has been sent to replace the Suffolks is

more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference

deducible from this fact is that the Suf-

"It is useless to disgiuse the fact that a large percentage of the troops are losing

heart for the campaign comprised of a

succession of frontal attacks on an invis-

the guide with his own revolver.

AMERICA WILL ACT ALONE.

Great Britain in seizing American cargoes

Great Britain as a result of the seizures already made," said an official this after-noon. "So far as the detention of German

military use of the Boers. The American

people, and a committee of public safety

as the appointments of Roberts and Kitch ener were panic appointments,'

The above was written before French's

reverse was known, by which the Boers completed their record by defeating every

moned before the end of this month.

Asks McKinley to Intervene.

President McKinley, asking him to inter-

Department for Information,

Union, held at Chicago, last week, Representatice Tawney, of Minnesota, today in-

troduced the following resolution in the

crease in production over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, of 25,634,445 pounds,

Whereas, The manufacture and sale

prohibited by law in 33 states of the

pounds shipped or distributed in each state.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mme, Bazaine.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal, died in a private hospital in the sub-

urbs of this city, where she had gone for

Albert E. Burr.

an operation for cancer.

and also the number of licenses

and

"Whereas, There was manufactured in

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## Vladimir De Pachmann

(Copy of letter from the great planist.)

planist.)

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excite the surprise but to claim the
attention and admiration of everyone interested in music, the professional as well as the layman. It
is evident how quickly the man or
woman of fine musical tasts, but
entirely without technical educarios, may aroute on it the ability
to become familiar with and eoloy
most of the finer musical classics.

It also provides great possibilities
for the study of tone and chord
combinations for the professional.
The general use of this instrument,
in my opinion, will increase the my opinion, will increase the imprehension and love of the nighest grade of music. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN.

EFNote-Anyone who doubts this indersement can ask De Pachmann himself. He plays at the Marquam next Monday night.

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#### Too Late.

If you lose your watch or your ring or your pocket book there is a chance of its being recovered. If not, you can replace it. It is not that way with your eyesight. If that is lost it is lost forever. You cannot obtain a duplicate. Every symptom of eyestrain is a warning from nature that you are doing your eyes a permanent injury. Every time that you read until your condition just that much worse. If your eyes the easily they need attention. Forcing them to need attention. Forcing them to do work without help will positive-ly break them down. By using glasses now you will keep your eyes strong and well. If you wait too long you will have to wear glasses every minute, and even then your vision will be unsatisfactory. A stitch in time saves

> WALTER REED Bye Specialist 188 SIXTH STREET OREGONIAN BUILDING

### STRICTURE

Dr. Darrin, 265 Morrison street, Portland, Or., specialist in all forms of chronic diseases and weaknesses of men and womalso makes a particular specialty of stricture and the weakness that usually stay cured in 10 days or he makes no return.

### AFFAIRS IN PUERTO RICO.

General Davis Explained Matters to House Insular Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-General Davis, governor-general of Puerto Rico, ap-peared before the insular affairs commitof the house today and made a general statement regarding the situation of defined well to have a naval vessel on hand to protect American interests in case any trouble follows the attempt of the the arbitrary centrol of the king through ministers. He had believed when he came mingo to enforce the settlement of ministers. He had believed when he came mings to enforce the settlement of the to the administration of the affairs of pending French claim of \$50,000. the island that things could be bettered by eliminating these inermediaries and getting closer to the people. Mixed boards had everywhere been substituted for these secretaries, and the result, General Davis said, had been very satisfactory from his point of view.

Regarding the future civil government of the island, General Davis said he had given the subject much thought without being able to formulate a satisfactory being able to formulate a satisfactory scheme. He thought they might be given representation in a legislative body, but that body, he said, should have in it a majority of persons approved by the presit, in order to be sure that control uld not pass into hands which would use it improperly. General Davis said he thought less than I per cent of the inhabself-government.

### Vanderbilt's Vachting Cruise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-William K. Van-derbilt went to sea today on his brigantine rigged two-screw steam yacht, the Valinnt. The yacht will not return to New York until the middle or latter part of West Indies, whence she will procerd to Southampton.

#### 011 Village Burned.

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 8.—Prairie depot, an oil village, 12 miles north of here, was detted by a disastrous fire last night, en tailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Eleven business houses and one dwelling were destroyed. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss.

one failure or unpleasant result. vite correspondence and the fullest inrestigation, and will refer you to cured patients whom you may interview. Write a full history of your case or Portland without delay.

with the cure. Hundreds cured without

Any case of stricture placed in our hands which we fall to cure we will agree His method cures it to to pay expenses of patient to city and No pain or detention connected reasonable. Hours, 11 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8.

## ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO

Gunboat Machins Will Be On Hand in Case of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The Machian has been ordered from San Juan to Santo Domingo. She left that place a few days ago to secure coal at San Juan, and it is

It is not believed that there is any chance of any conflict between the French and American naval officers in the execution of their instructions; but apparently the United States minister at Santo comingo believes that, in the interest of peace, there should be a larger navel fo than one vessel there during this exciting

The news that success has attended a popular subscription to raise the \$60,000 to pay the claim is also regarded as tending to avert danger of the adoption of forcible measures by the French warship's com-

French Warship at Santo Domingo. SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 8.-The French warship Cecilie has arrived here. The government has suppressed the proposed demonstration, considered by the French consul to be injurious to the French. The mituation continues tranquil.

# A Victoria Nomination.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—Alderman Charles Hayward was today nominated to contest the mayoralty with Charles Redfern the present incumbent, who seeks re-election to a third term. There are 17 nominees for aldermen and eight for school

New Manitoba Ministry. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.-A Winnipeg

special says: Hugh John McDonald today formally accepted the task of forming a government in succession to the Greenway administration, which resigned Saturday.

## WHITE HOLDS OU

His Ammunition Is Low and the Situation Desperate.

CANNOT CO-OPERATE WITH BULLER

His Account of the Battle at Ladysmith-England Preparing Armaments and Loading Transports.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 2:45 A. M.—General White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken

The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large amounts of ammunition which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the

General White still needs relief, and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before. The former's un-adorned sentences, as read and reread, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9000 men were to keep from being over-

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Sat-urday. His stock of shells, consequently, must be low, and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a move-ment by General Buller.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Post, points out that there is one division only at Cheveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chevely is seven miles from Colenso, the second division would have had to march 12 miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30,00 men and 70 guns were, therefore, almost inactive Saturday and when General White heliographed, General Buller could really make no move American plan..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 European plan..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing armaments, and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the programme, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be affoat. The government has ordered Vickers Sons & Maxim, Ltd., to manufacture as many 4.7-inch and 6-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Boer agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says:

"A large quantity of quick-firing ammu-nition goes to Ras Jibeutil, from which point it is conveyed by dhows along the coast or transshipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa, French steamers touching at Ras Jibeutil before reaching Aden contrive to avoid search by transchipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escape

January 6, from Modder River:

"News from Belmont shows that the World from London says:

The panic prevailing here is vividly illight by the following, from the Ob-The Times publishes the following, dated that a large belt of the Free State across server, ordinarily the staidest of union

the border has been deserted by the journals: Lord Dunraven, in the Times this morn- to it: ing, returns to his arraignment of the war department for the inferiority of the British artillery. He says:

storm by landing its passengers and replacing them with effective men, or it can drift. Drift being the habitual policy of

British artillery. He says:

"It is useless for the government to contend that our artillery is equal to that of foreign nations, since the Boers have the military disaster will excite the publications." onger-range mobile guns."

Wernheir, Beit & Co., diamond mer-chants, have donated £50,000 to the fund for the equipment of the yeomanry.

It is understood the war office has received some figures on the casualties in millions for guns is a panic expenditure, Saturday's attack on Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

### THE ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

General White's Account of the Boer Assault and Its Repulse. LONDON, Jan. 8.-The war office has sublished the following bulletin from Gen-

"Frere Camp, Jan. 8 .- The following is from White, dated 2 P. M. yesterday: 'An attack was commenced on my position. but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength, and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagonhill were three times taken by the enemy, and retaken us. The attack continued until 7:30 P.

"'One point in our position was occu pled by the enemy a whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagonhill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time, and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered

The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

### ENGLAND TAKES HEART.

The Ladysmith Victory Lifts British-

ers From Their Gloom. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Not since the day of General Buller's reverse has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon progressed a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surrendered, and the depression in the lobbles had be-come extreme, when an official appeared and, in a loud voice, shouted: "Good news!" and posted the dispatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops. Even the brief official announcement sent by General White seems to entitle his success to the adjective "brilliant," so often misused during the present war. Reading between the lines of General White's dispatch it is evident that there was a desperate fight, the British en-trenchments being thrice taken and retaken, and at dusk the Devonshire regiment, at the point of the bayonet, drove out the Boers from another position which they had occupied all day long.

The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London, and caused an in-

#### stantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis, Smiling faces were seen every-where, and even at the sedate foreign of-fice and other departments of the govern-

ment clation was shown. The newspapers were all jubilant. The conservative Standard, in big headlines, announced a "Glorious Victory at Ladysmith."

Telegrams from Rensberg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and shout 50 continued Wrench's Up the Remaining Bands. killed and about 50 captured. French's announcement that the Essex regiment

SEVERAL SMALL ENGAGEMENTS

folks disgraced themselves and their flag by bolting and leaving a few of their more yat-Report of Plague Cases in stanch comrades to fill the Pretoria jails.

Lord Delaware, in a graphic description
of the battle of Magersfontein, says: Manila Is Confirmed.

ible force securely intrenched and unreach-General Otis: able. Our men fought admirably, but they "Manila, Jan. 8.—Bates is pursuing the were asked to perform miracles. Don't blame them and don't blame the gallant

'Schwan's column, moving along the general, who was the first victim of the terrible disaster which overcame the chief Highland brigade. They marched in quarshore of Laguna de Bay, struck 800 in-surrectos under General Noriei at Binen the 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silan. He captured the place, from which the cayalry pushed through to ter column to their doom. General Wauchope's last words, 'For God's sake do not blame the men for this,' will glad-Indan. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery and will take the den the hearts of his numberless friends. There was no accord between General remainder; also his transportation, with Methuen and Wauchope in regard to the ecords, and a large quantity of ammuni-

best method of attack. General Methuen's plan prevailed and the mistake lost 700 "Two battalions of the Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck the en-A private of the Irish rifles who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when Gatacre saw the position the guide had led the troops into, he shot

Birkheimer, with a battalien of the Twenty-eighth, struck the enemy en-trenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning. The enemy left on the field 65 in dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far is Lieutenant Cheeny, Fourth Will Not Join Germany in Her Pro-

test Against Seizures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the
Herald from Washington says:
It is the expectation of the administration that Great Britain, in her answer to cuft off the retreat of the enemy's Cavite army. "Wheaten is moving today on Dasmari-

tion that Great Shain, in a saw to the Ambassador Choate's representations relative to the seizure of American cargoes, will indicate her general policy with respect to neutral trade with South Africa. Having faith in Lord Salisbury to act just-"Boyd, Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos and surrounded General Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected Cavite and Batangas provinces will be ly, neither the president nor Secretary Hay intends to act in an unfriendly man-ner toward the London government. There

"In the north, Leonhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth, attacked

Schwan Occupies Cavite Towns. MANILA, Jan. 9, 9:35 A. M.—General Schwan has occupied Silan and Indan, Cavite province, meeting with but slight resistance. He captured three guns and ships is concerned, there is apparently an insult to the flag. American vessels have a quantity of ammunition. The roads in that section are very heavy. General Wheaton is at Perez Dasmarinas. not been detained; American cargoes in British and Dutch bottoms were, on the charge that they were intended for the

#### Incidents can very well be settled by American representations. THE PLAGUE AT MANILA. "Suppose this government were to agree Surgeon Greenleaf Confirms the to act jointly with Germany in demanding

THE PANIC IN LONDON.

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Parliament May Be Summoned Bestore the End of the Month.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the soon be stamped out.

"The government has two courses open it: It could prepare for the coming lic feeling to a revolutionary height. The queen will be left face to face with her disease into Manila was inevitable.

#### NATIVES CROWDING MANILA. Danger of the Plague Spreading in

been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and quarantine.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—The execcrowded, the increase in accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at utive committee of the International Peace Society has sent a telegram to any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, unfed and unwashed natives and Chinavene with a view of ending the war in men. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe. A force of Fil-ipinos charged 12 men of the Third cav-FIGURES ON OLEOMARGARINE alry, who were scouting behind San Fer-nando de Laubon. One trooper and three Resolution Calling on the Treasury horses and carbines were captured. The enemy fled. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-As a result of the meeting of the National Dalrymen's

## More Rescued Prisoners,

cablegram has been received from General Otis, under date of Manila, January 7: "Admiral Watson has cabled the names of the navy rescued prisoners, one officer and 11 men. The remaining prisoners, 14 in number, are as follows:

the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, 85,141,800 pounds of 41,750 tons of eleomargarine, being an in-Brown, St. Paul; J. W. O'Brien, London; Soldiers George T. Hatchell, H; A. L. Gordon, K, Third infantry; William Bruce, Elmer Honeyman, First Nevada cavalry; Frank Stone, L. S. Smith, signal corps, of oleomargarine, colored, as butter, is Albert Bishop, H. Third artillery; Sergeant Frank McDonald, L. Twenty-first infantry; Harry H. Huber, hospital corps; Union, now, therefore; be it
"Resolved, That the secretary of the M. Brennan, J. P. Curran, Sixteenth in-

> Hospital-Ship Homeward Bound. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Surgeon-Genral Sternberg has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the hospitalship Missouri yesterday at Nagasaki, Ja-pan. She has aboard 286 sick soldiers, and is bound from Manila to San Francisco.

Colombian Rebels Victorious. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 8, via Hav-HARTFORD, Jan. 8.—Albert E. Burr, tien cable.—Advices received here today that she was not damaged. She editor of the Hartford Times, died today. say the Colombian revolutionists have on her winter cruise this week. HARTFORD, Jan. 8 .- Albert E. Burr.

Schwan and Wheaton Breaking

Fight With Bandits on Mount Arn-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The war department has received the following from

enemy in the south with vigor.

emy near Imus yesterday, killing and

infantry, and four enlisted men killed, 24 enlisted men wounded.
"It is expected that Schwan's troops will

cleared up soon.

is no doubt that the German government has unofficially discussed the action of the robber bands on Arayat mountain, dispersed them, destroyed their barracks and detaining German vessels, but, as has been stated, no official request for joint and subsistence, and found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up action has been received, nor does the ad-ministration expect any.

"There is absolutely no reason why the United States should join with any for-eign power in making representations to on the railroad. Three were killed and two seriously wounded. The northern robber bands will be pursued."

First Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The plague has dandoned, and much of this unfumigated freight is handled by Hawaiians. There

It is noted that the cases of plague re ported are confined to the native class, and it is said that has been the case in most of the cities of Asia where the disease has appeared. It is notably true of Hong Kong, where it has existed for many months without causing any considerable fatality among the European pop ulation. It was probably from Hong Kong that the disease found its way to Manila. The medical officers have been all along on the watch to prevent this, but, owing to the closeness of Hong Kong to Manila, and the large amount of traffic carried on by native junks and dhows, the ultimate introduction of the

an hour.

Regulations for Coast Ports.

from Honolulu have been issued to offi-

cial vigilance must be exercised by

their cargoes by means of lighters is regarded with satisfaction here, as the dan-

The Maru at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-The steamer

Hong Kong Maru arrived early this morn-

ing from China and Japan via Honolulu.

and anchored at the quarantine station

CUMMINS WITHDRAWS.

Himself.

DES MOINES, Jan. &-The 28th general

assembly of Iowa convened at noon today. Dr. H. W. Rowen, of Allamakee county,

was selected speaker of the house. Keen

shown. The only contestants were Sen-

ator Gear, of Burlington, and A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines. Today Mr. Cum-

mins withdrew his name, leaving the field

Genr Renominated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8. - Senator

John Henry Gear was renominated by

the republicans in joint caucus this even-

ing. A. B. Cummin's name was not pre-

sented. The senatorial election will take place Tuesday next, when the houses will

meet separately and ballot. Next day they will take a joint ballot.

The democratic caucus named Fred E.

Hartford Ready for Her Cruise,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- The United

tates cruiser Hartford, now a training-

ship, has come down from the Mare Island

navy-yard. She has been almost rebuilt and is now supplied with a modern bat-

tery of 13 guns. She will sail in a few

days under sealed orders. It is known, though, that she will proceed along the

coast of South America and through the

Straits of Magellan and up on the At-

lantic side as far as Montevideo. From

that point her movements are uncertain. On board of the old warship are 400 boys.

mostly from interior towns throughout the

United States.

compliment of his party's vote

to await ispection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-Stringent regu-

the City. MANILA, Jan. 8, 8:15 P. M .- The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. . here have

British general sent against them. The situation undoubtedly is very grave. It is rumored that parliament will be sum-Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with whom the city is

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The following

Civilian C. W. Langford, Manila: Davic

treasury be and he is hereby requested to furnish the house of representatives information as to the particular states in Repatriation of Spaniards. which oleomargarine is shipped and dis-tributed by the producers, the amount of WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The secretary of war has sent to congress a request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$750. 000, to supplement the \$1,500,000 heretofore appropriated for the repatriation of the to persons in the several states for the manufacture and sale, either by wholesale or retail, of oleomargarine, stating the Spanish prisoners and their families, held by the insurgents in the Philippines, from the Islands to Spain, in accordance with number of such licenses issued to persons the treaty of peace.

### taken Pampelona and Bucurmanga with-out a fight. It is believed they intend to reach Bogota by way of Socorro. Se-corro is a town of Colombia, state of Boyaca, six miles southwest of Pampe-

The foreign bankers here propose to advance the government 15,000,000 bolivars If the sait mines are given as a guaranty of the payment of the loan.

## STAMPING OUT THE SCOURGE

Honolulu Authorities Burn Infect ed Buildings. HONOLULU, Jan. 1 (via San Francis-

co, Jan. 8),-Seven additional cases of plague have developed since the last advices, making 13 cases all told to date Three cases were discovered the night of December 28, and four cases have been reported during the past 45 hours. board of health has decided to take radical steps to stamp out the scourge. A portion of the infected district was con-demned and burned to the ground yesterday. Three buildings and a large warehouse were destroyed by fire. The future policy of the health authorities will be to

destroy all infected buildings.

The board of health is severely criticised by two leading papers, the Star and Advertiser; in short, the journals claim that the members of the health board appear to be incompetent and therefore are incapable of handling the present trouble. There is still a feeling of doubt as to the nature of the disease. A majority of the intelligent people do not consider it plague. but the fact remains that the victims are stricken and die suddenly. If the trouble is not plague, it is something akin to it.

The presence of the disease in this city is commencing to worry the sugar men. They have an idea that Hawalian sugar may be refused at United States ports if shipped from Honolulu. To get around this difficulty, the new crop may be shipped from ports outside of Honolulu. Honolulu being the only infected port, it is believed the federal authorities will agree to this plan, and allow the marketing of the 1899 crop.

olulu Plague District.

#### A FRIEND OF CHINA. SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Minister Wu Satisfied With Ameri-National Guard Cordon Around Hon-

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A special to the Fimes-Herald from Washington says.

business is demoralized and many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the owers, he said: "China's friendship for the United States American quarter are starving. The cordon drawn around the Asiatic district includes many of the leading Chinese and Japanese dealers, who live in sanitary fashion and who are making a strong protest against the needless hardships to which they are subjected. The original method of fumigating all Oriental merchandise imported has been

tives.

The signer is Colonel Greenleaf, assistant proposes to act alone in matters that may develop in consequence of action taken by the British cruisers in South African waters, and thus avoid the dangers of entangling alliances."

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THE PANIC IN LOWER.

The signer is Colonel Greenleaf, assistant proposes to act alone in matters that may develop in consequence of action taken by the placing waters of friendship of the two countries which has not officially so declared them. Passenger traffic between the islands is practically at a standstill. The inter-islands steamship companies from the policy now being pursued by the military authorities in the proposed of the most rigid sanitary regulations, and this work will be undertaken by Colonel Greenleaf pending the arrival.

with the Forty-eighth infantry, arrived a few hours after the America Maru. Her cent over what it was the year precedent over what it was the year preceding. Its development is undoubtedly due interest in the empire.

"Our relations with all the countries of the world are of a most peaceful character. My government is reorganizing the army, and is employing foreign instruc-tors, and we hope to obtain a mobile army ations for dealing with vessels arriving

### DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

clais of the marine hospital service on the Pacific coast. They contemplate the thorough fumigation of the holds of all ships arriving at coast ports that have been in the docks at Honolulu, and a thorough inspection of their crews. Spe- Northern Part of the Territory Put

oute to Alaska January 15.

It was stated at the war department that

Colonel Randall would be given command as a brigadler-general of volunteers, in be strengthened and enlarged without conthose golden shores, and naturally there is danger of an outbreak of lawlessness and disorder among the adventurous spir-

its attracted to the mines. The war department has not yet fixed upon the number of troops to be assigned to the new department. Colonel Randall has had experience in that quarter, and will be allowed to exercise his judgment In the matter. It is not believed here, however, that a large force will be necessary, as the miners in Alaska have usually been quick to recognize the authority

White, of Webster, as democratic candidate for senator, and he will receive the Taken Up by the Senate in Execu-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The senate today took up the Samoan treaty in executive session, and after having it read from the desk, Senntor Davis, chairman of the ommittee on foreign relations, made a brief statement explanatory of the proviswas in progress, Senator Pettlerew usked "how many people the United States had bought with the Islands this country comes into possession of by the transac-tion," but Davis refused to admit the applicability of the language to the trans

and gave notice that he would ask to heard upon it when the treaty is again taken up. The injunction of secrecy was

## Decided in Favor of the O. & C. Railroad Company.

OPINION BY THE SUPREME COURT

Northern Pacific Claimed Lands Under Earlier Grant, but Had Not Filed Map of Definite Location,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-In an opinion handed down in the United States supreme court today by Justice Harian, the title of the Oregon & California Railroad Com-pany to large tracts of land in the state of Oregon was confirmed. The lands were granted to the railroad company years ago; but its claims were contested by

The main controversy was between the The main controversy was between the Oregon & California road and the North-ern Pacific. The Northern Pacific Com-pany claimed the lands under an eartie-grant, but it was shown that this road had not filed a map of definite location, and thus failed to earn the grant. Honce the court held that, notwithstanding the later date of the grant to the Oregon coupany, it was entitled to the lands. The lands involved its south of Portland and largely in the Willamette valley. They embrace about 42,000 acres, and are said to be worth now \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. Like decisions were made in the cases

of Wilcox vs. the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and Messenger vs. the some company. These controversies were also largely with the Northern Pacific Com-pany, in conflict with military wagon roads. The decisions were also adverse to the Northern Pacific in these cases.

en's Commercial Policy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A letter from Honolulu, dated December 30, says: Minister Wu Ting Fang, the representa-tive of China in Washington, has been following with the closest interest the various developments in the negotia-tions which have been in progress b-tween the United States and the various The curious spectacle is presented here of a revival of the shotgun quarantine around the plague-infected district, while sanitary measures and disinfection have been practically abandoned. The board governments relative to the preservation of American rights in the empire of no of health called out the National Guard three days after Christmas because of the sovereign. He is satisfied that askie from the natural desire of this government to protect its trade, it has acted as a sincere friend of his country. In speakdiscovery of five new cases of plague, two of which proved fatal. It is now paying \$1000 a day for this protection, and the result of this strict guard is that ing today of the effect of the assurances given the United States by the several

is a growth of years. Nothing has ever happened to disturb the friendly relations of the two governments. I look upon the recent negotiations for the preservation of American rights in China as another move by this government which, while designed primarily for the protection of its own interests, cannot but be regarded in any other light than as another manifestation of its good will for my country.

bor or have anything but the barest com-munication with the officials, and started to the friendship which exists between the munication with the officials, and started for Manila after a stop of not more than two countries and to the knowledge that the United States has none but a kindly

which will be able to defend the country

Under Military Control. medical officers, with a view to detecting WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The president any ambulant or walking cases of the disease. The fact that many of the veshas created a military department, con-sisting of the territory of Alaska, and assigned Colonel George H. Randali, sels touching at Honolulu are discharging Eighth United States infantry, to its com-mand. Randall is on duty with his regiger of infection is thus correspondingly ment in Cuba, and will report here an

order that he may have sufficient rank for the new post. The action of the de-partment in this matter is tantamount to the establishment of a complete military government in Alaska, especially as to the northern portion. The matter has been under consideration for a long time. Senator Gear, of Iowa, Will Succeed way on the officials of the territorial government, but the civil machinery, which is said to be totally inadequate, could not siderable legislation and the loss of much valuable time. In addition to the heavy immigration into the Cape Nome district Interest in the selection of a United States senator to succeed Snator Gear was from the world at large, the Klondike ap-pears to be emptying its population upon

> of the United States government in the person of a soldier.

> > THE SAMOAN TREATY.

tive Session.

Bacon stated his opposition to the treaty,

A survey of the United States steamer Adams, which went on the beach at Goat Island during a recent southeaster, shows taken up. The injunction of secrecy was that she was not damaged. She will sail removed from the treaty. It has been pub-