house. On that day she went driving for the first time since the accident and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician, noticed considerable improvement,

Tuesday afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all the facts of the

"Miss Herbert, at the time of the occurremce, was suffering from acute melanholla. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from her horse last spring.

"The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delustons. At the same time there was profound depression, and as is always the case in this type of disease, there was great danger that suicidal tendencies would develop For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness. No suicidal tendency, developed, however, until Monday, when for the first time Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the This led to additional caution, and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness of the patient. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. Early Tuesday morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed covering. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly. On making investigation, however, the nurse found that the underbedclothes were saturated with blood, and that Miss Herbert had severed an artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made headforemost, so that she lighted on the top of her head on the asphalt pavement. This injury alone was sufficient to have caused death from concussion of the brain, and it was doubtless the immediate cause Aside from this a cursory examination indicated that the skull was fractured. The severing of the artery would also have resulted fatally. When the physician reached her Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap."

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear, he decided The inquest was unnecessary.

ington at ten o'clock Tuesday night having been on his way from Alabama to spend the Christmas with his family, when the news of his daughter's death met him on the train.

GOOD FOR THE FARMERS. The Armour-Leiter Wheat Deal Has

Helped the Producers.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-The wheat deal between Phil Armour and Joseph Lefter, son of L. Z. Leiter, of Washington, was one of the biggest transactions of this character that has marked the history of the Chicago board of trade. Shrewd operators estimate that Leiter has contracted for 13,000,000 bushels, and that as only 6,000,000 have been delivered and only 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 more are in sight there sure to be a pyrotechnic display. It is pointed out that the big deal, whether by artificial or natural means, has resulted in exceptional prosperity for the farmers In order to meet the Leiter contracts agents of Armour have scoured the country, cash in hand, and paid out to Parmers millions of dollars. The wheat thus bought has commanded an average price of 90 cents a bushel.

KANSAS CITY'S BIG LOSS. Magnificent Auditorium and Hotel Is

Reduced to a Mass of Ruins. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22. - The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium hotel, one of the most fashionable family hostelries in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire that started in the theater part shortly after one p'clock in the morning. The 106 guests escaped in safety, although many were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is owned by Alex Fraser, a local business man, will aggregate \$350,000. The aggregate insurance amounts to but \$70,-000. Owing to a high insurance rate a great deal of the insurance had been allowed to lapse.

MUST BE UPHELD.

Members of Cabinet Favor Maintenance of Civil Service Principle.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Tuesday's cabinet meeting was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the operation of the civil service law. The resolution adopted by the senate last Friday calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the civil service law to their departments and for an expression of their opinions as to what, if any, modifications ought to be made in it was the subject directly under discussion. Al the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Alger, and there was no dissent from the proposition that the civil service law ought to be and would be upheld. The principle of the system, in the opinion of all, must be maintained, but there was some difderence of opinion as to the extent of its application. In connection with the senate resolution it was pointed out that in some of the departments, notably those of the state and navy, comparatively few changes could be made that would be an improvement upon present conditions. In some other departments exceptions to the operation of the law in the opinion of the cabinet members ought to be made. Some positions, they reported, were included in the blanket order of President Cleveland that might better not have been included. In such cases, isolated here and there in several of the departments, it would, in the judgment of the heads of these departments, be quite proper for the president to modify Mr. Cleveland's order. While the system was pretty thoroughly discussed, it can be said upon the authority of three members of the cabinet that no definite policy was outlined beyond a determination to maintain the principle of the civil service.

FRANCE RETALIATES.

Significance of Her Recent Increase of Duties on Hogs, Etc.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The action of the French chamber of deputies in passing a government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hog products, lard, etc., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States. For some time negotiations have been proceeding between France and this country toward making a reciprocity arrangement. They came to a stop recently when the authorities here asked as a condition of such an agreement that France would raise its restrictions against American cattle and meat products. The French ambassador, M. Patenotre, communicated with his government, but no reply was given. He was soon after directed to return to Paris, where he is now in conference with the French authorities. No word has been received as to the purposes of France since the ambassador left, but the action in the chamber of deputies Monday when the raise of duties on certain meat products was put through by the premier, M. Meline, leads to the conclusion that the French policy will not be toward abolishing the restrictions, but toward increasing their stringency.

The figures of the foreign bureau of the agricultural department show that the American shipments to France on the one article of lard reached 31,773,342 pounds last year. It is not thought the bill was expressly aimed against the United States, as it covers some prod-Ex-Secretary Herbert reached Wash- ucts which are not shipped from this country to France. In the particulars mentioned, however, its effect is to further restrict the American meat trade. In view of this action little hope is entertained that France will grant the condition on which a reciprocity agreement between the two countries | ocrat. depends.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Open Switch Causes Two Deaths | LIVE STOCK-Native Steers at Cayuga, Ind.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Two men were killed and two were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway at Cayuga, Ind. The dead are J. S. Hodson, Chicago, engineer; L. B. Horton, Chicago, engineer. The injured: J. K. Horton, fireman, legs broken; H. W. Kellogg, air-brake inspector, head badly cut. Passenger train No. 7, in charge of Engineer Hodson, ran into an open switch and crashed into the rear end of a freight train which lay on the sidetrack. Hodson saw the danger a moment before the collision. He applied the air-brakes and reversed his engine, but was unable to escape. Horton was a new engineer, learning the road. Both men were badly crushed. No passengers were injured.

REELECTED.

Boston Voters Again Place Jostah Quincy on the Mayor's List.

Boston, Dec. 22.-Mayor Josiah Quincy (dem.) was reelected Tuesday by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month. The total vote was but little more than that of two years ago, when the registration was 91,493, against 102,480 for the present election. The total vote for mayor, with one precinct missing, is as follows: Quincy (dem.), 39,707; Curtis (rep.), 35,-741; Riley (Bryan dem.), 2,885; Goldstein (socialist), 776.

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Whaling Fleet in Danger. It is predicted that the vessels of the whaling fleet, most of whose underwriters are in San Francisco, have been caught in the ice and some may not last through the siege. Danger also threatens those who neg-lect what are called "trifling" ailments, for they may not last through the crisis. Resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once for incipient rheumatism, malaria, constipation, nervousness and kidney complaint.

Sayings of the People. A German acquaintance of ours thus discoursed learnedly upon the business situation recently: "If business is no better next week than it was yesterday two weeks ago, den I'm a son of a gun, dat's vat I hopes."—Philadelphia North American.

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