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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend, from Alaska, upon schedule time. It is reported that the weather at Juneau and Sitka is at present quite as mild as that of Puget

Great preparations are being made for the spring rush of miners to Al-the insurgent government and its lead-aska, which it is expected will be ers. General Maceo was sulegized as Few prospectors are planning to go to Cook's inlet this season, the excitement in that section having about died out. Revolutionary days.

James McCoy, one of the founders of the town of Onkesdale, Wash., died at his home in that town at the age of 66 years. Mr. McCoy came to Oregon in 1853, and resided in Benton county till 1887. He then removed to Whitman county, Wash., where he has since

Port Townsend has had another landslide. Tons of dirt fell from the hill on the west side of Taylor street, at the second flight of terrace steps, carrying with it the high cribbing and completely obstructing the passage on that side of the street.

The ship Two Brothers, which has arrived at Tacoma from San Francisco, to load coal reports that on January 19, while off the Oregon coast, Oscar Hartz, a sailor, fell from the lee main second trip on the ship. He was a of the cost of a water route from Gal-German, 30 years old, and had lived in veston to Houston, Tex.

A Madrid dispatch says snow and rain storms threaten serious floods in Spain. Harrowing distress prevails in Andalusia. At Jaon, the people are plundering the bread shops, and thousands are begging in the streets. Similar scenes, accompanied by fights with police, have occurred in many other towns. The author

erless to cope with the de Joseph Meehan, 16 year Francisco, met his death in a strange and shocking manner. He was attempting to close a window in a room occupied by himself and parents on the third floor of a lodging house, when he slipped and plunged headlong through opening to the street below. He struck on his head and his neck was

A London dispatch from Odessa, deforward there, says that the activity their assets. has only been equaled during the period ment is unable to make its usual annual purchase of horses in Russia, all of the stud farms being closed by the Russian government.

Congressman Sturtevant, of Pennsylvania, who has recently called on President-elect McKinley, quotes him as saying: "I will call a special session of congress on March 15, and unless I change my mind you may be in Washington by that time. I desire to have my protective system inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and I want a measure passed that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work." Congressman Sturtevant said further that no Pennsylvania man would be in the cabinet.

Very Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, D. D., has been installed as rector of the Catholic university of America in Washington, D. C. It was a notable event in the history of the institution, and drew together a distinguished assemblage of churchmen and educators.

Another attempt has been made to get the stranded Glenmorag off from the sands of North beach. This trial proved unsuccessful like the previous attempts and it is now thought the Glenmorag will be abandoned to the mercies of the waves.

.While hunting near Elk Point, S. D., W. J. Murphy, aged 17, became separated from his companions and was frozen to death. When first missed he was supposed to have returned home, and not until some time later did searching parties start after him. His

An earthquake occurred on the island of Kishma, in the Persian gulf, attended by enormous loss of life. Kishma is near the entrance of the Persian gulf and is the largest island in that body of water, being surrounded by many smaller islands. Its length is seventy miles and its average breadth twelve miles. The population is estimated at 5,000, chiefly arabs.

Two people were seriously injured and a score of others bruised and battered as the result of a rear-end collision of two trains in the Oakland yards. Instead of holding the Berkley local train as usual, the signalman allowed it to proceed on the main track, just as the sunset limited was approaching. Before the latter train could be stopped it crashed into the rear car of the local, completely demolishing it.

The senate committee on fisheries have listened to an argument by Professor Elliott in advocacy of the bill seals outright than to permit the loss will be in the neighborhood of slaughter to continue under present \$200,000, which amount will ultimate-

THE HEROD OF HAVANA.

Senator Turple So Characterized Captain-General Weyler.

Washington, Jan. 27.-In the senate today Turpie of Indiana, characterized Captain-General Weyler as "the Hero! of Havana, the murderer of women and children," and as an indescribable diminutive reptile.". These bitter words were incident to Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron Cuban shipyards, and reclassifying the railway resolution. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Turing the calendar. A resolution by pie's remarks last week, as the senator confined himself largely to a careful analysis of the constitutional rights of congress, his conclusion being that congress, as representing the people, had the primary and paramount authority to recognize new governments. Turpie frequently turned aside from his arguments to pay a glowing tribute to

greater this year than ever before. a hero, whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuba libre as the American people honored the heroes of with Maceo's death, the senator re- committee of the Union Pacific raileral Weyler.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After con-suming most of the time today in disposing of District of Columbia business, the house took up the Indian appropriation bill, and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries \$7,525,791, or \$366,294 more than the current law, and \$246,265 more than the estimate. Twenty of the seventy pages of the bill were disposed of.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented, and Danford, who has charge of it, gave notice committee on postoffices and post roads that he would call 'the report up at an resumed the hearing on the Loud secearly date. A bill was passed calling ond-class mail bill today. Orville J. on the war department for an estimate Victor, chairman of the New York

read a speech in favor of an early re-cheap literature. Victor called attenrected the evils, it would be swept out the committee by reading a newspaper of power in 1900, and the country extract characterizing most of this mat-

ed. Unless there was a thorough and of being entered as second-class mail adequate revision of our banking and matter. currency laws, he said, there should be S. S. McClure addressed himself esno lasting prosperity. He agreed with pecially to Senator Chandler's proposed the president that the greenbacks amendments, referring to the distribushould be retired. He thought that banking system the banks should have the publishers of magazines to organize scribing the military preparations going the privilege of issuing notes against their own system of distribution, and

which immediately preceded the two ment to the Indian bill to permit mer- cations. Any addition to the cost s to go into the Kiel tion in Kansas to collect their accounts. 10-cent magazines. It was explained that this year, for the price of the magazines to 15 cents first time, merchants had been excluded from this reservation. The amendment was adopted.

IN CHETCO MOUNTAINS.

D. Hartman Shot and Killed Near the Oregon Border.

Grant's Pass, Jan. 27.-Somewhat meagre particulars have reached this city of a murder committed in the Chetco mountains, about twenty-five miles north of Chetco, Cal., on the 21st inst.

Groveland, N. Y., and a man named Jones had some difficulty, growing out next Saturday. of a dogfight, when, without any other provocation than the mere disagreement, Jones seized a Winchester and shot Hartman, killing him instantly. Jones then left, and is supposed to be headed this way, though so far as known no effort is being made to cap-

.The shooting occurred at a mining camp, and was witnessed by but one man, who had camped with Jones, and who, in company with P. Costello, the postmaster, at Smith River, Cal., took the body to Chetco, where it is being

embalmed for shipment East. Jones is described as a man 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, nearly bald-headed, with a sandy complexion. The name of Jones is be-

lieved to be assumed.

Decided Against the Sallors. Washington, Jan. 27.-The United States supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the California district court in the case of Robert Robinson and four other seamen, arrested at San Francisco for refusing to obey the orders of the master of the Aragona, after having entered into articles to make a voyage to Valparaiso. The constituionality of the law empowering a justice of the peace to arrest deserting seamen was involved; also the question as to whether their arrest violated the "Involuntary servitude" amendment to the federal constitution. Both points were decided against the sailors.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 26.-Dugald Patterson, of Emmet, Mich., was killed here yesterday by a falling log. At the Trail creek smelter, George Braden, also an American, fell into a pot of molten slag and was frightfully burned.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27 .- A. C. Haughan, city treasurer, tendered his resigproviding for a new international agree- nation today in consequence of his failment for the protection of fur-bearing ure to secure bonds. He has been seals. Professor Elliott exhibited a treasurer for four years, and was relarge number of charts, showing the elected for two years more. He lost habits of seals. He contended that considerable money through bank failfrom an economic and humane point of ures, and his present embarrassment is view, it would be far better for the the cause of his inability to secure United States to kill all the remaining bondsmen. It is understood his net ly fall upon the city at large.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Calendar Cleared of Pension Bills-Resolutions Presente

Washington, Jan. 26.-The senate confined itself strictly to business today, passing a large number of bills, including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, appropriating \$300,511 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for use of his Morgan, was agreed to, requesting the president for all correspondence on the Nicaragua canal since 1887, also a resolution by Allen requesting the attorneygeneral for information regarding the reported Pacific railroad settlement between the executive authorities and the

tion of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the attorney-general be and is hereby directed to inform the senate whether he entered into an agreement or stipulation with what is In connection commonly known as the reorganization ferred with bitter denunciation to Gen- road, respecting the foreclosure of the government lien thereon, and the amount, if any, of such agreement or stipulation that said reorganization committee has bid on the foreclosure of said liens, and, also, send to the senate a full text of such agreement or stipulation, together with the names of persons comprising the reorganization committee as well as the authority he may have for beginning such foreclosure proceedings or entering into any such

reorganization committee of the road.

Allen of Nebraska secured the adop-

agreement or stipulation." The Lond Postal Bill. Washington, Jan. 26.-The senate Johnson of Indiana, took advantage panies and opposed to the interests of of the latitude allowed in debate to the public, which demands good and form of our banking and currency laws. tion to a large amount of government He described the depressed condition matter carried free which would, he which existed during the recent cam- said, go far towards accounting for the paign, and argued that unless the in- postoffice department deficit, and creatcoming Republican administration cor- ed a general laugh at the expense of

enactment of a protective tariff would posed law such papers as the Ledger restore prosperity would be disappoint would be excluded from the privilege

tion through news agencies. It would with the establishment of a broader have the effect, he said, of requiring thus both increase the cost as well as Curtis of Kansas, offered an amend- decrease the circulation of their publio reserva-would render it impossible to publish accounts 10-cent magazines. To advance the would be to cut the circulation one-half. Chandler said he did not propose to

press his amendments. J. S. Ogilvie denied the assertion made at a meeting last Saturday that some of his publications were indecent. He asserted that the government was under an implied contract with publishers to maintain the present rates.

Yates Hickey, of the American Railway Literary Association, favored the

David Williams, proprietor of the D. Hartman, an expert miner from argument in favor of the bill. Senator Chandler stated the hearings will close

> Introduced by Hermann. Washington, Jan. 26 .- Representative Hermann has introduced a bill to amend the Indian depredation claims law, whereby "inhabitants," and not only "citizens," shall be entitled to sue for payment. The original act embraced citizens only. Many of the old citizens. The amendment also pro-

settlers losing property had at the time only declared their intention to become vides that the Indians committing depredations may have been merely "in treaty relations," so as to give the right to claimants to recover. The existing law gives jurisdiction to the court as to such claims as were committed by Indians in "amity," at least the supreme court construed the law to have this meaning. The amendment also simplifies the taking of testimony in

such cases.

Ivory Returns Home. London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Mail announces that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, acquitted of a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and John F. McIntyre, formerly assistant district attorney in New York, who came to London in his defense, sailed for New York yesterday.

Smallpox on the Victoria. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived today with a case of smallpox on board, that developed the first day out from Yokohama. The steamer was disinfected and given clearance for the sound. The steerage passengers were detained at William Head quarantine.

Fourteen Hundred Bodies Recovered London, Jan. 26.—A Times dispatch from Teheran says that 1,400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishma, in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5,000, most-

Dominiou Parliament Prorogued. formally prorogued for the 8th of and "49" conspicuously displayed

A BOLD CUBAN DASH

Hernandez' Men Captured the Town of Pelanos.

SPANIARDS WERE SURPRISED

The Troops Were Attending Church While the Insurgents Were Tak-

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.-The Commercial Tribune special from Key West,

Another defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the Southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men, with one field piece.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hernandez, in

command of 500 insurgent cavalry, made a dash at the town Monday afternoon while the troops were at church celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possesssion of the blockhouse. Cannon was trained on the church, and before the Spanish were hardly aware of what was the trouble, solid shot came hurtling through the walls, while cries of 'Cuba Libre'' filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses. Colonel Muncio, the Spanish officer,

bravely rallied his men, but as they formed for a charge, he fell, with a ond in command took his place, but he, too, fell in a few seconds' time, the troops panic-stricken.

They made one more attempt to charge the blockhouse, but Hernandez'

rout, though a portion stubbornly protected their rear, making stands until forced to retire by Hernandez' fierce charges. After pursuing them nearly to Cajalo on the coast, the insurgents stands of arms, one cannon, \$1,000 i

department.

Havana officials knew of the battle Tuesday night, but kept it suppressed, and the palace officials say that the place has been "evacuated."

AN OLD BURIAL GROUND.

Hundreds of Bones Unearthed at West Point.

New York, Jan. 26 .- A special to the Press from West Point says: Bones by the hundred have been unwhen they were placed or how they got and five soldiers being killed.

there. It might have been half a century ago, but the probabilities are, judging from stories told by old residents, that they are the bones of soldiers killed in the Revolutionary war. It is heim, the Russian ambassador, has inthe plains were buried by the patriots where the mess hall now stands. What disposition will be made of them has not vet been announced, but it is likely they will be buried in the cemetery.

got an inkling of the find, but as coroners are allowed in West Point only by permission of the authorities he has small chance of holding an inquest, and it is clearly evident that there was no foul play in connection with the burying of the bones. Colonel Ernest now in Washington, and it is probable the matter will remain as it stands until his return. In the meantime the bones have been placed where no harm can come to them.

QUICK RETRIBUTION.

Spaniards Are Caught in a Trap Laid by Their Own Countrymen.

West says: A horrible story comes from Jumento,

province of Santa Clara, telling of quick retribution to the Spaniards for their butchery and barbarous methods of war. A Spanish force, under Captain Martelli, entered the place, which had been the camp of the insurgents, and before going away secretly poisoned a well and a spring noted for which over twenty-five men died. The guerilla captain charged the Cuban residents with the deed, and shot them dead. He then turned the women over to the tender mercies of the men, who shot young boys who attempted to save their mothers and sisters. He burned Spanish troops told the guerillas the story of the trap they had set for the Cubans, and learned that their own companions in arms had been caught by their barbarous plots.

In the myxine we have an eye in which the optic nerve has entirely disappeared.

Forty-Niners Feasted.

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- Old men who crossed the plains to the Pacfic coast in the days of the gold fever of '49 gathered at the Tremont house this morning to celebrate, with story-telling and feasting, the discovery of gold in California. Each member of the association was met by President Addison Ballard, who pinned to his coat a large Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Parliament has yellow badge with a California bear thereon The menu was elaborate.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Roderigues Is Opposed Only to the

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- A Times-Hearld's Washington special says: It is appared that the time has come when sometinct sensations. The most important thing must be done by this government Nicaragus canal scheme is to be saved from falling into the rut of failure. Senator Sherman, who is to be the next secretary of state, said to the Times-Herald correspondent tonight that Mr. Roderigeuz, minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, had doubtless convinced the senate that any further attempts to arrange for the building of the canal upon the plan laid down in the bill must be given up. But the enterprise need not, for this reason, be abandoned, for the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America distinctly avows the willingness of his government to take up the matter on a new basis, to leave the present company out of consideration, so far as the future is concerned, and to treat directly with the United States for construction of this great waterway.

In the opinion of many senators this s just what should be done. It is said cretary Olney will be glad to take up the matter of negotiating a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for this purpose, if he only had more time before the expiration of the Cleveland administation. It is not impossible he may do so as it is.

PRESCRIPTION KILLED HER.

Brooklyn Girl Took a Fatal Dose for a Cold.

New York, Jan. 26.-Miss Lilian dozen bullets through him. The sec- Templeton, of Brooklyn, is dead, as a sharpshooters of Hernandez dealing her. Miss Templeton had been sufferdeath with a rapidity that rendered the ing from a cold. A friend gave her a prescription, which called for equal parts of spirits of camphor, peppermint, laudanum and balsam of fir. cavalry reserve dashed at them, sweep- This prescription was filled by the ing through their ranks and cutting a Bolton Drug Company. She took the bloody pathwith their sharp machetes. medicine Friday evening. Saturday The Spanish then retired, it being a morning she was found unconscious. Physicians were called, but their efforts were unavailing. Coroner Coombs said tonight: "Twenty grains of laudanum is a large dose, and generally is approached by giving gardually, increaswithdrew. They burned the forts at ing doses from three grains up to Palanos. The insurgents secured 1,400 twenty. There must have been forty a dose, and

Chihuahua, Jan. 26.—At Rosar west of here, in the heart of the Sierra of B Madre range, a large force of rurale guards yesterday had a battle with a band of Yaqui Indians, who had started out on their winter raids of pillage and murder against the farmers and miners of that section. The Indians had al-ready murdered the members of two families and were about to make a raid and attempt to sack the village of Rosales when the force of rurales, or state troops, arrived at the place in response earthed right under the officers' club- to a message, and made the attack on the Indians. The night was a d good condition, but nobody knows one, and resulted in twelve Indians

> The Franco-Russian Alliance. Paris, Jan. 26.-It is semi-officially announced here that Baron de Mohren-

known that spies and tories hanged on formed M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, that the czar has ordered Count Muravieff, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, to visit Paris so as to be presented to President Faure and enter into rela-Coroner Miller, of Highland Falls, tions with the French minister before returning to St. Petersburg. Count Muravieff will arrive in Paris on Thursday, and he will be tendered a banquet at the palace of the Elyssee,

Sed Schoolhouse Collapsed.

St. Louis, Jan. 26 .- A special to the Republic from Perry, O. T., says: A schoolhouse built of sod, near here, collapsed and twenty-five schoolchildren were entombed for some time. The trustees of the school district built a schoolhouse of turf. They employed Miss Jennie Jones to teach. schoolhouse collapsed and every child and the teacher were entmboed. Several children will die from their in-Cincinnati, Jan. 26.-A special to juries, and the young teacher is in a the Commercial Tribune from Key critical condition. All had to be dug out.

Rearming of the Russian Artillery. London, Jan. 26 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times, with reference to the rumor that Russia will spend 100,000,000 roubles in rearming the artillery with the French quick-firing gun, says: The report requires confir mation, but although the powefrul M. affording excellent water. That evening a Spanish band of guerillas entered poses the idea, his opposition would be town, and used the water, from of little avail against the minister of war, General Novisky. Abbe Giraud Elected.

Paris, Jan. 26.-Abbe Giraud has been elected deputy for Brest, to re-

place the late Monsignore D'Hulst. It was a three-cornered contest, the other the village. The next day some of the candidates being the Comte de Blois, pure royalist, and Dr. Roiseli, repub-Commander of the Meteor

London, Jan. 26 .- The Times an-

nounces that Emperor William of Ger-

many has appointed Ben Parker, of Southampton, to command his yacht, the Meteor.

Train Over a Precipies. New York, Jan. 26.-A Kingston Jamaica, special to the World says: been received here of a ter-Word has rible railroad disaster at Barbadoes. A train plunged over a precipice, killing a large number of passengers. No details are given.

Pope and the Manitoba Questi n. London, Jan. 26.—A Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the pope is considering the compromise clauses of the Manitoba school question.

AN EVENTFUL SESSION.

Three Distinct Sensations Sprung in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The session tinct sensations. The most important of these was the presentation by Sherman of a letter from Minister Roderiguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaragua canal project by the United States under the concessions granted in 1887 to the Nicaragua Canal Company. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate, the presentation of the letter created consternation among its friends. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared the letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central Americans as a catspaw. He asserted that Minister Roderiguez had come here to execute such a plan, and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest, and the letter made a profound impression on the senators. Senator Vilas declared it struck the death-blow to the canal project as proposed by the pending bill.

Earlier in the day the senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaty. While the treaty itself has been released, all discussion of it is restricted to executive session. Notwithstanding this rule, the expressions were free and full from Sherman, Gray, Cullom, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these senators were uniformly favorable to the high principle of the treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate con-

sideration Shortly after the session began, Turpie caused a preliminary flurry by criticising the reported agreement between Olney and Sherman, by which no ac-tion was to be taken as to Cuba before March 4. Sherman emphatically denied that any such agreement had been made, and added that he had not had a word with Olney in that direction.

These three incidents relating to cur-rent foreign questions made the day's session one of the most eventful in

Washington, Jan. 52.-This was private bill day in the house, and most of the time was consumed with small The bill to provide for holding Inited States courts for es at the town

dent's veto by s cidental to the discuss Texas, declared the president vetoer bill through mispprehension, and that he had vainly tried to get an audience with Mr. Cleveland to explain the measure. Grosvenor spoke sarcastically of the president's custom of refusing to see congressmen, unless his private secretary approved of their errands. Some minor bills were passed. After the night pension session, the house ad-

A KITE ASCENSION.

Successful Experiment Made at Gov

New York, Jan. 25. - Lieutenant Hugh G. Wise, of the Ninth infantry on Gevernor's island, has just made the first kite ascension ever successfully attempted in America. For six months the lieutenant, entirely on his own responsibility, has been studying and experimenting with kites as a means of assisting armies in warfare. The tandem system of specially constructed kites is intended to supplant the use of balloons, which cannot live in gales.

The lieutenant's kites are cellular. They consist of rectangular frames of spruce. Cotton string and cotton cloth in strips are stretched around the ends of the frames, leaving both ends of the rectangular framework open, and also an open strip in the center. Thus four lifting sufraces and four guiding surfaces are presented to the wind.

When the breeze freshened to a fivemile-an-hour, the lieutenant was hoisted fifty-two feet so that he could see over the eaves of the officers' quarters and down the bay. The force represented by the pulling of the four kites is estimated at 400 pounds.

'I have studied the system of Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian institution; Professor Markham, of the Chanute, of Chicago, who are making mended its adoption." special experiments, in aerial navigaion with aeroplanes," said Lieutenant

"The expermient shows that kites are serviceable in a gale which would tear a balloon to pieces where it is desired to observe the surrounding country and inspect the maneuvers of an enemy. I attribute my success to a close view of the methods of those who have studied the subject, rather than te my own effort."

Denies That Santa Clara Fell.

Madrid, Jan. 19.-An emphatic demial has been issued from official circles of the report that Santa Clara, the capital of the Cuban province of that name, has been captured by the insurgents. It is further stated that the only recent insurgent attack in the province has been at Buena Vista, where, it is said, the insurgents were

Destroyed by Fire. . .

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Shorty after midnight fire started in Mingo Junction, O., a few miles north of Wheeling, which wiped out nearly the entire business portion of that industrial town. At 2 o'clock this morning nine houses had been destroyed, and the property loss is estimated at \$50,-

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the power of freezing water.

AGREED TO FORECLOSE

Government Will Settle With Bankrupt Roads.

THE COMMITTEE'S GUARANTEE

WIII Bid Amount Equal to Original Bond,

Less Payments Already Made. New York, Jan. 25.-The announcement is made by the Union Pacific reorganization committee that it has come to an agreement with the government, in accordance with which the latter has begun proceedings to foreclose its lien upon the Union Pacific lines, inclusive of the Kansas Pacific line. The reorganization committee guarantees a minimum bid of something over \$45,000,000 for the government's claim upon the railroad, and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$4,500,000 as earnest money. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, for the reorganization committee, have assured the committee of funds required to carry its agreement

with the government into effect. People well informed on the Union Facific situation intimate that, in order to limit the present issue of first mortgage bonds of \$75,000,000, which, it appears, is the intention, some junior issues of bonds will have to receive less than it was at first intended to give them. It is understood that Kansas Pacific consols and the sinking fund bonds will be modified as to terms before the plan becomes operative.

The Attorney-General's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 25. - Attorney-General Harmon today gave out the following statement of an agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railway:

'Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house, the president directed the attorney-general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway Company, first making the best arrangements obbtainable for the protection of the government's in-terest, following the lines indicated in his last report. The attorney-general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. Thursday, an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps toward foreclosure. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government inst the risk of sacrifice of its sale at a price which would

ment shall receive aided portions of the Union Kansas Pacific lines, including sinking fund, not less than \$45,754, 000. The sale will be public, so the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest. The sum of \$4,500,000 cash was on Thursday deposited with the United States Trust Company, of New York, by General Lewis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security, according to the terms of the agreement. The

atial after paying

committee agreed to bid par for the sinking fund, if it is desired to sell it at any time before the foreclosure sale. 'Bills in equity have been prepared, signed by the attorney-general and Hon. George Hoadley, special counsel, and forwarded to St. Louis, where they will be presented to Judge Sanborn, who has jurisdiction in that district, and whose consent to their filing is necessary, because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant. They are original bills, and not cross-bills in the pending suits. Whether they will proceed as inde-pendent bills or be ordered to stand as cross-bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz: the sale of the property under the government's lien, as well as under that of the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Woyming, Colo-

rado and Utah. Separate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. These will be filed in Missouri and Kansas.

"The proposed arrangement was submitted to the government directors beweather bureau, and Civil Engineer fore it was closed. They all recom-

Draft Must Be Paid.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—United States Judge Gilbert gave a decision here today that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company must pay a draft for \$4,200, cashed by the late Paul Schulze, at the local London & San Francisco bank, just before his suicide. The draft was on New York, and payment was stopped because Schulze used the proceeds for personal purposes. The case was tried in Portland.

Judgment Against the Ferris Wheel. Chicago, Jan. 25.—A judgment for \$84,000 in favor of the World's Columbian Exposition Company was entered today in Judge Burke's court against the Ferris Wheel Company. The judg-ment is for the World's Fair Company's share of the gate receipts during the exposition.

Airship at Lodi.

Lodi, Cal., Jan. 25.—The airship craze has been revived here by the appearance of an aerial navigator in daylight. Many people in Acampo, three miles north of here, saw it the other afternoon sailing over as plain as the sun. It seemed as big as a small house, and looked like it was built of canvas. It went southeast. Some farmers also saw it the same day near here. The ship seemed to be under perfect control.