those at home."
Warren, a member of the committee on military affairs, challenged the accuracy of the statement that the bill provided for a standing Army of 10000 men. It provides, he maintained, for a standing Army

of 54,000 men, all of whom are absolutely needed, according to information laid be fore Congress.

Allison suggested that until the Army

bill was disposed of the Senate hereafter meet at 11 o'clock each day. This was objected to by Jones of Arkansas because the committee was now considering the Indian appropriation bill and an early ses-

IN THE HOUSE.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Congress.

The Senate made more progress with the Army

Foreign.

Domestic.

inforcements will be sent to Kitchener.

Fred Alexander, the negro murderer, was burned at the stake at Leavenworth, Kan-

he Solicitor-General stated the Government's

Page 1.

cnators elected yesterday were: M. S. Qusy,
Pennsylvania; George F. Hoar, Massachusetts: H. E. Burnham, New Hampshire;
James McMillan, Michigan; T. M. Patterson, Colorado; W. P. Frye, Mains. Page 2.

The livestock convention opened at Salt Lake.

Northwest Legislatures.

signing a c

Oregon Republican Legislators are quite gener-ally signing a call for a Senatorial caucus

Pred T. Dubols was resterday slected United. States Senator from Idaho. Page 4.

Pacific Const.

assemili for Astoria, with a daily capacity of 200,000 feet, has been financed in New York. Page 5.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf at Selem carried away by high water yesterday; about \$1000. Page 10.

Commercial and Marine.

German bark Flottbek wrecked near Cape Flat-tery. Page 10.

Another big steamer chartered for wheat.

Wheat and stock markets are becoming slug-

Portland and Vicinity. Suit of insurance company against Tom Con-nell on trial. Page 7.

of the mortgage tax. Page 12

brings record-breaking cargo of matting.

ing. Page 10.

The British met wir raysburg. Page 2.

use did but little with the river and

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A VOTE VERY SOON

outside.
"It seems to me," said Teller, "only necessary to say to the American people, to have them see the folly of this bill, that no man stands here and gives a good reason for an army of 100,000. It may be that the proposed increase of the Army has some connection with the change that seems to be taking place in the country. Senate Getting to the End of the Army Bill.

BACON AMENDMENT DEFEATED

It Struck Out the Provision Giving President Authority to Increase Size of the Army-River and Harbor Bill in the House,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Some progress was made by the Senate today in the consideration of the Army reorganisation bill. One amendment that has created much debate was disposed of, and a tacit much debate was disposed of, and a tacut agreement has been reached for a "vote very soon." Bacon's amendment, striking out of the bill the discretionary subtherity conferred upon the President to increase the size of the Army, was laid that the sequence of the size of the Army, was laid that the security soon."

The Senate then went into executive session and at 5:50 P. M. adjourned.

At the opening of the session a bill granting a pension of \$30 a mouth to Horatio N. Davis, father of the late Sen-ator Davis, of Minnesota, was passed.

Another Day Spent on the River and Harbor Bill.

Horatio N. Davis, father of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was passed.

Mr. Davis was a Captain in the Commissary Department.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, asked unantmous consent that a final vote upon the Nicaragua Canal bill and its amendments be taken at 5 P. M., February II. Daniel objected.

A resolution presented a few days ago by Teller providing for the printing as a public document of the petition of 2006 Filipines offered to the Senate was laid before the Senate.

Stewart declared his opposition to the resolution on the ground that it was "an untruthful recital of the conditions in the situation in the islands, declaring that the treachery of Aguinaido had been established by authentic documents, and that any petition or appeal sent by such people was unwarthy of consideration, because they did not come with clean hands. The petition, he said, contained every possible threat against the United

The House as a participating for inauguratic coremonies. The resolution was recommittee of the Senate and House.

The House there and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jun. 15.—The House spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Then thouse appent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Thenty-six papent another day on the river and harbor bill cause they did not come with clean hands. The petition, he said, contained every possible threat against the United States. In view of it, Congress ought specdily to pass the Army bill.

Berry said he was of the opinion that the Senate could not afford or refuse to make public the appeal by printing it. While he was on the floor, Berry discussed an amonging to the Army bill.

cussed an amendment to the Army bill that Democrats, not the Democratic party,



Bacon replied that the newspapers had quoted Mr. Hanna "when the distin-guished leader of the Republican party his brilliant tour through Northwest" as saying that there question of imperialism involved in the

"The question was not one of imperial-ism," suggested Hanna, "but whether the policy of the Administration should be upported. I said there was no such thing as imperialism in our Government could not be. Without any offer

the party on the other side, I regard imperialism as a fake lesue."

Bacon maintained that Hanna's statement bore out his assertion that the Ameriaca people had not passed upon the

question of imperialism.

Bacon's amendment was isld upon the table, 28 to 20, as follows:

AYES. Hawley Kean Kyle Lindsey Bard Burrows Carter Clark Dolliver Fairbanks, Lindsey
Lodge
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McCumber
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McLaurin
McMillan
Morgan
Nelson Foraker Foster Spooner Stewart Thurston Warren Wolcott Frye Gallinger Hanna Hansbrough

NOES. Culberson Cockrell Teller then offered his amendment to

the section of the bill authorizing the President to retire an Army officer under suspension by sentence of a court-martial He alluded to a statement made a few days ago by Hawley about the possibility of war on account of the jesiousy of the "Is not the Senator perfectly aware," in-

quired Hawley with evident warmth, "that I repudiated that statement?" "I do not care whether you did or not."

"I know you do not," observed Hawley,
"I have got it here, and I will read," said the Colorado Senator. "The it, said the Colorado Senator. The Senator spoke of something in the air, and he referred to the purchase of the Danish islands. The newspapers of the country took it up and used it. There is country took it up and used it. There is no danger of a foreign was on account of the Danish islands, with the South Sea islands thrown in. We do not need the great army of 100,000 men to resist any threatened or supposed war from any people in the world. I know we are not loved in Europe," continued Toller. "Our competition in trade is creating great feeling over there, but I fall to see any nation in the world that is going to war with us on account of trade."

He referred to a statement made once in Illinois by Abraham Lincoln: "If we are united all the powers of the world cannot take a drink of water from the Ohio River. All the powers of the world cannot make a track in the Blue Ridge." Telier

said that a people of 75,000,000 in numbers, situated as we are, who could put an army of 1,000,000 men in the field in an emerg-ency, was in no danger of attack from the TORTURE IN KANSAS

A Negro Murderer Burned at the Stake.

the may be that the cry of imperialism has some grounds that it is feared imperialism will not suit the people and, therefore, that the great Army is not intended to put down anarchistic revolutionists and insurrectionists in the Philippines, but those at home."

Warren, a member of the committee on FATE OF FRED ALEXANDER

Suspected Slayer of Pearl Porbes Was Taken From Jail by a Leavenworth Mob, Chained to a Rall and Cremated.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 15 .- Fred Alexander, the murderer of Pearl Forbes and the flend who attempted to criminally assault Miss Eva Roth last Saturday night, surrounded by a yeiling mob, his I want to tell you right now you've got

can't tell you any more, I did not

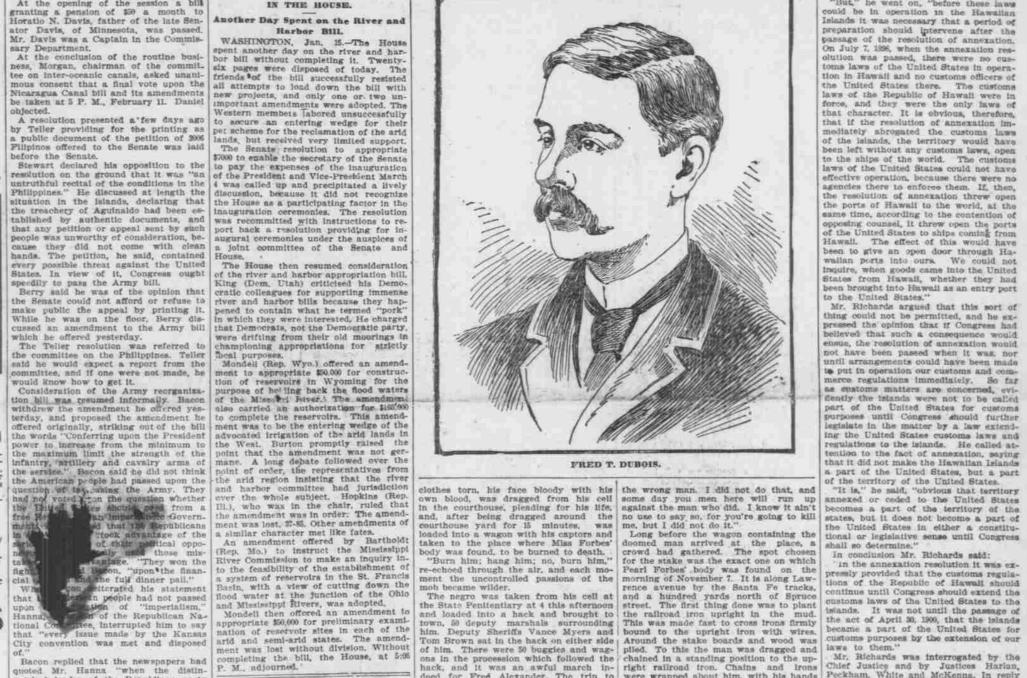
"Take him where he committed the mob.
"Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one. The suggestion met with instant approval, and the crowd, carrying the negro and his captora, pushed up Fourth street. There were many wagons standing about, and into one of these they threw him. As soon as all could get in the wagon, it was started off for the vicinity of Lawrence arenue and Spruce street, followed on the run by the crowd.

At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander

At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd, and there a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine and surrounded by the crowd, the leader of the men who had Alexander calling for

allence. The roar ceased, and Alexander was shoved forward for the crowd to gaze at. A howl went up which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his bound hands and began to speak. Twice he started and the crowd drowned his voice. "You're going to kill me whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right how you've got

ELECTED SENATOR FROM IDAHO.



completing the bill, the House, at 5:06 P. M. adjourned.

reached the police, who were in the hack following the one in which Alexan-der was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion, which attracted the attention of every one, and, in the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed was frantically driven to the county jail, and just as the mob reached the doors, he was locked in the first cell on the east side of the courthouse.

In the meantime, the crowd had pushed down the side gate of the stockade, and in a moment there was a yelling pack in the jail yard. The side door, which was made of heavy sheet iron, was the next object of attack. Several of the thought-ful ones of the mob had provided themseives with sledge hammers and cold chisels, and it was the work of only a few moments before the hinges were cut from this, and, with the help from inside, it was off its hinges in a moment. More men pushed inside, and the from bar was again called into play, and the doors of the cell room broken down. Then the cry went up, "He is not here; he has escaped. Search the courthouse. There is a tunnel between, and he has been taken out that way." Then a man with sharp eyes spied a shapeless, oringing mass crouched down in one corner of the

pponents of President Pulton, of the Oregon Senate, do not think that they were fairly treated in the composition of the commit-tees. Page 4. Inside the cell rushed those who were nearest the door. The mob issued in a moment, dragging the flend by the cont collar. He had been struck over the head full text of Governor Geer's measure, which moment, transmin to the first time realized that he made then for the first time realized that his death was near. He classed him well to the first time realized that his death was near. He classed his hands together, and then for while the hegan to swing to and fro while the was read in joint session of the Legislature yesterday. Page 8. the Washington Legislature was occupied with routine matters most of yesterday. Features of the session were the introduction of a respontionment and a railway commission bill. Page 3.

"Confess before we harm you," said they.

"I have nothing to confess," cried Alexander. "I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If 5 had been guilty, I would have said so at the penitentiary, and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me. The police told me so. Would not I have told them if I was guilty."

"You lie," they cried, and one huge fellow, filled more with the lust for blood than with the feeling of a human, struck him on the forehead with his fist three times. This seemed not to have the slightest effect on the negro. He was turning white. When he talked his voice was steady. He spoke with the resignation of a man who sees only before him

When he had finished talking, a move was made for a large cottonwood tree in the northeast corner of the courthouse yard. He was backed up against it, and a chain was hunted for. One could not be found, and while they waited Alexander was given another chance to and received the following receipt for the delivery of Alexander:

"My God, men," he cried in his agony,
"I have told you that I'm innocent. I

from Brown sat in the back on either side on in the procession which followed the hack, and it was an awful march indeed for Fred Alexander. The trip to town was made quickly, and there was been attempt to create a disturbance.

When Fourth and Olive streets were reached the police, who were in the standard to the upright tron with wires. Around the stake boards and wood was plied to the upright from with wires. Around the stake boards and wood was plied. To this the man was dragged and place to the upright trailroad from Chains and irons were wrapped about him, with his hands were wrapped about him, and the power of the police, who were in the state to capt of the United States of the police. When Fourth and Olive streets were reached the police, who were in the state to the upright from with wires.

Around to the upright from with wires. Around the stake boards and wood was plied. To this the man was dragged and the police was interrogated by the chained states for the united States of th

"Gentlemen, you have got lots of time." said Alexander. "You are burn-ing an innocent man. You took advan-tage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see no mother?"

I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the

A man in the crowd called for the mother of the negro, but she was not in the crowd. He then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all of my friends?" "You have no friends in this crowd, you beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro. "If yau have anything to say, do so in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up, and said.

say, do so in a nurry.

Another man then stepped up, and said
to Alexander: "Make your peace with
your God, nigger, for you will surely die."
Coal oil was then applied for the second time, and, while it was being done. Alexander called to friends of his in the crowd, and bade them good-bye. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match, Again Alexander was asked to make a confes-sion, but the negro repiled that he had nothing to say.

began to swing to and fro while the crowd yelled. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was

extinct, it began to slowly disperse. There were hundreds of the more morbid, however, who stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all th time until about 7 to die down. From 4 to 8 o'clock there was a steady stream of people going to the scene of the burning. There were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, but were determined not to miss seeing the

was steady. He spoke with the resigna-tion of a man who sees only before him death, slow perhaps, but certain, and was prepared to meet it in its most awful scramble to obtain relies. Bits of charred flesh, places of chain, scraps of wood-everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid avid-

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THE HAWAIIAN CASE

Solicitor-General States the Government's Contention.

THE INTENTIONS OF CONGRESS

Annexation of the Islands Did Not Make Hawaii a Part of the United States, But a Part of Its Territory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-Solicitor-General Richards today made a reply to Mr. Smith's argument in the Hawalian Insular case, now on hearing before the United States Suprema Court. In this case, he said, it was obviously the intention Congress, as soon as practicable, to treat the territory as part of the United States for legislative purposes, so that the revenue and commercial laws which apply in the United States should apply there.

"But," he went on, "before these laws could be in overation us the Hamiltonian.

could be in operation in the Hawalian Islands it was necessary that a period of preparation should intervene after the passage of the resolution of annexation. On July 7, 1996, when the annexation resolution was passed, there were no customs laws of the United States in operation in Hawaii and no customs officers of the United States there. The customs laws of the Republic of Hawaii were in force, and they were the only laws of that character. It is obvious, therefore, that if the resolution of annexation immediately abrogated the customs laws of the islands, the territory would have been left without any customs laws, open to the ships of the world. The customs laws of the United States could not have effective operation, because there were no agencies there to enforce them. If, then, the resolution of annexation threw open the ports of Hawaii to the world, at the same time, according to the contention of opposing counsel, it threw open the ports of the United States to ships coming from Hawali. The effect of this would have heen to give an open door through Ha-wallan ports into ours. We could not inquire, when goods came into the United States from Hawall, whether they had been brought into Huwaii as an entry port to the United States."

Mr. Richards argued that this sort of

thing could not be permitted, and he ex-pressed the opinion that if Congress had believed that such a consequence would

match touched to him.

Before the match was applied John the Philippines, because neither is a part
Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, of the Union. He did not contend, ha Before the match was applied Josia Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?" Union, he did not hold that Congress could dispose of territory which simply belongs to this country. In connection Forbes replied, "For killing my girl on with his contention concerning the necessary time between the acquisition of ter"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you ritory and the putting into effect of our ave the wrong man."
"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the treaty negotiated in 183 for the annexation of the islands that, he said, would make explicit provision for temperature of the said and laws, Mr. Richards read extracts from done under the resolution of annexation. He laid stress upon the fact that this treaty had been negotiated during the administration of President Harrison. Mr. Richards was followed by Wickham Smith, who closed the case for pellants. This is the last of the cases on the docket. About a di them have been heard, and the court now has taken them under advisement.

DANGER TO THE REPUBLIC

Ex-Governor McCorkle Says Reform Must Come From Higher Classes. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-The Nineteenth

Century Club, of this city, gave a dinner at Sherry's tonight. The principal speach of the evening was by ex-Governor Mac-Corkie, of West Virginia. After referring to the difficulties of government in the cities of America, made up as they are of all classes and all nationalities, he said: all classes and all nationalities, he said.
"Your sole cause of complaint as to
popular government is that you have a
large number of foreigners in your populistion. They are of the same blood, of lation. They are of the same blood, of the same color, largely of the same language, and filled with the same aspira-

tions as yourselves and are rapidly assim-ilating with you in character and in life. "There must be reform, and it must come from the higher classes. It must be a true reform of the people, and not far the mere machinery of suffrage. The pro-test against the tendencies of the day must begin with you and me, and its actust be continuous, and not ephem-The danger to the Republic is not to be feared from the lower classes."

Pichon Will Not Be Recalled.

PARIS, Jun. 15.—The Minister of For-eign Affairs, M. Delcasse, denies that he intends to replace M. Pichon, the French Minister at Pekin. He hopes that M. Pichon will be enabled to pursue the negottations to the end.

Dewey Is Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The condition of Admiral Dewey, who is ill with the grip, is reported at his home to be better today.