

tude \$1:29 west, at \$3:0 in the morning, she sighted a steamer flying signals of not want to use troops for duty of this kind. distress. She proved to be the British tank steamer Vindobala, Captain Clark, from Rouen, France, December INDIAN MASSACRE IMMINENT. Chilkats at Pyramid Harbor, Alaska, 15, for Philadelphia, in ballast. She

Terrorizing the Whites.

fuel as they may require; third, the appropriation of such an amount of money as circumstances may warrant, directly upon public works, not in competition with the regular employes of the city, but upon special works, two some of whom left Dawson as late as kinds of which 1 herewith suggest: First, improvement of the park system; second, construction of a system of hicycle paths through all principal thor-

to such proportion as will permit all who desire to earn, by their labor, such

in the jail-yard here on Saturday. A woman and her lover mounted the scaffold to pay the penalty for the murder of her husband. The man was to be used in providing employment directly upon public works, not in com-placed around his neck without resist-erals and the Cuban officers. The Cu-20 per cent in liabilities.

the signal lotters, "Must abandon vessel." The Paris rescued her crew, and no lives were lost.

Only about \$400 worth of property was recovered from the wreck of the Maria Teresa.

Gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 amounted £12,820,000. Shipments to America increased by £2.000.000.

A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured apon by United States Consul Diedrich, at Madgeburg. He says that the back ward season resulted in a deficiency.

Negotiations are progressing in the matter of the payment of the Cuban troops, so that on laying down their arms they may be enabled to enter upon civil pursuits and earn their living. Probably no further appropriation by congress will be necessary to enable the president to carry out the plan, if it should be decided, as the money will eventually come out of the revenues of the island.

Immediately upon the ratification of the pears treaty by the senate, the president will recommend to congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens for damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions which formed the sent of war. Claims to the amount of \$26,-000.000 on this score have already been lodged with the state department.

Near Austin, Tex., a passenger train escaped a serious wreck through the intervention of a bird. Some one had tied a rail securely across the track. A few miles before reaching the spot a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew against the glass, breaking and extinguishing the light, which necessitated running slowly to the next station. The train, at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses and 12 other buildings, were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000.

Minor News Items.

Sebastian Bach Mills, the wellknown composer and planist, dieu in Wiesbaden, Germany, aged 60 years.

The preliminary report of the Nica. will require about \$135,000,000 to Ping Yang. build the canal.

Encouraging reports of the condition ci affairs in Manila and Porto Rico reached the war department from the officers commanding the troops in those departments.

Tacoam. Wash., Jan. 5.-Passengers who arrived on the Al-Ki from Alaska December 8, report that the Chilcat Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid harbor, near Skagway, and have threatened to massacre

them. The night before Christmas whites appeared at the Chilcat village with a big supply of whisky, which was sold to the Indians without reserve. The entire tribe got drunk Christmas, and with knives and guns compelled all the whites in that locality to leave. When the Al-Ki left Skagway no blood had been shed, but trouble was imminent. On reaching Indian river the miners where informed that two men, names unknown, had frozen to death on the Yukon between Fort Selkirk and Dawson. They were guarding a scow load of frozen dressed beef, and perished one exceptionally cold night in November.

Several tons of mail for Dawson are blocked at Lake Bennett, awaiting ice transportation. The winter has been so open that Lake Bennett remained unfrozen up to December 28.

In October speculators cornered the butter and tobacco market at Dawson, and since then both articles have been bringing from \$2 to \$3 a pound.

WILL BE MUSTERED OUT.

Sixteen Thousand Soldiers on the List Which Was Decided On

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Secretary Alger today made public a partial list of the regiments and other organizations which, as a result of the signing of the Paris peace treaty, it has been decided to muster out of the service. The list includes 12 full regiments and two independent companies and three heavy batteries of artillery, approximating 16,000 or more men, which, with their

present location, are as follows: In Alabama, Sixty-ninth New York, Third Florida, both at Huntsville; Third Tennessee, at Anniston.

In Georgia, companies A and B, Indiana colored infantry, at Chickamauga; Third North Carolina and Sixth Virginia, at Macon; Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania, at Athens.

In South Carolina, South Carolina heavy battery, at Sullivan's island; Fourth Missouri, at Greensville; Second Tennessee, at Columbia; Ninth Ohio, at Summerville,

In Texas, Third Texas, at Fort Clark. In California, Eighth California, at Benicia barracks; heavy batteries B and C, California artillery.

Chinese Imprison Catholics.

Cologne, Jan. 5 .- The Volks Zeitung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholio missionaries by Chinese at Hia, in ragua canal commission shows that it Shan Zee, about 70 miles southwest of

> The minority of the house military committee has prepared an army bill which provides for a standing army of 80,000 men, with an auxiliary force of 50,000 for the present exigencies.

oughfares." Mayor Chase condemned the system of contracting with the lowest bidder for city work, and said the system should not be tolerated. He said:

"Low bids mean cheap work; cheap work means cheap money and low wages, and low wages lower the standard of citizenship. The city should perform its own work and furnish its own materials, giving employment to

with joy.

lows steps.

trap and hanged.

farewell as he stumbled down the gal-

part of the island of Mindanao and af-

its citizens." The mayor advocated increased appropriations for educational purposes, nd municipal ownership of the electric lighting plants and street railways.

OLD GLORY EVERYWHERE. Stars and Stripes Adorn the Wreck of

the Maine. Havana, Jan. 4 .- It developed today that the company of the Indiana regi-

ment which waved the Cuban flags dur ing the parade was not arrested, as cabled last night. Investigation showed that the flags were distributed to them by Cubans in the crowd, and the act of waving them was thoughtless

and not prearranged. Twenty-five Cuban horsemen, well mounted and armed, joined the column

at the Prado, rode to Central Park and debouched into a side street. They aroused considerable enthusiasm. Three bluejackets from the Texas at about 12:30 yesterday, rowed to the wreck of the Maine and hoisted a large Stars and Stripes to the peak of the wreck. The flag was saluted by the shipping in the harbor. An immense American flag was also

hoisted on top of a 200-foot spar at the naval dock, where it could be seen for miles around.

Miners' Narrow Escape Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Early this morning the tipple and top works of the Carlinville coal shaft, situated just outside of town, took fire and burned ing the house, found her dead body. fiercely. There seemed from the very start no chance of saving them from total destruction. Between 70 and 80 men were in the mine, and it was only after herculean efforts on the part of the mine managers and those of the miners who escaped at the first alarm that the entombed miners were all released from their perilous position. The property losses aggregate only a few covery of the body. thousand dollars.

Australian Wheat.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4 .- A forecast of the Australian wheat harvest indicates a yield of 12,150,000 bushels last harvest. One of the most interesting features of the estimate is a visible surplus of 2,250,000 bushels available for export, while 1,000,000 bushels of old wheat remain on hand. The value of the wheat harvest on the basis of the

ourrent market rates is given at £1,-837,500. The quality of grain this year is said to be considerably better than last.

wore dark blue uniforms, brown ance. The woman was in hysterics felt hats and gray gloves, and they car and had to be supported by the hangman and his deputy. Just as the hangried machetes.

A flourish of trumpets greeted the man had finished adjusting the rope around the men's neck and was about procession and the Spanish troops presented arms as the Americans entered to place the black cap over the head of the palace. The Cubaps remained outthe half-fainting woman, a jailer

rushed out of the prison and up to the foot of the scaffold and cried to the side until escorted in by members of General Brooke's staff, the Spanish solhangman to stop, waving in his hand diery retmaning all the while at "present arms." a reprieve.

As soon as all were in, the Spanish The man showed little feeling as the troops formed a column of fours and rope was removed; the woman sobbed marched around the right side of the But her happiness was plaza to the docks, while the band of short-lived. The reprieve was for the the Second Illinois volunteers played man only. When the hangman announced the message the woman clung the Spanish toyal march. to her lover in frenzy, but with a curse he flung her off, refusing to bid her

As Captain-General Castellanos was escorted to the wharf to take his departure the band played the Spanish royal march. General Castellanos thanked the generals accompanying him and as he stepped into the launch. he wept. Crowds of Spaniards all dressed in black, gathered upon the sea wall and silently watched the fleet pass

TRANSFERRED TO DENVER.

partment of the Colorado.

San Francisco, Jan. 3 .- Major-General Henry C. Merriam, who is now ter blowing up 14 fo ts and the flees of in San Francisco in command of the gunboats on Lake Lani. He adds that departments of California and the Co-1,600 Spanish troops are concentrated lumbia, is to be transferred to the deat Zamboanda under the command of General Montero. Official circles here quarters will be at Denver. He 1eare warmly discussing the attitude of ceived official instructions to this effect Great Britain, owing to her pressing from Washington today. He will go demand that Spain sell, her a coaling to Denver on or abbut January 10 next, station in the Balearic islands and at which time General Shafter is exother strategical points, so as to render pected here to resume his own com-Gibraltar unassa lable. The negotiamand in the department of California. tions on the subj ct have been in abey-General Merriam says he has not the least idea who will be placed in charge of his old headquarters of the Columbia, the headquarters of which are at Vancouver, Wash.

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

Springfield, 111., Jan. 4.-Mrs. Lu-Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 8 .- A cage accident in the Lake Superio mine cretia Kent, a widow, met her death in today caused the death of six Finnish miners and serious injuries to three more. The dead are: Matti Tamminen, Takko Mikkala, J. H. Kujanppa, J. W. Paavai, Alfred Sinna and Gunt W. Johnson. The men were going down the shaft in a cage to work. The supposition is that something dropped on the cage, forcing one side of the frame work down, so as to let the u en slide off into the shaft. One of the wounded men said he thought a rope had broken. Another heard some-

compressing station near here caused a whose home is in San Francisco, died loss estimated at \$100,000. Engineer today W. F. Robinson was badly burned from a gunshot wound received Christmas night. Mack Lightfoot, Dare's Thirty or more towns are deprived of murderer, has been committed to jail natural gas by the destruction of the station.

When a young woman gots a new hat Peking, Jan. 4 .- The imperial gov she is never satisfied until the man she ernment will send 5,000 foreign drilled troops to suppress the rebellion in the loves most and the girl she hates most have both seen it.

longing to him, and began questioning TEN THOUSAND DROWNED

The latter then crossed the street to the a year of large trade, but of numerous

him, and General Lee on one side of him, and General Chaffee on the other, pared with 1892 there is an increase

Another Awful Calamity Occurred a Hankow.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3. - The steamers Victoria and Yamaguchi Maru have arrived with news from the Otient up to December 15.

Another serious calamity, writes the Hankow correspondent of the North China Daily News, has befallen the people of Hankow; about 10,000 of the inhabitants have met death by drawning. About noon December 8 half the storehouses extending along the edge of the river Han suddenly broke away and tumbled into the water on top of all the boats there. The houses and boats, with all the people in them, dis appeared in a moment. About 100 buildings and the same number of boats are gone.

News comes of more murders of missionaries. The Japanese Herald savs an English missionary has been mur-dered by natives and soldiers at Tsing Ping. A French missionary has been burned to death at Swatow, and German missionary has been mortally in-

jured in Shan Tung. The murder of an American missionary, Mrs. Butterfield, of Central China, is reported. Advices state that since the attack on the Russian troops at Andijan some time back, discontent and dissatisfacpartment of the Colorado. His head- tion have been rife throughout the province. This feeling has asumed such proportions that the Russian authorities have already strengthened their garrisons. They have, moreover, occupied the larger villages in force, and superseded the civil by a military administration. Not more than 200 or 300 fanatics were engaged in the attack on the Rusians, yet more than 1,200 men were arrested on suspicion and flogged in order to extort information. Not only were the actual malefactore punished, but their relatives of all degrees were also imprisoned. In additionto this, a fine of 300,000 roubles

has been inflicted on the district. A Prosperous Year.

Washington, Jan. 3. -The published statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the half year ending December 81, the receipts aggregated \$245,861,890, against \$207,760,574, for the same period last year. According to the treasury these receipts are the largest since 1866, when they reached \$558,082,620.

for the entire fiscal year, and 1897, but h when they amounted to \$490,634,010. tura. Disastrous San Francisco Fire.

San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- Fire which building at 917 Stevenson street caused \$40,000 falls on the Krough Manufacturing Company, makers of pumps and hydraulic machinery. The San Fran-cisco artistic metal works, which occupied part of the structure, were

Willard as to where he got posse of them. This nettled Willard, although he answered that a friend had given them to him, and he began to get ugly.

It was on nearing the cottage the

second time that the trage ty occurred.

Senator Fulton had identified some

shotgun cartridges in the house as be-

objection.

Fulton and Miller went inside the cottage, leaving Willard, Sheriff Williams and Lamers standing outside. They had just proceeded to the rear room when two shots were head in quick succession, and on running to he door, Sheriff Williams was seen to throw up his Lands and fall backwards over the bank. In front of the house were Willard and Lamers, in a desperate hand-to hand struggle, although the latter had been shot through the right groin and was fast growing faint, and his assailant was fighting with the desperation of a demon. Fulton sprang at Willard's head, and pulling him to the ground jumped on his face. Miller wrenched the rifle from his hand, threw it on the ground, and taking out his revolver beat the desperado over the head.

Senator Fulton, in the meantime, picked up the rifle and told Willard to remain quiet, or he would kill him. The latter, however, watched his opportunity, and jumping to his feet started to run away, when Fulton fired, missing him the first time, but striking him in the face the second time, carrying away the greater portion of his mouth and nose. Willard fell, apparently dead, and Fulton started to obtain help to care for the injured men, leaving Miller on guard with the rifle in hand. Miller stepped back to aid Lamers, who was lying on the ground desperately wounded, when Willard was noticed to be fumbling with his belt. Quicker than a flash he drew a revolver and fired three bullets, the first one hitting Miller in the left leg, just below the hip. Miller returned the fire with the rifle, the first bullet inflicting a flesh wound in Willard's shoulder, and the second hitting him in the left side, near the groin, killing him instantly.

By this time help had arrived, and an examination was made of the injured men. Sheriff Williams was found to have been shot through the right breast, and although his pulse was beating feebly when examined, he showed no further signs of life. Lamers was shot in the right groin, and he lived about 30 minutes after being removed to Grimes' hotel. Miller, the other deputy, was woundled in the leg. but his wound is not of a serious na-

Discarded Woman's Deel.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.-George started early tonight in the business P.King, chief deputy in the office of City Engineer Dockweiler, was shot a loss of \$50,000 before it was and probably fatally wounded this extinguished. Of this amount about evening by Theresa Kerr, whom he had cast off.

Extradition Treaty With Brasil. New York, Jan, 2. - - A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro states totally destroyed, the loss being placed that the Brazilian congress has apat \$10,000. The origin of the fire is proved a treaty of extradition with the unknown.

had occurred several days ago. When found the woman's broken hand was still clasped in the bed as in a blacksmith's vise. How the accident hapthing strike the cage. Red Fey, Ind., Jan. 3 .- An explosion of gas, followed by fire, at the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line Company's Starr Dare, company E, First infantry,

A Soldier Murdered.

at the second division hospital

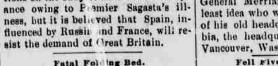
without bond.

province of Sze-Chuen.

The woman lived alone in the house, and that accounts for the tardy dis-Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 4 .- Private

pened will never be known definitely.

a manner horrible in the extreme. Her fate was revealed when a friend, enter-One hand was pinioned inextricably under a heavy folding bed. The body was decomposed, showing that death



The woman was then placed on the RIOS' VANDALISM. The Spanish Commander Destroys That out. Men and women wept together. Which He Cannot Carry Away. Madrid, Jan. 4.-Rios, the Spanish commander, cables that he has arrived

General Merriam Will Command Deat Manila, after having completed the evacuation of Visa; as and the northern