PLAY AT WAR CAME

Admiral Sumner to Fortify a Port.

HE MUST WIN BY SIX HOURS

If Higginson Surprises Him He Is Defeated-Strategy of Caribbean Sea Maneuvers.

UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP IOWA, Port-of-Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 2. —Despite the superiority of Admiral Hig-ginson's squadron over that of Admiral Sumner, the latter is confident that he will be able during the coming naval war games to selze without disaster the port to form a base of operations against Cuba and the American coast. As a result of the conferences between Admirals Sumner nd Crowninshield and the commanding officers of the vessels under mand, most of whom have taken part in the naval college war games, with the Caribbean Sea as the scene of operation, a ian has been adopted which, it is asserted by those who know, is practically cer-

tain of success. The problem presented requires Admirai Summer to fortify a port with mines and guns, to do which he is allowed six hours. Should Admiral Higginson appear with a superior force before the expiration of that time Admiral Sumner will be considas defeated. To determine the ered as defeated. To determine the strength of the opposing squadrons, the department has given the battle-ship the value of 20 points, a heavily protected cruiser 8 points, a small protected cruiser 6 points, a gunboat 3 points and a torpedo-boat or tender 1 point each. It is estimat-ed that Admiral Higginson has 126 points and Admiral Sumner 66 points. If the es-timate is correct, it is claimed it would be folly for Admiral Higginson to divide his battle-ship squadron, numbering 80 points, and that they must act together, so that on hearing of the arrival of Admiral Sumner's squadron he can hasten to attack it. Some officers believe Admiral Higginson will separate his battle-ships into two divisions and form a division of fast cruisers, which will hold the balance of power and reinforce the battle-ships. It is believed here Admiral Higginson has arranged with the United States Con-suls and Weather Observers on the West Indies to report the appearance of Admi-ral Sumner's vessels, and has made tele-phone and telegraph arrangements in

Porto Rico, so that if a port of that island is attacked he will be advised. The distance from Trinidad to the nearest base is 570 miles in a straight line and 700 miles by the outside course. Leaving Trinidad on Friday morning, Admiral Sumner cannot possibly reach his destina-tion before Sunday morning, and he may proceed slowly and arrive Monday, and ven later. All lights will be out at night except a red lamp aft to serve as a guide for the vessel following. It is permissible to holst neutral colors in order to deceive the scouts of Admiral Higginson's squadron. Admiral Sumner is allowed to drop his slow ships, though he sacrifices points by so doing, and as his squadron is inferior to that of Admiral Higginson, Adniral Sumner possibly will prefer to hold his vessels together as long as possible and be prepared to detach them on any attempt being made to entice them away on Admiral Higginson's scouts sighting him. The squadron is constantly engaged in target practice in order to make a rec-ord off Culebra Islands. The Iowa will have finished coaling tomorrow, and then the squadron will be ready to sail.

MUST STICK TO THEIR WORK. Officers in Philippines Can Only Have

Leave on Conditions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-Owing to the ence and transfers to the United States, Major-General Davis, commanding the division, has established a series of rules to govern in such cases. Permission to visit the United States will not be granted except under very extraordinary circumstances, unless the applicant has been in the Philippines three years, of which time the two years immediately preceding the application shall have been continuous, and in such cases only when the officer can be spared and conditions warrant. After two years' continuous service an officer whose services can be spared may be granted two months' leave to travel in the Orient, that leave to be gin and ent in Manila. Officers in poor health may be sent to San Francisco for treatment, provided the medical boards report that such change of climate is

PRICE OF RICE FORCED DOWN. Commission Prevents Famine by

Selling to Poor at Cost. MANILA, Dec. 2.- The price of rice has been broken, and the native operators have insured the supply of this foodstuff at reasonable rates. The Philippine Commission, when a rice famine was threatened at the beginning of November, as propriated \$6,000,000, Mexican money, an quietly purchased more than 20,000 tons of rice in India and on the Asiatic Coast, to be sold to the sufferers at a cash price which it was thought would cover just the cost. The plans of the commission were concealed in order to prevent possible combination on the part of the operators. with a view to raising prices. The Gov-ernment may lose money on its pur-chases, but it is satisfied in having prothe cale of rice to the people at a low figure.

LEFT TO NEW CONGRESS. Question of Disfranchisement by

New Southern Constitutions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Elections com-mittee No. 1 of the House decided today to report adversely on the resolution offered yesterday proposing that the cre-dentials of Carter Glass, elected to the House from Virginia, be investigated. The resolution was presented with a view of having an inquiry made of the new Virconstitution as regards alleged dis-

nchisement of voters, The committee decided that no action was advisable at this session, inasmuch as a full delegation from Virginia and other states which had adopted new stitutions will present credentials at the beginning of the next Congress.

TOO HOT FOR DISCIPLINE.

Commanding General Scores Officer and Men for Laxity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The relaxing effects of tropical climates in the matter of military discipline are becoming more and more evident in the Phillippines, and for the second time in a little over a year the commanding General has been obliged to call attention to this fact in general orders. In the last order he scores the men and officers indiscriminately for carelessness in the observance of regulations and standing orders in re-spect to dress, courtesies and discipline.

NEW BILLS IN SENATE.

Lodge Would Admit Philippine Goods at One-Fourth Tariff. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Ladge today introduced a bill amending the ne civil government law so as to

admit Philippine goods into the United States at one-fourth the tariff rate in-

Gallinger a joint resolution for the amendment of the constitution so as to make a state of the District of Columbia, to the extent of allowing it representation in Congress and in the Electoral

PUSH IMMIGRATION BULL. Penrose Hopes to Pass It, but Oppo

nents Are Cunning. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Pen-rose, chairman of the Senate committee on immigration, said today that, if there should be a favorable opening, he would make an attempt tomorrow to call up the immigration bill which passed the House in the last session and was favorably reported by the committee, and that, if not, he would make the effort later in

"I mean to press the bill," he said, "and I hope to see it become a law during the present session, although I expect that much opposition will be encountered, just as was the case in the consideration of the Chinese bill."

The present effort on the part of the oppostponing consideration until after the statehood bill shall be taken up, on the 19th inst. They then count on that measure to keep the immigration bill in the background until the appropriation bills force themselves to the front.

BIG CROWD SEES CATTLE Awards Made for Prize Hogs and Yarding Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Despite the inclem cHicago, Dec. 2.—Despite the inciement weather, today proved one of the biggest days in point of attendance in the history of the International Livestock Exposition, 40,000 people having passed through the gates during the day and evening. The Judges were kept busy in the many important entries that gathered in the respective rings, and when they ceased their labors tonight had made the greatest showing on record for the numgreatest showing on record for the num-ber of animals judged.

Awards today were as follows:

Berkshire hogs, boar, 2-year-old or over -First, Etzler & Moses, Convoy, O. Boar, 1-year-old and under 2-First, S.

M. Burns, Chalmers, Ind.
Boar, 6 months old and under 1 year—
First, I. U. Johnson, Eldridge, Tenn.
Boar, under 6 months—First, E. L. Jami-

Sow, 2 years old and over-First Etzler & Moses, Convoy, O. Sow, 1 year old and under 2-First, Ets.

ler & Moses. ler & Moses.

Cattle, grades and crosses: Champion yearling, competition limited to designated class—Hereford steer, Valentine, Ind., George P. Henry, Goodenow, Ill. Short horns, bull. 3 years old or over—First, Choice Goods, G. M. Case, Clinton,

Grades and cross-breds: Champion steer or spayed heifer, under 1 year, Angus steer-Charley Jute, George E. William-son, Jackson, Minn.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION CALL. National Association Issues It for

Meeting at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.-The official call for the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock Convention, which be-gins here January 12 next, was issued to-day by President John W. Springer and Secretary Charles F. Martin. In addition to the growing of livestock, all allied in-teriors may be represented at the meet. dustries may be represented at the meeting. Range associations of cattle, sheep and horses are entitled to representation at the ratio of one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock owned by the mem-bers of organizations. Governors may appoint three. County Commissioners one, state livestock sanitary boards three, live-stock exchanges and breeders' associations one delegate-at-large, and one for every 25 members thereof. Chambers of Com-mèrce and commercial organizations one for every 100 members or part thereof. Transportation companies, irrigation and dairy associations, stockyards companies. state boards of agriculture and agricultural colleges one delegate each. It is expected that 1790 delegates will attend.

BRITAIN SHUTS OUT CATTLE. May Not Land From New England -Fighting the Disease.

of the action of the British government hibiting the landing of livestock from the New England States was received at the Department of Agriculture through the State Department. Secretary Willis L. Moore immediately is ned the following public notice:
"The Board of Agriculture of Great

Britain, in consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New England, has issued an order prohibiting the landing in the United Kingdom of live and sachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The British Board of Agriculture asks that public announcement o this fact be made in this country. Dr Salmon is now in Boston, and, in accordance with directions of Secretary Wilson, orders have today been issued sending a number of veterinary surgeons and ex-perts to New England to report to Dr. Salmon and assist him in stamping out

Mr. Moore today ordered about 20 veterinary surgeons in the Bureau of Ani-mal Industry service in various Western cities to proceed to New England to augment the force of experts already at work there fighting the epidemic

EXTENT OF TROUBLE KNOWN. Seven Hundred Cases of Disease in Massachusetts Alone.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.-Matters are rapidly shaping themselves for vigorous handling e foot and mouth disease in this Today the situation was canvassed and brought from Dr. Austin Peters, the chief of the State Cattle Bureau, tonight statement that there are 700 cases of the disease divided among the 25 towns.

The arrival of Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief

of the United States Bureau of Animal

industry, brought arrangements for estab lishing close quarantine to a head, as he sanctioned what had been done and gave various orders which will quickly bring all New England under observation of staff officers of the Bureau of Agriculture. Later a statement was issued in the form of interrogatories and answers. By this it was seen that Dr. Salmon believes the situation is very disquieting; that it is impossible to tell when the disease will be eradicated; that no cases are known outside of New England; that cattle exposed to infection will not be immediately slaughtered, and that reasonable com-pensation will be given to cattle-owners

whose animals are slaughtered under direction of the Federal Government, DISEASE IS SPREADING.

Dr. Salmon Attributes Fact to Sale of Diseased Animals.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.-Reports indicating that the contagious foot and mouth disense is sprending in the state were received today at the State Board of Agri culture. Some of the reports were from places not heretofore mentioned.

Daniel Salmon, chief of the United s Bureau of Animal Industry, States Bureau of Animal Industry, reached Boston from Washington today, His first action was to hold a conference with the various experts who are aiding in the work of stamping out the disease

Dr. Salmon said: "The situation is very disquieting, principally because cattle dealers have been selling diseased animals and scattering the contagion, and because there has been no adequate conception of the danger of carrying the disease by persons who have

discused herds." Pay State Taxes in Full. SALEM, Dec. 2 - (Special.)-Polk and Ciackamas Counties today paid their state taxes in full by remitting \$14.112 and nesed by the Dingley law, and Senater | 3474 37, respectively.

IT EXTENDS FROM THE GREAT LAKES TO TEXAS.

High Wind and Rain in Chicago, Snow in the Rockies, Rain and Snow in the South

CHICAGO, Dec. 2-One of the heaviest storms of the year struck this city late today. The wind early this evening was blowing at the rate of 52 miles an hour. and the rain was falling in sheets. It is not believed there will be any loss of life on Lake Michigan, as danger signals were displayed this morning, and not a boat has left port. Since daylight this morning not a boat of any description has arrived. The wind has caused much damage to telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city. It is predicted by the weather office that the gale will continue through

BLIZZARD HITS COLORADO.

Snow Driven by North Wind Threatens Cattle on Range. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—The cold wave which struck Colorado today has developed into a regular blizzard, and snow

Dean Ferrin, of Pacific University, gave an address on "What the Teacher Should Aim to Accompilsh." One of the principal speakers of the day was Hon. J. P. Wager, editor of the Evening Telegram, who delivered an eloquent address on "The Press as a Factor in Popular Education." Education."

WILL BE A COMPROMISE.

Pope Is Confident of Agreement With Guidl About Friars.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The account given in the Associated Press dispatches from Mathe Associated Press dispatches from Ma-nila of the first meeting between Gov-ernor Taft and Archbishop Guidi, apos-toile delegate in the Philippines, afforded the pope lively satisfaction. The pontife, after carefully perusing it, expressed the pleasure which he feit at his selection of Archbishop Guidi for the Philimpine post Archbishop Guidi for the Philippine post, He was also particularly gratified at Gov-ernor Taft's indorsement of the appointment, as he considers it will enhance the ment, as ne consisters it will enhance the delegate's prestige with the Filipinos.

The pope remarked that Archbishop Guidi was right in appealing to Governor Taft for perfect frankness between the two negotiators. In the opinion of the Vatican, a compromise will be reached on the little components. the lines suggested during Governor Taft's sojourn in Rome, with the excep-tion of the recall of the friars of the four

cluded by the gradual withdrawal of the

REAR-ADMIRAL HIGGINSON.



COMMANDER OF THE ATTACKING FLEET IN THE NAVAL MANEUV-ERS IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

is now falling in all the northern portion of the state, being driven by a strong north wird. The mercury has been falling steadily. Much damage to cattle on the

Blizzard in Wyoming.

now storm began here this morning. The temperature has fallen to zero. The storm is traveling south, with a high wind blow-

STOORMS IN THE SOUTH.

Rain and Wind Do Damage and Interrupt Communications.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The advent of Winter in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, Arkansas and Southern Missouri was accompanied by general rains, and in some localities high winds. which worked considerable damage to property and resulted in the injury of at least two persons at New Orleans. All ommunication southwest from Memphis has been interrupted. The heaviest rain-falls reported were: New Orleans, 1.68 San Antonio, Tex., 140, and Little Rock, ders General Davis to formulate charges 1.26. In some sections the rainfall has against Major Glenn and convene a been followed by clearing and colder court-martial. weather with a continuance of high winds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.-A heavy wind storm swept over Western Tennessee to-day doing considerable damage. Fences. trees and telegraph poles were blown down in large numbers.

WIRES DOWN IN NEBRASKA. Rain Turns to Snow and Blockades the Railroads.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.-A rain storm which began at noon today turned to snow to-night, and three inches had railen at midight. The storm has paralyzed telegraph ommunication, and wires are working in but one direction out of Omaha. Railroad trains are being seriously delayed by the storm, which is general throughout East-ern Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Wisconsin Tells the Same Story. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.-Wisconsin was wept by a storm today which varied from snow in the north to heavy rain in outh. Telegraph wires were torn down by the wind or so badly tangled that ons between many cities were broken entirely.

OFF ENGLISH COAST, TOO. Furious Storm Causes Several

Wrecks and Loss of Life. LONDON, Dec. 3.-Storms are continuing with great violence on the coasts of the United Kingdom. Many wrecks are reported, and bodies of men lost in these disasters already are being washed ashore. Navigation around the northeast coast is almost paralyzed.

The Norwegian bark Georgeville has been wrecked at South Ronaldsshay, in the Orkneys. Three of her crew we drowned and her captain and three others of the ship's company were picked up on the Orkney coast, after having been seven hours in the water.

The British schooner Eliza Bain was wrecked at Sunderland tonight while make the harbor, and it is believed that all hands were lost.

The Danish barkentine Delos landed at Plymouth today 13 of the crew of the Norweglan steamer King Sigard, who were rescued by the Delos when the King Sigon the point of sinking in the Bay of Biscay.

Teachers' Institute at Reedville.

REEDVILLE, Gr., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—
The local Teachers' Institute of Washington County convened at Reedville Saturday, November 29. A programme of
unusual excellence had been prepared
through the efforts of Professor S. T. Adams, principal of the Reedvile School. Papers were presented by Professor Adams and Professor J. F. Robertson, of Pacific University. Miss Wilcox, of poro, gave an interesting chalk talk. | dered.

Spanish monks and the substitution of

monks of the same orders but of other nationalities. WILL TRY GLENN AGAIN.

For Shooting Treacherous Guides

mar Campaign. MANILA, Dec. 2.—Orders have been eccived from Washington directing that be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed during the Samar campaign. Major Cl campaign. Major Glenn is charged with having ordered the execution of several native guides for misleading the American column sent against the enemy stronghold. Major Glenn himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for severa months past. Major-General Chaffee or dered two investigations to be made by Inspectors-General Colmere and Watts, who made inquiries. General Chaffee forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he rel'nquished his command and without making any recommendation. Secretary Root now or-

Major Glenn is now commanding a post at Bayabambang, Luzon, and he was to-day ordered to hold himself in readiness to appear here for trial. It is said the trial will reopen the entire question of the Samar campaign and consume some the Samar campaign and consume some time. It is expected that Major Glenn will inform the court that he desires Major-General Chaffee and Brigadier-General Jacob Smith to be called as wit-nesses, but it is possible that their depositions will be taken instead. Major Glenn was tried by court-martial at Ma-nila last May for administering the "water cure" to natives during the Samar campaign and was found guilty and sentenced to one month's suspension of duty and a fine of \$500. President Rooseveit approved the findings of the court. Major Glenn returned to duty in Sep-

ARRANGING A TREATY. General Bliss Expects to Complete Negotiations by Saturday.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.-General Tasker H Bliss, who is here to arrange a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, had another conference today with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Finance. General Bliss afterward said:

"We expect to conclude the conference by next Saturday. Everything is progressing satisfactorily. It is generally understood that the Cuban Commissioners have accepted all propositions which General Bliss has advanced thus far on behalf of the United

Grape Culture in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2-(Special.)-George Husman, a specialist in vinticulture in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was in Salem today conferring with local grapegrowers regarding the condition of grape culture in this section of the state. Mr. Husman is an experienced grapegrower and is interested in a vine-yard of 180 acres in California. He says that in his opinion the grape industry will succeed in Oregon, but that growers should endeavor to find a variety of grapes that will ripen earlier than the Concords. He believes that by careful selection of the ground for vineyard and proper pruning and training, grapes can be ripened here before the cold, rainy weather begins,

False Report That Crar Was Killed. VIENNA, Dec. L-The report which was in circulation here yesterday and which was cabled to the United States that the Czar had been assassinated was utterly without foundation, and arose from a re-port from Berlin having no basis on fact that the Shah of Persia had been mur-

French Government Gives a Long List of Orders.

MANY AMERICANS AFFECTED

Members of Passionist Order Bring Diplomatic Pressure to Bear-Clerical Party Greets Premier Combes With Ridicule.

PARIS, Doc. 2.—Premier Combes pre-sented in the Chamber of Deputies today a list of 54 male religious orders which the government asks the Chamber not to authorize. His announcement was ac-companied by considerable disorder. As each order was named, the members of the Clerical Right party chanted, amid laughter: "Pray for us."

Lassies, anti-Semitic, shouted: "You

look, M. Combes, as though you were saying your litanies." At M. Combes' request, the subject was referred to a committee.

The list of unauthorized congregations submitted to the Chamber includes the English Passionist fathers, thus con-firming the statement that this order will be among those suppressed. A number of Americans are among the English-speaking Catholics who attended the Pas-sionist Church of St. Joseph, in the Avenue Hoche. The members of the order applied to Ambassador Porter and the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, to use their friendly influence to induce the government to permit the con-tinuance of the institution, and many members of the congregation also solicit-ed the good offices of the Ambassadors.

The head of the Passionist order today forwarded to Ambassador Porter and Ambassador Monson a formal statement of the work accomplished as being of a nonpolitical and noneducational character. It is understood that the Ambassadors have not requested the government to make an exception in favor of the order, although a request to this effect may be presented to Minister Delcasse tomorrow. This representation, however, probably will be limited to an informal expression on behalf of the English and American residents, as the subject is one of delicacy, owing to the government's policy woward the religious orders. The Passionist fathers express a hope that their exclusion may be reconsidered, in view of the fact that some friendly influence averted a former effort to exclude them. Premier Combes presented to the Sen-ate today laws granting the necessary authorization under the law of associa tion to the following orders: The White fathers, African Missions of Lyons, the

Cistercians, the Trappists and the Brothers of St. John of God.

The Amnesty Commission of the Chamber has decided to report favorably on the proposed law of amnesty for acts committed during the strikes or connect-

STRIKERS REMAIN FIRM. Both They and Shipowners Refuse to

Make Concessions. MARSEILLES, Dec. 2.—The only chance in the strike situation today has been for the worse, although no disturbance has yet occurred. Work at the docks has almost ceased, as the crews of the tugs

have joined the strikers, and the move-ment of foreign vessels is difficult. The Prefect has seen individually a number of shipowners, including the manager of the important Mediterranean Line, the Messageries Maritimes, with a view to arranging a conference between the owners and representatives of the strikers, but all the owners proved unyielding, Admiral Rouvier took similar steps with the same result. The Messag-eries Maritime Company has decided to discharge temporarily all its officers except the captains, first mates and chief

engineers. The strikers held two meetings today and resolved to inform the government that they would furnish crews for the steamers on condition that vessels be used olely for the transportation of passengers and mail. The strikers also offered to man a vessel to take the delayed passengers to Algeria without asking any wages.

TARIFF BILL FORCED THROUGH. Drastic Measures May Cause Prest-

dent of Reichstag to Resign. BERLIN, Dec. 2.-After an embittered political and personal debate the Reich-stag declared by 198 to 45 votes that Baron von Kardoff's motion to vote the tariff bill as a whole was admissible under the The Socialists abstained from votrules. ing. Herr Singen remarked that the whole proceeding was a breach of the rules and of the constitution, for which he was order.

The discussion of the Kardorff motion itself then began President von Ballestrem was not the chair today. He does not agree with the majority's tactics, and it is reported he may resign. Vice-President Buesing, National Liberal, may also resign for the same reason.

TRISH LEAGUE COMPLETE

Redmond Reports That It Covers 75 Parliamentary Districts.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directorate of the Irish League today, John Redmond reported that the organization of the league was complete 75 Parliamentary constituencies, with a total of 1236 branches. During the present year % men had been imprisoned for political offenses.
A resolution was adopted approving the

parliamentary tactics of the Irish party and resenting the accusations of a be-trayal of Catholic interests. It was decided to summon a national convention as soon as Irish Secretary Wyndham's land bill was introduced in the House of

DIVORCE STRUGGLE IN ITALY. Religious Opposition Makes Defeat

of Government Likely. ROME, Dec. 2. - Religious opposition divorce bill. Protests have reached Premler Zardanelli from every diocese in the

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill, just one little pill at bedtime-

If it's gone so far that you are pale, weak, nervous, then talk with your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. He knows. J.C. Ayer Co.

kingdom, and in the Chamber of Depu-ties yesterday the selection of a commis-sion to examine the bili resulted in the appointment of three members in favor of the measure and five against it, show-

ing a stronger fear among the members that they may lose their constituencies through the religious vote if they support the bill. The measure certainly cannot be passed without a bitter struggle, and the question now is whether the government will drop the bill or stand by it,

VIEWS OF LONDON PAPERS. Message Considered Conservative on

Turiff and Trusts. LONDON, Dec. 3.-Some of the Londo newspapers regard President Rooseveit's message as a disappointment, masmuch as, according to their views, "he adopts a cautious and conservative policy rather than a revolutionary one in dealing with the trust question and the tariff question. On the whole, however, while carefully

examining the message in detail, there is not a strong disposition on the part of the press to strongly criticise it. The general impression is that Presi-dent Roosevelt has been influenced by the warning echoes of the last election, and that he seeks to attract rather than at-tempt to compel the support of Congress. A leading paper says: "The message is A leading paper says: "The message is more remarkable for the lofty idealism of its language than for any boldness in its

specific recommendations.
"The President's enunciation of the foreign policy of the United States and his advocacy of a strong Navy meet with warm appreciation, and the message gen-erally is welcomed as a tranquillizing one by proving that no organic change of policy is intended."

TO FIGHT PROTESTANTISM.

Pope Leo Appoints Commission for Defense of Catholic Faith. ROME, Dec. 2.-The pope has published a brief appointing a commission composed of Cardinals Cretoni, Casseta, Respignhi, Martinelli and Vives y Tuto, to direct the work of the association which his holiness formed three years ago for the pres-ervation of the faith against the Protestant propagands. In his brief the pope bitterly complains of the freedom perfait-ted in Rome to the propagation of heresy as a great danger to the Catholic church.

PLANS TO L'EAVE SHANGHAL German Troops Are Only Awaiting

The brief is regarded as most inopportune, even by ecclesiastics.

Arrival of Transports. BERLIN, Dec. 2.—An official note pub-ished in the North German Gazette today explains the arrangements made for the departure of foreign troops from Shang-The proceedings, it is pointed out are in accordance with the agreement ar rived at among the powers. The Japan ese already have left, the British go De cember 20, and the Germans will leave as soon thereafter as transports are avail-able. In any case, the German forces will sail before the end of January.

NEED SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

Where British Industries Fall Behind American in Huggins' View. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Sir William Hug-gins, in his annual presidential address to the Royal Society, spoke of the supreme necessity of a more systematic ap-plication of scientific methods, both in theory and practice, to British manufactures and industries, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. He condemned the system of higher education country as being too medieval in spirit,

LET REBELS OFF EASILY.

Commission in South Africa Liberates Many Prisoners. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The report of the Royal Commission which was sent to South Africa to revise the sentences pro nounced under martial law shows that the commission has dealt very leniently with these cases. Out of 754 cases, it ordered the liberation of 119 prisoners and it made large reductions in original sen-

tences of others. COSSACKS KILL STRIKERS.

dy Conflict in Russin Ends in Making Arrests. LONDON, Dec. 2.-A special dispatch from St., Petersburg today announces that serious conflicts occurred recently between Cossacks and 3000 strikers at Vladi-Kayuas. Shots were exchanged. and a few men were killed and 30 were wounded on both sides. Upwards of 100

strikers were arrested. WILL BREAK THE STRIKE. French Navy Will Furnish Men to

Run Marsellles Stenmers. PARIS, Dec. 2.-The Council of Ministers at a meeting today decided that ow-ing to the serious interruption of traffic, due to the sailors' and stokers' strike at Marsellles, the government will organize immediately a provisional service by requisitioning the companies' vessels and manning them with sallors from the navy. about 10 hav The Minister of Commerce, M. Trouillot, for packing.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In Store for Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely re-stored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the state-ment, and, in fact, have no belief to it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is im-possible for anyone to believe it; if the possible for anyone to believe it, it the advertiser confined his claims to the cur-ing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuine-ness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands

received:

mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of niles.

the strikers to acts of resentment. Rewards for the Arbitration. State, who arbitrated the British-French

Will Form Linotype Combine.

leoking to the amalgamation of all the linotype companies. France Votes Money for St. Louis. PARIS, Dec. 2.- The Chamber of Depues today, by a vote of 430 to 20, decided

St. Louis Exposition. Consuls to Be Sent to Greece

convention with Greece providing for a Consular service in Greece and the United

sary Two-Thirds Majority. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.-A move-

Official Vote in Colorado. DENVER, Dec. 2.—The canvassing board tonight finished the official vote on Congressman-at-large and Congressman from the First District. Francis E.

Connell Will File Contest. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.-The Scranton Tribune will announce

Prune Packing-House Closes VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special) The Porter Bros. prune packing-house closed yesterday for the season. Manager Swetland says the company has processed, packed and shipped 40 carloads of prunes

ST. LOUIS

Medical and Surgical



You should consider thoroughly the skill, experience, reliability, etc., of a doctor or specialist before entrusting to him your health, the perfect and lasting recovery of which means so much to your future life and happiness.

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