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TREATED GOMEZ ROUGHLY. Difficulty of Campaigning in the Interior of Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's organs, General Gomez is faring badly in his political tour in favor of Palma.

PRAYING FOR MISS STONE Christians in the Orient Still Greatly Agitated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Letters received in this city by natives of Armenia contain the information that the people of the East are still greatly agitated over the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Fate of a Practical Joke. DUCKHILL, Miss, Dec. 25.—Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed near this place last night, by the daughter of his brother-in-law, J. S. Mills.

Touched a Fatal Current. AKBON, O., Dec. 25.—D. P. Wuester, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank this afternoon.

Factory Fire at Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The large factory of G. H. Graham Machine Company was totally destroyed by fire early today.

SHAW HAS ACCEPTED

Iowan Will Succeed Gage as Secretary of Treasury.

WILSON WILL STAY IN CABINET

The New Member Will Take Up His Duties About January 20—People of His State Elated by the Honor Conferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage.

The definite announcement of Governor Shaw's selection gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give satisfaction.

To Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, whose relation with Governor Shaw has been close, his selection for the Treasury portfolio gave the greatest pleasure. "The Governor," he said, "has demonstrated by speeches delivered to the members of the Commerce and banking associations in every large city of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system."

IOWANS GREATLY ELATED.

Shaw Will Enter Upon His New Duties About January 20.

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was seen again this afternoon with regard to his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. He declined to talk at length about the matter, merely reiterating that the President had confidentially asked him if he would accept the position, should it be tendered him.

PAST THE CRITICAL STAGE

General Alger Better Than at Any Time Since the Operation.

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—Tonight Dr. C. G. Jennings, who is attending General R. A. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may announce that General Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday."

Cleveland Is Better.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Ex-President Cleveland's condition was, if anything, more favorable today.

Senator Sewell Is Weaker.

CAMPDEN, N. J., Dec. 25.—Senator Sewell was reported tonight as slightly weaker than yesterday.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Chile and Argentina Come to an Agreement.

GRATITUDE OF CUBANS.

Shown by a Banquet Given to Officers of the United States Fleet.

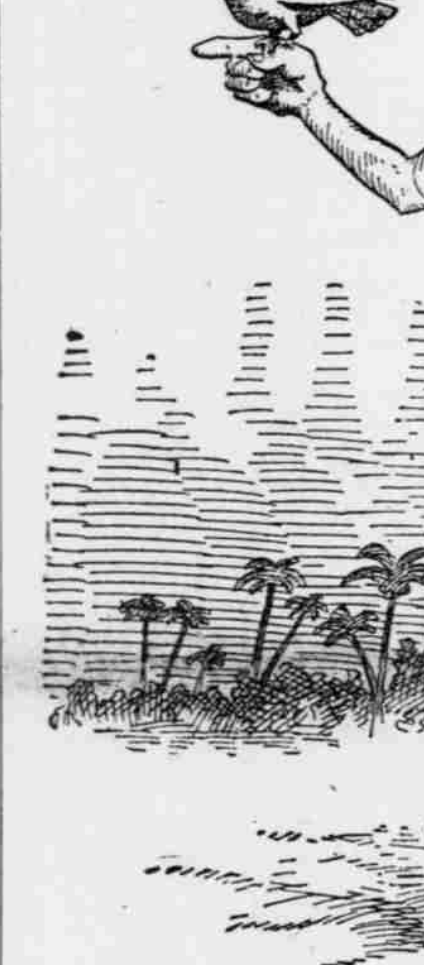
NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR

In the Meantime, However, Both Countries Continue Their Military Preparations—Chilean Defense Fund.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

United States Minister Thomas' Report on the Awards.

THE HOUSEHOLD GOD OF THE FILIPINOS.



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BERLIN IN MEDICINE.

Emil von Behring, professor at Halle, the discoverer of diphtheria serum, in literature, to Sully-Prudhomme, member of the French Academy.

DISPUTE BETWEEN PERU AND BOLIVIA.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 25.—Advices from Lapaz, (capital of Bolivia), say Congress closed Monday without sanctioning the treaty of arbitration in the matter of the controversy regarding the boundary between Peru and Bolivia.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

Foreign. Chile and Argentina have signed the protocol. The London Daily News declares that Stead's prophecy is unlikely ever to come true.

POISON IN THE BEEF.

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BURNED AT A DOCK

River Steamer Destroyed by Fire at Memphis.

FOUR PASSENGERS PERISHED

Were in Staterooms and Had No Opportunity to Escape—Seven Persons Injured in the Dallas Wreck.

RAN INTO BURNING BRIDGE.

No Lives Lost, but Seven Injured in the Dallas Wreck.

ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF.

Child Burned to Death and Parents Injured in a Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—One child was burned to death, its parents were seriously injured and two young children were slightly injured as a result of a fire at the home of James H. Connolly in this city tonight.

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