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# EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The drought in California has ended and rainfall is reported from nearly

every section of the state. Puget sound ovstermen have formed

to secure needed legislation.

died in Manila returned to this country. | money. Clyde Bennington, aged 22, has been train robberies.

The death sentence of Private Lindsay, Tenth cavalry, has been commuted by the president to life imprisonment. on recommendation of General Wheeler.

Since the cessation of hostilities this government has spent about \$1,000,000 in feeding the starving Cubans, and the work is still going on with untiring

Porto Rico have not been forgotten. clude such articles. The restriction is They will be sent for Christmas 10,000 | designed to apply to a large number of pounds of prime turkey and 2,000 articles imported from foreign counpounds of cranberries.

The body of an unknown man was no means of identification.

The halibut schooner Two Brothers, a badly battered condition.

Eight additional survivors of the crew of the lost ship Londonian were brought into Baltimore by the North German W. Martin.

man sympathy with Spain, and welcomed the appearance of the "great tute. and vigorous American nation" among the colonizing powers. He said he boped that, in accordance with Bismarck's principle, commercial questions would be kept separate from political relations, for, if this were terms with the United States.

Colonel William J. Bryan has declared himself as opposed to expansion.

Spaniards opened fire on a Cuban

funeral procession in Havana, and By the explosion of a shell at Fort

Constantine, at Cronstalt, Russin, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

By an explosion in the grist mill at Pettysville, Nate Thomas and Clarence Markley was fatally injured.

Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money in creeting immense cold-storage plants in Santiago and Havana for the reception and storing of

fresh meat. Mont., which are claimed to have been | first bombardment. caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters. Many people who can do so are leaving the

city to get out of the smoke It is probable that Secretary Bliss will, within a short time, tender his resignation to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time

to his large business interests. The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana. While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor they will hold the town in perfeet subjection.

The Clearwater Short Line Railway Company, which is the official title of the branch Northern Pacific cut-off. has filed certificates in the office of the secretary of state at Olympia, designating Thomas Cooper as its agent in Washington, and showing the route of the proposed road, now under construc-

Word has been received from United States Consul Allen that John C. Flanagan, the confidential clerk of George W. Lake, a rich merchant of Chemulpo, who was murdered August 29, has been sentenced by a consular court to imprisonment for life. Flanagan had been robbing his employer systematically and committed the crime to cover up his missispis.

Minor News Items. The will of the late Edward Austin. of Boston, bequestis \$1,100,000 to

public uses. The czar has recently issued an edict ordering a trial by jury in Siberia after January 1.

The British government has decided to make a generous grant for the relief of the distress and damage caused by the recent hurricane in the West In-

Miss Nora Bittner, a respected young lady of Allegheny, Pa., was fatally beaten by three girls, none of whom are over 15 years of age.

Irwin McDowell Garneld, a son of the former president, has successfully tried his first case in the Boston municipal courts. He is 27 years old.

The youngest chaplain in the navy is said to be Frederick C. Brown, 25 years old, now on the Iowa, which is on her way to Manila. He was appointed to the service last April, being at that time paster of the Unitarian church of Middleboro, Mass.

LATER NEWS.

Terre Haute, Ind., was visited by nillion dollar fire.

Three lives were lost and several in-Adams, R. I. Ambassador Jules Cambon will sail from Havre for New York on January

7, to resume his duties at Washington. Senator Hanna has introduced in the senate, and Representative Payne in the house, a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

When the president in his southern tour reached Macon, Ga., great enthusiasm was shown and the Confederate veterans tendered him a reception.

About \$700 in spurious coin was captured in an Italian tenement-house in Buffalo. Supposed counterfeiters an association, and will make an effort are under arrest in the persons of have the remains of all soldiers who while engaged in passing counterfeit

The National Casket Company, of sentenced to life imprisonment in San Pittsburg, Pa., has received from the Quentin for his part in the Oro Grande United States government an order for 4,000 caskets, the largest single order of the kind ever given. The coffins will be used for the purpose of bringing to this country the bodies of all the soldiers killed in battle in Cuba, or who died from disease there.

The agricultural appropriation bill passed by congress contains a retailatory clause authorizing the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health, and also author-The United States troops in Cuba and | izing the secretary of the treasury to extries.

found on one of the bars of the Willam- says: There are seers who predict that allegations, and their newspapers reette, three miles east of Monroe. The Uncle Sam will become the banker for taliate by printing horrible stories of head and feet were missing. There was the world. Two Old World governments, Russia and Japan, have turned their faces to the United States in plying in Alaska waters, has been miss- search of loans. Russia, at least, has ipino assembly, is said to have cabled ing nearly six weeks, and it is feared had agents sound American financiers. a long message to Madrid a few days that she has been lost with all on board. This is the first time foreign nations One of her boats was recently found in have sought to float great national loans in America, and the wise men think it is the beginning of the new era.

At the Mozoro insane asylum, in Lloyd steamship Maria Rickmers. They Havana, a horrible state of affairs was are: Captain F. B. Lee, Third Officer discovered. One hundred and twenty Joseph Cottier, Boatswain T. Behem, inmates, emaciated and showing every Quartermaster F. Carlsen, Able Sea. sign of starvation, are confined there. men J. Webb and W. Cadness, Second | Six months ago there were over 800 in Steward D. Darnell and Second Cook | this asylum, but death and starvation have reduced their numbers to about one-seventh of that figure. The Span-In the German reichstag, Count von ish government withdrew its grant, Kardorff, leader of the free conserva- and although money was raised for the tives, condemned the sentimental Ger- institution, corrupt officials embezzled most of it, leaving the patients desti-

> At a meeting of the various religious denominations held in London, the czar's disarmament proposal was indorsed.

Four persons were killed and others done, Germany could be on very good seriously injured in Paris by the collapse of a house in course of construction. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

in her early life was a leader in Wash. are the bounds of American jurisdicington society, is dead from the effects tion, business in the Philippines is in ble portion of future contracts for warwounded several. One will probably of inhaling illuminating gas which escaped by accident in her room. She six months ago. From May 1 until One of the principal reasons of this, population of nearly 30,000,000, and night, carried it away, and since then was 88 years of age.

The British steamer Pawnee has arean ports, and brought 10 ship-wrecked people, eight men and two women, who were taken from the disabled schooner Emmons were killed outright and Will Deer Hill, of St. John's, N. B., in midocean.

The navy department has made publie a report from Admiral Schley covering that part of the operations and arrangements have been made between movements of the flying squadron the American and Spanish authorities Nelson and H. K. Spring have just entire sincerity of the czar. from its sailing from Key West for toward this end, the fact remains that Five deaths occurred in Butte, Cienfuegos up to, but not including the the interisland trade, which amounted

> As a result of a coasting accident at Turtle creek, eight miles from Pittsburg, Joseph West, aged 30 years, is dead and eleven others are injured, two seriously. The sled collapsed at the Remarkable Feat of Railway Engineers bottom of a steep hill and hurled the party with great force in every direc-

Thomas Jones, living near Greer. W. Va., attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged 4 years, ignited. He was too badly burned to assit them, and they were so badly burned that both of them died shortly

ning to show the effect of returning 90,000 gallons of water. With the peace and the reopening of our ports to scows in proper position, the water commerce. The October figures of the was pumped out and the bridge gradtreasury department bureau of statis- ually lifted from its foundation and ties show a marked increase in the ex- towed to its new resting place by two ports of the United States to Cuba in tugs. The bridge had rendered service nearly all articles, comparing October, since 1880, and is still in good condi-1898, with October, 1897.

The international anti-anarchistic conference which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and concluns, but the delegates seem satisfied that they have laid a splendid founda- to Lieutenant Wark, who was sentenced tion for a uniform system of dealings to hang for complicity in an illegal with anarchists. The conference de- operation which caused her death. The clined to recognize anarchist outrages will is to be contested by the next of as political crimes.

Leon Favier, who fought under the great Napoleon, has just celebrated his

96th birthday at Philadelphia. The president of the municipal council of Paris has informed Mme. Sara Bernhardt that the council has accepted her recent offer to take a lease of the Theater des Nacions.

Preparations are on foot in Honolulu to test the applicability of the United States immigration laws to the Hawaiian islands by the importation to the cane fields of 1,000 Corean laborers.

The American Fireproof Wood company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The New York court of appeals desided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional. Admiral Dewey, in reply to an offer

of \$5,000 for a short magazine article on the Philippines, cabled: "Thanks, but I am too busy." The law restricting foreign immigration and expelling foreigners who ANOTHER OX GORED

jured by a fire and explosion at Fort Filipinos Pay the Spaniards With Their Own Coin.

Uncertainty of the Future Seriously Affecting Trade-Rebels Doing About as They Please.

Manila, via San Francisco, Dec. 21. -Spanish refugees from the north say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant, who was carried Frank Perrel and Pasquale Antonach, along the streets suspended from a The war department has decided to who were captured Saturday evening bamboo pole. On arrival at the plaza the pole was placed upon two forked sticks and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious with

terror the procession moved on again. Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted to him from the floor of the cell.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers, which he did not wish the rebels to have, into a cesspool, the natives, upon hearing of it, dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers, after which he was paraded through the streets for hours. The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat bet-

A special from Washington, D. C., The natives indignantly deny these atrocities practiced by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila.

Senor Palermo, president of the Filago to the effect that if Spain would guarantee autonomy and other reform measures the whole country would support Spanish rule in preference to any other form of foreign intervention.

Aguinaldo has seen fit to remove the embargo upon Americans, and has is. rules. sued an order granting the right to travel through the territory at present held by the revolutionary government | Policy of Expansion Receives the Moral to all foreigners, except Spaniards, so long as they are unarmed.

The present unpleasant weather is quarters and exposure.

medical practitioners to report all cases | reasons. of smallpox under their notice to the authorities, in order that they may be promptly removed to the pesthouse, throughout the city.

Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who the limits of the city of Manila, which rived in New York from Mediterran- in the Philippines was entirely cut off, since all coasting steamers were under the Spanish flag, and had to lie up durin the blockada

With the advent of the American army of oc upation it was hoped that trade would be resumed almost immediately, but in spite of the fact that annually to over \$500,000,000, has dwindled down to less than one-fifth of its normal volume.

### MOVED A BRIDGE.

at Milwaukce.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.-A remarkable feat of bridge moving was accomplished today by the Chicago & Nelson and Spring were arrested on susthe direction of J. S. Robinson, division superintendent of the engineers of that road. The bridge was a single track draw, weighing 215 tons, and was removed a distance of 250 feet to a for home. There was no evidence to than either were 163 kisses given the new foundation in the quick time of 2 hours and 57 minutes. The structure baid. was floated on two scows, one on either Exports to Cuba are already begin- side of the center, which were sunk tion, being removed to make way for a double-track structure of the latest pat-

Left Money to Wark. New York, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: Miss Yates left \$35,000, half her property,

Fatal Pistol Duck. Munich, Dec. 21,-A duel with pis-

tols took place here today between Makilled.

The Usual Revolution. Lims, Peru, Dec. 21 .- The president of Bolivia, Senor Alonzo, at the head of 200 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists.

Five Thousand Rabbits Killed. Ogden, Utah, Dec. 21 .- Five thousand rabbits was the killing of an Ogden party of 60 members which went out to Monument, Utah, yesterday afternoon. They hunted three hours, and this afternoon the killed rabbits were brought in and photographed. They filled a freight car and were unloaded on Washington avenue and distributed to the poor. It is the largest killing with shotguns now on record.

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 21 .- Capstarted for the Antartic regions.

EXPANSION UPHELD.

Senator Platt Speaks Against the Ves

Washington, Dec. 21.-The senate had a busy day, and there were several important speeches. Platt of Connecticut, spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory. He ACCUSED OF FIENDISH CRUELTY said that the power of a nation to ac- OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANS Monte at 5 o'clock this evening, immequire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. The United States had the right to govern such territory in the Movement in England in Favor of an best manner possible until the people of the acquired lands were capable of self-government.

Proctor of Vermont, and Hale of Maine, explained divergent views upon the subject of a commission of senators to visit Cuba. Proctor thought such committee was necessary, while Hale said he thought it would be in extremely had taste, and useless.

The Nicaragua canal bill was up during the latter part of the day, and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffery and Morgan discussed the measure.

and several bills were passed, the most future increase of Russian armament. nue, shouting "Long live Cuba!" and when the Spanish troops retired. The important of which was the bill appro- But unless he is supported by the peo- "Death to Spain" and firing shots into alcalde called and tendered his services. priating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia ples who detest militarism as well as the air in celebration of the evacuation A small Cuban force is in the town as exposition of 1899. The vote was ex- by those who groan under its burdens, of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, ceedingly close; it had but two votes his well-meant endeavor will fail. more than the necessary two-thirds. "The American people can, if they John W. Lewis, of Oregon.

on this question he had been made a ed to the world their determination to Casa de Socorro, where the wounded catspaw by Republicans in the house, help the czar to put this thing through. were assisted. He denounced the Republican who had

#### JAPAN IS SATISFIED.

Support of That Nation.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.-Command. Russian proposals. er I. Mori, who is on his way to San having its effect upon the health of the Francisco to take charge of the new land confidently calculate upon is that American troops, hundreds of whom Japanese cruiser Chitose, says the the appeal in the cause of humanity are suffering from cramps and chills policy of expansion which has been ad- will find the American people ready occasioned by the dampness of their opted by the United States receives the and able to respond. If so, the great-

Dewey in the same class with Admirals of, say, 15 men and 5 women, chosen Ito and Nelson. "He is not only a from the foremost of our race, charged owing to the continuance of deaths great naval officer," said he, "but a with the mandate to proceed through which have occurred in private houses general and a statesman." He did not Europe on a pilgrimage of peace to pre-What with the uncertainty as to the he saw the result of his work, having would rouse the continent.

without the long voyage through the nent from center to circumference." Suez canal or around the Cape of Good

## A COLOMBIAN OUTRAGE.

Two Americans Unjustly Kept Under Surveillance for Two Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec 21.-Charles reached this city from the United States of Colombia, where for two years they were held under surveillance The Merrimac Hero in the Hands of without being granted a trial, on a charge of having killed Jason Hubbard.

August 27, 1896. They are both from Colton, and went to South America and entered the em- at the Auditorium tonight, but as no arrived here, 33 days from Manila and ploy of Hubbard, whose dead body was distress signals were hoisted after the found on the date mentioned with a engagement, it is not believed that he rifle by its side. It was thought that was seriously injured. Lieutenant and the news she brought from the that it would be sent by mail. Before he had accidentally killed himself, but Hobson lectured on "The Sinking of Philippines was forwarded by the steampicion, and imprisoned for 25 days, the Chicago Press Club, and after the during the past week. The Scandia Kansas, on route to Manila, was rewhen they were released on bail. They lecture, the members of the audience brings the remaining companies of the ceived. Upon examination one vote November 4 their bondsmen secured their release, and they at once started and appliance, but more interesting good condition, five who were ill being decision and lasted a certificate to Mr. connect them with the death of Hub- Merrimac's hero by as many girls. The gers from Manila are W. A. Walsh, of

Gold in Pike's Peak. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 21 .- A Today pieces of the ore were roasted, on the City of Peking. and globules of gold were apparent in the rock.

The find is of importance to this city, as the riches will revert to the city of Colorado Springs,

Experts who have examined the propof gold are contained in the vein en-

American Locomotives for England.

London, Dec. 21.-The Midland Railway Company has ordered 28 engines appropriation bill, passing it substanjor Seits and Lieutenant Pleister, grow- in Philadelphia and New York. As a tially as reported. This is the third of ing out of the former's misconduct with consequence of the engineer's strike, the appropriation bills to pass, and it the latter's wife. Major Seitz was English firms are only able to cope clears the calendar of the big supply with arrears of work. Fing Was Lowered. Cairo, Dec. 21.-Major Marchand

and his party evacuated Fashoda during passed the hill granting a right of way the morning of December II, when British and Egyptian flags were hoisted, of Arizona. American Steel Rails.

Landon, Dec. 21 .- The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: The Carnegies have serails for the Cape at 15 shillings per ton under the English tenders.

Explosion in Cascade Tunnel. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21 .- A premathe eastern portion of the Cascade tununknown injured.

THE WORLD AT PEACE

William T. Stead Writes of the Czar's Proposal.

International Demon-

stration

writing to the Associated Press, says: "I have seen the czar. I have heard forces will be sent there tomorrow. from his own lips the earnest desire of The suburb of Cerro was evacuated to the war department from General his heart that something practical yesterday. American and Cuban flags Davis: should be done, and that quickly, to were displayed from the houses on Caldivert to the service of humanity some zada del Cerro, and crowds rushed of the many millions now devoted to through the streets shouting "Vive preparations for war. He has taken Cuba libre." the initiative in summoning the conference. He is prepared to give an earn- Cubans of the lower class passed a bar- the greatest enthusiasm and rejoicing. This was suspension day in the house est of his sincerity by arresting the racks of engineers on the Infanta ave-

Bills were also passed under suspension will, prevent so fatal a catastrophe. Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del zens. The treasury is empty, and the of the rules to authorize the distribu- As the greatest and latest born of the Cerro, stopping the street-cars and comtion of the assets of the Freedmen's world's powers, they can, if they pelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba bank; to enlarge the scope of the fish choose, save this supreme opportunity libre." Among the demonstrators were confiscation. There are no customcommission to include game birds; for of the century from being sacrificed by a number of butchers, who carried pisthe relief of the Fourth mounted Ar- the skeptical apathy of the govern- tols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his kansas infantry, and for the relief of ments. But to do this, it will be neccousin, Teodoro Huertis, who were on essary to act, and to act at once. What the cars, were wounded with knives. Bailey of Texas, introduced a resolu- is hoped of those friends of peace and Gancedo died today, and Huertis will and foreigners that one-half the former tion in open house, directing the ju- enemies of militarism who turn their probably die, diciary committee to investigate and eager eyes to the great republic of the Later the crowd met some engineers report on the question as to whether New World, is that between now and at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon members of the house who had accept- the end of January, the citizens of the them, seriously wounding one. The ed commissions in the army had for- United States will, by public demon- engineers returned the fire, wounding feited their seats in the house. He strations, formal resolutions, and by a street car conductor; a civilian, Isi- troops, made the resolution the text for some other methods by which a democratic doro Razols, and John Leonard, a colremarks, taking occasion to denounce people gives expression to its convictored man. The rioting continued, anew the statement that in his attitude tions and its aspirations, have manifest- many shots being fired in front of the the American commander at Pinar del

instigated the statement as an infa- are much greater owing to the sense- scene, and arrived about 9 o'clock. ity of their lives and property as long mous liar, and challenged him to less prejudice against Russia, which has father it. There was no reply to Mr. been the baleful legacy of the Crimean were fired upon by men concealed be-Bailey's statement, and the resolutions war, such a national committee is alwere referred to the committee on ready in course of formation. By the wounded, and the battalion fired into shown. In conclusion, General Davis end of next month, it is expected there the air to scare the rioters. On resum- says; will not be any considerable center of ing their march, they were again fired | "Inhabitants of Pinar del Rio-I population which will not have had upon, and another man was hit. The have come as a friend to help you in its public meeting demanding that en- Spaniards then fired and dispersed the all which may contribute to the pros-

"What the friends of peace in Engmost cordial moral support of the Jap. est demonstration ever made of the An order has been issued compelling anese from sentimental and commercial peace-loving passion of the Englishspeaking race will be within our reach. Commander Mori places Admiral A joint Angio-American representation

future disposition of the islands, and the state of affairs existing outside of the limits of the city of Manila, which are see interests there.

"Round the Anglo-American deputation would group themselves, in the first place, the representatives of the shance of a brown there wight the same of a brown the same of a brow Commander Mori thinks a considera- seven small states—Sweden, Norway, some accident, anchored a small one, the surrender of Manila, on August 1 aside from the superior workmanship, with these reinforcements the great inthe surrender of Mania, on August 1 aside from the superior workmanship, last, the only means of communication will be because the United States is ternational delegation would begin its location of the rock. between this city and the other ports nearer to the home country, so that the crusade through Europe. In four

The movement in favor of an international demonstration in support of flower have been engaged in an effort the czar's peace conference is taking to pull her off. Thus far they have practical shape in Great Britain, and is been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they attracting much sympathy from the will have better luck tonight at high queen and other members of the royal tide. The principal risk now is tearing family, who are said to be aware of the a hole in the cruiser's bottom while she

MORE HOBSON KISSING.

Chicago Girls. Chicago, Dec. 20 .- Lieutenant Richard Pearson Hobson was heavily bombarded by a large field of kissing girls pressed forward for an impromptu re- First New York volunteer regiment was found for Mr. Marks. Accordingly ception. There was much handshaking from Honolulu. All are reported in the state canvassing board reversed its

even seemed to encourage it. During his brief stay in Chicago, strike of gold in the Strickler tunnel, Lieutenant Hoison was the guest of members of the First California regibeing driven through Pike's Peak to in- General John McNulta, at the Union ment. The Scandia is in quarantine, crease the water supply of this city, League Club. After the lecture he and no mail or passengers will be landhas caused the most intense excitement left for Kansas City, where he will ed tonight, neither will any one be perin Colorado Springs. A splendid vein speak tomorrow evening. Tuesday bearing large quantities of sylvanite evening the distinguished naval offihas been encountered by the contractor, cer will face an audience in Denver, George W. Jackson, and samples from whence he will proceed to San Franthe find assay up into the thousands. cisco and sail for Manila December 24,

of Tifton, in the center of the peach belt, was burned last night. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded. erty say that millions of dollars' worth. The Masonic hall and 10 stores were ber mill were damaged.

> Washington, Dec. 20.-The house bills, although another, the agricultural, will be ready and knocking for attention by Monday. The house

Indian Bill Passed

Baron Rothschild Dead.

through the San Francisco forest re-

London, Dec. 20.-Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M. P., is dead. He was the second son of the late Baron cured an order for 40,000 tons of steel Alphonso Rotschild. He was a member of parliament in the unionist interest, for Aylesbury. The baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales. It was during the prince's last visit to Weddeson, near Aylesbury, that he inture explosion of dynamite occurred in Jured his knee. The buron was a lavish host and entertained the queen in nel this evening. Pat Shortland, of 1890. His death was sudden. It was

RIOTS IN HAVANA SUBURBS.

lubans Break Loose With the With-

Havana, Dec. 20.-The Spanish evacuation commissioners informed the Pinar del Rio Ravaged by American commissioners this evening that the Havana suburbs of Cerro and Jesus del Monte had been evacuated. The Spanish troops evacuated Jesus del diately after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers were fired, and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowd in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch, 8 P. M., it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban Gen-London, Dec. 20.-William T. Stead, et al Mario Menocal are entering Jesus

but the guard was doubled.

ergetic support should be given to the rioters. Among the wounded was a col- perity of this great country, or its genored woman, and it is also reported eral welfare. There is very little I am that there were several others.

The rioting caused great alarm in tion, but with your help I am sure of Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte, complete success. The trochas and where all houses have kept closed doors forts will be turned into homes, and since last night.

STUCK FAST ON A REEF.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20.-While the United States cruiser Cincinnati know Admiral Dewey personally, but sent an address of thanks to the czar, day, she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not the representatives of the absence of a buoy there might lead to

vessels can be taken across the Pacific weeks, it would have shaken the contiwater. For the last 24 hours the government coilier Southery and the May-

> TROOPS ON THE SCANDIA. Transport Brings the Remaining New

is pulling off.

Yorkers From Honolulu. San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The United States transport steamer Scandia has legislature from Jefferson county, by eight days from Honolulu. She re- won, but did not demand his certifimained several days at the latter port, now convalescent. Among her passenlieutenant met the attack bravely and the Astor battery, and W. J. Cohn. C. H. Herrman, W. H. Curran, of the Pennsylvania volunteers, and several mitted to go on board.

Medicines for Troops in Caba. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20 .- Major-General Brooke, whe was appointed as military governor of Cuba, arrived in the city this afternoon. He had a con-Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20.-Nearly the ference with the president and secrewhole of the business part of the town tary Alger this evening. After the conference Secretary Alger said General Brooke was on his way to Havana province, and had come to Savannah upon telegraphic orders for a conference with destroyed, and a hotel and a large lum- the president and the secretary relative to affairs on the island.

General Brooke is suffering from a cold and fever. It was said late totoday gave its attention to the Indian night that the fever was high, and that probably he would not be able to leave the city for a week.

New Implement Company. The Colfax Implement Company has been incorporated to deal in agricultural implements at Colfax, Wash, The incorporators and trustees are Aaron Kohn, J. W. Hereford and L. D. Woodworth. The capital stock is the French flag was lowered and the serve to the Saginaw Southern railway \$100,000, divided into 100 shares at the value of \$100 each.

Mails for Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The postal contract with the New York & Porte Rico Steamship Company, supplement to existing arrangements with the Red D line, has been formally signed. The arrangements are for five regular exilings a month from New York to Porto Rico and regular additional sailings in connection therewith around the island at least once a week, calling stall principal harbors and ports.

In India the average duration of life will not become citizens of Prussia is tain Borchgrevink's expedition has Butte, Mont., was killed and two other supposed he was only suffering from a of the natives is 24 years as against 44 in Britsin.

# RUINED PROVINCE

Spanish Troops.

HALF OF THE PEOPLE ARE DEAD

Seperal Davis' Report on the District as He Found It-Proclamation to the People.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The terrible del Monte. Probably the United States state of affairs existing in the western province of Cuba is shown in this report

"Pinar del Rio, Dec. 19 .- Adjutant-General, Washington: Arrived here last night. The troops are comfortably encamped, and have all the required About 5:30 last evening, a crowd of supplies. We have been received with The civil governor left the province police, and good order prevails everywhere. I shall raise the flag tomorrow The crowd then passed on from the in the presence of the troops and citionly means of replenishing it is a system of taxation almost to the verge of houses in this province. The country is one of great fertility and beauty, but has been ravaged almost to destruction. I am assured by responsible citizens population has been killed and starved to death. Colonel Seyburn, with two battalions, is at Guanajay. He is ordered to occupy Mariel with a detachment. There is no sickness among the

DAVIS." Swords Turned to Plowshares. Rio, has issued a proclamation saying "In England, where the difficulties Spanish soldiers were ordered to the him to assure the inhabitants of securthat President McKinley has directed

obliged to do without your co-operathe machetes will be used for labor only. Your sacrifices and heroic acts have been already rewarded. The past Accident to the Cruiser Cincinnati in think of your future peace and prosperbelongs to the history of the century: ity. This must be your aspiration.

The Spanish Archives. Havana, Dec. 19 .- The removal of the Spanish archives from Cuba to Spain has been the subject of frequent day the matter was satisfactorily adjusted. Colonel Clous, on behalf of the American commissioners, had a long interview with General Jiminez Castellanos, who had lists of the documents in each division of the various departments of the government. All documents relating to municipal and provincial affairs, as well as those necessary to administration, are not to be disturbed, but only such papers from the governor-general's office and other offices as exclusively relate to the Spanish government. For instance, papers regarding the Cuban debt and the war expenses are to be sent to Madrid, while on the other hand the archives of the autonomist government are to remain

practically intact. Decided by a Soldier's Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.-The state canvassing board decided a tie between A. F. Scott, Republican, and L. M. Marks, Populist, candidates for the ordering the drawing of lots. Mr. Scott the certificate was sent, however, the mid-Pacific vote cast by the Twentieth

Marks. Transports From Havana-Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19 .- The transport Chester sailed today for Mariana, Cuba, carrying Brigadier-General Hasbrouck and the headquarters staff of the Second division of the Seventh army corps and the Fourth Virginia regiment. The transports Minnewaska and Roumanian arrived from Havana today. They will take aboard the Forty-ninth Iowa and the Sixth Missouri regiments tomorrow and will

probably sail the next day. Gold Belt Is Large. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19 .- There is great excitement here over repeated rich strikes in the Republic camp, on the Colville reservation. It is now demonstrated that the gold belt is at least seven miles long and three miles wide, and in that area rich chutes are being discovered almost daily.

Patal Train Wreck in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19.—A pas-senger train on the Florida Central & Peninsula railroad was wrecked this afternoon near Madison, caused by a collison with cattle on the track. Six persons were killed, as follows: E. H. Chandler, engineer: James Evans, colored, fireman; John T. Sullivan, of St. Augustine, Fla., attache to the army; Rev. S. H. Coleman, a colored preacher of Jacksonville; John A. Rhoades, colored, Pensacola; Alfred

Austin, colored, Chaires. Praised the Man Behind the Gun London, Dec. 19 .- The Daily News, commenting this morning upon its Washington correspondent's report of the gun trials at Sandy Hock, says:

"The Americans have only to give their minds to it to become the first artillerists in the world. In fact, an American artillerists on the warpath deserves the most serious notice of all whom it may concern."

New York, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says the converted cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manila.