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half of one of its subjects where the courts of a country are open to his aphas asserted that all these claimants, plication for justice. Thus Venezuela British, German, Italian and French might have gone before the Venezuelan courts and their causes had been given a just and sincere hearing and the courts' government would have paid the judgments. The objection to this view is that no account is taken of a miscarriage of justice.

A law has been passed within the last few weeks making it a criminal offense, and one to be heavily punished for any Salvadorean to give any evidence before the court in behalf of a foreigner claiming damages against the Salvadorean government. This doctrine will be given a trial before the arhitration.

DICTUM ISSUED BY BLOCKADING SQUADRONS Vessels Reaching Port Before New

Year's Day May Discharge Cargo, But Cannot Take On.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 23 .- The allies have advised foreign consuls here that his decorations, including that of the steamers reaching La Guayra before December 30, will be allowed to enter port and discharge their cargo during the day, but they will not be allowed to take cargo on board. This ruling has created general dissatisfaction here

All mail steamers reaching here after December 30 will be boarded from the blockading squadron and neutral passengers and mails will be sent

ashore under a flag of truce. A schooner which attempted to enter port tonight was captured.

## MORE WATER CURE NEEDED.

Three Provinces in Philippines to be Again Placed Under Military Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-It is stated by officers arriving on the transport Thomas that the provinces of Catte, Batangas and Tayabas in the Philippines are to be placed under military control because of the difficulties of the civil government with ladrones. in speaking of the situation, D. J. "Connell, a Manila newspaper man, inid: "The proposed change is due to the increase of robber bands which infest hese provinces. Aglipay, a Filipino

igitator, has declared himself pope of he Filipino national church. He is the 5 to 10 percent, the increase to date ead of a movement for the reorganiz- from December 16. ation of the insurrection element. At resent the ladrones keep the consta- ficers of the express company as a reulary in a state of constant fear. They adjustment of the scale of wages, but ome within a few miles of Manila and virtually, in the readjustment, the ire upon the mounted police. The salaries are raised.

of blue facings for the uniforms instead of white facings, as had been suggested. The action of the board was bas- Minnesota died early this morning in ed mainly on the fact that many offic- his apartments at the Auditorium anfacings in conformity with the originthought that the work had gone too far a taste in the matter of color.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of white facings in the army, despite the action of the board and the matter will not be settled until passed on by the secretary of war.

ARCH DUKE FERDINAND RENOUNCES ROYALTY Leopold Ferdinand, of Austria, Gives

Up All Else for Love and Anarchism.

VIENNA, Dec. 23 .- Arch Duke Leopold Ferdinand intends to take the name of Leopold Woolfling. Besides formally renouncing his rank and dig

nitles as a member of the imperial house, the arch duke has returned all golden fleece, and his resigned his commission in the Austrian army. It is expected that he will mary his Vienness companion. His relatives prevented him from taking this step morgantically several months ago. He

is regarded as weak mentally, and professes extreme radical and anarchistic views.

COLLOSSAL CHICAGO COMBINE.

Underground and Elevated Roads Representing \$55,000,000 to Combine.

icide by shooting himself in the head.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- New York and Russell received his discharge Decem-Chicago capitalists are said to have, ber 2, together with over \$700 in back joined forces to launch in Chicago one pay and allowances. He re-enlisted the of the most colossal traction ventures next day and was granted a three the city has known. The scheme is months' furlough. He started to spend for the under round railroads to com- his furlough and money by buying a bine with the new elevated, the cost of barrel of beer for his old company. the entire project to be from \$54,000,000 Since that time, 20 days ago, he has to \$55,000.000. 'The plan comprehends spent his entire savings. The body the construction of a tunnel under is now at Fort Sheridan awaiting indown-town streets making a complete structions from his relatives, who live loop of the business section. in North Carolina.

Russell was 23 years old and un-WELLS, FARGO & CO. GENEROUS. married. He enlisted nine years ago from Kansas, served against the In-NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Herald dians, in Cuba and in the Philippines

says that the employes of Wells, Far- He was a well-known marksman and go & Co., to the number of over 6000 had a good army record. will have their salaries increased from

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Ready for Commission and Able to The increase is spoken of by the of-Make Herself Remembered. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The recent or-

der of the navy department to hurry

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Ex-United States Senator Dwight M. Sabin of ers had gone to the expense of having nex. Senator Sabin had been a guest their new uniforms made with the blue of the botel since November 2, being accompanied by his wife and daughter. al action of the board and it was He was stricken with heart failure about 11 o'clock last night and a phyto justify a change simply to gratify sician was summoned. He found Mr. Sabin in a dying condition and beyond medical aid. The patient remained unconscious for upwards of an hour and the end was peaceful. Ex-Senator Sabin was born at Man-

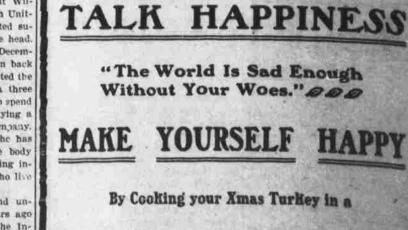
llus, Ill., April 25, 1845. He was educated in the east and at the close of the war settled in Minnesota, where he was a member of the legislature from 1871 to 1883, in which latter year he was elected United States senator. For 25 years he was prominent in national republican politics, being a member of of the national republican committee from 1878 to 1884 and its chairman from 1882 to 1884.

Mr. Sabin's business career in Minnesota was identified with the lumber and railroad interests of the state and at one time he was reported to be worth \$10,000,000, although his fortune was considerably diminished at the time of his death. After separation from his first wife Senator Sabin was re-married and the second Mrs. Sabin was with him when he died.

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY.

Army Crack Shot Celebrates Nine Years' Service and Suicides.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Sergeant William H. Russell of the Twentieth United States infantry has committed su-



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