

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Almost unprecedentedly mild weather for this time of the year is being experienced in England.

Secretary Bliss received a dispatch from Indian Inspector Wright, on the 21st, in the Indian territory, announcing the rejection of the Dawes commission treaty by the Creek Indian nation.

The United States battleship Wisconsin will be launched at San Francisco, on the 26th, and will be christened by Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, daughter of Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis.

The cabinet session, on the 18th, was devoted to a large extent to consideration of complaints that have reached the war department alleging that a practical state of anarchy prevails in Porto Rico.

The French government, according to the Paris Temps, has ordered a modification of the prison treatment of former Capt. Dreyfus, who is now to be allowed to promenade and exercise in a space of eight acres.

The governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the colonial office in Paris, saying Alfred Dreyfus, the former French officer undergoing imprisonment for life on Devil's island, has been informed of the revision proceedings.

A special from Steubenville, O., says that gold has been discovered on the property of the Riverside Iron Co. there. The find was made while digging pole holes. If the same relative yield continues, the property will be developed.

The Admiral Dewey, the first auxiliary cruiser class of merchant vessels to be constructed under the act of congress authorizing the work, left Boston, on the 21st, on her speed trial over the government course off the New England coast.

J. A. Brandreth, who claimed to be a nephew of the millionaire pillmaker of that name, was found dead in his cell at the county jail in Fresno, Cal., on the 18th, having been arrested the night before on a charge of vagrancy. He was a graduate of Yale.

Col. W. J. Bryan's health does not mend as rapidly as he hoped it would, and upon recommendation of his physician he has been granted an additional ten days' leave of absence, which permits him to remain in Lincoln until December 4. Col. Bryan complains of lack of strength and vigor.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee of the house has called a meeting of the subcommittee on deficiencies to meet on the 25th, to consider the estimates for the maintenance of the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy during the period from January 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived, on the 21st, at San Francisco, from Honolulu, accompanied by Col. G. W. McFarlane and Hon. Paul Newman. The object of her visit is to try and influence congress to allow her to retain possession of the crown lands, in Hawaii, valued at \$5,000,000.

The serious illness of Edward A. Green has resulted in a reconciliation between him and his wife, Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America. Mr. Green sustained a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and has been confined to his rooms in the Cumberland, New York city, for several weeks.

Members of the national grange, in session at Concord, N. H., attended service twice, on the 20th, by invitation, at the White Memorial Universalist church. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Olivia Carpenter Woodman, of Michigan, wife of J. J. Woodman of the National Grange executive committee.

Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron man, for whom a warrant was recently issued on the charge of failing to respond to a jury notice, avoided arrest, on the 18th, by appearing before Special Commissioner of Jurors Gray, in New York city, and duly qualifying, after offering to the commissioner a suitable apology.

On the 21st the Philadelphia county (Pa.) grand jury presented to the county court true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard M. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benj. J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's national bank of Philadelphia.

John Stefancin was shot and killed at Cleveland, O., and John Fedorco mortally wounded, on the 20th, by Sam Carr, a colored man from South Carolina. Carr entered Stefancin's yard in an intoxicated condition. Stefancin attempted to put him out. A quarrel ensued and Carr pulled a revolver and began firing. The murderer was arrested.

An injunction was issued, on the 21st, by Judge Johnson of the district court at Denver, Col., restraining the International Association of Machinists and its officers and the striking machinists formerly employed by the F. M. Davis Iron Works Co. from interfering in any manner with the non-union men employed in the shops and from boycotting the company's rights.

An impressive evidence of the extent to which a country can be influenced by the public opinion of the outside world has just been shown in France. On a vote in the chamber of deputies the Deputy ministry has been sustained in its policy in favor of granting justice to Dreyfus, although the same body a few weeks ago turned out the Brisson ministry for a similar attitude in the same case. Ex-Mayor P. P. Mast, of Springfield, O., died on the 20th, after a lingering illness of several months. His estate is estimated at over a million and a half, invested in manufacturing interests. He was father-in-law of F. B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela. The Maryland board of public works has decided to sell all the interest of the state in the famous Chesapeake & Ohio canal. This interest has cost the state in one way or another about \$25,000,000, but its present value is indeterminate, as it is now in the hands of receivers.

Two freight trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific collided at Moscow, Ia., on the 18th. One man was killed and one injured. A wrecking train which was about to start to the scene from Wilton was run into by a fast mail train. The fireman of the mail train was badly hurt, and 16 men on the work train were injured, some seriously.

In the gloom of smoke, storm and fog that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad, on the morning of the 18th, between Jersey City and Harrison, a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing 11 and injuring four. Five others had remarkable escapes. All the victims lived in Jersey City.

The dead body of J. B. Groninger, a wealthy ranchman of Terry, Mont., was found on the Big Four tracks at Delaware, O., on the 18th. There was strong evidence that the man was murdered and his body placed on the track.

Herr H. H. Meier, founder of the First engineers and representatives of the Red Cross on board, left Ponce, P. R., for home, on the 18th. He was 89 years of age.

The transport Minnewaska, with the First engineers and representatives of the Red Cross on board, left Ponce, P. R., for home, on the 18th.

Two persons were injured, an engine and passenger coach destroyed and a railroad station burned by a rear-end collision, on the 18th, between two local passenger trains on the Camden & Amboy railroad at Florence, N. J.

John Worrel Keely, inventor of the Keely motor, died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 18th, aged 71 years. Mr. Keely had been sick only a week. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia.

The first pension claim of the Spanish war was granted on the 18th—\$17 a month—to Francis C. Gates, Second United States artillery, who was struck in a fight before Santiago on July 2, by a shot from a machine gun, which broke his upper jaw, tore his lips and knocked six teeth out.

The European powers have been considering carefully the Philippine situation. All have, within the last few days, decided that Spain's protests and struggles are hopeless against the claims of the United States.

A Paris dispatch of the 18th says: It is safe to say that the peace conference will come to a speedy end, as the Americans know their business and have no alternate proposition to offer and will listen to none from the other side.

It was reported at League Island navy yard, on the 18th, that orders had been received from Washington directing the cruiser Taopka to leave for Havana on the 19th.

As soon as congress reassembles a legislative proposition to increase the standing army of the United States to 100,000 men will be introduced at the instance of the secretary of war. It is understood that a rough draft of the proposed bill has already been prepared under the direction of the secretary of war.

There are now pending before the pension office 174 navy (exclusive of the Marine) claims, and 1,947 war claims, on account of the war with Spain, and it is expected that this number will be largely augmented as soon as the various volunteer organizations are mustered out.

The Spanish government, it is semi-officially announced, intends to notify the Cuban bondholders that Spain will not pay the Cuban debt, which will not be mentioned in the peace treaty. The government considers itself completely freed from these entanglements, which fall upon the nation exercising sovereignty and collecting taxes in Cuba.

A Chicago & Erie freight locomotive boiler exploded near Lima, O., on the 20th, killing David Little, the fireman, and probably fatally injuring Walter L. Hirtleff, engineer; Edward Quick, conductor, and Frank Smith, brakeman. About twenty-five cars were wrecked, and the track was blocked.

A terrific explosion occurred in Paris, on the 20th, underneath the offices of the Havas agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured. It is thought that the explosion was due to ignited gas, but there are rumors of an anarchist plot.

The Dominion minister of justice has decided for the present to discontinue prosecutions under the alien labor act passed in 1897.

The French ministry of the colonies has received a cable dispatch saying Dreyfus is in good health.

Dispatches from Perpignan, capital of Pyrenees-Oriental, on the right bank of the River Tet, report that the region has been visited by severe storms. Many villages have been flooded and traffic is interrupted.

Emmett Loucks, a young man of Cheyenne, Wyo., fell from a Union Pacific train, on the night of the 20th, near Borie station, and one of his legs was cut off by the wheels. He lay beside the track all night with the temperature near zero, and died soon after being found.

The French line steamer La Normandie, which arrived at New York, on the 21st, from Havre, was detained at quarantine owing to smallpox among her steerage passengers.

The Alabama house of representatives, on the 21st, read and ratified a joint resolution appropriating \$500 to buy a sword for Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame.

The statement of the condition of the treasury, on the 21st, showed: Available cash balance, \$296,508,062; gold reserve, \$240,417,325.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A delegation of White River Utes had a hearing before the secretary of the interior, on the 23d, at which they made a vigorous protest against the sending of any more government commissions to treat with them for the allotment of their lands, the cession of any portion of their territory in trust to the United States or kindred matters, and asserted very positively that what they wanted to do with their valuable lands was to lease them for revenue-producing purposes and not to cede or otherwise dispose of them.

The president has caused the appointment of a board consisting of Maj. George H. Hopkins, assistant adjutant-general U. S. V., military aide to the secretary of war, and Capt. Francis Dickens, attached to the navigation bureau of the navy department, to devise some acceptable plans for the distribution of ordnance captured from Spain between the war and navy departments.

Dr. Don Victor Eguiguren, the Peruvian minister to Washington, who came to Washington in July, 1897, for the express purpose of effecting an adjustment of the celebrated McCord claim, took his leave of President McKinley on the 23d. His retirement leaves Fern without representation in Washington.

Big Four brakeman Frank W. Fortney, of Bellefontaine, O., was thrown from his train at Brightwood, O., on the 23d, and almost killed. The accident was caused by the train's speed being checked suddenly, by an unknown man throwing himself in front of the engine.

Wash King, a jockey who has ridden on eastern and western tracks for the past 15 years, died at his home in Ateshion, Kan., on the 23d, from the effects of a fall received while riding at Denver Col., two years ago.

The court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of the navy to ascertain why the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was abandoned, and to fix the responsibility, began its labors at Norfolk, Va., on the 23d.

Dr. Charles Massey Hammett, formerly health officer and coroner of the District of Columbia, and a well-known practitioner, died in Washington, on the 23d, of Bright's disease, aged 63 years.

The next meeting of the National Grange will be held in Ohio, the city to be selected later.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Ernest Fleminger, a brakeman, fell from his train near Old Monroe, Mo., and was cut to pieces.

Two boys, near Joplin, Mo., robbed Mrs. J. G. Mordecai, an aged widow, of her pension money.

Porter Stone shot and probably fatally wounded Ray Williams, his wife's coachman, at Clinton, Mo. The couple are living apart.

Peter Ehrlich, one of the pioneer coal operators of Brazil, Ind., died there Friday.

Peter Ort, in jail at Wichita, Kas., for robbery and assault, is in danger of being lynched.

A negro arrested at Carlinville, Ill., for highway robbery, claims to have been in jail at the time the robbery was committed.

It is expected that all the troops at Anniston, Ala., will be included in the movement to Cuba.

Jacob Small, at Columbia, Mo., was assessed five years in the penitentiary for forging a \$2.50 check.

Diphtheria prevails south of Ramsey, Ill., near Independence, where several children have died.

Robert A. Davidson, master in chancery of Massac county, Ill., died Friday at his home in Metropolis.

Edwin R. Wise, for 44 years a resident of Greenville, Ill., and prominently identified with its business interests, is dead.

Mrs. John Harris' clothes caught fire at Waketon, Tex., Friday, and she was so badly burned that she can not recover.

Capt. McCalla is expected to bring back, on the Vulcan, from the Maria Teresa, as many relics as are movable, including an 11-inch gun from the after turret.

Deputy Sheriff Watts lost an arm in a shooting affray at Pana, Ill. Ed Jones, a white non-union miner, and others are reported badly injured.

Le Patrie, of Paris, says that Chamberlain carried to England the preliminary form of treaty between England and the United States.

Thomas E. Webb, an ex-mail carrier of Spokane, Wash., was found dead in the outskirts of that city. Indications point strongly to murder.

Property amounting to over \$40,000, with only \$15,000 insurance, was destroyed by fire at Wagoner, I. T. Nearly an entire business block was destroyed.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Death of Adam Ziegenhein. Adam, the oldest son and private secretary of Mayor Ziegenhein of St. Louis, died a few days ago at Paragould, Ark. The young man, in company with several friends, was fishing and hunting in the vicinity of Paragould, and was taken seriously ill. He was conveyed to a hotel in Paragould, and his father notified to hasten to his bedside with skilled surgeons with instruments. A special train was secured and a rapid run made from St. Louis, but just as the whistle of the engine of the special blew for the Paragould station the young man breathed his last. The grief-stricken father was just five minutes too late to see his son alive. The ailment was strangulated hernia, resulting in gangrene.

Mother Killed Her Son. Mrs. M. T. Todd, who lives near Filley, Cedar county, shot and mortally wounded her eldest son. The little fellow had gone to a neighbor's to remain over night. For some cause he returned home before morning, and rapped on the door. The mother asked who was there, but received no response, whereupon she fired a bullet through the door, mortally wounding her own boy.

Headrick Found Guilty. The Headrick-Lair murder trial is over at Jackson. After exhaustive arguments by the counsel for the state and defense, the matter was submitted to the jury. The jury, after being out three hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and John Headrick was sentenced to hang January 4, 1899. His attorneys have appealed the case to the supreme court.

School-Boy Stabbed to Death. At St. Joseph Henry Stachowski, a nine-year-old school-boy, was killed by a companion on the way to school after the noon recess. The little fellow was stabbed in the breast. He ran home and fell bleeding in the sight of his mother. When picked up he was dead. His assailant is unknown.

Mrs. Ewing Indicted for Murder. The Nodaway county grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Mrs. George Ewing, who killed her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Ewing, at the former's home in Hopkins, Nodaway county, the night of September 26. Mrs. Ewing has been out on \$5,000 bond.

An Aeronaut's Misfortune. Martin Baldwin, the well-known aeronaut, has been sent to the insane asylum from St. Joseph, where physicians believe he will end his days. Baldwin made an ascension from St. Joseph's fair grounds last September and was dashed against a chimney.

Mine Inspectors' Reports. The reports of the state mine inspectors are in press, and they will be ready for distribution early in December. The inspectors state they are receiving many requests for these reports, which will be sent out promptly.

Charles C. Davis. Charles C. Davis, a highly respected citizen of Mexico, died of Bright's disease, after a protracted illness. He was stricken while making a canvass of the county for county collector.

During the Night. James H. Thomson, aged 83, died at his home in Glasgow, some time during the night. He went to bed as usual in apparent good health, but was found dead next morning.

Success Assured. The St. Joseph Commercial club has decided to give a spring festival and jubilee. Off-hand subscriptions are announced of sufficient size to assure the success of the movement.

Stole a March. Ezra Howe, a prominent young man of Hunneville, and Miss Carrie Thiehoff, stole a march on the old folks and drove to Monroe City, where they were married.

Shot His Wife's Coachman. Porter Stone shot and probably fatally wounded his wife's coachman at Clinton. Stone and his wife had separated. It is said that Williams assaulted Stone.

A Miner Instantly Killed. At the Hunt mine, on the Eleventh Hour ground, in South Carterville, Bert Haun was instantly killed by a drill being driven through his head.

Don Carlos Buel. The body of Gen. Don Carlos Buel, who died in Kentucky, was buried in St. Louis. Members of the Catholic hierarchy officiated at the funeral.

Norris-Riphey. Alex D. Norris, prosecuting attorney for Schuyler county, and Miss Clara Riphey, daughter of Col. John R. Riphey, were married recently.

Charged with Murder. J. H. Manigall, who fatally stabbed Capt. Young, of Lexington, during the confederate reunion at Sedalia, has been indicted for murder.

Robbed a Minister. Burglars got away with money and jewelry from the Methodist parsonage at Mexico during the absence of Rev. W. A. Hanna and family.

Curfew Will Not Ring in St. Louis. Mayor Ziegenhein of St. Louis has vetoed the curfew bill, declaring it a violation of personal liberty and, therefore, unconstitutional.

Died in Ohio. Mrs. Frederick Herboldt, for many years a resident of Sedalia, died at Dayton, O., where she went two months ago on a visit.

For Burglary. Charles Harvey pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced by the Sedalia criminal court to three years in the penitentiary.

TWENTY MILLION PLUNKS.

That is the Amount Spain Can Have For a Treaty Cession of the Philippine Islands.

WE MUST HAVE THE ISLANDS ANYWAY.

The United States' Purpose is to Maintain Them as an "Open Door" to the World's Commerce—Spain Has Until November 28 to Make Up Her Mind—Other Desires of the United States.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Spanish and American peace commissions met in joint session at 2 p. m. The American declared the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce. On the terms named the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. November 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to the propositions and all other subjects in issue here.

It is also declared that the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday. The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article III. of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

GOOD REPORTS FROM CUBA.

Taking Kindly to Vaccination—Col. Wood's Efficient Work—Large Quantities of Mauser Rifles Coming North.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 22.—The United States transport Reina de los Angeles returned yesterday from her tour along the northern coast of the province of Santiago, after landing medical supplies at Gibara. Her officers report that the people in that district are taking kindly to the new compulsory vaccination order, recognizing that it is for their own good.

Col. Hood, who is in command there, has appointed 75 gendarmes at a salary of \$25 a month, but Gen. Wood sent a courier to-day to notify him to reduce the number to 50, making a selection of the best men and to increase the pay to \$36 a month, the amount paid in other parts of the province.

Gen. Wood is pleased with the efficient work done by Col. Hood. He is much gratified also at the health of the troops of Col. Hood's command. There is practically no sickness among them nor are there any signs of small-pox.

The Reina de los Angeles brought a large quantity of Mauser rifles from Guantanamo, which will shortly be shipped north.

COMING TO MAKE CLAIMS.

Prominent Filipinos En Route to Washington Who Say They were Damaged by the American Army.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—At the Palace hotel in this city are registered a number of very prominent Filipinos. They came direct from the city of Manila, and are en route to Washington. The party is composed of the following: Caludio Reina, Pedro y Rungue, Juana Mantella, Estebania y Rungue, Amalia Mellizo and Messrs. Angue and Miguel Corte.

The object of the visit to the United States just now is to present large claims for damages before the president and cabinet. The damages, the claimants assert, were incurred owing to the recent war with Spain and an attempt will be made to show that valuable property owned by the Filipinos was destroyed by the American troops. It is not definitely known just how large an indemnity will be asked for the Filipinos, but it is believed the aggregate claims will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Level-Headed Dewey.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 22.—President Brown of the Norwich university has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, under date of October 3, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

Job Printers Strike.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—A strike was inaugurated by the men in charge of the twelve union job printing offices yesterday under the rule recently adopted by the national organization, calling for a 9 1/2-hour day with ten hours' pay. Two firms conceded the scale and the men returned to work.

Death of Baron Fowler.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir John Fowler, who was engineer-in-chief of the Fourth brigade, for which services he was created a baronet in 1890, is dead. He was born in 1817.

THE QUAYS INDICTED.

Charged with Conspiracy with John B. Hopkins for the Unlawful Use of State Money.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The grand jury yesterday presented to the court true bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay and Benjamin J. Haywood, ex-state treasurer. The bills charge the defendants with conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, late cashier of the People's bank, for the unlawful use of the moneys of the bank in the purchase of stock, and conspiracy with Hopkins in the misuse of state funds on deposit in the People's bank. Hopkins committed suicide by shooting in March last.

Withdrew Part of the Attachments.

Subsequent to the presentation of the indictments District Attorney Graham appeared in court and asked for permission to withdraw the attachment obtained for the appearance before the grand jury of Cashier Wm. F. Montgomery of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh and Cashier Stephen E. Stone of the Beaver Deposit Bank of Beaver, Pa.

An Explanation.

The district attorney stated that he had desired to present to the grand jury through the two cashiers named certain evidence in the suit against Senator Quay and others, but as this matter had now passed out of the hands of the grand jury their presence would not be needed until the case was brought to trial. He intimated that he would then demand their appearances as witnesses, and would also insist upon the production of certain books and papers of those banks.

The court granted the district attorney's request, and the attachments for the cashiers were ordered cancelled.

Five True Bills Returned.

The true bills returned by the grand jury are five in number. The first charges M. S. Quay with conspiring with John S. Hopkins for unlawful use of the money of the People's bank in purchase and sale of the stocks of various corporations for the account, benefit and profit of M. S. Quay. The second indictment charges M. S. Quay with conspiring with John S. Hopkins to unlawfully buy and sell stocks knowing that the said Hopkins was cashier of the People's bank. The third indictment charges Benjamin J. Haywood, M. S. Quay and Richard R. Quay with conspiracy to convert to their own use \$100,000 of the public money of the state on December 1, 1896, when Haywood was the state treasurer of Pennsylvania, and also with the use of the \$100,000.

The fourth bill charges M. S. Quay and Benj. J. Haywood with conspiring together with John S. Hopkins, Wm. Livey Wm. B. Hart, Harry K. Boyer, John W. Morrison, Samuel M. Jackson and Charles H. McKee, on March 27, 1898, "unlawfully to use, and did use to make profit, certain large sums of public money of the commonwealth which had been deposited in the People's bank by the several state treasurers." Of those named, Messrs. Quay, Livey, Hart, Morrison, Jackson and Haywood had been state treasurers, succeeding each other in the order named.

The fifth and last bill charges Benj. J. Haywood, as state treasurer, with unlawfully loaning \$100,000 of state money which, is alleged, went to Richard R. Quay, and also with receiving pecuniary benefit from the deposit of state money in the People's bank.

Returned from Florida to Meet the Charges. Senator Quay, with his son, Richard R. Quay, arrived here from San Lucie, Fla., yesterday, to which place they went over a week ago. They declined to discuss the indictments found against them. The senator and his son were for some time closeted with their counsel. It is probable they will appear in court to-day to plead to the charges contained in the indictments, and, as District Attorney Graham will press for immediate trial, there is likelihood of the case being called for trial on Wednesday.

THE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

The First of the Auxiliary Cruiser Class of Merchant Ships Authorized by Congress on Trial.

Boston, Nov. 22.—The Admiral Dewey, the first auxiliary cruiser class of merchant vessels to be constructed under the act of congress authorizing the work, left here for her speed trial over the government course of the New England coast. The trial was under the supervision of E. S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, whose firm constructed the steamship for the Boston Fruit Co. Capt. Sargent, navigator for the Cramps, was in command of the vessel, and several government officials and about fifty invited guests of the owners, were on board during the trial. She is required to make 16 knots an hour.

The steamer will leave here Wednesday for Port Antonio, calling at Santiago en route.

Robert P. Porter, who has been delegated by the government to go to Cienfuegos to take charge of the customs affairs at that port, will be among the passengers.

An Untimely Fall.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 22.—Emmett Loucks, a young man of this city, fell from a Union Pacific train about 10:30 Sunday night near Borie station and one of his legs was cut off by the wheels. He lay beside the track all night with the temperature near zero, and died soon after being found.

Quarantined on Account of Smallpox.

New York, Nov. 22.—The French line steamer La Normandie, which arrived from Havre, is detained at quarantine owing to smallpox among her steerage passengers.