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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—Representative Dingley is very low tonight, alarming symptoms having developed.

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THE CURRENCY OF PORTO RICO

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip Says All the Paper of the Island Will Be Retired.

PEOPLE ARE DELIGHTED

Happy to Be Americans—Prosperity for the Country Is Assured—Good Field for Investment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip has come to his home in Chicago to rest and recuperate from the attack of typhoid fever which kept him in St. Augustine for over a week. On his way to Chicago Mr. Vanderlip stopped one day in Washington to make his report to the president as special commissioner to Porto Rico.

Mr. Vanderlip left for Porto Rico on November 20, to inquire into the currency and customs problems presented by the annexation of the islands. He was delayed on his return journey by illness but is now convalescent and expects to regain his strength rapidly.

"The currency of Porto Rico consists of silver and bank paper," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The silver amounts to something less than 5,500,000 pesos, the Spanish soldiers having carried a considerable proportion of the currency of the island away with them.

"Of the paper issued by the two banks there is outstandiding a little over a million. All the paper will be retired. I have recommended the valuation of the peso at 60 cents. Owing to the restricted amount of the coinage the peso is worth considerably more than bullion of the same weight. At the customs house two pesos are accepted for $1 in duties.

"The people are delighted to be Americans and there is every prospect of prosperity for our new possessions. Whatever mineral wealth there is, is wholly undeveloped and the agricultural possibilities are apparently boundless. Only a portion of the land is under cultivation.

"There are no water works, sewers, electric light plants nor electric railways. There is a good field for electric roads throughout the island. With the exception of the military road, there is no road of any kind in Porto Rico.

"The franchise seekers and promoters in general who rushed to the island almost before the American troops were landed, have begun to give place to a more solid and promising class. Undoubtedly capital will begin to seek investment there soon. There is no field for a man without capital, owing to the high price of land."

TO AID LANDING OF GENERAL MILLER'S TROOPS.

The Gunboats Concord and Petrel Dispatched by Dewey to Ilo Ilo—Rebels Are Expected to Surrender.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The gunboats Concord and Petrel, sent to Ilo Ilo by Admiral Dewey to cooperate with the cruiser Baltimore in support of the army expedition, are the lightest draught vessels in his fleet, but have powerful batteries of 6-inch rifles and rapid fire guns, which make them among the most useful vessels in the fleet. After they are no longer needed at Ilo Ilo, they will continue to cruise among the southern islands of the archipeligo, where American jurisdiction has not yet been established.

Confidence is expressed at the war department that General Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the end of this week. It has been decided that a close confinement of the troops on shipboard would have a damaging effect on their health and spirits, which cannot be permitted, and therefore Gereral Otis will set a limit on the pacific negotiations with the insurgents there.

With the display of force that the army and navy will be able to make in the neighborhood of Ilo Ilo by the end of this week, it is thought that the natives will abandon their show of resistance and welcome the soldiers. In any event, however, according to the understanding at present, the troops will be landed without further delay.

YUKON STEAMERS IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Many of Them Stuck Fast In the Ice and Will Undoubtedly Be Lost—Dawsonites Indicted for Perjury.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—News from Dawson states a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran fleet, is stuck fast on a bar 50 miles below Circle City.

The fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some 30 miles below Forty Mile.

A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is stuck 12 miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast in dangerous positions.

Thirty citizens of Dawson have been indicted for perjury in connection with a recent stampede to Kentucky creek, a short distance below Dawson. Swearing to false statements regarding claims is the charge against them.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific company has announced a reduction of rates on east-bound wine and ripe. The new rate on rice from San Francisco to Chicago and St. Louis and all points east of those cities is 50 cents per 100 pounds on car lots. The former rates were 55 cents to St. Louis, 60 cents to Chicago and 75 cents to New York. The object of the new rate is to allow of Japanese rice being milled here and sold in connection with the rice imported and distributed from New York via the Suez canal.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—John L. Bardwell, a retired merchant of this city, was found dead in his bed. He had apparently expired from heart disease. He was a native of Springfield, Mass., aged 67 years. He was a prominent pioneer of California, a member of the Vigilancia committee of 1856, a big speculator in wheat and one of the most liberal contributors to the museum in Golden Gate Park. His donation of Oriental ivory carvings is said to be the finest collection in the United States.

REFUGEE PRIESTS ESCAPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamer Doric were ten Spanish priests of the Augustine order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo, who have been hiding in Manila for several months and are now on their way to Panama, expecting to find a new field of labor in Central America. They were not in clerical attire, having discarded it for purposes of disguise when among the Philippine rebels.

GERMANY WOULD AGREE.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is semi-officially advised that the government first hopes to reach a commercial provisorium with the United States before a regular reciprocity treaty is concluded. Negotiations to this end are proceeding with great moderation on both sides.

SLATED AS AMBASSADOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says. The president has practically selected William Potter, of Philadelphia, for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration. His record during that period has been carefully examined by the president and Secretary Hay, and both feel confident that he will satisfactorily fill the St. Petersburg post.

FREE TRADE RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A petition has been received by the senate from the American Association at Porto Rico asking for the establishment of free trade relations between that island and the United States, and the abrogation of the treaty established by the military authorities, and also for the retirement of the Porto Rican currency and the substitution of the money of the United States. The petitioners represent that the present tariff system discriminates against the interests of American citizens.

PIONEER FOUND DEAD.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 6.—David Morris, a pioneer of the early fifties, was found dead today in his cabin in the mountains back of Wilhoit Springs. From appearances he had been dead a week. He lived alone and was in poor health.

The deceased killed Stirling, an officer, at Molalla eighteen years ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life but was afterwards pardoned by Governor Pennoyer. He leaves relatives in this county and the state of Washington.

WHEAT CROP IN ARGENTINA.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Charles B. Murray, publisher of the Price Current, and superintendent of the chamber of commerce, has received a letter from James M. Mayers, United States consul at Rosario, Argentina, stating that the wheat crop had escaped frosts, rains and all cold weather troubles, and the locusts, that warm weather prevailed there and that the wheat yield of the Argentina republic would be fully 20 per cent larger than ever before.

CHOATE TO BE WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily News this morning in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as United States ambassador to the court of St. James says: "Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality."

A GREAT BOWLER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The highest game at ten pins ever recorded on the style with the American bowling congress alleys has been made by Louis Ullrich, of the Fellowship Club, in a contest with John A. Bender, of the Oakland Club. Ullrich scored exactly 300 pins, the maximum in a ten frame game. The night previous he made an average of 223 in three games during a contest between his club and the Oakland club in the Chicago league tournament. The latter is said to be the world's record for the highest average in three games.

THE FATE OF A COWARD.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—Colonel Julison San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce when the United troops, under General Miles, landed on the island, and who abandoned the place without resistance, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. He will be incarcerated at Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

ROWAN'S FINE SPEED.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—The torpedo-boat Rowan, constructed by Morgan Bros. & Co., of this city, was given an official trial today. For two consecutive hours she maintained an average speed of 27 54-100 knots. Her contract calls only for 26 knots.

THE STANFORD ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A decree of distribution in the estate of Leland Stanford was filed in the probate court today. The estate was appraised at $15,000,000.

GOMEZ' DREAM OF A REPUBLIC

Thinks He Can Create One Which Will Be Second Only to the United States.

PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION

Scheme Is to Unite Cuba and San Domingo and Then Take in Hayti—Events in Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A colonel in the insurgent army says that Gomez recently sounded the army on his old ambition for uniting Cuba and San Domingo under one government. The wily old chief thinks that the United States can offer no objection to this plan, which, if accomplished, would create a state strong enough to absorb Hayti soon. With this done Gomez believes the foundation would be laid for a republic which would soon take rank in the western world second only to the United States.

The body of Colonel Mabry, of the First Texas rested in state in a tent near Lee's headquarters at Buena Vista on Thursday. Short services were held at 5 o'clock by Captain Watson, Generals Lee, Keifer and Hasbrouck being present. The body was brought to Havana, being escorted to the Almanderes river by his entire regiment. It will go to Miami on Friday to be forwarded to Texas. Adjutant General Dorst, of the Fifth cavalry, is critically ill with malarial fever.

Lee's forces are being lessened day by day. Four companies now doing provost duty in the suburbs have been detached from his command and ordered to report to General Ludlow.

When the American occupation took place, the members of a lottery company that was famous a few years ago in a southern city, made an attempt to secure a concession here. Local papers have apparently been subsidized, but General Brooke declares that so long as the American occupation lasts, lotteries will be barred.

The smallpox has become epidemic at Mariana, and General Lee has ordered a number of infected houses burned. Franklin Scott, a private of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, has the smallpox. Two hundred and fifty nanigoes arrived on Thursday on the transport Covadonga and were turned loose in a body.

WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND FRANCE.

A Paris correspondent has set the rumor afloat that war is possible between Spain and France. Such an outcome is hard to believe, because the two countries have been for years on unusually intimate terms. You cannot tell what will happen between nations, but you can tell what will happen when a dyspeptic takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. His health will improve. His appetite will come back. His mouth will not taste badly in the morning. He will not be subject to dizzy spells, and his head will be clear. His disposition will be more agreeable, and his billious look will disappear. His blood will be purified and his kidneys stimulated to perform their work properly. All these things are accomplished by the bitters.

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IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxitives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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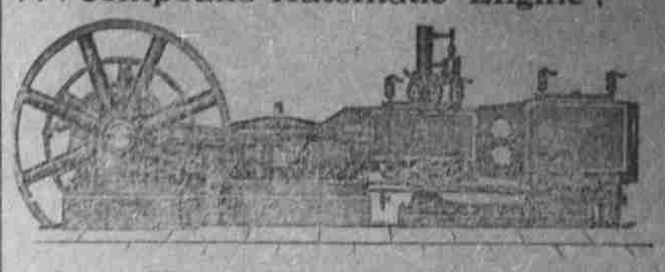

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