SOLDIERS TO LEAVE CUBA

GARRISON AT PUERTO PRINCIPE ORDERED HOME.

This Is Practically the Beginning of the General Withdrawal of the American Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Acting in accordance with a recommendation made by General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, Secretary Root has directed that the Third Squadron of the Eighth Cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity. It is admitted that this is practically the beginning of the general withdrawal of the United States troops in Cuba, preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the Civil Government to be installed during the coming Summer. So far as known, there will be no further withdrawals of troops, however, until final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly-elected officials of Cuba.

POSTOFFICE FRAUD CASES.

Cuban Stamp Clerk Gives Strong Evidence Against Neely.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds in the Audencia Court today, Senores Lanuza and Desvernine reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely, without making record thereof; that they had sold them, and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about $60 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions, and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was on the stand for three hours. The fiscal examined Reeves with regard to the paying of four duplicate warrants on the Postoffice Department from the pay of the employes in July, 1899, when Reeves was deputy auditor of Cuba, and involving about $8000. One set of warrants had been drawn about the middle of the month, and another later, and the names on them had been forged. Reeves said both sets of warrants had been paid. He testified that Neely told him he had cashed these warrants. Reeves was asked if, in a previous statement to the court of first instance, he had not said he himself had forged the indorsement to these warrants. Reeves refused to answer this question. Reeves' testimony was contradictory in many respects to his previous statements. During Reeves' testimony Neely remarked that Reeves was getting himself into a tight place, and that if he would keep on he would prove him (Neely) to be innocent.

Pardons for Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—On recommendation of the Cuban Secretary of Justice, Governor-General Wood has granted full pardons to 27 prisoners confined in the jails of the islands. He also has granted partial pardons to Manuel Lorenzo Forcade and Enrique Cagigas Junco, imprisoned for the crime of falsifying official documents. The Audiencia, of Havana, on July 20, 1901, sentenced them to imprisonment for 14 years, eight months and one day. This has now been commuted to "absolute perpetual disqualification" and imprisonment during three months.

EMBARKED ON LIBERTADOR

Riera and His Force of Insurgents Now on Venezuelan Soil.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacoa, Jan. 6.—Shortly before midnight last night a steamer, believed to be the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, passed several times before this port, signaling to people ashore. Answering signals appeared to have been received from shore, and it is asserted that the members of the revolutionary expedition who had assembled on this island embarked on board the Libertador and should have been landed early this morning on the Venezuelan coast, near Valade, Coro.

Later in the day it became definitely known that General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here embarked on board the Libertador during the day and night, and landed on Venezuelan soil this morning near Veadlecoro with arms and ammunition.

It is reported here this afternoon that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. The gunboat Zumbador, of the Venezuelan Navy, was originally named the Agosto.

British No Longer on Board.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—As the agent in London who has been remitting half the pay of the crew of the steamer San Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, and now in the service of the Venezuelan revolutionists, to relatives of the men, has received orders from the Island of Martinique to stop payment, it is presumed here that the British crew is no longer aboard the steamer. A letter from a member of the crew says all the sailors wore gold-lace uniforms, and were highly paid. They were told they were engaged for the West Indian fruit trade, but when they reached Antwerp they found the Libertador full of gunpowder, shells and cartridges.

NO DESIRE FOR WAR.

Andrade, Says Castro, Not Venezuela, Is the Enemy of Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 6.—General Andrade, the ex-President of Venezuela, who arrived here from Curacoa yesterday, said today, in the course of an interview on board a train bound for Panama:

"It is not Venezuela, but Castro, who is the enemy of Colombia. The Venezuelans have absolutely no desire for war with Colombia. Venezuela and Colombia, during the past 70 years, have always regarded each other as sister republics, bound by the closest and most friendly ties, and they are now for the first time enemies, thanks to Castro's machinations."

Referring to the internal troubles of Venezuela, General Andrade said he was satisfied that the whole country was in revolt against Castro, whose government was likely to fall at any time. General Matos, who, Andrade said, was an immensely rich, honorable man, a perfect gentleman, much esteemed and well supported in many quarters, would possibly be a candidate for the Presidency, once Castro was overthrown. Andrade added that he himself was unwilling to seek reelection. When questione on the subject of the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, Andrade said he was confident the expedition would succeed in effecting a landing on some eastern point of the Venezuelan coast.

Sends Force Against Peruvians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Ecuadorean Government has sent a strong force, led by the Commissary-General, to the eastern frontier to take possession of Ecuadorean territory, recently invaded by Peruvian authorities, cables the Guayaquil, Ecuador, correspondent of the Herald. In the meantime official representations are being made to the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In Explanation of Colombia's Note.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In explanation of the note which the Colombian Government has sent to President Castro, declaring that the grievances of Venezuela against Colombia are not founded upon fact, a dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says:

"The note is considered a dispassionate presentation of Colombia's side of the case. It is evidently an answer to Castro's communication to the Chilean Minister at Bogota, in reference to Chile's offer of mediation to settle the Colombian-Venezuelan imbroglio. President Castro declared in his conditional acceptance of the offer of mediation that Venezuela expected reparation for the alleged invasion of Colombian troops and for other grievances."

Satisfactory to Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 6, via Galveston.—The declaration by Chile relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portela protocol, concerning the policing of the territory known as Ultima Esperanza, is satisfactory to Argentina. Inasmuch as the principles wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chile have been provided for, the two governments will approve the paragraphs in question, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident. Public opinion is satisfied, and expresses its approval of the energetic attitude of the Argentine Government.

Another Revolutionary Expedition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—General Pedro Ducharne, a Venezuelan revolutionary leader, with 60 followers, has sailed from Trinidad for Guira, on the Venezuelan coast, where hundreds of other insurgents are ready to move under his command against Carupano, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald. Carupano is about 75 miles away from Guiria.

Presidents to Meet.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6.—The Presidents of the Central American States expect to meet at Corinto, Nicaragua, January 15 to confer on the subject of establishing more cordial relations between their respective countries, and to devise means of assuring peace among them.

Philadelphia Arrived at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The cruiser Philadelphia has reported by cable her arrival at Panama today. She has been 70 days on the voyage from San Francisco, an unusual length of time. The Philadelphia will relieve the Concord on the Pacific side of the Isthmus.

JUDGE FORCIBLY EJECTED.

Contest Over Possession of Brooklyn Police Court Continues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The contest over the possession of the Police Courts of Brooklyn was continued today. The old Magistrates, who were appointed during the term of Mayor Van Wyck, maintained possession of two of the courts under a truce whereby the newly elected Magistrates were to await further legal decision as to the constitutionality of the law under which they were elected. In the Adams-Street Court, however, a scene was created by an order from Walter L. Durack, an elected Magistrate, to the police to remove Edward J. Dooley, a Van Wyck appointee, from the courtroom. The police, acting under an opinion of Corporation Counsel Rives, recognized Durack as the legally elected magistrate and they forcibly ejected Dooley. A policeman advanced to the bench and apologized for disturbing him, declaring that he was only obeying orders. "Well," replied Dooley, "you must take the consequences." Two policemen then ascended to the bench, and, each seizing Dooley by an arm, lifted him bodily from his chair. As soon as the chair was empty, Durack sprang into it, and declared the court adjourned. Dooley, after his forcible removal, went to the office of his attorney.

Justice Marean, in the Supreme Court, issued an order Saturday directing the Sheriff of Kings County to recognize the appointed Magistrates, on the ground that the law under which the contesting Magistrates were elected was unconstitutional. At about the same time Corporation Counsel Rives gave an opinion to the Police Department, holding it to be their duty to regard the elected Magistrates as legally entitled to the possession of the offices. Later it was discovered that Justice Marean's court order only applied to Magistrate Higginbotham, the other Magistrates not having joined in the proceedings. Accordingly this afternoon Corporation Counsel Rives modified his instructions to the police so that cases coming within the jurisdiction of the Lee-avenue court will go before Higginbotham.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Judge Ide Succumbs to Hard Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Root has been informed that Judge Ide, of the Philippine Commission, is ill from an attack of dysentery, and has gone to Japan to recuperate. He is the second member of the commission to succumb to hard work under trying climatic conditions, Judge Taft, Civil Governor of the Philippines, is now on his way home on the transport Grant, for the benefit of his health, and also to confer with the President and the Secretary of War regarding affairs in the islands.

One-Time Prominent Broker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Joseph Harker, at one time a prominent broker and an intimate friend of Commodore Vanderbilt and a director in big corporations, died today, aged 80 years. He once owned Maud S., paying $40,000 for her.

Captain William Stanley.

AUSTIN, Minn., Jan. 6.—Captain William Stanley, for 19 years in the United States regular Army, part of the time in Utah, died today at his home in Lyle, of heart disease, aged 70 years.

Notable County Seat Fight Ended.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Jan. 6.—In its ruling that the county officials of Knox County must move their offices to the farm of William Wishendoff, 12 miles from the nearest town, the Supreme Court of Nebraska has ended the most remarkable county seat fight in the entire West, a fight which has been persistently waged for more than 20 years. Accordingly, on April 1, the date fixed by the Supreme Court, a remarkable exodus will take place. Business men of Niobrara, where the county seat of Knox County has been maintained since the beginning of the history of Nebraska, and of Verdigris and Creighton, 12 miles away from Wishendoff's farm, and which last named two towns will supply the largest part of the population of the new county seat, are already preparing for this wholesale removal. The new county seat of Knox County will be called Centerville. Today there is nothing to be seen on the site but the farmhouse and outbuildings of the Wishendoffs.

Gold Sent to Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The National City Bank has withdrawn $500,000 in gold from the Sub-Treasury. It was announced in Wall street after the close of business today that the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed for Europe Saturday, carried $500,000 gold, shipped by the National City Bank. The gold was taken from the bank's vaults.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No Cure, No Pay. Druggists are authorized by manufacturers of Paxo Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price, 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

CONGRESS AGAIN AT WORK

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED OUT OF RESPECT TO SEWELL.

Loudenslager Paid Warm and Feeling Tribute to the Late Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senate met today after a recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted on account of the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell, of New Jersey. In his invocation Chaplain Milburn made touching reference to the death of Senator Sewell. He referred also to the disability of Senator Berry, of Arkansas, and prayed that he might be able to return soon to his duty in the Senate.

Kean of New Jersey formally announced the death of Senator Sewell, and offered the customary resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Senate, and providing for an immediate adjournment in respect to his memory. The Senate adjourned at 12:07 P. M., immediately upon the adoption of the resolutions.

The seat formerly occupied by Senator Sewell has been assigned to Senator Depew, of New York.

IN THE HOUSE.

Loudenslager Pays a Warm Tribute to the Late Senator Sewell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House transacted no business today. Immediately after it met, Loudenslager, Rep., N. J., announced the death of Senator Sewell, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

There was a large attendance in the galleries, more than half the seats on the floor were unoccupied. The Chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to the death of the late Senator Sewell, of New Jersey. The oath was administered to Messrs. Smith of Iowa and Weeks of Michigan, who had not heretofore appeared at this session.

In announcing the death of Senator Sewell, Loudenslager paid a warm and feeling tribute to the "citizen, soldier and statesman," whose death, he said, "was the greatest loss the State of New Jersey ever suffered."

Cuban Reciprocity First.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, said today that of the two important measures before that committee, Cuban reciprocity and a reduction of war taxes, the former probably would be first considered. To that end Mr. Payne has written to the gentlemen of the Cuban delegation to learn their wishes as to a time of hearing and pending an answer no arrangement for hearings has been made. The committee will later fix the time of hearings on the war tax reduction bill if it is considered necessary to open up the subject by hearings, which has not yet been decided.

New Postoffice for New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Cummings, of New York, today introduced in the House a bill to appropriate $2,500,000 for a new postoffice building in New York City. The bill provides that a committee, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster of New York, Morris K. Jessup, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce; and Oscar L. Strauss, president of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, shall select the site for the building.

Will Not Affect Nicaragua Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, has been advised by the Secretary of State of cable notification concerning the willingness of the Panama Company to sell its property, etc., to the United States for $40,000,000, but he says this will in no way affect the progress of the pending bill, which, he says, will pass by an overwhelming majority. He will try and get a vote on the bill Wednesday.

Submarine Tunnel at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Kahn, of California, today introduced a bill for a submarine tunnel under San Francisco Bay, with openings on Goat Island, where the United States military reservation is located, and permitting the transportation of freight and passengers between San Francisco and Oakland.

To Consider Anti-Anarchist Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Shattuc, chairman, of the House immigration committee, today appointed Representatives Lawrence, Kahn and Bobb as a special committee to consider the bills excluding alien anarchists.

Immigrants Must Take an Oath.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Jenkins, of the judiciary special committee, which is forming an anti-anarchist bill, today introduced a measure which, in addition to providing the death penalty for assaults on the President, requires alien immigrants to take an oath not to assault those in Government authority, and not to publicly uphold the subversion of the Government by violent means.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Application to Set Aside Order of Court in Big Montana Mining Case.

HELENA, Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court today took under advisement the application of F. Augustus Heinze, for a writ of supervisory control, reviewing the action of Judge Clancy, of the District Court or Silverbow County, in granting the Boston & Montana Company permission to make an underground inspection of the Minnie Healy mine at stated periods. The Minnie Healy mine, which has been in controversy between F. A. Heinze and his companies on one side, and the Boston & Montana on the other side for years, has been decreed by the District Court of Silver Bow County to be the property of Mr. Heinze. An appeal from that judgment in that noted case is now pending before the Supreme Court. Last Fall the Supreme Court declined to grant to the Boston & Montana an injunction to restrain Mr. Heinze from working the Minnie Healy, pending the appeal. The Boston & Montana recently secured an order permitting it to survey the Minnie Healy, and it is this order that Mr. Heinze and his company desire set aside. In the hearing, which took up the forenoon and much of the afternoon session of the court, the Montana Ore Purchasing Company was represented by J. J. McHatton and Toole & Bach, while Forbes & Evans appeared for the Boston & Montana Company.

Western Oil Association Formed.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—The Western Oil Association was organized here today by about 150 oil operators of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico. Telegrams were also received from 100 other operators indorsing the organization. The following board of directors was elected: Dewey C. Bailey, George E. Rosslewin, H. Elnsley, G. W. Allen, Charles Halleck, W. B. Lewis, Josiah Winchester, Denver; C. H. Freeman, Pagosa Springs; F. G. Crane, Cripple Creek; Thomas Poole, Boulder, Colo.; J. J. Olsen and J. A. Guthrie, Ogden, Utah; C. B. Richardson, John C. Bottom, Cheyenne, Wyo.; C. A. Johnson, Durango, Colo., representing New Mexico. Judge George W. Allen, of Denver, presided at today's meeting. The board of directors will meet tomorrow to elect officers and adopt by-laws.

ACTOR MACDOWELL'S SIDE.

Sensational Deposition He Signed in His Suit Against Brune.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—Melbourne MacDowell, the actor, who ended an engagement here yesterday, signed a sensational deposition in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday, in his suit against Clarence M. Brune, a theatrical manager, who last season starred his wife, Minnie Tittel Brune, and MacDowell in Sardou's play, "Theodora." MacDowell, in his deposition, swears that in New York, while intoxicated, he was induced to sign bills of sale conveying the rights to the Sardou plays to Brune for $500. He asserts that fraud was used in bringing about the transaction, and asks that it be set aside.

The suit was filed in Ramsay County, Minnesota, and seeks to recover damages and to restrain Brune from producing any of the Sardou plays.

Other sensational statements are made by MacDowell in his deposition, one being to the effect that he was drugged in New York, put on board a steamer and taken, first to Boston, and then to Newport News, and that at Baltimore, later, and while still under the influence of the drug, he was married.

Movement of Mormons On.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 6.—The movement of Mormons from Utah to the colonies of Alberta is on, 13 families passing through this city. The Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company is behind the project to colonize 8000 Mormons along the route of the company's big Canal in Alberta.

Missing Cashier Located.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Jan. 6.—John Thomas, cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, in Cincinnati, who was reported to be missing from that city, is visiting his parents here. Mr. Thomas stated that he was in need of a rest, and decided to stop work for a while and visit his old home.

Violent Meetings Held by Workmen.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The locked-out tobacco workmen held violent meetings here yesterday evening. The meetings were dissolved by the police, and in the ensuing riot several persons were wounded, including two police officers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PROFESSOR LOEB.

HIS REMARKABLE THEORY OF LIFE CELLS.

Professor Jacques Loeb, who has startled the American Physiological Society by declaring that he can prolong the life of a cell by treating it with potassium cyanide, has been working for several years on a theory of electrical energy as responsible for bodily action.

At a meeting last week he furnished the culminating evidence in his research that electric energy, instead of thermal energy, is the cause of muscular action. A year ago Professor Loeb's demonstration of his results in artificial parthenogenesis staggered biological beliefs of many decades.

Professor Loeb has been connected with the University of Chicago since 1892, when he came as assistant professor of physiology and experimental biology. He now occupies the chair of these two subjects. He was educated in Berlin, and received his first degree in 1880. He later attended the University of Strasburg, and took the state examination there in 1885. He was at the biological station at Naples for two years, and came to America, carrying on work at Bryn Mawr College. He is known as a versatile worker in biology.

THE NEEDS OF DEMOCRACY

WHAT W. J. BRYAN SAID AT JACKSON DAY BANQUET.

Party Should Learn From "Old Hickory" That to Be Right Comes Ahead of Success.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 3.—W. J. Bryan spoke here tonight at the Jackson day banquet, which was held this evening at his suggestion that he might keep engagements at New Haven and Boston later in the week. His subject was "Steadfastness," which he said was one of the distinguishing traits of Andrew Jackson's character. Said he:

"When he decided that anything ought to be done, he did it, and no power could awe him. He did not have in his veins a single drop of 'anything-to-win' blood." Continuing Mr. Bryan said:

"We shall observe this day in vain if we do not gather from the life of Jackson inspiration and encouragement for the work which lies before us. Today the Democratic party needs to learn from the hero of New Orleans the lesson of steadfastness; it needs to learn from him that not only to be right is more important than to be successful, but that to be right is the best way to insure success."

In conclusion, Mr. Bryan said:

"But suppose—what no one should assume and what no one can prove—that steadfast adherence to Democratic principles will result in repeated defeat, is there any reason why we should abandon those principles and adopt others, or have none at all? Those who prefer prison fare or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battle field may condemn the Boers for continuing what some describe as a hopeless struggle for independence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of great deeds know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought greater security to all the republics of the earth; the bodies of their dead have built a bulwark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. The fact that England has expended more than $1000 per Boer, the per capita wealth of the United States, the fact that England has been compelled to employ more than 200,000 soldiers to subjugate less than 25,000 men in arms, and has neither been able to purchase them nor kill them; these facts are immeasurably valuable to people everywhere who want free government for themselves and are content that others should enjoy it also. So the Democratic party, whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for constitutional government, and invites that government shall be administered according to the Jeffersonian maxim, 'equal rights to all, and special privileges to none.'"

BUILDING WORLD'S FAIR.

Director of Works at St. Louis Begins Work Today.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor will begin the task of building the World's Fair of 1903 at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when several hundred laborers will start to change the course of the River Des Peres in its meanderings across the exposition site. Before the executive committee of the exposition today Mr. Taylor expressed the hope that 1500 men would be at work on the fair site within 48 hours.

INVITATION TO AERONAUTS.

Asked to Confer With St. Louis Fair Committee About Tournament.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, and Octave Chanute, of the Western Society of Engineers of Chicago, two of the most scientific aeronauts of the country, have been invited by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company to come to St. Louis and confer with a special committee composed of C. W. Knapp and Nathan Frank, to whom had been referred the arrangements for holding the proposed congress on aerostatics and aerial tournament at the World's Fair here in 1903.

Maxim on Airship Competition.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Regarding the published statement that the managers of the St. Louis Exposition have decided to offer $200,000 for an airship competition, Sir Hiram Maxim, the American inventor, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have not heard anything on the subject beyond press reports, and certainly shall not spend any money on that basis. I have spent $100,000 in aerial experiments in the past. If I get an invitation in official form, and the St. Louis managers put up $200,000 in a bank, I am willing to spend $100,000 more to win, and thus recoup myself, which I feel reasonably confident I could do."

Santos-Dumont and Langley are mentioned as probable competitors for the St. Louis prize.

COMPENSATION FOR SAMOANS

They Receive $4200 for Guns Delivered Up Last Year.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Dec. 24, via San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The Government has paid out $4200 as compensation for guns delivered up by the natives this year. At a recent district meeting of the natives, a resolution was passed asking the commandant to increase the native tax. The reason attributed was that the taxes should increase in proportion to the prosperity of the place under American rule.

Following the example set by Chief Lefato in road-making, other tribes have started to improve the roads in their towns. In Pago Pago especially, after waiting for the Government to act, the chiefs have taken the matter up themselves, and are now forming a road around the bay. Their difficulty commences when they have to cut through land owned by whites, who make objections, and place obstacles in the way of road-making.

An epidemic of influenza has been passing over the islands, and many deaths have occurred.

The Mormons of Tutuila gave an exhibition of the work of their Samoan pupils attending the schools, last night at Pago Pago. Governor Sabree attended, and at the close of the performance was presented with a walking-cane made out of a piece of wood from the ill-fated Trenton.

Solf Going Home on a Visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Dr. W. H. Solf, Governor of the German portion of the Samoan Islands, arrived here tonight on the steamer Ventura. He is going to his old home in Germany on leave of absence. The condition of affairs in the islands is reported as very satisfactory. Peace prevails, and the people are contented and prosperous.

Her Dying Wish Gratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Hannah R. Phillips, the educator and physician, having requested it upon her deathbed, her body has been cremated, and next Saturday, after a simple service on the decks of one of the Staten Island ferry-boats, the ashes will be scattered upon the waters of New York Bay.

Advancing Toward Temperance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—That the world in general is advancing toward temperance is the belief of John G. Woolley, the Prohibition leader, who has just returned from a seven months' trip around the globe. His trip was taken for the purpose of studying the condition of the liquor traffic in foreign lands. On his long trip Mr. Woolley addressed over 90 temperance meetings, speaking against rum in Australia, whisky in Scotland, and kava in Honolulu. The islands of the South Seas visited by Woolley in his study of social conditions included Hawaii, Samoa, Tutuila, New Zealand and Australia. On his return trip he visited Ceylon, France, England, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Woolley says that "among all the greater nations, I feel sure that America is at present the farthest advanced in the struggle for prohibition."

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Woman's Body, Weighted With Iron, Taken From River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A woman's body, which had a weight around its neck, was taken from the river here today. Louis Thomas, cook of the steamer Peerless, and Robert Keissig, who also worked on the boat, were placed under arrest, following the discovery. The body was identified as that of Carrie Larson, a woman 22 years of age, whom Thomas is alleged to have secured from an employment agency, New Year's day, to assist him in the cook's galley. According to Keissig, Thomas and the woman quarreled and the latter was knocked unconscious. Keissig said the cook compelled him to assist in fastening a weight to the woman and in throwing her overboard. Thomas, the police say, denies the accusation. Keissig said later that Thomas had choked the woman to death, and in forcing him to assist in disposing of the body, he used a knife, which he threatened to use on him (Keissig). After throwing the body overboard, Keissig said it was necessary to carry it a few yards over ice to a spot where a hole had been cut through. The body, weighted with iron, was forced head foremost through this hole.

Shot by a Wronged Husband.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 6.—James Hooker was shot and fatally wounded late last night by Bert Farrington, of Milan. Mrs. Farrington, who had not lived with her husband for a number of months, was visiting at Hooker's home. Farrington had asked help of the Sheriff to secure evidence of his wife's infidelity for the purpose of securing a divorce. Accompanied by Sheriff Shepherd and a policeman, Farrington went to the Hooker house about midnight. When the party secured admission, Farrington opened fire over the Sheriff's shoulder as soon as he saw the couple together. He fired five shots, and three took effect in Hooker's body. The woman was uninjured. Farrington is under arrest.

Woman Shot and Killed by Lover.

WEST UNION, Ia., Jan. 6.—Homer N. Neff, County Surveyor and ex-County Clerk, last night shot and killed Miss Rose Falb, to whom for several years he has been paying attention, wounded Emmett Sullivan, his rival, and then killed himself. The deed was committed in the room of Miss Falb at the Commercial Hotel. Neff was about 45 years of age, and bore an excellent reputation, though considered somewhat eccentric.

PULLMAN-WAGNER COMBINE

Chicago Judge Rules After Two Years That It Was Legal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judge Tuley, in the Circuit Court today, decided not to issue the injunction against the Pullman Palace Car Company, asked for by Truman A. Taylor, who sought to have that company restrained from purchasing the stock of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company with 200,000 shares of Pullman stock.

Mr. Taylor's attempt to defeat the merger took the form of a petition seeking to enjoin the Pullman Palace Car Company from giving to stockholders of the Wagner Company 200,000 shares in the consolidated concern, these being valued at $20,000,000. His action was taken following the meeting of December 5, 1899, when the Pullman Company agreed to purchase the Wagner Company's entire equipment and business, to change the name of the expanded corporation to the Pullman Company, and to increase the stock from $54,000,000 to $74,000,000. So many arguments were advanced by the petitioner that Judge Tuley felt the need of much time properly to consider the matter, and has devoted all possible attention to it during the past two years. His decision in almost every point is against Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor alleges that the Pullman people had no right under the laws of the Nation and state to buy the Wagner Company. He said that the company was endeavoring to create a trust and monopoly in the sleeping and parlor car business of the country, and preparing to limit and reduce the operation and number of cars and to regulate prices. He further alleges that the Wagner Company had not the right to dispose of its property under the laws of New York, as it would thus disable itself from performing the duties for which it was organized.

In regard to the "anti-trust" arguments made in the petition and enlarged upon by counsel, Judge Tuley held that the transaction by which the two companies became one was practically analogous to the ordinary business transactions of one man buying out the business of another.

Trade Disappointing to England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The London Standard, cables a correspondent, referring to the statistical abstract of the trade of the British colonies, which has just been issued, says:

"The main lesson of the return is only too plain, and it is that the business done by England with her colonies is too often smaller than it should be. In regard to Canada it is only natural that her chief customer should be her close neighbor; nor is it surprising that the United States runs Great Britain very close in Newfoundland and the West Indies. It is, however, disappointing to see that we are excelled in Australia and so, too, it is, to find confirmation of the rather disquieting fact that Canada has difficulty in attracting settlers, and that her territories remain empty in spite of her improved means of communication and the offers made to colonists."

Lords and Ladies to Wed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—According to a dispatch from London to the Herald, the marriage of Lady Gladys Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, to the Earl of Wicklaw will occur this month.

Another wedding of general interest is that of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Stewart, which will take place January 25 at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, when the primate of Ireland will again officiate.

Trustees Appointed for Bank.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Attorney-General Sheets brought suit today in the Supreme Court in the name of the state against the Imperial Savings Bank of Toledo, on the ground of insolvency. It is found that the concern has lost over $50,000. E. B. Smith and E. V. Dauman were appointed trustees of the concern.

Trust After Tobacco Factories.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express says that it is reported that a strong trans-Atlantic corporation is being formed which proposes to buy up the principal Russian tobacco manufactories, and that it is seriously doubted whether M. De Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, will accord his assent to such sales.

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