EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Many Boers are believed to be trek

king northward from Ladysmith. The national convention of United

Mine Workers opened at Indianapolis. When Bryan visits New York he will be entertained exclusively by Tammany.

For the first time in history grocery stores and meat shops closed in Chicago

General Wood has crossed Orange river and established the first British post in the enemy's country. A determined woman and a huge

bread knife kept a mob at bay in Chieago until assistance arrived.

Sir Wilfred Laurier says that Canada will give England both men and money to help her in the present strife.

Summer resorts of Rockaway beach and Jamaica bay, New York, may have to move on account of threatening Waves.

Wheaton and Schwan's troops are keeping the rebels of Southern Luzon moving. Americans have few losses, but the reber losses are heavy.

The trans-Atlantic steamship lines have increased their passenger rates between New York and Europe, owing to the heavy travel expected to the Paris exposition.

John P. Reese, under arrest in Fort Scott, Kan., has been released by Jugde Thayer's order. Reese was being held for contempt or court for addressing striking miners.

The Servian ministry has resigned, owing to King Alexander insisting on granting amnesty to all the political prisoners convicted of high treason against his father, King Milan.

A circular appealing for peace and pledging for the Boers, signed by 400 clergymen of all denominations in the Netherlands, has just been delivered to the ministers of all Christian churches in Great Britain.

The suit for the prize money for the destruction of Cervera's fleet involves the question of whether or not the eruiser New York really participated in the battle. The attorney-general avers that as all the Spanish fleet and property were destroyed they were not

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important bills for the government, reported to the house by Chairman Cannon, carries \$56,127,-841, of which \$47,603,332 is reappropriated for the military and naval establishments, and \$8,825,500 for district appropriations.

The Boers have looted all the stores and mines in Swaziland.

Two cases of bubonic plague are reported from South Australia.

Londoners are still complaining over the rigid censorship of war news.

Carter Harrison has refused to accept The rodmill workers at Cleveland,

O., will strike, involving 4,000 work-General George Sharpe, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at Kingston,

Dutch colonials taken in arms are not treated as war prisoners, but are

being prosecuted for treason. The latest official report upon the foreign commerce of China shows a

great increase both in its imports and The Cree Indians of Canada may

take the warpath and strike a blow at Great Britain, now that the British Frederick D. Bonfils, one of the pro-

prietors of the Denver Post, was shot and mortally wounded by a lawyer of

French warships have taken possession of Kwong Chau Wan bay, where

The wreck in St. Mary's bay, N. is still unidentified, although it is believed to be the Helgoland, which was under charter by the Standard Oil Company. Ten bodies have been lo-

cated among the rocks. A lone robber held up two restaurants in the midst of Kansas City at 6 in the morning. Both jobs were accomplished in less than five minutes, and the robber escaped, the gaping

people making no resistance. Mrs. C. M. Foote, of Los Angeles Cal., aged 73, dted suddenly on the north-bound Oregon express between Gazelle and Montague, in the Siskiyous. She was accompanying the re-

Trees and shrubs are being planted along the Suez canal to keep the sand from drifting.

mains of her late husband to

for burial.

James R. Garfield, son of the murdered president, announces himself as a candidate for congress in the Twen-

tieth Ohio district. Congressman James C. Needham from the Seventh California district was born at Carson City, Nev., in ar emigrant wagon while his parents were pressing across the plains to California

Extensive additions are being made to the United States naval stations at Newport, R. I.

For continuous service A. E. Burr, of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, is probably the oldest editor in the country, having been in the editorial harness

Charles E. Moody, a millionaire of Bath, Me., asked the city council a short time before his death to erect a lamppost in front of his residence. The shows that he revoked an intended be-quest of \$75,000 for a new feet of the state quest of \$75,000 for a new city hall.

LATER NEWS.

Senator Gear was re-elected in Iowa New York has let a contract for an other subway to cost \$85,000,000. Many Americans will be needed in he government plans for the Filipinos.

pointed to succeed Dr. Bedloe as con-The Farmers' Alliance wants the proposed ship subsidy money spent for

Robert M. McWade has been ap-

export bounties. Boers attacked French's advanced post and were repulsed with 20 killed

and 50 wounded Landlord Whitten, of Skagway, fell from the gangplank of a steamer at Seattle and was drowned.

Over 20,000 drivers of all kinds of vehicles are on strike in Rio Janeiro. Troops were called out to maintain or-Great floods of \$1,000 bills are said to

have been a prominent feature in the campaign of Senator Clark of Mon-Thomas B. Reed says he finds selfishness is master of the human race and

the world must work to better conditions of the people. In the senate Senator Pettigrew de clared that "the blood of every soldier who has fallen since the war began is

on the hands of the administration." Miss Helen Gould has given \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brook-

A London paper is authority for the statement that the powers have demanded knowledge of the United States' policy in China and the Philip-

The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Roberts of Utah, finds that Roberts had three wives. It is said he will not be allowed to remain in congress and a majority favors not allowing him to be seated at all.

Kosciusco's friend and close associate, Haym Salomon, will be given a medal by congress. His relatives claim that he loaned this country money during the revolutionary war and it was never repaid. The medal is a compromise of their claim.

Denmark is coming down to our price. She now asks only \$4,000,000 for the Danish West Indies. The price first demanded was \$13,000,000. It is likely the deal will be closed before many days. The irlands will be valuable to us in the event the Nicaragua canal is built.

Dawson was visited by another large

General Joe Wheeler is coming

China is buying heavily of cotton

The Boers have captured a fort Daily long range shelling of Boers at

Iron and steel shipments are taking all available shiproom to the Orient. Taylor's appointments have been

nullified by the Kentucky court of appeals. The Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association met in Tacoma in annual

Ex-Congressman David J. Colson, shot and killed two men in a Frank-

fort (Kv.) hotel. Wainwright & Co., Boston bankers, have failed. They tried to carry too

heavy a load of mining stocks. A Wall street rumor says that Southern Pacific may buy the Galveston, Houston & Northern.

The British ship Reliance and British ship Annie Thomas are long overdue at San Francisco.

The French admiral dined with President Jimines, of Santo Domingo after

the troublesome claim was paid. The third annual conventions of th National Livestock Association

America met in Fort Worth, Tex. Senate committee on interoceanic canals will favor the bill for the con-

struction of the Nicaragua canal. A negro who was supposed to have aided two negroes to escape near Hend gin. Tenn., was lynched by a mob.

Negroes have appealed to the United States senate for national legislation a boundary dispute has been pending that will protect them from burning

and lynching The treasury department is consider ing a recommendation to move the United States custom house from Mary

Island to Ketchikan. All the leading manufacturers men and women's woolen felt hats have raised prices as a result of the advance in prices of wool.

Secretary Long and Kear Admiral Bradford have appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs in ad vocacy of the Pacific cable.

Two more deaths have occurred as result of Texas' worst tend. Two hundred deaths and over \$100,000 have been sacrificed in litigation, which started over the disputed ownership of an unbranded steer.

Total expenditures at the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard for the last fiscal

The Ninth regiment of Pennsylvania celebrated the one hundreth anniversary of its organization recently.

Daniel S. Ford, for 40 years propritor and editor of the Youth's Companion, who died recently in Boston, nade it an invariable rule that his name should never appear in

umns of his own journal. New York has twelve times as many churches as Berlin

Publishers in Finland lose from 6,000 to \$10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

China has just received a cargo of sewing machines from America, and Chinese women are said to be taking kindly to the innovation.

C. P. Huntington is the only survivor of the great Southern Pacific quartette, composed of Stanford, Crocker, fourths of the stock of the road.

OVER

His Force Buller Sends Around the Boer Flank.

THE DUTCH WERE SURPRISED

The Entire Command Is Now on the Way to Relieve Ladysmith-Making Good Progress.

London, Jan. 19.-The Times pub-

uary 12. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hill above the convention of 1850 stand in the Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Co- way of action. lenso, taking the Boers perfectly by It has been known for a year that surprise. The same evening the infan- Great Britain was willing to abrogate try followed. General Lyttleton's bri- the convention on condition that she gade crossed the river yesterday and to- receive concessions in the Alaska now crossing Trichardte drift, five credited to her, she has coupled it with force it. miles above. He is not opposed, alfive miles from the river."

The Daily Mail has the following, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritz-

"News has been received that General Buller is making satisfactory progress." A special disptch from Spearman's

farm, dated January 18, says: "The British column moved to Spear man's farm, beyond Springfield, January 13. The difficulties in crossing the swollen river were great, the wagons

being quite covered.' A dispatch to the Daily News from Spearman's farm, describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swartzkop hill. commanding Potgieter's drift, and

"General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartzkop hill. Leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and General Hildeyard's brigade at Springfield, our whole force advanced without delay. After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance porthward began January 18. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the drift that evening and held the kopjes on our right. Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the river."

MONTH FOR DEBATE.

Senate Will Vote on the Financial Bill February 15.

Washington, Jan. 19.-An agree nent was easily reached in the senate today to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States, February 15.

After several days of debate, the dragnet resolution regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Hoar, and practically was adopted as a substitute for resolutions of a similar but less extended character, offered by Pettigrew and Lodge.

The house had another inning today over the sale of the New York customhouse by Secretary Gage. Sulzer, of New York, the author of the resolution for the investigation of Secretary Gage's transaction with the New York banks, started the ball rolling by charging that the mandate had already gone forth to suppress it.

Later in the day, during the discus-Cannon, in charge of the bill, challenged any member to move to strike it out. Williams, a Mississippi Democrat, replied to Cannon, in an eloquent speech, in which he affirmed the lovalty of every American citizen to the flag, and charged Cannon with shrewdly issuing a challenge that would not be accepted. The urgency deficiency bill was

passed with only one unimportant OTIS REPORTS THE CAMPAIGN

Operations in Luzon and the Southern Islands. Washington, Jan. 19 .- The following

ablegram was received by the war department from General Otis: "Manila Jan. 10 -Schwan's troops independent of Batangas province, are about to move eastward into the provinces of Tayabas and Laguna; Wheaton is moving on Lemeri and Taal, and has the failure of General Otis to give him tor to contract for extra printing with the navy's co-operation; casualties slight; insurgent loss considerable in men and property, as they keep up constant opposition. Expedition under Kobbe will leave for hemp ports tonight. General Hughes is absent on the western coast of Panay, policing the section. A band of 86 Tagals, which landed in Negros in December, was struck by Byrne in Negros mountains, who killed 19 and captured 28

Troops in Northeron are busy pursuing robber bands, with good results. Fortifying the Canal.

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: Both Great Britain and Germany have formally served notice that they will protest against fortification of the Nicaragua canal, if that waterway be constructed by the American govern-

Sigsbee's New Place. Washington, Jan. 19 .- Orders were issued today formally detaching Captain Sigsbee from the command of Texas and assigning him to the head of

the naval intelligence bureau. Report of Disaster Not Confirmed. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19 .- There is othing known here or at Ensenada corroborating the report of the blowing up of the gasoline schooner Anita at Magdalena bay and killing her crew of

Paris, Jan. 19 .- The Matin today says it is rumored on the bourse that Anna Gould, has lost 3,000,000 francs by unlucky speculations. Turin, Jan. 19 .- It is announced

plosion of dynamite at Avigliano, 14 miles from here. Lieutenant Howard, pilot of the famous Munitor, leaves but one other survivor who served on that boat, Cap tain Louis N. Stoddard, of the revenue cutter service.

that 13 persons altogether were killed

and 40 others were wounded by the ex-

BAR TO GREAT CANAL. Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Will Not Stand

New York, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: It was said tonight by a member of the

foreign relations committee that an anderstanding exists between the United States and Great Britain under which this government can proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal without reference to the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. There is no doubt that since the nego-

tiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty failed, and since the agitation of the construction of the canal has been taken up by congress, lishes the following dispatch from s discussion has occurred between the Spearman's farm, dated January 18: two governments, and it is understood two governments, and it is understood 'The force marched westward Jan- that Great Britain has given this

day shelled the Boers beyond with boundary controversy, and it is possi-Howitzers. General Warren's force is ble, if she has made the statement the understanding that her rights elsethough the Boers are holding a position where will receive consideration in return for her concession. Representative Sulzer has prepared

an amendment to the Nicaragua canal coinage committee will report favorbill, requiring that American labor be ably bills for assay offices at Portland employed in connection with the construction of the canal.

WHEELER'S SEAT IN THE HOUSE

If He Tries to Occupy It the Genera May Be Disappointed

New York, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Times from Washington says: If Genreal Joseph Wheeler expects to return to Washington to take a seat in congress without further formality, it looks as if he would meet with disappointment. Inquiry has been made since the announcement that he had been relieved from further duty in the Philippines, and it is found that there is very general agreement on both sides of the house that it has been clearly shown by the examination of the case of Low, and other precedents, that he has forfeited his right to a seat in congress, and that the only thing open to him is to go back to his district and seek re-election if he desires to continue in service in congress.

friends in the house hope that he may seat, but to go at once before his peocourse and, if re-elected, he would be will meet with considerable opposition entitled to pay for the entire term from March 4 last, as any one elected to the vacancy would be.

MUST REBUILD TRACK. Valley.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 19 .- The Northern Pacific train service out of Lewiston is completely paralyzed. It is doubtful if another train will leave this point or arrive here for 15 days. No such utter demoralization has ever taken place in the history of the system from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. More than 25 miles of track has been washed out, and will have to be rebuilt sion of the appropriation for the army, at a tremendous cost. There is no way today Wellington, of Maryland, occu-

> Andrew Gibson, chief of the constructing engineers on the Clearwater might need. Short Line, has been ordered to annul

Why Wheeler Is Returning. New York, Jan. 20 .- A special from Washington to the Herald says: No the day. doubt exists in the minds of friends of Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler that his return from the Philippines in compliance with his own request is due to

active service in the field. In certain quarters an effort is made to attribute General Wheeler's return to inability to stand the climate and to his age. In refutation of the former. his friends point to a statement he made after visiting the American lines, 'the impression that the new country in unhealthy is wrong." Regarding his age, it is pointed out that he is only about a year older than General rifles and ammunition; no casualties,

Otis. The orders to General Wheeler to re turn were cabled about a week ago.

All Lines Pooled. Chicago, Jan. 20.-The Chronicle says: "As a result of the recent consolidations and agreements among the wners of the great trunk railways east of Chicago, the entire transportation system between the Mississippi river and the Atlanite seaboard is to be re-

Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 20.-The ffice of Tjossem & Son, millers, three miles from town, was burglarized last night. The safe was blown to atoms. evidently with nitro-glycerine, and all Aar. its contents taken. The burglars secured \$300 in cash, and about the same amount in checks. In addition they took or destroyed all the papers in the safe many of which were valuable. Pieces of the safe were picked up 40 feet away. A typewriter was wrecked and office furniture badly damaged. The sheriff was notified by telephone, Count Boni de Castellane, husband of and immediately set to work on the

> Sterkstrom, Jan. 20 .- Yesterday the Boers blow up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond as

outpost of the police camp. The com

nando at Dordrecht numbers 1,000.

When a man is rich enough to afford luxury it ceases to be a luxury. Buddhists are taking steps to erect a temple in San Francisco

WILL GO TO COURT

Roberts Determined to Keep Up the Fight.

LITTLE SHOW FOR HIM THERE

McBride's Bill, Refunding \$1.25 to Certain Oregon Settlers, Passed Senate-Assay Office Bills.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Roberts of Ctah announces that he will fight his case in the courts if he is denied a seat as a member of the house. Roberts country assurances that it need not let has been making his contention on the ground that the constitution prescribes certain qualifications for a member, but he ought to know that the same constitution allows the house to be the judge of its own members. No court will undertake to set aside a decision of the house on such question, especially as it would have no power to en-

Oregon Assay Offices. Representative Tongue says that, not withstanding the unfavorable recommendations of Director Roberts, the and Baker City. He has received such assurances from members of the committee, and believes that the bills have fair opportunity to pass the house.

Idaho Forest Reserves.

The Idaho delegation is much dis turbed on account of the new proposals of the interior department to forest reserves in .hat state. According to the lines drawn, a reservation is proposed in Southern Idaho, next the Oregon line, which will take in most of Canyon county of Washington, and part of Boise county. It will run up to the suburbs of Boise City.

There is also a proposition in war department to create a large military reservation at Snake river, to include portions of Lincoln and Cassia counties.

McBride's Refunding Bill. In the regular course of business to day, the bill introduced and reported by Senator McBride, refunding \$1.25 No doubt is entertained that, if he an acre to settlers who paid \$2.50 for seeks re-election at a special election lands within railroad limits, was to fill the vacancy, he will be returned reached on the calendar, and passed to congress, perhaps without opposi-tion, but it will be held by the house, of great interest to the people of the according to the best authorities in Pacific coast states, as it affects those both parties that the seat is now vacant lands within the grants to the railroad and will remain so until a special elec- where such grants were afterward fortion has been held. Some of his feited by reason of the failure to construct the road. Both Oregon and be induced not to make claim to the Washington will be affected by the measure, if it can be passed through ple for re-election. They think he the house. Representative Moody inwould win greater distinction by this tends to push it through, although he

> Improving Upper Willamette. Representative Tongue today introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of a revetment on the left bank of the Willamette river, one mile below Independence. This revetment is intended to prevent an overflow of the river at that point into La Creole creek, which overflow threatens to interfere with navigation on the Wil-

OUR ASIATIC LANDS

Senator Wellington Takes His Turn at hington, Jan. 20.-For a of estimating the loss, but it will be pied the attention of the senate, conenormous. The whole Potlatch valley tinuing the debate on the Philippine has been washed clean by the flood, question. He took as his text the resand not a bridge remains to show olution he introduced last Tuesday, dewhere the roadbed once was. As an claring that the United States should indication of how complete a ruin has not take permanent possession of the been wrought, the original profile of archipelago, but, after subduing the the road has been called for by the con- insurrection, which he sincerely detracting engineers before they can be- plored, should confer upon the Filipines the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they

Teller resumed his speech on the fiall work on the new line and take a nancial bill, in the course of which he force of 1,000 men and four complete arraigned Secretary Gage for his negowork trains to the scene of the disaster. tiations with the National City bank of New York. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended them for

The house passed the senate bill to extend the power of the directors of the census, after striking out the commitprivate contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The infinence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country were employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the 12th census, therefore, will be made by the public printer, as in the past.

The Only Case of the Kind. New York, Jan. 18 .- William A. English, a son of the ex-Democratio vice-presidential candidate from In-

diana, and a captain of volunteers in

the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for his services, with the statement that he would not accept pay for services to his country in the time of langer. It is the only case of the kind in the Spanish war. Boers Occupy Prieska. Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 20. Saturday, January 15, the Boers, with

commando of colonial rebels, occu-

pied Prieska, a village on the Orange

river, about 10 miles northwest of De

Its mortgage having been paid off, the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company may build to Portland utilizing the old bridge piers across the Columbia opposite Van-

Run down by a Ferry. San Francisco, Jan. 20 .- A small boat containing two Italian fishermen was run down last night on the bay by the ferryboat San Rafael. Gerolam Oliveri was drowned and his companion, Andrew Castagnola, saved himself by clutching the steamer's paddle wheel assistance came from the ferryboat em-

Tidal Waves Swept Chilean Coast. waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the gallons of water to the exhausted seacoast, doing considerable damage.

HOPES OF TRANSVAALERS.

Getting Used to War and Have Ceased

New York, Jan. 22 .- An idea of the high hopes entertained in the Transvaal republic of the outcome of the war with Great Britain is given in a letter written by E. Houthakkor, assistant stationmaster at Johannesburg, to his sister in Brooklyn. The letter was sent in November by way of Lorenzo Marques. The letter says in

"We are getting used to it a bit now. Since October 15 no more letters reached us from beyond the Transvall. A solitary cable dispatch manages to come through occasionally, but then it is a week old. At first I still maintained correspondence with Cape Town, but that is no more possible now. The Boers are scoring an enormous success, and they have already conquered the biggest part of Natal. They are pushing already into Cape Colony, where they are joined by the burghers. Kimberley is likewise completely surrounded, as well as Mafeking, while in the northern part of the Transvaal the Boers are already beyond our boundaries. On every side the British are getting a good thrashing. "The internal arrangements here are

excellent. All the English have left the country. Order is beautifully maintained. The Boers still remaining may be seen daily leaving for their various commands.

"Johannesburg now is fearfully quiet. All the male population has been drafted into a special constabulary. No one is allowed out after 9 P. M. With the exception of 10 mines, which are being worked by the government, all the mines on the rand are shut down.

"Up to the present 1,500 English are prisoners, among whom are 50 officers, and 6,000 are slain. Our loss does not amount to 200, including the dead and wounded. It sounds like a mira cle. It still looks doubtful who will come out ultimate conqueror, but as things look now the bughers stand a good chance. No fighting has occurred on the Columbia, and the Union Pacific in their own country. The supply of food is plentiful. The English soldiers are not worth much and surrender easily. Already two of their generals are dead. Cape Colony will revolt.

"No doubt it will surprise you to see me having changed thus, but that could not be otherwise, after having witnessed everything. It is now clear that Chamberlain's sole aim has been for three years to make war against the Transvaal and obtain possession of its territory." Yaqui Nation to Make a Last Stand.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Record from El Paso, Tex., says: The Yaqui Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican government. Thus far it seems the tion by this country of the diplomatic Mexican soldiers have been found inadequate to cope with the Yaquis. A proclamation has been issued by

the ruler of the Yaqui nation, ad-

dressed to "The American People," and in part is as follows: "The Yaqui nation has begun its struggle for independence. It will no longer tolerate the Mexican army in Sonora. The nation has established a provisional government, the offices of which are at Babispe. In the event of the success of the Yaqui people over the Mexicans, no foreigners except native born Americans will be allowed in with Great Britain in the South Afri-Sonora for several years. The property

will be protected by the Yaquis in every way. Scheme for Hawalian Electric Roads San Francisco, Jan. 22.-L. P. Matthews, of Cleveland, O., representing an Eastern syndicate which proposes to construct electric railroads in Hawaii, is on his way home. He says that \$5,000,000 may be expended, and

and persons of Americans in Sonora

added: "In the near future more than a million dollars' worth of ties and lumber will be shipped from Puget sound points to Hawaii for the projected roads. Plans already perfected call for the construction of some 310 miles of electric lines. Most of the roads dressed the senate briefly on the finanwill be in and around Honolulu and elsewhere on Oahu island. Ferryboats will be run between the termini of these roads and the various islands."

American Soldier Attempted to Kill Otic Chicago, Jan. 22.-A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: J. P. Molera, who arrived from Manila tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. In conversation in reference to the situation there he said that General Otis once appeared on the firing line, when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clew was discovered.

Brews Were Burglars Bold. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.-John and Thomas Brew, supposed to have been lost in a storm off the northern coast, are said by the police to have left behind, in a shack formerly occupied by John Brew, a quantity of odds and ends, which the police claim to have identified as having been stolen from various Vancouver stores and residences which had been entered by burglars. There is a collection of tools sufficiently large and varied for a well-

Opening for American Fruit. Berne, Jan. 22 .- The bundesrath to day abrogated previous regulations and granted permission for the importation of dried American fruits, and also fresh fruits, on condition of their examina-

equipped carpenter shop.

Osman Digna Caught. Cairo, Jan. 22.-News was received here tonight that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured.

Hard Trip of Bark Agate.

tion at the Berne custom-house.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.-Advices from Honolulu state that the bark Agate, 48 days from British Columbia for Honolulu, arrived at her destination in a distressed condition. vessel was long overdue. On the voyas she slowed down. He held on until age the Agate encountered severe storms. The staterooms were filled with water and much of the provisions ruined. The fresh water gave out, and Santiago de Chile, Jan. 20.—Tidal the crew was placed on short rations. A ship was sighted, and furnished 200

RAILWAY WAR ENDET

Northern Pacific to Have the Clearwater Country.

MOHLER TO LEAVE THE O. R. & N

Northern Pacific to Have Tra-kage Down Columbia and the Union Pacific to Puget Sound.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.-A specia

from New York says: The dispute between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co., over the right of the respective roads to ex-tend their lines in the Clearwater terri-tory in Idaho, has been settled, and the Northern Pacific is master of the situa-tion. The O. R. & N. Co. has with drawn its claims to the Clearwater country, which is left in undisputed possession of the Northern Pacific, and the next move will be the retirement of A. L. Mohler from the presidency of the O. R. & Co. and his transfer to the

burg & Gulf. Formal announcement of the two roads will be deferred until February 5, when the official time of the six months' truce between them will expire, but the papers in the matter are practically ready for signature, the fight is ended, and there will be no

presidency of the Kansas City, Pitts

more trouble. The termination of the Clearwater difficulty marks the end of one of the most bitter railroad wars ever waged in this country. Every phase of rail-road politics, diplomacy and force wa brought into play by the lines interested. The Union Pacific took up the question in dispute. In order to facilitate an amicable settlement the Northern Pacific offered the use of its Portland Tacoma line to the Union Pacific in exchange for similar track privileger was offered the alternative of accepting the proposition or having the Northern Pacific parallel the line of the O. R. & N. Co. from Lewiston to Portland. The Union Pacific has had the offer under consideration several months and it has finally decided to accept it, and to refrain from extending the 0. R. & N. lines in the Clearwater dis-

SPOKE FOR THE BOER. Senator Hale Denounced Great | Brit

trict.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- A speech sensational in its interest and international in its scope, was delivered in the senate today by Hale, of Maine. The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Allen, of Nebraska, calling for information as to the recognirepresentative of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or secretary of state. Hale made the question the subject of an impassioned speech in which he declared that nine tenths of the American people sympathize with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fatal blo a at human liberty that has been struck in the century. He declared "that the American people are not in sympathy can war to stamp out the liberty of the house of commons, made such a statement, "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the English people themselves were not in favor of this war, which "had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with gold speculators." Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his pas-

sionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor. The resolution, which previous to Hale's speech had caused a sharp colloquy between Allen and Spooner, of Wisconsin, was passed finally as amended. Morgan of Alabama ad-

cial bill.

Innocent Man Hanged. St. Paul, Jan. 22 .- A special to the Dispatch from Redwood Falls, Minn., says: A report has just reached here from relatives of the deceased that old man Slover recently died in California, and that he made a confession to the effect that he killed Moses Lufkins, in Gales township, this county, some 12 years ago, instead of William Rose, who was afterward hanged for the

Concession to Americans. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22 .- The provincial government has declared its intention of amending its alien exclusion law so as hereafter to permit Americans to hold claims purchased from Canadian locators. Such a concession

quite satisfies the Americans in Atlin. Will Aid Oom Paul. Portland, Or., Jan. 22 .- A number of Boer sympathizers in Portland have united to form a society for the purpose of raising money to assist Oom Paul and his followers. Arrangements are now making to secure a hall and

speakers for a meeting. Firing at Ladysmith. London, Jan. 22 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's camp:

"It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce their troops here.

"Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning. "General Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flag of the Boers only when they lay down their arms.

It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

Liable to Legacy Tax. Port Townsend, Jan. 22 .- According to a ruling received today from the treasury department and made by the commissioner of internal revenue, a bequest of money for a priest for the purpose of saying masses for the repose of the soul is liable to legacy tax. The case came before the commissioner from Illinois, where a bequest had been made for that purpose.

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