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LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Wiring to the Times rom Pekin yesterday, Dr. Morrison says:

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several camps in the Camparines district,

To Employ American Teachers.

MANILA, Dec. 30 .- The Philippine Com

mission has added to the pending school

Noted Cattle Breeder.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 50.-Edwin Bedford, noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, died

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Anglo-Boer War.

The Boers captured the British outposts at Helvelia. Page 1.

All dispatches received in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclina-tion to rise. Page 1.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30 .- A severe enow storm set in tonight, and the tem-perature is failing. Reports from North-ern Missouri, Kansas and Iowa show the fail to be heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as throughout the West generally, has been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow, which will afford ample moisture, as well as protection to the grain from

Dutch Overpowered British Outpost at Helvetia.

IT WAS A STRONG POSITION

Kitchener Reports the British Losses at About Fifty Killed and Wounded and About Two Hundred

LONDON, Dec. 21-The War Office has ceived the following dispatch from Lord litchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 10, 7 P. M .- General Lyttieton reports that the outpost at Helhe Boers. About 50 were killed and taken

"Colonel Klitchener reports that he is ollowing with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetin being record by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast. Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadadorp-Lydenburg Railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. Am asking for further information."

Arrested for Inciting Rebellion

LONDON, Dec. 3L - "A warrant has een issued against Dr. Tewater, a membeen issued against Dr. Tewater, a mem-ber of the late Schreiner Cabinet, and he is under arrest on a charge of delivering a seditious speech at Granf Reinet, incit-ing to rebellion in connection with the recent Boer invasion. This," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph, "is the commencement of a series of arrests, heralding a wide extension of

Press Comment on Helvetin Disaster. LONDON, Dec. II .- Commenting on the

NO PROGRESS AGAINST BOERS.

Ritchener So Reports Regarding

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year, the press con-tinues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation, and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer ac-tivity. General Dewet is still at large.

yesterday, Zerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. A garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lightburg. A dis-patch from Carnayon dated yesterday re-ports that the Boers, who have been threatening that point, were driven off,

rection of the Maglies Burg is well supplied, and that un

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NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.

Present Committee Will Stand Until 1904, Says Prominent Member.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.-J. G. ohnson, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Com-mittee, who today passed through Kan-sas City from Chicago, en route to his home in Kansas, said:

"I am not in a position to say what will be done toward maintaining the Dem-ocratic organization perfected during the last campaign, but I will say there will be no reorganization of the National con mittee. The committee is organized until 2904, and will remain practically as it is until that time. I believe that the present precinci organization can be maintained and made entirely self-supporting."

Kalser to Visit Us. LONDON, Dec. IL-With reference to the order for Frince Hnery, of Prussia, to repair to Berlin, which the Nord Deutiche Allgumeine Zeitung explains is due to the wish of Emperor William to have him learn the affairs of government, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily the Barlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions that the summons is pre-paratory to a visit by the Kaiser to the

Report That Germany Wants to Parchase Danish Antilles. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31-In Danish ofcial circles the report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish An

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tilles is denied. "If the islands are to be sold," said a high official today, "the purchaser will be the United States and no other power. All will be sold or none."

DENIED IN DENMARK.

Probable Successors to Hichborn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 -- The Times will

print the following tomorrow: There is much interest in the Navy over the appointment of a successor to Rear-Admiral Hichborn, Chief of the Bureas of Construction and Repair at the Navy Department, who will be retired March a 2163.1

Captain John F. Hanscomb, now on inspecifor duty at the Cramps' ship-yards at Philadelpia, is at the head of the ell-gible its, but Captain Francis T. Howles, attached to the Brookiyn Navy-Yard, is

"The Chinese have accepted all the con-ditions of the joint note. They are send-ing formal acceptance by an envoy, and ask that negotiations should commence forthwith and military operations cease. "Li Hung Chang is much better, al-though greatly shaken. "Five exmeditions are now operating.

though greatly shaken. "Five expeditions are now operating. Every report tells of increasing unrest. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise authority is spreading disorder broadcast and forcing peaceful

Inlnese into opposition." In a dispatch dated December 35, Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against Ger-

man harshness, which he says is creating natead of checking disorder. He accuse the Germans of punishing the innocent and the guilty indiscriminately, in order to levy fines for defraying their own mill-

tary expenses and to form an excuse for continued hostile oppression. He also charges Count von Waldersee with a breach of faith, on the ground that he gave to Li Hung Chang a map defining the area of the occupation in the Province of Chi Li, and indicated the dis-trict beyond which the ailies would not perate, and yet allowed the German troops to inflict severe punishment upon the Chinese at Tsang Chau and Yung Ching, both of which are outside the

area

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been ordered to sign the joint note. Page 1. Repeating his statement that the Ger-

today, aged 68.

Repeating his statement that the Ger-mans are preparing for an expedition to Sian Fu in the Spring and also foment-ing trouble in the Yangise Valley, Dr. Morrison says: "The question arises whether the occasion should not be selzed to separate the British troops from Count yon Waldersee's command." The Emperor authorizes a request for sus-pension of hostilities. Page L The terms of the joint note will be fully agreed to, but a few concessions will be naked. Page 1.

China's instructions regarding concessions are regarded as reasonable by Wash-ington officials, Page 1. Philippines.

provision for the employment of 600 American teachers has been added to the pending school bill. Page 1.

Foreign.

Rumors increase of a Cabinet crisis in Spain. Page 1.

Domestic.

Pacific Coast.

Coming Oregon Legislature will be asked to found normal school at Burns. Page 3.

Incoming San Francisco schooner reports sighting derelict, but could not make out name. Page 3.

Early morning fire at The Dalles did about \$5000 damage. Page 1.

Portland and Vicinity.

CHINA'S POSITION REASONABLE. Many Luzon insurgents have been cap-tured as a result of scouting by Amer-icans. Page 1.

This is Opinion Held by Officials at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. M .- The report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had de-cided to sign the joint note is a source of satisfaction to officials here, as indicating a disposition on the part of the Chinese Government to heed the desire of the powers that negotistions shall be entered upon at once, and the present un-

satisfactory condition of affairs termi-

The Emperor, it was expected, would instruct his agents to obtain the best terms possible. One of the principal obfections said to have been made by the Chinese to the location of any great num-ber of legation guards in Pekin is that these guards would be a menace to the existing Chinese Government. As had been airendy stated, the United States Government does not derire the absolute demolition of the Taku fortifications, but simply their dismantlement, so that reads

access to the Chinese capital of a foreign force would not be prevented. The de-mand of the powers in the note however, was for the destruction of the forts, TD inquiries said to have been made by the Chinese Government of the envoys, or which inquiries, however, no official inti-mation has been received from Mr. Cong-

er, have been regarded by the officials of this Government as reasonable, and be-cause of this, more delay than has oc-curred was expected in the court's direction of the signing of the note. Nothing, has come from Mr. Conger regarding the status of the note since a cablegram from him some days ago, announcing that it had been presented to the Chinese. Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, is some-

what puraled as to just what construc-tion to place on the 7 ain dispatch. He has regarded the demands conveyed in being strongly urged for the place. Cap-tain Hanseomb will be retired May II. 1904, while Captain Bowles will remain on the active list until October 7, 1920.

Cavairy killed 12 insurgents and destroyed

The Post-Intelligencer was at that time owned by friends of the Mayor, and it supported him vigorously. As a result he was re-elected by about 600 majority, for the two-year term ending in March, 1900. During his entire two years' term gambling ran as before without interference on the part of the city administration other than a prompt collection of the

bill a provision for the employment of 500 American teachers, at salaries rang-ing from \$75 to \$100 a month. monthly fines.

Before the Mayor's term expired last Spring, Senator Wilson had purchased the Post-Intelligencer. He had become the bitter enemy of the Mayor, because the latter had aided in his defeat for re-election to the Senate at the Legislative ses sion of 1899. A strong, organized effort was made to defeat the Mayor for renomination, but it failed. He carried the convention and the primaries, and was re-nominated by an overwhelming majority. The opposition united on a strong Pro-

The British losses at Helvetia were 50 killed and 200 taken prisoners. Page 1 hibition candidate, but the Post-Intelli-gencer and the Wilson rollowing finally swung into line for Humes, and supported Kitchener reports that no progress is being made against Boer invaders in Cape Colony. Page 1. him loyally. Once more, however, he was made the target of pulpit denunciation, and once more he defied the preachers and declared his intention of running the city wide open if re-elected. The Post-Intelligencer went so far in its support of him as openly to defend the wide-open police regulation policy for which he stood ponsor. He was elected by the remark-ble majority of 1500-more than double

his majority of two years before. Shortly after his election last Spring the Mayor announced his candidacy for Governor, and it was at once evident that he had the solid support of the followers of Levi Ankeny-Mr. Wilson's Senatorial rival-all over the state. The Post-Intelligencer forthwith declared unremitting war on Humes' Gubernatorial aspirations, and the faction which it represents brought out J. M. Frink as a candidate against him. After a bitter fight in the primaries and convention, during the course of which the Post-Intelligencer lercely assailed the Mayor and his friends the Wilson faction triumphed and Mr. Frink was nominated.

The report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilies is de-nied in official Denmark circles. Page 1. During the state campaign the charge was frequently made that the Mayor was lending aid and comfort to Governor Rogers, Mr. Frink's Democratic oppo-Omaha police are now certain that at Crowe was one of young Cudahy's idnapers. Page 1. The Scranton street-car strike has been called off. Page 1. nent, and that he was not supporting the Republican ticket. This feeling came to a climax when Mayor Humes made a re-Vice-President-Elect Roosevelt extolled work of Y. M. C. A. in address at Car-negie Hall, New York. Page 2. markable speech. He was the principal speaker at a big Republican rally, held in this city late in the state campaign. Sheriff and two men met death in row over game of cards in South Carolina Page 2. After speaking eloquently for McKinley and expansion, the Mayor made the fol-lowing statement: A movement is on foot in Scattle to sup-press vice. Page 1. "It is charged that I am not support-

ing the state and county ticket. I deny it. I am for the election of every man twenty men were affected. on It. I cannot be driven out of the Reiblican party because an accident of na-ire has secured control of a Republican newspaper and uses it to defame me and villify my friends. I can only pursue the even tenor of my way and say with him of old, 'Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.'

Death of Charles A. Freeman and T. R. Turnbull. Page 5. The Mayor's enemies at once charged that he had made this utterance for the Presbyterian Church approves Dr. Hill's fight on gambling. Page 8. sole purpose of alding in the defeat of Mr. Frink, and his sarcastic characteriza-tion of Senator Wilson as an "accident of Paul Bork, safler, killed by a fall. Page 10. Portland financial circles not disturbed by the London suspensions. Page 10. nature" lent picturesqueness to a re-

The result of that state election is of too recent occurrence to call for any ex-tended reference thereto at this time. Mr. Last portifical high mass to be celebrated in Portland at Roman Catholic Ca-thedral tonight. Page 19. Dr. Kellorg says suppress slot machines as well as other forms of gambling. Page 5. Frink was defeated, despite an over- the cabinet wheiming majority for McKinley and the supporters.

Fortons Blizzard in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 30 .- A furious blizzard began in the eastern part of Nebraska at \$ o'clock this morning, continuing throughout the day, and tonight extends over the state. In this city the streetcar traffic is badly hampered. The wind is piling the snow badly.

MILES NOT READY TO TALK Unprepared to Reply to Alger's Arth-

cle on Canned Beef Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- General Miles WASHINGTON, DRC. 30.-General aims is not yet prepared to make any formal statement in reply to the published arti-cle of ex-Secretary Alger regarding the use of canned and embalmed beef during and after the Spanish War. In reply to questions, he states that he has not yet fully determined what his course will be, General Miles says he has not even read the full extracts from General Alger's article published in the newspapers, such

as he had seen being so full of misleading statements that he did not care to go through the entire matter. "One hundred thousand soldiers have gons home from the Spanish War and told the same story, and the proper offi-cers have condemned the action of cerpersons," said General Miles, tain that I question whether it is necessary anything further about the con

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Scranton Street - Railway Owners Compromise With Employes.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 3L - At 12:45 o'clock this morning the street-car strike inaugurated a week ago was called off. President Clark, General Manager Sillman and two directors of the street-car company came to the strikers' hall after the vote to compromise was passed, and were received with tumuluous cheers. The men demanded what was equivalent to an advance of 3 cents an hour. They were allowed 2 cents. The men are also allowed a 10-hour day. Three hundred and

troversy.

More Strength for Quay Forces. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.-State Sen. ator Washburn, who was elected two years ago as a Populist, with Democratic formal statement tonight announcing that he had ailed himself with the Republican party. His describin gives the friends of Mr. Quay control of the Senate, and prac-tically insures the election of W. P. Sny-der as president pro tem.

Sunnish Cabinet Rumors Increase

MADRID, Dec. 30.-Rumors of a Cabi-net crisis increase. Senor Sagasta, ex-Premier, who has finally broken silence, declares that a change of ministry is in-evitable on account of the differences in the cabinet, as well as in the ranks of its

here and the Magiles Burg is properly cleared of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of war, fare."

The Boers admit that in their fight with General Clements at Nooitgeds lost 120 men.

"It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban dispatch, dated December 25, "but he desires it to be known in Australia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in the regular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service." To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admission that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony, a prrespondent at Burghersdorp, wiring saturday, reports as follows:

"Two fresh commandos are entering the One has crossed near Knsap laar, and the arrival of another is moentarily exported in the Steynburg dis-The Boers are said to have two or rict. three horses each, though in bad con-lition. They have no guns or transport, out are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commandos is to roam about, and walt until General Dewet appears on the scene."

All dispatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to rise, but, on the contrary, appear to be tired of the war, and desire peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food, and are willing to give information

to the British regarding their movements, Details of the Greylingstad affair show that while Moville's column was pursuing the Boers, a second force of 400 of the enemy was moving toward the camp where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until reinforcements ar-rived with artillery, and after a severe fight the Boers were detested. The British losses altogether were nine killed and six wounded and missing. The Boers are said to have had 31 killed.

Lord Kitchener, wiring from Petoria, becember 29, says:

"There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony. The eastern force of the enemy appears to have broken up in small parties at Utrecht, and to be noving about rapidly in the same distriet, evidently waiting for support from the north. The last report states that The last report the western force is moving to Carnaver. De Lisie and Thorneycroft are in close pursuit. French has occupied Ventera-dorp. Clements reports that he is opposed on the road to Rustenburg. The astern line was blown up near Pan, and a train was held up this morning on the Standerton line. General Knox's column and Bols' brigade are holding Dewet from breaking south."

Sympathy With Colville,

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The elaborate statefor-General Colville, whose resignation has been demanded by the War Office, but who has refused to resign, and has de-manded a trial by court-martial to establish the responsibility for the Teamanry disaster at Linsiey last May, excited con-siderable sympathy and a tendency to make further attacks upon the War Of-fice. It is generally conceded that Coi-ville has been harshly treated, but as his determined to be the determined of the second statement is ex parte, the papers with-hold final judgment.