TO BUSINESS DOWN LATER NEWS. Eugene City Guard. New York wants both the big conthe Negro. The investment of Mafeking is closer than ever. EUGENE CITY OREGON

John S. Chase, the socialist mayor of Haverhill, Mass., has been reelected. Ten shipwrights from Seattle took FINANCE the places of the strikers at Vallejo

navy yard. Ex-Governor Lord, of Oregon, has departed for Argentina, to take his post as United States minister.

Legality of the war revenue act is involved in the inheritance tax case before the United States supreme court. The Six Chinese Companies, of San Francisco, have subscribed \$4,000 to

promote commercial relations between China and the United States. The New York coffee exchange has

petitioned the authorities to release the coffee cargo of the plague ship Taylor. They claim there is no danger. Chaplain Shields, being tried at San Francisco by court-martial for drunkenness, will try to prove that his brother clergymen are persecuting him. Beet-sugar men are much disturbed over recent discussion. Their industry

is flourishing, but free sugar from the islands they say would be disastrous to them.

The German ship Wansbek, which has arrived at Astoria, lost two men on the voyage from Philadelphia, and the boatswain says it was the captain's list, of Kansas, was appointed to a fault. Crawford, the soldier who permitted

Wardner bull-pen prisoners to escape, was dishonorably discharged and sentenced to 13 years six months imprisonment.

schools in Oregon are running short Dispatches indicate that the Boers are making all preparations for a hasty The United States supreme court has retreat to the Transvaal borders in the declared that a combination of pipe event of defeat at Tugela and Ladysmith.

Section men on the Southern Pacific A Kentucky mob had no mercy for a near Milwaukie, Or., struck because negro who murdered and outraged a they could not go home to meals and woman. He was dragged through the streets at the end of a rope and finally Eastern woolen mills have bought bound to a stake and burned alive.

1,250,000 pounds of wool in St. Louis Sick soldiers were compelled to fight at one sale. It is the biggest sale ever at Vigan. The Americans had but one company and 150 sick men. They had to fight 800 Filipinos. The attack was

river camp says the Boers were not made in the early morning, and it bedriven to retreat, but marched away in came a hand to hand conflict. Fighting has ceased between the

Mexicans and Yaquis, the Indians having retreated. It is said they may be joined by others. A courier says the Yaqui's losses in killed and wounded rule are practically agreed upon, and during 10 days' fighting were estimated at 200. The Mexican losses were 15 Monday, with a final vote at the close killed and 30 wounded.

Among the river and harbor improve The postmaster of Boston has re ments cestimatd for under continuous contracts on which the sum asked for signed.

is \$100,000 or more are the following: An illicit oleomargarine factory has Oakland, Cal., harbor, \$180,000; San been unearthed at Chicago. Francisco harbor, \$170,000; San Pedro

The Payne-Hanna subsidy bill ha habor, \$200,000; Everett, Wash., hareen introduced in the house. bor. \$150,000; Gray's harbor, Wash., \$345,000. Also the following river

Jeffries and Corbett are planning to fight at the Paris exposition and France and harobr improvements: Mouth of Brazos river, Tex., \$220,000; lower is horrified. Willamette river below Portland, Or., Ninety B

Ninety Boer prisoners are said to \$200,000; Columbia river at the cashave been massacred at Eland's laagto will add to his popularity in Utah, and cades, Oregon, \$125,000; waterway by British soldiers. connecting Lakes Union and Washing-

General Hughes is now occupying 20 Panav towns. His lines extend 35 The Samoan treaty was signed at miles north of Ilo Ilo.

The United States supreme

Flood of Bills Introduced in the Senate.

BILL BROUGHT IN

Resolutions Offered Providing for a Investigation of Polygamy Question.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the senate today. A major- the coroner buried the can of ashes in ity of the bills were old stagers. A the potter's field. few were of national interest and importance. Aldrich had the honor of in- til Monday, so that there would be no troducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on financeof which Alrdich is chairman-and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case; expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott. of West Virginia, is not entitled to a seat in the senate. Harris, Poputemporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant, because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session, but beyond the very prompt confirmation of Secretary Root's nomination, sent in today, and the reference to committees of the numerous nominations today, it transacted no business

Financial Bill Approved.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The Republican members of the house of representatives gave their unanimous approval today to the house financial bill recently introduced, and recommended its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate.

Overstreet, of Indiana, who intro the bill, will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special that the debate will begin provide of the week.

ROBERTS FOR THE SENATE.

If the House Rejects Him He May B Appointed to the Upper Body.

New York, Dec. 8 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: If Roberts is finally rejected by the house, as seems inevitable, there is a possiblity that he may come forward as a claimant for a seat in the senate. His rejection by the house, it is expected, it is suggested that if Quay is seated by the senate, the Democratic governor of Utah may appoint Roberts to fill the vacancythat exists in Utah's represent-

ation in that body. As the result of a canvass made h

Appliances of Safety.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The interstate

commerce commission gave a hearing

Recent Shelling at Ladysmith.

regiment, where there were many nar-

row escapes. Today the enemy resumed

the bombardment, doing some very

Germans Are Pleased.

Customs Laws for West Indies

the United States are to be exchanged

Boise typographical union declined

Pacific Cable.

tion in the Coeur d'Alene riots.

as between the states.

officer of the army.

aims to kill bucket-shops,

Washington, Dec. 8. - Senator

big guns.

Ladysmith, Dec. 8 .- The hottest

THE KENTUCKY HORROR. the Scene of the Burning

Maysville, Ky., Dec 9 .- There were many visitors today to the cricket grounds, where Richard Coleman, the negro assailant and murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was yesterday burned and tortured. There is a craze among the visitors for relics. The tree has been cut up, and even the cinders and charred articles have been gathered up. After the coroner rendered a verdict last night of "death at the hands of unknown persons," the ashes of Coleman's body were placed in a can. The body was reduced to ashes, with the

exception of a small part of the skull and two other small pieces of bone. At the request of Coleman's mother, who is employed as a domestic here, Judge Harbeson adjourned court un-

occasion for crowds about the courthouse or elsewhere, and it is intimated that the court is considering plans for the apprehension of the leaders of the The people here are congratulatmob. ing themselves that the governor was unable to get the militia here in time to assist the sheriff and his deputies. The belief is expressed generally that the grand jury will make no attempt at

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

indictments.

House Preparing to Take Up the Finan-cial Bill. Washington, Dec. 9 .- The session of

day. Overstreet (Rep. Ind.), in charge of the finance bill, attempted to reach an agreement for its consideration next week, but Richardson (Dem. Tenn.) on behalf of the minority, rejected all proposals, on the ground that a bill so important as this should go through the regular channels.

The speaker thereupon appointed the committee on rules, which is to include himself, Dalzell (Rep. Pa.), Grosvenor (Rep. O.), Richardson (Dem. Tenn.), and Bailey (Dem. Tex.). They

debate, which will undoubtedly consume the whole of next week. Roberts, the Mormon representative despite the adoption of the Tayler reso

his seat during the pendency of his case in committee, was in the hall duced and who is in general charge of throughout the session, and occupied the seat he selected Monday.

FORTY FOOT CHANNEL.

Project for Improving the Columbia Submitted to Congress. Washington, Dec. 9 .- The project

the Columbia river was submitted to congress today. It calls for an appro-priation of \$2,531,140, and has the indorsement of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war. It proposes to extend the present jetty a distance of

will give a channel 40 feet deep and of ample width. The project was prepared by Captain W. C. Langfitt, who, after giving con-

costing less than a high-tide jetty, will give just as satisfactory results. It will be necessary to make extensive repairs to the existing jetty and

ON THE BACK TRACK

Aguinaldo Is Headed for Cavite Province.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN SOUTH

American Army in the North Separated Into Small Commands -General Young Heard From.

Manila, Dec. 9 .- The expectation of eatching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began, and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his head-

quarters in Cavite province. adopted a special order for the consid-There are 3,000 insurgents before eration of the currency bill, beginning Monday. The general debate will con-tinue until Friday, and Saturday Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attacks. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of amendments may be offered under the five-minute rule, and the following Imus under the American regime, who Monday the vote will be taken. The ultimately deserted, is their leader in Democrats, Populists and Silverites the assaults, and is ambitions to take presented a solid front against the the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth adoption of the resolution, and every infantry have deserted, and are now Republican voted for it.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are elect from Utah, was not in the honse so strong in their sympathy with the when it convened today. insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to pevent shooting from

houses whenever an attack begins. The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands, and are pursuing bands of Fili-

General MacArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad.

General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 500 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from Mangalaren. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bodies of insurgents, although there were about 500 in San Clementine, nine miles south of Mangalaren, early in the week.

Colonel Hood, with the Sixteenth regiment and cavalry, and General Lawton, with a force from San Isidro, are operating against General Pilar in the San Mateo valley.

General Young Heard From. Washington Dec. 9 .- To the relief of the war department, General Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. Gen-

been held in this city within the past lows: week and a report is again in circula-"Manila-General Young reports tion to the effect that the former syshis arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of item will be absorbed by the latter, which the Vanderbilts already control. the enemy at Narvacan, 12 miles south This will be done under a long term of the city, whom he i ove to the east-ward into the San Quintin canyon. His lease, it is said. Both President troops are now pressing them back. Hughitt and President Burt, of the two lines, are now in the city. They de-The country is extremely rough and strongly intrenched. About 600 prison. nied yesterday that their presence here ers, who escaped, reported that the inhad any such significance as was indisurgents allowed all but the American cated by the report.

ADVANCE ON COL He Sued the Wagner Company and Re New York, Dec. 11 .- One of the British Take Up the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in this

WOMAN IN BERTH.

ceived Damages.

city, Marcus Braun having secured a

judgment against the Wagner Palace

Car Company for \$750, as damages for a mistake made by one of the com-

When Braun bought his coupon for

the berth he left his luggage in the seat

and went to the smoking compartment.

He did not return for two hours, ac-

cording to his own story, but when he

did, he found the berth made up and

occupied. The comments of the pas-

sengers so injured his feelings, he says,

that a money compensation is due him,

he alleges. The woman in the berth

produced a coupon which was an exact

ONE WEEK OF DEBATE.

House Arranges for Consideration of Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The house

Roberts, the Mormon representative

They May Be Vice-admirals.

the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley, during an inter-

view with Senator Wellington, ex-

pressed himself in favor of reviving the

grade of vice-admiral in the interest

of both Rear-Admiral Sampson an-

Rear-Admiral Schley. He believe

that this is the simplest solution of the

whole Sampson-Schley controversy,

and it is expected that Senator Well-

ington will introduce a bill in a few

days providing for the appointment of

two vice-admirals without specifying

The president very frankly said that

f such a bill became a law, he would

Railroad Conferences in New York.

New York, Dec. 11 .- The World

says: Some important conferences be-

tween Union Pacific and Chicago &

Northwestern railroad officials, have

names.

both officers.

New York, Dec. 11 .- A special to

iuplicate of the coupon given Braun.

land to this city.

to Ladysmith THE MOVEMENT NOT .

pany's conductors, who alotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman. Prere Bridge Rebuilt-Cas When the error was discovered every berth in the train was sold, and Braun White's Forces in Nov was compelled to sit in the smoking ish Arming Nati compartment during a trip from Cleve

> Pretoria, Dec. 11.-D lispatch has been recein head laager near Ladymin "The British are advance lenso, but last night passi attack. There was a de nonade this morning, the m in Ladysmith replying the

Free Bridge Complete Frere Camp, Dec. 11-To bridge is finished, and the to now traversing it.

our fire."

Buller Communicates With London, Dec. 11.-A war of match from Buller confirms the ment that heliographic commun has been fully established with smith, and that Buller and smith, and that Buller and fi have been conferring as to their fat movements. The latest advises Frere camp show that the loss ment of Ladysmith was com-Thursday, December 1. A para dynamite gun on Umbulwata commenced work. According special dispatch from Preura eral Joubert recently proposel change of prisoners, and so mentioned the exchange of La Wilson for a Boer lady taken

at Mafeking. British Losses at Ladys

Ladysmith, Thursday (via --The total British casual since November 1 are 5 office men killed, and 15 officers men wounded, with 3 miss Boer force is still around us numbers, but all within the well and cheerful.

British Arming Natives Cape Town, Wednesday,-h nounced that Major Elliott, co ing in the native territory of land East, is arming the native perial authority, with a view of ing the defensive forces.

promptly nominate both Sampson and Great Battles Impending New York, Dec. 11.-A dis Schley in the order named. This arrangement, both the president and Senthe Tribune from London, date ator Wellington believe, will meet the says: Two great battles are approval of a majority of the friends of ing before Ladysmith and Ki and the hotspurs are impatien them come.

> On Western Border London, Dec. 11.—Genera Walker has sent the follo patch, dated Friday to the from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and every om tion to Modder river has hes ed. A battery of field artille battalion of infantry were d from Modder river against (a ant Prinz Loos' force a 1,000 with one gun, who had deren railway. Our loses were hour

"Belmont has been strated infantry and two guns, and a m regiment and troops from is occupied Arundel Thursday.

pinos. will hold a meeting tomorrow and decide upon a rule for the limits of the lution, which in terms deprives him of

for a 40-foot channel at the mouth of

eral Otis cabled this morning as folthree miles, producing a scour which

siderable study to the question, has concluded that a mid-tide jetty, while

approaches before the work on the extension can be taken up. It is pro and prominent Spanish prisoners to esposed to have the work done under the Quay's friend, it is asserted that 46 of cape from Bangued. the 85 senators will vote to seat him direction of the United States engineers, as senator from Pennsylvania. These material to be furnished by contract, and labor to be hired. senators now in the senate who voted either for Corbett or Mantle and 16

the house lasted only half an hour towith the enemy.

This year's hop product of Washing ton amounts to 33,983 bales.

I. L. CAMPBELL. Proprietor.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From

the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

The British transport Ismore was

Private Merritt, of Battery B, com-

Archbishop Chapelle will sail for

Thirty-eight wheelmen started in a

General Methuen is believed to have

Four vessels from Brazil are quaran-

The schooner Eureka, on the beach

After 32 days the Glory of the Seas

The postmaster at Cape Nome reports

Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, objected to the

A big log boom gave away at Che-

Appropriations for the three state

The latest report from the Modder

The Lake Whatcom Shingle Company

has purchased a block of 3,600 acres

of fine timber, thought to contain 120,

000,000 feet, all in Skagit county.

The purchase price was \$50,000, and a

railway will be built to the timber.

and the schools may have to quit.

manufacturers is unconstitutional.

halis and 2,000,000 feet of logs are

swearing in of Roberts, of Utah, as

to Washington that the district is as

has arrived at 'Frisco from Puget

Sound.

lodging.

made in the West.

the night after the battle.

W.K.C. office

1.1.14

rich as is represented.

soon as congress opened.

afloat in Grav's harbor.

near Coquille river, will be a total loss.

driven ashore near Cape Town.

mitted suicide at San Francisco.

Manila on the transport Sherman.

six-days' bicycle race in New York.

resumed the advance to Kimbereley.

tined in New York for fear of plague.

The new Austrian budget provides for a consul-general in Chicago.

ton, \$100,000.

Washington.

The tone of the Japanese press on the war in the Transvaal is decidedly pro British.

Genreal Joe Wheeler writes that the Filipino war is being prolonged by the antis in this country.

The British railway companies have agreed to convey free to the port of em barkation, all books, papers and periodicals intended for use of the troops engaged in South Africa.

The Hernandez revolution is gaining ground in Venezuela from day to day, and is supported by leading members of the financial and commercial worlds. who supply the revolutionists with all the arms and money they need.

General Leonard Wood will be the master of all Cuba under the direction of the president until the time comes when congress takes action by providing a new civil government for the island.

The British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder river numbered hundreds. The war department has given out the information that the total number of causualties was 452, and the number killed, 73 The Boer loss was slight.

Bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China, Much dismay prevails in the infected city and the most drastic measures are be ing taken by the authorities.

According to late advices the great drought in Australia was broken in October. Terrific storms followed, doing great damage, epecially to build ings. The Adamstown Roman Catholic school, in which 40 children were assembled, collapsed. One scholar was killed and two others seriously injured.

Chickamagua is to have a confeder ate monument to cost \$65,000.

Baltimore claims the largest negro population of any city in the world.

The Berlin police forcibly dissolved an anarchist meeting in memory of the Chicago bomb throwers.

Commissioner Evans has granted a pension of \$15 per month to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Dr. Gurney Spalding, of Niagara county, New York, is the youngest sheriff in the country, as he is under 26 years of age.

John H. Haswell died at his home in Albany N. Y., aged 58 years. For 30 years he was a clerk in the state department at Washington.

Justice Hooker, in the New York supreme court set the week beginning January 2, 1900, for the electrocution of Howard C. Benham, the banker of Batavia, N. Y., who is under conviction for the murder of his wife on Janmary 4, 1897, by poison.

decided that the conductor of a freight train is not a vice-principal.

England is buying mules, horses canned goods, hay and rails in this figures are obtained by counting the 36 country for shipment to South Africa.

An Astoria contractor wants to haul others from whom, it is asserted, the stranded lightship overland from Ocean beach to Baker's bay. He claims it can be done.

A cablegram from Hong Kong says elections to consider the case of Quay. that Aguinaldo is now ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him. The junta at Hong Kong advised him to take such action. to the representatives of the several

companies asking for a further exten-The industries of Cuba are in a de sion of the time allowed the railroads plorable condition. In two provinces the destruction of sugar interests alone to equip their lines with safety appliances. Two years ago the commission is estimated at \$680,000,000, and there granted an extension until January 1 are no efforts at rebuilding. 1900. The further extension asked for

Huntington has bought another big at the present time is one year. The block of Southern Pacific stock and representatives of various labor organithere are said to be others in on the zations were also present to offer their deal. Railroad men believe the Vanside of the case. Representatives of derbilts are in some way concerned. about 100 roads were in attendance.

The shelling of the British camp at Ladysmith has been far more effective

than previous reports have led people bombardment of the siege took place a to believe. Hundreds were killed and week ago Thursday. The Boers got a wounded from the Boer bombardment. new big gun in position on Lombard-

Rapid telegraph system will revolu- skop, completely commanding the tionize all correspondence. Such low town, and shelled our camp that day rates will be made that merchants can and yesterday, planting shells with afford to use the system instead of the great accuracy in the camp of the Gormails. It is to be placed in operation don Highlanders and the Manchester

at once. General Andrade, the exiled president, prophesies a gloomy future for effective shooting. Several of our Venezuela. He says there is a revolution within a revolution and the country is on the verge of anarchy. He will

remain in Puerto Rico.

To avoid an injunction a telephone company laid its wires in the streets welcome President McKinley's message of New York at midnight. The new to congress. Even the agrarian papers, company will have a long distance line always opposing things American, across the country and will fight the grudgingly admit that the message is Bell Company. Tolls will be only fair and honest. The drift of private one-half those at present. comment is virtually the same

Erastus Lathrop, of Westfield, Mass. in his will left \$15,000 to D. L. Moody. Chandler today introduced bills ap-Cornelius Vanderbilt was fined \$110 plying the customs and internal revenue for failure to act as jutor in New York. laws of the United States to the islands The commissioner of education urges of Cuba and Puerto Rico after January 1900. Goods between the islands and

the American system of schools for col-Ira D. Sankey, the singer, who used

to be associated with Mr. Moody is to become an evangelist on his own acto drop the name of Governor Stennencount and will conduct a series of 1eberg from its rolls, because of his ac vivals in various cities this winter.

An epidemic of influenza in England causes fear of the disease's spread to America.

Baroness Hirsch has given about \$90,000,000 toward charity since the death of her husband.

Australians want England to buy Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, and thus make New Guinea wholly British.

An admirer of Admiral Dewey in Atlanta, Ga., has presented him with a valuable autograph letter written by Admiral Farragut, in which occurs the phrase: "That young Dewey is a very the initiative in a movement which promising chap."

CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

promises have been obtained favorable to Quay. Senator Chandler has called Windows. a special meeting of the committee on

most appalling fires that ever visited this city occurred today, when the extensive hosiery mill of the Nellie & Horst Company took fire, destroying proved tonight to be the separated parts of one body. It is that of Miss were injured by jumping from the fourth story windows.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The postmaster-general has issued a general order announcing the determination of the department to provide for the registration of valuable letters for first-class matter by letter-carriers on their rout.s in free-delivery cities. This new service will be inaugurated in some of the leading cities and extended to others as rapidly as possible. At first, it will be confined to the purely residential districts, excluding business houses and individuals who have large numbers of letters for registration at any

Berlin, Dec. 8 .- The German gov ernment and press almost unanimously

Emmett a Bankrupt.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Joseph K. Em mett, the actor, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$17. 000, and no assets.

Election in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 9 .- Elec tions for the provincial legislature were held throughout the province of Manitoba yesterday. Early today the retives and 16 liberals. The liberal party, under Hon. Thomas Greenway' years, and the result is a surprising turn over. The conservatives had a their leader Hugh John Macdonald. son of the late Sir John Macdonald, for many years premier of Canada.

Wellsbach Case Decided.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Corliss of New York, Dec. 9.-In the New York circuit court of appeals today, Judge Michgian introduced a bill for a Pa-Shipman handed down a decision in cific cable, to be built by the governthe case of the Wellsbach Light Comment, to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japany vs. the American Incandescen: pan and China, at a limit of cost of Lamp Company, affirming an order or \$8,000,000, of which \$700,000 is to be the circuit court granting an injuncimmediately available. The route and tion against an infringement of patent. general control is placed under the Pa-The decision of Judge Shipman practicific cable commission, inleading the cally ends a litigation of six years, and postmaster-general and the chief signal assures to the Wellsbach Light Company a monopoly in the United States The Chicago board of trade has taken

Rawson.

THE BOERS' FINAL EFFORT.

Attempted to Capture Ladysmith Last Monday

London, Dec. 9 .- The war office has received the following message from General Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town.:

"Wednesday - General Methuen wires today that he has resumed command, and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent.

A story was current at Durban, December 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on December 4, and were defeated, and retreated. The story was brought by runners, and should be received with reservation.

"According to this report, the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of December 4, and continued it for hours, when the British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie, and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in hundreds. The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm the retirement of the Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the retreat was the result of the defeat on the previous day, while a statement in the same dispatches that the Boers were firing into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns were still active.

"It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters. The Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated they are short of supplies."

Wounded Soldiers Reach England. London, Dec. 8 .- The first batch of plans involve an expenditure of \$60,wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived in the North 40 variety performrs, the para-Thames today, on the British transport Sumatra, which left Table bay about house in Alaska and a building 50x140 November 15. feet, three stories high.

Excitement Kills Him.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9 .- Malachi Dwyer, for many years a resident of Butte, and 68 years old, dropped dead in the rotunda of the public library an exportable surplus of 2,000,000 tons. The linseed crop will reach 350,000, library, where some visitor handed him an anti-Catholic paper. The old gen- and the total wool clip is about 225,000 tons, which guarantees an exportable librarian had to compel both disput- surplus. ants to leave the place. On reaching the outside, the excitement led to some heart attack, and Dwyer fell and died the main streets of Boston in the day time, all the repairs are made at night.

Cuban Agitators at Tampa.

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- The burning of a Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9 .- Cubans here negro at Marysville, Ky., was de are much excited over speeches which nounced in resolutions at a meeting of were made in cigar factories today by the Ida B. Wells Woman's Club, a col-Cubans whose names will not be reored organization. The resolutions devealed. The speakers were bitter and clared that it was time for Christian incendiary in their language regarding forces to unite in condemning the burnthe American occupation of Cuba, and ing of human beings and indorsed the advocated the use of force and dynaaction of the National Anti-Lynching mite to rid the island of all Americans. Burean, of Chicago, which, through its There are several thousand Cubans in chairman, Mrs. Ida B. Wells, has Tampa, and it is believed these orators asked various organizations to send of the patent of Dr. Carl Auer and the have come from Cuba to excite colony resolutions of protest to the governor of improvements by William and Fred L, and to raise money later on to carry Kentucky and the mayor, ministers out some plan of insurrection. and papers of Marysville.

Is in Favor of Taylor. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11 .- The state

FIVE HOURS BATTLE board of elections tonight gave out its official findings that W. S. Taylor, for The Filipinos Desperately governor, and the rest of the Republi-

Young's Colum. Manila, Dec. 11 .- There s can ticket, have been elected on the erable relief in Manila when face of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor signed the majority rewas received today the Young's small force had an port, in which they held that, as a board of canvassers, they have no right at Vigan, province of Sou cember 6. Anxiety had to go behind the returns of the county General Young and the boards, that their duties are purely gan since it was known ministerial as canvassers, and that the Tino had a large, aggres face of the returns, as received by them insurgents operating in the from the counties, shows the election General Tino made a said of the Republican state ticket. Acmountain pass between M cordingly, the report says, certificates San Quintin. The natural of election were ordered issued to each the position was augmented by and pitfalls. The fight la

hours.

Lake Steamer Missing.

candidate thereon.

General Young had three of Fort Colborne, Ont., Dec. 11 .- It is of the Thirty-fourth infantry believed here tonight that the Cana-Lieutenant-Colonel Howse, dian steamer Niagara has foundered on troops of the Third cavalry, Lake Erie and that all hands were lost Swigert. He was reinforce The cew comprised 16 persons, all told. the fight by Colonel Hare, wa Of these, Captain Henry McGlory, talion of the Thirty-third, at master of the lost steamer, is the only Vigan. General Young end one known here. The Niagara had a by charging and ronting the cargo of lumber and shingles, bound who'left 25 dead and sevenil from Georgian bay to Buffalo. Tuesday thousands of rounds of and the Niagara was sighted off Long Point the trenches. The energy in the heavy gale and snow storm. The artillery. Only one Ar steamers Orion and M. T. Greene arseriously wounded. rived this atternoon from Buffalo, and The uprising in the islan report passing through a quantity of was led by the police of wreckage. It consisted of lumber, district, where there is a m shingles and pieces of a wooden can garrison. The point steamer. The Niagara is the only boat false reports of insurgent Luzon and Panay. There known to be missing.

tive police in Negros, who state Cape Nome Will Rival Monte Carlo. Seattle, Dec. 11 .- Arangements have with Springfield rifles. been completed for a big gambling and theatrical enterprise, to be established

Argentina's Crops.

To prevent obstruction to traffic in

Burning of Human Beings.

Canned Beef For Britid Chicago, Dec. 11.-Line at Cape Nome in the spring. The Libby have shipped 750.007 canned beef to the land at South Africa. Twenty of a 000. A special steamer will take required to carry it to a phernalia for the biggest gambling made from this city.

Advances in Warst Lewiston, Me., Dec 5-De this state will grant a reast in wages, now being array manufacturing towns of Net Buenos Avres, Dec. 11 .- The wheat prospects in the Argentine Republic are excellent. There will probably be Notice of a 10 per cent all

ing posted gradually the cotton districts of Maine. Manchester, N. H., Manchester cotton mills increase of 10 per cent In all, nearly 15,000 hands by the new schedule here, increase of nearly \$600,000

wages.

Sailor Sharkey Wil Train Sailor Sharkey Wil 17-78 New York, Dec. 11-78 and Advertiser says: will train James J. Carle coming fight with Champing The former sailor and the ermet last night and Sharke train his former antagonia promptly accepted the offer.

To keep the hair in curiting into corlers, damps it lution of isinglass diselve water.

turns show the election of 21 conserva- this morning. Dwyer had been in the eadership, has been in power for many tleman became very excited, and the in a few minutes.

Factory Girls Jump From Fourth Story

Reading, Pa., Dec. 9 .- One of the the plant, causing the death of one person, and injuring 57 other employes of the company. What was at first supposed to be the bodies of two persons Louisa Clay, aged 48 years, who was the only person killed. All the other employes have been accounted for. Of the 57 persons who were injured, 31 are badly hurt. Nearly all of them

Mail Registration by Carriers.

guns have been shattered by the Boer one time. The extension of the sys tem to the business districts is left to the sound discretion of the postmaster