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SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Department Commanders Appointed Captain Cabell Has Been Ordered to by General Hulins.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—General Willis J. Hullins, the commander-in-chief of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, today announced the following appointments of department

Arkansas, Colonel Virgin T. Cook; California, Colonel Victor Duboce: Florida, Colonel Irving E. Webster; Illinois, Col-onel D. Jack Foster; Indiana, Captain W. E. English; Kansas, Major M. A. Harvey; Minnesota, Major Francis H. Bidwell; Missouri, General Milton Moore: Montani Colonel C. F. Lloyd; North Dakota, Colonel William C. Truman; Pennsylvania, Christopher T. O'Nelli; South Carolina, Colonel Wylle Jones; Texas, Colonel G. W. Hardy; Washington, Major Edward H. Fox; West Virginia, Captain J. B. White;

Wisconsin, Colonel M. T. Moore. These, in addition to the comma chief and adjutant-general (ex-officio). shall constitute the executive board of the council of administration, and they will immediately select a staff of adjutant-general, quariermaster, inspector-general, as-sistant surgeon-general, judge advocate, signal officer and chaplain, who will hold

Railroad Employes Pensioned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The system of pensioning old employes of the Pennsylvania Rullroad Company on the lines west of Pittsburg was inaugurated today. About 550 men, with by reason of long for San Francisco. service in the company's employ have beouty, were retired on pensions that aver- ga. nearly half the wages they received

Croker Broke His Leg. LONDON, Jan. 2. - A special dispatch from Waniago, county of Berks, says that Elchard Croker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal swerving, and broke his leg.

RECRUITING STATION.

Reopen It.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan. 1.—Orders were issued today in-structing Captain Henry C. Cabell, Third infantry, now in Portland, to reopen the recruiting station in the city. Captain Cabell is directed to report by telegraph the date of opening the station, and local address. Arrangements for renting and furnishing the recruiting station, the transportation of recruits, and for the subsistence of the recruiting party, will be made under the direction of the quartermaster and commissary of the department, Sergeant W. Lassamnick, company D. Fourteenth infantry; Private G. E. Richards, battery M. Third artillery, and Charles McDonald, troop H, Sixth cavalry, have been detailed as members recruiting party, and have ordered to report to Captain Cabell for instructions.

Movements of Transports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The Viking. which has just been turned over to the army, has arrived at Savannah, on her way to Havana.

The quartermaster-general has been advised by cole from Manila that the animal ship Garonne has arrived there.

The Lennox sailed from Manila on the
With for San Francisco, and will stop on
route at Aparri, at the north end of

Slam sailed from Manila Saturday The Port Stevens, animal ship, is to sail tomorrow from Manila for Zamboan-

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 1.—President Roca, of Argentina, last night entertained to relieve Lieutenant Barner and 27 men Rear-Admiral Schley at his private residence. The president was assisted by his ministers and several officers of the Argentine navy. The commanders of the United States cruisers Chicago, Montgomery and Wilmington were present.

Of Dordrecht the morning of December at the relieve Lieutenant Barner and 27 men left over night at Labinschagns. The Boers were driven back, and Lieutenant Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and 15 horses are known to have been killed.

The Times, in its second edition, publications and the properties of the morning of December at the relieve Lieutenant Barner and 27 men left at Labinschagns. The

BOERS DRIVEN BACK

General French Has Again Occupied Colesburg.

SUCCESSFUL FLANK MOVEMENT

The Dutch Were Surprised, and, Find. ing Their Retreat Threatened, Fled in Disorder.

REINSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.— General French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of

Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack on the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light ar-tillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged.

The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fied in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in General French hands.

Artillery Duel for Two Hours. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated January 1,

from Reinsberg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with 10 guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by a detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the from Reinsberg: natural aid afforded them by the hills

around.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At day-break our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was slienced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a dam-

aging shell fire. "Colesburg is in our hands, and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a con-siderable quantity of stores. "Our loss was quite slight, but the Boers

must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achteriang or cross the river al-together at Norvalspont, where the bridge

GENERAL FRENCH'S SUCCESS.

Example of What May Be Done When

Bight Methods Are Employed. LONDON, Jan. 2, 4:30 A. M.-The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Every-where it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the

Now that General French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1240 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated

toward Norvalspont, further east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.
One result of the success of General French is that it will have a deterrent

effect on Dutch disaffection.

There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of small skir mishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 2000 men, and so far as the important points of the campaign are concerned situation is virtually unchanged. At Modder River the Boers appear to be modify-ing somewhat their line of defense. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colenso, by a

Free State commando. A similar move-ment has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the stream, at Kameelhoek. Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well December 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed. An official dispatch

from Ladysmith confirms the report, cabled yesterday, that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely ided by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess-tent.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

A Cape Town dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under considera-

The entire Seventh division will have sailed from England by January 11. Lord Wolseley, replying to a corre-spondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the govent contract for the new seven-span bridge over the Tugela river at Colenso The firm is working night and day to complete the order. It is said that John Churchill, younger brother of Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

MONTMORENCY'S SORTIE.

Engaged the Boers and Rescued Lieutenant Turner's Party,

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Particulars have been received of the comparatively unimportant skirmishing near Dordrecht. Captain Montmorency's sortie, with a patrol of 120 men of the Twenty-first lancers, and his retreat, December 30, were followed the next day by a successful British engage-ment and the rescue of a small party supposed to be men Captain Montmorency behind him.

Under Captain Goldsworthy, a force of BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 1.—President of Dordrecht the morning of December 31

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lishes a dispatch from Sterkstrom, dated December 31, which says:
"Captain Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieutenant Warren, of Brabant's horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner, of the Frontier mounted rifies, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 80) Boers. The enemy resorted to spinning during the night, but sorted to snipping during the night, but were repulsed with loss. At 5:15 this morning Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape mounted rifles, arrived, and the enemy fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Captain Goldsworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers loss about 30 men, including eight men killed."

Another account says:
"The success of this little party will arrest the progress of the enemy's recruit-

ing in that vicinity.' A dispatch from the Modder river says that December 31 the naval guns planted der River nor the Frere camp send any news tending to show an impending change in the existing impasse, nor confirming the impression created by yesterday's dis-patches that General Buller meditated an

immediate forward movement.
Count Gleichen, of the Grenadler guards
and a distant relative of Queen Victoria,
who was wounded at the battle of Modder River, has recovered from his wounds and has left Cape Town for the front, A Cape Town dispatch dated Sunday, December 31, published in the second edi-

tion of the Times, says:
"For the moment there is a general luli in active military operations pending the arrival of General Roberts. It is generally arrival of General Roberts. It is generally hoped that he will, for some time at least, direct the operations from here. The ab-sence of General Buller, however, has unavoidably left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier."

The same correspondent says:
"In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer agents seem able to cable freely to Pretoria, the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth." A De Aar dispatch, dated December 31, says a mounted patrol has gone from there, and that other arrangements have

been made to prevent looting in that neigh-borhood by small Boer forces, WARREN'S DIVISION COMPLETE. Buller's Lost Guns Are Turned Upon

His Army. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Standard's correspondent at Frere camp, telegraphing January 1, says:
"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be

at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from General Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift of the Tu-gela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns.

"General Buller's difficulties have been

"General Buller's difficulties have been immeasureably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running is miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentum of the and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Boer Spies in British Ranks. Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible force of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the yeomanny forces. Two of them were actually accepted, but they were afterward mounted infantry to the front. wards discovered. The same thing occurred in Thornycroft's horse guard, seven spies being discovered in that body. officer says: "We have given word to all our co ookout for traitors." No steps have been taken, so far, to punish the alleged spies.

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.

Welsh Musical and Literary Societies in Session at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.-The National Eisteddfod attracted a large crowd to this city today. The musical and literary feat-ures in competition for the annual prizes constituted the morning, afternoon and evening programmes, and kept Music hall packed with enthusiastic audiences. Some of the most noted musical directors of the intry participated, with their societies, in the contests,

The preliminary examinations of candidates for the contests were held in the morning, and the opening session began promptly at 10 A. M., with a grand organ march by George W. Webb, followed by opening choruses—"America" and "Hen Waid Fy Thadau," with Maldywn Evans as soloist. Benjamin Jones, president of the Elsteddfod Association, then intro-duced Judge David Davis, president of the morning session. After addresses by President Jones and Judge Davis, Hon. E. M. Edwards, of Scranton, Pa., was introduced as the conductor and literary adjudicator, followed by the presentation of the musical adjudicators, Professor Edward Broome, of Montreal; Professor T. Evans, of Marysville, O. After the bardle salutations and proclamations by "The Bards," the contests were begun.

A GREAT ZINC TRUST.

Combination to Control the Output of the Country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-The Record will say omorrow:
"Information has reached Chicago of a proposed combination to control the zinc output of the United States. Work on the scheme has been begun, and the initial steps are being taken in Kansas City.
According to one of the best-known zinc operators, who was in Chicago yesterday, the plan includes not only the control of the mines, but of the smelting plants as well. Within a short time rep resentatives of the combination will get a price on all producing zinc mines in the Joplin, Mo., district, and secure options on them. It has been estimated by the promoters that it will take in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 to swing the under-taking successfully, and this amount of money, with as much more as may be sary, is said to be ready to go into

Competitor of the Ontment Trust. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Ferdinand and F. A. Schumacher will be at the head of a new \$1,000,000 cereal company. It will be lo-cated in Chicago and will be an active competitor of the oatmeal trust.

Drowned in Shallow Water. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.-Frank Bastendor, a laborer, was founded drowned at the Northern Pacific railroad yards this morning. He tripped over an obstruction in the night and was rendered uncon-scious. He was found dead, with his face in a ditch beside the track. The water The Times, in its second edition, pub- was barely six inches deep

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to minute, of missing persons, but each in turn turned up. At 2:30 the fire was out and everybody had been accounted for

Opening of the Campaign in The house was gutted, entailing a loss of \$30,000. Ten families were made homeless. Southern Provinces.

ENGAGEMENT AT CABUYAO

Rebels Were Driven Out After a Sharp Fight-Many Filipines Were Captured.

MANILA, Jan. 1, 10:30 P. M.-The first movement of the general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battailons of the Fourth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were a few excellent shells without reply. The enemy's position on the left is apparently of the enemy were found dead in one considerably weakened. But neither Modhouse. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the caseoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents, retreating south toward Silan. The Americans burned the country around

The gunboat returned to Calamba, for reinforcements, and thence came to Ma-nila to get ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery, at Calamba, and also four cascoes loaded with

Other regiments are mobilizing tonight at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, prepara-tory to continuing the southern advance. Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating 1000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found show ing a distribution of the city into dis tricts, and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans Saturday, it is now

evident, alone prevented an uprising.

The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city. Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's bat-tallon of the Third infantry at Bontoo.

up two Spanish and two American prison PHILIPPINE HEMP TRADE.

Exports During the First Year of American Occupation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn, in a letter to

Representative Long, of Kansas, regarding the opening of the hemp ports in the Philippine islands, says: The estimated exports of hemp from the Philippine islands for one year of American occupation will approximate 100,000 tons, of which amount 29,000 tons should be credited to the United States. This places the estimated exports to the United States for the year of American occupation at about 17,000 tons less than the exports of 1897. This is accounted for by the fact that there have been opened for shipment only three ports of the Phil-

ippine Islands. war department in the past and will be army, who had been shot and killed the made in the future to comply with requests to open all the so-called hemp ports of the islands."

REFUSED TO TAKE THEM.

Steamship Company Declined to Deport Immigrants.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—The first instance of a refusal on the part of a steamship company to deport immigrants found by the United States immigration bureau to be contract laborers, occurred here today. About two weeks ago, Immigration Inspector Levy brought 15 Slavor ians here from Mississippi, charged with having been brought here on a Lloyd ship in violation of immigration laws. Today he tendered them to the captain of the steamship Roland, of that line, and they were refused. Warrants were issued for S. G. Spence, agent of the company, and for the captain. The ship sailed without service of the warrant on the captain, but Mr. Spence was ar-

rested. Mr. Spence, when seen by an Associated Press reporter, was very reticent, but claimed the men had not been tendered to him, and if they were tendered to the ship without tickets from his office, the purser was obliged to decline to receive them. Inspector Levy says the men were tendered to the company December 13 by the collector of customs, and the company accepted them and assumed respon

sibility for their board. It is understood that the immigration bureau has information of some 1500 alleged contract laborers, which it purposes to deport, and that the steamship companies intend to resist the orders. Most of these immigrants came through Baltimore, and many through New York. Under the act of 1891, the penalty for not returning contract laborers is a fine not less than \$300 in each case and the clearance of vessels may be withheld pending payment of the fine.

FIRE IN A FLAT.

Many Persons Burned in a New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Three alarms were sent in for a fire in a five-story flat house at 754 First avenue. The flames, which suddenly beliched from the building, were discovered by men working in the United Draw Company's plant. Dress Company's plant. They carried out half a dozen women, while many persons got to the street by means of fire escapes. On the top floor, 6-months-old Loretto Lennert was found in bed dead. She had been smothered by the smoke. The child's father, Edward Lennert, a butcher, was taken to the Flower hospital, about the hands and face. The child's mother was carried down a ladder and taken to Bellevue hospital, suffering from Joseph Lennert, brother of the dead

lower floors. He was seriously injured, and was taken to Bellevue hospital. Joseph Kelleher, 19 years old, a bellboy, rushed into the building before the arrival of the firemen. He rescued Lillie Powers, a child, carrying her through the fire and He was burned about the hands smoke. He was ourned about the hands and face, and was taken to Bellevue hos-pital. Robert Lowe, aged 18, a compan-ion of Kelleher, who also went into the burning building, was burned about the hands. Pauline Tichman, 63 years old. who boarded with a family on the first learned, however, late tonight, that the floor, jumped from her window. Her actor was resting comfortably.

child, jumped from a window on one of the

back was injured. She was taken to Flower hospital.
Wild rumors got around from minute

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION. Nebraska Church Burned and Two

Persons Injured.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. L-Eden Baptist church, which was dedicated only a year ago, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and two people were seriously injured. The fire was caused by an ex-plosion of acetylene gas, with which the church was lighted. The gas generator and the furnace were both located in the basement, and it is supposed escaping gas was ignited by the furnace. New Year's watch meetings were being held, and a large number of people were present, but most of them had just left the building when the explosion occurred. The build-ing was badly wrecked, and what was not

destroyed by the explosion was consumed by fire.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and her daughter Pearl were seriously injured.

Explosion of Sewer Gas. PITTSBURG, Jan. 1 .- An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, about midnight, de-molished 17 frame houses and a number of stables, partly wrecked a dozen more frame dwellings, and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was

Fire in a North Carolina Town. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. I.-Fire last night caused losses aggregating nearly \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The heaviest losers are W. J. Cleary and the Hague-McCord Dry Goods Company.

Family Burned to Death BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 1.— William Ellis, wife and two children were burned to death in their home near here The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN HAVANA Year Ushered in With a Cuba Libre

Demonstration,

HAVANA, Jan. 1 .- The new year was ushered in with a torchlight procession, which, forming just before midnight and preceded by a band, left the lower Prado and made the circuit of the principal streets. Almost the only tune played was the Cuban national hymn. Everybody ned to be awake and awaiting the advent of 1900. The strains of the popular Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March, and the Filipinos gave hymn drew the people everywhere to windows and doorways, and the procession was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. Innumerable small boys kept up a fire-cracker fusillade along the entire line of march. All the prominent Cuban generals were cheered, although the vivas were nearly all for "Cuba libre." President McKinley and General Wood came in for a liberal share of popular applause. The procession having returned to the Prado, and the band having once again played the Cuban national hymn, some Americans present called for "The Star-Spangled Banner." The band immediately complied, and the crowd cheered

lustily. While Generals Maso, Rabin and Lara, who are here to attend General Wood's council of representative Cubans, were passing through Cienfuegos, they were escorted from the vessel to the hotel, where a banquet was tendered them. Meanwhile a large crowd of colored peo-ple had gathered to demand of the authorities that the remains of Diosino Gil, previous day by the police, after he had shot and wounded two policemen who were in the act of arresting him, should be exhumed and buried with proper honors. The demonstrators marched through the town, unfurled a black flag, and raised riotous cries against the authorise The chief of police was fired at five times. General Maso and Mayor Aleman

addressed the crowd, which at first would not disperse. Eventually, however, the police succeeded in restoring order and calming the people.

The Jockey Club races today were largely attended. Cuban society was out in force, a large number of persons being in carriages. Havana virtually deserted the Prado for the races. Eight per cent of the American colony were present, in-cluding Generals Wood, Lee, Chaffee and

Ludlow, with their families.

The newly appointed cabinet will hold its first mesting tomorrow, when the following secretaries will meet General Wood: Secretary of government, Senor Gotima; secretary of finance, Senor Jose Enrique; minister of justice, Senor Luis Estevez; secretary of public works, Senor Jose Ramon Villalon; secretary of edu-cation, Senor Juan Fernandez Barrelero; secretary of agriculture, industry and

nerce, Senor Ruiz Rivera. PACIFIC COAST MINES.

Gold and Silver Production of California and the Yukon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Frank A. Leach, superintendent, and Charles G. Yale, statistician of the United States mint, have prepared a preliminary statement, based on receipts at the mint and other bullion depositories on this coast. which shows that California produced in 1899 gold to the amount of \$15,000,000, and The increase over year is \$561,406 in gold, and \$220,606 in sil-

An estimate by the same officials of

the output of Alaskan mines during 1899

shows that the territory has doubled its

record for 1899 is: Gold, \$4,917,821, and silver, \$82,689, as compared with an output of gold of \$2,517,121, and of silver of \$49,152 in 1938. This shows an increase for the year of \$2,400,700 in gold, and \$33,728 silver. or a total of \$2.434,428. It should be stated that the returns of the United States as-say office at Seattle are included in this statement, as well as those of the United States mints and private depositories. The Klondike output for the year is: Gold, \$16,110,125; silver, \$114.617. In the year 1898, the gold yield was \$11,038,478, and silver, \$80,428; an increase of Klondike gold is shown of \$5.071,651, and of silver. \$34.119, the total increase being \$5.517,770. The Klondike annual gold yield thus for the first time collpses that of California by about \$1,000,000.

Torn to Pieces by Lions,

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—One of the keepers at the Vienna soological gardens entered the cage of llons today in a spirit of bravado and six lions rushed upon him, and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

Roland Reed's Condition. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-The physician in tharge of the case of Roland Reed has issued orders that no information concern-ing the patient is to be given out. It was

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Fine Performance of Torpedo-Boat Goldsborough.

KEPT UP THAT GAIT FOR IS MINUTES

It Was Only Her Second Spin, and Everything Worked Perfectly -Ran to Kalama.

torpedo-boat destroyer Goldeborough, on her second contractor's trial yesterday, covered eight miles in 15 minstes, which is at the rate of 22 miles an hour, against a D4-knot current. Steam was made without effort, and not a bearing was heated. The run was made in the

Columbia river, near Kalama.

As the boat is expected to make only 30 knots an hour, her success now seems assured, and her builders, while they say they will not be sure of her till they see her make the required two hours run, are very much encouraged. This is only the second time she has been out away from her wharf, and thus far not a single accident, or approach to one, has occurred. The performance is almost unprecedented in the history of torpedo-bont construction, as boats of the Goidsborough's class have always given trouble on their trials, and in many cases have refused to make the required speed fill thousands of dollars had been spent on improvements to their machinery, and in bringing expert crews to run them. The Farragut, built by the Union Iron works, was successful only after repeated break-downs, and many trials, in even approaching her speed, and was not ac-cepted by the government for months after her completion. The Rowan, a 25-knot boat, built in Seattle, has not yet fulfilled the government requirements, although she was completed nearly a year

go, and has been accepted. The Goldsborough yesterday was com manded by Captain W. H. Patterson, and was operated by a crew made up entirely of employes of her builders, the Wolff & Zwicker iron works, Chief Engineer Henry Smith being in charge of the engine-room. Besides Messrs, F. Wolff and J. E. Zwicker, of the contracting firm, and Superintendent Ballin, the only persons on board not connected with the operation of the boat was Chief Engineer Arnold, U. S. N., who is government inspector of the machinery of the Goldsborough, and Cap-

tain George Pease, who was taken on at Kalama. The boat left her wharf at East Oak street at 10:20 yesterday morning, and made an easy run at a clipping gait till a few miles below Kalama, where sho was speeded up for several short spurts, A stop was then made at Kalamu for lunch, and the boat lay there until the Hassalo, which had landed in the mean-time, started up the river. Then the Goldsborough swung into the stream, and ran under a slow bell till the Hassalo made another landing and again got unmade another among and another of variety of the torpesto-boat, and was churning along at her best pace, making if revolutions of her big stern wheel a minute. The gap was closed, however, in minute. The gap was closed, however, is about two minutes, and, the river bont giving up the fight, pulled into a lunding. Captain George Peesse, who was taken on at Kalama, said this was the finstest traveling by water he had done in 30 years'

river experience. Before reaching St. Helens light, a stop was made, and the engineers carefully in-spected the machinery. Then they let the engines out a bit, and the next eight miles were made in 15 minutes. At this tre mendous speed the engines ran as amouthly as if they had been on ball bearings. and hardly a tremor ran along the decks The hatches of the fireroom were open yet the firemen had no difficulty in keep-ing up steam, the chief trouble being to nt blowing off and consequent waste

A few more stops were made on the way up, and no further attempt to test the boat's capacity was made, but when the Goldsborough reached the steel bridge was found that the run from Kalama had been made in an hour and 30 minut Captain Patterson found that the craft steered as easily at a high rate of speed as she did when making 18 knots. She raked up considerably more of a swell than when running at half speed, but not enough materially to hinder her progress, and nothing like as much as was kicked up by the Davis and Fox. In fact, so little trouble was noticed in the paratively shoul places in the river that it is possible that her trial trip will be made the Columbia, instead of on Paget sound, as was originally intended.

Another trial will be made some time

tory as the other two, the Goldsborough will soon be ready for her official trial. GIFT TO A UNIVERSITY.

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Chicago Institution Receives Over Three Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-The university of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of \$3,370,000. President Harper will make the announcement tomorrow at the quar-terly convocation of the university in Studebaker hall. The president hopen to announce that the university would be \$4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the \$35,000 which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several

large donations in prospect.
Four years ago, Mr. Rockefeller gave
the university a \$1,000,000 present and
promised to duplicate every amount donated before January 1, 1909, up to \$2,000,-000. One year ago, Dr. Harper had socured \$1,135,000 from various sources to apply on the \$2,000,000. Since then, thus amount has been raised \$50,000. It is understood that much of the money has come from business men of this city.

Hill Gets the Sloux City Line. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. L-James J. Hills day acquired the Sloux City & No and the Sloux City & Western railways, The properties have been turned over to the Willmar & Stoux Falls Railroad Company, and Vice-President James N. Hill, of the latter company, has been designated to operate the acquired lines. President W. P. Clough announces that the line from Willmar to Sloux City will be the main line, with the line from Garrettson through Sloux Falls to Yankton as a branch, and that the name of the corporation will be changed to correspond with the expansion

of the system. Elections in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.-Municipal elections were held throughout the province of On-tario today. In this city F. A. MacDonald was elected mayor by 2000 majority over E. T. Clarke and John Mallan. The prin-cipal plank in MacDonald's platform was opposition to the present street rallway system and a demand for better service.