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HEPPNER.....OREGON. EVENTS OF THE DAY

#### An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form. Rev. Dr. William Maxwell Blackburn, president of Huron college at

Pierre, S. D., died at the age of 65 Margaret Livingston Chanler and Anna Bouling, heroic women who served without pay as nurses in Porto Rico during the war, have been recommended for that rare honor, the thanks | ary 15.

of congress. It is reported from Peking that Russia has demanded a lease of the Miao Tao islands as a torpedo station. These islands lie across the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, south of Port ceased duty. Dewey will retire from Arthur. The acquisition of these islands would still further strengthen | ing the law be not amended in his in-Russia's hold on the approaches to terest.

Peking. The quartermaster's department is of the Spanish war who were either the expedition of disinterment is we'll under way.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has introduced a bill for the amendment of Boston, brought into Savannah, Ga., each man. the war-revenue act, so as to provide Captain Kennerly and the crew, nine for a tax upon the actual value or sell- men all told, of the schooner Aloha, of because of the small amount. Then ing prices instead of the nominal Bath, Me., abandoned Saturday night, came the general's death, and for the value of certain stocks. The bill is in- 250 miles southeast of Georgetown time being negotiations were suspendtended to relieve the cheaper mining light, in a sinking condition. The cd. At our next meeting it was agreed stocks from what is claimed to be an Aloha left Fernandina a week ago with that an official list of the men in the enormous burden upon them.

A petition from ex-Queen Lilionkalani of Hawaii has been presented to ed States' assertion of ownership to the killed Dave Evans, a fellow-negro quired document. the house, protesting against the Unitcrown lands of Hawaii as taking of miner, at the Springside mine. The property without due process of law, trouble arose over dividing their wages. and appealing to the president, con- Frank Jones and James Palmer, nongress and the people for a restoration union white miners, were assaulted toof these lands. A like petition was day and seriously injured. Their aspresented to the senate.

A Havana cable to the New York World says: "The graves of the Maine victims in the Havana cemetery are neglected. Two small, sickly shrubs, one weather-beaten pot with a dead plant and two blasted stalks of three slips are all there is to show that anything has been done in this beautiful burial place for our nation's dead. A month ago, upon the interment of some sailors of the Resolute, their comrades put an 18x24 inch calico American flag on the mound. This little faded flag is the only thing given by either the army or the navy.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during November, 1898, the receipts amounted to \$22,404,405, against \$13, 959,296 for November, 1897.

The president has sent these nomina-Tower, of Pennsylvania, now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia; Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, minister to Austria-Hungary.

At Hong Kong, the Filipino committee has broken off all relations with United States Consul Wildman. The committee has issued a writ in the sufund in June last.

The gunboat Yorktown has sailed killed. Fireman Dowling was injured. from San Francisco for Manila, via The rest escaped unhurt. Honolulu. She will go all the way under a full head of steam, and should the situation in the Philippines.

The New Year's honors include Lord Dunraven being appointed privy counselor for Ireland, and Sir Edward Chichester, R. N., being appointed companion of the Order of St. Michael would be necessary for the purpose. and St. George in recognition of his class cruiser Immortal, which was stationed at Manila during the war.

the attention of the senate for nearly order from Malolos, the seat of the sean hour and a half Tuesday, with a called Filipino native government. speech in support of his resolution declaring that the United States will never attempt to govern the people of any country without their consent. In many respects the speech was one of the most notable utterances from the senate thus far this session.

At Kokomo, Ind., there are 18 tram; s in the Howard county jail Gazette that "rumors as to the annexslowly starving to death. Two weeks ation of Vanva, one of the Friendly ago the hobos refused to work on the islands, by Germany, are an invention stone pile, and Sheriff Harnes put of those who desire to stir up ill-feelthem in fail on a diet of bread and ing between Germany and the United cided to erect an eight-story fireproof water, mostly water, until they signi- States. He says, however, as the fied a willingness to work. At the Cologne Gazette was among the most the old Baldwin hotel, which was close of the second week of the strike, active originally spreading reports of burned several months ago. The buildthe jailer reduced the bread supply to German's intention to annex the Philing will cost \$3,000,000, and as soon as two loaves a day for the entire gang. ippines, its excessive indignation in the ruins of the old building can be They declare they will starve to death the present instance is somewhat overin their cells rather than hammer stone.

Minor News Items. A lieutenant and 13 men of the French warship Sure were killed in the

New Hebrides by natives. The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived at Santiago de Cuba to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes.

Arsenic placed in coffee by some one unknown caused the deaths of Frank of the United States in the Philippines

The steamer Glenovan was wrecked near Hong Kong and 20 of the crew

The controlling interest of the Chicago & Alton railroad has passed to

Benjamin R. Willetts, aged 23, was hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for the murder of David S. Lambert on December 17, 1897.

were drowned at New Rochele, N. Y., and the other from the Pan-Presby-Harry Hoffman and Grace Doran while skating. The boy lost his life in trying to save the girl.

#### LATER NEWS.

A cable censorship has been estabished by the United States government at Manila

to the war investigating commission a revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Miles' charges. He has omitted the objectionable portions.

Austria's hesitancy in raising the rank of her diplomatic mission to the United States is due entirely to her desire not to give offense to Spain. Information to this effect is in the possession of the state department.

West Point appointments are to be The present class will graduate Febru- custom-houses of Cuba as security for

Commodore Watson, now in command at the Mare island navy-yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey, when that officer shall have active service next December, provid-

worked up against the United States most pessimistic member of the compreparing to disinter and bring to this on account of the Spanish war. Hos- mission. He had little hope for the country the remains of the 1,200 heroes tile newspaper criticism, which temporarrly was shut down by the victor- Washington. The rest of the commiskilled by bullets or died of fever in les of Manila and Santiago, is now re- sion argued, however, that as the Cuba and Porto Rico. Colonel Moore, assuring itself in consequence of the Americans had taken charge of Cuba assistant quartermaster-general, says difficulties which President McKin- and thus prevented us from raising ley's vacillating policy has caused in money, we had a right to request a loan the Philippines.

a cargo of phosphate rock, bound for Cuban army would be required before New York.

At Pana, Ill., the scene of the recent labor trouble, Ike Ingles shot and sailants are unknown. Three companies of militia, which have been doing guard duty for several months, have been ordered home.

The first detachment of the Seven-York, en route to the Philippines.

commanding, is quiet. Twenty-seven ment." thousand Spaniards still remain in the | Speaking of the present condition of vicinity of Cienfuegos, but one trans- affairs in Havana, General Gomez port has loaded and 12 others are ex- said it was bad. pected to arrive at an early date. It

Pensacoia, Fia., with a party of ladies tions to the senate: Charlemange and gentlemen from Chicago and Indianapolis on board. Nothing has been heard there of the launch, and one of the fastest tugs has left to make a thorough search on the Gulf.

A train of empty cars on the Oregon into an open switch near the city, and Americans. crashed into a switch engine. Both preme court to recover the sum of \$47,- engines and some of the cars were 000, which the Filipinos claim to have wrecked The crew of the train and been deposited with Wildman as that of the switch engine all jumped. treasurer of the Filipino independence | Conductor Joseph Grant, of the freight, was thrown under the wreck and

A Madrid dispatch says the government, on the reassembling of the cormake the run in three weeks if she is tes, will immediately ask La Reforma not delayed at Honolulu. She is the for authority to sell the Marianne bearer of full instructions to Admiral (Ladrones), Caroline and the Pelea Dewey and General Otis in regard to islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from General Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats

Official dispatches from Ilo Ilo, isservices as captain of the British first- land of Panay, indicate that the natires are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the land-Senator Mason, of Illinois, occupied ing of the United States forces without Some of the officials at Ilo Ilo are not in accord with the revolutionary govtransportation by the Americans.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times quotes from the Cologne

A violent gale swept over the English channel and the east coast of

Great Britain, doing immense damage. An elevator belonging to the George C. Bagley Company was burned at

wheat, the loss being over \$200,000. Prompt steps are being taken by the administration to assert the supremace Lomack, his wife and five children at and Maj.-General Otis has been desig-

nated as governor-general of the islands. The Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, incorporated in 1878, made at assignment at Allentown, Pa.

Samples of the new 1899 issue of one dollar silver certificates were shown at the treasury department in his wife, child and a young woman entirely new designs.

A delegation presented to President McKinley two petitions, one from the great majority of the organized Protestant Christian churches of the world terian alliance, asking for international arbitration as a substitute for war.

Commissary-General Eagan has sent Amount the Cuban Army Will Receive.

GOVERNMENT TO ADVANCE MONEY

Forty Millions Required-Customs Receipts of Cuba Will Be Pledged for Its Repayment.

New York, Jan. 18 .- According to made by the present congress. One Brigadier-General Jose Miguel Gomez, will be from the first Oregon. The list a member of the Cuban commission in will include eight cadets, all of whom Washington, the Cuban army is sure to must enter West Point next June. No receive the three years' pay to which further vacancies will be filled until it is entitled, \$40,000,000 being ad-1900, when 58 cadets will be named. vanced by the United States, with the its payment.

Brigadier-General Gomez, who has just arrived in this city from Washington, is grateful for the way the commission has been received. The negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this month, when the commission will return to Cuba. General Gomez said last night: "Our hopes have all been realized,

At first, however, things looked dark French sentiment is once more being for us. Poor General Garcia was the success of our plans when he left for with which to pay off our men. Gen-The steamship City of Macon, from eral Garcia asked for only \$100 for

"The other commissioners protested any agreement could be reached. Accordingly, I left for Cuba, whence I returned on January 6 with the re-

"There are 47,000 men to be paid in the Cuban army. The amount we have requested is \$40,000,000, to be turned over to us either in one or three payments. We will give as security the custom-houses in Cuba, Should the government not care to lend us that sum, we are willing to take onethird of it and later pay the men the

"As affairs now stand, I think we teenth has left Columbus for New will receive the amount in three payments. This, however, is not decided The entire military department of yet. The late Mr. Dingley was in fa-Santa Clara, Major-General J. C. Bates vor of giving us the amount in one pay-

"There appears to be much disagreeis impossible, however, that the evacu- ment among the American soldiers," ation will be completed much before he continued, "and no one seems to

liked, and the Cubans are more than willing to help him. General Ludlow's orders preventing the Cubans from from taking any part in the 'evacuation parade,' caused a great deal with, and there need be no fear of a Short Line, while leaving Butte, ran clash between the Cubans and the it possible to receive the communica-

"The American soldiers are a fine set of men, and do not give any trouble. We are done with war, and want peace, but nevertheless we would never tolerate ti e condition of affairs which is reported to exist in Porto Rico.

'General Brocke, I am told, is about will act as his advisers. Mendez Capote, president of the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, will be placed at the

head of the commission. "General Maximo Gomez will rebanded. He will then make his home of the bill providing for the survey and in Havana. After the men in the army are paid off, we will try to prove to this country that we are fully able to govern Cuba.

"The paying off of the army is the most important move toward establishing tranqunility on the island. If we should not be able to raise the money trouble with the men would follow."

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The navy department was informed today that the Bennington sailed from Honolulu on the 7th inst., for Guam, in accordance ernment, but are willing to accept an with the orders of the navy department. ously respected. American protectorate, and will go to On the way over she will stop at Wake state the case to Aginaldo if furnished island and take possession of it for use as a cable station. The Castine sailed yesterday from San Juan de Porto Rico for Gibraltar. She is going to the Philippines to reinforce Dewey's fleet.

Raldwin Will Rebuild. San Francisco, Jan. 18 .- The Bulletin says that Lucky Baldwin has debuilding on the property occupied by will commence.

## Many Mysterious Deaths.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.-There is intense excitement in Baxter county deaths which have occurred in the vi-cinity of Mountain Home, the county Flagshp New York, Brooklyn, Inover a series of sudden and mysterious Minneapolis with 200,000 bushels of cinity of Mountain Home, the county less than six men, all of whom were chias. apparently in robust health, have been suddenly stricken and died within a very short time after the attack. In every case there were unmistakable symptoms of poisoning.

Mena, Ark., Jan. 18.-Joe Bates, a farmer living near the Washita river. arrived today with 300 men from Mastarted to church with his family in a nila, most of them stray soldiers, who wagon. In attempting to ford the river the wagon was swept away and from the late rains.

The government of the Transvaal, says the Pretoria correspondent of the London Times, has expended nearly \$800,000 since 1891 in trying to inpean officials to prevent the leasing of Delagoa bay to Great Britain.

spective homes as soon as they can be provided with suitable clothing.

nand, no change; silver in hand, increase, 3,758,000; notes in circulation, increase, 11,233,000 pesetas

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Oregon Legislature Is Far Ahead of the

Salem, Or., Jan. 17 .- The legisla-

ture is as yet devoted chiefly to the preliminary work of receiving new bills and is still so far ahead of the printer that committees have nothing to do. But one measure has reached the acute stage, and that is the bill to add two justices to the supreme court. Having passed the house last week it is now in the senate, where it rests awaiting its second reading The bill is warmly supported, and it looked last week as if it were bound to pass; but it loses steadily under discussion, and its chances are now very dubious. Objection to it so far as it is expressed ap-

question of its constitutionality. The general proceedings today were of a perfunctory and monotonous kind. Introduction and first reading of bills occupied the whole time in both houses, This is likely to be the order for the balance of the week. The usual flood of propositions, wise and otherwise, is pouring in, the greatest number of course, being destined to die in committee. Twenty-two bills were introduced in the senate this afternoon. Halt a dozen were read the second time, and one authorizing the town of Antelope to borrow \$5,000 to build water-works was passed. A house sions for Indian war veterans, the end, Belgium, apprentice; Richard same as Mexican war veterans, was Reginald Hanze, of Ostend, Belgium, joint memorial to congresss for penconcurred in.

A house resolution for the investigaboard was concurred in.

The House. The house convened at 2:30 this had not caught up with printing, the man.

### WASHINGTON'S SENATE.

the city charter of Albany.

Protest Against the Exclusion of Aliens

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 17.-In the senate on motion of Land, Judge Mc-Gilvra, of Seattle, was granted permission to address the senate. Inasmuch as it had been announced that Judge McGilvra had up a senatorial lightning rod, there were some quizzical expressions on the faces of several senators who are prominent in state politics. Judge McGilvra, steppinsg inside the circle, referred, in a forensic style of oratory to the death of Congressman Dingley, and, at the conclusion of his statement, asked for the consideration of a resolution petitioning the president to appoint in his stead on the joint American-Canadian high commission a resident of the Pacific North-

special order for tomorrow.

Senator Hamilton then asked, inasmuch as the resolution had been presented by a gentleman not a member, in what position it came before the of ill-feeling. This is now done away senate. There was a moment's hesitation, during which the chair thought tion, and finally Senator Preston said he would stand back of it. That was acceptable to Hamilton, and, on motion of Crow, the document was referred to

the committee on memorials. The house resolution protesting against the exclusion of aliens from found was from the port side of the the Atlin mining district by the Canato name a committee of Cubans, who dian government was adopted-27 to 4 -Hall, Preston, Reinhart and Wilshire voting no.

Senatorial Choice on Ticket. In the house the veto messages of nain in the field until the army is dis- the governor were taken up. The veto

location of a roadway from Montesano, Chehalis county, to Brookfield, Wahkiakum county, was sustained. The bill creating a state road along the Columbia river from Lyle to Washougal, was vetoed, because the proposed road parallels a navigable river, the

governor holding this to be against good public policy in the straitened condition of state finances. Representative Moore, as the author of the bill, stated it to be his wish that the veto be sustained, because there is no time now to enter into the merits of

the bill, and his wish was simultane-Colonel Patterson, of Kitsap, presented a petition for a fish hatchery in

Kitsap county. Colwell presented a petition from

Cowlitz county for a law restraining live stock from at large. Judge McGilvra was accorded 10 minutes in which to present his Lake Attin and Dingley resolutions, which were adopted.

A concurrent resolution by Brown. requesting the respective political parmay express their choice, was adopted. night.

The New York to Go to Havana. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The navy department has designated the following heavy gale is blowing today, accomwarships to form the squadron of evolution which is to go south under direct by torrential rains and snow. Great language he used when he appeared to

seat, within the last few days, No diana, Texas, Chicago, Newark, Ma-They will be accompanied by the fol-

lowing-named colliers and supply ships: ships are ordered to be at Havana prior ing coaled, proceeded on her way to General Egan has concluded to exclude to the first of February next. San Francisco, Jan. 18 .- The Ohio

2:35 this morning, was derailed just were either going home on furlough or east of Clay City, Ill., by a defective convalescents. The First Nebraska rail. The combination car, coach and regiment is the most largely represent-Washington. They are printed from were drowned. The river had risen ed among the sick men, although there is a number from the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment also. The convalescents were taken to the division field hospital. Those who are too ill to go home immediately will be retained terday shows the following: Gold in there. The others will go to their re- hand, no change; silver in hand, in-

# WAS A SWIFT DEATH

Ship Andelana Goes Down of the legislative session closes with at Tacoma.

FIFTEEN MEN WERE ABOARD

Mate Among Those Lost -Vessel Capsized During a Heavy Gale.

pears to rest chiefly or wholly on the chored in this port, awaiting cargo, capsized, and Captain G. W. Staling and his crew of 16 men, who were asieep below decks, were dragged down to a sailor's death without an instant's warning. The full list of those lost

Captain G. W. Staling, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; E. H. Crowe, aged 39 years, Londonderry, N. S., first mate; E. G. Doe, aged 23 years, 145 Essex Talbot Road, Blackpool, England; Nemey Jossaim, Victoria, B. C., stew ard; Joseph M. A. D'Holyere, of Ost- to be contested, and that, in all probaapprentice; Charles Smith, of United States, botswain; James Daly, of New tion of the affairs of the school land York, boatswan; J. R. Brown, of Barbadoes, cook; H. Hansson, Sweden, able seaman; Antone Jensen, Denmark, seaman; John Nielson, Norway, seaman; E. Ostrom, Finland, seaman; afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. Fred Hindstrom, Norway, seaman; The proceedings opened with the sec- Edward Letz, Rega, Russia, seaman; ond reading and reference of bills, but August Simonson, Holland, seaman; owing to the fact that the state printer Pat Wilson, St. John's, N. F., Sea-

house returned to the first reading and | Just what time the disaster which introduction of bills. Eight bills were resulted in such appallling loss of life and two were withdrawn. The bill bottom of the Sound with it.

The ship, which was of English that passed was Whitney's, to amend was to have loaded wheat under charter to Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, for Europe. Yesterday she was taken to the Eureka dock and all balballast logs used to keep a ship upright lists why this cannot be done, was during the absence of cargo or ballast. offered by Calvert, and adopted.

The ship was riding the wave serenely when the skippers of other vessels an-Great fear is felt for the safety of the naptha launch Paul Jones, hailing from Louisville, which left the mouth of the Mississippi river January 3 for Pensacoia, Fla., with a party of ladies

gone to the bottom. One of the ballast logs was found, To it dangled part of the chain by which it was originally fastened to the copies of Governor Roger's message ill-fated ship. In addition, one of the lifeboats, a matterss with the name of the ship on it, and several oars, were found. Beyond these no other wreckage has been discovered.

As all on board perished, only surmises as to the cause of the disaster are prevalent. Judging from indications, shipping men say, the ballast log vessel. She ship, according to all accounts, was headed in a southerly direction, or toward the head of the bay, at the time the gale swept down the Sound. The heavy winds caused the ship to train on the chains, making the log on the weather side taut and giving a tendency to lift the log from the water, but the strain was too great for one of the chains, and it snapped. This released the towering craft from the greater restraint on the weather side, and she lifted with the wind, and, there being little restraint from the other end of the log, raised it enough to allow the right or mooring, chain to slip off. Thus freed from ballast and floating like a chip, the ship careened under the pressure of the heavy gale, and shipped great quantities of water, filling completely the hold and forecastle, causing her to capsize and sink to the bottom, all in a very few min-

The situation was further aggravated under 23 fathoms of water, close by the has not yet been assayed. spot where she had been anchored.

Lived Over 100 Years. tickets the choice of the party for Unit- J. Moseley, who would have been 102 to be encountered is in getting water. ed States senator at elections prior to years old had she lived until April, No gold had ever before been found at senatorial elections, that the people died at the Home for the Homeless to- Farmington, but old miners considered

> Storm in Switzerland. Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 17 .- A panied in different parts of Switzerland damage has been done. Many of the answer charges made against the com-

disasters.

the Philippines. Small Railroad Accident. Cincinnati, Jan. 17. - Passenge train No. 4, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, leaving St. Louis, at

sleeper were slightly injured. Bank of Spain Report. Madrid, Jan. 17.-The Bank of Spain report for the week ending yes-

GO ON THEIR MERITS.

Oregon Legislature Will Closely Con-Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—The first week ate, and 184 in the house. The house passed the bill to add two judges to the supreme court, and there is little doubt that the measure will pass the senate in due time. Two notable reforms have been provided for-to limit the number of committee clerks and to Good Results Expected From the Conkeep appropriations of doubtful merit out of the general appropriation bill. A bill to correct the committee clerkship abuse further for future legisla-Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—The most tures is before the senate, and is likely appalling marine disaster that has to pass both houses. The ways and ever occurred in the history of Tacoma | means coammittee will report not only happened early this morning. During a general appropriation bill and a spea terrific gale which swept over Puget cial appropriation bill, but will refuse sound, the British ship Andelana, an- to yoke with appropriations of undoubted merit those that are questionable, making the latter bills stand individually on their merits before the

### WASHINGTON LAWMAKERS.

legislature and the governor.

Mantz, Whose Seat Is Contested, Asks to Be Taken Off Committee. Olympia, Jan. 14.-Senator Mantz

today asked to be excused from serving

on the committee of elections and elec-

tion contests, inasmuch as his seat was bility, the matter would be referred to that committee. The chair stated that it was expected that the contest in Mantz' district tee. He did not know but that a special committee would yet be named. Mantz was made chairman of the committee on senate employes other than

with Senator Biggs.

regular, and Paul, of that committee,

was made chairman of the election con-

tend to improve their morals.

For a State Road. In the house a bill was introduced by last removed and the hold cleaned, pre- Moore, establishing a state road down paratory to receiving cargo. She was the Columbia river from Lyle, Klickithen towed to an anchorage several tat county, to Washougal, Clark counhundred yards northeast of the St. ty, and appropriating \$25,000 therefor. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's deep-water wharf, at which point dis-A concurrent resolution relating to aster overtook her. She had out, ac- and requesting the secretary of the cording to the best information ob- navy to use Washington coal in prefertainable, the starboard anchor, weigh. ence to British Columbia coal, and calling at least three tons, while to either ing upon said secretary of the navy to side of the vessel were attached the notify the legislature if any reason ex-

House bill No. 78, offered by Belford, who moved its advancement to chored close by retired the night before. third reading after the title had been When daylight dawned no signs of the read. It is an appropriation bill, car-Andelana were visible Over the spot rying \$1,500 for the transportation of where she rode serenely at anchor the prisoners, \$500 for transporting juve-

possibility of doubt that the ship had flag for the capitol, was taken up and passed under suspension of the rules. The senate concurrent resolution for

the printing and publication of 2,500 was passed.

RAILROADS TO POOL ISSUES.

Report That Great Northern and Northern Pacific Have Combined. New York, Jan. 16. - The Times says: The announcement of the settlement of recent disagreements between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads proved to be one of the most interesting statements Wall street has lately had to consider and enthuse over. In Northern Pacific common stock there is reason to believe that a pool has been formed, including in its membership the strongest financiers of Wall street, among others, friends of J. P.

Morgan, Governor Flower and John D. Rockefeller. This pool, credited with a capacity beyond any such recent combinations, is believed to have as the basis for its organization knowledge of plans which a cabinet of civil advisers, and has dewill practically make the Northern Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio one of state and government; the second of property. Some reports, probably dis- finance, the third of justice and public torted, have it even that Northern Pa- instruction; and the fourth of agriculcific property would actually absorb the B. & O. Under any circumstances, it is declared there will be direct management and personal supervision of cabinet policy by James J. Hill.

Hillsboro, Jan. 16 .- While ditching by the fact that the tides were just on his beaverdam at Farmington, five setting in at the time the ship went miles southeast of this city, George down. This in all probability forced Robinson struck a gold-bearing quartz the stern of the vessel around and ex- ledge which assays \$42 to the ton. The posed the broadside to the gale's fury. ledge is between two and three Late this afternoon the ill-fated ves- feet in width. The lead runs north sel was located. She lies on the bot- and south, pitching east. Near it are tary Meiklejohn and asked him if the tom of the Sound, on her broadside, two other ledges, the rock from which

The ledge was discovered several days ago, but the matter was kept very Utica, N. Y., Jan. 17.-Mrs. Emily quiet until today, and the only trouble

> General Engan Censured. Washington, Jan. 16.-The war in vestigating commission today passed a resolution censuring Eagan for the

mountain passes are blocked, and it is missary branch of the army by Miles, feared there will be serious avalanche and returned to him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he The United States gunboat Helena left with the commission after reading reported at Port Said today, and, hav- it to that body. It is reported that Disappointed and Obstinate Girl. Marinette, Wis., Jan. 16 .- Jennie Howard, a modiate, died today, practically of slow suicide. Four weeks ago she went to the Menominee hos-

> anything for her. A love affair is said to have caused the suicide. The French have sent China an ultimatum threatening to send an armed

# SITUATION IS CRITICAL

But General Otis Hasa It Well in Hand.

A REBEL ATTACK IS RIDICULOUS

ference Between Otis' and Aguinaldo's Representatives.

Manila, Jan. 16.-The situation here is undoubtedly critical, but Major-General Otis has it well in hand, and there is no such certainty of trouble as many believe. The rebels are concentrated on the outskirts of the town, and their leaders have issued strict orders that they shall act only on the defensive. An accident might precipitate trouble, but the idea of a rebel attack upon Manila is ridiculous, as the Americans control the position.

Aguinaldo has republished the second manifesto in reply to the proclamation of General Otis, which was recalled on its first appearance, but it has proved ineffectual.

On Wednesday, a false alarm, due to trivial incidents occurring simultaneously in opposite parts of the city, led to a general call to the United States forces. In 15 minutes the entire city was covered. The promptitude of the Americans, while it created would be referred to a special commit- a scare for the moment, effectually restored confidence throughout Manila. and dispelled the excitement due to a passing fear on the part of the citizens that an outbreak was imminent. It is possible that the Filipinos, after the diplomatic conferences that have been test committee. Keith was transferred held between the representatives of from the committee on fish to the com- General Otis and Aguinaldo, have mittee on printing, exchanging places finally come to understand that the cautious and conservative policy of the Eight hundred and forty-two citizens | Americans is not due to fear, and they of Walla Walla petitioned for an as- may accept the inevitable with good the proper committees. One was passed son on board the vessel went to the on the ground of public morals, as it meaning of the independence demandbuild, and worth probably \$150,000, was claimed an assembly hall for the ed, and when they do understand its entered this port several days ago. She inmakes of the penitentiary would extent, the American proposition will be acceptable.

## HOUSE PASSES ONE BILL.

Senate Discusses the Question of Open Executive Session Washington, Jan. 16.-The house

oday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without an amendment. During the general debate two set speeches were made against imperialism by Carmack and Gaines, of Tennessee. The diplomatic and consular bill is the sixth of the regular appropriation bills to pass the house. Seven budgets yet remain to be acted upon. The bill as passed carries \$1,751,538.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Little business was transacted by the senate in open session today. Sixteen bills on the private pension calendar were passed, and a joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Miss Clara Barton and other officials of the Red Cross Society for their beneficent work

in Armenia and Cuba was adopted. Cockrell entered a motion to rethe bill which passed yesterday, authorizing the president to appoint Brigadier-General T. H. Stanton a majorgeneral, and place him on the retired list with that rank. At 5 o'clock the

senate adjourned. Debate in Open Sessions. Washington, Jan. 16 .- The supporters and opponents of the peace treaty in the senate had their first contest

over that document today in executive While the debate technically was upon Senator Berry's motion providing for the consideration in open session, the entire question at issue was gone over to a considerable degree. The discussion continued from a few minutes past 1 until 5, when the senate adjourned for the day without reaching

a vote upon the Berry motion.

TO ORGANIZE A CABINET.

General Brooke Has Decided to Have Four Civil Secretaries. Havana, Jan. 16.-Gen. Brooke has carefully considered the formation of cided to have four secretaries-the first ture, industry, commerce and public works. Only prominent residents of the islands will be invited to join the

The governor-general has received acceptance from two, whose names are reserved until all four can be announced. One of the other two may be a Spaniard, though it is probable that all four will be Cubans.

Oregon Soldiers Will Come Home. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Representative Tongue today saw Assistant Secrerecent turn of events in the Philippines would mean that the Oregon volunteers would be, retained in those islands longer than was originally in-

tended. He was informed that the

outbreaks would not change the depart-

ment's plan, and that the Second Ore-

gon would be sent home as soon as relieved by regulars.

Chewing-Gum Trust Formed. New York, Jan. 16 .- A combination of chewing-gam manufacturers of the United States was pracrtically corsummated today, when the last contracts necessary to amalgamation were executed in this city. The capital in-

volved amounts to about \$15,000,000. The naval board on promotion will recommend that rewards be given to Ensigns H. H. Ward and W. W. Buck, who acted as spies during the war with

Spain. Mr. Dingley Dead.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the house of representatives, died here tonight at pital, determined to die, made her will 10:30 o'clock, of heart failure, resultand absolutely refused to take any ing from extreme weakness due to

medicines or allow the physicians to de pneumonia. Death Reigned in Santa Clara. Havana, Jan. 16 .- The official report of the mayor of Santa Clara shows that in 1896 there were 1,416 deaths; force from Tongking into Sze Chuen, 6,987 deaths in 1897, and 4,841 deaths to rescue the unfortunate Father in 1898, being in three years a loss of 86 per cent of the population.