

ing between Germany and the United States. He says, however, as the Cologne Gazette was among the most active originally spreading reports of German's intention to annex the Philippines, its excessive indignation in the present instance is somewhat over-

Roy Dr. William Maxwell Blackburn, president of Huron college at Pierre, S. D., died at the age of 65 vears.

men and petty officers, with general officers and staff. This will increase fessed to the attempt at wrecking the pay-car for the purpose of getting the the marine corps by 1,300 men, and inmoney. They are now in jail at crease the cost of its maintenance \$1, 500,000.

Several unimportant bills were passed A cable censorshis has been estabby unantmous consent before the perlished by the United States government sonnel bill was taken up.

troduced during the morning session and seven were new bills.

# VOTE WAS DIVIDED.

Six Senatorial Candidates Before the Washington Legislature.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18 .- In sepament among the American soldiers," rate session today the legislature cast

circle, referred, in a forensic style of vor of giving us the amount in one payoratory to the death of Congressman Dingley, and, at the conclusion of his Speaking of the present condition of statement, asked for the consideration affairs in Havana, General Gomez of a resolution petitioning the president to appoint in his stead on the "There appears to be much disagree-

entered this port several days ago. She taken to the Eureka dock and all bal-last removed and the hold cleaned, prehundred yards northeast of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company : tainable, the starboard anchor, weighing at least three tons, while to either side of the vessel were attached the ballast logs used to keep a ship upright during the absence of cargo or ballast. The ship was riding the wave serenely when the skippers of other vessels anjoint American-Canadian high commis- chored close by retired the night before. sion a resident of the Pacific North- When daylight dawned no signs of the Andelana were visible Senator Preston suggested that it where she rode serenely at anchor the might be well to wait until Dingley night before only a danger-signal buoy lamp was visible. When the absence of the ship was discovered, Captain Doty and Captain Burley took the tug Fairfield and made an investigation, and it was soon determined beyond possibility of doubt that the ship had One of the ballast logs was found. To it dangled part of the chain by which it was originally fastened to the ill-fated ship. In addition, one of the lifeboats, a matterss with the name of the ship on it, and several oars, were found. Beyond these no other wreckage has been discovered. As all on board perished, only surmises as to the cause of the disaster are prevalent. Judging from indications, shipping men say, the ballast log found was from the port side of the vessel. She ship, according to all accounts, was headed in a southerly direction, or toward the head of the bay. at the time the gale swept down the Sound. The heavy winds caused the ship to train on the chains, making the log on the weather side taut and giving a tendency to lift the log from the water, but the strain was too great for one of the chains, and it snapped. This released the towering craft from the greater restraint on the weather side, and she lifted with the wind, and, there being little restraint from the other end of the log, raised it enough to allow the right or mooring chain to slip off. Thus freed from ballast and floating like a chip, the ship careened under the pressure of the heavy gale, and shipped great quantities of water, the veto be sustained, because there is filling completely the hold and foreno time now to enter into the merits of castle, causing her to capsize and sink to the bottom, all in a very few min-

How Nominations Were Made.

Welshire said Humes favored

Ankeny's name was not presented.

Lewis received 19 votes, all the fu

Foster, 6-Baker, Clapp, Hamilton

Humes, 5-Hemrich, Preston, An-

Wilson, 4-Crow, Hall, Megler,

In the House.

Hammer, Lecrone, Warburton.

drews, Welshire, Wooding.

Margaret Livingston Chanler and Anna Bouling, heroic women who served without pay as nurses in Porto Rico during the war, have been recommended for that rare honor, the thanks of congress.

It is reported from Peking that Russia has demanded a lease of the sion of the state department. Mino Tao islands as a torpedo station. These islands lie across the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, south of Port Arthur. The acquisition of these islands would still further strengthen Russia's hold on the approaches to Peking.

The quartermaster's department is preparing to disinter and bring to this ary 15. country the remains of the 1,200 heroes

of the Spanish war who were either bullets or died of fever in killed by Cuba and Porto Rico. Colonel Moore, assistant quartermaster-general, says the expedition of disinterment is we'l under way.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has introduced a bill for the amendment of the war-revenue act, ro as to provide for a tax upon the actual value or selling prices instead of the nominal tended to relieve the cheaper mining stocks from what is claimed to be an

enormous burden upon them. A petition from ex-Queen Liliouka-lani of Hawaii has been presented to the house, protesting against the Unit- the Philippines.

The steamship City of Macon, from ed States ' assertion of ownership to the brown lands of Hawaii as taking of Boston, brought into Savannah, Ga., property without due process of law, Captain Kennerly and the crew, nine and appealing to the president, con- men all told, of the schooner Aloha, of gress and the people for a restoration Bath, Me., abandoned Saturday night, of these lands. A like petition was 250 miles southeast of Georgetown light, in a sinking condition. The presented to the senate.

Aloha left Fernandina a week ago with A Havana cable to the New York World says: "The graves of the Maine a cargo of phosphate rock, bound for victims in the Havana cometers are New York. victims in the Havana cemetery are

neglected. Two small, sickly shrubs, one weather-beaten pot with a dead plant and two blasted stalks of three killed Dave Evans, a fellow-negro lips are all there is to show that anything has been done in this beautiful trouble arose over dividing their wages. burial place for our nation's dead. A Frank Jones and James Palmer, nonmonth ago, upon the interment of some union white miners, were assaulted tosailors of the Resolute, their comrades day and seriously injured. Their asput an 18x24 inch calico American flag sailants are unknown. Three com-on the mound. This little faded flag panies of militia, which have been dois the only thing given by either the army or the navy.

### Minor News Items.

President Snow, of the Mormon church, says the law against polygamy is being strictly obeyed in Utah.

The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburg, Pa., has invented a new plan for utilizing the power. of Niagara falls.

Commissary-General Eagan has sent to the war investigating commission s revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Miles'

Mountain Home.

at Manila.

charges. He has omitted the objectionable portions.

Austria's hesitancy in raising the rank of her diplomatic mission to the United States is due entirely to her desire not to give offense to Spain. Information to this effect is in the posses

West Point appointments are to be made by the present congress. One will be from the first Oregon. The list will include eight cadets, all of whom must enter West Point next June. No further vacancies will be filled until 1900, when 58 cadets will be named. The present class will graduate Febru-

Commodore Watson, now in command at the Mare island navy-yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that officer shall have ceased duty. Dewey will retire from steps.

active service next December, providing the law be not amended in his interest.

French sentiment is once more being worked up against the United States on account of the Spanish war. Hosvalue of certain stocks. The bill is in- tile newspaper criticism, which temporarily was shut down by the victories of Manila and Santiago, is now re

FIVE BOYS DROWNED. Coasting on Results.

Their ages were from 7 to 10 Howell. years. After the morning school ses-

At Pana, Ill., the scene of the re cent labor trouble, Ike Ingles shot and miner, at the Springside mine. The ing guard duty for several months, been recovered. have been ordered home.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

Profanity is forbidden by both army and the navy regulations of the United States.

Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa. was blown to pieces while shooting an oil well at Orchard Park.

The extension of American authority were taken from the King's county in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto penitentiary in New York to asylumy Rico will lead to the abandonment of for the oriminal insane.

TROUBLE FOR EAGAN. The Flery Commissary-General to B.

was as follows: Court-Martialed. Humes, 22; Foster, 26; Wilson, 25; Washington, Jan. 19 .- President Mc-J. H. Lewis, 27; Ankeny, 8; J. B. Kinley announced to the cabinet at the Allen, 1

regular meeting today that he has de-Lewis received the full fusion termined to court-martial Commissarystrength excepting the vote of an ab-General Eagan. Alger was not at the sent member. A Republican member cabinet meeting, but was with Adjualso was absent. tant-General Corbin at the White

House in conference with the president on the subject just prior to the cabinet session. An order for the court-martial Hamilton, the roll was ordered called for the nomination of candidates for probably will be made today.

Just prior to the cabinet meeting the United States senate. Andrews being first on the list, named Major T. J. General Miles made a rather unusual call upon two of the members of the cabinet, Hay and Long. He had just Cole named Congressman James

returned to the city from New York, Hamilton Lewis. Crow nominated Senator Wilson, and when spoken to with reference to who, he said had all the qualifications the Eagan case, adhered to his original declaration that this was not the time of the gentleman named for him to act, if at all, leaving the Hugh McReavy and Miller of Walla Walla, seconded the nomination of implication that if the commission or Lewis. Megler seconded Wilson's nomination, and Preston seconded the administration did not act it would Lewis. then be time for him to take some

Humes'. Reinhart evoked a round of applause Contrary to the general expectation, by "seconding the nomination of all of no announcement of the personnel of

the Eagan court-martial was made at them. Warburton presented Addison G. the war department up to the close of Foster. business this alternoon. Adjutant-General Corbin, at the last moment, in Clapp said, in seconding the nomina reply to a question said that he had tion of Foster, that a man who support-

ed him would never regret it. nothing whatever to make public Lecrone also seconded Foster's nomi touching the Eagan case. nation.

pansion and the Nicaragua canal. seconded Humes' nomination. Weak Ice With Terrible

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.-Five small boys were drowned today at South Gibson, a small country hamlet, near Foster, Susquehanna county. They were: Merritt Rogers, Caylord Pritchard, Jay Tripp, Willie Holmes and Myrtle

Schofield. tion the five mentioned and another

At 12 M. Gleason of King presented boy got a big sled and coasted from the the name of Thomas J. Humes for the roadway down a short steep hill, at the foot of which is a millpond. A thaw office of United States senator. had weakened the ice, and it broke un-der the weight of the sled. The sled Judge Mount, of Spokane, placed in nomination John L. Wilson. Judge Wickersham, in nominating Addison G. Foster, held it to be no longer necessary to elect great constitutional lawyers to the United States enate.

sionists.

McDonald of King, nominated James

Naval Promotions Discussed.

Budadest, Jan. 19 .- A fier te election Washington, Jan. 19 .- The executive iot took place today at Uj-Sent-Ana ession of the senate today was devoted in the country of Arad, Hungary, and to the discussion of the advancement of it is reported that four persons were Admirals Sampson and Schley and killed and several injured. Troops other naval officers because of gallant have been dispatched to the scene of conduct in battle, over those officers the disturbance from the town of Arad.

who were not actively engaged in the Cleveland, O., Jan. 19,-While seekwar. The Butler resolution was oping safety from flames which were deposed by Senator Chandler and other stroying their home at 77 Hough avomembers of the naval committee, and nue, Mrs. Fred W. Tisdel was instantly the matter went over until the return killed and her husband sustained se- of Senator Hale, chairman of the comvere injuries, from which he may die. mittee.

its first ballot for a United States sen e continue know what his power is. Some one ator to succeed John L. Wilson. The total vote polled by each candidate gives an order, and the next man countermands it. As a result the government of Havana is not as smooth, as it

ment.

might be.

said it was bad.

"General Brooke, however, is well liked, and the Cubans are more than willing to help him. General Ludlow's orders preventing the Cubans from from taking any part in the 'evacuation parade,' caused a great deal of ill-feeling. This is now done away In the senate at 12 M., on motion of with and there need he no fear of a clash between the Cubans and the

Americans. 'The American soldiers are a fine set of men, and do not give any trouble. We are done with war, and want peace, but nevertheless we would never olerate the condition of affairs which

is reported to exist in Porto Rico. 'General Brooke, I am told, is about by Andrews. to name a committee of Cubans, who will act as his advisors. Mender Capote, president of the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, will be placed at the head of the commission.

"General Maximo Gomez will remain in the field until the army is disbanded. He will then make his home in Havana. After the men in the army are paid off, we will try to prove to this country that we are fully able to govern Cuba.

'The paying off of the army is the most important move toward establishing tranqunility on the island. If we should not be able to raise the money trouble with the men would follow."

#### Ships on the Way.

Washngton, Jan. 18 .- The navy de partment was informed today that the Bennington sailed from Honolulu on the 7th inst., for Guam, in accordance with the orders of the navy department. On the way over she will stop at Wake island and take possession of it for use as a cable station. The Castine sailed yesterday from San Juan de Porto Rico for Gibraltar. She is going to the Philippines to reinforce Dewey's fleet.

### Baldwin Will Rebuild.

San Francisco, Jan. 18 .- The Bulle tin says that Lucky Baldwin has de cided to crect an eight-story fireproof building on the property occupied by the old Baldwin hotel, which was burned several months ago. The build ing will cost \$3,000,000, and as soon as the ruins of the old building can be cleared away, the work of construction will commence.

# Many Mysterious Deaths.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18 .- There is intense excitement in Baxter county over a series of sudden and mysterious deaths which have occurred in the vicinity of Mountain Home, the county seat, within the last few days. No less than six men, all of whom were apparently in robust health, have been suddenly stricken and died within a very short time after the attack. In every case there were unmistakable symptoms of poisoning.

was buried before proceeding to fill his shoes. A discreet smile passed about the circle, whereupon Senator Schofield proposed that the resolution be made a special order for tomorrow.

Senator Hamilton then asked, inasmuch as the resolution had been pre- gone to the bottom. sented by a gentleman not a member, in what position it came before the senate. There was a moment's hesitation, during which the chair thought it possible to receive the communication, and finally Senator Preston said he would stand back of it. That was acceptable to Hamilton, and, on motion of Crow, the document was referred to the committee on memorials.

The house resolution protesting against the exclusion of aliens from the Atlin mining district by the Canadian government was adopted-27 to 4 -Hall, Preston, Reinhart and Wilshire voting no.

Senatorial Choice on Ticket. In the house the veto messages of the governor were taken up. The veto of the bill providing for the survey and location of a roadway from Montesano. Chehalis county, to Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, was sustained.

The bill creating a state road along the Columbia river from Lyle to Washougal, was vetoed, because the proposed road parallels a navigable river, the governor holding this to be against good public policy in the straitened condition of state finances.

Representative Moore, as the author of the bill, stated it to be his wish that the bill, and his wish was simultaneously respected. Colonel Patterson, of Kitsap, pre-

sented a petition for a fish hatchery in Kitsap county. Colwell presented a petition from

Cowlitz county for a law restraining live stock from at large.

Judge McGilvra was accorded 10 minutes in which to present his Lake Atlin and Dingley resolutions, which were adopted. A concurrent resolution by Brown

requesting the respective political par ties of the state to place upon their tickets the choice of the party for United States senator at elections prior to senatorial elections, that the people may express their choice, was adopted.

The New York to Go to Havana. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The navy de-

partment has designated the following warships to form the squadron of evolution which is to go south under direct command of Admiral Sampson: Flagshp New York, Brooklyn, In

diana, Texas, Chicago, Newark, Machias. They will be accompanied by the fol-

lowing-named colliers and supply ships: Marcellus, Lebanon and Supply. The ships are ordered to be at Havana prior to the first of February next.

utes. The situation was further aggravated by the fact that the tides were just setting in at the time the ship went down. This in all probability forced the stern of the vessel around and exposed the broadside to the gale's fury. Late this afternoon the ill-fated vessel was located. She lies on the bottom of the Sound, on her broadside,

under 23 fathoms of water, close by the spot where she had been anchored. Lived Over 100 Years.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 17 .- Mrs. Emily J. Moseley, who would have been 102 years old had she lived until April. died at the Home for the Homeless tonight.

## Storm in Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 17 .- A heavy gale is blowing today, accom panied in different parts of Switzerland by torrential rains and snow. Great damage has been done. Many of the mountain passes are blocked, and it is feared there will be serious systanche disasters.

The United States gunboat Helena remorted at Port Said today, and, hav-ing coaled, proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

Hamilton Lewis.

by running back to the school to give the alarm, instead of notifying resi-dents near at hand. Four bodies have

and all but one of the boys shot under the ice several rods. In his excitement the lad who escaped lost valuable time