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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic gates are present. News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

The Infanta Eulalie, aunt of the king of Spain, is visiting England.

The president has nominated Edmun D. Wiggin, of Washington, D. C., to be register of the land office at Weare, Alaska.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times, referring to the rumor that Italy is about to seize a port in China, says he believes it absolutely devoid of loundation.

Advices reaching New Orleans leave no further doubt of the loss of the yacht Paul Jones. Parties are search-ing for the bodies of the unfortunate members of the pleasure party.

Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney-general, has been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santingo and advine General Leonard Wood on legal questions.

The strike of the dock laborers at Colon, Colombia, is fast assuming a serious aspect. A batch of 46 Panama dockmen arrived last night, and stones and revolvers were fired at the train an it neared Colon.

Sharkey, the pugilist, and his spar-ring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arrainged in the municipal court at Boston and fined \$15 each for participating in an exhibition which the po-lice maintained partook of the nature of a prize fight.

A dispatch from London says: Archbishop Ireland, after his visit to Rome, will come here to consult with the French bishops on the subject of Heckerism. The bishop of Orleans has in vited the distinguished American ecclesiastic to preside over the fetes in honor of Joan D'Arc.

A recent dispatch says: The real truth as to the situation in the Congo State is being hidden. The whole country is in a ferment, and the rebellion is not being put down. The government troops appear to fear the reb-els and the prestige of the whites has been much impaired.

The greatest gathering in the history of Alaska Indians is scheduled for August 10 next at Klawan, on the Chilkat river. At this grand potlatch, the tribal war of the Wrangel and Chilkat Indians, which has been raging for many years, will come to an end. It ts estimated that over 2,000 Indians

The second annual convention of the National Livestock Association is in session at Denver. Nearly 1,000 dele-

LATER NEWD

Governor G. A. Culberson has elected by acclamation in the Texas legislature to be United States senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Amalgamation of the copper mine interests of the Houghton, Mich., district and of Montana has been delayed by the severe i'lness of Levy Mayer.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed the first prohibitory liquor law enacted by the Maine legislature, is dead at his home in Bethel, in that state, aged 81 years. The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers

is in session in Cincinnati. It is thought a full attendance of 1,200 members will be present. The Spanish minister of war has de

oided to abolish military marshals, to retire half of the unattached generals and to greatly reduce the number of officers on the active list in the interest of retrenchment.

A dispatch from Washington says: There is reason to believe that the vacancy in the Anglo-American joint high commisson caused by the death of Mr. Dingley will soon be filled by the appointment of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota.

The commissioners sent by the Cuban assembly to Washington to learn what the United States government will do about paying the Cuban army, have saited for Havana. General Gomes' secretary, Captain Kohly, said that the commission had obtained a part of what they asked.

No more names will be considered for appointment to any branch of the postal service in Cuba. The postoffice department has been overwhelmed with applications for these appointments, and enough eligible names are now on file to fill all possible emergencies for five years to come.

Heavy rains, unusual in this latiude at this time of the year, have injured the spring crop of sugar cane in Nicaragua. The coffee crop in Nica-ragua, now being gathered, will not exceed half of the annual crop. Laborers are asking high prices to gather the harvest, and are indisposed to work.

A somewhat serious state of affairs prevails on board the Philadelphia, now in the harbor at San Diego. Since the arrival of the vessel, nearly or quite 30 members of the crew have deserted, and of these 18 have been recaptured.

The men say they were denied shore leave at Central American and Mexican ports, but promised it when they should reach an American port, but since ar-riving here very few have been permitted to come ashore.

gold, for the San Jose warehouses and wharves at Havana.

Captain Enton, of the Resolute, R. New York, Jan. 25-A dispatch from Havana says: Captain Eaton, of the

auxiliary cruiser Resolute, captured a 20-foot Spanish flag in the harbor and incidentally taught the Spaniards a les-

son in manners A Spanish schooner of about 70 tons sailed alongside the Resolute, where it hove to, and with a cheer of defiance from the men aboard, an immense Spanish flag was run up to the mast-head, with the Cuban flag beneath it. Captain Eaton was forced to recognize the insult, and ordered Naval Cadet Narrant and Marine Officer Thorpe, with a file of marines into a steam launch, which speedily overtook the Spaniard. The captain refused to obey the order to lower the flag, whereupon the marines went aboard and took forcible possession of the Spanish flag, leaving the Cuban flag flying at the

masthead. The occupants of the schooner wer then completed to give three cheers for the Cuban and American flags, after which the vessel was allowed to procoed.

as a prize. WANTS RECOGNITION.

Aguinaldo Is Now Showing Ilis Band Request to the Vallen. Madrid, Jan. 25 .- Premier Sagast leclares that Aguinaldo has made the

liberation of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines conditional upon Spain recognising the Philippine republic, and allying herself thereto. Aguinablo, it is added, has similarly demanded the vatican's recognition of the Philippine republic. A dispatch from Mauila says, Time in which insurgents have alowed Americans to recognize their independence expires tomorrow, and hostilities are expected to open." Aguinaldo has requested the vatican to

send a commission to negotiate for the release of the clericals. Must Act Cautiously. London, Jan. 25 .- The Madrid co

dondent of the Standard says: "Aguinaldo's attitude regarding the prisoners in the Philippines obliges the government to act cautiously in order to avoid a conflict with the United States. While endeavoring not to make the condition of the captives worse, the authorities do not like to countenance the private direct efforts of the families who are disposed to offer ransoms for imprisoned friends."

Northern Pacific Reaten. Washington, Jan. 25.-In the United

States supreme court today, Justice McKenna handed down an opinion in the case of the Northern Pacific Railvolves the right of state authorities to two dollars of the fine imposed. tax railroad lands within the Northern Pacific grant which are unpatented because their character with reference to

Boston capitalists are said to have

HAULED DOWN A SPANISH FLAG OREGON LAW-MAKERS Whalley's Grain Bill Is Attracting Salem, Or., Jan. 21 .- The house More Attention Than Any Other Measure.

past week, and many new bills were Salem, Jan. 24 .- The bill that is reintroduced. Among the proposed ceiving the most attention in the house measures are bills to change the name just now is the Whalley bill, provid- of the Ashland college to the Southern ing for the creation of the office of state grain inspector. The bill pro-vides for an appropriation of \$2,500 for a commission. The commission is a state library commission and a systo consist of three members, to be ap- tem of traveling libraries, and appropointed by the governor. One of the priate \$5,000 for maintenance the first three is to be the grain inspector. year, and \$3,000 annually thereafter; whose annual salary shall be \$2,500 in to exempt honorably discharged soladdition to all expenses. The other diers and sailors from the operation of two members are to receive \$50 a year the peddler's license law, and to exeach and expenses, as not much work empt state products from the provisions wil be required of them. The bill also of the law; to prohibit altogether the provides for a secretary at \$1,000 a sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials year, a number of chief deputy inspec-tors at \$1,800 a year and a number of porating the town of Dallas was passed. other deputies at \$85 a month each. In the senate Chairman Fulton, of

In addition to establishing grain grades and inspecting all the grain that leaves the judiciary committee, submitted an or is brought into the state, the Juty adverse report on the bill to add two of the chief inspector will also be to judges to the supreme court. Mitchell, inspect scales at \$5 each. Liberal fees of the committee, dissented, but did The captured fing will be held are allowed for the inspection of grain. not submit a minority report. Daly of Lake's bill to extend the

A bill has been introduced in the house for the protection of upland from April 1 to June 1, was passed unbirds. The bill is an amendment of the general game law enacted by the legislature in 1895. It provides that every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of Novempension vouchers without charge, there being no objection to either. ber of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, or sell or offer for sale any pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, to kill or destroy any ring-necked Mongolian pheasant, or any of the various kinds of pheasants imported into this state by the Hon. O. N. Denny, or any quail, bobwhite or pheasant in that part of the state of Oregon lying east

of the Cascade mountains. That every person who shall within the state of Oregon, at any time enter upon premises not his own with intent to catch, recover, take or kill any bird or animal, or permit any dog, with which he shall be hunting, to do so for such purpose without permission of the owner or person in charge thereof, or shall shoot upon any premises not his own from any public highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That any person violating any of the provisions

of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment of fine imway Company vs. the Treasurer of posed shall be imprisoned in the coun-Jefferson County, Mont. The case in-In the house this afternoon, the My-

mineral has not yet been determined. books to members was rescinded, and give regular surety companies as surety indefinitely postponed. A resolution

ing of railroads, as a substitute for the

established system of taxation, to ap-

ply generally except on lands not occu-

pied as a right of way. It is modeled

after the law prevailing in Wisconsin

time and referred to the proper com-

mittees, and the following bills were

code relative to attachments so as to

lawyers, praying for the retention of

the second circuit judge in the third

A petition from 129 citizens of Wash

ington county, for a change in the law

so as to require householders instead

of voters on petitions for saloon li-

A petition praying that the state ap

point three commissioners to buy the Mount Hood and Barlow wagon road,

the paper bearing the names of 64 residents along the road, was introduced.

Haines, of the special committee ap-

port, showing that 37,669 was due the

A formula for the production o

He Does Not Clerk Now.

on property attached.

judicial district.

cences was presented.

The report was adopted.

port was filed.

in Oregon.

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Twenty bills were read the second

OREGON LEGISLATURE. JOSEPHI'S BILL PASSED. Considerable Business Disposed of Dur-Is to Reform Management of the Stat ing the Past Week

disposed of much business during the

ing county courts to employ county prisoners on public roads was passed. The defeat of Mulkey's resolution

the 25th day of the session and an in timation that the matter of the Loewenberg contract at the state penitentiary would be reopened were interesting incidents of the senate proceedings.

including one carrying an appropriatiary was introduced.

Other bills passed were Stillman's pino republic was stable. The Filitime for counties to pay the state tax der suspension of the rules, as was his bill to require county clerks to certify

Foster Ahead for Senator-Other Leris

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.-Pive more fruitless ballots for senator were taken in joint session of the legislature today, each resulting as follows: Foster 27, Wilson 27, Humes 21, Ankeny 7, Lewis 24.

lutive News.

Including the one vote detained at home by sickness, Foster practically had 28 votes today, the highest number yet attained in the senatorial contest.

In the house the committee on printing and supplies was, on motion of Kingsbury, instructed to thoroughly worth \$1,750. investgiate the subject of state printing with a view to cheapening the cost of public print.ng, it being desirable to reduce greatly the cost, which is believed to be out of all proportions in its expensiveness.

House bill 23, making it lawful to calt to the witness-stand and cause to testify the adverse party to a suit at law without making him the witness of his adversary, was passed by unanimous vote.

Bills introduced were: To license the keeping for sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.; prohibiting the taking of food fishes except with a book and line, on any of the rivers of Puget sound, whereon hatcheries are located. or in Skagit bay; to enable receivers. ers resolution donating \$2,500 worth of trustees, guardians, executors, etc., to

Salem, Or., Jan. 25 .- Josephi's bill o reform the system of management of Report That the Filipinos he state insane asylum, putting the Institution in the bands of four trustees appointed by and to act with the govprnor, was passed by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 21 to 6, after a debate of an hour and a half. By : still larger vote, Driver's bill authoriz

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to limit the introduction of bills to

In the house, six bills were passed,

tion of \$25,000 for building and operating salmon hatcheries, and a bill to appropriate \$35,0000 for buying and operating the flax mill at the peniten-

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secomplished.

school, now occupied by the Salem hos- jects." pital, so he might present the property Every available male is being re-to the hospital, and the state would at cruited, and arms depots are being es-

SENATE SPECIAL SESSION.

All of Governor Rogers' Appointments Confirmed.

session of the senate this afternoon. The voting for United States senator today was exciting only when Gunder-

son changed from Humes to Wilson. Two ballots were taken, although an

today resulted as follows: Foster, 25; Wilson, 28; Humes, 20; Ankeny, 8; Lewis, 25; Heuston, 1.

Bills introduced in the senate were: Appropriating \$580 for the relief of courtmartial of the Cuban army. Captain James Ross, company A, inde- The American troops who were guard-

Are Rapidly Arming. A MANILA PAPER'S INCITEMENT

HOSTILE MOVEMENTS

The So-Called Military Authorities of the Philippines Think Americans Can Do Nothing.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 26 .-The Independencia today issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commis-

sion, and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect these as a new attempt to humbug them. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Fili-

bills legalizing marriages contracted pinos are disillusioned. They believe within the six months' limit, and the commission is a ruse to gain time, amending the code relative to actions until they have accumulated forces, for recovery of personal property so when America, abusing her strength, that the defendant, where property is will begin a war to ratify her sov-

claimed by a third party, may surren-der the same into the custody of the court; the Ross bill to abolish private seals, and Morton's bill to cure defects in deeds heretofore made. ereignty. "The purchase by the American su-thorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high handed, un-Many bills were put through formal necessary and verations. Domiciliary readings in both houses. This has been visits throughout Manila are exasperat-by far the busiest day of the session, and a great amount of work has been are aroused by such actions. The discoomplished. Considerably out of the usual order with peace, and the appointment of a was the proposition of John H. Albert to exchange an eligible full block of land adjoining the present blind school for the state's former site of the blind at Hong Kong, who are British sub-

the same time get more room for the tablished at San Bernardino, Union, acommodation of the blind. The peti-lion went to the printer under the surrounding country is being levied on rules. The property is estimated to be for supplies, and the Filipino troops worth \$1,750. the native villagers are compelled to

subsist on rice. There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military officers, but they are united on the question of in-Olympia, Jan. 25.—All of Governor Rogers' appointments during the past two years were confirmed at a special it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them being secretly acquired.

Cubans Are Wrathy.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 26.-Cuban effort was made by fusion members to Captain Zerafin, who applied for and adjourn after the 14th ballot. Ballots obtained work on the Santa Cecilia sugar plantation, near Guantanamo, harangued the workmen at noon today and ordered them to leave their work under penalty of arrest and trial by

Chauncey M. Depew was elected to the United States senate from New York.

Senator Lodge has been re-elected from Massachusetts, and Senator Davis from Minnesota.

Francis M. Cockrell was elected to the United States senate by the Missouri legislature.

A fire broke out in the Wheeler mine at Denver, Col., on the night of the 18th. All the miners escaped. The fire in confined to one room.

A state funeral almost majestic in its Impressiveness was given the late Representative Dingley in the house of rep resentatives.

The secretary of the interior, in communication with the house committee on Indian affairs, said an investigation shows the reports of a threatened uprising of Indians of the Northern Cheyenne reservation are enfounded.

Reports from Pinar del Rio, Cuba say that the province is being ravaged by bandits, who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the crimes committed are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are constantly increasing, and the raide are becoming more daring.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League at St. Louis, two hundred merchants and capitalists were present. A resolution was adopted heartily endorsing the action of the delegates from the states and territories comprised in the Louisiana purch se in deciding to commemorate the event of the purchase by holding a world's fair in St. Louis, and pledging full support to the undertaking.

The congressional subcommission or agriculture and agricultural labor of the industrial commission has made public its syllabus of the topical plan of inquiry on the condition of labor and capital employed in these pursuits. The plan is divided into three general heads, viz.: Labor employed, capital employed, and remedial legislation. Under the general head of each are questions on which the subcommission desires information. They embrace 50 in all, and thoroughly cover the field, which the subcommission has in hand. Witnesses making responses to the questions asked are required to give facts rather than opinions except in such instances where suggestions are invited.

Minor News Items.

The Connectiout supreme court has rendered a decision that the property of Yale university is exempt from taxation.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the Brazilian congress has approved a treaty of extradition with the United States.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter her bow to society during the present Washington official season

Hundreds of enttlemen are in Denver to take part in the convention of the National Livestock Association. The attendance will be large.

General Russell Hastings, of Massachusetts, has been chosen for appointnent as director of the bureau of American republics, to succeed the late Joseph Smith.

Bank notes to the value of £60,000 have mysteriously disappeared from Parr's bank, in Baytholomew Lane, London, England. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

A dispatch from Omaha says: The Twenty-second infantry has recired orders to move at once for San pan-cisco. The regiment has orders to sail from San Francisco on the 28th.

A bill has been introduced in congress which provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of congress, nor shall such person be permitted to hold seat therein."

The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the adjustment of all matters of detail respecting the government of territories acquired during the war occupied by the United States

Rev. Edward H. Budd, who was thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. The vessel was detained in Pass a La Outre so long by It is rumored that the premier, M. De loggy weather that Mr. Budd grew im-Smet De Naeyer, will resign tomorrow, patient and left the party, returning to New Orleans.

As a result of the assignment of the

battle-ships lows and Oregon to the Pacific and Asiatic stations respective ly, and the decision to dispatch the oruiser Newark to the Pacific coast, the commissioned naval force of the United States is about equally divided between the two oceans.

The treasury department has given instructions to the oustoms officials at Sitks and Skagway to stop the transportation of liquor under convoy from Canadian ports through the White Pass to the Northwest territory. Information has reached the department that instead of being shipped across the border into the territory this liquor has been returned secretly to the locality of Skagway and disposed of there, contrary to law.

The two richest prima donnas are Adeline Patti and Sibyl Sanderson.

Pensions have been granted to the widows of Capt. Allyn Capron and Capt. Allyn K. Capron, father and son, both of whom fell in the war with Spain.

Christ Monberger, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., of a fractured skull at the Fitch hospital, whistled merry tunes 'Fighting Bob'' Evans, will make all through the 100 hours of his mortal illness and was unconscious all the time. receive visitors.

The railroad company contended that such right had not existed but the decision of the circuit court was against the company, and the supreme court upheld this opinion. Brewer, Shiras, White and Peckham dissented.

men.

Alien Exclusion Law. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.-At a meet

ing tonight in support of the government candidates for parliament, Attorney-General Hon. Joseph Martin said there was a possibility of the Dominion government disallowing the alien exclusion law. He intimated that even in the face of such a disallowance, the provincial government

would persist in their right to make laws for the best interests of the province, regardless of what might be done by the Dominion government in an attempt to gain concessions in the joint high commission. Release of Civil Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 25.-A telegram received here from Manila says the in-

surgent congress at Malolos has authorized the retease of all civil prisoners and will shortly cause to be liberated the military prisoners held by the revolutionsts. The Spanish steamer Salus Tregul, from Havana, has arrived at Cadix with repatriated Span-

ish troops on board.

Disturbance in Belgium Brussels, Jan. 25.-According to the Patriote, serious disturbances have arisen between King Leopold and some of the ministers on the question of the introduction of the uni-nominal electoral system, which the king advocated

and that the cabinet will be recon structed. Ginseblowers' Strike Threatened.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 25 .- An official of the Green Glassblowers' Association, stated that 8,000 nonunion South Jer sey blowers would strike this week i the firms refused to pay the union wages. Meetings were held in the dif-

ferent towns today, and the workers have decided to join the union.

Hawaiian Navigation Law. Washington, Jan, 25 .- The senate committee on commerce to lay authorned Senator Nelson to make a favor-

able report on the by'l extending our navigation laws to P. vail The com mittee amended the bal so as to make wystal alumium bronze consists of a it include not only the taws relating to navigation, but also those concerning sine in certain specified proportions. commerce and merchant seamen.

Esterhasy to Testify. Paris, Jan. 25 .- The Major Comte Ferdinand Waslin Esterhany, the re-

puted author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here Wednesday evening from Rotterdam to testify before the old his interest for \$200,000. court of cassation, wrote yesterday to

M. de Freycinet, the minister for war, In a new form of drawbridge, aside asking to be released from his oath of professional secrecy. M. de Freycinet from the o ening and closing mechan-ism, the __ief feature of interest is, that believed that Comte Esterhany will gates are provided that close the path-believed that Comte Esterhany will way when the draw is open, so it is way when the draw is open, so it is impossible to go through. appear before the court of cassation to-morrow. He continues to decline to

bond; appropriating \$5,000 for con ducting the agricultural experiment directing the sergeant-at-arms to gather station at Puyallup; providing for loup and restore to the secretary of the state the stationery and supplies at the cal option on the question of hogs as free commeners; imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$250 for spearing and dis posing of bass, pickrel, carp, trout or other fish from any stocked lakes. close of the session, was, after a spirited debate, indefinitely postponed. A bill has been introduced in the

house touching on railroad taxation, is being considered by Portland railroad The bill provides for the licens-

Killed Thirty Bills.

Olympia, Wash. Jan. 21 .- The diciary committee of the house today completed a remarkable record. Out of 31 bills referred to it for consideration, it has killed 30.

Anti-Contract Labor Law.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The extension of the anti-contract labor law to passed: To require doors of public Hawaii is strongly uregd in a report buildings to open outward; to provide made today by the house committee on buildings to open outward; to provide labor. It says thousands of contract for the dissolution of municipal corporations upon the payment of all outlabobrers, mainly Japanese, have been standing indebtedness; amending the taken into the islands since the raising of the United States flag over them. On the day following the receipt of the obviate the necessity of posting notices operty attached. A petition esented from 10 Polk county news of annexpation, 2,857 Japanese laborers were admitted.

Opposed to Seating Roberts.

St. Louis. Mo., Jan. 23.-Member of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. L. Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. A vote was taken, resulting in the adop-tion of a resolution requesting congressmen from this district to use their utmost efforts to prevent seating the Utah man.

Shafter In. Merriam Ont.

pointed at the special session to in-vestigate the Lowenberg contract at San Francisco, Jan. 23.-Today, Ma for-General Merriam issued an order the penitentiary, submitted a long 1erelinquishing the command of the depertment of California. Immediately state on the contract, part of which thereafter, Major-General Shafter is was not secured. It recommended that \$32,500 be accepted in full payment. sued an order announcing his accession to the command. General Merriam will go to Denver to assume command of the department of the Colorado.

Quakers who are emigrating to the Canadian northwest, arrived in quarantine tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the States supreme court to advance cases affecting the title of settlers to land steamer will proceed to St. Johns, N. B., where the passengers will land to in the forfeited Northern Pacific grant take rail to their future home

son's amendment to the sundry civil powdered aluminum, powdered glass bill, appropriating \$50,000 in "diamond dust," and sulphate of erection of an assay office at for the erection of an assay office at Seattle. has been favorably reported.

Transporting Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The war department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping conof Spanish prisoners in the Philippines

Washington, Jan. 20 .- The sonate be ambassador to Great Britain.

pendent battalion, Washington volun- ing the plantation arrested Planch and teer infantry; appropriating \$500 for brought him to Guantanamo. On his fish ladder at Myers' Falls, Stevens way he told them that he had acted county; appropriating funds to pay employes' judgment against the state; providing that escheats go to the state school fund instead of the county school fund; to rebate interest and penalties on delinquent taxes assessed prior to 1899, if paid before November 3, 1899; requiring fire escapes on all public buildings; authorizing county commis-sioners to spend a portion of the foad fund within city limits.

In the House

In the house the bill prohibiting betting and setling pools on elections was reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on elections. The bill fixing railroad passenger

rates at 816 cents per mile was received from the railroad committee carrying 4-cent amendment, and the whole matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Bills introduced were: Amending the school law so as to enable school boards to expend 25 per cent of the district income for public improvements; all of the Preston senate bills; making six years the life of a judgment, and providing for action for its renewal after five years; prohibiting blacklisting; creating a board of five examiners for locomotive engineers at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; making it unlawful for any employer to use any duress to prevent an employe from joining a labor organization, under

pain of \$100 maximum fine and one month's imprisonment.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- The senate today confirmed the following nominations: T. A. Winter, to be postmas-ter at Colville, Wash.; H. A. Olseten, register of the land office at Hum-boldt, Cal.; F. A. Jones, of Ottuma,

limits of the Northern Pacific Company in the Helena, Mont., land district.

An Exposition Bill Shelved.

ly postponed the bill relating to the islands, says:

greater America exposition at Omaha, which was designated to show the resources of Cuba, the Philipdines, Porto tion was taken on the bill permitting It is expected that other nations, Japan.

Payment of Bounties. Washington, Jan. 26.—The whole question of the payment of bounties to officers and sailors who participated in engagements which resulted in the de-struction of the Spanish fleets during the war has been referred by the payy Proclaims a Republic. Chicago, Jan. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The government has been notified that Aguinaldo took a decisive step and pub-licity proclaims of the republic of the Philippines. The caremony took place Proclaims a Republic. department to the court of claims, at Malolos, and as withe where the claims will be adjusted under the Bowman-Tucker act. It is no yet determined when the cases will be

from Manila, where the tivin inaldo's procedure was sould ablic demonstrations of a m

under the orders of his own officers, though he refused to give names. If They Take to the Woods. Havana, Jan. 26 .- Should Cuban soldiers take to the woods and turn ban-dits, the United States military authorities will know what to do. They will be followed by a force of cavalry

and presistently pursued. The same general method will be observed ss has been followed in dealing with the Indians on the plains and mountains of the West. The subject has been care-fully considered by old border fighters, who are confident they could care for the bandits, notwithstanding the climatic conditions.

A Battle in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 26. - According to advices received here from the Desaguadero district, or inter-Alpine valley,

in Bolivia and Peru, a fierce battle took place on January 17, at Curibay, 13 leagues from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, between the vancapital of Bolivia, between the van-guard of the federalist troops, or insur-gents, who now occupy La Paz, and the vanguard of the forces commanded by president Alonzo. The latter was defeated, with a loss of a colonel and 43 men killed. The insurgents also captured 60 prisoners. It is added that lesertions from the president's troops are occurring daily.

Court-Martial Ready.

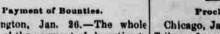
Washington, Jan. 26 .- General Merritt and most of the members of the courtmartial which will hear the charges against General Eagan are in the city. The court meets at the Ebbitt house tomorrow morning, and it is not expected that more than two or three days will be necessary to complete its work.

General Eagan will plead not guilty In., to be commissioner to examine and classify lands within the land-grant will enter the plea of justification.

Spain's Remaining Islands.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Madrid cor-respondent of the Standard, telegraph-Washington, Jan. 26. - The ways ing with reference to the bill to authorand means committee today indefinite- ize the sale of the Carolines or other

"The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the Rico and the Ladrones. Favorable ac- United States, Great Britain, or Japan. spirits to be shipped in tins, which is sides Germany, will bid for naval stadesigned to secure a larger trade in tions in the Mariana islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines.



A clerk in an Australian hardward store bought the Australian patent lights to the pneumatic bicycle tire for \$115, and after realizing a fortune cerns of all nations, for transportation from Manila to Spain.

Favorable Report Ordered.

taken up by the court, but is more thay likely it will be within two weeks.

Assay Office at Seattle. Washington, Jan. 23 .- Senator Will

Two Thousand Quakers. Halifax, Jan. 23 .- The steamship Lake Huron, with 2,000 of the 5,000

Mulkey, of the committee to examine the affairs of the secretary of state. reported that he had found everything accurate and satisfactory, and the re A joint memorial was passed, urging the attorney-general and the United