# EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Chauncey M. Depew was elected to the United States senate from New

Senator Lodge has been re-elected from Massachusetts, and Senator Davis

from Minnesota. Francis M. Cockrell was elected to they have been stolen. the United States senate by the Missouri legislature.

A fire broke out in the Wheeler the 18th. All the miners escaped. from San Francisco on the 28th. The fire in confined to one room.

resentatives.

A Madrid dispatch says the premier, son be permitted to hold seat therein." Senor Sagasta, in an interview declared that he only awaited the United States senate's ratification of the peace treaty to convoke the cortes.

mittee on Indian affairs, said an in- forces. vestigation shows the reports of a threatened uprising of Indians of the Northern Cheyenne reservation are en-

Reports from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, say that the province is being ravaged bandits, who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the crimes committed are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are becoming more daring.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League at St. Louis, two hundred merchants and capitalists were present. A resolution was adopted heartily endorsing the action of the delegates from the states and territories comprised in the Louisiana purfull support to the undertaking.

The congressional subcommission on agriculture and agricultural labor of public its syllabus of the topical plan of inquiry on the condition of labor and capital employed in these pursuits. The plan is divided into three general heads, viz.: Labor employed, capital employed, and remedial legislation. C., to be register of the land office at Under the general head of each are questions on which the subcommission desires information. They embrace 50 in all, and thoroughly cover the field, which the subcommission has in hand, Witnesses making responses to the questions asked are required to give facts rather than opinions except in such instances where suggestions are

King Humbert, of Italy, has signed a decree amnestying or reducing the punishment of the rioters who took part in the disturbances last spring. About 700 persons who were sentenced were condemned by civil courts have

The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the senate the papers tearing upon the proposition to remove the reservation in Northern Montana to the Crow reservation. The secretary states that the Cheyennes are averse to the change, and he recommends that they be allowed to remain where they are, and that legislation be enacted looking to the improvement of their

Herr Schmidt, a socialist member of the German reichstag, has voluntarily informed the public prosecutor at Madgeburg that he was solely responsible for the publication in the Socialist Volks Stimme, of the article purporting to be a conversation between the Prince of Bagdad and his tutor, on account of which the editor, Herr August Mueller, was sentenced last week to 49 months' imprisonment on the charge of lese majeste. The whole case must now be reopened. The Madgeburg court interpreted the atlegory of which Herr Schmidt confesses the authoriship as an insult to the second son of Emperor William, Prince

A most daring attempt was made by three youths of Boise, Idaho, to wreck the Oregon Short Line pay-car a short distance west of Mountain Home. A heavy log chain had been tied around the track, but was tortunately discovered and removed by some section men before the pay-car passed the point. A search was instituted in the neighborhood, which resulted in finding Emmet Allen, Hugh Breen and John Richardson, boys of Boise, ranging from 16 to 18 years of age, in hiding near by. They subsequently confessed to the attempt at wrecking the pay-car for the purpose of getting the money. They are now in jail at Mountain Home.

## Minor News Items.

President Snow, of the Mormon church, says the law against polygamy is being strictly obeyed in Utah.

United States. The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburg, Pa., has invented a new plan for utilizing the power of Niagara falls.

Six convicts driven mad by idleness, were taken from the King's county penitentiary in New York to asylums for the criminal insane.

The senior senator from Connecticut, Orvill H. Platt, is over 71 years old, and his colleague, Joseph R. Hawley, is over 72.

The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated to be about 54,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

The Spanish brig Gabriel, from Cardenas, arrived at Coronna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evic Reed, Capt. J. D. Steelman, from New York, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the island of

### LATER NEWS.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has been informed that during 1899 all federal contracts for Indian supplies will be placed in Chicago.

Boston capitalists are said to have made an offer of \$3,500,000, Spanish gold, for the San Jose warehouses and wharves at Havana.

Hundreds of cattlemen are in Denver to take part in the convention of the National Livestock Association, The attendance will be large. General Russell Hastings, of Massa

chusetts, has been chosen for appointment as director of the bureau of American republics, to succeed the late Joseph Smith. Bank notes to the value of £60,000

have mysteriously disappeared from A dispatch from Omaha says: The

Twenty-second infantry has received, orders to move at once for San Franmine at Denver, Col., on the night of cisco. The regiment has orders to sail

A bill has been introduced in con-A state funeral almost majestic in its gress which provides that "no person impressiveness was given the late Rep- living in or practicing polygamy shall resentative Dingley in the house of rep- be eligible to be a member of either house of congress, nor shall such per-

The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the adjustment of all matters of detail respecting the govern-The secretary of the interior, in ment of territories acquired during the communication with the house com- war occupied by the United States

Rev. Edward H. Budd, who was thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. The vessel was defoggy weather that Mr. Budd grew im-New Orleans.

As a result of the assignment of the battle-ships Iowa and Oregon to the Pacific and Asiatic stations respectiveare constantly increasing, and the raids ly, and the decision to dispatch the cruiser Newark to the Pacific coast, the commissioned naval force of the United States is about equally divided between the two oceans.

The treasury department has given Sitka and Skagway to stop the transportation of liquor under convoy from event of the purchase by holding a to the Northwest territory. Informaworld's fair in St. Louis, and pledging tion has reached the department that instead of being shipped across the border into the territory this liquor has been returned secretly to the locality the industrial commission has made of Skagway and disposed of there, contrary to law.

king of Spain, is visiting England. The president has nominated Edmun D. Wiggin, of Washington, D.

The Rome correspondent of the Lon-

says he believes it absolutely devoid of foundation. Advices reaching New Orleans leave no further doubt of the loss of the vacht Paul Jones. Parties are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate

members of the pleasure party. Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United dered by the department of justice to Leonard Wood on legal questions.

it neared Colon.

Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arrainged in the municipal court at Boston and fined \$15 each for partici- surgent congress at Malolos has authorpating in an exhibition which the police maintained partook of the nature and will shortly cause to be liberated of a prize fight.

A dispatch from London says: Archotshop Ireland, after his visit to Rome, will come here to consult with the French bishops on the subject of Heckerism. The bishop of Orteans has in vited the distinguished American ec clesiastic to preside over the fetes in honor of Joan D'Aic.

State is being hidden. The whole lion is not being put down. The govels and the presides of the whites has structed. been much impaire.

The growst gathering in the history of Alaska indians is scheduled for Au-

will be present. A race against time from Seattle to Dawson for a purse of \$6,000 began Sunday, when Richard Butler, a could not make it in less than 20 days. commerce and merchant seamen.

The population of India increases at

the rate of 3,000,000 annually. Profanity is forbidden by both the army and the navy regulations of the

Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., was blown to pieces while shooting an oil well at Orchard Park.

The extension of American authority some mi. tary posts in this country. Services in commemoration of the receive visitors.

street, 175 years ago, were beld in the meeting house in Boston. the being fed for market on the line of in convening an international peace tance between the cities is 750 miles, means the abandonment of work in the thought no action will be taken at the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe rail congress by the adoption of a resoluroad, and the majority of these cattle tion.

founding of Christ church, Salem

are destined for Cuba. Brig. Gen. Harrison G. Otis, now serving in the Philippines, enlisted in spondent of the Daily News says: "A the civil war with President McKin- joint stock company has been formed ley in the Twenty-Third Ohio. Private at Cologne, with a capital of £500,000, McKinley rose to be a brevet major to lay a cable direct from Germany to and Private Otis a colonel.

# HAULED DOWN A SPANISH FLAG

Captain Eaton, of the Resolute, Resents an Insult.

New York, Jan. 25-A dispatch from Havana says: Captain Eaton, of the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, captured a 20-foot Spanish flag in the harbor and incidentally taught the Spaniards a lesson in manners

A Spanish schooner of about 70 tons

sailed alongside the Resolute, where it hove to, and with a cheer of defiance from the men aboard, an immense Spanish flag was run up to the masthead, with the Cuban flag beneath it. Captain Eaton was forced to recognize the insult, and ordered Naval Cadet Narrant and Marine Officer Thorpe,

with a file of marines into a steam launch, which speedily overtook the Spaniard. The captain refused to obey the order to lower the flag, whereupon Parr's bank, in Bartholomew Lane, the marines went aboard and took forc-London, England. It is supposed that | ible possession of the Spanish flag, leaving the Cuban flag flying at the masthead.

### as a prize. WANTS RECOGNITION.

Aguinaldo Is Now Showing His Hand-

Request to the Vatican. Madrid, Jan. 25 .- Premier Sagasta every person who shall, within the leclares that Aguinaldo has made the state of Oregon, between the first day release of the clericals.

## Must Act Cautiously.

London, Jan. 25 .- The Madrid cor-

resdondent of the Standard says: "Aguinaldo's attitude regarding the prisoners in the Philippines obliges the government to act cautiously in order to avoid a conflict with the United States. While endeavoring not to instructions to the customs officials at make the condition of the captives worse, the authorities do not like to countenance the private direct efforts chese in deciding to commemorate the Canadian ports through the White Pass of the families who are disposed to offer ransoms for imprisoned friends,"

Northern Pacific Beaten.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- In the United The Infanta Eulalie, aunt of the Jefferson County, Mont. The case in- ty jail at the rate of one day for each volves the right of state authorities to two dollars of the fine imposed. tax railroad lands within the Northern Pacific grant which are unpatented because their character with reference to mineral has not yet been determined. The railroad company contended that such right had not existed but the dedon Times, referring to the rumor that cision of the circuit court was against Italy is about to seize a port in China, the company, and the supreme court upheld this opinion. Brewer, Shiras, White and Peckham dissented.

Alien Exclusion Law. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25 .- At a meeting tonight in support of the governsaid there was a possibility of the Do-States attorney-general, has been or- minion government disallowing the alien exclusion law. He intimated by court-martial and about 2,000 who go to Santiago and advise General that even in the face of such a disallowance, the provincial government The strike of the dock laborers at would persist in their right to make mittees, and the following bills were Colon, Colombia, is fast assuming a laws for the best interests of the provserious aspect. A batch of 46 Panama | ince, regardless of what might be done dockmen arrived last night, and stones by the Dominion government in an at-Northern Cheyenne Indians from their and revolvers were fired at the train as tempt to gain concessions in the joint high commission.

Release of Civit Prisoners. Madrid, Jan. 25 .- A telegram re ceived here from Manila says the inized the resease of all civil prisoners, the military prisoners held by the revolutionsts. The Spanish steamer Salus Tregui, from Havana, has arrived at Cadiz with repatriated Spanish troops on board.

Disturbance in Belgium.

Brussels, Jan. 25 .- According to the Patriote, serious disturbances have arisen between King Leopold and some A recent dispatch says: The real of the ministers on the question of the cruth as to the situation in the Congo introduction of the uni-nominal electoral system, which the king advocated. country is in a ferment, and the tebel- It is rumored that the premier, M. De Smet De Naeyer, will resign tomorrow, ernment trees appear to fear the reb- and that the cabinet will be recon-

Glassblowers' Strike Threatened. Millville, N. J., Jan. 25,-An official of the Green Glassblowers' Association. kat river. At this grand potlatch, the stated that 3,000 nonunion South Jertribal war of the Wrangel and Chilkat sey blowers would strike this week if Indians, which has been raging for the firms refused to pay the union many years, will come to an end. It wages, Meetings were held in the difis estimated that over 2,000 indians ferent towns today, and the workers have decided to join the union.

Hawalian Navigation Law. Washington, Jan. 25 .- The senate committee on commerce to lay author- in the forfeited Northern Pacific grant wealthy Klondiker, started for Dawson | ized Senator Nelsor | 2 m 4 a favoron the steamer City of Scattle. Joe able report on the & 1 stending our Barrett, another wealthy Klondiker, navigation laws to I . . . 1 The combet Butler 32 100 that he could make mittee amended the biggs as to make

Esterhazy to Testify. Paris, Jan. 25 .- The Major Comte Ferdinand Waslin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here Wednesday evening from Rotterdam to testify before the court of cassation, wrote yesterday to M. de Freycinet, the minister for war. asking to be released from his oath of professional secrecy. M. de Freycinet today accoded to his request, and it is in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto believed that Comte Esterhazy will Rico will lead to the abandonment of appear before the court of cassation tomorrow. He continues to decline to

> Endorse Czar Nicholas. New York, Jan. 25 .- The State Bar Association at its meeting, indorsed

German Cable to the United States. London, Jan. 25 .- The Berlin corre-

## OREGON LAW-MAKERS

Whalley's Grain Bill Is Attracting More Attention Than Any Other Measure.

ceiving the most attention in the house measures are bills to change the name just now is the Whalley bill, provid- of the Ashland college to the Southern ing for the creation of the office of Oregon State Normal school, and place state grain inspector. The bill pro- it under state control, and appropriate vides for an appropriation of \$2,500 \$15,000 for its maintenance; to create for a commission. The commission is a state library commission and a systo consist of three members, to be ap- tem of traveling libraries, and appropointed by the governor. One of the priate \$5,000 for maintenance the first three is to be the grain inspector, year, and \$3,000 annually thereafter; whose annual salary shall be \$2,500 in to exempt honorably discharged soladdition to all expenses. The other diers and sailors from the operation of two members are to receive \$50 a year the peddler's license law, and to exeach and expenses, as not much work empt state products from the provisions wil be required of them. The bill also of the law; to prohibit altogether the provides for a secretary at \$1,000 a sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials tors at \$1,800 a year and a number of porating the town of Dallas was passed. other deputies at \$85 a month each. In addition to establishing grain grades and inspecting all the grain that leaves the judiciary committee, submitted an then completed to give three cheers for or is brought into the state, the duty adverse report on the bill to add two the Cuban and American flags, after of the chief inspector will also be to judges to the supreme court. Mitchell, ceed. The captured flag will be held are allowed for the inspection of grain, not submit a minority report.

liberation of Spanish prisoners in the of January and the first day of Novem-Philippines conditional upon Spain rec- ber of each year, take, kill, injure or ognizing the Philippine republic, and destroy, or have in possession, except Foster Ahead for Senator-Other Legisallying herself thereto. Aguinaldo, it for breeding purposes, or sell or offer is added, has similarly demanded the for sale any pheasant, Mongolian vatican's recognition of the Philippine pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be republic. A dispatch from Manila says, guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, "Time in which insurgents have al- however, that it shall be unlawful, lowed Americans to recognize their within the state of Oregon, to kill or ter 27, Wilson 27, Humes 21, Ankeny tained in Pass a La Outre so long by independence expires tomorrow, and destroy any ring-necked Mongolian 7, Lewis 24. hostilities are expected to open." pheasant, or any of the various kinds patient and left the party, returning to Aguinaldo has requested the vatican to of pheasants imported into this state send a commission to negotiate for the by the Hon. O. N. Denny, or any had 28 votes today, the highest numquail, bobwhite er pheasant in that ber yet attained in the senatorial conpart of the state of Oregon lying east test. of the Cascade mountains. That every person who shall within the state of Oregon, at any time enter upon premises not his own with intent to catch, recover, take or kill any bird or animal, or permit any dog, with which he shall be hunting, to do so for such purpose without permission of the owner or person in charge thereof, or shall shoot upon any premises not his own from any public highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction States supreme court today, Justice thereof shall be punished by a fine of McKenna handed down an opinion in not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, he case of the Northern Pacific Rail- and in default of payment of fine imway Company vs. the Treasurer of posed shall be imprisoned in the coun-

> In the house this afternoon, the Myers resolution donating \$2,500 worth of directing the sergeant-at-arms to gather state the stationery and supplies at the close of the session, was, after a spirited debate, indefinitely postponed.

A bill has been introduced in the house touching on railroad taxation, is being considered by Portland railroad The bill provides for the licensmen. ment candidates for parliament, At- ing of railroads, as a substitute for the torney-General Hon. Joseph Martin established system of taxation, to apply generally except on lands not occupied as a right of way. It is modeled after the law prevailing in Wisconsin. Twenty bills were read the second

time and referred to the proper compassed: To require doors of public buildings to open outward; to provide for the dissolution of municipal corporations upon the payment of all outstanding indebtedness; amending the code relative to attachments so as to obviate the necessity of posting notices was presented from 10 Polk county lawyers, praying for the retention of

the second circuit judge in the third judicial district. A petition from 129 citizens of Washington county, for a change in the law so as to require householders instead of voters on petitions for saloon li-

cen es was presented. A petition praying that the state appoint three commissioners to buy the Mount Hood and Barlow wagon road, the paper bearing the names of 64 residents along the road, was introduced.

Haines, of the special committee appointed at the special session to investigate the Lowenberg contract at the penitentiary, submitted a long report, showing that 37,669 was due the state on the contract, part of which The report was adopted.

Mulkey, of the committee to examine the affairs of the secretary of state, reported that he had found everything accurate and satisfactory, and the report was filed.

A joint memorial was passed, urging the attorney-general and the United States supreme court to advance cases affecting the title of settlers to land

A formula for the production of crystal alumium bronze consists of a the trip frem Seattle to Dawson in 25 it include not only the was relating to powdered aluminum, powdered glass days or less, and \$1,000 more that he navigation, but also those concerning in "diamond dust," and sulphate of zinc in certain specified proportions.

> He Does Not Clerk Now. A clerk in an Australian hardware store bought the Australian patent rights to the pneumatic bicycle tire for \$115, and after realizing a fortune sold his interest for \$200,000. In a new form of drawbridge, aside

from the ening and closing mechan-

ism, the ...ief feature of interest is, that

gates are provided that close the path-

way when the draw is open, so it is impossible to go through. Rapidity of Tube Delivery. It is said that letters dropped in the postoffice at Paris are delivered in Berlin in one hour and a half, and sometimes within 35 minutes. The dis-

### pneumatic tubes. Swiss Machinery.

While the papers and trade journals are full of laudations over the acceptability of American machinery abroad three large direct-couple alternators have been built by a Swiss firm for ap tion by the United States senate of the American gold mining company.

### OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Business Disposed of Dur-

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.-The house disposed of much business during the past week, and many new bills were Salem, Jan. 24.-The bill that is re- introduced. Among the proposed year, a number of chief deputy inspec- on pain of a fine of \$50. A bill incor-

In the senate Chairman Fulton, of inspect scales at \$5 each. Liberal fees of the committee, dissented, but did

Daly of Lake's bill to extend the A bill has been introduced in the time for counties to pay the state tax house for the protection of upland from April 1 to June 1, was passed unbirds. The bill is an amendment of der suspension of the rules, as was his the general game law enacted by the bill to require county clerks to certify legistature in 1895. It provides that pension vouchers without charge, there being no objection to either.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.-Five more fruitless ballots for senator were taken in joint session of the legislature today, each resulting as follows: Fos-

Including the one vote detained at home by sickness. Foster practically

In the house the committee on printing and supplies was, on motion of Kingsbury, instructed to thoroughly investgiate the subject of state printing with a view to cheapening the cost of public printing, it being desirable to reduce greatly the cost, which is believed to be out of all proportions in its expensiveness.

House bill 23, making it lawful to call to the witness-stand and cause to in the United States and for other purtestify the adverse party to a suit at poses. The bill provides in substance without making him the witness of his adversary, was passed by unani- United States shall be the gold dollar;

Bills introduced were: To license the keeping for sale of opium, mor- the standard; that there shall be estabphine, cocaine, etc.; prohibiting the lished a treasury department of issue taking of food fishes except with a hook and line, on any of the rivers of Puget be retired and that upon their retiresound, whereon hatcheries are located, ment gold bills shall be substituted or in Skagit bay; to enable receivers, therefor. trustees, guardians, executors, etc., to books to members was rescinded, and give regular surety companies as surety indefinitely postponed. A resolution on bond; appropriating \$5,000 for conducting the agricultural experiment up and restore to the secretary of the station at Pnyallup; providing for lo pal option on the question of hogs as free commoners; imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$250 for spearing and disposing of bass, pickrel, carp, trout or her fieb from any stocked lak

> Killed Thirty Bills. Olympia, Wash. Jan. 21.-The judiciary committee of the house today completed a remarkable record. Out of 31 bills referred to it for consideration, it has killed 30.

Anti-Contract Labor Law. Washington, Jan. 23 .- The extension of the anti-contract labor law to Hawaii is strongly uregd in a report made today by the house committee on labor. It says thousands of contract Palawan, in the southwestern portion to go home, he sold it to Betts for \$52. labobrers, mainly Japanese, have been of the Philippine archipelago, reports taken into the islands since the rais. that the Spanish governor of the island laborers were admitted.

Opposed to Senting Roberts. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23 .- Members of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. L. Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. A vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of a resolution requesting congressmen from this district to use their ut-

Utah man. Shafter In, Merriam Out. San Francisco, Jan. 23 .- Today, Major-General Merriam issued an order relinquishing the command of the dethereafter, Major-General Shafter iswill go to Denver to assume command others. of the department of the Colorado.

Two Thousand Quakers. Halifax, Jan. 23 .- The steamship Lake Huron, with 2,000 of the 5,000 Quakers who are emigrating to the

Canadian northwest, arrived in quarantine tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the steamer will proceed to St. Johns, N. B., where the passengers will land to take rail to their future home. Assay Office at Seattle. Washington, Jan. 23 .- Senator Wilson's amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the

has been favorably reported. Transporting Spanish Prisoners. Washington, Jan. 23 .- The war department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping con- jeweled sword by his brother members cerns of all nations, for transportation of the Royal Arcanum at Carnegie Muof Spanish prisoners in the Philippines | sic hall, in the presence of 4,000 per-

from Manila to Spain. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The senate committee on foreign relations today States transport Manitoba sailed today agreed to favorably report upon the nomination of Hon. Jos. H. Choate to troops of the Seventh cavalry, which be ambassador to Great Britain.

Wheeler Mine Abandoned. Newcastle, Colo., Jan. 21.-The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has de-

cided to flood the Wheeler mine, which day's meeting. The situation in has been on fire for several days. This Saoma was under discussion. It is government will readily consent to enand the letters are sent by means of mine for three months at least. The once, beyond asking for a conference of government proposes one. The German mine employs 200 men, who will thus ambassadors of the three powers have gunboat Iltis has been ordered to Sabe thrown out of work.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.-The state senate today concurred in the house resolution favoring the speedy ratificapeace treaty

CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

There Were Only Six Votes Against It

in That Body. Washington, Jan. 24.-The Nicaragua canal measure, known as the Morgan bill, has passed the senate by a vote of 48 to 6. An important amendment was first adopted which is as

follows: "That if the president shall be unable to secure from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica such concessions as will enable the United States to build and perpetually own and control said canal, the president is authorized to negotiate for a control of or a right to construct, maintain and perpetually control some other canal onnecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the president is required to negotiate for the abrogation or modification of any and all treaty obligations, if such exist, as shall in any way interfere with the construction, ownership and perpetual control of any such canal; provided that no payments shall be made under the provisions of this act to or for the benefit of the stockholders of the Maritime Canal Company, or for any of its property, Malolos. General Miller, the comunless the president shall decide to mander of the American expedition, keep the canal under the concessions replied that the Americans cannot recgranted to said company."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT DAWSON Hospitals Filled to Overflowing With

Indigent Sick. Dawson, via Port Townsend, Jan. 24. -The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing, and the six hospitals are full.

The mounted police have donated for the help of the poor some \$30,000 in eash from their treasury. This leaves them with but \$4,000 cash on hand. Commissioner Ogilvie called a meeting to decide on ways and means for relieving the situation, and a memorial asking for aid will be sent to Washington. It is estimated that \$9,000 a month will be required to pay for the treatment of indigent patients. The death rate this winter has been almost as great as in the summer.

Several stampedes to new fields have recently occurred, but in each case the goldseekers were disappointed.

Gold Standard Bill. Washington, Jan. 24.-The house coinage, weights and measures committee by strictly a party vote ordered a favorable report on the substitute for house bill to fix the standard of value that the standard of value in the that all contracts existing and in future shall be computed in reference to and redemption; that greenbacks shall

Archbishop Ireland Wins. Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner-general of the land office in the famous case of Archbishop

Ireland, involving title to 38,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract made with the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad Company, July 17, 1880, Ireland was not the purchaser, but that under the second contract, adopted March 30, 1883, he was the purchaser. Accordingly the lands covered by the first contract will not go to Ireland, while

he will receive those covered by the second cont a t. Reported Murder of Spanish Officers. Borneo, Jan. 24. - She steamer Labaun, which has returned from the island of straitened circumstances and wanting ing of the United States flag over them. and a number of Spanish officers were On the day following the receipt of the murdered by the natives while issuing on property attached. A petition news of annexpation, 2,857 Japanese from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women and children and some men as prison-

Killed in a Mine.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 24.-S. W. Johnson was instantly killed by a premature blast of giant powder in the May Queen mine, near the Red Boy mine, today. Johnson was aged 47 years, and lately came from Indiana. His wife is at the May Queen mine, most efforts to prevent seating the and he left two brothers and other rel-

Memorial Tablet to Bagley. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24. - The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign pertment of California. Immediately Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas in the late war, was not secured. It recommended that sued an order announcing his accession was unveiled today in the presence of \$32,500 be accepted in full payment. to the command. General Merriam a large number of naval officers and

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. London, Jan. 24.-The Daily News editorially today says: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a singular document, signed by a weak American administration in peculiar circumstances, and for Lord Salisbury to insist upon its unconditional observance now would be neither gracious nor wise."

A Denial From Rome. Rome, Jan. 24.-The Tribune announces that the Italian cruisers Elba and Etna are shortly going to China. but that the rumor of the Italian goverection of an assay office at Seattle, ernment's intention to seize a Chinese port is premature.

> New York, Jan. 25 .- Rear-Admiral Schley was presented tonight with a

Schley Given a Sword.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.-The United for Havana. She had on board six arrived this morning from Macon. Cabinet Considers Samoa. Washington, Jan. 24 .- All the mem bers of the cabinet were present at to-

ing concurrennt jurisdiction over the most to replace the cruiser Cormorant. British Cruiser Dispatched. Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 24.-The

# TROUBLE IS IMMINENT

'President" Lopez Replies to President McKinley.

AMERICANS CLOSELY ON GUARD

Lopez Says the Revolutionary Government Antedates the Paris Treaty by Two Years.

Manila, Jan. 24.—President Lopez of the Visayan federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of the 9th. He claims that the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over two years. He says he has never been officially notified of the existence of the treaty, and that therefore he declines to recognize American authority, and refuses to allow Americans to disembark in force, without express orders from the government at ognize President Lopez's authority, because the Filipino republic is not recognized by the powers. He also expressed regret at the determination of the Filipinos to resist just claims.

Miller's Troops Landed. New York, Jan. 24.—A special to the World from Washington says: General Miller's expedition has landed on Guimaras island, three miles from Ilo Ilo, without opposition, General Otis cables from Manila. Landing was necessary because of the crowded condition of the troops on the transports. Experience has proved that soldiers lose spirit and fighting qualities when confined long on board ship, so the war department asked General Otis to ascertain if it was possible for General

Ilo. He cabled that it was, and was then instructed to order a landing. It was deemed inadvisable to advise this expedition to return to Manila without having landed, because it was feared the natives of Luzon would think the Filipinos at Ilo Ilo repulsed the Americans.

Miller to land his expedition near Ilo

REVENUE CUTTER ASHORE.

The Officers and Crew Had an Experience on an Island.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 24 .- The United States revenue cutter Alma was driven on Padre island about 15 miles south of here Wednesday during a storm, and all on board escaped to land. There were several revenue officers aboard. The party divided and each wandered over the island looking for a sail. James A. McEnery, special treasury agent of the district of Texas, and Bedford Sharp, of San Antonio, assistant United States district attorney, sighted a craft and signalled it and were taken off the island and brought to the shippard at Corpus Pass. Today another vessel was sent to Padre island to look for the rest of the Alma's pas-

sengers. Admiral Cervera's Watch. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 24.-Admiral by Lieutenant Betts, company Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, a negro, who is home from Cuba. It is a fine gold watch, the case set with diamonds and rubies. Inside "Paschal Cervera" is engraved. The watch was secured by Betts, according to his story, from a Spanish pilot-the man who guided Cervera's ship out of San-Labaun, Island of Labaun, British tiago harbor July 3. As a reward Cervera gave him this watch. Being in

> Beef for Manila Soldiers. San Francisco, Jan. 24 .- The transports Scandia and Morgan City, which are soon to sail for Manila, will carry a large supply of California meat to feed the soldiers stationed in the Philippines. On the Morgan City, 4,000 cases of canned meats have been placed, while 40,000 pounds of frozen

> beef will be put on board the Scandia next Sunday morning. Dynamite Attempt. South Omaha, Jan. 24.-About 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the residence of F. B. Towle, the manager of the Omaha Packing Company. A flickering light on the porch attracted a passer-by, who stamped the fire out. Examination developed that it was a fuse connected with a package contain-

ing six sticks of dynamite. Another Big Trust, Milwaukee. Wis., Jan. 24.-The National Enameling & Stamping Company will be the name of the Graniteware trust, which includes the Kieckheifer Company, of this city. The company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 seven per cent preferred stock and \$20,000,000 common

stock. Commissioners From Aguinaldo. St. Louis, Jan. 24.-Lasoda Marti Burgos and J. Lunaa, commissioned representatives of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippine islands, passed 20 minutes in St. Louis today, en route to Washington. Their mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish his hold on the Philippine

islands. Copper Boom Opens Mines. New York, Jan. 24 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: The copper boom is creating great enthusiasm among the miners. Caravans are starting to work new mines, and those that were closed down

are now in full activity. Relief to Go to Manila. Washington, Jan. 24,-The hospital ship Relief has been ordered to Manila The vessel is now at New York, and will go via the Suez canal.

Will Consent to a Conference. Berlin, Jan. 24 .- Germany, it is understood, is not likely to propose a conference as to Samoan affairs, but the ter a conference if the United States

A Transport Brings Sick Troops. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.-The army transport Port Victor arrived at Fort British third-class cruiser Royalist has | Monroe, this evening. from Porto Rico, been dispatched to Samoa, following with 138 sick soldiers aboard. The men the Tauranga, which left on Friday. remained aboard tonight.