An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented

The pottery trust has completed its organization under the laws of New Jersey; capital, \$20,000,000.

Steamer Roumania has sailed from Savannah for Havana with the first regiment, North Carolina, to help garrison the turbulent city.

The Paris court of cassation has granted a stay of proceedings in the Picquart trial, and thereby invoked the them have gained circulation. fury of the anti-Dreyfus press. A mining suit involving property

valued at \$3,000,000 has been entered in the courts of California by a Montana syndicate against prominent California capitalists. In a recent public address in Wash-

ington Count von Goetzen said that the only good volunteers among the United States troops during the late war were the Rough Riders. It is now understood that Major-Gen-

eral James F. Wade, president of the United States exacuation committee, will be appointed by President McKinley military governor of western Cuba. The supreme court of Nebraska has

decided that the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley will have to make good that official's shortages and stealings from the state, amounting in all to about \$700,000.

D. H. Howard, a New Mexico cattle dealer, with two detectives, is on the trail of Gilett, the Kansas plunger, on whom Howard is \$40,000 short. Howard will ask the governor of Kansas to issue requisition papers for his extradition to New Mexico.

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

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

The Spanish government has issued the following semi-official note relating to the president's reference to the loss of the Maine in his message to congress. "Spain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty and is resigned to her fate; but she can not tolerate President McKinley's accusation, for she is conscious of her com-

for the taking of the 12th census.

the coast.

was negatived by the peace commis in the 142. sioners. Ships and products of Spain will not be granted the same rights in the conditions of the construction of It is reported that in addition to Manila, Dec. 14.—The Isle de

send regular regiments to relieve the struction, but even the place where she after the shooting in the hotel fright- steam. She is of 1,030 tons displacevolunteeers in Manila just as soon as is being built is kept secret. transportation can be arranged. The The foreign exhibitors have been seri- around General Greene asking if he The Raleigh leaves for home Thursvolunteers will be returned to the ously affected by the decision of the would protect them. He assured them day via the Suez canal.

concerning the abandenment of the The effect of the decision is that de- Captain Cole and Lieutenant Stevens shot to death. Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm signs and patterns in the foreign ex- to General Castellanos to inquire what of October 29, has been made public. hibits of 1900 may be copied with im- was being done to preserve order. The The court finds the abandonment was punity by French manufacturers, un- latter replied that the cafes had been not due to any fault or neglect on the part of any officer of the navy, and factory in France. does not think any further proceedings The battle-ship Massachusetts struck keep the peace had been posted in the should be instituted.

West Superior, Wis., a crew of men from the navy-yard to the naval an- further personal assurances. was caught by a bad cave-in, caused by chorage off Tompkinsville, S. L. The Telephone messages describing the the weakening of the pile foundation, damage wrought was considerably occurrence were sent to General Wade Four were buried under thousands of greater than was at first supposed, in Elvedado, and General Greene tons of burning coal. One, John Mal. and it is believed fully 90 days will be cabled to Washington a brief statement inowski, has been rescued alive, but is required to put the vessel in condition of the facts. What was taking place in in a precarious condition. The other to go to sea, even if she is not vitally the city was all unknown to the Amerthree bave probably perished.

Of the emergency national defense fund of \$50,00,0000, the navy departto \$13,951,303. The state department at London for the use of the commismission prior to its departure for Paris.

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

Special Tariff Commissioner Robert build a railroad and a wharf in Cuba to death a Chinese literatus who along the coast, en route to join Dew-Porter has sailed from Cuba for the at once. The wharf is to be at Tris- wrote threatening letters to a foreign ey's squadron at Manila. United States, having completed his coria, and the railroad will extend missionary in Kinng Si, and confers

San Francisco from Hononlulu to be mostered out.

The Lincoln theater, at Chicago, was The president has sent to congress damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,- the nomination of Powell Clayton, of

Puerto Principe, Cuba, has been completed.

The three masted, coal-laden schooner Vamoose was wrecked on the Rhode captain and mate drowned.

LATER NEWS.

Two men were killed by the exploion of natural gas at Cannonsville, Ind. One man was killed and several ment at Charleston, W. Va.

ble in cash in fully paid shares, leaving £50,000 for the working capital. Henry J. Nelligan, cook, George W. Beverly, both of company G, First

The purchase price is £950,000, paya-

Florida, stationed at Huntsville, Ala., were killed in a camp quarrel. Rossland's famous Le Ros mine is at last before London investors. The

London Globe Corporation and the British America Corporation have invited subscriptions to 200,000 shares of £5 each in the Le Roi Company, ltd.

Senator Davis, of the Paris peace

interests north of the equator. Charles Tracy, aged 16, shot and instantly killed Tim Connors, custodian Ind. Tracy with a number of other

to desist he was killed by Connors. The thirteenth annual convention of gates from all parts of the country were tel Ingleterra. More shots were fired be at war. present; also William Thorne and Wil- on both sides, and Artoro, a French the British trades-union congress.

The British Columbian government has made a crown reserve of all townsites and land outside of the mining fields in the Lake Atlin district. This

any change in the status of the islands this government.

Three people were burned to death in a fire in a Brooklyn flat. President McKinley will make tour of Porto Rico and Cuba.

Only two men were killed in the Wardner (Idaho) mine disaster.

Ten deaths as a result of suicide, and accident is the record of one Sunday in Greater New York.

an ally and wants the friendship of Uncle Sam. German Ambassador von Holleben has been commissioned to A bill will soon be drafted providing settle whatever differences exist.

canal, reports that a thousand men fundations of houses, tore down trolley stairs lasted, however, for only a few in their homes.

have been an agent of the murderous again this year, beating the world's Unprecdented secrecy obtains as to

Cuba and Porto Rico as those of the the Shamrock, the challenger for the those killed and wounded who have Cuba, one of the ships sunk by Dewey From the war department comes the most strict precautions taken to preannouncement that it is proposed to vent a leakage of the details of her con-

While fighting fire in the dock of mond reef, off Castle William, Gover- the aids of General Castellanos called

to break up witchcraft in Alaska. I, until this morning. ribly mangled.

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

The United States government will from that point to the military camp Chinese honors on the missionary for Five hundred and fifty men of the at Regia, seven miles away. This rail- his tact and forbearance in the matter. New York regiment have arrived in road will be the first to be built in The edict astonished the Chinese and pices, backed by English money.

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

The Episcopalian ministers of Tren-Island coast Sunday night, and the ton, N. J., have adopted resolutions protesting against the seating in con-The German reichstag has opened, gress of Representative-elect Brigham Emperor William in his speech de. H. Roberts, of Utah. The resolutions clared in favor of the czar's disarma- tecited that the seating of a man who ment proposition in the interests of practices polygamy would violate Fifteenth street, has been seized with will devour 600 times its own weight in Christian civilization.

RIOTING IN

fatally wounded at a school entertain- Cubans and Spanish Mix, With Fatal Results.

Trouble Caused by an Effort to Close Theaters on Account of Garcla's Death.

A smooth gang of counterfeiters is at amusement closed. They succeeded in declared it was a basic principle of this Iloilo the night of December 1 and capwork in the Mississippi valley. The closing two places frequented by government "that the powers of the tured all the Spanish trenches, except counterfeit is of the standard silver Cubans, but the management of the government were derived from the con- one. They then notified General Rios dollars. All of which have so far been Tacon theater, where there were many sent of the governed," and maintained to remove the women and children, discovered bear the date of 1890. It is Spanish officers among the audience, that the federal government had no and threatened to renew the attack on believed something like 200,000 of refused to close the house. There pon authority—either in morals or in the the following night, commission, in an interview with a ment with the manager of the theater, been sustained by the supreme court in and field guns, and the plan was for tervals he recognized one or more of London Daily Mail correspondent, de- and was escorted to the sidewalk by various decisions, and that no public the Spanish gunboats to shell, if the clared in favor of a triple alliance between the United States, England and entered into a heated discussion with a tribunal had ever been reckless enough foreign residents were greatly alarmed, tive life, his thoughts were for his be-Japan, for the protection of all their Spanish officer, who struck him across to controvert it. of Greenlawn cemetery, Indianapolis, and many persons from the cafes and ed if congress did not act. He was orders, and cannot be restrained. boys was near the cemetery throwing snowballs at pedestrians. Refusing jacent streets and squares.

liam Inskip, of London, representing citizen, born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a Six Regiments Designated for Service

More shots were fired, and Cubans ran through the hotel office and made was recently announced privately by
Mr. C. Settlin, premier of British Columbia, to Gold Commissioner W. J.
Lee, son of the famous general, and the
regiments of the United States infantry

Lee, son of the famous general, and the Rant, who has just arrived in Seattle former consul-general here, demanding out of eight held in reserve for service The United States government is not eral members of his staff, who had been are the Twentieth, at Fort Leavenaware that any arrangement has been out on a balcony watching the crowd, worth, Kan.; the Third, at Fort Snellmade for the transfer of the title of the heard the uproar in the hotel, and went ing, Minn.; the Twelfth, at Jefferson Samoan islands to Germany, and being into the corridor. So soon as the Spanone of the parties to the tripartite ish officers saw General Greene, who agreement under which Samoa is now was in uniform, they stopped the pur. O.; the Fourth, at Fort Sheridan, and governed, it is not conceivable that suit of the Cubans, saluted and etired. the Twenty-second, at Fort Crook, Neb.

In the meantime, Eastaquino Lemus can be made without the knowledge of had been fatally wounded in the street, and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jiminez had vided. It may be that the two regibeen killed.

> duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets, and order was restored. At the time the Cubans and pursuing Speniards ran through the Hotel Ingle-

eral Greene's staff, and other gentle- city. men. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood, and two others Germany is now said to be seeking splintered the staircase. An area of 20 blocks in the 28th ing men. General Julio Sanguilly was

The steamer Rosalie, which has just ward in Brooklyn was inundated by sitting at a table in the lobby. The the crowds. From that point they watched the spectacle in the electric. head. lighted square.

ened patrons and Cubans gathered ment and 2,200 indicated horse-power, United States in the order in which Paris appeal court in rejecting the suit be believed they were safe, but the only As a result of an altercation before a of a Swiss embrolderer against a French recognized authority in Havana was fruit stand yesterday, a California vol-The finding of the court of inquiry manufacturer who copied his designs. the Spanish executive. He then sent unteers was stabled and two natives the ships which are bringing back our less the exhibitors possesss a manu-ordered closed, and the streets cleared, while troops in sufficient numbers to a reef or sunken obstruction near Dia- squares and thoroughfares. Two of

> ican warships and transports in the The authorities are making an effort harbor, nor did the news reach there

ment got the largest amount, viz, \$29,. is practiced among the Indians, who The United States evacuation com-978,274. The war department expensare very superstitions. News from missioners and General Greene sent working. ditures of the emergency fund amounted Alaska says: Charles Watson, John General Clous and Captain Hart at McCubin and John Halpin lost their noon today to exchange views with the lives by the premature explosion of a Spanish commissioners. It was ar- destroyed the apartment-house at 134 received \$393,000 from the emergency fund. Of this \$100,000 has been transferred to bankers for this department grade of the White Fass & Yukon rail-soldiers, including General Julio Sankilled four persons—Joseph W. Nobroad, between camps 9 and 10. They guilly and Jose Lacret, should go to lett, his wife, his wife's mother, Mrs. sion at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced were charging a hole when the exploto the disbursing officer for the com- sion occurred. Their bodies were hor- of the city until the Spanish forces were missing persons have been accounted withdrawn. Mr. Jerome, the British for, consul, had already called at the palace on the same mission.

Astonishing Chinese Reform London, Dec. 13 .- The Peking corlikely to have a salutary effect.

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

Admiral Schley III. New York, Dec. 14. -Admiral Schley who is living with his family in the Hotel Kennington, Fifth avenue and

a slight attack of la grippe.

EXPANSION OPPOSED.

Senators Vest and Hoar Desire No **Philippines**

Washington, Dec. 14 .- Discussion of two questions, each of importance and interest at this session, was begon by the senate at its session today. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the atten-THREE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED tion of the body during the greater part of the afternoon

As soon as the routine morning business had been disposed of, Mr. Vest (Dem. Mo.) called up his resolution offered last week, declaring it to be unconstituional for this government to acquire foreign territory except for coal-Havana, Dec. 14. - After the news of ing stations or some like purpose, un-General Garcia's death spread through less its intention was to confer state- liable advices received from Iloilo, Havana early yesterday afternoon, the hood upon the territory and citizen-Cubans wished to have all the places of ship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest Visayas group, the insurgents attacked Allegrette, a former captain of the constitution-to go beyond that princi- When these advices left Iloilo, Gen-Cuban troops, got into an excited argu- pie. He held that the principle had eral Rios was expecting reinforcements

the face with the flat of his sword.

Then there was a collision between the canal bill with a three hours' appeal Meanwhile the Spanish authorities park cheered for Spain and brought willing to take any measure which

TO RELIEVE VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The war department has begun in earnest the retheir way upstairs. Jesus Solongo, a lief of the volunteer troops now sta-Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and tioned at Manila by regulars. This protection. General Greene and sev- to tropical countries. The regiments typhoid fever." barracks, Mo., and Fort Riley, Kan.; the Seventeenth, at Columbus barracks,

They will go forward to Manila as soon as the transportation can be proments still held in reserve, the Twenty-Shortly after the Spanish guards on fourth and the Twenty-fifth infantry, will join the others before they sail. These regiments were selected in the reverse ratio to the loss sustained by them in the Cuban campaign. The terra, General Humphreys was in the volunteers in Manila will be retried in act of violence." lobby, talking to Major Martin, of Gen- tile order in which they reached that

Rear-End Collision. Pendleton, Or., Dec. 13 .- Rushing R. S. Howland, editor of the Provi. down the mountain grade of the O. R. dence Journal and Mr. W. L. Reilly, a & N. Co.'s main line a heavy freight New York contractor, were jostled by train crashed into the rear end of the the sudden rush of shouting and fight. overland fast mail and piled up the arrived from the towns on the Lynn raging waters, which washed out the violent scenes in the office and on the ary. Three men were injured-David Filger, an old man of 64, who was on from Dawson are making their way to and telegraph poles, imprisoned people minutes. On the outside the Spanish his way to the coast from Montauk, soldiers were clearing the great square Ill.; Jay Adams, of San Francisco, Francisco de Franchi, who was shot Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last and streets in the vicinity. The hotel general Pacific coast agent for the dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon year's six-day champion, won the great quarrel in San Francisco, is said to bicycle race at Madison-Square Garden ians, and some of them with their scalded; Louis Plechner, traveling wives were standing on the balconies at salesman for the wholesale house of record (his own) by 24 miles. He made the imminent risk of being hit by bul. Ginterman Bros., St. Paul; and Fire-One more request of the Spaniards 2,007 miles, and rested but 24 hours lets fired at an upward angle to scare man Harry Burrows, of the freight train, who received a cut on the fore-

The Mare Island Fleet. Vailejo, Cal., Dec. 14,-The rebuilding of the United States cruiser Ranger at Mare island is progressing rapidly. The Wheeling came out of the dock today. She will receive her supply of coal and provisions in a few days, and the Lehigh Coal & Coke Company at nor's island, N. Y., while on her way upon General Greene and gave him will then sail for the northern seas. The Iroquois has been thoroughly overhauled and in readiness to go into commission. Commander Henry Nichols has been ordered to Manila to take charge of the Monadnock.

Father and Son Killed.

Four Burned to Death. New York, Dec. 14 .- The fire which

To Welcome the Fighting Machines. Lima, Peru, Dec. 14.-Cubans residing here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United respondent of the Daily Mail says: An States battle ships Oregon and lowa, on imperial rescript just issued sentences their arrival in the northern passage

> Aged Argonaut Dead. was a California goldhunter in 1849.

Drevfus Will Return to Paris Paris, Dec. 13,-Le Soir this evening announces the return of Drevius at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this

diers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris. La Libertad says the temporary release of Colonel Picquart has already been ordered.

ILOILO IS ASSAULTED

Insurgents Stormed City the Night of December 1.

CAPTURED ALL BUT ONE TRENCH

According to a Spanish Report, They Were Finally Repulsed With Great Loss.

Manila, Dec. 13,-According to re-

and all merchantmen have been ordered

Cubans and Spanish military men, for action at this session. The whole have been advised that the Tulisanos more blows were struck on both sides, country, he said, would be disappoint- troops are looting, in disobedience of On the other hand, the Spanish trans-

crowds of people to the spot from ad- would result in the building of the port Isla de Luzon reports that the in- bat. Just before he died he embraced canal. In the course of his remarks, surgents around Iloilo were repulsed his son. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether he agreed to accept an amendment spe- with great slaughter December 6, while by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, inten-cifically excepting the canal from neu- attempting to storm the last entrenchthe American Federation of Labor met tionally or accidentally, cannot be said, trality with regards to any country ment. According to this story, 500 and was with General Garcia until the at Kansas City, Mo. About 150 dele- and the Cubans retreated into the Ho- with which the United States might insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

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

> "December 8-Fred J. Norton, private, comany F. Second Oregon, dysentery; Frank M. Hibbs, private, company A, Second Oregon, dysentery, heart

"December 9-Harry G. Hibbards, corporal, company K, Second Oregon,

FILES HER PROTEST.

Spain Accepts the Consequences Ill-Naturedly. Madrid, Dec. 13.-The government

entirely approves the memorandum of tailed as a body guard for the remains, will embark at New York about the protest against the action of the United States commissioners, filed by Senor Montero Rios, at Paris.

The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an Secondly, it protests against the ulti-

matum demanding the Philippines. Thirdly, it protests against the position in which those Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba. Fourthly, it protests against the ref- year. erence to the destruction of the Maine in President McKinley's message to congress. On this point the memoran-

"Spain has proposed arbitration, but the United States has refused to give her the right which is granted to a criminal; namely, the right of defending herself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth, or those refusing to seek it." The newspapers generally express re-

lief at the signing of the treaty. The independent organs, most of the provincial papers and the Carltst and republican journals attack both political parties, conservative and liberal, reproach-America's cup. Not merely are the been previously mentioned, 14 are be- in the battle of Manila, and which he ing them equally with having brought El Imparcial alone publishes the

contents of the treaty, which produces a less unfavorable impression than had been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessions to Spain. El Liberal says: "The Paris negotia

tions offer a far sadder spectacle than repatriated soldiers, deplorable as the condition of the latter is." Several members of the United States commission were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea yesterday

for the observance of courtesy toward

the United States senate, and his arguments prevailed. Further details, however, have been linquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the and now on the tug Cambria, screeched Denver, Dec. 14.-A special to the colonies. The Spaniards are to return News from Starkville, Colo., says: all prisoners held by them. They are Michael Tereso and his 15-year old son to retain possession of all military til January 1, when he will enter the Antonio were killed today by a cave-in stores and munitions of war in the city. The Panama will land at Mariin the coal mine in which they were Philippines, and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercial the convenience of the two nations,

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

fitt, private, company I, First Kentucky regiment, was killed, and Henry C. Brehm, private, company B, same regiment, was seriously wounded last night by a sentinel who was stationed at the gangplank of the transport Ber- er, known to the police all over the lin, which brought the regiment from Porto Rico. The men started to leave the transport, but did not have a pass. New York, Dec. 14 .- Dr. Edward They ignored the injunction of the sen-Shall, a noted physician, is dead at his try to stop, and when they attempted Cuba under other than English aus- the action of the empress dowager is home in this city, sged 80 years. He to pass him, he struck each of them over the head with his bayonet. Refitt's skull was fractured, and be died three hours later. Brehm was transferred to the hospital last night. He

will recover. The Sultan Promises to Pay. Constantinople, Dec. 13. - Oscar Strauss, United States minister to Turcourse, and has ordered a body of solkey, had an audience with the sultan, Friday. The sultan was exceedingly cordial, and it is understood assurances were given to the American minister regarding a satisfactory settlement of all questions between the United States A caterpillar in the course of a month and Turkey, including the payment of DEATH OF GARCIA.

The Cubun Pairlot a Victim of the Northern Climate. Washington, Dec. 13.-General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban Filipinos Accept the New Orwarrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban as-

sembly to visit this country, died here

this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock,

at the Hotel Raleigh, where the com-

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

culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution, General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At inthose about him. In his dying moloved country and its people, and, among his last words, were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur tomorrow, and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to com-

Rev. Father Magee, of St. Patrick's church, was called in during the day, end, administering the last rites of the the reason that some of the prisoners Catholic church. Other members of the commission and Mr. Rubens, their than Luzon, which can be reached best counsel in this country, were also in the bed-chamber when the end came. The remains were immediately pre-

pared for burial, and were placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkable lifelike appearance, and gave no indication of the Paris. suffering which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white ribbon. By direction of Major-General Miles a detachment of soldiers triots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, most of which has been spent in fight-

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION.

1839, and was therefore in his 60th

Colonel Vifquain. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.-General Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since General Lee's departure for Cuba tonight, confirms the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Kiefer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

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

RETURNS TO HAVANA. Major-General Lee Started Last Night With His Staff.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.-General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba this afternoon on the transport Panama, Crowds learned as to the wording of the treaty, of people lined the wharves as the which provides that Cuba is to be re- transport passed down the river. As the tugboat cut loose, the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle of Santiago, the Panama a parting salute. General Lee will remain outside of Havana unana, where General Lee will establish

enters Havana. Iglesias' Brother-in-Law Arrested. New York, Dec. 12 .- Wm. P. Lynn. brother-in-law of Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, who came to this country with the latter, is under arrest here. Newport News, Dec. 13 .- Henry Re- He is charged by F. S. Lusk, of Lusk, Wyo., with failing to account to him for profits on a Costa Rican railroad scheme, involving about \$100,000.

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

Smallpox in a Pennsylvania Town. Huntington, Pa., Dec. 13 .- Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here tonight on his return from Bedford, Pa., where he investigated the nature of the epidemic prevailing there. Dr. Lee says the disease is smallpox, and that in the town alone there are at least 20 cases. General vaccination has been ordered, and the infected houses are closely quarantined.

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THEY ARE NOT HOSTILE

der of Things.

WORD FROM DEWEY AND OTIS

Authorities Look for No Difficulty in Securing the Release of Spanlab Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summarizing the existing conditions at Manila, and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving considerable attention to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it was placed under by the treaty of Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine natives. There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will deliver them upon proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, made possible through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for are held in captivity on other islands and most effective by Admiral Dewey's

ships. Besides these clerical prisoners, the Americans themselves hold nearly 15,-000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manila. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how are they to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners at

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Next Expedition Will Cross the Atlan-New York, Dec. 12,-A dispatch to from battery E, Sixth artillery, under the Tribune from Washington says: command of Lieutenant Cox, was de- The next regiments to start for Manila General Garcia, whose name will end of this month and will go through ever be linked with those of other pa- the Suez canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of regular infantry, distributed between two of the largest converted transports owned by the government, with perhaps a convoy ing for the cause of Cuban liberty, of two warships. Arrangements are which he had the satisfaction of seeing | now being made for this expedition by accomplished so short a time before his Adjutant-General Corbin as rapidly as death. He was a man of culture and possible, in view of its great importrefinement, of splendid education, and ance, and especially as it involves cocame from a distinguished family of operation by the state and navy de-Jaiquani, of Santiago de Cuba province. | partment authorities, as well as those

He was born in Cogquin, October 14, of the war department. The decision to use New York as the point of embarkation instead of San Francisco, whence all the earlier forces started for the Philippines, was reached by General Corbin after a careful rechief among which was the urgency for haste. The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt increase of the American forces, not only at Manila, but to provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelago, which will immediately fall under American domination with its accom-

panying responsibility for the security of life and property. At the present time the government is wholly without available transports in the Pacific ocean to meet the emergency. The dispatch of two vessels from the Atlantic, it is believed, will therefore be particularly advantageous for the double purpose of bringing home from Manila such volunteers as can soon be spared, and increasing the transport fleet in the Pacific. The three regiments of regulars have not been selected, but as none but those now in New York state and other Atlantic garrisons can be spared, the conclusion was forced upon the authorities that economy as well as rapidity of action required them to be sent by way of the Mediterranean instead of journeying across the continent and then undertaking the trying and monotonous voyage on the Pacific with no haven of

rest after leaving Hawaii. Actual steaming distance for full powered vessels from New York to Manila, via Suez, is given by naval hydrographers as 11,605 knots, while that from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, is given as 7,050 knots. Mantla from New York by way of the Cape of Good Hope is 13,585 miles, and by way of the Straits of Magellan and

Samoa it is 16,900 mires. Found in the Baldwin Ruins.

San Francisco, Dec. 12 - Another body was taken from the ruins of the Baldwin hotel late last night. Wreckhis headquarters on the camp site select- ers delving in the debris on the Martreaties between the two nations, which ed by Colonel Hecker for the Seventh ket-street side turned up a charred mass corps, and will remain there until he of flesh, which at the morgue was pronounced to be the remains of a human being. There was absolutely nothing to indicate the identity of the corpse, which is believed to be that of a woman. Several letters were discovered near the body, but they are not supposed to throw any light on the mystery, as they are directed to Mrs. Benjamin Wetherby, who, with her husband, escaped from the building unharmed. The Wetherbys are now on their way to Portland, Or. He is a traveling sales man for a Massachusetts shoe house.

> Spaniards From Manila. Barcelona, Dec. 12.-The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres, from Manila November 9, arrived today with repatriated Spanish troops. There were 60 deaths on the steamer during the voyage.

> Yokohama, Dec. 12 .- The government has introduced in the diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by 14,000,000 yen toward the estimated budget deficit of 30,000,000 yen. The remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation. It is believed the proposals will lead to a rupture of the understanding between the cabinet and the liberals.

The polar fox changes the color of its coat. In summer it is always black; Chinese coinage in the shape of a in winter it is so white that the animal indemnity for American losses in knife has been traced back as far as can scarcely be seen as it scampers over