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expected next week. The tunnel is now

WHOLE NO. 763.

TROOPS FOR BROOKE. CUBA'S HAPPY NEW YEAR Volunteer Regiments Ordered Fro Macon to Cuba

GEN. BROOKE'S PROCLAMATION.

Spanish Gun Boats Leaving

sued for the dispatch of additional troops The Cuban's Are Subsiding to American

o Cuba to assist in the maintenance of Authorities Denying Demonstrations--- good government there. The orders are addressed to Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson, commanding the First army corps at Macon.

eorgia The secretary of war directs that the Havana, Jan. 1.-The city is quiet and headquarters of that corps, originally the Cuban indignation at the American fixed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, be authorities forbidding demonstrations is Matanzas, and Wilson, with the head- turned from a two weeks' visit of insubsiding. There have been no incidents quarters and the Eighth Massachusetts, of disorder and General Brooke is confident 160th Indiana and Third Kentucky volunteer infantry, be put in readiness for that Sunday will pass peacefully.

organized.

public camp

have been \$15,000.

ness at \$120 yearly.

A general order was issued yesterday taking over the Spanish telegraph and tel- order Wilson was directed to proceed with This will in all probability be done ff arneadquarters and equipment from Macon rangements can be made with the variephone lines.

to Savannah in time to embark on the ous mines in that vicinity. They were The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Rapido and the Spanish torpedo boats Marques transport Panama. The Eighth Massa- permitted to take from 700 to 1,200 Ensenada Dalicia, Marquis Molins and Diego Velasquez sailed today for Spain, from Savannah on transports to be pro via the island of Martinique. The Rapido had on board Admiral Manterola, the Indiana will proceed to Charleston, one fitable mode of treatment. Mr. Turner Spanish naval commander, and the Pa- battalion at a time, and embark on the pronounces the Republic mine a veritable Saratoga, which ship will convey the regitriota, another Spanish auxiliary cruiser, takes the Spanish naval officials. ment to Cuba in three trips.

The Proclamation.

proclamation by Major General Brooke will be issued tomorrow to the people of the island. It is as follows: 'Coming among you as the representa-

tive of the president, in furtherance and in continuation of the humane purpose with which my country interfered to put Dwelling houses are now scarcer in camp. an end to the distressing conditions in Rockford than they have been before in It is safe to say that the Stuart mine this island, I deem it proper to say that years

the object of the present government is to give protection to the people and security to property, to restore confidence. missioner to encourage the people to resume the pursuits of peace, to build up waste plantations, to resume commercial traffic and at 6:30 p. m., beginning Jan. 2nd.

to afford full protection in the exercise of all civil and religious rights. "To this end the protection of the Unit-

ed States government will be directed and every possible provision will be made to carry these objects through the channels of civil administration, although under military control. In the interest and for those possessed of rights and property in of Tacoma. The consideration is said to and, the civil and criminal codes which prevailed prioir to the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty will remain in force, with such modifications and changes as may from time to time be found necessary in the interest of good government.

"The people of Cuba, without regard to previous affiliations, are invited and urged co-operate in these objects by the exercise of moderation, conciliation and good will one toward another and a hearty accord in our humanitarian purposes will sure a kind and beneficent government.

"The military governor of the island will also be pleased to confer with those who may desire to consult him on matter of public interest.'

cabled to Washington and approved. Special Cabinet for Brooke.

on, Jan. 1.—The war

NEWS OF MINES AND MINING METALS OF THE NORTHWEST. Washington, Jan. 1 .- Orders have been

Mining Notes.

e changed to

ortation to Cuba. In a subsequent

WASHINGTON.

sued by the state for the sum of \$20,000.

Mining companies are now being incor-

porated at the rate of three or four a day.

Most of the properties are located in Re

The Olympia fire department is to be

hauled over from Murray and will be cific Northwest, News From All the Light Company at Burke. It weighed 12, Russia Is Jealous of Our Congests in the Items From the Rich Rigions of the Pa-Principle Mining Camps-Personals-

ibility of establishing a custom mill there.

shipped to the Canyon Creek Electric 000 pounds and was brought over in sections.

The Morning Glory.

Samples of ore from the Morning Glory George Casey and R. B. Turner, well claim taken from across the ledge at two known in Butte mining circles, have re- feet, six feet and 10 feet depth across Paris says: The Herald's European edi- A coroner's inquest held at Corvallis, 18 inches, assayed \$665.36. This is the tion prints the following: spection of the Republic mining district in richest ore ever discovered in the camp Washington. Ostensibly the object of so near the surface. , their visit was an inquiry into the feas-

in 125 feet or more.

Republic Mining Notes.

better than any that has heretofore been the United States. The writer says the encountered.

husetts and Third Kentucky will embark pounds of ore from each mine, making up en Lily. The work is to determine the ago, but all this has changed since the car load, to be shipped to Butte for trend of the ledge. The Lily lies near the late war. The writer goes on to say that, rided, and the One Hundred and Sixtieth the purpose of ascertaining the most pro-Morning Glory. Development work is now going on in States has become a colonial party and an the Q and Insurgent ledges. They adjoin Asiatic power.

bonanza, and makes mention of the the Lone Pine and Last Chance lodes. A "Forgetting the Monroe doctrine of Mountain Lion, San Poil, Black Tail, Spokane company is being formed to op- 'America for Americans,' which implies Lone Pine and other properties as haverate the properties. that the doctrine of American dominion ing large exposed bodies of ore. The Lone Pine developments are most must be confined to America, the Yan-

The Stuart Holst in Butte. favorable for it to become a great mine. kees,' he says, "are now entering inte The new Stuart hoist, which is rapid- There is certainly a wonderful body of ore open competition with us in China and The postoffice at Forks, in Clallam ly nearing completion, promises to be the in sight on the surface, and it is reason- Corea. They have no scruples over an alounty, has been made a money order of largest and most thoroughly equipped of ably certain that it will be found to con- liance with their traditional enemy, Eng-W. A. Clark's properties in the Butte tinue down to a depth of several hundred land, and with Japan for this purpose.

"For this reason Russian financiers and feet at least. There are no special new features in the diplomats can and ought to give their has by this time installed itself among the situation at the San Poil. The ledge has support to the French undertaking when comes to seriously giving their support Munroe Wyckoff of Port Townsend has rest of the solid properties of the camp. not diminished in size and the values are it been appointed deputy state fish com- When the plans were drawn by James said to be up to their former standard of to either."

Doull, they were on lines of construction excellence. Progress is not rapid in the The Novoe Vremya says: "Russia All of the merchants of Palouse have that would not necessitate the stopping drifts, as the rock is still very hard. must, therefore, be on her guard against signed an agreement to close their stores of hoisting, and in consequence, a timber There is still fully four feet of clean the United States, and especially in view foundation of unusual strength was so and solid ore in the face of the drift in of the enormous wealth of Pacific shores The bondsmen of the defaunlting Walla built as to straddle the old hoist, thus the Golden Harvest, which is being ad- and strategic points possessed by Ameri- done looking to the future development Walla banker, J. K. Edmiston, are being leaving shaft operation unhampered. The vanced at the rate of about four feet per cans in the Sandwich, the Philippines, the of the community.

dimensions of the new hoist are 30x96 day. and 70 feet in height. The Basin District.

M. L. Hewitt, who has arrived from ed in regard to the property when it was the Basin district, in speaking of that exposed at the collar of the tunnel that The First National Bank of Olympia country, stated that there are other prop- is now being run, have in no wise dimin

the benefit of all these people of Cuba and has been purchased by George M. Heller, erties in that vicinity besides the Hope ished. that will startle the mining world when The Ben Hur drift is progressing at the more fully developed and made known. usual rate and the ore also maintains its

According to Mr. Hewitt there are mines high grade. T. M. Hammond has begun Spokane's city council has adopted an ordinance aimed at traveling merchants in that country that are practically un- the survey of the joint tunnel that is to known and that the development of these be run by the Ben Hur and North San by establishing their license to do busiclaims thus far make a surprising good Poil companies. showing. He feels that the Basin district The Black Tail drifts are looking Workmen are now engaged in sewing

the carpet for the senate chamber at the is destined to become a mining camp of as well as for some time past and there state capitol. Altogether 400 yards of more than mediocre importance. From New Denver, B. C. new carpets will be laid in the building. Chehalis county has more standing tim ber than any other county in Washing-

on. It has 18,579,058,000 feet. Skagit great progress since the winter forces is now assured that before there is a ounty comes second with 10,362,422,999 were put on. The Bosun sent out two mill in camp to do custom work the mine carloads of ore last week and another will be ready to produce almost any quan-Herman Dubois, a Boisfort farmer, shot goes Saturday. This makes 507 tors that tity that it may be called upon to furand killed himself the other day while have been shipped from this property nish, hunting. Three weeks ago the son in-

The text of the proclamation has been law of Dubois met death in the same ago. This has all been taken out in the good progress and theore is not less valucourse of development. The ore bodies able than heretofore and is more solid than where first cut 3y the tunnel. Travel to Alaska has set in with greater

are improving with depth. Sheets 464 turns give net profits on this ore of \$1,464 there is no material change in matters at there is no material change in matters at magnitude than has ever been known for

has been no diminution in the size of the

iminate competition, stop over-produc-The properties near New Denver, B. C., ing high grade ore. The mine is being developing and shipping, are making rapidly put in shape for stoping and it thus, by utilizing all the machinery and deal in redwood timber and timber land

The Trade Dollar drift is making fairly

Superintendent Cummer says that

tion. The boiler is already on the ground and the machinery of the compressor is RUSSIA IN A FURIOUS RAGE OREGON ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND Petitions are being circulated for the ation of a new county to be formed by taking a part of Crook and Grant.

Albany is preparing for the next state The boiler of the Joe Dandy has been OUR NATION IS NOW A POWER oultry show, which occurs in that city from Jan. 9th to 15th. Arthur J. Horn, one of Malheur cou

> Pacific-America the Ally of the Czar's ty's leading citizens, is read. He was Enemies-Newspapers Comment on the orn at Salem, Oregon, Jan. 24th, 1858. Nation is, as a warning. The stockmen of Paradise are busily engaged in rustling their cattle around.

There is comparatively little feeding done New York, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch from yet. on the body found in the Willamette near Russia is evidently beginning a cam- Monroe, failed to disclose the identity of paign against the Nicaraguan canal. The the deceased.

Novoe Vremya publishes an article not Nathaniel C. Richardson, a prominent There is now in the bottom of the Mary only warmly advocating the Panama farmer, residing three miles south of Ann shaft five feet of solid ore that is scheme, but filled with bitter dislike of Hillsboro, is dead. He was born in Madison county, Ills., in 1808.

predominance of the United States would Isaac Allison, of Oregon City, There are 20 men working on the Gold- have been desirable for Russia a few years about 55 years, was killed Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by falling on a steam wood saw while it was in motion. having despoiled poor Spain, the United

A great depth of snow is reported in the mountains adjacent to both the Su sanville and Granite placer camps, and miners predict the season of 1899 will be the most successful in years.

Edwin Baker, the 12-year-old Postmaster M. A. Baker, of Weston, was accidentally shot and killed recently by the 12-year-old son of George Marsh. The boys were playing robber.

Three horses fell down a frozen hillside on the range, about seven miles from of \$200,000. Fossil recently, and were dead before they reached the foot of the hill, where their carcasses lie not ten feet apart.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club, held the other night at La Grande. was one of the most enthusiastic and im portant in the history of that body. Officers were elected and much work was

A. T. Brewer, the Adams merchant was robbed last week, losing approximately \$1,000 in money and goods stolen and in damage to his safe. Mr. Brewer has reported the case to the sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakley has been placed in charge of the case. No clews to the

burglars have been found. The first term of school at the consolidated university has closed and has in onsolidate the paper manufacturers of the every respect come up to the expectations Already a goodly 000,000 and will include mills making number of the students are at home writing paper, bond paper, wrapping pa- spending the holidays, but almost without exception they will be on hand to re-

Incorporation papers of the Redwood ion and make a condensation of the lines & Railroad company of California, with a ried at Glen Ridge, N. J., Jan. 4. f manufacture so the mill best adapted capital stock of \$2,500,000, were filed in make a certain brand of paper may be- the secretary of state's office at Salem, ow its attention to that especially, and Saturday. The purposes set out are to

capital invested to the best advantage, get in California; construct water ditches and all of the following places: Portland, Eu-Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30 .- Victoria was reka, San Francisco, San Diego, and in- propriation.

threatened with a serious conflagration to- termediate points. The incorporators are: day. At an early hour this morning fire John McCracken, John R. Foster, R. L. Durham, Charles F. Beehee, Phil Mots. eral buildings to be erected by the com chan and W. S. Mason. The offices will King Humbert of Italy has signed a de

TERSE TRICKS FROM THE WIRE A Complete Review of the Events for

the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands-Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

Walter M. Clark, cattle king of Sullian county, Missouri, has failed for \$200,-

Fire recently destroyed several small tores at Alliance, O., with loss approxinating \$100,000.

Maj. Gen. Green went to Washington Wednesday to resign his commission and etire to private life.

Revolutionary forces in Ecuador are neeting with some success. Tulcan havng been recently taken by them.

Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the anking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., died suddenly at London Thursday. Admiral Sampson spent Christmas day with his family in Glen Ridge, N. J. He

is uncertain as to his future plans. The board of directors of the new lin

seed oil trust has been announced. Unusually large powers are given them. The large iron plant of the Zennet-Sol

vey Company at Ensley City, Ala., was damaged by fire recently to the amount

It is officially announced that Germany has no intention of buying the island Fernado, South Africa, from the Spanish rovernment.

The Dallas Terminal railway will exend its line to Fort Worth and change ts name to the Dallas & Fort Worth & Gulf Railway Company

The steamer China arrived at San Francisco bringing 660 cases of opium worth \$550,000, the largest consignment which ever reached that port.

M. Loew, president of the criminal hamber of the court of sassation in Pars has taken the testimony of Premier Dupuy on the Drevfus case

Edward Kelley, a well known saloon eeper of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed himself by throwing a loaded pistol down on the floor for a joke.

An Ohio Southwestern switch engine at Springfield, O., blew out a crown sheet the other morning, injuring five men, the engineer and fireman seriously.

Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daugh ter of Admiral Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, were mar.

The president has practically decided that Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the czar's peace ju bilee.

A bronze tablet in bas relief of Abraham Lincoln will probably adorn the turflumes, warehouses, ferryboats, etc., and to operate a line of vessels between any or the battleship Illinois. The state legislature has been asked for an ap-

> The heads of departments of the Paris exposition comm oners will confer this ek to decide un

Samoan and the Mariana islands. The Palo Alto is improving with every blast and the high hopes that were rais-HUGE TRUST.

All the Paper Mills the Nation. Providence, R. L. Dec. 31 .- Dean & ibley, brokers and bankers of this city, have taken charge of the arrangements :

untry. The deal will involve about \$40,- of those in charge. per, ledger, envelope and news paper. The purpose of the consolidation is to port for work Jan. 3rd.

ledge in either drift. Both are now carry-

he best results. Fire at Victoria.

will be necessary to accord General Brooke, military governor of Cuba, the assistance of a special cabinet approaching assistance of a special cabinet approaching in functions the late autonomist cabinet of Cuba in the administration of the civil Sunday. He fell from the Drydock wharf affairs of the island.

Conductor Gilbert Killed.

killed instantly about 11 p. m. Saturday hed died a natural death. by accidentally slipping and falling in front of a moving car. This train is what threshing machine belonging to W. C. is known as a mixed train and the con- Babeock last fall, has commenced suit for ore is showing in the face. The ore showductor was busily engaged in switching \$20,000 damages against Babcock in the ing on the Convention is quite as favorfreight cars and clearing the main line Walla Walla superior court. for the arrival of the through train from Hoquiam's new water system was given in 44 feet and pockets of galena are being than was anticipated. The quartz is ap-Spokane which is due here at 11:40. He an official test in the presence of the city encountered. had just signalled the engineer to make a officers and larger property holders. The flying switch and kick car No. 127, loaded plant is conceded to be one of the best on the head from the body as though cut tions. with an axe. With the exception of the unscarred.

Many Deaths by Accident.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .-- According to the statistics compiled by the Tribune the loss of life from various disasters in this country between January 1 and the morning of December 1, 1898, was 7345. The casualties are enumerated as follows: Fires, 1670: drownings, 3110; explosions, 586; mines, 680; falling buildings, etc., 599; cyclone and storms, 502; lightning, 255. The loss by railroad accidents of various kinds was 1897.

was 109, as compared with 127 in 1897. There were 72 hanged in the south and 37 negroes and one Chinese. der 100, and nine for rape.

Exhibition at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan. 1.-The lord provost of come up before the legislature for action the gold belt. A considerable part of its Glasgow has charged three commissioners, at its coming session. The proposed new values are in the form of base ores, but in Colorado is the Commodore, a Creede Messrs. Crawford, Simons and Mason, to county will include portions of Lincoln visit the United States and lay before and Douglas counties. It is proposed to President McKinley and his cabinet par- divide Lincoln county by a line running ticulars regarding the Glasgow exhibition north and south at a point west of Daven to be held in 1901, in order to insure ade- port and just east of Harrington. The quate American representation. The com- western line of the new county will be the missioners will sail for New York, Jan- Grand coulee. uary 7.

Fatality at Pullman.

Pullman, Jan. 1 .- John Moys, a carpenter about 60 years of age at work on 10,000 people around Old Trinity at midthe new Presbyterian church here, fell night to hear the chimes ring in the New yesterday from a scaffold to the ground, Year. The chimes of Trinity rang out a distance of about 30 feet, and received a number of airs, chiefly patriotic, "Yana distance of about 30 feet, and received a number of airs, chiefly patriotic, "Yan. Here, The new contents plate and two injuries from which he is not expected kee Doodle" being one of those longest is convertors and one forty ton and two is seven and one-half ton carriages.

Paris' 1900 exposition will be the sixteenth held in that city.

time of year. Every departing On the Marion, Silver Mountain, the steamer is loaded to its capacity with passengers. The ore showing is much better. They of speed. Joe Henderson, an employe of the Tahave 200 sacks of ore ready for shipment

striking a pile in his fall. Henderson per ton. leaves a family.

William Morgan, a well known smelter Saxon, Morning Star and Mourich, all on Pullman, Jan. 1.-H. L. Gilbert, North- employe at Northport, was found dead Silver mountain, small forces of men have Pullman, Jan. I.-H. L. Gilbert, North-ern Pacific conductor of the Genesee a few days ago in the front stairway of been at work since early in the fall and branch train running out of Pullman, was Shea's hotel. An inquiry showed that he all of these properties are making mines.

Number One, Rossland. A strike of considerable interest has with wood, onto a sidetrack and climbed the Coast. It was accepted by the town. been made in the Number One mine near on as it passed and set the brakes. In Judge Hanford, presiding over the fed- Rossland, where the vein has been crossattempting to jump off his foot slipped eral court at Seattle, has fined Orville A. cut at the 200-foot level in the shaft. The which passed over him and beyond, the for sending obscene matter through the feet wide, and is of excellent grade. The wheels passing over his neck and severing mails, in violation of the postal regula- lowest assay received gave gold and copper values of \$2. The rock is clean, fine A couple of divers from Vancouver, B. grained copper pyrites, associated slight-

right hand being crushed there was no C., will examine the steamer Ainsworth ly with quartz. The strike was made in other mutilation, the face and head being and ascertain whether she will be worth the 200-foot crosscut from the vertical raising. None of the bodies of those lost shaft, which was started several months in the wreck of the steamer have been re- ago to open the ledge. Ymir. B. C.

covered. The Walla Walla Electric Light Com-Ymir can now boast of having two full pany has submitted a proposition to fur-fledged shipping mines in the Porto Rico nish light at the rate of \$8.33 per month and Blackcock. The latter mine will on a basis of 60 lights. Additional lights ship from eight to ten tons of ore per over 60 are to be furnished at \$5 per day. The first clean up of the Porto Rico month.

presented each of its employes with a turtendent, was the recipient of a handsome richest mines in British Columbia, al- ter.

The number of legal executions in 1898 diamond pin from the employes. that of the Ymir and Tamarac. Archie Hutton, 17 years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself the other in the north, of whom 60 were-white, 48 day while duck hunting. He pulled the The crimes gun towards him over a seat in his loat. to yield better returns, the amount of free and Iron Mask, 18 - The Le Roi shipping for which they were executed were mur. His head was blown almost off. His home gold saved on the plates constantly inwas at Anacortes.

Chimes of Trinity.

boats engaged around the British coast.

There is a plan on foot to organize new county in this state, which plan will one of the most promising properties in

there has been little trouble experienced bonanza. It has already this year paid in concentrating the ore, and there is \$360,000 in divident, and is now paying considerable of it which will stand shipment as it comes from the mine.

Butte and Boston Smelter. The Butte & Boston smelter additions

The Granite.

are of a most extensive character, comprising a large convertor plant 282x72 feet with an annex 57x90, dust chamber with New oYrk, Jan. 1 .- Although a great stack 150 feet high, power house and storm of snow was raging there were boiler room, and clay house. The plant when completed will give the Butte & Boston smelter a very good comparison with the other institutions of that kind

Wallace Mines.

"Mary" is the name of 1,000 fishing The Mammoth will have an air compressor to furnish power to drive its lower to indicate small and weak lungs.

the Iron Monitor tuhnel. It is being owing to the trouble experienced in getforce of men has been increased to 11. driven ahead at a markably good rate ting water, made rapid headway. At be located in Portland. 1:15 o'clock this morning it was still burn-

The new tunnel chathe Golden Harvest ing fiercely, and it looked as if the loss has been surveyed and work has begun. would be very heavy. The cause of the It will tap the ledge at a depth of nearly fire cannot be ascertained, as there is great 500 feet. It will be about 900 feet in excitement.

On the Hartney, Convention, Anglo- length. The fire was gotten under control, al-The Quilp is now making a wonderful though a disastrous conflagration was at showing of high grade quartz and con- first feared. No estimate of the loss is tinues to improve in width and value as the shaft goes dow. As there is no house over the shaft, work has progress. Anderson, The Hawthorne block, owned by W. J. where the second Anderson, was outted. Loss \$35,000 Stringers of quartz are coming into the Annihilate Their Spanish Rulers encouragement, and six inches of clean face of the tunnel on the Lily claim. Manila, Dec. 31 .- The schooner Albi re

This is presumptive evidence that the ports the massacre of the Spanish garri able. The tunnel on the Anglo-Saxon is ledge will be encountered much sooner son by the combined native forces at Pan opi, Caroline islands. Henry Naoti, an edparently of good quality. There has been a change for the better ruler. He is said to be favorable to the leated chief, has been selected to be their

in the appearance of the quartz in the Americans. Treasury tunnel and this was found to The British cruiser Buena Ventura has

be not deceptive by assay. gone to Iloilo to, protect British interests The Merrimac shaft is 100 feet deep and there. The Spanish steamer Romulus, e fell directly in front of the car passed over him and beyond, the for sending obscene matter through the feet wide, and is of excellent grade. The man states that everything is looking satport that the insurgents at Iloilo are inisfactory. It is not thought the ledge is more than 40 or 50 het away, but it may icans if satisfied as to the form of governclined to surrender the town to the Amerbe much farther. ment which will be accorded them

There is one shift working on the Eureka Queen. The north drift is being ex-More Soldiers Started to Cuba. tended. The Eureka tunnel was only ex-Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31 .- Three transtended about 20 feet beyond the ledge. ports have left this city for Cuba. The A force of men have been working on Manitoba sailed at 7:30 yesterday morn-

the Minnie claim for several days. The ing for Matanzas with General Alger, the property is supposed to be the north ex-tension of the Republic lode. brigade headquarters, his postal corps and the Twelfth New York regiment. The the Twelfth New York regiment.

People are coming into Republic at a Minnewaska departed at the same hour rapid rate. The slephs come in crowded, for Cienfuegos with General Bates and and others come on foot and in all possible staff and the Sixth Ohio. The Saratoga mill was made yesterday and a clean up ways. It is unfortunate the rush has got away in the afternoon for Havana with The Spokane Street Railway Company of 94 ounces in gold in 20 hours was taken begun so soon, as many of those who a battalion of the First regular infantry.

key for Christmas. It took 145 turkeys concentrates. Old and experienced miners and unless well supplied with money will 3590 in 1898, as compared with 2764 in to go around. Lester Notbohm, superin- claim that the Porto Rico is one of the have a hard time to pull through the winthough the body of ore is not as large as

Mining Notes.

Ore shipments from Rossland for the from Clipperton island, December 6, apweek ending December 17, 1898, were as The Granite Mining Company continues follows: War Eagle, 1050; Le Roi, 765; of the local commissioner of immigration, to Northport: remainder to Trail. creasing. It is now in shape to run stead-Zinc ore is still climbing up in price,

ily, barring accidents, and is considered passing the \$40 motch, the highest in land. years. A few weeks ago it was \$34. The only important paying silver mine

> \$48,000 a month. An assay was recently made in Ross

land, B. C., of an average sample of 200 pounds of ore from poperty of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, and it gave a return of 23.60 ounces or \$472, in gold.

Miners Out of Employment. Diamondville, Wys, Dec. 28 .- The fire

in the coal mines irre, supposed to be un-der control at midnight, did considerable damage, and it is said 600 men will be here. The new convertor plant will have idle three weeks. One man, a Finlander, is the largest ever rendered for a month,

mounting to \$10,602,000

25 years ago.

Cables Among the Islands.

Ten Thousand Perished.

cree amnesting or reducing the punish ment of the rioters who took part in the New York, Dec. 30 .--- Colonel Kimball, disturbances last spring. All habitual f the quartermaster's department in the Army building, has received orders from criminals have been excluded from the the war department to secure at once an

Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, spent iron ship of from 1000 to 1200 tons for use Christmas with his foster parents, Mr. as a cable ship to lay cables to connect the islands of the Philippines. The deand Mrs. D. S. Blouser, in Kokomo, Ind. This will be the midget's first visit home partment has already ordered for this purin ten years. pose 166 miles of marine cable, weighing

525 tons. The cable will take about 6500 An armed Siamese force recently fired cubic feet for coiling. The cable is to be on the French agent in Luang, Prajang coiled in skeleton tanks in different holds province, causing the latter to retire to a jungle. Trouble is expected over the inn the vessel. The cable ship must acommodate on the forward, deck the "giv- cident.

Ambassador Hitchcock has cabled the ing out" machinery, which will weigh from 15 to 20 tons, and the accessories, secretary of state that he has been offiweighing from 5 to 10 tons. In the after cially notified that a contract for 80,000 hold will be fitted out the quarters for tons of rails for the eastern Chinese railthe crew of 20 men. This space will be road had been awarded to a Pennsylvania used for coal on the way out. The ship- and Maryland company.

The governor of Illinois has issued a will be kept on station as a cable ship, or proclamation forbidding the entry into or can be used as a transport. She is to be shipment across that state of cattle from any of the states where Texas fever is prevalent.

During Christmas exercises in the Ger-Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1 .-- The steamers Victoria and Yamaguchi Maru have an man Methodist Episcopal church at Pekin, Ill., the Christmas tree took fire. The rived with news from the Orient to De-Another serious calamity. pastor succeeded in preserving order and writes the Hankow correspondent of the preventing a panic, and while the congre-North China Daily News, has befallen the gation sang a familiar hymn an impro

About noon December 3, half the houses The navy department, in order to be extending along the edge of the river suda position to meet any emergency that denly broke away and tumbled into the may hereafter arise, has laid in a supply water on top of all the boats there. The of nearly 500,000 tons of the best steam houses and boats, with all the people in ing coal.

About Attorney John R. Parker, of Chicago, 100 buildings and the same number of who so mysteriously disappeared from Oakland, Cal., three weeks ago, returned to that city yesterday. He has been in Stockton all the time. Washington, Jan. 1.-Secretary Long

Bishop W. E. McLaren, of the Episco pal diocese of Chicago, will accept the make Commodore Picking commandant mission to Porto Rico to investigate the Philip of the Texas commandant at the copal conference in Washington.

Distribute Stanford Estate.

San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- Superior Judge Coffey has granted Mrs. Jane L. Stanford Secretary Long has ordered that about an order for the final distribution of the estate of her late husband, Senator Leland 200 volunteers are now left in the service. 000 have been paid in full, with the exception of \$230,000, which is in dispute, and which has been deposited with a trust

court that tribunal declared the tax ille-

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Mabel to command the department of Colorado, Lowell Burnett, only child of the late Women of to-day are, on the average, and that the departments of California James Russell Lowell, has died at her Small nostrils are said by physiologists two inches taller than were the women of and Columbia will be combined under home at Elmwood, where she was born 51 years ago,

suffered a big loss by robbery Wednes-

the 10th of next month.

he San Francisco mint for December is signed. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impres-

pealed to Washington from the decision has announced that he has decided to who refused permission to land, on the of the Boston navy yard and Commodore field there for the promotion of the Episground they were assisted emigrants. Acting Commissioner Larned has reversed the New York navy yard. decision and the Japs will be permitted to

Captain Kempff, late commander of the ernor of the island of Guam.

boats are gone.

secured at once.

cember 15.

Monterey, has been selected as naval gov-Wells-Fargo's Loss. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30 .--- It is re

them, disappeared in a moment.

The Navy.

800 sailors, volunteers, who enlisted solely ported that the local office of Wells-Fargo for the war, be mustered out. Only about Stanford. Legacies amounting to \$5,115,

General Shafter Returns. San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- Official notice company, subject to an order of the suentrusted with the delivery of the money has been received by Major General Mer- preme court. Nearly all of this amount is to local firms, is missing. His horses and riam that General Shafter is to be again claimed by the city of San Francisco and wagon were found late Wednesday in the assigned to the command of the depart- the state of California for collateral inment of California. It is expected that heritance tax. The tax was paid under General Shafter will take charge about protest, and on appeal to the supreme

General Merriam has not yet been as- gal, but a rehearing has been granted.

sion prevails that he will go to Denver

outskirts of the city in the brush.

day. It is reported that \$60,000 in currency and \$6000 in gold is missing. The driver of the delivery wagon, who was

Jap Laborers to Land.

out of 36 Japanese laborers brought t

this port by the steamer Alice Blanchard,

San Francisco, Dec. 30. - Twenty-four

Shafter.

San Francisco Mint Report. San Francisco, Jan. 1.-The coinage of