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HANNA SAYS NO.

Not a Candidate for Chairman of Republican Convention.

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 2. Senator Han-

also declared that he will not be Captain shall have an uncontested place in the Ohio delegation-at-large," he explained, and I am glad to step out in his favor. If I was to be considered as one of the delegates-at-large, precedent giving the

the plan to make Senator Hanna a delegate-at-large and permanent chairman of lican national convention was

formed without his consent.

Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Miss Ruth
Hanna departed this afternoon for WashIngton, where they will again occupy the
Hobart residence.

Peter Wilkes.

STOCKTÓN, Cal., Jan. 2.—Peter S.
Wilkes, an attorney, once a member of the
Confederate congress, is dead at his home
here, aged 74 years. He was born in Ten-

## Effect of California Earthquake.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 3.-Reports received from the back counties show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The to Mazatian mud volcanoes on the desert near the Col- until about prado river have become active after a to this city. long rest, and are now spouting mud again.
The natural gas wells near Yuma are also
in working order since the heavy earthquake. They have been lighted, and the glare at night can be seen for many miles. A correspondent from Moosa writes that a

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### COMMANDER CARLIN DEAD. Well-Known Naval Officer Died on

the Culgon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-The navy de-CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Senator Hanna declared today that, although he had
been urged to stand for the permanent
chairmanship of the next republican national convention, he would not do so.
"There are other men," he said, "who
are more ambitious than I, and who value
that honor more than I do. I will give
way to them."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The navy department has been advised by cable from
Admiral Watson of the death of Commander James W. Carlin on board the
Culgon, from an attack of peritonitis.
He was on his way to the naval hospital
at Yokohama for treatment when he died,

The message also reported the death of Captain C. L. A. Ingate, of the marine one of the delegation-at-large from Ohio. corps, at Guam, where he was stationed, "I greatly desire that General Dick December 25 His death followed a surcorps, at Guam, where he was stationed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Commander Carlin was among the officers of the navy who were at Apia, Samoa, at the time of the memorable hurricane March 16, 1889. His rank was then that of lieutenant. place to me as a senator, there would be place to me as a senator, there would be a contest between General Grosvenor and His rank was then that of lieutenant. General Dick. I being out of it, there will be room for both of them, as there should and after the loss of Captain Schoonmaker, was in command of the ship. Commander Carlin was 51 years of age when he died. He was a graduate of the naval academy, class of 1868.

> nessee and moved to Misrouri, where he graduated from a university in 1882. A week afterward he was elected to the state legislature. In the last year of the war, Mr. Wilkes was elected to the Confederate congress. At the close of hostilities he fled to Mazatian, Mexico, where he remained until about 25 years ago, when he came

> > Ralph Phillipson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Raiph Phillipson, a retired wealthy clothing-dealer, died guddenly of heart disease late last night at the A correspondent from Moosa writes that a conclusion of an address to the members number of fissures were made in the of the the district grand lodge, No. 6, Inground at that place 20 or more feet in dependent Order B'nai B'rith. Deceased was 67 years old.

## FLANKING THE BOERS

Pitcher's Raid the First Step in Methuen's Plan.

FRENCH IN A TIGHT PLACE

Lord Roberts Will Probably Order Him Back-Fighting Continues Around Colesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that Colonel Pitcher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of General Methuen's carefully matured plans to outfiank the Boers. The report of the Boer attack upon Mol-

teno is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river. It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives probable that when Lord Roberts arrives General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Or-ange river. As the Daily Telegraph says, "General French seems to be in a position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover announces that Lieutenant-Colonel Pitcher has returned there safely from Douglas.

Since Commandant-General Joubert's re-

turn to the front, the cannonade of Lady-smith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18 and December 29 four shells killed one officer and 14 men, and wounded 13 officers and 11 men. The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authoriz-ing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vicars and Maxims, the same as the Boers use, and by ordering 100 of these 12%-pound quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable artillary company.

tillery company.

Eight additional militia regiments have een called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to

South Africa. Hon. Sidney Robert Greville, equerry to the Prince of Wales, has obtained the prince's commission to go to the front. Recently he has been acting as Lord Sal-isbury's secretary, instead of Schomberg McDonnell, who has gone to South Africa. Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday appear the names of a hundred or more sons of gentlemen. Many of these are Scotch.

The papers comment upon the fact that, in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than to stay at the clubs, which wear a particularly deserted aspect. All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city troops.

### FIGHTING AROUND COLESBURG. The Boers Resist French at Every Point.

NAAUWPOORT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.— There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stub-bornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town. Hills around Colesburg are numerous, not in ranges. but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

British Command Norval's Pont. LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated Tuesday, Janu-ary 2, says the British command Norval's Pont bridge with two guns, and also command Colesburg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg. The dispatch adds that big developments are expected to-

Colesburg Not Occupied. LONDON, Jan. 3.-Latest advices from the Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not een accomplished last evening, while the

Boers' guns, announced to have been si-lenced, were still active.

Boers Attack Molteno. STERKSTROM, Cape Coiony, Jan. 3 --Morning-The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in

PITCHER'S RAID.

British Public Making the Most of the Miniature Battle.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Lacking news from the main British camps in South Africa, whose future action can alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is making the most of Colonel Pitcher's miniature battle. Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Cahadians and Austra-lians, and graphic accounts are published of the scenes at Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place. A representa-tive of the Associated Press with the

flying column says: "The immediate result of Pitcher's suc-cess is the entire dispersal of the rebeis who have been governing the country for the past six weeks."

After Sunnyside was captured, the To-

rontos occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls in the garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town, unopposed, and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Austrelians, the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being eager to shake hands with the colo

It appears the land drost and all mounted rebels evacuated the place the previous night. Unmounted rebels are reported in-trenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed. A dispatch from Modder River intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion. At Modder River camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly admired, and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will quickly followed.

terday's date, stating that his position was the same as the previous day; that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesburg, and in

the meantime he continued maneuvering. Buller continues his night bombardment and patrol surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe the British advance will not be long delayed.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five his sums for tone of shells and

board five big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which was reported from Sterk-strom to have been attacked by Boers this morning. So far as known here, there is only a small force there. A dispatch from Sterkestrom announces that Swanelef, the Boer commandant at Stormberg, died of his wounds.

A special dispatch from Rensberg, dated January 2, says a supply train without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesburg and proceed-ed so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks. It is suspected this was the act of a traitor. The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensberg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it, and another Rensberg train was dispatched to the scene in an effort to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and the natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed. The total British casualties

about Colesburg in two days were six men killed and 29 wounded.

It is reported that the particular serv-ice squadron, now at Gibraltar, will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. The particular service squadron of cruisers is said to be just suited to watch Delagoa bay.

The Pall Mall Gazette today announces

that Winston Churchill has been appointed a squadron leader in the South African

Boers Shelled a Kimberley Mine. KIMBERLEY, Dec. 28.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.
Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casual-

Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

Gatacre Turned the Boers Back. STERKSTROM, Jan. 3 .- General Gatacre today met the invading forces at Cyphorgat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artil-lery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphorgat today, but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 3.—Captain Thorn-eroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned

OPENING PRISON DOORS.

Justice in Cuba Under the New Regime.

HAVANA, Jan. 3 .- Today General Wood issued an important order giving freedom to 40 prisoners in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them had been detained without trial, and others were suffering excessive punishment.

Reports from other departments are daily expected, and it is believed that be-fore the end of the month a large number will be released, especially in the province of Havana. The cases of those who have been held for a long time in detention without trial will be the first to be investigated.

### EXCITEMENT IN SANTIAGO. Cuban Partisans Say a Crisis Is Imminent.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 3. - The news of the conference at Havana between Governor-General Wood and the Cuban leaders, including General Jose Miro, of this province, has provoked con-siderable excitement here. This evening the clubs and cafes are crowded with politicians, discussing the situation with more or less violence, and declaring their

devotion to General Miro.

The Americans and Europeans, especially the Spaniards, express great satisfaction at the attitude taken by General Wood in favor of restricting the franchise to intelligent and responsible citizens, and the wealthy Cubans share in this feeling. The Cuba Libre publishes a dispatch from Havana summarizing General Wood's statement on this subject and announces that it will deal with the matter editorially tomorrow.

The violent Cuban partisans say a crisis is imminent, which will decide whether Cuba is to be American or Cuban, but the possibility of any serious trouble is ridiculed by the American officials and by the foreigners.

## Army Tug Sunk.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.-The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute, Captain George Loring, was sunk in the harbor early tonight in a collision with the steel ocean tug Swatara. All on board are be-lieved to have been saved except Henry Ottobine, who had not been found at a late hour tonight. Among the 21 persons on board at the time of the collision were Captain Brown, Seventh artillery, stationed at Fort Warren, and daughter; Lieutenant Hatch, Fourth artillery; Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hatch.

Ment Prices Advanced.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.-Local and Northwestern retail butchers have advanced the price of veal and pork 1 cent per pound. It is stated the advance is to be general all over this section, and that it is due to a scarcity of livestock throughout the Northwest, which has made it difficult for the packing-houses to secure enough for the increasing de-

Dinner at the White House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley tonight, the members of the cabinet and their wives being guests Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house, and a few other persons.

Venezuelan Order for Naval Officers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Venezuela government has conferred the order of the "Bust of Bollvar" on Admiral Sampon the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will quickly follow.

The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch received from French, under yes-

DeRoulede, Guerin and Buffet the Only Conspirators.

END OF FAMOUS FRENCH TRIAL

The Sentence Will Be Between Five and Ten Years' Detention or Banishment.

PARIS. Jan. 3 .- The conspiracy trial before the senate, sitting as the high court, came to an end today, except for the sentences in the case of those convict-ed. Out of the 75 alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ment contemplates spending £20,000,000

part in the exhibitions, in order to retain their hold upon the Russian markets, and, if possible, to drive out their British and American rivals.

German Trade with United States BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The annual report of the Bremen chamber of commerce com-ments upon the growth of trade with the United States, expressing the opinion that this will be still greater in consequence of currency reform.

Three Thousand Miners Strike. VIENNA, Jan. 3 .- Three thousand min ers have struck for an advance of wages in the Koffach coal district of Styria.

Eritish Agent Arrested in Russin. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—It is reported the British enrolling agent has been afrested at Korbheta, Russia.

Austria-Hungary Arming. BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—The Pesti-Hirlan says that the Austro-Hungarian govern-

THE NEXT SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.



Joseph C. S. Blackburn, the choice of the democratic caucus for United States senator from Kentucky to succeed Senator Lindsay, was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, October 1, 1838. He was educated at Sayres' institute, in Frankfort, Ky., and at Center college, Danm whence he graduated in 1857. Blackburn studied law with George B. Kincaid, at Lexington, and was admitted to the bar in 1858, practicing until 1861. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army, and served throughout the war. After retiring from the army at the close of the war, in 1865, he resumed his practice of law. In 1871 and 1873 he was elected to the state legislature of Kentucky. He was elected to the house in the forty-fourth, fortyfifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth congresses, and to the United States sea-ate as a democrat to succeed John S. Williams, democrat, taking his seat March 4, 1885. He was re-elected in 1890, and his term of service expired March 3, 1897.

ago, and who have been since released in immediately for increasing the army and batches, owing to want of evidence, only navy, in consequence of the grave Euro-MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have pean situation. been found guilty; and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their pnuishment to deten-tion in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentences will vary Vessels From Hawaiian Ports Should from five to ten years' detention. Presi-

All the nationalist organs describe the result of the trial as a fiasco for the gov-

tences tomorrow. M. Guerin is held to of food, clothing merchandise or rais from steamers. Oriental foodstuffs and and outrages at the expense of the police, freights have been landed and distributed but he is accounted of the police. but he is acquitted of the charge of a pre-meditated attempt to kill. The trial has cost 800,000 francs in addition to the expenses of detention.

THE "OPEN-DOOR" POLICY.

England Pleased With the Result of Hay's Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, dealing with the action of the United States government with regard to the "open door" in China, Says:

"In this matter America has shown her customary shrewdness. Nowhere will the result be hailed with greater satisfaction than in Great Britain. Nowhere will the particulars of the arrangement made be awaited with deeper interest than here, "Our cousins are a wideawake raco. They perceived that the trade privileges they enjoyed in Manchuria, and the orders given by Russia for railway material and the like, were, for obvious reasons, of a temporary nature. They recognized that the powers averse to the 'oper door' encouraged American trade only because

they could not themselves supply the com-modities needed. "The position of the United States was peculiarly precarious, and she sagaciously resolved to render it secure, or as secure as assurances could make it. America is the last power in the world to have gone to the trouble of getting proper assurances and then allowing them to remain paper assurances only. If she has obtained them she will see that they are observed, and in this she will get the failing support of the country which initi-

SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

ated the 'open-door' policy."

Awful Result of the Earthquake in Tiffis, Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The latest reports from Achalkalek, in the govern-ment of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district Monday.

Afraid of Western Competition. ODESSA, Jan. 2.-According to the 10cal papers, German machinery manufac turers are uneasy at the proposed exhibi-tions of American and British agricul-tural implements at Moscow, Kleff and Odessa. The German guilds, therefore, have expressed an intention also to take

## TO PREVENT PLAGUE.

Be Fumigated.

of first offenders.

Strong precautionary measures were port from Surgeon Carmichael, who is taken today in the vicinity of the senate house, but there was no sign of disorder anywhere when the judgments were rendered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Surgeon-General It is known to Gorman's friends here that he is a candidate for the presidency, but has little hope of success. Meanwhile he is busy laying wires for his return to the bonic plague. After giving details says what is considered the plague bacillus has been isolated in but two of the cases, ernment, after the flourish of trumpets although the clinical symptoms were much with which it announced the discovery of alike in the first five cases reported. alike in the first five cases reported.

The origin of the plague is obscure, but a great plot against the republic.

The origin of the plague is obscure, but it is supposed to have been in some article.

freights have been landed and distributed the republican party from destruction. within the past six weeks without disinfection. No cases have occurred among the immigrants landed at the quarantine station, so far as known. All those attacked resided in the city a year or more.

He says:
"I shall adopt all measures within my
"I shall adopt all measures within my power to insure the safety of vessels leaving for United States ports, but the absence of a plant for disinfection here is severely felt at the present time, and in view of this fact, additional precautions should be adopted at all Pacific coast ports and such measures should insure the deand such measures should insure the de-struction of all vermin on board vessels."

Plague Scare at Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, reports the death of a white girl at Honolulu Decem-ber 2, and two Chinese found dead in the Chinese quarter Christmas day. These fatalities started the plague scare again, and every precaution was being boat left. The Australia only brought one steerage passenger. On account of the to carry any of the haif hundred people who wanted to come to San Francisco second class.

Will Not Touch at Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-Until all danger of a spread of the plague now prevalent in Honolulu is past, transports leaving this port for the Philippines will not stop there, but will go straight through to their destination.

The Wolfsohn Insurance Policy. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 .- Public Adminfetrator Kellogg today announced that he will not turn over the \$10,000 held by him on the Wolfsohn life insurance policy paid by the New York Life Insurance Company until the courts decide that he must do so.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury Available cash balance ........\$382,778.911

## FOR PORTAGE LINE

Wilson's Report Against Boat Railway Sent to Congress.

WORTHY OF SOME IMPROVEMENT

Moody Says Scheme of Chief of Englneers Would Operate to Disadvantage of Eastern Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- The report of General Wilson against the boat rallway at The Dalles was sent to congress today. It is fully as strong as predicted in the dispatches two eweeks ago. General Wilson quotes from the report of the local

engineer officer, saying:
"A portage rallway will meet the urgent demands of the wheat district. The ob-structions to navigation in the Columbia river from Three-Allie rapids to a point above Celilo falls can be overcome in the most feasible, speedy and economical manner and in that best adapted to the present interests of commerce and its future de-velopment by the constructions of a portage rallway. I do not heathate to report that in my judgment the proposed im-provement by the construction of a boat

railway at an estimated cost of \$2,364,487 at the present is an unworthy one." "In my opinion," says General Wilson,
"the locality is at present worthy of improvement only to the extent of constructing a portage road to pass commerce around the obstructions between The Dailes and Cellio."

What Moody Says. Representative Moody says he is glad that General Wilson advises that the obstruction at the Dailes warrants improvement. That much is a valuable concession. points out that the ultimate reason for the construction of a portage road would be to decrease railroad rates alightly, but sufficiently to take all the trade from the portage road. In which event it would be pointed out that there being but ittle traffic over the portage road there would be no necessity for a further and per-manent improvement. Thus, while it is better to accept the portage road than have no improvement, it is seen that the portage road would really operate to the disadvantage of the wheat men and farm-

ers of Eastern Oregon, and not produce the cheap rates that are desired. Senators McBride and Simon were in the No Place for an Oregon Man. chamber today on the reassembling of con-gress. They both reported having had a

pleasant time in their visits to old friends during the holiday recess. The senators do not expect to have an Oregon man appointed sergeant-at-arms of the senate, nor do they expect to see Giffry or Turner, who now occupy prominent places in the senate, disturbed, Ai-though Giffry is a democrat, his knowl-edge of affairs of the senate makes his

services too valuable to be dispensed with, The senators have not been able to agree upon a man for district judge of Alaska, and so the Oregon delegation has made no recommendation. Possibly the appointment will be held up to see if the delega-tion can get together.

Upon recommendation of Senator Simon Drs. E. H. Thornton and O. P. S. Plum-mer, of Portland, have been appointed members of the pension examining board of Portland, in place of Dra Fenton and Strong. Dr. Boyce, the third member of the board, will be retained.

The Gorman Muchine Working. At Annapolis today the Gorman machine took complete charge of everything in Maryland polities, much to the disgust of independent democrats who assisted in turning the Gorman crowd out four years ago and gave the state such a good adago and gave the state such a go ministration, but who returned to the democrat fold last fall and restored Gorman to power. They made a complaint in the statement sent out from Annapolls about the way they have been deceived. Gorman was at the Maryland capital today and ran things just as he wanted them, put-ting in all his benchmen and giving no show whatever to the independent element.

that his bimetallic amendment to the gold cans may support it, especially those from the sliver states, but it is not believed the democrats will cast any votes for it, because they are absolutely committed against international bimetalism, Chandler says that he is making this effort to save

Not Coming to Portland. The transport Pennsylvania recently salled from Manilar for San Francisco, and not for Portland, as was reported.

## STORM WARNINGS.

Livestock Men, as Well as Mariners, Will Be Notified.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 3.-The National Livestock Association, with the assistance of F. H. Brandenburg, resident director of the weather bureau at Denver, has just secured an order from Washington which is of considerable importance to livestock men in the West. Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has issued instructions to the effect that emergency, or special warnings, he issued when prolonged spells of abnormally cold weather, northerly winds with snow again, and every precaution was being or heavy falls of snow are indicated for taken to stamp out the disease when the also be issued when unseasonable or abnormally heavy rains are indicated for plague, the agents of the vessel refused any section. Telegrams conveying information of the above-described character will be sent to points in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

## GUAYMAS THREATENED.

Yaqui Indians May Attack the Senport.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A special to the Record from Austin. Tex., says:

A dispatch from Ortiz, state of Sonora,
Mexico, says that a courier has reached
there from General Torres' camp, who says there is much activity in the Yaqui Indian camps, and that definite information has been received that the Indians are preparing for an attack on the city of Guaymas. There is a garrison of a few companies of government troops at Guay-mas, and several hundred able-bodief citizens in the town, who are capable of putting up a strong defense. Unless Tor-pes intercepts the Yaqui Indians, the attack may be successful, and they may be able to get control of the Sonora railroad, thus preventing the government rushing reinforcements to the rescue.

The Plague in Brazil. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 2.—The bubenic plague has broken out in the city of San