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## SITUATION

for His Hired Man, Her- Clash Between Troops and Insurgents Thought Unlikely.

WORST IS PREPARED FOR

Suasion, Wheeler Will Resort to Arms.

AGUINALDO HOLDS THE KEY

Insurgents Will Not Begin Hostilities Until He Gives the Word Nothing New From Hollo

has been heard at the war department from Otis since his cablegram of yesterday. The situation is irritating in the fact that according to the experience of of saving him have been abandoned. the last few days it is not to be expected an' etc.; the crool rayaur gots his sharp that anything more can be heard from Ilolio for a day or two at least, except i the very improbable event that the Amerint. raily manes? S'posing ye hev a lean force has been repulsed in its efforts

could get her age rejouced 25 per cint. It is surmised that General Miller is proceeding with more tact and less rough. worth % cints on the bargain counter iv than appeared from a first inspection of compartment shiors an' by sinding yer | the reports. His purpose apparently was , ye could fore the officials are of the only the forces arrayed against General Otis industrial and manufacturing con your hip pockit mahrnings, an' throw it tures until they have heard from Aguin. terms with the natives. into the drawers iv an opposition shiere; aldo. General Otis has taken steps to acquaint General Miller with the latest inmessenger is now on his way from Ma- | though it may be necessary to station ; nila to Ilollo.

Although officials profess their strong belief that no serious trouble will occur. they have taken the precaution to expidite the dispatch of military reinforcements to General Otis' command in the Philip.

Orders have been issued for the Twen. leth regiment of infantry of Fort Leavnworth to time its departure so as to be in San Francisco by the 7th inst., in order to embark on the military transport be. reed to the Philippines by the Pacific the entire customs receipts each week route, the Third and Twenty-second, will to Havana. follow as soon us means of transportation

can be secured. Mediterranean and the Sucz canal. These are the Fourth, Twelfth, and Seventeenth infantry. They will make the trip in the new transports Mobile and Mohawk, and ess present plans miscarry, they will mbark at New York on the 17th inst. Major General Lawton will acompany the expedition from New York, after a con. ference here respecting the administration of affairs in the Philippines.

CATTLE KING GILLETTE EFFECTS A COMPROMISE.

Said the Flighty Plunger Will Pay His Creditors \$50,000-Will Still Be

Away Ahead.

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 2.-A special to the Republican from El Paso, Tex., says: Charles F. Hunt, a wealthy cattle dealer of Texas, and proprietor of the Palacio hotel at Chihuahua, Mexico, has an. nounced that he has succeeded in effecting a compromise between Grant G. Gillett, of the pudding is in the eating a fugitive Abiline (Kansas), cattle plunger, and his creditors. Gillette has been in the vicinity of Chihuahua for over a month and has been in constant communication with his attorney, C. R. Troxall, who is also in Mexico. Through Troxall, Gillette unbosomed himself to Hunt, who went to Kansas City last week and on his return here announced that he had offered his creditors \$50,000 cash, and that they had accepted the offer. Hunt declared that the deal for the compromise had been practically closed, but did not want the facts to become public until he had had a conference with Gil-

> It is said that the plunger will profit by the compromise, as Hunt intimates that he took \$65,000 with him to Mexico in his hand satchel, and received \$40,000 from the United States on Christmas day by express.

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS ATTACKED WITH GRIPPE.

Epidemic Now Prevalent in Washington Causes Much Suffering-A Tenth of the Population Is Sick.

allments attendant upon it, that are now included in its train of ills, have prostrated an unusual number of residents of Washington. Observant pharmasists remark that 10 per cent of the district's population is suffering in one way or nother from new generic grippe,

Three members of the senate committee on appropriations are so ill that they Thomas and Calvin Chamberlain, who will not be able to leave their homes for were riding with five other young people several days. They include Senators Sein a surrey Saturday night, were fatally well and Cockrell, both of whom have injured by a train striking their vehicle been sick for two weeks or more, and The young people were singing and the Benator Allison, who has the grippe and driver did not hear the train.

Senator Turple, of Indiana, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. It is not likely that he will go to the capitol for at least two weeks. nOs of the justices of the supreme court Justice Gray is

THOUSANDS STARVING IN SZE CHUEN PROVINCE.

Aid Rendered by the Government Pocketed by Dishonest Officials-Outlaw Begins Fresh Depredations.

sick with the grippe,

TACOMA, Jan. 2-Advices brought by the steamship Victoria says Sze Chuen merchants wired to Shanghai desiring that all shipments of goods into that province cease.

The Yellow river floods have destroyed the crops and famine has resulted. Thousands of natives are starving. Thousands of other hungry and ragged If Natives Refuse to Accede to refugees are moving down the river in oats, only to find the walls of the citie closed against the starving hordes. The government appropriated 390,000 taels for their relief, and less than one fifth has been distributed. It is claimed that dishonest officials have pocketed the balance. A relief fund has been started at Shanghai, Rev. M. Craig Patterson, or the Chian Kian mission, appeals American friends for aid. A panic pro valls throughout the Sze Chuen province China, caused by the rehoisting of the black flag of rebellien by the notorious outlaw, Yumantze.

After offering to refrain from further depredations and receiving a compen sation therefor from the Chinese thorities, Yumantze has resumed his followers and started a fresh anti-Catholic crusade. His reward included 100,000 tacis in silver, immunity from punish. ment and a captaincy in the Chines army.

The French missionary, Fleury, mains in Yumantze's hands, and hopes

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN CHINA ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

tection in Carrying on Missionary Work in the Flowery Kingdom.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2-Lord Charles Beres. pig's feet to the Philistine Islands ye to avoid such formal recognition of the interesting petition given him by the of Philadelphia. The anti-Quay leaders could get E per cint, ad velobrum or E insurgents as might tend to embarrass the British residents of central China. per cint, more in dhrinks at the corner United States government hereafter, but Sweeping wants are outlined and an algrocery; or if ye had a bahra full iv at the same time not to deal harshly liance with the United States is proposed keeping enough republicans out of the hens that laid a sour krout barril full lv with them, if they can be brought to see to take concerted action against the gold aigles ivery blessed day an by faidin the recitude of his intentions. There, closing of any doors to missionary work dollars which yer woife hez saved up, former will retire from the city without growing districts. They want to open by eggstrackting the small challing from accepting or rejecting the American over- and work mines on equally favorable

The petition asks that special attention be given to the French and Russian ac structions of the president, and a special tivity in central and western China, even British naval force in the Yang Tse. UNFAIR ORDER ISSUED

> AS TO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS Funds Collected at Santiago Ordered Sent to Hayana-Said the Order Will Be

Injurious, SANTIAGO, Jan. 2.-An order has been received from Havana, which, if enforced, ing fitted out to sail for Manila on that will mean, in the judgment of commer date, if possible. The two other infantry cial classes here, serious injury to the regiments which are under orders to pro- province. This is a direction to transmit

would involve the abandonment of the Three other regiments are also under or- many necessary public improvements ers to proceed to Manila by way of the especially in the matter of roads and water works. Since American occupation began the funds have been used for such meeting the necessary expendi. tures. The Heraldo says that to carry out this order would rob 10,000 Cubans of em- senator will be of that political faith,

> take to the hills and become bandits, having no other recourse, The British consul at Santiago says it tralization which caused her troubles in

HIS STRANGE ACTIONS

CAUSED HIS ARREST.

George F. Rielmayer, Unable to Account For His Movmeents Since May Last, Arrested in San Francisco,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-An unknown man, who acted in a suspicious manner been taken into custody. When he was searched \$\$40 in gold notes was found fastened to the inside of his vest, but

From documents found in his posses sion, he is supposed to be George F. Rielmeyer, of Buffalo, N. Y. Among his possessions were found a picture of his sister, Taura B. Rielmeyer, of 293 Dearborn street, Buffalo, and a bank book of \$10000, on which interest was credited

There were also credits for two drafts for \$500 each. He said that he left Buf. falo on May 17, but his mind seemed confused and he could give no clear ac. count of his movements since then.

HEAVY SNOWFALL AT SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Jan. 2.-During the last two snow in its history. Since yesterday morn. ing 15 inches has fallen, making 25 inches on the ground. Because of a strong wind the snow has drifted and the street car lines have had difficulty to keep their lines open. In places the snow has drifted to a depth of five feet. All the railroad lines running through the city have run WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Grippe and the approximately on time, by the aid of many snow plows. The snow in eastern Washington is the heaviest for years within a radius of 25 miles of Spokane.

THEIR INJURIES FATAL.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 1.-Miss Suste S

# TO CHOOSE

Many State Legislatures Will Meet Today in Biennial Session.

BOSS QUAY'S HARD FIGHT

Pennsylvanians Are Working Against Him.

Well Known Indiana Senator Will Probably Be Succeeded by J. F. Hanly-Davis' Chances Good.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1 - Senato Quay has taken personal direction of his campaign for re-election to the United states senate. He reached Harrisburg last night from Washington with his colleague, Senator Penrose, and will stay until after the senatorial caucus. Exmator Cameron came to Harrisburg today from his country residence and was visitor to the Quay headquarters. The former senator came all the way from England to take a hand in the contest

for his old colleague.

The Businessmen's League opened head-

didacy for the United States senate. REPUBLICAN FROM NEBRASKA. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2-The twentysixth biennial session of the Nebraska legislature convenes tomorrow. The re-

seven in the senate and two in the house-assuring that the party will in all probability elect a successor to United States Senator Allen. A caucus of republicans on the speaker. ship brought together 47 of the 52 mem. bers. It adjourned at midnight, after agreeing to support Clark, of Lincoln. for speaker. Five members remained

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

house. This, however, was ineffectual, DAVIS TO BE RETURNED. Valencia street bicycle store, has Wednesday to nominate a successor to

TURPIE WILL BE RETIRED. crat. There are five active republican showing a credit in the Buffalo bank candidates for his place, Judga R. S. Tay. Marion; Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, and Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis. The fight is peculiar, because of the unusual large number of candidates, who

> POPULIST RAILROAD BILL IS DECLARED WORTHLESS.

The Special Meeting of the Legislature at Which Bill Was Pussed, Declared Unconstitutional by Attorneys. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2-The populist

leaders of Kansas are confronted by a

serious problem. Both branches of the legislature have passed a railroad bill worth the paper it is written on. It was announced today that Governor Loedy had signed the bill, but it turns out that he went to his home at Lawrence without doing so, and that his failure to approve it is prompted by a desire to confer with the steering committee with a view to changes in the bill and its re-

enactment, under a suspension of the power to assemble the legislature in extraordinary assion when a grave emer-

Wanamaker and Other Noted

Ex.Postmaster.General Wanamaker is on the ground, working against Quay. ford is taking back from the Orient an with the assistance of ex-Judge Gordon, concede the fallure of the fusion scheme, caucus to prevent nominations.

> ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.-Colonel D. M.

away, and, while not declaring themselves to support the fusion nominee, assert that they will not vote for Clark. The present prospects are, therefore, good for a deadlock on the opening day of

DOVER, Jan. 1-The Delaware legisla. most important matters will be the selecceed George Gray. The legislature is republican and it is believed that the next playment, rost of whom would probably providing the existing bitter factional feeling in the ranks of the party can be healed. J. Edward Addicks, leader of one faction, known as the union republicans was Spain's practice of monetary cen. has announced his candidacy for the position and is being bitterly opposed by the "regulars," or anti-Addicks wing of the party. An effort was made tonight to bring the factions together in caucus for the organization of the senate and

> ST. PAUL, Jan. 2 -The republican memon officers of the session that opens tomorrow, that party having a majority in both houses. A call for a caucus or United States Senator Davis was issued tonight. No opposition to Senator Davis

> INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.-Two.thirds of republican members of the Indiana legislature are here participating in the fight for the election of a United States senator to succeed David Turple, demo. lor, of Fort Wayne; J. Frank Hanly, of La Fayette; Major George W. Steele, qt represent pretty well all sections of the state. The first senatorial caucus will be held January 10. Hanly is now in the

#### forth in Governor Leady's call was necessity of railroad legislation. N the Jesislature has passed a bill who does not mest this "emergency" in the first Monday in April next, and o

gislature shall have adjourned The railroads intend to go into courts and fight the new law on ground, and have announced that they court of the United States. They will con-tend that no emergency exists, and that if it did exist the new law should have been made operative at once. The roll-roads will also contend on the grounds that she title is not broad enough to

NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

cover its purposes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2-One of the most notable celebrations in the history of American colleges was in commemor-ation of the one hundredth anniversary of Transylvania university last night. It was notable on account of its many famous alumni, including Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, and Justice Harian, of the supreme of the United States, scores of co men, and men prominent in public life. Governor Bradley and 12 members of his staff were present and presidents of all Kentricky colleges participated in the program. Dr. Ethelbert Warfield, president of Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. John W. McGarvey were the speakers of the evening. The add the former was on "Christian Educ while the latter spoke historically Transylvania. Governor Bradley size spoke. Notes of regret at their mability to be present were received from all mem-bers of the cabinet, governors of many states and presidents of colleges.

#### SHOT BY TRAMPS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 1.—John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Nicollett county, was shot in the head and hip by two tramps whom he had given shelter. They bound Mrs. Wellmer to a lounge with a clothes line and escaped with Wellmer's team, After the men had gone, Mrs. Welline, began gnawing at the rope with her teeth she found her husband dead and his body frozen. A large posse of farmers, armed with the rope with which Mrs. Wellmer had been tied, have gone in pursuit of

MRS BOTKIN HOPEFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Botkin attended by her two sisters, has resumed something of her usual con though she frequently gives way to hys-teric spells. On next Saturday she will be taken to court, when the papers in the final appeal which she hopes to save her will be filed. At that time Judge Cook will pronounce sentence against her. Mrs. Botkin is nerving hervelf for pass through it without a tremer. Her attorneys propose to resort to every possible legal technicality to prevent the execution of the sentence.

DANGER TO EXPOSITION BUILDINGS

PARIS, Jan. 2.-The heavy rains of the past 36 hours burst the main sewer at new works of the Orleans railway term-inus. Much alarm is felt throughout Paris this evening because the disaster reveals Bievre. In the avenue de Lopera the water has risen to the level of the pavement and it is feared the foundations the exposition buildings are endangered

HAVERHILL'S NEW MAYOR. HAVERHILL, Muss., Jan. 2-John C. Chase, elected on the socialist platform, took the cath of office as mayor of Hav. erhill today. In the inaugural speech Chase assured the members of the city government and the people that "every atom of power" possessed by the mayor would be exercised for the defense and support of the principles of socialism sofar as they may be applicable to the

municipality. TWO WERE KILLED.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 2-Near New Con. ord, O., the B. & O. freight train going down grade, broke in two sections. At a short distance east the two sections collided, derailing and damaging several cars bers of the legislature caucused tonight and killing two men who were stealing a

> rovement in the condition of Represe ative Dingley, of Maine, was noted this morning and continued throughout the day and tonight. His family are hope-

> ful that the change for the better is

DINGLEY IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-A slight im-

BLECTRIC CAR HELD UP. PORTLAND. Jan. 2.-A Second-street electric car was held up by two men to-night near College street. They secured about 19 from the conductor, and his

watch. There were no passengers on the A DUKE DEAD. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Duke of North-

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