Will Submit the Questions Pending Between Them to Great Britain for Settlement.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23, via Galveston .-It is reported here that the Governments of Argentina and Chile have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

UNITED STATES READY TO AID. For a Peaceful Solution in Any Way

Agreeable to Both Sides. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - Both the Chilean and Argentine Republics were epresented at the State Department to day in reference to the controversy. The United States Government is watching the progress of negotiations and is standing ready to aid in a peaceful solution in any way agreeable to both parties. The submission to Great Britain is entirely satisfactory to the authorities there, and they probably will assist in having both governments accede to this manner of

Hay Hears From Minister Wilson, WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile confirming the report that the sources of diplomacy had been exbetween Chile and Argentina, and that diplomatic relations had been broken brough the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine Minister.

Touching the proposition emanating from the Argentine side to refer the dis-pute to Great Britain as an arbitrator, the Chilean representatives claim this was their own original proposition. This being the case, it is believed there is a open for a peaceful adjustment of

NOTHING SAID TO ENGLAND YET. If Both Sides Bequest Arbitration, It Will Promptly Acquiesce.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-The British Government is watching the progress of the dis-pute between the Chilean and Argentine Republics with much anxiety. A representative of the Associated Press was in-formed today that neither side has yet approached the British Foreign Office. If both Chile and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the For-eign Secretary, will promptly acquiesce. The statement of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Argentina has referred the matter to the arbitration of the British Government, under the agreement of 1898, appears to be inaccurate, for the Foreign Office says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of that commission.

As the Foreign Office understands the case, it is not one relative to the boundary between the countries, but whether Chile has the right to build neutral roads in the disputed territory. This commission, of which Lord MacNaughton is president, has been sitting in London for nearly two years, and is now almost ready to go and personally inspect the disputed boundaries, For various reasons, however, the departure of this commission has been delayed, and is likely to be delayed for some time to come. The appeal of Dr. Alcorta has not yet been officially communicated to the British Foreign Office. When this appeal does reach Downing street, it will appear does reach lowning street, it will meet with the foregoing answer. Al-though Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, will bold that the Mac-Naughton commission is powerless, he will intimate the willingness of Great Britain to arbitrate the difference between the two countries, if Chile agrees to that

Up to a late hour tonight neither country concerned had requested Great Britals to take this action. Opinion in Downing street is that while the cause of the dis pute is petry, serious co result unless prompt action is taken.

According to advices received from London February 15, 1839, the British Government appointed Baron Edward MacNaughon, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Major-General Sir John Charles Ardagh, Director of Military Intelligence, and Colonel Sir Thomas Hungerford Holdrich, superintendent of frontier surveys in India, a unal to arbitrate the Argentina-Chile

MORE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS President of Argentina Still Confident Peace Is Not Far Off.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23, via Galveston.-The patriotic demonstrations growing out of the possibility of war were renewed here today. The Chilcan Minister here, Senor Concha Subercaux, has not received any instructions in regard to the course he is to pursue, editorial article in the Pais says the interruption in the relations between the two countries must necessarily be of short duration, as they are mobilizing their reserves, and could not afford to release them from being under arms as long as diplomatic relations are interrupted. Therefore, a radical solution of the question is necessary. Continuing the Pais advises the Argentine Government to invite Chile to accept a direct and imme-diate arrangement or be prepared for

The British Minister here, Sir W. A. Barrington, had a long conference last evening with President Roca, During the course of the conference between President Roca and Professor S. W. Barrington, the President of Argentine explained to the professor the causes which have led to the difficulty between Argentina and Chile. President Roca laid special stress upon the efforts made by Argentina to secure an amicable settlement of the trouble, as well as upon the craftiness which, he asserted, Chile had employed in order to avoid arriving at such a setement. The British Minister will send detailed report of these circumstances to his home government. The newspapers published here assure their readers that great powers stand ready to offer their offices to mediate the difficulty, but that Argentina does not consider that the ment has yet arrived either for ac cepting or refusing such offers. According to the Tribuna, the Chilean Minister will leave here for Chile on January 1, and the Secretary of the Chilean Legation, Senor Essurez, will remain in charge

f Chile's interests, Chilean Minister Subercaseaux conferred for two hours this morning with Dr. Costa, Vice-President of Argentina, and Dr. Amancio Alcorta, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. After this conference, Senors Costa and Alcorta went to see President Roca. The Tribuna says that a casus belli would arise if Chile, desiring render effective her jurisdiction over territory known as Ultima Esperanza, attempts to drive the Argentine police this territory, as Argentina would resist such an attempt

The Argentine fleet, divided into four divisions, will take part in extensive meneuvers next month. The two principal divisions are ready to put to sea at the Colonel Pablo Riccherl, the first signal. Minister of War, has informed President Roca that he has available 600 locomotives and 4000 cars, and on 48 hours' notice he transport 80,000 men to the frontier. It is estimated that the maintenance of the army which will be mobilized by Feb ruary 5 will involve an annual expenditure of 65,000,000 plastres. About 8000 men have ed the rolls of the Uruguan volunteer legion.

A dispatch from Santiago says President Riesco has declared that the recall of the Argentine Minister, Senor Portelu, from

men of Argentina and Chile are engrossed

Rupture Will Be Only for Short Time NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—According to the Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the Herald, the opinion prevails there that even though negotiations may be stopped at present, the rupture between Chile and Argentina may be only for a short time, and will pave the way for a rapid settlement of the boundary controversy. A large crowd made a friendly demonstration in front of the United States, Colombian. Mexican, Ecuadorean and Brazilian Consulates, at Valparaiso, Saturday.

The recall of the Argentine Minister to Chile, Senor Portela, has made a good impression in Argentina, says the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. The correspondent also says that the Argentine Government will prepare an explan-atory note, embodying the points of the dispute, and will send it to King Edward of Great Britain, the arbitrator of the boundary question

Stock Market Affected.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Fears of hostilities between Argentina and Chile caused a slump in Argentina and Chilean securities on the stock exchange. The fall was all around and ranged from 4 to 6 points, and it was difficult to effect sales. Prices hardened slightly during the afternoon.

Chile's New Warship

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A navigating party of Chilean officers, engineers and saliors has arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the purpose of manning the warship re-cently purchased for Chile and taking her to Chilean waters,

PLANS OF GERMANY.

Foreign Office Gives Impression That

Something Will Be Done Soon, BERLIN, Dec. 23.-The Foreign Office. while it is reticent as to Germany's specific plans with regard to Venezuela and the time of their execution, gives the impression that something will be done soon. It is watching the uprising in Venezuela under the leadership of General Mendoza. If anything serious should come of this revolutionary movement, Germany will suspend action in the matter until it shall have been seen with what party the de

facto government rests.

The Berlin newspapers continue to publish everything available on the subject. The Berliner Tageblatt sums up Ger-many's position in the Venezuelan matter in the following words: "This new re-bellion is of the most consequence to our relations with that country. Our opposition toward the Government of Venezuela would naturally be influenced if everything there goes topsy-turvy."

German-American Relations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23,-A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung as follows upon the question of the Venezuelan claims:

"The matter can certainly be arranged without coming into conflict with the United States. We have only to recall to memory the words of the recent Presidential message, in which Mr. Roosevelt used these expressions: 'We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punish-ment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American

"It will be remembered that two weeks before that message the German repre-sentative in Washington had delivered a very precise message from Emperor William to the effect that Germany had no intention of acquiring land either in South America or in the West Indies. Therefore the relations between Germany and America upon that point are the clearest possible, and it cannot be difficult to assert the demands of Germany in

LIBERALS LOOT COMMISSARY.

Returned to Nombre de Dios During Absence of Government Troops.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 23, via Galvesment soldiers, the Liberals returned to Nombre de Dios and looted the commissary of the Manganeze Mining Company, an American concern. They also threat-ened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender his keys. The company is presenting a claim keys. to the government for the loss sustained by it. On the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Nombre de Dios and subsequently when the Colombian gunboat Pinzon reached the same place with 50 soldiers on board, the Liberals again dis-appeared. After landing the troops at Nombre de Dios, the Pinzon proceeded to Savanilla. Captain Foliaco, who was commander of the Pinzon, and several of his officers returned to Colon yesterday on board the Marietta, and have since sailed Demps for San Juan de Porto Rico.

General Alban has received a cable dispatch announcing the evacuation of Tu-maco. Some of the revolutionists left there on board the Salvadorian steamer Ibis, and others left by land, intending to meet the revolutionists,
General Alban says if the Monroe Doc-

trine could be made to provide compul-sory arbitration to settle all disputes between South American Republics and Europe, it would be settled in this connection for another 10 days.

Marletta Leaves Colon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The Navy Dertment has been informed that the gunboat Marietta left Colon yesterday for San Juan, Porto Rico, after visiting Nom-bre de Dios, Colombia, where she was sent in answer to a request by persons inter-ested in some mining establishments at that place, which were reported endan-gered by the disturbed condition in that part of Colombia. From the fact that the Marietta made such a short stay at Nombre de Dios and has proceeded to San Juan, according to her original pro-gramme, it is assumed here that affairs in the quarter visited were not such as to warrant the retention of the gunboat.

Marconi-Telegraph Company Fight. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 22.-There was no new development today in the situation between Marconi and the Angio-American Telegraph Company. Marconi sent the following telegram to Thomas

A. Edison this evening:

"Thanks for your very kind letter to
the press. I hope soon to show you
the press, I working between the wireless telegraphy working between the United States and Europe. I wish you a happy Christmas. MARCONL" oni will leave here for Canada to-

Candidate of Anti-Belmontites.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Joseph F. O'Grady was nominated for Congress in the Seventh District tonight by the Democrats who refused to participate in the convention last week which nominated Perry Belmont. In all, seven certificates of nomination for candidate for Congress from the district were filed with the reau of Elections tonight.

Mrs. Leslie a Little Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Mrs. Frank Lesie, who has been ill for some time, has been taken to Roosevelt Hospital, and oc cupies one of the private rooms. It could not be learned what Mrs. Leslie's aliment was, but it was said she was resting a lit tle more comfortably than when admitted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinipe Tableta Ail drugglats refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Settles the Point as to the Application of the Statute of Limitations to Naval Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Secretary of the Navy has approved an opinion by the Judge-Advocate-General that the Phil-ippines are United States territory, so far as the statute of limitation applies to naval offenses. In the case in question a sailor deserted from the Navy over two

AGREE JO ARBITRATION that capital, cannot have any serious consequences, adding that the Minister, in returning to Argentina, is taking leave of absence.

ARGENTINA AND CHILE HAVE SIGNED A PROTOCOL.

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President Ricsco continues confident that the negotiations in progress will shortly result in a pacific solution of the states programme. According to her itinerary, the Prairie is to be utilized to assist in this programme. According to her itinerary, the Prairie is scheduled to arrive in the Point of Spain and Fort de France until the first part of March.

KITCHENER SENDS REPORTS OF THREE ENGAGEMENTS.

WILD RUN OF A STREET-CAR Down a Steep Grade-One Killed Several Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-One person was killed and seven others injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore-street electric car line tonight. The dead: MARY PHELAN, domestic.

Seriously injured and may die-May Kela sailor deserted from the Navy over two years ago and enlisted in the Army. His regiment was serving in the Philippines and he remained with it. The naval authorities, learning of his whereabouts, instituted proceedings for his trial by courtmartial on the charge of desertion. The case came before the Judge-Advocate-Genleher, taken to Railroad hospital; Mrs. William Manzie, taken to her home; A.

MISS HELEN VANDERBILT WACKERMANN.



YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN WHO IS IN AN ENGLISH INSANE ASYLUM.

The strange case of Miss Helen Vanderbilt Wackermann has attracted widespread interest, both here and abroad. She is an artist's model, and is in an English insune asylum. She posed for a painting by Hubert von Herkomer, R. A., entitled, "Seeing, I Saw Not; Hearing Not, I Heard," which was exhibited at the Royal Academy. Miss Wackermann and her, mother resided temporarily at the artist's home, but before the painting was completed the mother returned to Shortly afterward Professor Herkomer requested Miss Wackermann to leave his house, which she did under protest, alleging that the artist's imputations regarding her character were untrue. His allegations were assailed by numerous friends of Miss Wackermann, but Professor Herkomer refused to retract what he had said. The young girl's troubles brought on dementia, and finally

tations barred prosecution, it having ocalleged deserter not having left the terri-tory of the United States. Secretary Long approved the opinion, and directed a dis ontinuation of the proceedings against the sallor.

Transport McClellan From Manila. ransport McClellan arrived here this morning from Manila, via Suez, with 38 cabin passengers and 242 soldiers from the Philippines. Of these, 25 men are of the First Battallon of Engineers, the others being discharged soldiers. Among the cabin passengers were Colonel C. A. Dempsey, Major Henry Wygant, Major J. E. Maklin, Captains C. C. Vancott, J. H. Lawton, H. L. Threlkeld, Lieutenant Earl Edmunson, Captain H. F. Stevens, Lieutenant J. S. Johnston and Lieutenant W. S. Martin. The transport brought two dead bodies, Captain Herbert Draper, of attack Buena Ventura. A strong government force has left Buena Ventura to at Hong Kong, and William B. Tabb, a civilian clerk to the United States Naval Engineers at Guam, who died on board ship November 27. The battalion of troops are under the command of Major J. E. Maklin, of the Eleventh Infantry. Eight officers who were passengers on the transport left the vessel at Port Said to make a tour of Europe.

Preliminary Examination of Dodd. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—At the preliminary examination of S. W. L. Dodd, ex-secretary and treasurer of the Birmingham Debenture Redemption Company, who is charged with the fraudulent use of the mails, before United States Commissioner Cornish today, the defendant sought to show that the money that was paid for the Birmingham Redemption Company by G. W. Morgan actually came out of the assets of that company. in the treasury at the time it was transferred.

Robert Berger a Bankrupt. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Robert Berger, expartner of Edward S. Dryer, the banker, who, after several trials, was convicted of embezzlement of funds of the Park Board of Chicago, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, scheduling \$2,093,644 Habilities. There are no assets. All the debts are connected with the failure of the banking-house of E. S. Dryer & Co., in 1896.

Dr. Samuel Smiles' Birthday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of the "Self-Help" series and well known to American readers, will celebrated his 90th birthday today. says the Herald's London represen-tative. His last published book, "A Publisher and His Friends," netted him \$10,000, which he gave as a Christmas gift to his four surviving sons and daugh-

Negroes Fought a Duel. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 23,-Jim Bell and Solomon Johnson, colored, fought a duel with revolvers late last night in a saloon at the Kenneth Quarries, near, here. Bell is dead and Johnson badly

eral, who decided that the statute of limi- chinery. As a car containing 15 people had nearly reached the top of the hill it curred more than two years ago, and the alleged deserter not having left the territory of the United States. Secretary Long kept the track until Union steed. It graph says: kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. obstruction was crashed into, and wrecked by the runaway car, which then jumped the rails, and was brought to a stand-NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The United States still by a telegraph pole, which it struck scattering its occupants in all directions. Help was at hand, and the injured passengers were given immediate care

A Headless Party. New York Times,

If politics were in a normal condition in this country a Senator who occupied the present position of J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, would straightway be forced to abdicate his position and his pretensions as a party leader.

The predicament of Senator Jones is that he has brought and insisted upon objections to confirming the appointment of the Attorney-General, which objections, when brought before the judiciary committee, were thrown out by the unanimous deci-sion of that committee, and without disaction of party. They were thrown out. as explained by Senator Hoar, whose exlanation was confirmed by Senator Pettus, because they were "frivolous, trivial fire to it. The total number After the explanation Senator

eader, which Senator Jones, however, ontinues to recognize himself, and to be recognized, as being. Having led his party to two defeats, he is now maturing or would be likely to convey information his arrangements to lead it to a third. No wonder the Democratic party is "out of selling." of politics."

Society of the City of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of the City of New York held its annual dinner tonight, at the Waidorf-Astoria. It closed with the instal lation of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet, as president of the society. William E. Dodge, president of the society, was the toastmaster. Mayor-elect Seth Low, Lieutenant-General Miles, Rear-Admiral Barker and others spoke to toaste, General Miles' toast was on "The Army

Wanted for Philippines.

BERKELEY; Cal., Dec. 23.-The University of California has been asked to recomnd to the Philippine Commission several men qualified by experience and scientifi training to take charge of agricultural experiment stations in the Philippines. The commission believes that there is no place in the world where agriculother tural skill would produce such a transformation as in the Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Today's state-ment of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances......\$170,904,92 Gold 114,113,380

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. here. Bell is dead and Johnson badly wounded. They fought over a white woman.

Feature of Cruise of Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A feature of the Winter cruise of the North Atlantic squadron in West Indian and Gulf waters will be drills in landing and launching boat crews of sallors and other maneuvers, in which conditions of actual warfare

In the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies-Colonel Damant Dangerously Wounded at Tafel-Kop.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Lord Kitchener, in dispatch from Johannesburg dated Sat-rday, December II, sends report of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Trans-vaal Colonies. The engagements occurred December 18, 19 and 20, at points widely The casualties in the Orange apart. apart. The casualites in the Orange River Colony, so far as known, aggregate about 159, equally divided; but heavy British losses, the total of which have not yet been reported, occurred in the Transvaal. In this last-mentioned fightng 200 mounted infantry in the neighborod of Beginderyn were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelm-

Lord Kitchner also reports that during General Dewet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, December 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. The British had 12 casualties.

On December 20, M. Botha, with av Boers, surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard at Tafel-Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant railled his men and drove the Boers from the kopie. The British cas-ualties were heavy. Damant was danger-ously wounded, two officers and 20 men were killed and three officers and 17 men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a num-ber of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried 27

In the easiern part of the Transvaal Colony, Colonel McKenzie attacked Com-mandant Smith's force of Boers at Lake Banagher, December 20, killing six and ringe of products to the seaboard, capturing sixteen of them. Commandant vitally interested in this thing. We Smith escaped.

A force of Boers, during the night of December 19, attacked the British post at Ecland Spruit, but were drive noff, leav-ing eight men killed, including Comman-dant Kriz. Field Coronet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other wounded men, were left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carried off in blankets. The Boers were carried off in blankets. Inc British casualties were seven men killed British casualties were seven men killed Indeed, the matter admits of no debate.

In the fight at Tafel Kop the Boers, dressed as British yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in an attempt to first gain the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened fire on the single troop of Dammant's Horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took ad-vantage of the little cover available immediately below the Boers and fought unwounded. By that time reinforcements of Dammant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje,

PERMITS FOR IMMIGRANTS. Notice of England to Those Wishing to Go to South Africa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The State Depariment has received from Mr. White, secretary of the Embassy at London, under date of December 6, a copy of notice received by him from the British Foreign Office in regard to permits for persons desiring to proceed to South Africa. Lord Lansdowne, in forwarding the no-tice, calls attention to the fourth para-graph, which states that "subjects of foreign powers who may wish to proceed to South Africa from ports in the United Kingdom can obtain a permit on produc-tion of satisfactory evidence from their respective Embassies or Legations in Lon-

Each applicant for a permit must pro. duce a certificate to show that he is in possession of at least £100 (\$486) or is in a position to maintain himself upon ar-rival in South Africa; that the object of his journey is bonn fide, and that he has

"It should be clearly be understood that these permits are available only to enable passengers to land in South Africa, and are no guaranty that they will be allowed to proceed inland. Those who wish to do so must apply for permits at the port of disembarkation. The latter are warned that there are still thousands of persons waiting at the coast ports for an epportunity to return to their homes who will probably have precedence over later arrivals.

Further Instances of Boer Cruelty. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- According to the Tribune's London correspondent, a dis-patch has been received by the War Office from Lord Kitchener forwarding further instances of alleged murders of natives by the Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony, among them being a horrible story of burning alive a Kaffir named Franz. He was the driver of a wagon forming a part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenberg a year ago. Two Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in buck sail and piled bags of oats upon him. They then poured paraffine upon the heap and set and unworthy of being brought before the reported from Kimberley as having been murdered is 37, but detailed accounts have Jones cast a lonesome vote against con-firmation.

not yet been received. Kaffir evidence has on many occasions since the outbreak of This is a nice position for a National the war been found untrustworthy, but there seems little reason to doubt that the Boers adopt the practice of shooting

Peace Movement Has Broken Down. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The Daily News' special correspondent in South Africa states that the peace movement amon the Boern has broken down, and that th object of recent meetings was to make fresh plans for continuing the campaign, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. A descent on Natal through the Drakensburg is contemplated. Dewet is to be the chief actor in this move, and General Botha will co-operate with him from the north. The correspondent adds the surprising information that Swezi duplicity resulted in arms, ammunition and correspondence from Europe getting across the border, and that the Boers are well mounted and provisioned.

Hopeless to Expect Peace Soon. LONDON, Dec. 24.-No further details have been received here of the fighting in South Africa. The news received yesterday convinced the newspapers that it is hopless to expect peace in the immediate future. That this is, also the government's understanding of the situati apparent from the fact that between now and January the troops proceeding from ome and from the colonies aggregate

Australia to Send Troops

located? NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch to the London Times and New York Times from Sydney says the Federal Government of Australia has decided to send a contingent of 1900 men to South Africa

EXPLOSION SET FIRE TO TRAIN. Seven Employes Killed-Tunnel Beenme a Blazing Furnace.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.-An explosion in a fusebox set fire to a train on the electric overhead railway at Dingley station today. Seven of the railway employes

were killed. It appears that the burning train entered a tunnel stored with stacks of creosoted railroad sleepers. These were also set on fire. The tunnel became a blazing furnace, and the fire brigade had the greatest difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Fortunately the Dingley station is the terminus of a railway running along the docks, otherwise a terrible disaster would have been recorded. Apparently no pas-sengers were killed, but it is possible that other bodies may be recovered later.

Emperor May Visit London. LONDON, Dec. 24.-The World announce es the probability of a visit from Em-peror William to London on January 29. He will remain as the guest of King Ed-ward until January 24. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial ser-vice for the late Queen Victoria at Frog-more. more.

Anti-German Demonstration. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Vienna correcondent of the Daily Chronicle says there ere serious anti-German demonstrations at Moscow last week, during which the escretcheon over the German consulate there was shattered. The correspondent adds that the Russian censor stopped the transmission of this news.

Boer Prisoners of Wat Isolated. HAMILTON. Bermuda, Dec. 21.—The Boer prisoners of war landed on Hawkins Island have been isolated, as several of them are suffering from a mild form of

PORTLAND IS IN EARNEST

Shows the Inland Empire That It Is Sincere. Pendleton East Oregonian,

No reasonable person will any longer doubt the sincerity of the business men of Portland, on the subject of Columbia River improvements. The stand recently taken by the Chamber of Commerce of that city has the ring of carnestness, it bears the earmarks of genuineness. It evinces determination to overcome all ob-stacles and compel the Federal Government to do with the Columbia what should have been done 20 years ago.

Up here in Eastern Oregon we who de-

pend upon the wheat, fruit and livestock for our living, and who now pay excessive tolls to the railroad companies for carvitally interested in this thing. We see in the projected improvements somewhat of release from the burden of too heavy expenses for transportation from producer to consumer. We see in the open river man-b was breeder of livestock. We see promised men, here what has been realized in all localitics in which water lines have been opened to serve as a leveller of carrying

It is the universal experience of the world that water transportation compels reduction of freight rates. It was true when the Sault Ste. Marie canal was built to open the Great Lakes to the commerce of the Middle West. It was true when the Eric canai was constructed. It was true -in fact, it always has been true wher-ever people have utilized the means at their command to carry goods and merchandise on the water, or, at least, have provided means for so doing. For if the possibility be present of transporting by water, then will rail lines be compelled to adjust their rates to meet such competi-

It remains now for Portland and Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho to unite in a mighty effort to enforce the just demands of the Inland Empire, and to compel the Federal Government to come to the terms that are dictated by the needs and deserts of this region.

Another man in the Singer-Nimick mill explo-sion at Pitteburg is dead. Fire wrecked a five-story New York building doing damage to the extent of \$76,000. Fire worked \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 damage to the Champion coated paper works, at Hamilton, O.

Telegraphic Brevities.

James Stiff, the third man shot in the Westmoreland, Va., tragedy, several weeks ago, is dead.

visit to the farm owned by David Gideon, near West Baden Springs, Ind. The National amateur skating races will this year be held on Verona Lake, N. J., and in all

probability will take place next month.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third
National Bank of Boston, it was unanimously voted to go into liquidation December 24 The first torpedo-boat built by Russia at the new Port Arthur navy-yard is a success. The boat developed a mean speed of 27% knots or

her trial trip Two masked men entered the office of the Abernathy furniture factory at Leavens Kan., and got away with the tri-weekly pay-

Bids of \$77,500 were made and refused yes terday for seats on the New York Stock Ex-change. The sale of one seat on Saturday at \$75,000 was the record price. The First Congregational Church, at Spring-

field, O., was demolished by an explosion yes-terday and fire soon completed the work of destruction. The building cost \$10,000. Franceszke Umillan was executed by ele city at the State Prison, Charlestown, Mass. at 1:30 o'clock, this morning, for the murde

of Kasimir Jedrusek, on December 31, 1869. Robbers entered the Chicago House-Wreck ing Company's building, bound and gagged two watchmen and blew open the safe, took \$32 from the watchman. The taken from the safe was not large. The Consolidated Implement Company and the Co-operative Wagon and Machine Company, of Salt Lake, two of the largest estab.

lishments of their kind in the West, have been consolidated. The new concern will be known as the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company. Its \$1,500,000. Its capital stock has been fixed at

Exploit of a Portland Boy. Manila Freedom, Nov. 18. A serious outbreak was narrowly avert-ed at Bilibid Prison yesterday morning. Had the elaborate arrangements of four or five criminals been carried out, a gen-eral massacre of the officials at the Presidio would have occurred. The leaders of the insurrection are now in irons and in solitary confinement, awaiting

more severe punishment. Warden Wolf has known for some tin that a general uprising was contemplated, and it is said that the affair was being carefully watched. Yesterday the uprising was to have taken place, and it is due entirely to the prompt action of warden that the plans were not carried out.

A fegular inspection is made by the warden every Sunday morning. The Car-cel is first visited, after which the prisoners in the Presidio are lined u brigades. It is in the latter place that the worst class of criminals are confined, the third brigade being set apart for this class. There are about 150 pris-oners in that brigade, and the plan as arranged was that, upon the signal being given by one of the leaders, the entire brigade was to rush the warden's party, consisting of six officials, secure arms and make a dash for liberty, first releasing the prisoners in the other bri-

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dis-

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gades. Strict watch has been kept on the leaders of the third brigade, and yester-day morning they were discovered act-ing suspiciously. The warden was at ing suspiciously. The warden was at once notified and steps were immediately taken by him effectually to put a stop to any outbreak. The warden is a brave man. To avert suspicion, he continued his inspection of the Carcel as usual and then proceeded to the Presidio to inspect the first brigade. At this point it was noticed that the guard at the entrance had been doubled and other preparations made. Advancing boldly to the third brigade, Warden Wolfe commanded five brigade, Warden Woife commanded five men to approach. With his hand on his revolver, he cautioned them not to move, and, motioning to one of the officials of his party, directed him to send for the Irons. In less than three minutes the five men were chained and led away to solitary confinement. While this was going on, the warden, through his interpretar information. preter, informed the brigade that the first man who moved would be shot. The guard was called and lined up ready to obey the command to fice on the first sign of trouble. The prisoners, after being carefully searched, were marched back to their quarters, and the inspection con-tinued as if nothing unusual had hap-nessed. The manner in which 'Warden Wolfe

cted, the calm judgment displayed under such circumstances, and the prompt and effective manner in which he put a quietus on what threatened to be a wholesale massacre, is very commendable and proves the high state of efficiency existing at that institution. He is now probing the matter to the bottom, and the investigations promise to be interesting.

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