Senator Hale has been renominated by the Maine Republicans.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate will be our next ambassador to Great Britain.

Dr. H. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, is mentioned as successor to Senator Morrill as senator from Vermont.

The first formal state dinner of the season took place at the White House Thursday, when President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the cabinet.

A sensation has been created in Germany by the publication in a Cologne paper of an alleged conversation had with the late Prince Bismarck, in which he predicted the fall of the Austrian empire.

An American named Boynton, who without money, met with a terrible fall night through the Pyrenees. He was seriously injured.

government of claims from the cable companies for damages sustained through the suspension of their business by the United States military and naval forces. The aggregate amount of these claims cannot be foretold.

Representative Tongue, of Oregon, has prepared an amendment to the bill for codification of the laws of Alaska, now pending in the house, providing for the licensing of main business concerns in the territory, and especially the liquor business. Mr. Tongue says that the Treadwell mines does not pay anything in the way of taxes to the support of the territorial institutions, and that from the region surrounding Juneau about \$6,000,000 in gold is produced annually, and does not contribute a cent to the government.

The Havana afternoon papers sent a Spanish military governor, adjoining there the Spanish officials questioned the chamber was covered with dried machete strokes. An excited crowd sel had given them. soon gathered outside the house which was last occupied by General Parrado. tel Richelieu, at Pittsburg, Pa., three

General Maximo Gomez, from his guests lost their lives and five people camp, 200 miles westward, near Nar- | were badly hurt. ciso, has issued a proclamation to the | Colonel Potter, special emissary of Cuban army advising against disband- General Otis to Ilo Ilo, reports that the ing until the proceedings at Washington regarding the pay of the insurgent troops have been completed.

By the purchase of a large block of stock of the Calbarien railway, in Cuba, English capitalists, have secured a controlling interest in that line. The same men have also been large purchasers of the stocks of Sagua and Cienfuegos companies.

The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, December 31, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,129,176,286, an increase during the month of \$1,702,799. This increase At Boles, a schoolhouse was blown is due to the delivery of 3 per cent down and three pupils were killed, an- from the house and two from the sen- tion, and moved that the secretary cast bonds of the new issue, previously paid other was fatally wounded, and a dozen ate, to examine the books of the secre-

At Evansville, Ind., Minor Garrett,

Edgar Gardner, Elijah Scott, Frank in age from 10 to 12 years, were given for stealing some old wash boilers. having them sent to the reform school. Governor Roosevelt, Greater New York's new exenctive, has established a code of rules to govern his consideration and determination of applications for pardons and commutations of sentence. He will not exercise executive elemency in behalf of a man who has been convicted of murdering or abusing his wife, nor will he pardon any habitual criminal. His mercy will be shown only to those whose sentence seems to have been severe or whose commission of a crime was the result

A most remarkable wedding has taken place at the village of Trail, O., Dredge Engineers and Cranesmen of home of the brides, who are the daugh- the Nicaragua canal bill and also that vallis; reading clerk, J. D. Lee, of Davidson, speaker's page, of Seattle. ters of a farmer named James Hoch- a law should be passed making eight Portland; calendar clerk, F. C. Midstetter. Their ages range from 18 to hours a day's work on said canal. Res- dleton, of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, McKinley's war policy, as well as his husabads vary only slightly. The gress to pass the river and harbor bill mailing clerk, H. H. Humphrey, of Sa- Whatcom, was unanimously adopted. The ceremony of marying the four gress was also urged to create a labor couples occupied almost an hour, the commission of three union men to see same clergyman performing all. The that the laws in the interest of workwithin a stone's throw of each other.

Sebastian Bach Mills, the wellknown composer and pianist, died in

Wiesbaden, Germany, aged 60 years. The preliminary report of the Nica ragua canal commission shows that it will require about \$135,000,000 to

build the canal. Encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in Manila and Porto Rico A Pittsburg company has received a reached the war department from the contract from the United States govern- eral election in 1900.

\$4,275 for the La Fayette monument beca 109 years old January 17, died

The first American flag over a Phil-

taised over the Malate schoolhouse. A new counterfeit one-dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is | Marine losses during 1898 were maof the series of 1896, Bruce, register. terially greater than during any previ-

Roberts, treasurer. Advices show that more business is being estimated at \$2,600,000. being done now by the merchants and | While Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Nye manufacturers of the United States was forcing an entrance to a residence than at any preivous time in the his- in Chicago he was shot and killed by tory of the country.

LATER NEWS.

The Farmers' bank of Inwood, Ga., was entered by burglars, who secured \$20,000 and escaped.

The ravages of grip among the members of the national house and senate may compel an extra session of con- Both Branches at Salem Re- Members of Both Branches

A disastrons freight wreck occurred on the Wabash, at Belleville, Mich. The loss on rolling stock is estimated at \$30,000, with \$3,000 loss on a store-

Thirteen persons were killed and from 30 to 45 injured in a railway collision near Bound Brook, N. J. There was a head-end collision between a Ben O. Worsley, of Astoria, Elected The Selection of Clerks and Othe Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

President Alonzo's advance guard is within six leagues of La Paz, capital of the republic of Bolivia. It is likely a decisive battle will be fought soon between the government troops and the rebels who now hold the capital.

It is proposed that a memorial be died of disease during the campaign. resident in the Far East, of whom call showed all present but three. there is a very considerable number, this object.

ley has been warned from Paris, Mad. d the committee on fishing industries. oath, claim of sovereignty is premature, to the committee on education. and that the United States is not the Cameron's resolution for the secre- were adopted temporarily. possessor of the Philippines until the tary of state to provide \$4 worth of On motion of Keith of Pierce, futhe late war has been presented to the peace treaty is ratified. The Filipino postage stamps and \$1 worth of news-sionist, the roll was called on the elecfelt at Washington.

The Cincinnati Express Gazette has collected data anent the operations of adjournment was taken. trainrobbers during the past year. The effect of federal jurisdiction upon train robberies is evidenced in Mexico. During the past year there was not even an attempt at train robbery in the sister republic. The crime is punishable there with instant death. The record for 1898 is as follows: Number of train hold-ups, 28; number of stage robberies, 7; number of passengers and train men shot, 4; number of robbers killed, 5; number of robbers shot, 6.

Captain R. R. Shaw and the crew of given up for lost, are alive and well, Clatsop, continuing in office the other Walla, 1; one blank (High); one absent thrill through the city with a report and on their way to Liverpool. They officers of the house, clerks, etc., ex- (Baum). High was declared elected. that a torture and execution chamber abandoned the Glen Huntley in a fierce cept the sergeant-at-arms. The resolu- Megler voted for Miller. Willis Rand had been found at the residence of the gale June 4, 1898. For 154 days the tion was adopted by a vote of 49 to 0. and Raleigh George, of Olympia, were 11 sailors lived on Tristan d'Acunha the palace. The papers declareed that isle, more than 1,500 miles south by that the house proceed with the elec-

At a fire which broke out in the Ho-

rebels threaten to burn the town if the Americans bombard the place. Governor Leedy, of Kansas, has com-

muted the sentence of J. R. Colean, for the appointment of a committee of who, while cashier of the Sate bank, of three of the house and two of the sen- committee of three to escort Chief Jus-

Four dead, two injured, one of these ty of the Southern railway to the of fish in the Columbia river. amount of about \$25,000, is the result of a wreck which occurred at Knox-

A heavy wind storm swept over the remote section of Scott county, Ark. jent resolution providing for the ap- Guie in a stirring speech.

A tremendous landslide occurred near Curl and William Morris, boys ranging cific railroad. A mountain which has long been an object of curiosity to a public whipping in the police court travelers crashed into the Fraser river, damming it completely, and sending Their parents were given the option by the water in torrents over the fertile

was changed completely, According to late advices from Dawson, the United States government will Nugget says there is a strong move- clerk, A. V. R. Snyder, of McMinn- then proclaimed his readiness to take ment on foot at Dawson to send a rep- ville; reading clerk, Frank Motter, of the oath, which was administered by pose of enlisting the United States government in the cause of aiding in Worsley, of Astoria; doorkeeper, M. mously elected chief clerk. prevails among the miners of the Yu- Robert Duncan and Charles Lane, and adopted, nutil the committee on rules

At the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and this afternoon: ment work.

Mrs. John Quark, aged 100 years,

died at her home near Galena, Ill. Lieutenant Commander Sumner C. Payne, United States navy, retired, died in Ashville, N. C.

James McDonald, aged 102, a resident of Chippewa Falls, Wis., died at St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee.

officers commanding the troops in those ment to re-equip Morro castle in Hav-

Ohio school children have given | Patrick Haggerty, who would have near Malone, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Dodge, a prominent ippine educational institution was literary worker, was found dead in a pew in a church in Boston. She had . taken poison.

ons season on the lakes, the aggregate

Thomas G. Crosby, aged 13 years.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON LAW-MAKERS

tain the Organization of Special Session.

at Olympia Are Inducted Into Office.

at Olympia-E. H. Guie

Chosen Speaker.

The House Organizes.

BUT LITTLE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Sergeant-at-Arms of the House -Two Minor Resolutions Passed.

Salem, Jan. 10.-Both houses of the | Olympia, Jan. 10.-Lieutenant-Govlegislative assembly convened at the ernor Thurston Daniels called the sen-

The resolution for a joint committee who read the official roster of those en-

is trying to travel around the earth and London not to attempt to take Kelly's resolution for 15 committee On motion of Senator Miller, of nanigoes arrived on Thursday on the forcible possession of Ho Ho. The clerks for the senate, to be under the Thurston county, seconded by Plummer transport Covedonga, and were turned the two together and are construing tions committee, but Hoar insisted into a chasm while entering France by ground is taken that the American control of the sergeant-at-arms, went of Spokane, and Cole of Pierce, all fu- loose in a body. sionists, the rules of the last senate

> agent at Hong Kong says a fight with paper wrappers was adopted, after tion of asceretary, and Dudley Eshelthe Americans at Ilo Ito is unavoida- Selling had made an unsuccessfuul at- man, of Tacoma, a Democrat, secretary ble, but little apparent uneasiness is tempt to cut the stamps down to \$2. of the last senate, was unanimously The rules of the special session were re-elected. Other officers selected adopted for the senate, after which an uunanimously were: Assistant Secre-

The Day in the House. The house was called to order at sistant sergeant-at-arms, Lee Smith, 10:20, with Speaker Carter in the chair. fusionist, of Fremont, King county; The roli-call showed a quorum present, minute clerk, M. J. McGinnis, fusion-50 members answering to their names. ist, of Snohomish county. On motion of Moody of Multnomah, On motion of McReavy, the further Speaker Carter was declared speaker election of officers was postponed, and for this session, some doubts having on motion of Keith, the election of been expressed as to the legality of president pro tem was taken up, the continuance of the special session Keith placed High of Clark, in nomina-

his gratiude in a few remarks. The election of Carter was followed Megler (Republican), 14; High (fusion-The motion of Reeder, of Umatilla, elected pages.

west of the Cape of Good Hope. They tion of a sergeant at-arms was amended appointed a committee to notify the and murdered political prisoners. Ac- subsisted on penguin eggs and the flesh by Whalley of Multnomah, to enable house and Governor Rogers that the cording to their accounts, the floor of of sea eagles, and shared with 72 white the Republican members to hold a causenate had organized. inhabitants the scanty stock of provi- cus. A recess was therefore taken for blood, and its walls were indented with sions that the captain of a passing ves- half an hour, but a full hour elapsed before the caucus adjourned and an- speaker of the house, called the session port. nounced its choice. The plum fell to to order at 12:15, and announced Ben S. Worsley, of Astoria.

A house concurrent resolution was the Olympia Baptist church. amine the books and accounts of the of state. C. E. Boyce, of King, was is first official step was to obtain a full state treasurer.

Representative Myers introduced a ill at his home. All other members their salaries and nationality, and next house concurrent resolution providing were present. of Washington to investigate the needs oath of office.

open the sessions with prayer.

Topping of Coos, offered a concurnent officer. He nominated E. H. pointment of a committee of three, one Judge Calvert seconded the nomina-

or more sustained more or less injuries. tary of state and report within 15 days. onded also by Jodge McDonald, of the Williamson of Crook was then given opposition. It was ordered, and Repre-Spence's Bridge, on the Canadian Pa- permission to submit a report of the sentative Bellows, of Clark; Penderwhich upon being read led to the first kane, were appointed by the chair to conflict of the session. The resolution escort the new speaker to the chair. provides for sweeping reductions in the Mr. Cline referred to the newly elected number of clerks, and is the same one speaker as one of the ablest and best Judge Winfrey of whipping the boys or Nicola valley. The course of the river that was buried by the senate. Sev- members of the last legislature. eral motions to refer were lost, and the

report was adopted. Following are the officers of the events of the past two years, declared house of representatives: Speaker, E | it the duty of the legislature to dispose be called upon to relieve indigent min- V. Carter, of Ashland; chief clerk, A. promptly of the senatorial election, ers in the Klondike. The Dawson C, Jennings, of Albany; assistant promised fairness and impartiality, resentative to Washington for the pur- Portland; calendar clerk, D. B. Mackie, Chief Justice J. Gordon. of Portland; sergeant-at-arms, B. S. remedying the great distress which P. Isenberg, of The Dalles; pages, The rules of the house of 1897 were

Frank Swope, of Porltand. Theese are the officers of the senate

can report.

Other officers elected were: Post-

Death of a Famous Bellringer.

Bold Bank Robbery.

caping. The building was damaged

charge of dynamite.

Chackamas.

senate, this morning presented to of the house and its readiness to receive four brothers and their wives will live ingmen were enforced on all govern- President Talyor a fine gavel, made of any communication he may have to who could neither read not write. Josephine county manzanita. The impart. old gavel was never ornamental, and it had become much frayed by long use.

Bills were introduced in the house as Hawson of Gilliam, providing for Peake, the famous belltinger, aged 94 follows: the sinking of artesian wells in arid years.

Moody of Multnomah, increasing the court by two, and providing for the safe of the First National bank, securappointment of the same until the gen- ing between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and es. port 600,000 pounds of halibut.

McQueen of Lane, fixing the liability to the extent of \$2,000 by a heavy which women were admitted in Russia. of common errriers. Flagg of Marion, amending Hill's gode to the end that all hangings shall Constitutional Right Expansion Policy.

sake place at the state penitentiary.

code in reference to the attachment of the principal subject under discussion personal property. referred the Curtis clerkship resolu- policy of expansion. The leading tion, met tonight and agreed to report speaker was Hoar, Republican, of Masto provide four stenographers at \$5, support of the resolution introduced by and 40 clerks, two of which will receive Vest, Democrat, of Missouri, declaring \$4 each, and the others \$3 per day, it to be in opposition to the constitu-The total cost for the session will be tion for this country to acquire foreign \$5,577. In 1895 the house had 88 territory to be goverened permanently clerks, to whom \$10.229 wasp aid. | as colonies.

HONORS TO A DEAD SOLDIER. the Remains of Colonel Maybry.

New York, Jan. 10. - A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The body of Colonel Maybry, of the First Texas, rested in state in a tent near Lee's headquarters at Buena Vista on Thursday. Short services were held at 5 o'clock by Chaplain Watson, Generals o'HUNDERER'S FIERY LANGUAGE then, when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached, Lee, Keifer and Hasbrouck being present. The body was brought to Havana, being escorted to the Almandares river by his entire regiment. It will go to Miami on Friday to be forwarded to

Adjutant-General Dorst, of the Fifth cavalry, is critically ill with malarial

Lee's former forces are being lessened day by day. Four companies now been detached from his command and ordered to report to General Ludlow.

When the American occupation took place the members of a lottery company appointed time, but beyond organizing ate to order at 12:30 P. M. The lobby that was famous a few years ago in a between the two powers. This inlittle was done. The house spent some was crowded, and unusual interest was Southen city made an attempt to secure erected at Manila to the memory of all time in electing a sergeant at-arms, manifested in the probable organiza- a concession here. Local papers have considered the belligerency to be due to Americans who fell in the capture or and then passed a couple of resolutions tion under fusion or Republican con- apparently been subsidized, but Gen- superscusitiveness upon the part of The senate was called to order at 10 trol. The lieutenant-governor gave eral Brooke declares that so long as the France and to the unnecessary gruff-The proposal is that all Americans now o'clock by President Taylor. The roll- way, without making any remarks, to American occupation lasts lotteries will ness upon the part of Great Britain in Secretary of State Will D. Jenkins, be barred,

Smallpox has become epidemic at her rights, should be invited to contribute toward to confer with a committee from the titled to seats. Secretary Dudley Mariana, and General Lee has ordered Washington legislature relative to de- Eshelman called the roll. All were a number of infected houses burned. | lication of Madagascar blue book, which | Paris, together with all correspondence Filipino committees have made a vising a joint regulation for fishing in present. Judge Anders, of the state Franklin Scott, a private of the One was followed by a leading editorial in and reports relating to their work, was formal protest, and President McKin- the Columbia river, was referred to supreme court, administered the formal Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, has the Times denouncing France in lan- laid before the senate. Chairman

SANTIAGO'S TRADE.

General Wood's Report Shows It Is on

the Increase. Washington, Jan. 10. - The trade of Santiago is already showing a surprisa ing growth under American administration. General Wood has submitted a report to the war department, in tary Herbert de Wolfe, Republican, of which he states that the policy of non-Tacoma; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Wheeler, Republican, of Seattle; asdiscriminative intercourse extended to the vessels of all nations in Santiago province has greatly facilitated the reestablishment of commercial relations and has been one of the chief features in the restoration of comparative prosperity in commerce, industry and agriculture.

Outward cargoes of sugar and other products are being grandally found for shipping, but exportations from the organization. Seaker Carter expressed tion, and Preston of King, named mines of the province have contributed Megler of Wahkiakum. The vote was: the bulk of the exports.

"The fact," says General Wood, the British bark Glen Huntley, long by a resolution offered by Curtis of ist), 17; Miller (Democrat), of Walla "that the mines were put into operation at an early date after the capitulation of Santiago was important in that the employment of large numbers of natives during a critical period was stimulated by the facilities for ship-Keith, Plum and Warburton were ping ores."

The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has received from the collector of customs at Havana, Colonel Lasker H. Bliss, un-Olympia, Jan. 10.-C. E. Cline, ex- der date of December 29, 1898, his re-

Colonel Bliss says that the first seriprayer by Rev. A. G. Sawin, pastor of our embarrassment he met with on taking charge of the custom-house at Hathen introduced providing for the ap- J. M. Page, assistant clerk of the vana was caused by the fact that the pointment of a committee of three of last house, read the list of members Spaniards had removed nearly everythe house and two of the senate to ex- certified to the house by the secretary thing except the bare walls and floors. absent, and was reported dangerously tist of employes in the custom-house,

information as to their general charac-Acting Speaker Cline appointed a ter and reputation for integrity. Colonel Bliss says that, as was to be L. Ruiz & Co., bankers, representing Fort Scott, in 1895, stole \$52,000 of its ate to meet with a like committee to be tice Gordon into the bar of the house. expected, the several places in the cusappointed by the legislative assembly The latter at once administered the tom house when he assumed charge were chiefly held by Spaniards, the toof further legislation for the protection | The speaker announced that nomina- tal number employed being 239. The tions of candidates for temporary problem that confronts him, he says, The afternoon session of the house speak r were in order, and recognized is how to repair a house from foundaopened with a resolution by Myers that Jesse Fave, of Whatcom, who and tion to roof without a material disturbthe clergymen of the city be invited to nounced it as the wish of the cancus ance of it occupants and without inthat the speaker be elected as a perma- terfering with their daily business. Under this condition, he remarks, he cannot of course begin by tearing the

house down. Pilgrimage Ended in Riot. qui, in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, special committee on clerkship abuses. gast, of Douglas, and Mount, of Spo- Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intrans- anyika, which even the autocrat of Socialist Petite Republique. Many Germany has the veto on Great Britnumber of arrests. The wreath intend- expected to waive without an indem-Speaker Guie, in assuming the chair,

ed for the tomb was trampled upon. spoke briefly but pointedly upon the Madrid, Jan. 10,-Advices were received here today from a leading merchant at Ilo Ilo, to the effect that agricultural operations in the vicinity of Ile Ile have not been interrupted, and that all the insurgents respect the Europeans, both at Ilo Ilo and on the island of Negros.

W. F. Dillon, of Cowlitz, was unani-Present Release of Prisoners. Madrid, Jan. 10 .- Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that strained relations between the master, A. B. Peasley, of Okanogan; being taken in favor of the release of President, I. C. Talvor; chief clerk, assistant, E. E. Hall, of Stevens; the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine was made the text by Allen of Nebrasfour brothers being married to four sis- America, held in Chicago, resolutions S. L. Morehead, of Junction City; pages, Fred Mitzner, Esterly Rinehart, islands. He adds that he will act in ka for some remarks, during the course ters. The four knots were tied at the were adopted, urging congress to pass assistant clerk, J. Fred Yates, of Cor- Morris Tweed, of Thurston, and Ray that direction as soon as it is possible. of which he said that Butler, in making

Immigration at San Francisco. A resolution commending President of the immigration commission for 28, and the ages of their respective clutions were also passed urging con- Joseph S. Purdom, of Grant's Pass; peace poticy, by Judge Calvert, of December shows that the total immigrooms are four sons of John Summers. at the present session of congress. Con- lem; doorkeeper, W. W. Smith, of Messrs. Wickersham, McDonald and was 420 persons, of whom 93 were fe-Falknor were appointed a committee to Sergeaut-at-Arms Purdom, of the notity the governor of the organization Twelve assisted Japanese were deported, and 27 others were not admitted

Record Casch of Halibut, Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9 .- With her Netw York, Jan. 11.-The death is rigging and decks covered with ice, the announced in Brooklyn of William steamer New England arrived in port early this morning with a record catch at the halibut banks off Queen Charlotte islands. The steamer had 180,-000 pounds of fish. During the three Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 11 .- Durnumber of justices of the supreme ing the night robbers blew open the months the New England has been engaged this season she has brought to

Inviting Disarmament. Havana, Jan. 10 .- Major-General Ludlow, governor of the department of Washington, Jan. 11.-This proved Havana, has decided to issue a procla-Freeland of Morrow, amending Hill's to be an interesting day in the senate, mation inviting the surrender of arms being the constitutional right of the at the arsenal. Receipts will be given The house committee to which was United States to carry into effect the for the arms, which will be probably returned later. There are supposed to be as many as 40,000 rifles in private a modification of the resolution so as sachusetts, who delivered a speech in possession, held chiefly by former Spanish volunteers.

> A medical authority in Berlin, Germany, declares that not one of Germany's professional bicyclists has r sound heret.

CLOUDS OVER AFRICA

Tension Detween England

and France Increased.

Cromer's Plain Words at Khartoum Rhodes Plans a Cape Town-Cairo Bailroad.

to work together in European politics in this manner. Even these appeals to increase the tension between Great failed to bring out the full strength of Britain and France. The past week the opposition, though the motion to doing provost duty in the suburbs have has brought Madagascar and Egypt for- strike out carried by a narrow margin, ward as irritants just when the mutual | 67 to 61. This was in committee of irritability was subsiding. Even the the whole, where no record was made most conservative observers begin to of the vote. Moody gave notice that take a pessimistic view of the relations he would demand a record vote in the cludes those who up to the present have | service law expect to reverse the deciinsisting on what she considers to be calling on the president for information

the smallpox. Two hundred and fifty guage so fiery for that conservative Davis, one of the commissioners, asked newspaper that Frenchmen are reading | that it be referred to the foreign relathem as parts of a deliberate policy in. that the senate had as much right to spired by ore mind. That mind, in such information as the members of the theory of the man in the streets, the foreign relations committee, and is Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary that the president should determine of state for colonies. Other papers whether the senate should have it. may storm and scold and not be no- The resolution was adopted in secret liced, but when the Times becomes abusive, foreigners interpret it as being offered some time ago by Vest, in oppothe voice of the government. In the present instance, some Englishmen will place the same construction upon its ulterances, recalling how the Times led the "no surrender" cry over the Fashoda incident, under evident inspiration.

One fact is certain, public opinion in Great Britain will not sanction the government to swerve an inch to avoid war with France, thinking that if it must come this is the best time to have

Many people give importance to the ssuing of the Madagascar blue book almost simultaneously with the quiet but unmistakable announcement at Khartoum by the British agent there, Viscount Cromer, in his remarks to the shiekhs, that Great Britain has set her seal upon Egypt. If there was a doubt in the minds of her European rivals that Great Britain intended to foreclose the mortgage upon which she has expended so much labor and blood to secure, it must have been set at rest by the utterances of Lord Cromer, in which the word "protectorate" was written in large letters, though the government's monthpiece carefully abstained from using that incendiary word. A more definite notice that Great Britain's tenure of Egypt is permanent could not be asked.

In the meantime an enterprise of the about to be consummated. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-premier and alleged instigator of the Jameson said, and the o-called "Napoleon of South Africa," is going to England to arrange for pushing forward the Cape Town-Cairo railroad, so long the dearest dream of imperialists. A definite proposition will be presented by Mr. Rhodes to London capitalists for an extension of the railroad from Buluwayo to Lake Tanganika. He does not pretend it will be a paying investment from the start. Its importance for some years will be political instead of commercial. and he hopes to persuade the British government to smooth the way by guaranteeing 316 per cent interest on the bonds to cover the cost of construc-Paris, Jan. 10 .- The socialist annual | tion. But one barrier stands in the pilgrimage today to the tomb of Blan- way, in the form of the Congo convention, guaranteeing neutrality of the led to riots between rival partisans of part of the continent about Lake Tangigeant, and M. Juares, editor of the Rhodesia will find hard to force. Here were injured, and the police made a ain's advance, which she cannot be

PASSED THE SENATE.

No Debate on District of Columbia Bill -First Appropriation Measure.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- At a brief session of the senate today, the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported to the body, the District of Columbia bill, was passed. It carried a trifle over \$7,000,000, and was passed intendent, engineer and eight other practically without debate. The presentation of a memorial from a camp of were injured, some fatally. The whole Confederate veterans in opposition to ship-building works were wrecked. A Americans and insurgents prevent steps | the proposition of Butler of North Car- | woman was found dead 300 yards from olina to pension ex-Confederate soldiers | the scene of the disaster. A number his proposition, and the president, in San Francisco, Jan. 10.-The report suggesting that the nation care for the graves of the Confederate dead, had been carried away by their enthusiasm.

The house was engaged all day on the legislative, executive and judiciacl bill and completed it substantially as reported, except the items for the civilservice commission, which went over.

Given Up for Lost. Boston, Jan. 10.-The owners of the Boston brig Mary Gibbs, Captain Horace Coombs, now 120 days out on a voyage from Lewport News to Para. Brazil, have abandoned all hope of the vessel, although they still believe not yet accepted. there is a chance that the crew may have been rescued by some ship bound either to the Pacific or to some remote quarter of the globe. The Mary Gibbs Medicine was the first profession to carried eight men and a cargo of 650 tons of coal.

Murdered and Robbed. Butte, Mont., Jan. 10,-George Peterson, who came here recently from Nevada, was found dead in a gully just southwest of town today. His head had been mashed or cut to pieces with an axe, and less than \$1 in change was found on his person. He had been senters who are being persecuted into killed and robbed, and the body dragged into the gulch.

spider's web is made up of about 5,000 for the immigrants. separate fibers. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it.

NO APPROPRIATION

Anti-Civil Service Reformers Victorious in the House.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house today. The executive legislative and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, and Evans made a motion to strike it out. This motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but invariably failed. But today the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a decisive vote upon the proposition, and were there-London, Jan. 10.-All events seem fore compelled to seek its nullification

When the senate convened today the resolution offered yesterday by Hoar, as to the instructions to the commis-The past 24 hours brought the pub- sioners who negotiated the treaty of session. In support of the resolution sition to expansion, Caffery delivered an extended speech.

At the conclusion of Caffery's argument, Morgan announced, on behalf of the Nicaragua canal committee, the acceptance in modified form of the amendments offered by Berry before the holid ys to the pending canal bill. The amendments were not passed upon by the senate.

MISSIONARY OUTRAGE.

Catholic Priest Brutally Treated in a

Chinese Village. Berlin, Jan. 9 .- Letters received here from Kiao Chou, the German fortified setlement in the province of Shang Tung, China, give details of an outrage upon Father Stenz, the German Catholic missionary, November 9 last. The missionary was about to leave Tie-Tau, province of Shang Tung, owing to the anti-Christian feeling. Finding himself confronted by crowds of Chinese who were clamoring for the destruction of the Christians, he took refuge in a hut, but he was dragged out, his clothing torn from his back, and he was struck with sticks and pricked with knives and lances and his beard torn out. The Chinese threatened to flay him alive. The following day, his persecutors prepared to hang him by the wrists. Finally, a mandarin inntmost moment in the furtherance of Great Britain's domination in Africa is

Davis in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The United States torpedo-boat Davis arrived to lay from Astoria, via Tillamook, and after taking on coal proceeded to Mare island. She proved to be a good sea boat, but owing to the heavy weather along

the coast she did not attempt a greater speed than six or eight knots. The Davis crossed out of the Columbia about two weeks ago, but put into Tillamook to escape a storm, remaining there until Wednesday morning, when she again headed routh. She was in command of Captain Thomas F. Neill. and Arthur Zwicker and J. E. Wolff, of the firm which built the vessel, were in charge of the engine and boiler-

Ambassador to Russia.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch to the Herald, from Washington, says: The president has practically selected William Potter, of Philadelphia, for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration. His record during that period has been carefully examined by the president and Secretary Hay, and both feel confident that he will satisfactorily fill the St. Petersburg post.

Explosion in Shippard. London, Jan. 9 .- A big boiler being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding-yards at Barking burst today, and the supermen were killed. About 40 persons of men and boys are missing. Windows

half a mile away were shattered. Life Imprisonment. Madrid, Jan. 9 .- Colonel Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce when the United States troops under General Miles landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance. has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. He will be incarcerated at Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Morrill's Successor. Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 9 .- Governor Smith has tendered the place in the United States senate, left vacant by the death of Senator Morrill, to B. F. Fifield, of this city. Mr. Fifield has

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The house committee on Indian affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill granting to the Kettle River Valley road a righ, of way through the Colville Indian reservation, Washington.

Tolstoi May Be Banished. London, Jan. 9 -The Berlin corre-

stondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor from St. Pe'ersburg that Count Leo Tolstoi will be banished for championing the cause of the diswholesale immigration from the Caucasian districts, mostly for Canada, whither one of Tolstoi's sons is going It is said that every thread of a to inspect land that has been acquired

Fowls are placked alive in Malta in the public markets, and in some parts