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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

A wind with the velocity of 45 miles an hour swept through St. Louis, and five people are reported injured in different parts of the city from falling signboards.

Proposals for an arrangement between the contending forces in Bolivia are now under consideration by the leaders, and it is hoped they will result successfully.

A severe snow storm has been raging in Minnesota and over into South Dakota on the west and into Wisconin on the east. The snow drifted badly, and traffic was delayed.

Three tugs for use among the Philippine islands have been purchased by the United States at Hong Kong. They are each of about 100 tons, 87 feet long and draw eight feet of water.

A terrific wind storm visited Oklahama City, O. T. For half an hour it blew a perfect gale, while the rain fell in sheets. Nearly 100 houses were blown down. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. No lives were lost.

The ship Marion Chilcott will take from Puget Sound 800 tons of hay, oats and bran, and 400,000 feet of lumber to Manila for government use. in response to a recent order received by Quartermaster Robinson at Seattle.

The dispatch from the Italian government asking from China a concession of the port of San Mun, has been changed into a note of demand, and China, which had refused to cede the port, in answer to the request will now probably yield to the demand.

The Cuban assembly has impeached Gomez and dismissed him from the army for having agreed with United States authorities to disband the Cuban army without consulting the assembly. When Gomez was intormed of the action of the assembly, he replied: "All right; I enjoy the situation."

Admiral Sampson has sailed with his flagship the New York, and the Brooklyn, from Harana for Puerto Cortez, on the coast of Honduras. The Indiana and the Texas, of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed from Havana for Cienfuegos. The ships will meet again in the course of a week, probably off the Venezuela coast.

The Red Cross Society of New York has shipped \$20,000 worth of medical supplies and delicacies to the soldiers at Manila.

A rupture is imminent between Italy and China, over the latter's refusal to cede a coaling station to Italy at San Mun bay.

The British cruiser Talbot, which was sent to New York to convey the remains of Lord Hershell to England, bas sailed.

The Madrid authorities have offered Aguinaldo a ransom of \$1,000 for each officer, \$100 each for the privates, and \$50 for each civil servant.

Advices from Honolulu dated March 1 state that Princess Kauilani was not expected to live 24 hours. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of her

Both houses of the Oklahoma legislature have passed a bill prohibiting the practice of Christian science in Oklahoms. The governor, it is said, will

The Canadian government has de-Dawson City at once.

The Whitinsville cotton mill, at Whitinsville, Mass., and the cotton mills at Linwood and Saundersville have announced an advance in wages. About 8,000 operatives are affected.

The British minister has informed the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railway contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures.

The government has concluded to inaugurate stringent sanitary measures in Cuba and Porto Rico. Apparatus for destroying garbage is being shipped to the principal cities of both islands.

An army winter hospital at Savannah, Ga., of 47 buildings, has been opened for patients. The first shipment of invalid soldiers from Cuba have been received by the hospital ship Missouri.

Welcome A. Botkin, husband of Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John R. Dunning, of Dover, Del., has applied for a divorce the United States of its good offices in on the ground that his wife has been convicted or a felony.

The 13 dynamite cartridges found back of the exploded arsenal at Toulon, France, are of foreign manufacture, and French authorities are now convinced the destruction of the arsenal was due to foul play.

Minor News Items.

Two surveying parties are locating the line of the electric road between Tacoma and Seattle, a distance of 30 miles. The road is expected to be in operation by November 1.

A double tragedy is reported from Nanaimo, B. C. Dave Evans shot Libbie White dead and committed suicide in their room at a hotel. Both were commercial establishments in Siam, public entertainers. Unrequited love lately ordered four more 10,000-ton is supposed to have been the caused steamers for its line between the Bal-

LATER NEWS.

A dispatch from Rome announces that the pope has suffered a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition Wheaton's Brigade Forces

The appellate court, at Chicago, has uunanimously sustained a decision rendered by Judge Tuley last summer, that express companies are obliged to furnish war revenue stamps to all ship-The sovereign camp Woodmen of the

World, the fifth largest fraternal and beneficiary order in the United States are in biennial session at Memphis, Tenn. The session will last ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Minnie Adams has been arrested at her father's home, in San Fran-

cisco, on suspicion of having murdered her two-year-old illegitimate child, John Richard Gray, by administering a dose of carbolic acid. Senor Quesada, of the Cuban junta

in Washington, has received a cablegram form Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disauthorize the assembly, sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation." At the annual meeting of the Asso-

ciated Chambers of Commerce in Lon-

don, a resolution was passed urging the British government to maintain the rebels. The response was feeble and A contract has been concluded between the German government and

Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, for the construction of a telegraph line in East Africa. A contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion. Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief naval

constructor, in his statement of work accomplished on the vessels now building for the navy, shows that there are her gatling guns into the brush. For now actually under construction, or al- an hour tae whirling of the rapid-fire ready contracted for, 51 vessels of various types, ranging from battle-ships to torpedo-boats.

According to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, five sisters of the American driving the enemy bok. The artillery order of Sacred Heart have been ordered then advanced to the bridge of bamboo der to make better times, our bank away from Cuba by Archibshop Cha- and drove a few of the enemy's sharp- will not be reopened." the reason given is the "old hatred and met with no opposition.

The infantry had been see

Armed Italian strikers have prevented other miners from taking their places at the Hidden Treasure, Ute and Ulay mines, near Lake City, Colo. The sheriff may call on the governor for troops to maintain order. The strike was declared on account of an order requiring all miners without families to take their meals at the mine boarding house.

The torpedo-boat Fox, built at Portland, has arrived at San Francisco. She made the run from Astoria in 45

The navy department has abandoned all hope of the recovery of the armored surface were wounded at this stage of the en-Colonel A. J. Fountain, of Las Cruces, pruiser Cristobal Colon, sunk in the gagement. It was raining heavily. battle of July 3, at Santiago.

The navy department is informed by Admiral Dewey that the supply ship of the Twentieth regiment, advanced by two companies Parker, at Las Cruces. These men anshan has left Manila with supplies for the new naval station at Guam.

A correspondent of the state department, writing from Ponapi, Caroline islands, says the inhabitants like everything that is American. They are hop-ing and praying, he says, that the Americans will take possession of all of the islands, and, if not all, at least the island of Ponapi.

The differences between the Raisin-Growers' Association and the packers of California, have been finally ad- range dislodged a gun of the enemy at News from Havana of the Cuban assem justed. The association will make the sales and the packers will receive a shelled the Twentieth regiment lined liberal commission. The packers will up on the bluff and the Twenty-second form an oragnization with a capital of took up a position on the left of the policy. The American military com-\$500,000, of which \$10,000 is to be in place, with the cavalry in the center, mander authorities in Cuba will concash.

The city of Pasig, east of Manila, cided to construct a telegraph line to has been captured by American troops the Klondike country. The pian is to after an hour's fight. The loss to the build a line between Lake Bennett and Filipinos was 30 killed and 16 prison-The Americans' loss was one man killed. Six were wounded. The man killed is Private C. E. Thorn, of the Twentieth Kansas. The battle was fought by Wheaton's divisional brigade.

to Brisbane, Queensland, from Cookcolony, reports that three schooners and 80 luggers were lost and that 400 colored persons and 11 whites were drowned during the recent hurricane that swept the northwest coast of Queensland.

There has been a popular demonstration in Christiana, Norway, against be marching northward a few miles to Crown Prince Gustaf, Duke of Worm- the southwest. land, who was recently appointed regent on account of the illness of his father, King Oscar. The prince was returning from the military club when he met a crowd of people, who hooted him, hissed him and pelted him with

enowballs. A determined though unofficial effort is being made to secure the exercise by behalf of China. The matter has not yet been brought officially to the attention of Secretary Hay, but it is understood that he is aware of the wishes of certain interested persons, and the advantage, from their point of view. which would accrue to this government in case of such action.

A monument costing \$40,000 is to be erected over the grave of a simple Kentucky private killed in the San Juan friends left the city at 6:45 tonight for fight. The soldier was only one of many wealthy men who were prepared

to go to the front in any capacity. The Danish East Asiatic Company, limited, which, besides being a steamship company, owns large forests and tic and the far East.

Back the Enemy.

NO FIGHT IN THE INSURGENTS

After an Hour's Stand the Pilinings Desert Their Defense Works and Fly

Twentieth infantry, the Twenty-secmounted battery of the Sixth artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of town. The adavnee was sounded at 6:30 A. M., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadlupe.

Supported by the Oregon voluntteers, the advance opened a heavy fire on the 'open door" in China and prior Brit- desultory, apparently coming from few volleys into the bush.

but was uunable to withstand the assault.

At 7:30 a river gunboat started to ward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from the heavier pieces on board.

In the meantime Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches and day:

The infantry had been sent forward enemy toward his support and then ad- the County and Commercial banks. vancing on Guadalupe. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY. Pateros. By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile Two Men Charged With the Murder of long, and the firing was discontinued temporarily, in order to give the troops

on Guadalupe by the road along the river bank, the remainder of the Twentieth regiment and the Twenty-second Oregon volunteers.

At 11:80 A. M. the column came in boat steamed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides while the battery took up a position on a bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces at 1,200 yards' Pasig. After the town had whereupon the enemy retreated to the P. M., when preparations were made for the attack.

At 8 P. M. our gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tag, chasing her to the lake.

At 3:30 P. M. a large body of the A search steamer which has returned enemy was discovered working around the right flank, and the Twentieth regitown, on the Endeavor river, this ment was moved to a commanding ridge. The rebels were met opposite Pateros, but bolted. Thirty of the rebels were killed, 16 more taken priswounded. The whole American bi- investigation. vouacked at 5 o'clock.

About 700 rebels were reported to

Spain Cannot Pay. Madrid, March 15. - The position of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines, it is said here, must remain in abeyance, as the sum demanded by Aguinaldo is so enormous that the government cannot pay it. General Rios. the Spanish commander in the Philippines, in an official dispatch acquainting the government with the fact that Major-General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels,

"I protest in the name of humanity, and believe the time has arrived to appeal through the consuls to the good offices of the powers."

For a Two Weeks' Vacation. Washington, March 15 .- President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of a vacation of two weeks at Thomasville, Ga., where the train is scheduled to arrive at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The president occupied the magnificent private Pullman observation car Iolanthe, at the rear of the special train, the remainder of which was made up of a compartment car, a sleeper, a dining-car and a combination smoking and baggage car.

FAIR WAY OF SETTLEMENT.

Satisfactory Understanding Reached in

Washington, March 15 .- After numeorus conferences and the exchange of notes between Secretary Hay, the British ambassador and the German ambassador, a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the three powers interested in Samoa as to the conditions there. This seeks to open a new account of Samoa and to obliterate the troubles among officials which have recently occurred there. To this end, Dr. Wilhelm Salf, who has been nominated by Germany as president of the municipal council at Apia, Manila, March 15 .- At daylight to- to succeed Dr. Raffel, will be recogday Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton's nized by the British and United States divisional brigade, consisting of the authorities. Already this recognition is assured, but it remains for the conond infantry, eight companies of the suls at Apia to carry it into formal Washington volunteers, seven com- effect, in accordance with the letter of alry attacked a rebel stronghold in the panies of the Oregon volunteers, three the treaty of Berlin. Dr. Salf will jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. troops of the Fourth cavalry and a reach Washington the latter part of The Americans had one man killed and this month. He will then proceed to three wounded. Scott's batterry Samoa, reaching there in May. His shelled the city and woods effectively. assumption of the municipal presidency, with the approval of the three powers, is expected to smooth out matters among the officials and go a long way toward adjusting the entire mat-In reaching this conclusion, the offi-

cials of the three powers have decided bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. ches, head of the supreme court of Cuba. not to attempt a settlement of the Samoan kingship for the present. In ish rights in the Yang tse Kiang valley. men in every covert. While the right the meantime, the status quo is to be column was swinging toward the town maintained. According to the underof Pasig, the left advanced, pouring standing reached, there will be no move to establish, permanently, one or the around Pasig. A small body of rebels made a de-termined stand at Guadalupe church. The kingship will be settled by a full captured and burned Pateros, meeting conference as soon as all the information on the subject is obtained.

CALIFORNIA BANK FAILS.

The Drought Responsible for the Financial Situation.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 15. The bank situation here is still unsat- thickets. isfactory. The County and Commercial banks are still closed. President Venable, of the Commercial, said to-

"If it does not rain very soon in or-

now doing business here, stated that and to undergo three years' imprisonhe was receiving deposits and would ment at hard labor, have had the term in extended order, the Washington weather the storm. It is stated that if of imprisonment commuted to six regiment resting on the bank of the too much pressure is brought to bear months, in view of previous confineriver, each regiment deploying on in making collections for the closed ment and certain circumstances justireaching a station and furnishing its banks, several business houses may be fying clemency. Carlos Aymerich, own support. The entire column forced to suspend. Bank Commissioner who was charged with them, has been snowbound train at Iron Mountain to the relief train, a distance of 10 miles.

Colonel Fountain and Son. Denver, Colo., March 15 .- A special a rest before making the attack on to the News from Santa Fe, N. M., Pasig. The enemy's loss was believed says: Oliver M. Lete and William to be severe, but only eight Americans Gilliland, charged with the murder of and his little son, on the white sands After a short rest, General Wheaton of the Sacramentos, in February, 1897, resumed the attack on Pasig. Scott's surrendered this morning to Judge guig. have defied the officers for the past 18 months, Deputy Sheriff Casey having been killed while trying to arrest them. Upon the assurances of the governor regiment following with the reserve of that they would be protected from mob violence, the men surrendered voluntarily. The Fountain murder was supcontact with the enemy, and the gun- posed to be the result of the prosecution of cattle rustlers.

Impeachment of Gomez. New York, March 15 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: been bly's action in deposing Maximo Gomez from command of the army will cause no change in the administration's tinue to recognize Gomez and to deal town. The gunboat then moved into with him. It is not believed the tura bend opposite, and a hot fire on the moil which has been created temporarrebel position was maintained along ily will make necessary any change in the whole American line until 2:20 the plans for the withdrawal of the volunteers, though if the developments seem to require it, the plans will be

Hurried Trip to Cubs.

Washington, March 15 .- Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith will leave here next Wednesday on a hurried trip of three or four days in Cuba. The object of the trip is a conference with Director of Posts Rathbone over a number of postal matters that have arisen oners, and the Americans lost six men on the island which require personal

Potlatch at Fort Rupert. Victoria, B. C., March 15.—The steamer Willapa brings news that a big potlatch is now going on at Fort Rupert, where nearly 1,200 Indians are said to be gathered. Dancing and the making of presents is being carried on in great style. The chief of the Rupert tribe is trying to induce all the other tribes to join with him in a big peace society, intended to put an end jealousies and intertribal quarrels.

The Fox at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 15 .- The torpedo-boat Fox, built at Portland for the government, arrived here today. She made the run from Astoria in 45 hours. but at no time was going at full speed. She did not come to anchor on her arrival, but went direct to Mare island. She will be turned over to the government in c day or two.

Im aediate Action Necessary. Wagaington, March 15.-The war Capartment has determined to muster out and bring home all the volunteers in Cuba, with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. The necessity for immediate action has been brought to the attention of the war department on account of the quarantine regulations against Cuba, which go into effect about May 1, and which are especially strict at all Southern ports.

REBELS BURN CITY OF PASIG

American Advance Is Slow, But Sure.

FILIPINOS RETREATING

Washington and Oregon Regiments in the Thickest of the Fights at the Front-Enemy Driven Into Pateros.

Manila, March 16 .- Late yesterday, General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cav-Later the enemy crossed the river

Second Oregon infantry cleared the shall continue for the self-government, right bank after a sharp engagement, reconstruction and order of my native and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small

One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned

the town of Pasig. General Wheaton's brigade finished the work of cleaning out the rebels

with a sharp fire from the enemy while crossing the river.

Today's fighting was like that of the past week, the insurgents occasionally making a stand, but eventually fleeing. Their loss is supposed to have been small, as the Americans were unable to see the enemy in the

The progress of the American advance is slow.

Branlis Sorita and Jose Ruiz, the Spanish officer who were recently tried by a military commission for the embezzlement of \$10,540 (Mexican), funds devoted to the maintenance of pelle, papal representative. The nuns shooters away with volleys from their are all daughters of Indian chiefs, and carbines. The artillery then advanced drews Banking Company, the only bank sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 gold that he established an alibi.

Manila, March 16 .- Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before it. The enemy made a running fight,

and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Ta-

second infantry, are dead.

OTIS WILL BE SUSTAINED. Spain Cannot Ransom Prisoners Held by Aguinaldo.

Washington, March 16.-General E. S. Otis, in forbidding further negotiations between the Spanish at Manila and the insurgents, touching the surrender of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, acted on his own authority. The government has not sent him any instructions upon this point, but it will unquestionably support him to the extreme in any action of any

kind he may take. indirect channels, touching these parsignature of the peace protocol last ment undertook finally to secure the the suppression of the insurrection and been done to secure the release of the 89 days-just thrice 18-when he was

Advised to Ratify Treaty. Madrid, March 16.—Correspondencia regent to ratify the treaty of peace the cortes.

The presence of 300 soldiers repatri-Carlists to gain the support of the disbanded troops. An investigation shows that the Carlists paid five pesetas to method. each soldier attending the service.

Shot His Wife and Himself. Denver, March 15 .- John W. Rat-

cliffe, a rooming-house keeper at 1736 California street, this evening shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then put a bullet into his own breast. He will time, and is thought to have been mentally unbalanced. He is 65 years old. California Crops May Be Saved.

San Francisco, March 16 .- A good rain has been falling steadily since John M. Neal, Fourth cavalry, United early this morning and indications for States army, who disappeared from the storm pormises to be general, in which cape criminal proceedings, and his po case the crops will be saved.

SANTIAGO SUSTAINS GOMEZ

Senor Quesada's Opinion of the Military

Washington, March 16.-Senor Quesada today received a cablegram from Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disauthorize the assembly. sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation."

Mr. Qensada gave out the following

statement: "The action of the assembly in deposing me is in line with its conduct toward that faithful, unsullied patriot, General Maximo Gomez, I do not care to discuss it, as the assembly does not represent the judicious sentiment of the Cuban people or army.

"Unmoved by any selfish in-terests, I have devoted all my life to the cause of the independence of Cuba. and for four years have tired my best to establish the basis of the most cordial relations between the United States and Cuba. Sure of the decision of the Cubans, and knowing well that the Americans will not misjudge them from these hasty and ill-advised acts of from Pasig. Two companies of the a disgruntled and ambitious group, I country,"

The dispatch received by Mr. Quesada from Santiago is from Judge San-

ITALY HAS SUPPORT.

Backed by England and Japan in Her

Rome, March 16 .- In the chamber of deputies today, Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Peking, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demand-

ing the concession at San Mun. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised, in return, to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Peking. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified, and indicated their acquiescence.

THE IMPRISONED TRAIN.

Passengers Are Sick and in a Weak-

ened Condition. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 16 .- William Pettigrew, of Douglas, Wyo.; John Owens, of Wheatland, Wyo., and John Oakley, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived Oakley had a foot frozen, and all are suffering from sourvy, the result of improperly cooked food. All those on the imprisoned train are victims of dysentery, and are in a weakened condition. Three women are on the train -Miss Anna Morrison and Lizzie Callahan, of Cheyenne, and Miss Mary Robinson, of Galeton, Pa. It will be impossible to rescue the imprisoned

train for some days.

Eagan Bought the Beef. Chicago, March 16 .- Colonel O. M. Two of vesterday's wounded, Private Smith, purchasing agent of the govern-Stewart, of the Twentieth infantry, ment at Chicago since 1895, testified toand Private Munson, of the Twenty- day before the government court of inquiry that the stores of canned roast beef bought by him during the Spanish war were all upon the direct order of General Eagan, the commissary-general. He also stated that some purchases of canned beef were made without his knowledge by the commissarygeneral. Another important witness was Gustavus F. Swift, head of the packing house of Swift & Co. Good progrees was made by the court today, but the end of the list of witnesses to be examined in Chicago is not yet in

Unlucky Thirteen.

Chicago, March 16 .- A peculiar fea-It is said at the state department ture in regard to the superstition conthat there have been exchanges between nected with number 13 was that of the the United States and Spain, through death of James Powers, a window washer, happening, as it did, on the ticular prisoners, dating back to the 13th of the month. Powers was employed on July 13, 1898, to take the August. The United States govern- place of John Miller, window washer, who met his death on that day from release of the prisoners. It never falling from the same window from contemplated trying to secure their re- which Powers fell. The window is the lease by ransom, but simply through 18th from the ground. The dead man was 26 years of age-twice 13. Miller, cannot be held, by any requirement of the first man to meet his death from international law, to do more than has the unrucky window, had worked just

> killed. Cheap Metallic Lithium.

Madison, Wis., March 16.-Professor says the cabinet has advised the queen Kahlenburgh, of the department of chemistry of the University of Wisconwith the United States immediately sin, has discovered that by running a without awaiting the reassembling of direct current of electricity through an hydrous organic solution of lithium chloride, the basic metal is thrown ated from Cuba at a te deum celebra-tion vesterday in memory of the Carl- pure metallic lithium. Metallic lithists who were killed in the colonial ium costs \$100 per ounce, while the wars, exemplifies the intrigues of the chloride is comparatively cheap. The professor hopes to secure metallic sodium and potassium by the same

New Whiskey Distributing Company. New York, March 16 .- The Merchants' Distributing & Distilling Company has been incoprorated under the laws of this state, with a capital of \$5,000,000, of which half will be common and the other half preferred stock. die. Ratcliffe has been ill for some The new coropration comprises some of the largest whisky blending and distributing companies in the country.

Returns to Face the Music. San Francisco, March 16 .- Captain

its continuance are very favorable. Presidio last month for the purpose of The weather bureau reports rain as far escaping punishment for defalcation, is south as San Luis Obispo. Grain in on his return to San Francisco to accept many setctions of the state is just on any punishment that may be meted the brink of destruction, and if the out to him. He will arrive on the rain does not visit the needy sections State of Sonora, from Mexico, today. within the next two weeks the wheat His friends have made good his defalcrop will be a failure, but the present cation, and it is understood he will esses, Agen ishment will be comparatively lis