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fair in 1901. It is to be known as the Pacific Ocean and International Exposition.

Turkey is making military preparations in view of a possible Macedonian aprising. Bulgaria is also hastily organizing and arming troops.

President McKinley has presented to Charles A. Schott, chief of the computing division of the United States coast France.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, found guilty by a San Francisco court of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, has been Mrs. Botkin' sentenced to prison for life, the judge refusing a new trial. The case will be and sentence of lite imprisonment reappealed.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong has issued a statement setting forth tion, and 20 days in which to prepare that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States senate on the peace treaty.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all of its energies to closing up its report. The rough draft is practically completed, and copies are being made of the document, so far as it is ready.

It is said administration officials are list the services of Aguinaldo in the settlement of the Philippine question, mez in the pacification of Cuba.

Lord Charles Beresford, the distinman, will arrive in San Francisco on due on February 11, and the chamber reception to the Englishman.

The situation at the mining camp of Independence, 18 miles from Aspen, Colo., is critical in the extreme. Starwation stares the inhabitants of the town in the face. Provisions and fuel supplies are nearly exhausted. Wood that had been cut and piled for winter use lies buried under many feet of snow, and cannot be reached. Roads leading to Aspen, the only source of supply for Independence, are impassa-Snowslides are so frequent between Aspen and Independence that it is almost suicidal to venture on the coute.

The transports, Ohio and Senator, nd infantry i aring the Philippines have sailed from San Francisco.

San Francisco is to have a world's bams, has introduced in the house a jury r bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army. The government forces defeated and

captured the Colorados, who recently revolted against Senor Cuestes, the provisional president of Uruguay. Tranquility 18 now restored.

Agoncillo, the representative of the so-called Filipino government, and who and geodetic survey, the prize recently left this country for Canada, upon hearconferred upon him by the Academy of ing of the outbreak at Manila is being c'osely watched by secret service de-tectives. Agoncillo was in Montreal

Mrs. Botkin's attorneys have given notice of an appeal from the conviction cently passed upon her. Judge Carroll Cook allowed 10 days' stay of execu-

a bill of exceptions. President McKinley has pronounced

sentence on Gen. Eagan, recently tried by court-martial. The sentence was dismissal from the army, but the president commated this to suspension for eix years, which covers the time prior

to Eagan's retirement in 1905. The steamers Justin and Celtic, now

at Mare island, are being overhauled, and in a few days will be ready to sail arging the president to endeavor to en- for the Philippines, following the supply vessel Centennial, which left on the 6th. The Justin will carry coal as he has the services of General Go- for the fleet and the Celtic frozen meat.

Rear Admiral Dewey has captured another schooner from Hong Kong loadguished British naval officer and states- ed with arms and ammunition intended for the insurgents in the Philippines. the Japanese steamer American Maru, It is reported that the German consul at Hong Kong was concerned in the of commerce is arranging for a public procuring and dispatch of the arms to the islands.

> General Count von Caprivi, former chancellor of the German empire, died at Siren, near Crossen, Germany.

The peace treaty was ratified by the senate by a majority of three votes over the required three-fourths. The treaty was ratified without amendment.

Isaao Ofner, a groceryman, doing business in Portland, Or., was held up and robbed in his store about 8:30 in the evening by a lone highwayman.

John M. Comstock, for 40 years

chief of the customs division of the treasury department, died in Washington after an illness of several weeks.

A monster petition to President Mc-Kinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining

district, \$3,000; eighth district, \$3,500; working 125 miles of between state inpropriating \$3.500 dence and buying tools, vote of 127 to 7. to make a person who vol-

/ charges a crime against an-Flore a justice of peace or grand may the costs in case the prosecution prove malicious or frivolous finally passed, as did a bill to prevent swine running at large in Sherman county, and a bill to reduce the salaries of Washington county officers.

In the House.

The reconsideration of the Woodburn charter hill was the occasion for an-other spirited forensic battle at the ses-sion of the house Wednesday. The bill, however, passed by a vote of 85 to 15; absent, 10. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was defeated January 27 passed unanimously. Other bills passed were: To amend

the charter of Arlington; to incorporate Medford; to fix the compensation of the assessor of Jackson county at \$1,900 per annum in lieu of per diem; to create a separate board of county commissioners for Clatsop county.

The following bills were introduced: To amend the charter of Medford; to incorporate Enterprise; to repeal the act providing for the payment of street and sewer assessments in installments.

Initiative and Referendum.

The resolution for an initiative and referndum amendment to the constitution passed the senate last Thursday. having previously passed the house, and is ready for submission to the next legislature.

tion 1890 of the code, providing for the The American Bar Association's codi- observance of Sunday. fication of laws relating to negotiable paper passed both houses. The Curtis bills were passed: To regulate travel bill limiting the number and salaries over county bridges; to repeal the act of professors in the state university of 1891 prohibiting driving or herding passed the house after a sharp discuslivestock along public highways; to fix

the salaries of county treasurers so as Hill's pilotage bill, which passed the to increase the salary of the Tillamook house a week ago, was reported by the county treasurer from \$250 to \$550; to senate committee on commerce and fix the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln navigation with amendments striking county at \$1,800 and salary of clerk of out a large part of the bill and leaving county court at \$1,250; to require the it without direct bearing on bar pilot- signatures of householders to petitions age and placing the appointment of for saloon licenses instead of the sigpilot commissioners in the hands of the natures of legal votes as under the governor. The amendments were present law; to prohibit the sale of liadopted, and the bill passed, 21 to 5. quor in private boxes or booths of res-The only change in the present law is taurants; to amend the liquor laws so to make river pilotage not compulsory. as to require a license for the sale of In the senate Thursday a resolution any quantity, whether more than a

to authorize the exchange of the old gallon or less. blind institute site for a block adjoining the present site of the blind insti- of horseshoeing in counties of 50,000 tute, owned by J. H. Albert, was the population and over and creating a special order, and, after a vote carrying the resolution was nearly complet- the governor was snowed under by 30 ed, it was recommended on a state- negative votes as against only 22 ment from Selling that he had just affirmative. heard something about it that needed

ouse Almost The Olympia Solons Adjourn to Dine With Senator-Elect Foster. Both houses of the Washington legisuse Monday the dis-

mary bill was passed, lature adjourned from Tuesday evening .ent by the judiciary com- until 2 P. M. Wednesday, in order to almost a unanimous vote, give ample time to legislators and , as passed fixes salaries as fol- members of the press to partidipate in a: First district, \$3,000; second an informal barquet tendered at Ta-district, \$4,000; third district, \$5,500; coma by Senator-elect Foster. fourth district, \$7,600; fifth district,

BANQUET STOPS BUSINESS.

In the senate Tuesday resolutions commending the bravery of Washington troops at Manila were adopted.

The Gray-Mantz election case was taken out of the hands of the committee which had been appointed to submit the matter to the supreme court, and the matter will now be practically settled by the senate as a whole.

The permanent school fund investment bill was amended to permit investment in government and state bonds at par, 3 per cent interest, or in county, city and school district bonds at 4 per cent. The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Bills introduced were: Allowing O. M. Hidden \$103.50 for drawing plans for the waterworks for the Vancouver school for defective youth; compelling the serving of notice of action within 90 days after the filing of complaints. At present a complaint may be filed and while not being served, any accounts involved do not ontlaw: appropriating \$10,000 for the completion of the state road established in 1887 from Wenatchee via the Methow river to the month of the Twisn river; allowing cities to advance from one class to another at a special election called for that purpose.

House Routine.

At the opening of the morning session of the Washington house Tuesday county against the creation of the county of Ferry.

Bills introduced were: To prohibit treaty. _The vote in detail follows: the removal of improvements from which a laborer's lien may be filed mortgaged property, without the consent of the mortgagee; prohibiting the from 60 to 90 days was defeated, as sale of personal property, title to which has passed by a conditional sale; prescribing rates to be charged on sleeping cars; for the protection of farmers et At the night session the following al., in the purchase of fertilizers; to provide for the extens ion of tax rolls by county auditors; (two bills) to amend the law relating to the organization and incorporation of municipal for the relief of Cantain Harry St. Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wol-George; prescribing the manner of using the label of the typographical union; approrpriating \$400 for a fishway on the Skykomish river; to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes on timber lands before the removal of the timber; relating to placing poison for the destruction of wild animals; relating to the bonds of prosecuting attorneys.

> the whole on house bill 157, submitting a constitutional amendment, permitting alien ownership of lands, with Judge Mount in the chair.

When the committee arose it recom mended that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

The committee on public buildings recommended the indefinite postpone- porals B. Soden and Henry F. Thompment of the senate capitol bill and the son, Privates Jesse A. Hale, Maurice

The Paris Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

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AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN

A Spirited Debate Preceded the Vote, Which Was Taken at 2:15 in the Afternoon-Effect of Filipino Bevolt.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Betore the senate convened today the leaders on both sides manifested great anxiety, and all seemed to be very much in doubt as to the final result, ratification or rejection seeming to depend upon several doubtful votes. It was known Saturday that the treaty could muster but 58 votes. Leaders of the opposition to the treaty were standing as firm as ever.

After the senate went into executive session it was reported that McLaurin and McEnery had come over for the treaty, giving the necessary two-thirds. At the conclusion of the discussion on the subject, Davis moved an executive session, and at 2:15 P. M. the senato went into executive session for final consideration of the peace treaty.

McEnery offered a resolution declaring that by ratification of the treaty it is not intended to make citizens of the inhabitants of the Philippines nor to annex the islands permanently, but to hold them until the islands are prepared for self-government.

At 8:05 the bells rung for a vote on the amendment to the treaty. The the speaker presented another remon- amendment was to make the Philippine strance from the citizens of Stevens article of the treaty like that relating to Cuba. The amendment was defeated, and the vote was then taken on the

Yeas-Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hanna, Hansborough, Harris, Hawley, Jones (Nevada), Kenny, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McLaurin, McMillin, Mantle, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Connecticut). Platt (New York), Pritchard, Quay, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, corporations; approrpriating \$715.63 Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Teller, cott-57.

Nays-Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Gorman, Hale, Heitfelt, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest-27.

Absent, paired, Cannon and Wilson for, with White against, and Proctor The house went into committee of and Wetmore for, with Turpie against.

THE NATION'S DEAD.

List of the Killed in the Manila Engagement.

Manila, Feb. 8 .- The casualties of Saturday night and Sunday were as follows: Fourteenth infantry, Cor-

ninth district, \$3,000. Flagg's bill to require all executions to be held at the state prison and conducted by the superintendent of the penitentiary was the first defeated, re-

ceiving only 29 votes, but upon reconsideration of the vote and a speech by the author later in the day it was passed by a vote of 36. Blackaby's bill to empower county

\$4,000; sixth district, \$3,000; seventh

courts and clerks of school districts to sell property and bid in for taxes was passed by 43 votes. Other bills passed were: To limit,

appeals to the supreme court in money actions to amounts involving \$200 or more, and to give street railway companies the right of eminent domain; to amend the code relative to new trials so as to nullify the plea of former jeopardy and to require street railway companies to provide cars with vestibules from October 1 to April 1; to prohibit the adulteration of candy; to require the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to fence its tracks between Portland and Huntington; to prohibit persons from running push cars or hand cars on railroad trucks without the consent of the railway officials; to appropriate \$15,000 for bridging the

south fork of the Nehalem river. This bill came up on a reconsideration of the vote by which it was defeated February 2, when it received only 80 rotes. The motion to reconsider carried by 32 votes and then the bill was passed by a vote of 33. Grace's bill to extend the time in

from 30 to 60 days and contractors'

was also Stillman's bill to repeal sec-

The second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry are en route to Manila via New York. They sailed from that port on the transport Sherman.

The largest combination of whisky and distilling interests yet attempted has been concluded in New York, under the title of the Kentucky Distillers & Warehouse Company.

Negotiations for the consolidation of the leading pottery interests have been concluded in New York by the formation of the Amer.can pottery companies, with a capitalization of \$40,000,-

A snow-slide occurred on the Canadian Pacific at Rogers Pass, in the Selkirk range. The railroad roundhouse and other buildings were demolished. Nine persons are known to have been killed and two injured.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a large beet-sugar factory at Amers, a small town west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific. The men who are furnishing the money to build the factory are Boston capitalists.

The United States transport Grant, which left New York January 19, having on board Major-General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, bound for Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Steamer Rhynland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, went ashore four miles north of Penwick's island lifesaving station. A heavy snow-storm was prevailing at the time. There were 42 passengers and a crew of 79 on board, all of whom were rescued.

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains in the Samoan islands, since the last advices except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is arresting persons who have been already fined and released. The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vilima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

Minor News Items.

The town of Stilesboro, Ga., was nearly wiped out of existence recently by a tornado. No lives were lost, but several people were injured.

There is trouble is sight for all the Chinese in the United States, resulting from the total disappearance of Chinese who were admitted to the country in order to take part in the trans-Mississippi exposition. Inspector James Stone, of the government service, is investigating the situation.

district is located. Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey. Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kan-

sas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmer's party, and preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is to be called shortly by the projectors of the new party.

According to a recent dispatch, 19 iron and steel sheet manufactories in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, controlling an aggregate annual output of 818,000

tons of steel and iron sheets, are preparing to consolidate. This action, it is added, is made necessary by the combination of tin-plate plants, and it is believed that the proposed consolidation will eventually be absorbed by the tin-plate trust.

Local representatives at Tacoma admit that the street railway systems of that city are to be consolidated, with Eastern capitalists in control. A company with \$2,000,000 capital has been organized to operate all street-cars and

furnish power to manufactories. A water-power plant will be constructed. Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Northern Pacific railway, Union Pacific and the O. R. & N., with local men, are interested in the deal.

The two highwaymen who for the past two months have been holding up citizens and stores and terrorizing all Portland are safely lodged in jail. One of them, Harry Tracy, was arrested by Detective Weiner, after a shooting affray that stopped a passenger train and roused a whole neighborhood. The other, Dave Merrill, fell into the hands of Detectives Cordano and Ford Sunday, and gave the information which led to the capture of his accomplice. Both are ex-convicts and desperate men.

A fatal head-end collision occurred at Imlay City, Mich., on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, in which four persons were killed and seven were injured.

R. C. Judson, industrial agent of Hump, Idaho, confirms the news of a wonderfully rick strike on the Cracker Jack claim, owned by Rufus Hawley, Flint & Co. The assays are the highest ever seen in that country, running \$2,809.55 in gold and \$40.85 in silver. it, and fixing the close season:

The following bills were passed: To constitute the county court a board of equalization for county assessment; to extirpate Russian and Chinese thistles; to appropriate \$4,000 for the Oregon Historical Society.

In the House.

The greater portion of the forenoon session of the house Thursday was given up to hearing reports of standing committees. In addition to this, two bills were passed and eight new bills introduced.

The bills passed were those by Curtis, amending the salmon-fishing laws passed at the special session so as to conform with the regulations agreed upon by the joint fisheries committee, and by Myers, to apply to the military fund of the state all moneys that may be received from the government for transportation and equipment of the Second Oregon volunteers.

Other bills passed were: To require that all claims against the state other than salaries and liabilities established by law, be incorporated into separate appropriation acts; to atolish the expensive practice of copying assessment rolls for the state and to provide for

transmission to the secretary of state summaries only; to provide for the reorganization of the state militia; to restore to the military fund of the state \$8,897.68 expended in the suppression of riots by the state militia at Astoria and Roseburg during 1896; authorizing the supreme court to employ clerical aid and appropriating \$7,200 therefor; to codify the laws relating to negotiable instruments; to prohibit false labeling of Oregon products, applying especially to salmon and Oregon fruits.

Reapportionment Hill Approved. In the Oregon senate Friday, Senators Smith, of Baker, and Dufur presented explanations of their position with reference to the reapportionment act, which was approved by the governor while they were speaking. Both opposed the double districting feature of the law.

The following bills were passed: To authorize county courts to permit construction of logging roads along public highways; to prevent the unauthorized use of trademarks.

District Attorney Bill Remitted. In the Oregon house Friday the judiciary committee asked to amend the all bills and claims are paid; amendbill by substituting 1900 for 1902. claiming the figures were placed in the bill as the result of a clerical error. days' notice being given; permitting The following bills were passed: To acceptance of taxes on any part of a the O. R. & N., returned from Buffalo define the duties of administration in parcel of land with reference to taxes payment of claims, and declare the or- due on other parts of same property; der of propriety of claims; to give farm house bill, providing for the building of laborers a lien upon farm products for ferries to be operataed on takes as well labor perormed; to protect salmon in as streams was re-referred, because of

The Oregon senate Monday unanimously Josephi's bill to make the cost of the maintenance of insane persons chargeable against their estates in certain cases, and to provide for the transportation of insane patients to the asylum in charge of trained nurses from the asylum. Other bills passed were as follows:

Moody's bill to regulate the practice

board of examiners to be appointed by

Charter of Dalles City (The Dalles); to amend the charter of the town of Dufur, to amend the law relating to tenancy in common, and abolishing joint tenancy: by request, to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in all public employment; to smend the law so as to make records of official court reporters prima facie evidence, and to anthorize the settling and signing of bills of exceptions by successors of the trial judge: to require Multnomah county to take the city of Portland's lease of the steel bridge; to amend the charter of Lebanon.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS. The Washington Legislature Favoring

the Normal Schools The Washington house appropriation committee has increased the Cheney normal school appropriation from \$25,000 to \$31,000, and Ellensburg from \$25,000 to \$45,000.

In the house Monday bills introduced were: For the publication of notices by posting in counties of from the 10th to the 29th class; for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl: relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail on bonds; amending the constitution by permitting women to vote on a constitutional amendment, granting suffrage to women; relating to dyke districts.

During the afternoon session of the house Mr. Englebert occupied the chair. Speaker Guie received a telephone message announcing that the Paris treaty had been ratified by the United States senate. The announcement was greeted with hearty applause by the house.

Delayed by Trains.

Only 21 out of 34 senators were present when the senate convened Monday. Senator Wooding is sick with grip at Seattle, and all of the east of-themountain senators were detained by trains being late.

Bills introduced were: Prohibiting the organization of corporations until ing the revenue law by making personal property taxes delinquent on '80 Alesea bay and streams emptying into cbjection to the condemnation rights , contained in the old law.

passage of a substitute bill that does not by the old commission to F. H. Goss. The house indefinitely postponed the

senate bill, and ordered that the substitute bill be printed.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

It Is Now a Law Without the Signature of Oregon's Governor.

Governor Geer Tuesday filed the reapportionment bill with the secretary of state, letting it become law without his signature.

Proebstel's bill to suppress nickel-inthe-slot machines passed the senate Tuesday, atter a short debate. There was some objection to the bill on the ground that it would not be enforced. but even these objectors admitted it ace J. McCraken, killed; Fred E. would have the effect of discrediting Green, killed; William Z. Lewis, the machines and driving them into seclusion.

Other bills passed were the following: To make the per diem of county commissioners \$3, except in Douglas, Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Yamhill, Gilliam and Union, which should be \$4, Umatilla and Harney \$5, Marion Doran, killed.

\$2,50, and Multnomah \$100 per month; to protect salmon fisheries of the Lower Rogue river: to amend the charter of Brownsville; to codify the laws relat- Colonel William C. Smith, First Tening to practice in the justice courts; to require the payment to the sheriff of of his command on the firing line. fees in civil cases and \$12 per day for the services of the jury; to constitute the governor, secretary of state and treasurer a state board of equalization: to authorize boards of park commissioners in cities of 8,000 or more population; to make state road tax a lien against specific property and collectable as other taxes.

The memorial to congress favoring the passage of the pure-food bill was favorably reported, and adopted.

Josephi's bill to tax bicycles was re committed.

Mortgage Bill Passed.

The debate upon the mortgage tax bill of Whitney, passed in the Oregon house Tuesday, was at times eloquent as well as stormy, and although the bill passed by a decisive majority, the vote of some of the members was a surprise. The vote was 39 to 16, absent 5.

Other bills passed were: To make violation of the peddlers' law a misde-meanor insstead of cause for civil action, as at present; to amend the law relative to the sale of property for delinquent taxes, so as to save labor and expense of posting notices; to establish a fiscal agency for Oregon in the state of New York; to regulate the business of local insurance companies. by requiring a certain capital and a certain number of policies before engaging in business; to appropriate \$2,000 for the relef of J. W. Magnes-

L. Seeman, Louis V. Dietz, James recognize the award of a contract made Harveymight, Charles W. Douglas, Frank H. Issinghausen, Charles A. Seitz, Alphonso Bonner and Peter N. Storment, killed.

> Sixth artillery-Private W. A. Goodman.

First Idaho-Major Ed McConville, Corporal Frank B. Calwerel, Private James Fraser.

First California-Privates J. J. Dewar, Tom Bryan and Joseph Maher. First Washington-Corporal George

W. McGowan, Privates Ralph Simmonds, George B. Reichart, Frank Smith, Mattias Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson and Arnold H. Movckel.

First South Dakota-Privates Horkilled.

First Montana-Corporal Haves. missing, probab'y killed; Private John Sorenson, head wounded, probably fatal.

First Colorado-Ed. White, missing, supposed to be drowned; Elmer F.

Died ot wounds: Lieutenant James W. Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry; Private George W. Ball, First Idaho; nessee, died of appoplexy at the head

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ENEMY'S ENORMOUS LOSS.

Two Thousand Dead and 3,500 Wounded at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 8 .- Careful estimates places the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead; 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

The Yakima Volunteers.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.-A North Yakima special to the Ledger says: Three of the Yakima boys are among the slain at Manila: Matt Cherry is the son of a well-known farmer of Selah valley. George Reichart is of a German family located on Nob Hill, and the third is not known locally. He probably was enlisted in Tacoma. Frank Smith was of company I, of Walla Walla.

Oregon Troops Engaged.

Manila, Feb. 8 .- The Oregon regiment participated in a sharp engagement with the insurgents late yesterday afternoon, but drove the enemy back without losing a man.

Dreyfus Coming Back.

Paris, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch to the Patrie, from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that orders have been received there for the return of Dreyfus to France, with the statement that a vessel has been sent to bring him.