EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Major-General Otis will come home

In England, the "antis" are not allowed a free press.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners are

now at Manila Much damage has been done to po tatoes by the recent rains in Oregon. Hundreds are dying weekly in China

from the plague, and the government refuses to take sanitary precautions. The United States ship Ranger at Mare island, is supposed to be fitting for some secret mission

France is hostile to Catholic orders Seven bishoprics and salaries of 700 vicars are to be suppressed.

Troops will continue to go to the Philippines. They will be needed, as other islands than Luzon are requiring

seat, as a majority are against him. killed. He has some supporters who will insist on a hearing. The rebels evacuated Mangalaren is

a hurry. They did not fire a shot and left an hundred American and Spanish prisoners behind, The English money market is appre-

hensive. Discount rates are high and gold continues to flow out for war sup-Two men, Engineer Robert Hunte:

and Fireman D. L. Miller, were killed in the O. R. & N. wreck near Rooster W. F. Herzinger was badly in-The Boers at Estcourt were defeated

by Hildyard's forces. The defeated force retreated toward Colenso, destroy- holdings in the Big Four and Cheasing a railway bridge at Frere, and Britishers are after them with a flying

The young celestials of San Francisco have a plan on foot to restore to power the young emperor of China. They will raise a fund of \$50,000 to carry it out and introduce certain needed reforms in the empire.

The purchase of large tracts of fir forests by Eastern lumbermen has caused a sharp advance in the price of both logs and standing timber in Washington. Within a short time stumpage has arisen from 10 to 20 cents.

Viceroy Curson in his report on the famine in India says that 30,000,000 people in the area are now affected. Relief work up to the present time has cost the government \$5,000,000, aside from losses of revenue and loans.

Smallpox is prevalent in Indian ter

Cubans want the troops withdrawn but no American civil governor.

A new finance bill is under consid-

eration by the Republican committee Eastern Oregon steers sell for \$70

pound. Secretary Wilson will try to reform the present practice of free seed distri-

An organization to control the out put of electric fans has been perfected in New York.

England has given notice to the powers of Europe that a state of war exists in the Transvaal.

A portage road at The Dalles on the upper Columbia is under construction. This is part of a large transportation

A representative of the Russian gov ernment is in Chicago buying horses so far been purchased.

Admiral Watson reports that the en tire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has surrendered to Com- take a hand in politics. It also conmander Very.

The widespread operations of the Boers demonstrate that they greater strength than has been estimated, says a London dispatch.

A private of the Twentieth Kansa says the Filipino whom Colonel Metcalf is accused of murdering was killed by the colonel in self defense.

Filipino troops are scattered in small companies and are committing frightful atrocities. Those of the natives who have welcomed or tolerated the Americans are remorselessly cut to pieces.

Sir Francis Winagte, in the battle with the khalifa's force, near Gedid, captured 9,000 men, women and children. Osman Digna, the principal general of the khalifa, is still at large.

Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, in the presence of 2,000 Germans, presented a flag sent by Emperor William to the United German Soldiers' Societies in

The descendants of Queen Victoria now number 71. She has seven sons and daughters living, 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pritz Eloff, one of President Kruger's 50 grandchildren, bears the honorary title of lieutenant, despite the fact that he is only 4 years old.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, of Boston, he given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men

of that town who fought at Bunker Rev. Dr. Henry S. Stimson, of Manhattan Congregational church, New

York, at a gathering of churchmen raised a missonary collection of \$56,-000 in 56 minutes.

General Baez, who was exiled 22 years ago, has arrived in San Domingo. The partisans of the present government who want Baez as the head of a powerful party, summoned him to return.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is reported to be at the head of a increasing the assessments, the Knights movement to abolish the practice of and Ladies of Honor in New Jersey are "tipping" the porters on sleening cars. "tipping" the porters on sleeping cars.

Lawton has reached Bayombong. The battle of Graspan was the first battle fought on Free State territory. The internal revenue collected in Oregon the last fiscal year amounted

to \$418,775. Troops in Cuba are to be removed. General Wood has given his approval of such action.

tinue the purchase of government bonds for another month or more. Ex-Collector of Customs Thomas J Black, died suddenly of heart trouble

and asthma at Portland, Or. Four blocks of business houses were laid in ashes in Philadelphia. The

total loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. The iron and steel trade is rather quite in some lines, but prices are holding up, and scarcity is predicted.

President McKinley is considering a plan for dividing Cuba into two parts and placing Geanels W. Wood and Ludlow in charge.

The Oregon, Samara and Callao, with 160 bluejackets and marines captured the port of Vigan, province of south Slices, notrh of Manila.

American manufacturers are selling to the outside world over \$100,000,000 worth of iron and steel in excess of any earlier year in their history.

General Methuen, in command of the British forces, was slightly wounded at Modder river. Colonel Northcott Roberts will not be able to retain his and Lieutenant-Colonel Stopford were The great Thanksgiving football

game at Portland between the Multnomahs and the Olympics, of San Francisco, resulted in a tie, neither side scoring. Eight thousand Boers were defeated

by General Methruen in the hottest battle of the war. The fight took place at Modder river and lasted 10 Great Britain has protested vigorous-

ly to this government against the organization of expeditions here, intended, presumably, for the assistance The Vanderbilts now have the B. &

They have also acquired Morgan O. peake & Ohio. This is a combination not contemplated.

Lightship No. 50, whose station is at the mouth of the Columbia, after vicissitudes probably never experienced before by a lightship, is ashore on Mc-Kenzie head, between Cape Disappointment and North head light, and will eight men were rescued by the breeches

Richard Croker says Tammany will support Bryan.

Chicago is after the Republican na ional convention.

Admiral Dewey believes war in the Philippines is practically over. New Zealand's government is stock-

ing up the island with American game Great Britain now realizes that the

war is real and seeks expression of neutrality. Bert Repineff, of Nashville, Tenn.

won the six-day wheel race at St. The transports Elder and Belgian

King are now out of the government It is expected to have an all-trolley line from Portland, Me., to Boston open

by spring. If Goebel is given a certificate of election martial law will be declared in Kentucky.

Whalers are preparing to go out again. Expense of the business has increased 40 per cent over last year.

General Methuen's second battle in the advance to relief of Kimberley re

sulted in the loss of nearly 200 British soldiers. The Pacific Mail Company is charter

ing tramp steamers to replace those for the czar. Over 2,000 head have chartered by the government for transport service.

The Knights of Labor will depart from their time-honored custom and templates establishing schools for its

A manufacturer of wine asserted be fore a senate committee that 50 per cent of the imported wines are American wines sent abroad, doctored and

The Puget Sound Can Company has incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, capital \$200,000; Oregon Cau Company, \$200,000, and California Can Company, \$200,000.

"C. H. White's Bureau," a "getrich-quick" concern, located in the cotton exchange building, New York, has closed its doors and the promoters have decamped with over \$200,000 of other people's money.

General Miles has returned from his trip to the West and South. He reports the defenses of the Pacific in good condition, but thinks more men are needed. He favors a regular army of one soldier to every 1,000 of population.

Mrs. McKinley has made over 4,000 pairs of knit slippers for charitable institutions.

Former Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is to present the state with an orphan asylum.

Hiram Cronk, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. s 99 years old and the last survivor of the Mexican war.

Harry J. MacDonald, who died in New York recently, was the son of a native African king.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the city of Cleveland, now amount to the surprising sum of \$1,000,500.

Admiral Dewey's wife has many friends among Washington's poor peo ple because of her liberal charity.

A Paris journal estimates the public debt of France at 32,757,000,000 francs, or about \$6,550,000,000, the largest national debt in the world.

Because the supreme lodge has dehas accepted the invitation to visit Chicided to rerate old members, thereby cago May I next, a letter to this effect having been received by the commit-

DEFENSES OF PACIFIC

General Miles Found Them in Good Condition.

SAYS MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Secretary Gage will probably con-Not Enough Artillerists to Man the Great Guns-Wants Larger Regular Army.

> New York, Nov. 30 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far West and South, said tonight:

"The fortifications along the Pacific coast and the Gulf are in very good condition. The engineers have done good While the labors are only partly protected, it would not be safe for a hostile battle-ship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors are completely fortified. The four great ha bors of the Pacific coast at which c fensive works are being erected as Puget sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego.

"There are only enough artillerists stationed on the coast to take care of the guns-not to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery and require very skilled artillerists to take care of them and to handle them. More artillery is lodged along the entire coast of 4,000 miles, including the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf.

"The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the posts I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present. Congress authorized a regular army of 65,-000 and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world, yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improvements in warfare which are bein made.

"Of course, the size of the army should be to some extent commensurate with the population and wealth and position of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice as large as Germany or France, and a small force of comparatively skilled, well educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious, but would be in probably be a total loss. Her crew of the interest of safe and good adminis-

"The best illustration of disregarding the necessity and welfare of a nation in this respect, is China, which possesses the greatest population and has been repeatedly whipped and overrun and placed under indemnity, and in fact her very existence is threatened at present simply because she has become a nation of noncombatants."

tion of \$300,000 for projected improve-

two years; bear are increasing and con-

stantly breaking into buildings; deer

are increasing; elk are rapidly increas-

ing, and now number from 35,000 to

park. Coyotes are far too numerous.

and poisoning them will be tried. The

The Time to Strike.

tung publishes the following dispatch,

dated Pretoria, November 27, received

"President Kruger and President

Stevn have instructed General Joubert

and General Cronje not to split their

forces into small detachments, but to

has three corps, one holding Lady-

in order to cut off the British re-

treat. General Cronje's forces are di-

Steamer From Valdes.

Seattle, Nov. 30 .- The steamer Ex-

celsior, Captain Downing, arrived from

Copper river tonight, with 15 passen-

gers from that section. Captain Down-

Anti-Christian Riots in China.

Shanghai, Nov. 30.—The North China Daily Mail has a dispatch from

Che Foo, province of To Shang Tung,

rising among the natives in the Chi-

No Fear of Cuban Uprising.

of the late Cuban war party.

ber 9 last near Porac, Luzon.

Bell Gets a Medal.

Washington, Nov. 30. - The president

has directed that a congressional medal

of honor be presented to Colonel Frank-

lin Bell, of the Thirty-Sixth United

States volunteer infantry, for most dis-

tinguished gallantry in action Septem-

Dewey Accepts Chicago's Invitation.

will winter at that point.

through Boer diplomatic channels:

Berlin, Nov. 80 .- The Deutsche Zei-

world.

Methuen."

Nan-Foo.

LIGHTSHIP ON THE BEACH. Almost High and Dry-Vessel Not at All Washington, Nov. 80 .- Acting super-Injured. intendent Brown, of Yellowstone Na-

the execution.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 2.-Captain Babtional Park, in his annual report to bidge, of the steamer Miler, which ar-Secretary Hitchcock, announces a total rived from Fort Canby this evening, reof 9,579 visitors to the park during the ports that the lightship was drven sevyear. He recommends an appropriaeral hundred feet further upon the beach during the night, and now lies ments, including many new roads and almost high and dry at low tide. She bridges. Legislation is recommended is broadside on between the ledges of to make the forest reserves bordering rocks, her bow pointing toward Mc- first t'me since their ocean race to the on the southern limits a part of the park. It is believed the antelope in position it is not thought she will be the park have increased within the last broken up.

Today some members of the life sav ling crew waded out the vessel and went aboard to take off their lines. A thorough examination showed that the ship was perfectly dry, and was unin-

60,000, but scouts report that 5,000 died during the winter. There are jured, except that her rudder was gone. probably 50 or more buffalo in the The crew is still at the Fort Canby hospital, and all are in good health, with the exception of Seaman Antone report says that as a game preserve the Enberg, who was thrown against the park is probably the greatest in the wheel vesterday and had two ribs on his left side fractured. Owing to the heavy gale raging today, no attempt was made by any of the tugs to reach the stranded ship.

NO UPRISING IN CUBA.

Agitators Are Being Closely Watcher by the Authorities. Havana, Dec. 2.-La Lucha, in an editorial on the situation in Cuba,

strike vigorous blows. General Joubert "There will be neither revolt nor in surrection. Matters are in a grave smith, the second commanding the condition, but not alarmingly so. Tugela, and the third east of Estcourt, judicious behavior of all persons of influence will prevent violent or sensational developments. There has been vided into three contingents, one at no outbreak of armed men in any part Kimberley, another at Modder river, of the island, and as a matter of fact and the third in the rear of General the people in the rural districts intend to squelch any attempt at a rising.

'The farmers who had to be forced to fight Spain are now beginning to recover from the effects of that struggle. They know that the Americans are determined to maintain the peace, and ing reports a foot of snow at Port Val- they know also that the American au-He says less than 100 people thorities are kept fully informed of every step taken by men who are giving a percentage of their salares to buy arms. The other imbeciles-the agitators and office-holders, who are using the money they receive from the United States to further plans which which reports a serious anti-Christian they must know are doomed to fallare also marked men. The American government has in Cuba an unapproachable spy service, largely com-

posed of Cubans themselves. Washington, Nov. 80 .- Nothing is known here in official circles to war-Advance in Cocaine rant the published predictions to the New York, Dec. 2 .- Persons who are effect that an uprising on a large scale is set for Thanksgiving day in Cuba, been forced to pay much more for it redirected against Americans. On the cently than the normal price. The contrary, all advices from official drug has risen from \$2.50 an ounce to sources to the war department go to \$6.25 an ounce in the last few months. show that generally the conditions in This is caused by the revolution in Cuba are satisfactory. The story is Peru. That South American republic ascribed here to discontented members raises practically all the raw cocaine

Plug Tobacco Goes Up.

that the world consumes.

St. Louis, Dec. 2 .- The tobacco trust has raised the price of plug tobacco. The Continental Tobacco Company has sent out a notification to all jobbers that there will be an advance of 4 cents per pound on all plug chewing and plug smoking tobacco December 3. All orders unfilled will be canceled, and must be re-submitted under the advanced schedule.

Chicago, Nov. 29 .- Admiral Dewey Report of Rear-Admiral Endicott recommends the construction of new

HOURS' BATTLE

THE GILMORE PARTY.

Oregon, under Lieutenant-Commander

the United States gunboat Yorktown,

who, with a party of the Yorktown,

have perfect confidence in anything the

Sonnenshein's Story.

Lieutenant Gilmore's launch entered

cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun,

volleys. Two of the Americans were

killed and two mortally wounded.

Every man was hit, Lieutenant Gil-

and both his feet stuck fast in the mud.

Lieutenant Gilmore asked the terms

them of the arms and munitions of the

iards and Americans to the Yorktown.

arms, and expelled the sailor, a Span-

cution. They were marched to the

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented

When General Lawton approached

San Isidro last June the Americans

were removed to Abra, where they were

kept confined in cells for two months.

Subsequently they were allowed greater

liberty, but the report that Lieutenant

as the men, and the Americans were

given the same allowance as the Span-

which to buy rice and bananas, virtu-

ally the only rations.

rowd were aligned to be executed.

ish soldier firing on him as he went.

boat.

"Gilmore."

being slaughtered.

First Authentic Account of Their

Manila, Dec. 2.-When the landing party of the United States battleship Methuen Encounters Boers at Modder River. McCracken, took the town of Vigan,

province of South Ilocos, last Sunday they found there an escaped prisoner A. L. Sonnenshein, who furnished the BLOODIEST FIGHT OF CENTURY first authentic account of the exper-

ience of Lieutenant, J. C. Gilmore, of Roers Forced to Quit Their Position but British Could Not Follow was captured by the insurgents near Them Up. Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last

April, while making an examination of London, Dec. 1 .- The war office has the mouth of the river in an armed eceived the following dispatch from Jeneral Buller:

Mr. Sonnenshein was imprisoned at "Cape Town, Nov. 30.-General Araba for a long time with Lieutenant Methuen reports: Gilmore and seven sailors, but con-'Modder River, Nov. 30 .- Recontrived to escape, carrying a concealed

noitered at 5 A. M. the enemy's posinote, written in naval cipher, dated tion on the river Modder, and found Abra, November 19, addressed to "Any them strongly entrenched and connaval officer," and saying: "You may cealed. No means of outflanking, the river being full. Action commenced bearer says." The note was signed with the artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30 A. M. The guards on the right and the Ninth brigade on According to Mr. Sonnenshein, when the left attacked the position in a widely extended formation, at 6:30, the river from Baler harbor, under and, supported by the artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force, the landing was received with three 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc. The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"'After desperate, hard fighting, more receiving a flesh wound in the leg which lasted 10 hours, our men, without water or food and in the burning It was a choice between surrender and sun, made the enemy quit his position. General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, of release. The insurgents proposed gallantly assisted by 300 sappers. that the should procure the delivery to

" 'I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in Spanish garrisons, undertaking, if this one of the hardest and most trying were accomplished, to send the Spanfights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm par-A sailor of Lieutenant Gilmore's ticularly, it is the two batteries of arparty carried this proposition to the tillery.' garrison. The Spanish commandant

Situation at Mafeking.

relpied that it was an insult to Spanish London, Dec. 2.-Colonel Baden-Powell, under date of Mafeking, November 30, has sent the following to The Americans were then bound the war office through General Foreshand and foot and taken to San Isidro, when General Luna ordered their exetier-Walker, at Cape Town:

"All well here. Cronje has gone with a commando and with about 20 plaza, and in the presence of a great wagons to Riceters, Transvaal, leaving Lieutenant Gilmore said: "As an most of the guns here with the Marico and Lichtenburg contingents, with American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands orders to shell us into submission. Bombardment and sniping continue, with very small results.

"The enemy's sentries drew us out Saturday by making a show of going away and leaving a big gun apparently in a state of being dismantled. Our scouts found the enemy hidden in force. to we sat tight. "The enemy's 94-pounder became

damaged, and has been replaced by Gilmore was given a house and servant another, more efficient. I am daily is untrue. He had the same quarters pushing out our advance work, with good results. The health of the garrison is good. No casualties to report. ish prisoners-five cents a day with Boer Loss at Belmont and Graspan. Orange River, Dec. 2.-Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers

killed at Belmont is believed to be 140, and at Graspan 400. Among the pris oners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported

The Race to Manila. Washington, Dec. 2.-The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo, on her way to Moanila. This brings her up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the Philippines began. The Brooklyn arrived at Colombo yesterday, and will coal probably in time to get away ahead of the New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, and has bet-

tered her position by two days against the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. The indications are that the New Olreans will be the first to arrive at Manila. Dispatches just received from Ile Ilo, island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock, the evening of Sunday, November 26, the Nineteenth regiment encountered an intrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy The leading battalion replied, and, after several volleys, the Nineteenth flanked the Filipinos, driving them out of their trenches. The enem retreating to the mountains. At th

A New Triple Alliance London, Dec. 2.-Joseph Chamber lain, secretary of state for the colonies

beginning of the fight one captain and

one private of the Nineteenth were

killed.

in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester today said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he said, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain is inleed a guarantee of peace to the world.

Harpers Embarrassed.

This statement was greeted with cheers.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The State Trust Company, as trustees of the first mortgage yesterday issued notice of the company's intention of taking posses sion of the property, including the publication of the periodicals known as Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar and Harper's Round Table, There will be no interruption in the issues of the various publications.

Collision at Paterson. New York, Dec. 2,-The eastbound Buffalo express, on the Delaware, accustomed to buying cocaine have Lackawana & Western railroad, while standing outside the station at the Van Winkle street crossing at Paterson, N. J., at 7:45 tonight, was run into by a swiftly moving accommodation train, bound from Philipsburg, N. J., to Jersey City. Six people were killed, and there are now 20 injured at the hospital in Paterson, several of whom may die.

Spanish War Claims. Wsshington, Nov. 27 .- Claims have been filed to date on account of damages sustained by American citizens through the Spanish war to the amount of \$25,000,000, and the president is expected to submit a recommedation to congress in his message looking to the creation of a commission to adjudicate these claims and make provision for the payment of such as are found to be

James Wood, an escaped paroled docks at San Francisco and Puget prisoner of Washington has \$1,000 reward hanging over him.

HELD UP BY ONE MAN.

Daring Robbery of an Express Car

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4 .- An unknown white man, closely masked, held up the two messengers in a South ern express car tonight, and under cover of a revolver, compelled them to give up \$1,700 in cash. Eight thousand dollars in another safe was overlooked by the outlaw. The train had just left Branchville when Messengers Ramsey and Rhodes were covered with two revolvers. One messener was made to stand with his hands over his head and the other was compelled to hand over the money packages in the safe. After warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the car until the train had got under way again, the robber pulled the bell and jumped off as the train slowed up. The conductor saw the robber escaping alongside the track, but, thinking him tramp, signaled the engineer ahead. When the train got under way the messengers came out and told their story. The car was a combination baggage and express, and the door had been opened to permit the conductor to reach the baggage section, which was in the forward end of the car.

How the Khalifa Died. Cairo, Dec. 4 .- Officers from the Soudan who have arrived here say that when General Wingate's force overtook the khalifa, the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. Seeing his position was hopeless, the khalifa bade his emirs stay wth him and die. He then spread a sheepskin on the ground and sat down on it, with the emirs on each side of him. The khalifa was found shot in the head, heart, arms and legs, and the emirs were lying dead beside him. The members of his bodyguard were all dead in front of them. General Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the khalifa and his emirs, but they were identified later. The khalifa is described as of medium height, strong and stout, of light brown, color and wearing a long gray

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 4 .- The steamer Weeott lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt bay, having struck the rocks there, and of the 24 souls on board all are safe but two. One passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a resdent of Ferndale, this county, and Gus Nelson, a seaman of the steamer, lost their lives. Mrs. Carmichael was the first person the lifesaving crew tried to res-She was in the basket which was on the lifeline run to the doomed vessel from the jetty. A big breaker struck the basket as she was almost in the arms of her rescuers, and she was swept away. Her body was not recovered. Nelson was killed by a falling spar which struck him, breaking his

Storm in Texas.

Rockport, Tex., Dec. 4.-Reports from points on the gulf in this section show that the damage to property and loss of life by the recent severe storm were much greater than at first reported. A number of small fishing craft are missing, together with their crews. The bodies of James Sanders and two other men not yet identified have been found in the mouth of St. Charles bay.

Several thousand head of sheep and hundreds of cattle were driven into the gulf by the storm and drowned. One ranchman, George Brundett, lost over 3,000 head of sheep in this manner. In Refugio and Aransas counties, there was a terrific fall of hail and chunks of ice, some being five inches in diame-More than 700 head of cattle were killed by falling hail in the vicinity of

A Cure For Leprosy.

Honolulu, Nov. 25, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.-Experiments are to be made here with a remedy for leprosy, which is said on reliable authority to have actually accomplished cures. The cure is a Venezeula shrub, of which samples were forwarded here by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United States. The shrubs are growing here under the care of Dr. Carmichael, of the United tSates marine hospital ser-

ice, who was asked by the department t Washington to make experiments with them. The shrub credited with the power of eradicating the malady, hitherto found to be incurable, is known in Venezuela as tantua.

Secretary Hitchcock's Annual Report. Washington, Dec. 4 .- The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, made public tonight, while summing up the work in all the bureaus, is of special interest by reason of its statements regarding pension policies.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 991,519 pensioners, a decrease of 2,195 during the year. The average annual value of all pensions was \$132.74. The Spanish war probably will increase the pension roll in the coming fiscal year. The secretary concurs in the recommendations providing that no pension be granted to commence prior to the date of filing

Gigantic Sugar Trust. Chicago, Dec. 4 .- The News says to day: A \$200,000,000 trust is in contemplation. There is every prospect that the American Sugar Refining Com-

pany, and all so-called independent

sugar refinerics, will be consolidated. Advance in Wages. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4 .- All cotton manufacturers in this city represented in the Fall River Association decided today to grant an advance of 10 per cent in wages beginning December 11. About 2,800 hands will be

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 4.-The Elgin National Watch Company today surprised its 2,400 employes by giving notce of a restoration of the wage scale of 1892, the advance being unsolicited.

Declared For Fusion.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The special meeting of the national committee of the cilver-republican party adjourned today to meet again at the call of the chairman, after having taken action that practically assures the fusion of the party with the democratic and populist parties, with the indorsement of the democratic platform and the presidential candidate of that party.

An open vault in a Parisian cemetery has electrical appliances to prevent the burial of persons who may be only in a trance.

THE TAGALS GAVE

Filipino Force at Bayon Surrendered to Mone

GARRISON OF EIGHT RIV Laid Down Their Arms mig.

Their Prisoners, Among Were Several Amer Manila, Dec. 4.—General endered 800 officers and rifles, several Americans and ish prisoners and the garrisg ombong, province of Nueva to Lieutenant Monroe, with a

the Fourth cavalry. Otls' Report of Operation Washington, Dec. 4.—Geom advices to the war departs that the advance into the inte ing vigorously pushed, and the h can troops continue to drive be disperse the scattered bands a tered. He states that Captain wick, of the Eighteenth infant killed in an engagement at Pasi, province, November 27,

CALIXTO WAS ASSASSINATE

and Alvarez Stirred the People to the Point of In-Manila, Dec. 4.-The steamer vador, from Zambonga idani Mindanao, which has arrived by brings details of the occupation of own by Commander Very, of the h ted States gunboat Castine.

The revolutionists in Mindatas ed by Alvarez and Calixto, whi Luzon some time ago and for the seven months had been stirring people, winning a considerable ing. The commercial depressing the lack of food resulting from land's blockade set the people the revolutionists and culmir the assassination on November Calixto, a firebrand and the real f the revolution, by Midel, my he town of Tetuan.

Midel, under a pretext, secured o's presence in Tetuan and when mayor station guards. The latter a volley, killing Calixto insta Midel at once repaired to the Car and arranged with Commander for the occupation of Zamboan Commander Very asked that I Mandi, with 500 of his followers, tioned on a neighboring island, c to Zamboanga. The following morning Midel m the American flag over Zamboanga insurgents offering no resistance

evacuating the town. The G was saluted with 21 guns, and 6 mander Very landed 100 bins, and took possession of the ter fortifications. Datto Mandi's rived in the afternoon. The armed with wooden shields and and were used on picket duty. Commander Very dispatchel gunboat Manila on November IIs to convey troops to reinforce his

company of the Twenty-third res under Captain Nichols, arrived on 1 vember 17, and two more comp followed them shortly. Manil's lowers then returned home and Alu sought to arrange for a smedical to arms and the artillery pieces. On the afternoon of November !

Midel called a meeting of the la as leader of the revolutionists in the land and elected Midel presists if new insular government etall under American sovereignity at trol. The chiefs formally re-Commander Very to grant end from taxes until the re-estimate of commercial relations, penis carry arms in the mountains freedom and the power to con government as they had done, which requests, pendire rival of Brigadier-General at military governor of the dist

commander granted.

Commander Very then effects apparent reconciliation between varez and Midel and their follow Alvarez signing a formal resignation the position of revolutionary leader November 22, at a point on the o near the rebel town of Mercels. varez delivered 14 Nerdenfelds Maxims, with ammunition, were stored on board the Can Eight Nordenfeldts and Maxims delivered to the army at Zambon as were also 200 rifles and small tion. The artillery came into p sion of the revolutionists fra Spanish gunboats bought by the from Spain, which the stionists looted before the Asset

could get possession. Alvarez and only a dozen i left, the remainder of the revol ists having scattered and return their occupations. Commander having started to occupy Zamica considered to have handled the tion in its many phases with 6 and diplomatic skill.

Wood Will Return to Cale.
Washington, Dec. 4.—General Locard Locard Mood will return to Cale and week. He says he expets to small in the line of the army is long at a lives and is permitted to resain. His First Report.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the first nual report of Secretary Both made public, frequent relevant made to the report of General On show the magnitude of the task si him in the Philippines with the quate forces at his command wis outbreak came, and a high trib paid to the courage of the troop in the face of great hardships, tarily consented to forego an diate return to their homes upo expiration of their terms of serve

Powder Mill Blown Up. Columbus, Kan., Dec. 4.—One main buildings of the Laffin-Rand der works, located four miles no this place, was blown up ale o'clock this afternoon. William man, a workman, who was the person in the building, was b Two other men who were working by were slightly injured by firm bris. The property loss is about

000. Dispatches found on prisoners the Boer loss at Belmont to have only 10 killed and 40 wounded

that they fought with the artillery.