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DAY IN THE SENATE

#### NO. 46.

#### THE HEROD OF HAVANA. THE NEWS OF THE WEEK nator Turple So Characterized Captain Seneral Weyler. Washington, Jan. 27 .- In the senate From All Parts of the New Captain-General Weyler as "the Herod World and the Old. of Havana, the murderer of women and

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

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 sound.

Great preparations are being made for the spring rush of miners to Al-uska, which it is expected will be greater this year than ever before. Few prospectors are planning to go to Cook's inlet this season, the excitement in that section having about died out.

James McCoy, one of the founders of the town of Oakesdale, 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 aremoved to Whitman county, Wash., where he has since resided.

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 Hårtz, a sailor, fell from the lee main rigging and was drowned. It was his second trip on the ship. He was a German, 30 years old, and had lived in San Francisco.

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 the police, have occurred in many other towns. The authorities are powerless to cope with the destitution.

Joseph Meehan, 16 years old, of San 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 the opening to the street below. He struck on his head and his neck was broken.

A London dispatch from Odessa, de-

today Turpie of Indiana, characterized Our Government Must Act children," and as an indescribable diminutive reptile." These bitter

of two hours on the Cameron Cuban resolution. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Turpie'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

arguments to pay a glowing tribute to Revolutionary days. In connection with Maceo's death, the senator referred with bitter denunciation to Gen-

eral Weyler. In the Bones

Washington, Jan. 27 .- After con-

posing 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 and \$246,265 more than the estimate. Twenty of the seventy pages of the bill were disposed of.

gration bill was presented, and Dan-ford, who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call the report up at an on the war department for an estimate of the cost of a water route from Galveston to Houston, Tex.

insisted that those who believed the enactment of a protective tariff would restore prosperity would be disappointed. Unless there was a thorough and adequate revision of our banking and currency laws, he said, there should be no lasting prosperity. He agreed with hardly realized and was in the nature the president that the greenbacks of an experiment. The whole cable should be retired. He thought that line was to be outside the domain of the

the privilege of issning notes against scribing the military preparations going be transmitted free, nor was it to have forward there, says that the activity their assets. any advantages from the successful layhas only been equaled during the period Curtis of Kansas, offered an amending of the cable through the aid so which immediately preceded the two ment to the Indian bill to permit mergranted. But it was a necessity to last great wars. The Turkish govern- chants to go into the Kickapoo reservastimulate the investment of private ment is unable to make its usual antion in Kansas to collect their accounts. capital, which has resulted in spanning nual purchase of horses in Russia, all It was explained that this year, for the the Atlantic with twelve separate of the stud farms being closed by the first time, merchants had been excluded cables between South America and Russian government. from this reservation. The amend-Enrope

**BE WITHDRAWI** Calendar Cleared of Pension Bills-Promptly.

VIEWS OF FRANK P. HASTINGS words were incident to Turpie's speech

> Charge d'Affairs Thinks Hawalian We Should Not Hesitate to Avail Ourselves of the Opportunity.

> > and it would be \$60,000 well invested

for the United States to meet Hawaii a

little more than half way on this prop-

"According to the terms of the pro-

FORMED IN OLYMPIA.

The Pacific Northwest Labor Congres

Organized.

pia; T. R. Lawlor, Spokane; R. H.

Norton, Roslyn; A. C. Little, Aber-

years in Olympia, and off years in some

Would-Be Burglar Shot.

was shot in the legs last night by Wil-

liam Hill, while trying to enter the

latter's house, a mile southeast of town.

the county jail suffering from two bad-

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27.- Joe Martin, Jack Ford and Pat Donohue

in a blinding snow storm when a tree

fell on them, killing the first two out-

right. Donohue was horribly mangled.

A Young Lewiston Oriminal

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 26.-Edward

Akin, aged 13, was arrested today on

complaint of his mother, a widow, for

threatening an assault to commit mur-

the victim intended. Young Akin has

been for years the terror of the family

The spider's eyes are not in hi

head, but in the upper part of his

A Young Cuban Drowned.

and the neighborhood.

der.

thorax.

One of the boy's brothers was

osing the use of his right knee.

other city in the state.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- "There is not much time for the United States to avail itself of the proffered concession gress, as representing the primary of a submarine cashe tour," said Frank the primary and paramount authority of California and Hawaii," said Frank pie frequently turned aside from his P. Hastings, charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian embassy in this city, "for the insurgent government and its lead-ers. General Maceo was eulogized as It is simply a question of expediency, a hero, whose memory would be hon- and as a monopoly of the proposed ored by the people of Cuba libre as the cable connection for a sopre of years American people honored the heroes of would be granted it does not seem likely this country will let such an opportunity slip. On all sides there is nothing but commendation for the project

osition

suming most of the time today in dis-

posed concession, power is given to take and hold exclusive possession of the line of cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, refusing any and all business reached. The bill carries \$7,525,791, in the way of messages that might be or \$366,294 more than the current law, prejudicial to the interests of this government. With the vast and safe harbor of Pearl river as a rendezvous for

The .conference report on the immiearly date. A bill was passed calling Pacific ocean.

Johnson of Indiana, took advantage and without government subsidy. of the latitude allowed in debate to read a speech in favor of an early re- the indefiniteness regarding the amount form of our banking and currency laws. He described the depressed condition which existed during the recent cam- of investment by private capitalists. paign, and argued that unless the incoming Republican administration corrected the evils, it would be swept out of power in 1900, and the country would suffer loss and disaster, which it would take years to eradicate. He

come to it has always stood in the way "There is no reason why the government should not contract for carrying its dispatches as well as its mails, and class an ocean cable company within

with the establishment of a broader United States, and practicaly beyond banking system the banks should have its control. Its

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate confined itself strictly to business to- Mysterious Deaths Occur in of the senate today developed three disday, passing a large number of bills, including those for a statue of President the French City. Lincoln at Gettysburg, appropriating \$300,511 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for use of his

shipyards, and reclassifying the railway postal service. Over 100 pension bills

ing the calendar. A resolution by 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 days reorganization committee of the road. Allen of Nebraska secured the adop-

tion of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the attorney-general and precautions taken to guard against the introduction of the plague were rebe and is hereby directed to inform the doubled, and especially in the vicinity senate whether he entered into an of the old and new ports, where the agreement or stipulation with what is maritime population congregates. In commonly known as the reorganization those neighborhoods, seamen and committee of the Union Pacific railothers from all parts of the world are to road, respecting the foreclosure of the be found in great numbers, and in the government lien thereon, and the vicinity of the old port, especially, the amount, if any, of such agreement or streets are narrow in the extreme, lined stipulation that said reorganization with old and overpopulated houses, and committee has bid on the foreclosure of in every way unhealthy, the cobblesaid liens, and, also, send to the senate stone roadway as a rule having gutters a full text of such agreement or stiputhrough which vile drainage flows. lation, together with the names of per-Since the alarm, steps have been taken sons comprising the reorganization to clean the streets as much as possible. committee as well as the authority he and domiciliary visits have been made may have for beginning such foreclosure by the health officers in the most danproceedings or entering into any such ement or stipulation."

its warships and the exclusive control The Lond Postal Bill. of communication between Hawaii and Washington, Jan. 26 .- The senate the outside world, the United States committee on postoffices and post roads would secure a vantage ground that resumed the hearing on the Loud secwould give it practical control of the ond-class mail bill today. Orville J. Victor, chairman of the New York "No suggestion has ever been made committee of publishers, said the bill by any private person or corporation to was to the interest of the press comlay such a cable with private capital panies and opposed to the interests of Unthe public, which demands good and certainty as to its financial success and cheap literature. Victor called attention to a large amount of government of commercial business that would matter carried free which would, he said, go far towards accounting for the

postoffice department deficit, and created a general laugh at the expense of the committee by reading a newspaper extract characterizing most of this matter as congressional buncombe. the category of the postoffice. In 1857

John Elderkin, of the New York the United States granted a subsidy of Ledger, claimed that under the pro-posed law such papers as the Ledger would be excluded from the privilege \$70,000 per annum, as well as the use of two government ships, to assist in laying a cable from the coast of Ireland of being entered as second-class mail to the coast of Newfoundland. This action was taken at a time when the matter.

S. S. McClure addressed himself esnecessity for cable communication was pecially to Senator Chandler's proposed amendments, referring to the distribu tion through news agencies. It would have the effect, he said, of requiring the publishers of magazines to organize

PEOPLE ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

THE PLAGUE IN MARSEILLES

were passed during the day, thus clear- Aut' orities, However, Deny That It canal project by the United States un-Is the Dread Buboule Disease- der the concessions granted in 1887 to Saultary Measures Taken in Europe. the Nicaragua Canal Company. As Marseilles, Jan. 26 .- The greatest

feeling of alarm prevails here among the masses of the population on account of a number of sudden deaths which have occurred in one street. Some ago a report was circulated here that a case of bubonic plague had been iscovered. This was promptly denied

posed by the pending bill.

gerous quarters. Under the circumstances it is not ex-

traordinary that the authorities were greatly alarmed when the report was first spread that a case of bubonic sideration. plague had been discovered, but it was not until today that the public became frightened. It was announced that nine sudden deaths had occurred in one

street within a few days, and of course the plague was claimed, rightly or wrongly, in every case. The health officers declare that all nine cases were deaths from "infectious pneumonia," but the public is very far from being satisfied.

Dispatches received from Paris show that the government is fully alive to danger of the situation. Decrees the have been issued forbidding pilgrims from leaving Algeria, Tunis and Senegambia this year for Mecca, and mer-

handise must, under severe penalty be imported from India through five designated ports, of which this is one. At these ports of entry Indian merchandise will be allowed to land only after havbeen most thoroughly fumigated

and otherwise disinfected. Quantities of anti-plaque serum are being sent amined and quarantined, if necessary.

Three Distinct Sensations Sprung in ganization in the House. tinct sensations. The most important of these was the presentation by Sher-

Gazette.

ing Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaragua

occurred the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate, the presenaudible rustle of expectancy passed tation of the letter created consternaaround the house. The speaker directtion among its friends. Morgan, its ed Clerk Moody to call the roll, and the chief supporter, at once declared the following answered to their names: letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central tills, Gratke, Gurdane, Hogue, Hope, 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 way Thomas, Thompson, Vaughan, Venvery earnest, and the letter made a ness, Wagner. profound impression on the senators. Senator Vilas declared it struck the death-blow to the canal project as pro-

Earlier in the day the senate unexectedly found itself discussing the new Anglo-American treaty. While the said: treaty itself has been released, all discussion of it is restricted to executive ession. Notwithstanding this rule, the expressions were free and full from herman, Gray, Cullom, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these

enators were uniformly favorable to spect him." the high principle of the treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate con-

Shortly after the session began, Turpie caused a preliminary flurry by criticising the reported agreement between lows: Olney and Sherman, by which no action 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 to escort Dr. J. N. Smith to the speaksession one of the most eventful in er's chair." vears.

Washington, Jan. 52 .- This was private bill day in the house, and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States courts for the Eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 144 to 68. Incidental to the discussion, Cooper of Texas, declared the president vetoed the bill through mispprehension, and that here and to other ports, and all ships he had vainly tried to get an audience from the East will be carefully ex- with Mr. Cleveland to explain the

measure. Grosvenor spoke sarcastically of the president's custom of refusing to

see congressmen, unless his private sec-

retary approved of their errands. Some

IGNORED BY THE SENATE. How the Benson Men Set Up Their Or-President Simon Declined to Recognize

the Benson House.

Two o'clock Thursday of last week The lobby of the senate chamber in the Benson men succeeded in organiz-Salem was crowded Monday afternoon ing the lower house of the legislature in anticipation of action on the house with a majority numbering thirty-one. concurrent resolution to notify the gov-There was a large crowd of spectators ernor of the organization of the legispresent, as it had been announced in lature. The resolution failed to put in the morning session of the house that an appearance, but the matter came up organization would be attempted in the in another form on a resolution by afternoon. A collision of the factions Senator King, which was lost on a tie was expected, but nothing of the kind vote, and subsequently by a decisive ruling of President Simon, which was

County Clerk

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

At 2 o'clock, when Temporary distinctly against recognition of the Speaker Davis mounted the rostrum and called the members to order, an senate was called to order. President senate was called to order, President Simon announced that he had in his possession a communication from the temporary house. It had been sent in last Friday, but he had taken the lib-

Benson, Bridges, Brown, Chapman, erty to withhold it, expecting the con-Conn, Crawford, David, Davis of Umacurrent resloution also to be submitted. The resolution was not at hand, but ha Hudson, Huntington, Jennings, Lake, thought it proper now to present the Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Misener, communication. It was in brief the Mitchell, Nosler, Palm, Riddle, Rigby, particulars of the Benson house organ-Simth of Marion, Somers, Stanley, ization, and setting forth the unconstitutionality of such action, stating that at no time was a quorum present. The The first formal move of the Benson communication was signed by R. E.

men was made by Brown. He left his Moody, temporary chief clerk. desk and came forward to a position The senate listened to the reading of just in front of the speaker's rostrum. the comumnication, but took no action Brown addressed Speaker Davis, and, in the matter, and the regular order of being recognized, began a speech. He

business was resumed. After several bills had been introduced, King (Popu-"We have sat here for ten days in list), of Baker county, asked unanimous our effort to organize this house. But consent to introduce a resolution. the rulings of the temporary speaker There was no objection, and King sent have at all times been adverse to the the following to the clerk's desk:

possibility of organization. If he has "Whereas, There appears to be some been conscientious in his ruling, I requestion as to whether the house of representatives, comprising the other Brown then went on to recite the hisbranch of this legislative assembly, has tory of the failure to organize and, conorganized and is ready to proceed with cluding with the statement that it was business; that there is one organization now "our earnest purpose and steadfast of such house claiming to be the temresolution" to proceed with the busiporary house, duly organized as such, ness, offered a formal resolution, as foland one organization, claiming to be

permanent and duly organized; that the "Resolved. That the present temsenate has not been notified by resoluporary speaker, E. J. Davis, be, and he tions or otherwise of such permanent is hereby removed, and that Dr. J. N. organization; that this branch of the Smith be, and he is hereby elected legislative assembly cannot perform speaker pro tem. in his stead. That legislative duties for which its mem-E. R. Lake and F. S. Stanley be and bers were elected without the concurthey hereby are appointed a committee rence of the house of representatives on all hills and joint resolutions passing this body; that this branch of the The reading of the resolution was legislative assembly has for two weeks greeted with great cheers by the lobby. been organized and ready for the trans-Brown raised his hand in protest, and

action of buisness, and the cause of appealed to the spectators to keep such delay on the part of the house of representatives has not been fully made "We have serious business to do," known to this body; therefore, he said. "Mr. Speaker," interrupted "Resolved, That a committee of three members of the senate be appoint-

Riddle of Douglas," addressing Davis, "I desire to enter an emphatic protest ed to examine into the conditions against this proceeding. I am against above set forth and ascertain whether this resolution. We have heard some or not either of the two pretended oropinions read on this floor from Sena- ganizations of the house of representator Hoar of Massachusetts, and from tives is a legally organized branch of Senator Thurston of Nebraska. I take this assembly, and, if so, which of the it as a piece of impertinence on the two is so organized, and report the consenator from Nebraska to dition thereof to the senator offer unsolicited advice as to what we a date as may be deemed practicable by should do in Oregon, and our answer said committee." should be in the language of the great This brought up the matter of the and only Pennoyer, 'You attend to house recognition in an unexpected your business and we'll attend to ours.' form. A motion was made to lay the "I will ask the speaker to put the resolution on the table, but it did not question," said Brown, "although I carry. After some debate a vote was realize it is a delicate matter for him." taken, resulting in a tie, the resolution "This whole proceeding is out of orfailing to be adopted. der," replied Davis, coolly, "and I de-Shortly after this episode a messencline to put the question." ger from the house was announced. He "I will then put the question," con-tinued Brown. "All who favor the laid his message in front of President Simon, who opened it and read it, and resolution will say, aye." There was a loud chorus of ayes. "Those opposed, no." Several yells of "No" came then sail: "The chair is in receipt of a communication puporrting to be a message from the lobby. from the house stating that the house "Carried," cried Brown. has effected permanent organization by Speaker Davis calmly watched the electing Hon. H. L. Benson as speaker, progress of events and said nothing. R. R. Hays as chief clerk and other Smith was marched up beside Davis beofficers, and is ready for the transaction tween Lake and Stanley. When he of business. The chair has already was opposite the speaker, Smith, who submitted to the senate a message from is a very small man, extended his hand the temporary organization of the to Davis, who is quite tall, and there house, advising the senate that such was an awkward handshake. The permanent organization was effected in crowd breathed a sigh of relief and an irregular and unconstitutional mansmiled. There was to be no tragedy. ner and without the presence of a It was just plain comedy. Smith quorum, and that such action was illeasked the pleasure of the house, and gal and void. The chair is of the Somers promptly got on his feet and opinion that no permanent organization read a printed resolution removing of the house has been effected and that Temporary Chief Clerk Moody and the pretended permanent organization, appointing R. R. Hays, the Benson without a quourm mentioned in this caucus nominee. Smith put the mocommunication, is not valid or hindtion and it was declared carried and ing, and that the senate cannot recog-Hays took a place beside Clerk Moody. nize such an alleged permanent organ-Chief Justice Moore was waited upon ization of the house. The chair, thereby a committee, and he swore in the fore, declines to entertain or receive members. Conn then offered a resoluthis communication, and rules that the tion to proceed to permanent organiza-tion, and it carried. H. L. Benson, of same cannot be entered upon the jourpal. The decision will stand as the Josephine, was placed in nomination judgment of the senate, unless the senfor speaker. The roll of the members ate will overrule the decision of the sworn in was called by Hays. Benson

# man of a letter from Minister Roderiguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (includ-

AN EVENTFUL SESSION.

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 inangurated 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 body was found.

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 e sunset limited was approaching. Before the latter train could be stopped it crashed into the rear car of the lo cal, completely demolishing it.

The senate committee on fisheries have listened to an argument by Professor Elliott in advocacy of the bill providing for a new international agreement for the protection of fur-bearing seals. Professor Elliott exhibited a large number of charts, showing the habits of seals. He contended that from an economic and humane point of view, it would be far better for the United States to kill all the remaining seals outright than to permit the slaughter to continue under present regulations.

Agent W. R. Russell, of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, of Moscow, Idaho, has parchased over 20,000 bushels of wheat at 70 cents. The last large purchase was 3,000 bushels. Some wheat in that section is being held as high as 75 cents.

James Stephens, who is said to have started several incendiary fires in Walla Walls during the summer of 1896, has been convicted of arson in the superior court for setting fire to the Hamilton- the retiring British ambassador to Rourke warehouse, January 9, 1896. France, has accepted the presidency of The defense had very little evidence to a committee to celebrate at Bristol the offer, and the jury, after being out one 400th anniversary of Cabot's discovery hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

ment was adopted. IN CHETCO MOUNTAINS.

D. Hartman Shot and Killed Near the Oregon Border.

meagre particulars have reached this city of a murder committed in the Chetco mountains, about twenty-five

21st inst. D. Hartman, an expert miner from Groveland, N. Y., and a man named Jones had some difficulty, growing out

provocation than the mere disigreement, 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-

ture him. 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. inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, nearly bald-headed, with a sandy comlieved to be assumed.

to whether their arrest violated the were decided against the sailors.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 26 .- Dugald

\$200,000, which amount will ultimate-

of the governor-general, the Dominion Cuban named Perez fell with a balloon

To Celebrate Cabot's Discovery. London, Jan. 26.—The Daily News innounces that the Marquis of Dufferin, he retiring British ambassador to

tive or resting point on the long stretch of water to be traversed, and not until

the granting by the Hawaiian govern-Grant's Pass, Jan. 27 .- Somewhat ment of exclusive landing rights to an American company was the feasibility of any other route seriously enter-

tained." miles north of Chetco, Cal on the

of a dogfight, when, without any other

farmers' alliance and Grange, now in this city, completed the work of organizing tonight an association to be known as the Pacific Northwest Labor Congress, having for its purpose to

were elected:

Jones is described as a man 5 feet 8 plexion. The name of Jones is be-

#### Decided Against the Sailors

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 constitutionality of the law empowering a justice of the peace to arrest deserting seamen was involved: also the question as

'Involuntary servitude'' amendment to the federal constitution. Both points

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 resignation today in consequence of his fail-ure to secure bonds. He has been treasurer for four years, and was reelected for two years more. He lost considerable money through bank failures, and his present embarrassment is the cause of his inability to secure bondsmen. It is understood his net loss will be in the neighborhood of

ly fall upon the city at large. Relief From Canada. Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- At the suggestion

government has opened a national In- into the sea Sunday afternoon and was dia relief fund with the deputy min- drowned. Perez was not an aeronaut, ister of finance as treasurer. Lord and, after going up 1,000 feet, becam Aberdeen heads the list with \$1,000.

announces that the Marquis of Dufferin,

found. Car axles are made by a recently pat-

ented mechanism.

their own system of distribution, and thus both increase the cost as well as decrease the circulation of their publications. Any addition to the cost would render it impossible to publish 10-cent magazines. To advance the price of the magazines to 15 cents would be to cut the circulation one-half. ty, by Hon. William J. Bryan and his Chandler said he did not propose to press his amendments. "In all schemes for a cable crossing

J. S. Ogilvie denied the assertion the North Pacific the Hawaiian islands made at a meeting last Saturday that have been considered a necessary objecsome 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 New York Iron Age, submitted an argument in favor of the bill. Senator Chandler stated the hearings will close next Saturday.

#### Introduced by Hermann.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.-Representatives of different trades unions, 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 empromote the welfare, protect the inbraced citizens only. Many of the old terest, extend the organization and desettlers losing property had at the time only declared their intention to become fend the rights of the laboring and producing classes. The following officers citizens. The amendment also provides that the Indians committing President, William Blackman, of depredations may have been merely "in Seattle; vice-president, Senator Augustreaty relations," so as to give the tus High, Vancouver; secretary and right to claimants to recover. The extreasurer, W. A. Walker, Spokane; existing law gives jurisdiction to the court ecutive council, J. L. Holland, Olymas to such claims as were committed by

preme court construed the law to have this meaning. The amendment also deen: W. P. C. Adams, Seattle, The organization will meet annually simplifies the taking of testimony-in the third Wednesday in January, it such cases. being the intention to meet every two

#### Ivory Returns Home.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Daily Mail announces that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, acquitted of a charge of co Fresno, Cal., Jan. 27.-Fred Borma

Head quarantine:

ly Arabs.

March next.

ity 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 The would-be burglar is now lying in York yesterday.

Indians in "amity," at least the su-

#### Smallpox on the Victoria.

ly shattered shins, with the prospect of resign. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26 .- The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pa-

cific line, arrived today with a case of London, Jan. 26 .- A Daily Mail dissmallpox on board, that developed the patch from Bombay says the actual first day out from Yokohama. The umber of deaths from the plague is were returning to their lumber camp steamer was disinfected and given double the estimated number, and the clearance for the sound. .The steerage malady is spreading slowly but surely. passengers were detained at William There are daily reports of fresh outbreaks.

placed on the market.

slightly injured.

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A Rock on the Track.

ously hurt. Several pssengers were

The Sultan is Dejected.

ed with worry from the palace, and the

The Plague Is Spreading.

An "X" Ray Feat.

A Tangier Police Force.

Fourteen Hundred Bodles Recovered London, Jan. 26 .- The blizzard con London, Jan. 26 .- A Times dispatch tinues to cause sad havoc throughout from Teheran says that 1,400 bodies Great Britain and Ireland. A number have been recovered from the ruins of wrecks have been reported along the which resulted from the recent earthcoasts. Some lives have been lost as a quake on the island of Kishma, in the result of these wrecks, while other per-Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which sons have been frozen to death or perwere estimated to number 5,000, mostished through exposure in different parts of the country. In several in-

complished.

Dominion Parlisment Prorogued.

stances it was necessary to dig mail wagons out of the drifts. Traffic across Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- Parliament has formally prorogued for the 8th of the channel was generally suspended tonight.

#### A Spapish Outrage

New York, Jan. 26. - A World special Key West, Fla., Jan. 27.- A young from Tampa says: Carlos Antillos, a well-known literary man, and a Cuban by birth, died Sunday at Guanabacoa. The funeral procession Monday was stopped by a mob of Spanish soldiers helpless. The ropes were tangled, and who broke open the coffin, took out the corpse and after brutally handling and the balloon went out about a mile from shore and fell into the water. Boats beating it with their muskets and swords threw it into the street and forbade the mourners to take it up. The people dispersed in fear of their lives, but some hours later, finding that the soldiers had left, they recovered the

body and buried it.

BRYAN AND THE PIRATES. Measures Taken to Protect the Forth-

minor bills were passed. After the e ming Book. night pension session, the house ad-Chicago, Jan. 26.-A bill was filed journed. today in the circuit court of Cook coun-A KITE ASCENSION.

publishers, the W. B. Conkey Company, through their attorneys, for the Successful Experiment Made at Go ernor's Island.

purpose of enjoining certain publishers in Chicago and the Northwest from New York, Jan. 25. - Lieutenant pirating his forthcoming book, known Hugh G. Wise, of the Ninth infantry as "The First Battle," The bill was on Governor's island, has just made the filed with Judge Holton, who granted first kite ascension ever successfully atan injunction without notice against the tempted in America. For six months Dominion Publishing Company, H. L. Barber, manager; the Hubbard Pubthe lieutenant, entirely on his own responsibility, has been studying and exlishing Company, A. H. Kuhlman & perimenting with kites as a means of Co., and others. These parties were assisting armies in warfare. The tanrestrained from publishing a revamped dem system of specially constructed edition of the old Hubbard campaign kites is intended to supplant the use of under the title of "Bryan, Sewall and balloons, which cannot live in gales. Free Silver." The publishers of the The lieutenant's kites are cellular book are charged in the bill with hav-They consist of rectangular frames of ing attempted to pirate the 'name spruce. Cotton string and cotton cloth adopted by Bryan for his forthcoming in strips are stretched around the ends publication, "The First Battle." These of the frames, leaving both ends of the lefendants are also charged with callrectangular framework open, and also ing the book "The Great Battle," an an open strip in the center. Thus four imitation of the title adopted by Bryan, lifting sufraces and four guiding surand under which his book is to be

faces are presented to the wind. When the breeze freshened to a fivemile-an-hour, the lieutenant was hoist-

ed fifty-two feet so that he could see Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 26.-The over the eaves of the officers' quarters outhbound passenger train of the Cinand down the bay. The force reprecinnati Southern railway was wrecked sented by the pulling of the four kites this morning near Lemo, seven miles is estimated at 400 pounds.

north of Oakdale, Tenn. It was run-"I have studied the system of Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian in-stitution; Professor Markham- of the ning at a high speed when a rock, which fallen from a cliff, was run over. The engine left the track and crashed weather bureau, and Civil Engineer down an embankment. The mail car Chanute, of Chicago, who are making was demolished, and the express and special experiments, in aerial navigabaggage cars badly damaged Engineer ion with aeroplanes," said Lieutenant Fowler and Fireman Clark are dnger-Wise.

and Misener voting blank. "The experiient shows that kites A committee was appointed to escort are serviceable in a gale which would Benson to the chair. Chief Justice tear a balloon to pieces where it is de-Moore swore him in, and he made a sired to observe the surrounding countshort speech of thanks.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Times' corry and inspect the maneuvers of an espondent at Constantinople says the enemy. I attribute my success to a ultan is dejected at the prospects of close view of the methods of those who his Mohammedan subjects backing the have studied the subject, rather than European demands. His grand vizier to my own effort." and foreign minister are both exhaust-

## Denies That Santa Clara Fell.

grand visier is seeking permission to Madrid, Jan. 19.-An emphatic denial 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 repulsed.

### Destroyed by Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.-Shortafter 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,-000

No receptacle has ever been made freezing water.

Result of Dissipation New York, Jan. 25 .- Superintendent St. Louis, Jan. 21.-William

Knoll, at the hospital, has completed Jones, formerly manager of Havlin's theater, in this city, committed suian X-ray photograph clearly outlining the brachial artery in the right arm of cide here last night at the Ridgeway Thomas Saltmann. This is said to be hotel by shooting himself in the head. Jones was a well-known man-aboutthe first time such a feat has been actown, and at the time of his death held

a position at Hagan's opera house Despondency resulting from dissipation is assigned as the cause for the suicide. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 26.-David N. Burke, United States consul-gen-

N. Burke, United States consul-gen-eral, at the request of the diplomatic body here, is compiling a scheme for the formation of a police in Tangier. Dr. Pouchet says that some forms of

got twenty-eight votes, Benson, Gratke The president's ruling was received. in silence by the senate, which appeared to think that it was entirely correct, and it would be useless to attempt to set it aside, even if so disposed.

Senator Morgan's Views.

The following officers were then elected: The following dispatch has been re-Assistant chief clerk, H. S. Jordan; eived by Bourne from Senator Morreading clerk, Frank Motter; calendar gan, of Alabama: "Under the consticlerk. E. W. Bartlett; sergeant-at-arms, tution, as it is executed by the statute H. W. Murphy; doorkeeper, S. W. in accord with section 2, the house con-White (colored.) sists of sixty members, and the senate These were the Benson caucus nomiconsists of thirty members. A quorum

nees. They were sworn in by Justice Moore. Bridges presented a resolution empowering the speaker to appoint three pages, a mailing clerk and one upstairs doorkeeper, and it was adopted. Thomas offered a resolution extending the usual courtesies to newspaper

men, and that, too, was adopted. There was some discussion as to the proper way to notify the senate of the se organization, but it was finally settled by adoption of a resolution by Brown, appointing a committee of two and ready for business.

Senator Harmon's bill to regulate salmon fishing in Rogue river fixes the make the assessment, and from the close season from April 15 to June 1, sheriff the duty of collecting the tax. strong enough to resist the power of close season from April 15 to June 1, and from August 15 to September 15. It practically restores the former law. It makes it unlawful for anyone to take salmon with a trap or wheel of

any kind. It also restrains the use of seines at any point above the mouth of the Illinois river. A penalty of not features: vided for violation of its provisions.

Senator Wade has introduced a bill for the returning to Union county of more than \$3,900 that was paid into

bacteria will survive an ordeal of 400 degrees of heat

to do business consists of two-thirds of each house under article 12 of the constitution, and this includes the permanent organization. A quorum being in attendance, business can be done; otherwise no organization can be made, except to compel the attendance of ab-

chair."

sent members." Senator Price has presented a measure which provides a new method of collecting school taxes. It is made the duty of the school clerk, ten days after from the senate and three from the the annual school meeting, the first house to notify the governor that the Monday in March, to begin making an senate and the house were organized assessment of his district, and, imme-

diately upon its completion, to collect the tax. The measure, it will be seen, takes from the assessor the power to

The bill introduced by Senator Smith providing for the formation of co-operative corporations has three important It allows the amount , of less than \$25 and not more than \$200 stock held by any one person to be limfine, or not less than ten days or more ited; it provides that each stockholder than six months' imprisonment is pro- shall have only one vote, irrespective of the amount of stock owned; that stock cannot be sold to any particular person without consent of a majority of

the directors. A session of the honse was again the state treasury as taxes. Of this held on Sunday. Temporary Chair-amount, 1,708 was paid to the state as man Davis decided it was necessary. an assessment on railroad property, But seven members answered roll call