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From All Parts of the New fatally wounded at a school entertain- Rioting in Havana, With World and the Old .-

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenings of the Past Week were killed in a camp quarrel. Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

organization under the laws of New Jersey; capital, \$20,000,000.

Steamer Roumania has sailed from regiment, North Carolina, to help gar-

rison the turbulent city. The Paris court of cassation has granted a stay of proceedings in the

fury of the anti-Dreyfus press. A mining suit involving property valued at \$3,000,000 has been entered in the courts of California by a Montana syndicate against prominent California capitalists.

In a recent public address in Washington Count von Goetzen said that the only good volunteers among the United instantly killed Tim Connors, custodian States troops during the late war were the Rough Riders.

It is now understood that Major-General James F. Wade, president of the United States exacuation committee. will be appointed by President McKin-

ley military governor of western Cuba. The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley will have to make good that official's shortages and stealings from the state, amounting in all to about \$790,000.

D. H. Howard, a New Mexico cattle trail of Gilett, the Kansas plunger, on whom Howard is \$40,000 short. Howard will ask the governor of Kansas to issue requisition papers for his extradi. lumbia, to Gold Commissioner W. J. issue requisition papers for his extradition to New Mexico.

The British Columbia mills are again receiving lumber orders from Cape Town, South Africa, after a period of two years, during which little or no lumber was shipped to that district. Two vessels are at present under way to Victoria to receive cargoes for Africa.

Sam Smith, trainrobber, has been sentenced to be hanged at Eldorado, Kan., for the murder of citizen Belford, who was one of a posse that resisted Smith and his partner, Tom Wind. Wind pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 20 years.

The Spanish government has issued tour of Porto Rico and Cuba. the following semi-official note relating to the president's reference to the loss | Wardner (Idaho) mine disaster. of the Maine in his message to congress. MSnain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty and is resigned to her fate; but she can not tolerate President McKinley's accusation, for she is conscious of her complete innocence."

A bill will soon be drafted providing for the taking of the 12th census.

The steamer Rosalie, which has just arrived from the towns on the Lynn canal, reports that a thousand men from Dawson are making their way to and telegraph poles, imprisoned people

Francisco de Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Rosso after a salcon quarrel in San Francisco, is said to

was negatived by the peace commis. in the 142. sioners. Ships and products of Spain

From the war department comes the volunteeers in Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The

of October 29, has been made public. not due to any fault or neglect on the part of any officer of the navy, and factory in France. does not think any further proceedings should be instituted.

While fighting fire in the dock of mond reef, off Castle William, Goverthe Lehigh Coal & Coke Company at nor's island, N. Y., while on her way West Superior, Wis., a crew of men from the navy-yard to the naval anwas caught by a bad cave-in, caused by chorage off Tompkinsville, S. L. The the weakening of the pile foundation. Four were buried under thousands of greater than was at first supposed. tons of burning coal. One, John Mal. and it is believed fully 90 days will be inowski, has been rescued alive, but is required to put the vessel in condition in a precarious condition. The other three have probably perished.

Of the emergency national defense fund of \$50,00,0000, the navy department got the largest amount. viz, \$29,. is practiced among the Indians, who 973,274. The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amounted Alaska says: Charles Watson, John to \$13,951,303. The state department received \$393,000 from the emergency blast. fund. Of this \$100,000 has been transferred to bankers for this department grade of the White Pass & Yukon railat London for the use of the commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to its departure for Paris.

Minor News Items.

steamer Portland came ashore at Chat- miral and vice-admiral of the navy.

Porter has sailed from Cuba for the at once. The wharf is to be at Tris-United States, having completed his coria, and the railroad will extend

San Francisco from Hononlulu to be Cuba under other than English aus-The Lincoln theater, at Chicago, was

damaged by fire to the extent of \$60 .- the nomination of Powell Clayton, of

The evacuation of the province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been com-The three-masted, coal-laden schoon

er Vamoose was wrecked on the Rhode

The German reichstag has opened. Emperor William in his speech de- H. Roberts, of Utah. The resolutions

Two men were killed by the explo sion of natural gas at Cannonsville, Ind. One man was killed and several ment at Charleston, W. Va. The purchase price is £950,000, paya-

ble in cash in fully paid shares, leaving £50,000 for the working capital. Henry J. Nelligan, cook, George W.

Beverly, both of company G, First Comprehensive Review of the Import. Florida, stationed at Huntsville, Ala., The Trouble Was Caused by an Effort

Rossland's famous Le Roi mine is at last before London investors. The London Globe Corporation and the The pottery trust has completed its British America Corporation have invited subscriptions to 200,000 shares of £5 each in the Le Roi Company, ltd.

A smooth gang of counterfeiters is at Savannah for Havana with the first work in the Mississippi valley. The counterfeit is of the standard silver Picquart trial, and thereby invoked the them have gained circulation.

Senator Davis, of the Paris peace commission, in an interview with a London Daily Mail correspondent, declared in favor of a triple alliance between the United States, England and Japan, for the protection of all their interests north of the equator.

of Greenlawn cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. Tracy with a number of other boys was near the cemetery throwing snowballs at pedestrians. Refusing to desist he was killed by Connors.

The thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met at Kansas City, Mo. About 150 delegates from all parts of the country were present; also William Thorne and Wil- on both sides, and Arturo, a French liam Inskip, of London, representing citizen, born in Havana, was shot and the British trades-union congress.

The British Columbian government has made a crown reserve of all towndealer, with two detectives, is on the sites and land outside of the mining fields in the Lake Atlin district. This was recently announced privately by Rant, who has just arrived in Seattle from Atlin.

any change in the status of the islands

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a Brooklyn flat. President McKinley will make

Only two men were killed Ten deaths as a result of suicide,

and accident is the record of one Sun day in Greater New York. Germany is now said to be seeking an ally and wants the friendship of Uncle Sam. German Ambassador von

Holleben has been commissioned to settle whatever differences exist. An area of 20 blocks in the 28th ward in Brooklyn was inundated by raging waters, which washed out the fundations of houses, tore down trolley

in their homes. Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great biovcle race at Madison-Square Garden have been an agent of the murderous again this year, beating the world's record (his own) by 24 miles. He made One more request of the Spaniards 2,007 miles, and rested but 24 hours

Unprecdented secrecy obtains as to will not be granted the same rights in the conditions of the construction of Cuba and Porto Rico as those of the the Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup. Not merely are the most strict precautions taken to preannouncement that it is proposed to vent a leakage of the details of her consend regular regiments to relieve the struction, but even the place where she is being built is kept secret.

The foreign exhibitors have been serivolunteers will be returned to the ously affected by the decision of the United States in the order in which Paris appeal court in rejecting the suit of a Swiss embroiderer against a French The finding of the court of inquiry manufacturer who copied his designs. concerning the abandonment of the The effect of the decision is that de-Infanta Maria Teresa during the torm signs and patterns in the foreign exhibits of 1900 may be copied with im-The court finds the abandonment was punity by French manufacturers, unlessthe exhibitors possesse a manu-

The battle-ship Massachusetts struck a reef or sunken obstruction near Diadamage wrought was considerably to go to sea, even if she is not vitally

hurt. The authorities are making an effort to break up witchcraft in Alaska. I. are very superstitious. News from McCubin and John Halpin lost their lives by the premature explosion of a They were working on the were charging a hole when the explo-

Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, has intro-The 26th body from the wrecked duced a bill to revive the grades of ad-

The United States government will build a railroad and a wharf in Cuba from that point to the military camp Five hundred and fifty men of the at Regla, seven miles away. This rail-New York regiment have arrived in road will be the first to be built in pices, backed by English money.

> The president has sent to congress Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico. Romero, the former Mexican minister, having been raised to the rank of ambassador. Mr. Clayton's promotion Dickinson, Lieutenant Miller and Payfollowed under an act of congress.

The Episcopalian ministers of Tren-Island coast Sunday night, and the ton, N. J., have adopted resolutions captain and mate drowned.

protesting against the seating in congress of Representative-elect Brigham clared in favor of the czar's disarma- recited that the seating of a man who Hotel Kensington, Fifth avenue and ment proposition in the interests of practices polygamy would violate Fifteenth street, has been seized with ment proposition in the interests of practices polygamy Christian civilization.

Fatal Results.

THREE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED

of Garcia's Death.

closing two places frequented by government "that the powers of the tured all the Spanish trenches, except dollars. All of which have so far been discovered bear the date of 1890. It is believed something like 200,000 of refused to close the house. Thereupon authority—either in morals or in the the following night. Cuban troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater, been sustained by the supreme court in and was escorted to the sidewalk by various decisions, and that no public the Spanish gunboats to shell, if the the police on duty. There Allegrette man of prominence and no recognized insurgents effected an entrance. The entered into a heated discussion with a tribunal had ever been reckless enough foreign residents were greatly alarmed, Spanish officer, who struck him across to controvert it. jacent streets and squares.

tel Ingleterra. More shots were fired be at war. seriously wounded while sitting at a

More shots were fired, and Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Solongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and The United States government is not eral members of his staff, who had been aware that any arrangement has been out on a balcony watching the crowd, made for the transfer of the title of the heard the uproar in the hotel, and went Samoan islands to Germany, and being into the corridor. So soon as the Spanone of the parties to the tripartite ish officers saw General Greene, who agreement under which Samoa is now was in uniform, they stopped the purgoverned, it is not conceivable that suit of the Cubans, saluted and etired. In the meantime, Eastaquino Lemus can be made without the knowledge of had been fatally wounded in the street, and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jiminez had

been killed. Shortly after the Spanish guards on streets, and order was restored.

Speniards ran through the Hotel Inglelobby, talking to Maior Martin, of Gen-

eral men. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood, and two others

splintered the staircase. R. S. Howland editor of the Provi dence Journal and Mr. W. L. Reilly, a New York contractor, were jostled by the sudden rush of shouting and fighting men. General Julio Sanguilly was sitting at a table in the lobby. The violent scenes in the office and on the stairs lasted, however, for only a few minutes. On the outside the Spanish soldiers were clearing the great square and streets in the vicinity. The hotel was full of American officers and civilians, and some of them with their scalded; Louis Plechner, wives were standing on the balconies at the imminent risk of being hit by bullets fired at an upward angle to scare the crowds. From that point they watched the spectacle in the electric-

lighted square. It is reported that in addition to around General Greene asking if he would protect them. He assured them he believed they were safe, but the only Captain Cole and Lieutenant Stevens shot to death. to General Castellanos to inquire what was being done to preserve order. The latter replied that the cafes had been ordered closed, and the streets cleared, while troops in sufficient numbers to keep the peace had been posted in the squares and thoroughfares. Two of

upon General Greene and gave him further personal assurances. Telephone messages describing the occurrence were sent to General Wade in Elvedado, and General Greene cabled to Washington a brief statement of the facts. What was taking place in the city was all unknown to the American warships and transports in the harbor, nor did the news reach there until this morning.

The United States evacuation com missioners and General Greene sent General Clous and Captain Hart at noon today to exchange views with the Spanish commissioners. It was arranged that all the Cuban officers and soldiers, including General Julio San- killed four persons-Joseph W. Nobroad, between camps 9 and 10. They guilly and Jose Lacret, should go to lett, his wife, his wife's mother, Mrs. sion occurred. Their bodies were hor- of the city until the Spanish forces were missing persons have been accounted withdrawn. Mr. Jerome, the British for. consul, had already called at the palace on the same mission.

Astonishing Chinese Reform London, Dec. 13 .- The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says: An to death a Chinese literatus who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kiang Si, and confers Chinese honors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salntary effect.

Philadelphia at Managua Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.-The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here today. Commodore Albert Kautz, Captain Edward White, Dr. master Stanton called upon President Zelaya during the afternoon. They report all well on board the warship.

Admiral Schley Ill. New York, Dec. 14. -Admiral Schley who is living with his family in the a slight attack of la grippe.

EXPANSION OPPOSED.

Senators Vest and Hoar Desire No Washington, Dec. 14.-Discussion of two questions, each of importance and the senate at its session today. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the atten-

tion of the body during the greater part of the afternoon. As soon as the routine morning busi ness had been disposed of, Mr. Vest to Close the Theaters on Account (Dem. Mo.) called up his resolution offered last week, declaring it to be unconstituional for this government to acquire foreign territory except for coal-Havana, Dec. 14.-After the news of ing stations or some like purpose, un-General Garcia's death spread through less its intention was to confer state-Havana early yesterday afternoon, the hood upon the territory and citizen-Cubans wished to have all the places of ship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest Visayas group, the insurgents attacked amusement closed. They succeeded in declared it was a basic principle of this | Hoilo the night of December 1 and cap-Cubans, but the management of the government were derived from the con-Allegrette, a former captain of the constitution-to go beyond that princi- When these advices left Iloilo, Gen-

the face with the flat of his sword. Mr. Morgan opened the debate on the outside the harbor. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and Spanish military men. more blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and ed if congress did not act. He was orders, and cannot be restrained. park cheered for Spain and brought willing to take any measure which crowds of people to the spot from ad- would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks, Suddenly a shot was fired, whether he agreed to accept an amendment spe- with great slaughter December 6, while by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, inten- cifically excepting the canal from neu- attempting to storm the last entrenchtionally or accidentally, cannot be said, trality with regards to any country ment. According to this story, 500

> TO RELIEVE VOLUNTEERS. Six Regiments Designated for Service

at Manila. Washington, Dec. 14.-The war department has begun in earnest the rehef of the volunteer troops now staanother wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Fitzhugh order designating for this purpose six failure. former consul-general here, demanding out of eight held in reserve for service protection. General Greene and sev- to tropical countries. The regiments are the Twentieth, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; the Third, at Fort Snelling, Minn.; the Twelfth, at Jefferson barracks, Mo., and Fort Riley, Kan.; the Seventeenth, at Columbus barracks, O.; the Fourth, at Fort Sheridan, and

the Twenty-second, at Fort Crook, Neb. They will go forward to Manila as soon as the transportation can be provided. It may be that the two regiments still held in reserve, the Twentyfourth and the Twenty-fifth infantry, duty swarmed in from the neighboring will join the others before they sail. der the securities deposited in the treas-At the time the Cubans and pursuing reverse ratio to the loss sustained by Spaniards, remarking that "never has which he had the satisfaction of seeing be more abundant and not so dear, and measure, for the large number of Chiterra, General Humphreys was in the volunteers in Manila will be retried in the order in which they reached that

Rear-End Collision. Pendleton, Or., Dec. 13.-Rushing down the mountain grade of the O. R. & N. Co.'s main line a heavy freight train crashed into the rear end of the overland fast mail and piled up the cars and engine in great confusion. The mail train was at the time stationary. Three men were injured-David Filger, an old man of 64, who was on his way to the coast from Montauk, Ill.; Jay Adams, of San Francisco, general Pacific coast agent for the Nickel Plate road, who was cut and salesman for the wholesale house of Ginterman Bros., St. Paul; and Fireman Harry Burrows, of the freight train, who received a cut on the fore-

Manila, Dec. 14.-The Isle those killed and wounded who have Cuba, one of the ships sunk by Dewey been previously mentioned, 14 are be- in the battle of Manila, and which he ing cared for in private houses. Three subsequently caused to be raised, startarrests were made. A few minutes ed for Hong Kong today under her own after the shooting in the hotel fright- steam. She is of 1.030 tons displaceened patrons and Cubans gathered ment and 2,200 indicated horse-power.

day via the Suez canal. As a result of an altercation before a recognized authority in Havana was fruit stand yesterday, a California voltions offer a far sadder spectacle than the Spanish executive. He then sent unteers was stabbed and two natives the ships which are bringing back our

The Mare Island Fleet. Vailejo, Cal., Dec. 14.-The rebuilding of the United States cruiser Ranger at Mare island is progressing rapidly. The Wheeling came out of the dock to-She will receive her supply of the aids of General Castellanos called coal and provisions in a few days, and will then sail for the northern seas. The Iroquois has been thoroughly overhauled and in readiness to go into commission. Commander Henry Nichols has been ordered to Manila to take charge of the Monadnock.

Father and Son Killed. Denver, Dec. 14 .- A special to the News from Starkville, Colo., says: Michael Tereso and his 15-year old son Antonio were killed today by a cave-in in the coal mine in which they were

Four Burned to Death. New York, Dec. 14.-The fire which destroyed the apartment-house at 134 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, last night, the camp near Mariano and remain out Stothern, and John Winee. The other

Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.-Cubans residing here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battle-ships Oregon and Iowa, on imperial rescript just issued sentences their arrival in the northern passage along the coast, en route to join Dewey's squadron at Manila. Aged Argonaut Dead.

To Welcome the Fighting Machines

Shall, a noted physician, is dead at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He was a California goldhunter in 1849. Dreyfus Will Beturn to Paris

Paris, Dec. 13 .- Le Soir this evening announces the return of Dreyfus at an will recover. early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this Constantinople, Dec. 13. — Oscar course, and has ordered a body of sol-Strauss, United States minister to Turdiers to be in readiness to escort him key, had an audience with the sultan, from the port of landing to Paris. La Libertad says the temporary re-lease of Colonel Picquart has already

will devour 600 times its own weight in inde

interest at this session, was begun by | Iloilo Assaulted the Night of December 1.

FOOK ALL BUT ONE TRENCH

According to a Spanish Report, They Were Finally Repulsed With Great Loss-Deaths at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 13.-According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, in the

and all merchantmen have been ordered

On the other hand, the Spanish transport Isla de Luzon reports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed and the Cubans retreated into the Ho- with which the United States might insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

Deaths at Manila-Washington, Dec. 13 .- Major-General Otis, commanding at Manila, has made the following report of deaths in

his command: "December 8-Fred J. Norton, private, comany F, Second Oregon, dysen-

"December 9-Harry G. Hibbards, orporal, company K, Second Oregon, typhoid fever."

FILES HER PROTEST.

Spain Accepts the Consequences III-Naturedly. Madrid, Dec. 13 .- The government entirely approves the memorandum of

protest against the action of the United States commissioners, filed by Senor Montero Rios, at Paris. The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surren-These regiments were selected in the uries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private ing for the cause of Cuban liberty, with the expectation that supplies will ceedingly cheap, may account, in a

> f violence." gainst theultiunv the Pailingines Thirdly, it protests against the posi tion in which these Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba. Fourthly, it protests against the reference to the destruction of the Maine in President McKinley's message to

> congress. On this point the memorandum says: 'Spain has proposed arbitration, but the United States has refused to give her the right which is granted to a criminal; namely, the right of defending herself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth, or

> those refusing to seek it." The newspapers generally express relief at the signing of the treaty. The independent organs, most of the provincial papers and the Carlist and republican journals attack both political parties, conservative and liberal, reproaching them equally with having brought the country to the present pass.

El Imparcial alone publishes the contents of the treaty, which produces a less unfavorable impression than had The Raleigh leaves for home Thurs- been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessions to Spain. El Liberal says: "The Paris negotia

> repatriated soldiers, deplorable as the condition of the latter is." Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea yesterday for the observance of courtesy toward

the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed. Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty, which provides that Cuba is to be relinguished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines, and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercia treaties between the two nations, which the war ruptured, are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Dec. 10 .- The private bank of Taylor & McClure was last night entered by robbers, who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper and escaped.

Newport News, Dec. 13.-Henry Re fitt, private, company I. First Ken-tucky regiment, was killed, and Henry C. Brehm, private, company B, same regiment, was seriously wounded last night by a sentinel who was stationed at the gangplank of the transport Berlin, which brought the regiment from Porto Rico. The men started to leave the transport, but did not have a pass. They ignored the injunction of the sentry to stop, and when they attempted to pass him, he struck each of them over the head with his bayonet. Refitt's skull was fractured, and he died three hours later. Brehm was transferred to the hospital last night. He

The Sultan Promises to Pay. Friday. The sultan was exceedingly cordial, and it is understood assurances were given to the American minister regarding a satisfactory settlement of all questions between the United States Turkey, including the payment of nnity for American losses in DEATH OF GARCIA.

Cuban Patriot a Victim of Washington, Dec. 18.-General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock,

at the Hotel Raleigh, where the com-

mission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He conracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until early the part of last week. Last Tuesday night, General Garcia, n company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, at the present time. Of this, Mr. As soon as the right of way bill had and it was a result of the exposure that

culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution, General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of nutterings, in which he gave orders to his son. who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tonorrow, and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced

Rev. Father Magee, of St. Patrick's church, was called in during the day, and was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the bed-chamber when the end came.

The remains were immediately prepared for burial, and were placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkable lifelike appearance, and gave no indication of the suffering which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white ribbon. By direction of Major-General Miles a detachment of soldiers from battery E, Sixth artillery, under command of Lieutenant Cox. was de-

General Garcia, whose name will ever be linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, most of which has been spent in fightaccomplished so short a time before his consequently cheaper labor, and that nese in the canneries. This salmon death. He was a man of culture and the loud complaint against the royalty trade during the past year was of suffirefinement, of

come from a distinguished family of Jaiquani, of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Cogquin, October 14, 1839, and was therefore in his 60th

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION. Decoration for Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.-General Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since General Lee's departure fo Cuba tonight, confirms the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and

General Kiefer endeavore: to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were Lieutenant-Colonel Vifquain, of the Third Nebraska regiment, who will succeed Colonel Bryan upon the latter's resignation, received notice today from the Chinese legation at Washington that the emperor of China had conferred upon him the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon in recognition of his services to the Chines residents of the republic of Colombia, when he was United States consul at Panama. Lieutenant-Colonel Vitquain is a graduate of the royal military academy of Brussels, and served in the service of the present king of Belgium. He served throughout the civil war in the Union army, and was breveted

brigadier-general by Abraham Lincoln.

RETURNS TO HAVANA. Major-General Lee Started Last Night

With His Staff. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.-General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba this afternoon on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. the tugboat cut loose, the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle of Santiago. and now on the tug Cambria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until January 1, when he will enter the city. The Panama will land at Mariana, where General Lee will establish his headquarters on the camp site selected by Colonel Hecker for the Seventh corps, and will remain there until he enters Havana.

Iglesias' Brother-lu-Law Arrested. New York, Dec. 12 .- Wm. P. Lynn, prother-in-law of Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, who came to this country with the latter, is under arrest here. He is charged by F. S. Lusk, of Lusk, Wyo., with failing to account to him for profits on a Costa Rican railroad scheme, involving about \$100,000.

Carl Decker Sentenced. San Francisco, Dec. 12.-Carl Decker, known to the police all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to serve seven years in San Quentin today, for defrauding the Nevada bank of this city out of over \$20,-000 by means of a raised check, which he and three others presented to the bank for payment. Smallpox in a Pennsylvania Town

of health, arrived here tonight on his return from Bedford, Pa., where he investigated the nature of the epidemic prevailing there. Dr. Lee says the isease is smallpox, and that in the own alone there are at least 20 cases. General vaccination has been ordered, and the infected houses are closely quarantined. Chinese coinage in the shape of s

Huntington, Pa., Dec. 13.-Benja-

min Lee, secretary of the state board

knife has been traced back as far as

Progress Made in Mining Development-Value of the Salmon Industry-Agriculture in the Far North-Necessary Legislation-Interesting Report of Governor Brady, of Alaska.

tries. Probably more space is devoted land office at Sitka." to gold mining than any other subject, In the matter of wagon roads, railthat being the predominating industry roads, etc., a different condition exists. Brady says:

and spring all sorts of vessels were put At Unga, Berner's bay and Douglass into the Alaska trade, and were filled island there are railways in operation, with passengers and cargo to the very although solely for use in connection those about him. In his dying mo- limit. Before long, thousands of tons with the mines. The Pacific & Arctic ments, as all through his busy and ac- of freight could be seen piled upon and Railway & Navigation Company has tive life, his thoughts were for his be- under the snow upon the summits of probably made more progress than any loved country and its people, and, the Alaskan mountains. The United of the other large companies, having among his last words, were irrational States contributed by far the largest completed 14 miles of road over almost number of prospectors, who came from impassable country. Moreover, so all quarters, a large number from every much of the road as is completed is state in the Union, California, Oregon | constructed of the best material, by the and Washington sending the largest best of workmen, and is in every way contingents. These prospectors, as a first-class. Money has not been spared, class, were fine specimens of manhood. and as a result the road stands without "It is calculated that 3,200 outfitted a peer. It might be mentioned, in this for Copper river, several hundred went connection, that, owing to the limita-

over the divide at Yakutat, and some tions of the timber laws, it was found parties went over the Dalton trail and best to import a great deal of timber, worked their way up the White river, and nearly all the timber and lumber one of the largest branches of the Yu- used in building Dyea and Skagway, the commission and Mr. Rubens, their kon. Cook Inlet, Resurrection bay, their railroads and mills, was shipped counsel in this country, were also in Golovin bay, Kotzebue sound, Koyukuk from Pugest sound. been visited by prospectors this season. checked the tide. Most of the Americans who proceeded to Dawson complained of the mining rules and regulations, and the manner in which they were carried out. This had the effect to drive many upon the Alaska side, and the claims which were abandoned for the first onrush to the Klondike were relocated, and much other valuable ground discovered, which will keep large numbers of men there this winter.

"There is no way of ascertaining the Alaska side. The amounts given for tailed as a body guard for the remains. "the Klondike and its tributaries vary anticipated-the scarcity of supplies, labor, and the 10 per cent royalty ex-

Will cause the Ottaw abolish it. There w. supplies this winter, but there appears to be a determination among the miners to keep up wages, and the royalty is still demanded. So we can expect the product for the coming year to be

much curtailed." Speaking of quartz mining, he says: Very rich ore was discovered in the vicinity of Ketchikan, and many locations have been made and developed. Quartz locations have also been made at various places around the coast and upon the islands, as far as Unalaska. The greater number of these are held by poor men who are not able to make class of men who can command capital and come to terms with the owners for the purpose of development and sale. While important discoveries of gold into Lake Atlin, the fields in the vicinity of Bald Eagle and Sum Dum Chief. as well as Sheep creek, near Juneau, have made even better showings in the

past year than previously." Favorable reports are made of the the States, as a rule, do well under culoperations of the large American mining companies at work in Alaska, their efforts seeming to be more abundantly "but little can be said. Reindeer will rewarded than are those of foreign cor-

So much of the land laws as relates to mineral lands and mining claims, inasmuch as they are the same as are now in force in the United States proper, have given perfect satisfaction throughout Alaska, but in the matter of homestead laws, quite a different them is the suggestion that Japonsky state of affairs exists. The idea that a island be built up as a naval station. man may dig out ore upon lands and Attention is also called to the fact that obtain patent for the same but cannot at Kadiak, Unga, St. Michaels, Circle build a house and improve land for a City and Dyea there is a great lack of home, nor obtain title to it, is regarded proper courtrooms and jails, as well as as highly unjust and improdent by the at Sitka, where the buildings are in residents of that country. As a matter miserable condition.
of fact, the land office has issued but The appropriation for Alaskan one patent under the law of March 3, schools has been found quite insuffi-1898, for trade and manufacture, and cient, being but \$30,000 per year. An the amount of land an applicant re- appropriation of twice that size could ceives depends not on any law, but easily be utilized to good advantage. entirely on the will of the land officer. Even the law which passed last May, to the effect that lighthouses and other extending the homestead rights to beacons be placed at conspicuous points

"There are no surveyed lands in Alaska, nor has any system of survey fore, for a poor settler to acquire a to live up to its pledge and extend to homestead. If he were able and willing to stand the expense of a survey, gate to the national congress.

Heaviest Oriental Cargo. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Kinshiu Maru, which sailed from Yoko- hop crop of this year is presented, as hama for Seattle November 29, is bring- there is a good demand for them and a ing the heaviest cargo ever shipped from rather short supply. The market is at the Orient for Seattle. It consists of present buying cautiously. They have 8,500 tons of tea, silk and curios. The done very little purchasing this year, heaviest previous cargo was brought on so far, and it is almost certain that a the Agapanthus, which arrived in De- good demand will in consequence recember, 1898, with 2,700 tons. The sult. English buyers are now purchas-Kinshiu is also bringing the marines to ing only very choice hops, the price man the Japanese cruiser Chicese, unpaid here being about 15 1/20 and about der construction in San Francisco.

Will Protect Their Fruit. The Clark county fruit farmers are at the head of a movement which will compel the plain labeling of all Washington prunes sent out to the general market. The Washington crop has been almost entirely sold to California dealers, who put their stamp on the boxes and sell them as a California

" Seeking Honolulu Trade. Birmingham & Co., flour and feed dealers of Tacoma, recently sent a representative to Honolulu to open up business connections for the firm.

One of the most interesting docu- he would have no assurance that it ments recently received at the interior would be accepted by the government. department is the annual report of John If he settles as a squatter and makes G. Brady, governor of Alaska. The improvements, he cannot tell how report is very elaborate in its treatment future surveys may affect him. In conof subjects relative to the great North- sequence of this condition of affairs, west territory, covering everything from | not a single homesteader has attempted mission stations to the mining indus- to make entry under the new law in the

passed, numbers of filings were made, "The past year has been one of won- and several roads of various character derful progress. During the winter are now in progress of construction.

river and many other places have all The governor expresses the hope that congress, during the short session, will The declaration of war against Spain pass upon a code of civil procedure for

Salmon Industry. Of the salmon industry, a great deal is said. There can be no doubt that this industry is one of great importance, for from figures given it is seen that the Alaskan output in the last year marketed at \$2,977,019. The red salmon seems to far outnumber all others, although the pink and silver salmon are found in large numbers. amount of dust washed out upon the Comparatively few king salmon were taken last year. To pack these salmon for shipment, over 5,000 laborers are very much. Several reasons are given why the output is smaller than was anticipated—the scarcity of supplies especially lights, the high price of native Alaskan Indian to American canning methods, and this, together acted. Many claims are being held with the fact that Chinese labor is exjart proportions to keep in constant searon, 53 steamers, in

> boats. In the opinion of the governor. Alaska should be well supplied with inspectors, the present force of two be-

ing decidedly inadequate.

Agricultural Possibilities. As an agricultural country, Alaska is still in its infancy, little being known of its possibilities. Enough can be learned, however, from experiments made in the past year, to satisfy those interested that such crops as potatoes. cabbage, beets, peas and other market vegetables can, with proper attention developments of any considerable extent. Alaska is a splendid field for a try without difficulty. But grass, beyoud everything else, promises to be and who can examine these discoveries the agricultural wealth of Alaska. This is but little appreciated at present. The native grasses are nutritious, and grow luxuriantly. Timothy, clover and have been made on Pine creek, flowing other cultivated varieties do well, one acre of ground in grass there, for pasturgage, being worth several acres in a drier climate. There are many varieties of native berries, such as currants. huckleberries, etc., but berries from

"Of stockraising." says the report, soon be reared in vast herds. In the near future we expect to have the mail transported by reindeer all over Northern Alaska during the winter, and at

much less cost than at present.' Before closing the report, a number of recommendations are made. Among

A further recommendation is made

Alaska, is found to be practically val- along the ceast, as the commerce has greatly multiplied of late and demands such protection. Governor Brady closes his report been provided. It is impossible, there- with an appeal to the Republican party

A good outlook for the future of the

48c to the buyer in England. Sonoma county, Cal., has the honor of receiving the highest price paid this year for hops on the Pacific coast, some Sonoma hops selling for 19c. Some choice Oregon hops brought 18c in some cases. The crop of the coast is placed at 135,000 bales, there being about 12,-000 yet left in the hands of the farmers. Oregon's crop of hops was 65,000 bales, and there are about 1,700 bales yet left with the farmers. This is a decided with the farmers. This is a improvement over the crop of last year; but the crop is still under the figures