### NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New

The Belgian government has Issued invitations to a sugar conference.

Joel Putnam, a retired shoe manufacturer of Boston, committed suicide

decided that helps cannot recover in-surance on suicides.

Emperor William calebrated the coronation fete on Sunday with all the usual pomp and ceremony.

A steamship, supposed to be one of the Allan line, was sighted to the east ward of the Brand Links, heavily list ed to starboard. General Sir Arthur Power Palmer,

ndia.

As the disturbance continued, M.
The executive committee of the Thiebaud got a motion adopted to close

jured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donesares Company, in Tagenrog district, on the north shore of the sea of Azov, Russia.

British steamer Newlyn is reported disabled in latitude 51 north, longi-tude 36 west, with her shaft and pro-peller gone The Gladis towed her for 35 hours, but was obliged to drop her.

mund Politsko, also by carbolic acid.

While at small arms practice at pounds of gold lace. Tampa, Fla., four men on the cruiser Marblehead were injured by an explosion, two seriously.

Funds have been secured in London,

Mrs. Eliza Kohler, widow of a well-known San Francisco liquor dealer, has President Bole's party consisted of

Since the serious illness of Cornelius in the New York Central railroad.

Carter, which has been in session at

A Chicago syndicate with \$1,000,-000 has purchased the 1,200,000-acre Lopez ranch in Northern Mexico, which has on it valuable deposits of asphalt-

American schooner George W. Whit-

City for swindling J. F. Calhoun, of present by her unaffected and pleasant the Northwest. Nine members died ship will be charged to them. Spokane, is the well-known confidence manner, thanked the ladies of the com-man, known by the alias of Boston mittee for coming out so early in the average age of the members is 69 years

alongside the railroad track at Shell riages to the Auditorium annex, where January 18, others January 24. The Mound, was murdered.

Sanford B. Dole, president of the Hawaiian republic, has arrived at San Francisco, en route to Washington, where he will discuss annexs.ion of the slands to the United States.

Italian brigantine Celestia, while was lost on the south side of Waltings' after midnight, one of the largest about to present a note to Turkey, de-island. The crew landed safely and warehouses of the Old Harricane manding payment of the whole balance were taken to New York on the Springs distillery was destroyed by fire. of the indemnity of the Russo-Turkish steamer Antilia, from Nassau.

The Bakers' union, of Chicago, has begun a war against the American Bisouit Company, and incidentally against all employers of nonunion bakers. officers of the union say they will carry New York to Alaska with a party of the war into every state where the goldhunters, bound for the Klondike, American Biscuit Company does busi-

MOB HELD IN CHECK.

Calice of Paris, With the Greatest Diffleuity, Preserved Order

Paris, Jan. 25.-Todday, Paris has

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the garden of the Tuilleries were held
by detachments of cavalry and infan
Ris Authority.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The latest from
Alaska is that Captain Ray, United try and large forces of police.

Nothing happened until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the time announced for the meeting to protest against the pro-The casino at Willard beach, South
Portland, Me., valued at \$31,000 was
destroyed by fire.

The United States supreme court has republican guards, while the precaution was taken of removing all chairs from the interior. The police refused admission to known anarchists, but many who were less prominent evaded police vigitance, gained admittance and created disturbances. M. Thiebaud was elected to the chair, and the noiseiest disturbers of the proceedings were expelled from the hall. M. Thiebaud proposed that a wreath should be laid on the Strasbourg statue, and the pro-posal was greeted with cries of "Vive K. C., will succeed Gen. Sir William on the Strasbourg status, and the Lockhart as commander of the Tirah field force on the northwest frontier of l'armie' and "Vive la France!"

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is holding its annual session at Peoria, placed in a carriage, but the police refused the membership increased 8,000 during the last year.

Forty persons were killed and 1. inhists tried in vain to organize a fresh chists tried in vain to organize a fresh meeting. The wreath was placed on the statue at half past 4 o'clock this

afternoon, amid perfect order.

Later in the evening the police dispersed large bodies of anti-Jewish domonstrators in the Rue de la Fayette and at the office of the Anrore, but nothing serious occurred, and there were few arrests during the day.

city Sunday, W. P. Morrison, a stock broker, by hanging; Bertha Valenier, a waitress, by carbolic acid, and Sig-mund Politake, also be supported by the recent disturbances in the chamber of deputies was almost without precedent, except mund Politake, also be supported by the recent disturbances in the recent disturba the recent disturbances in the Austrian reichsrath. Carlously enough. Count Dr. D. E. Salmen, chief of the bu-reau of animal industry, has found pessed it. He must have felt quite at both a preventive and a cure for hog home.

Seems probable to occur before boats can ascend the river.

It is stated that Captain Ray will

department at Washington. Chicago day the mob gave notice that unless its was represented by Mayor Harrison, demands were complied with, the ware-Governor Budd, of California, has and the army and navy by Major Hie- houses would be seized. Captain Ray, ordered an inquiry to be made into the stand and Lieutenant-Commandor when informed of this, hoisted the mental condition of Salter D. Worden, Phelps, respectively, who were respectively, who were respectively, and several houses, and, placing Lieutenant Rich-

Richards and Lieutenants Dunn and property.

McKenna: Hon, M. F. Hatch, minister A peculiar fatality occurred on the and three immense sugar beet factories and three immense sugar beet factories to the United States from Hawaii; City of Seattle on her upward trip. A will be erected at Chicago, Marysville to the United States from Hawaii; City of Seattle on her upward trip. A William Penn Nixon, Dr. Henry C. light fell from a masthead and struck Lyman and the Chicago Hawaiian con-

known San Francisco liquor dealer, made an assignment, with liabilities himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary Iankes of \$333,174; and assets, \$323,735.

President Dole 8 party limited himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary Iankes and Dr. Dav, his physician. The following party limited himself, Mrs. Dole, Secretary Iankes and Dr. Dav, his physician. lowing ladies were also present: Mes-Vanderbilt, William K., his brother, dames Grosscup, Harrison and Brooke. tion of the mining laws, was among bas ecome the actual dominant force On arrival in Chicago, the reception the City of Seattle's passengers.

committee entered President Dole's The court martial of Captain O. M. private car and welcomed him to Chi-arter, which has been in session at cago. The first to shake hands with Sayannah, will sit at Augusta hare-after for the convenience of witnesses "President Dole, I am instructed by

the president of the Unsited States to welcome you here. I am pleased to introduce you to Assistant Secretary Cridler, representing the president, and

The Oakland, Cal., authorities have preciate very highly the reception she. There is a dis-

for Washington.

Distillery Warehouse Burned. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.-Shortly burned. The loss is about \$75,000.

Coming Around the Horn. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 25.—The steam-ship City of Columbia, en route from

## FOOD STORES SEIZED

the appearace of being in a state of siege, and 4,000 police and soldiers hold the Place de la Concord.

Government Takes Possession of Fort Yukon.

Alaska is that Captain Ray, United States army, has taken charge of the stores of the Alaska Commercial Comny and the North American Trading & Transportation Company, and has proclaimed martial law in Fort Yukon, and placed its 500 inhabitants on rations, compelling those who have money to pay for them, and those who have not to work for them. This step was rendered necessary by the small stock of supplies on hand, which, it was feared, would be exhausted before was feared, would be exhausted before the Yukon river opened next spring. After taking this action, Captain Ray sent a special messenger to Dawson City, with a letter to the commercial companies notifying them that he had taken possession of their stores. It is stated that the letter also asked the commercial companies to use their influence in securing legislation by congress giving to the soldiers in Alaska the same civil functions as enjoyed by

the Canadian mounted police.

The news of Captain Ray's action reached here this morning on the steamer City of Seattle, which brought 45 persons from Dawson City, and gold dust and drafts estimated at \$500,000. Today's arrivals bring advices up to

December 21. They contain no other late news of importance.

It is almost the universal expression of those arriving today that while there is no immediate need of a relief expein the spring. All say that an expedition cannot be taken in at this season, but that it would be a wise move on the part of the government to have it at the lakes ready to start when the ice runs out. It will then reach Dawson in time to relieve distress that are dition, it will be very acceptable late in time to relieve distress that now

both a preventive and a cure for hog cholera, in the form of anti-toxine serum. Of 244 animals treated in affected herda, but 39 died. He asks an appropriation sufficient to carry on the work thoroughly.

A fire in the Boston dry goods store, at Butte Mont., which did \$25,000 damage, narrowly missed creating a panic in the Maguire opera house, adjoining, in which "Under the Dome" was being given. Several men were trampled on in the rush, but no one was seriously hurt.

The Peoria, Itl., water works were sold under decree of court to bond to the windy city.

After the chamber was cleared 125 ask the secretary of war for sufficient troops to patrol the Yukon basin this gother with many coats that had beta g

ounds of gold lace.

In addition to these gentlemen, the sion of the other, and proclaimed mar-

a passenger named George, of Victoria, crushing his skull and killing him in-

The commission appointed by the miners at a recent meeting in Dawson to go to Ottawa and ask for a modifica-

BANQUET OF FORTY-NINERS.

Number of California Pioneers Meet in

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- The 50th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California was celebrated today by the Western Association of California Pioneers, which held its annual meet-Mayor Harrison, of Chicago."

After the exchange of courtesies and a welcome to Chicago on behalf of the Eight survivors of the old army of ford has been ordered forfelted by the Colon supreme court for loading a cargo at Porto Bello in violation of port regulations.

a welcome to Chicago on behalf of the Eight survivors of the old army of city by Mayor Harrison, President argonauts, with members of their Dole cordially responded to the greeting and seemed greatly pleased with the hearty reception given to him. Charles Marsh, arrested at Kansas Mrs. Dole won the hearts of every one tion was 162, distributed throughout

The Oakland, Cal., authorities have suspicions that Joseph Raeside, the trainer, whose mangled body was found. The party at once proceeded in car of the associations of pioneers observe next Wednesday. Admiral Pallister guests. They will be driven to Fort Sheridan tomorrow where a pararde will be given in their honor, and otherwill be given in their bonor, and otherswise entertained before their departure spent in exchanging reminescences of the far West.

must have received reasuring news, as late this afternoon it was decided the far West.

Russia's Demand on Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 25 .- Russia is

GOSPEL IN THE KLONDIKE.

truggles of Two Missionaries to Estab-

New York, Jan. 24 -Two mission-From all Parts of the New and Old World.

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New York, Jan. 24.—Two missionaries were last spring sent to the Klondike by two New York women under the suspices of the Presbyterian board of home missions. The names of the women are kept a secret by the board. A letter has just been received by Dr. McMillan, corresponding secretary of the beard, from these missionaries, the Monday night, stringent measures were taken by the authorities to preserve taken by the authorities to preserve order. The Place de la Concord and the warehouse when Captain Bay Asserted Rie Authority. Dawson City to the nearest outpost of civilization by Jimmy Jackson, an In-

> The letter announces the establishment of the first church in Klondike, and says there is food enough there to last till spring with economy, but if provision reach the miners by the first of April the danger of absolute want will be entirely past.
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> Mr. Young writes that he and his companions are the only missionaries. companions are the only missionaries who reached Dawson City before winter

set in. They started at once to provide

a place of worship for the miners. On this point Mr. Young writes: "I found a newly erected two-story house belonging to a saloon-keeper which he offered to let on these terms:
The large room on the first floor, one month for \$100 in advance, or the month for \$100 in advance, or the whole house (there are six \$x10 rooms in the upper story) until May 15, seven months, for \$850, giving five days to raise the money. Well, I prayed and called on several friends. I got the \$100, which secured the room for the next Sunday. I advertised and had a nice meeting; attendance, 50; collection, \$40. Then I arranged to sublet tion, \$40. Then I arranged to soblet the upper rooms at \$20 per month each. They are little, rough, cold, unfur-nished boxes, but were eagerly snapped up the first day. I got the renters to advance all they could and borrowed the rest from the gold commissioner, Mr. Fawcett. At the expiration of five days I paid the other \$750 and got the

The building was burned to the ground. The luck of the missionaries had aroused the miners, however, and an ascend the river.

It is stated that Captain Ray will sk the secretary of war for sufficient roops to patrol the Yukon basin this and the "opera house," which had and the "opera house," which had been used for other purposes on that day, is now the church.

Somebody stole two bags of flour from the missionaries, but the thief had been forgiven. The missionaries have started a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The Peoris, IiI., water works were sold under decree of court to bond holders for \$1,500,000.

Destructive brush fires in the colony of Victoria, Australia, have done an enormous amount of damage.

In a fight over a game of cards at Sandy Forks, Ky., eight men, all colored, were killed, and four seriously wounded.

W. J. Trenholm, former comptroller of the currency, has retired from the president at Washington, Chicago of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Company. The particulars were brought to Dawson Company. The particulars were brought to Dawson Company and the North American Company. The particulars were brought to Dawson attempting to cross a weak place in the Duff took to the street.

He passed over the body of his dead

Rich Find on a Northern Island Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.-According to a letter received by Mrs. Edgar, president was welcomed by General Brooke and staff, consisting of Captain Ray swore in a force for the Klendike, but stopped at some Richards and Lieutenants Dum and property. that he says pays them all \$50 a day.

Accompanying the letter was a small canvas sack filled with gold dust, valued at nearly \$700. Just where the island is he does not say, but the letter and package were sent from Juneau. Mr. Edgar says he expects to come down in May or June, and as he can work every day, he will have nearly \$7,000 worth of gold by that time.

Tecoma, Jan. 24.—Seven of the crew of the English ship Marion Frazier, who have been confined in the county jail, on a charge of deserting from the ship, where put aboard the ship in frons this morning. While the men were being taken aboard, they con trived to put some pieces of iron in their pockets, with which they broke two large plate-glass windows, and, ironed as they were, it was all that the deputies could do to subdue them. Captain McDonald says that the court and other costs will eat up every cent of the men's wages for the entire voy-age, as the cost of the detention of the

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24 .- H. M. S. refuses absolutely to say where they are going. Opinion among naval men is divided between, China and South

English Bridges Washed Away. English, Ind., Jan. 24 .- One of the most disastrens floods known to English occurred last night, when three of the five bridges over Little Blue Nearly 1,000 barries of whisky was war, amounting to £38,000,000 with hurned. The loss is about \$75,000.

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Whistling is practically unknown unong the icelanders who regard it as irreligious, and a violation of the distribution of the

Demonstrations at Havana Were Spontaneous.

VOLUNTEERS ARE VINDICATED

Newspaper Attacks on Loyal Spanlards Caused the Outbreaks-Troops Are Still in Havana.

revolt against the government have had no foundation. Neverthe-less, on Saturday and Sunday several generals arrived here from Matanzas city limits and in the outskirts.

Certain persons have circulated rumors that the volunteeers would join in the riots, and have still further increased popular passion by saying that the government intended to disarm them. It has also been asserted that the volunteers would not have the ballot, because they are in the pay of the government, which is not a fact, as only buglers and a few others are paid. only bugiers and a lew others are paid.

The rest are merchants and clerks, serving without government pay. Those responsible for circulating these rumors are interested, it is asserted, in breeding trouble between the government and the volunteers, so as to have the latter disarmed, and to be assured of \$4,000 men less against the insur-

Rio, and Madame Eva Canel, the well-known newspaper woman. The sol-diers on the other hand blame the authorities for tolerating newspaper at-tacks prohibited by law. Though without social standing, the rioters insist mon their patriotism.

a week for Chinese waters, says:

"Japan is preparing for war. That,
in a nutshell, is the news from Yoko-hams today, and it is really the first

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Drink-Crazed Mechanic Shoots His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.-Edward Duff, 40 years old, a mechanic, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mary Maher, at their home here last night, after trying to induce his wife to live with him again. He had Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—The re-port that James H. Jackson, brother of C. S. Jackson, editor of the East Ore-called his wife left the house to avoid

wife as it lay on the walk. He reloaded his revolver, and, seeing that the crowd was gathering, walked briskly down the street for a block, carrying the revolver exposed all the time. The news of the murder spread rapidly, and a few minutes later a patrol wagon with three officers rushed op. Duff fought like a tiger, but was disarmed and locked up.

Unusually Beavy Rains Cause a Sudden

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Fears are entertained here of a flood. The Ohio is rising steadily. At 6 this morning the danger line was but three feet off, but by noon this distance has been de-

creased by nearly 11 inches.

Much damage was done throughout
the state last night by a heavy rain and wind storm. Thomas Cross, a drummer, was drowned while crossing a swollen stream near West Baden, Ind. A son of a farmer named Drury, and a negro farm hand, while riding horses across the Cumberland river fork in Jackson county, Tenn., were drowned. The Methodist church near Falmouth, Ky., was unroofed and barns and farmhe in Girrard, Grayson, Henderson, Union and Hickman counties were damaged

The Licking, Big Sandy, Cumber-land, Green and all their tributaries are booming and many are out of their

Moving the Expedition.

Seattle, Jan. 24. - Arrangements have been made to send a detachment of the government Yukon expeditio from this city on the steamer Signal, which sails for Skagway about February 5. The detachment will consist of two officers, 23 men and 110 pack ani-mals. One hundred bob sleds, designed by Jack Dalton, for the use of the expedition, arrived here today from the East.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The National Guard of Missonri will col-lect money to aid in relieving suffering Adjutant-General Bell has appointed a cammittee and issued an appeal to the people for subscriptions. General Milton Moore, of Kansas City. will receive all subscriptions.

Spencer, Ind., Jan. 24.—The total loss by last night's fire is placed at \$30,000. The body of L. Dickerson was found in the ruins today, VOTED FOR M'KENNA.

Overwhelming Majority Favored Hi

Washington, Jan. 24.-The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Joseph McKenna, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

In the open session an agreement was reached by the senate today that a final vote on the Teller resolution, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars, and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Thursday before adjourn-Havana, Jan. 24.—Since Saturday the rioters have been quiet, with the exception of a dynamite bomb exploded in the Plaza de Colon, which did no harm. The rumors that the volunteers would revoit against the government.

Allison made the significant state-ment that an amendment to the resolu-tion that would cause some debate would be offered late in the discussion, province and from Havana province but gave ne intimation of the nature, with additional reinfocrements. About 15,000 men are now located within the During the greater part of the afternoon the senate was in executive se-

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house today over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which was brought before the house last Friday. By shrewd manenvering its opponents succeeded in pre-venting action today. Previous to the consideration of this bill the house passed the bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska, and to grant a gen-eral right of way through the territory.

ships will leave Japan in the course of

news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis.

"It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does, except when mobilizing the army or That is precisely what it has

navy. That is precisely what it has been doing.
"It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei Hai Wei, and there is no doubt that the movement means that the status quo in Chipa, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be disturbed by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims."

The St. James's Gazette also gives prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting strength, and says:

"It in probable that Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against these Japanese battle-

A dispatch from Shanghai says: It is stated in official quarters that Germany will make Kino Chou an open port without exclusive privileges to Germans, and broadly on the line adopted at Hong Kong, the land being held under crown leases.

A Scientific Expedition Princeton, N. J., Ian. 34.—Professor W. Libby, of Princeton university, proposes to conduct a scientific expedition to the Hawaiian islands during the coming summer. He will take four or five Princeton students with him, and the party will be gone four or five months. Professor Libby went to Hawall a few years ago, and is theroughly posted in regard to the country. He thinks there are scientific treasures on the islands, duplicates of which cannot be found anywhere else. His party will thoroughly explore the forests and other places likely to contain speci-mens of biological, archaelogical or botanical value.

The Ohio Flood.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—The giver is nearly, two feet above the danger line and is still rising slowly, but the tide flood is expected by daylight. At Fourth street the waves are washing in to the street. The falls are as smooth as any part of the river.

War on a Diploma Pactory.

Chicago, Jan. 24 .- Attorney-General Aiken, of this state, has begun pro-ceedings to revoke the charter of the dent Medical College, of Chicago. He has filed an information in the circit court charging that the college is usurping the powers of a cor-poration, and that it has issued medical liplomas without qualification of the

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Four hundred thousand dollars is to be expended at once by the Illinois Steel Company in the erection of a slab mill in addition to the mammoth plant already maintained by the company. The comple-tion of the mill will insure employ-ment to at least 1,000 more men than are now on the company's pay-rolls,

French steamer Louis, from Cardiff 18, 1895, has been resentenced by for Marsellles with coal, foundered off Judge Rust, of Amador, to be langued the French coast, and the crew of 15 at Folsom pententiary on April 15 French steamer Louis, from Cardiff

# TELLER'S RESOLUTION

Senate by a Decisive Vote Decides to Consider It.

VEST WILL PRESS TO FINAL VOTE

Exciting Dispute in the House Between Speaker Reed and Repre-

Washington, Jan. 22.—By the de-cieive vote of 41 to 25, the senate today decided to proceed at once with the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Teller, provid-ing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver, at the option of the government. The resolution

provides: "That all the bonds of the United "That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars, of the coinage of the United States, containing 41234 grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its tender in payment of said bonds, priveipal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

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Now that the disturbances have quieted down, the greatest part of the troops have returned to their respective stations.

Among the government's supporters the riots are explained as spontaneous and wholly without previous arrangement. They are ascribed to the violent attacks upon not only army officers, but also upon prominent loyal Spaniards, like the Marquis of Pinar del Rio, and Madame Eva Canel, the well-known newspaper woman. The soldiers on the other hand blame the audience of the states of the course of th

Speaker Reed, from the rostrum of the house, and Bailey, leader of the Democrats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate today, and joined in an issue of veracity. This semantional episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban question, which has continued, interruptedly, in the house for three days, during the conhouse for three days, during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Yesterday, notice was given by Williams that at the conclusion of the debate today, a motion would be made to recommit the bill with instructions. Today, when the motion was made by Bailey, it was ruled out of order by the speaker. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically deuled, and these two leaders of the respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaking with emotion, set their statement against each other, while the nen; and the members were in an ap-

Smith, who said he was pro roborated the speaker's side of the con-troversy. The result of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken frow his decision, and by a strict party vote, it was laid on the table, 168-114, the Democrats and Populists, as on the two previous days, voting against the solid Republicans strength. The de-hate was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days. The fea-tures were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark, a strong appeal for con-servatism by Johnson, a presentation of the results of his observations in Cubs during his recent trip to the island by King, and, an hour's speech by Dingley, in explanation of the causes of the reduction of the wages in the New England cotton industry.

LOCAL STEAMER INSPECTORS.

Will Be Required to Pass a Civil-Service

Washington, Jan. 22.— Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has decided to re-quire local inspectors of hulls and their assistants and local inspectors of boilers and assistants to pass a civil service examination to test their fitness to hold the positions they now occupy. This order, however, does not apply to those who were admitted to the service through competitive examinations under the civil service commission or through special technical examinations under section 4415 of the revised statutes. The number of inspectors who come within this order is 52. In his letter to the civil-service comm Mr. Vanderlip says:

"The department requires this ac-tion by your commission as a precau-tion to the interests of commerce and the traveling public. The labors of persons holding such position are very important, as the object of their labora is to prevent, if possible accidents which might involve the loss of human life and valuable property. The who examine boilers and inspect bulls are mentally and are mentally and physically compain every way to perform the duties

San Andreas, Cal. Jan. 24.—Joseph Hubert, convicted of the murder of his wife, whom he shot and billed at Poverty Bar, Calaversa county, April