Finns Will Be Enforced to Conform WithRusslan System.

St., Petersburg, Jan. 30 .- The mintatry of war has completed a draft of a Engineer's Carelessness the Cause Minister Loomis Delays Presenlaw to regulate the military service in Finland in conformity with the system adopted in the empire at large. It is expected that it will be put in force early in the year.

Governor-General Bobrikoff has lately assued instructions to the governors the provinces in Finland orging a stricter enforcement of the ordinance of last July regarding public assemblies. The complaint is made that this ordinance is evaded under pretext of amusements and entertainments. Among the amusements which require permits may be reckened gatherings in which social, scientific and economic questions are discussed or where adfresses are made, Assemblies which are permitted must be watched over by the police, whose duty it will be to suppress demonstrations.

In order to meet the boycott of unkoff has purchased, for \$250, a dwelling house in Helsingfors.

For the purpos of cultivating closeer relations with Bulgaria, the governwith Prince Ferdinand's government reducing telegraph tolls from 40 to 23 centimes a word, and introducing an international money order system similar to that in vogue in Russia.

#### ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

California Man Must Return to Texas for Trial -Confesses His Crime.

Hvatt was arrested here tonight for His fireman and forward brakeman, the murder of Steve Pressley, committed in Elrath county, Texas, July 7, 1889. Hyatt has made a full confession, claiming self-defense. He had of the first train No. 98 after he passed, been residing in this city for the last saw Davidson pulling out and tried to nine years, and was employed in the wave him to stop, but failed. The railroad shops under the name of conductor of fourth 87, seeing the third Charles Eaves. He has a wife and claims that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing. He says the quarrel between binself and Pressley, who was to the last one wrecked in his attempts the stepfather of his former wife, oc- to stop the engineer, but none of them carred over some imilding material. Pressley picked up a large stone to throw at him. He struck at Pressley's arm with a club, to make him drop the stone, and the latter, in dodging, was struck on the head and died, Heatt claims that he feared he would not get a fair trial, as all the witnesses were relatives of Pressley, so he fled.

#### THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Cleveland, O., Preparing to Receive 450,000 Visitors Next Fall.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30 .- Members of the subcommittee of the national G. A. R. council of administration, who are in the city, predict that 150,000 veterans will attend the encampment to be held in this city this fall. local committee expects 450,000 visitore to come to the city during the encampment. The members of the subcommittee, who are General F. M. Sterritt, of St. Louis; Colonel James Scott, of Fairfield, Ill.; and Colonel rence today with the local committee. The city will be asked to raise a fund of about \$75,000 for the entertainment of the footing a life line was formed. Effort old soldiers. Free accommodations will be provided for about 10,000 de-Free accommodations legates. The Erie Railroad, which is not a member of the Central Passenger Association, has announced that it will grant a rate of I cent a mile for the encampment.

# Piracies Near Canton.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- The following cablegram was received at the state department today from United States Consul McWade, at Canton, dated to "Pirates at Simyonkec, near Kamehuk, attacked a European houseboat early Sunday. They killed a Chinese boatman and wounded severely Brookhurst and Spalinger, Europeans. Piracies occur daily in the vicinity of Canton."

# Judge Caples Coming Home.

Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Jan. 30 .- The United States consul at Valparaiso, J. F. Caples, of Portland, Or., has resigned. The United States minister, Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Wash., is going to the United States on leave of absence. Messrs. Caples and Wilson will both sail on the next steamer from Valparaiso.

# Carnegie's Tube Project.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The Pittsburg ost says: "Negotiations are pending Post says: in New York at the present time which if successful, will result in the Carnegie Company abandoning its plan of building a great steel tube plant in Conneant, O. Joshua Rhodes, chairman of the board of the National Tube Company, admitted that the officials of that company were making overtures to the Carnegie Company for the abandonment of the Conneaut plan. progressed Mr. Rhodes could not say, weight.

# Crushed to Death by Elevator.

Chicago Jan. 30,-Stella Thoms, 20 years old, was crushed to death today by the elevator in the Young Woman's Christian Association building. She within five minutes.

# MUST SERVE IN THE ARMY. ASLEED AT HIS POST PITCH LAKE DISPUTE

of a Bad Train Wreck.

FIVE\_PERSONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED VENEZEULA WILL BE GIVEN MORE TIME

for the Second-Fireman and Forward Breakman Were Also Sleeping,

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 30,-Five persons were killed and one severely injured and two engines and 10 loaded cars were wrecked by the mistake of a train crew this afternoon between Petroleum and Volcanic Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The engineer was asleep at his post and misook the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had popular officials by houseowners and passed he pulled his train on to the hotelkeepers, Governor General Bobri- main track and sped ohward to what would seem to have necessarily been bis death.

Atl five men killed were pinned under the wreck and at a late hour toment has entered into an agreement night only one of the bodies had been recovered.

The accident occurred in a cut on the end of a bridge. The third section of No. 87 was on the siding at Pethe second section of No. 98 had engineer on No. 87 and went to sleep pany will no longer be tolerated. on the siding. When the first section went by he thought it was the second Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30 .- Frank and started out onto the main track. both of whom were killed, must also have been asleep, for they allowed him to take the train out. section pull out ran forward after it as In his signed confession, he fast as possible his engineer whistling down brakes and the conductor of the wrecked train ran over the toos of the cars until he reached the car next attracted his attention in time. Conductor Lang managed to jump in time

> to save his life, The fast trains tonight were passed around the wreck by way of Moundsville and the Ohio River Railroad,

#### BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Sixty Skaters on Large Pond Near Brooklyn-Two Boys Were Drowned.

New York, Jan. 30 .- Sixty skaters, including many women and children, troke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen cometery, and in the wild struggle for li'e two boys were drowned. The ice over the center of the pond, where the water was deepest and where the skaters were assembled in greatest numbers, suddenly sank,

The whole crowd was panic stricken. Men and women fought to save themselves, and children suffered in the unequi strougle. The screams of the skaters were heard by men employed in a factory near by, and they ran to the pond. They dragged long planks with them which were pushed toward the center of the pond. Along this was first made to rescue the women and children. By twos and threes they were taken from the water and hustled along the planks to the shore. The police reserves and surgeons arrived in ambulances and succored many of the half-drowned skaters. The bolies of the two boys were recov-

# She Turned on the Gas.

New York, Jan. 30. -In a flat in West Thirty-sixth street, there died as tion, saying that the lives and proper- a bag and the villagers made other the result of inhaling illuminating gas ty of Americans were exposed to guer- manifestations of their hostility to the a woman whose son says she came of tills attacks, firing around the lake was troops. Reinforcements were sent for one of the most distinguished families going on nightly, and the Americans and in the meantime the troops hivon-of Tennessee. She was Mrs. Anna are too few to hold out long. United acked in the village pawnshops. The Terry, the widow of Dr. C. C. Terry, a States Minister Loomis, according to graduate of the Harvard medical school, and until his death, eight years ago, one of the most distinguished surgeons in New Enlgand. Dr. Terry's that he would wire the facts to Washdeath was accidental, his brain having ington. been pierced by the foil of a fencing master with whom he was engaged in practice. Mrs. Terry was found dead in bed. The house was redolent of the of the steamers and schooners captured odor of gas, and the stopcock in Mrs. by the Venezuelan gunboat near Trini-Terry's room had been found turned on full. A poticeman, who was summoned, reported the case as one of apparent suicide.

# The Danish Antilles Deal.

that only a single member out of the saying that the insurgents have retaken United States congress to pass legisla- india colonies get preferential treation levying the finance committee Curapano and will attack Cumanos tion levying taxes on coffee entering ment is regarded with alarm. 15 comprising the finance committee Curapano and will attack Cumanos of the Folkething opposes the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United land passengers or mails at Curapano. except Porto Rico, thus protecting the States. The objector is starting a The commander of the French cruiser nwespaper campaign in favor of their Suchat, which lies there, confirms this stood that Governor Allen is in sym- keg of dynamite, which was to be used retention, but the finance committee of intelligence and the reported activity pathy with the resolution. the Landsthing will shortly report in of the insurgents. It appears that an favor of the sale of the islands. agitation of the inhabitants of the capital of the state of Belivar, about islands against their sale is largely 3.75 miles up the Orinoco, is likely to How far along these negotiations have artificial, and, therefore, of not much be made as soon as the insurgents have

# New Steamer Left for Hopolulu.

New York Jan. 30 .- The American freight steamer Hawaiian, of the New this morning destroyed Amos P. Sing-American-Hawaiian Steamship Com- er's livery stable together with 20 head pany, sailed on her maiden trip from of horses Odecrant's block, Carson ern near Edmonds. The slide is one this port this afternoon for San Fran- Hardwarp Company's building and had watched a physician vaccinate the cisco and Honoluiu. 'The Hawaiian Stack's restaurant and partially burned road, being 400 feet long and 25 feet inmates and took the elevator to go to is in command of Captain Banrold, the building of the Carlson Mercantile deep at some places. Before it was her room. She fainted, and falling and is the second of the line's new vest forward, her head caught between the sels to leave this port. Monthly sailfloor and the ascending car. Her ings will follow with the new steamhead was hadly crushed and she died ers, Oregonian, Californian, American, Alaskan and Arizonian.

tation of His Ultimatum.

Critical - Progress of the Insurrectionists

-Ciudad, Bolivar, Is Threatened.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 31,-Advices from Rarcelona say that borhood are pursuing the insurgents rescue, are expected. The Lancaster is on her attention to saving ourselves. way to Guiria, and the Scorpion is at La Guayra. The Venezuelan govern- unfortunate bark up in the rigging ment has advised the Bermudez com- making signals to us, and while we courts, but the company refused to do the yardarms into the a curve on a heavy down grade and at so, alleging that the courts are under judged that nothing could save the the other hand, it is said that the over." troleum with orders to wait there until United States minister is making an inquiry into the dispute, and that as passed east. Engineer Davidson was soon as it is ended attempts to cancel escaped with slight injuries was the the concessions of the Bermudez com-

#### Situation is Critical.

BURNED AT SEA.

Bark and Entire Crew Perished by Fire in a

New York, Jan. 31 .- A special from Mobile, Ala., says: The British steamer Governor Blake, which has arrived here from Grand Cayan, brought news of the destruction of a bark by fire at sea. Presumably the entire crew perished on the vessel, which is supposed to have been the Mary, of New Seamen could be seen clinging to the Mistook the First Section of a Passing Train Situation at the Asphalt Property Becomes rigging, but the vessel was enveloped in flames and rescue was impossible.

Captain James Hunter, of the Governor Blake, says he sighted the burning vessel 100 miles from Mobile bar. It was just at dark, and but for the high sea prevailing at the time the the government troops in that neigh- Blake's crew would have gone to the

very actively. The dispute beween "When we sighted the bark," said the Bermudez & New York Asphalt Captain Hunter, "she seemed to be a Company and the Venezuelan govern-mass of flames. We were riding headment is still onsettled. United States on before the storm, and we were in Minister Loomis, not wishing to gause imminent danger ourselves. We made further difficulties for the Venezuelan several attempts to go to the rescue, government at this time, has postponed but the wind was so high and the sea the presentation of an ultimatum on so heavy that we were compelled to the subject. United States war vessels abandon all efforts to rescue and give

"We saw members of the crew of the pany to appeal to the Venezuelan were in sight two men jumped from the influence of President Castro. On vessel, as she seemed to be afire all

#### FAILED TO FIND TREASURE.

Foreign Troops Looking for Midden Gold in Chinese Village Met Warm Reception.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.-Advices Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 31 .- from the Orient brought by the United According to a dispatch received today States transport Arab, give a remarkafrom Caracas, a trustworthy engineer ble story of vengeance meted out to a who has arrived there from Pitch lake Chinese, who informed the foreign reports that the situation is critical. troops of hidden treasure of £17,000 in He says that 150 English negroes who a small town 20 miles from Fekin. were employed to do police duty fied. On nearing the village the Chinese was when the insurgents began firing into sent ahead of the expedition, which the jungles, only 25 Americans being numbered about 25 men under the Brit-

BUILDING

left to protect the property and lives of ish Colonel Tullock, to prepare the American families. The manager of villagers, the lake implored the United States When t the same advices, replied that these reports were possibly exaggerated, but that they could not be ignored, and

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release dad. The British owner flew the Venezulean flag and the crew were not shot.

The revolution in Eastern Venezuela near the asphalt deposits is increasing, but the disturabnces are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil. In-Copenhagen, Jan. 80 .- It appears formation has reached Port of Spain soon. Steamers are not allowed to the United States from all countries The attempt to capture Ciudad, Bolivar, received a large supply of arms.

# Fire in Nebraska Town.

Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 81 .- Fire from doing more damage. The loss is be gotten out, additional slides com-\$25,000 half covered by insurance.

When the gold hunters arrived they legation at Caracas to afford protec- found the head of their informer in treasure is still hidden.

# Chinese Ordered Deported.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 31 .- Mow On and Mow Ye Chan, two Chinamen ary 29. There was continuous fighting arrested at North Burke recently on a for five hours. The Boers' dead were charge of illegally entering the United buried. They removed many of their ack to China. There are now 26 Chinamen in jail here, 16 at Malone and 13 wounded." and 14 at Canton, awaiting trial, charged with entering this country illogally.

# Porto Rican Protection.

joint resolution was introduced in the treaty. The prospect of Jamaica reproduct of the island. It is under-

Consul Hay Coming Home. Cape Town, Jan. 31 .- Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, will sail from here January 31.

# Slide on Great Northern.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 31,-There is a serious landslide on the Great Northof the worst that ever occurred on the ormed which prevented the flames the engine, and before the train could pletely buried it.

# LAWS FOR FILIPINOS

Taft Commission Passed Municipal Government Act.

PROVINCIAL BILL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The Bill Provides for a Governor, a Secretary of the Treasury, a Supervisor and a Fiscal.

Manila, Feb. 2.-The act organizing municipal governments in the Philippines was passed by the Taft commis sion today, after the adoption of amendments, including a provision disqualifying from voting and holding flice any person who after April 1 is in arms against, or aiding those opposing the United tSates authority. power to revise election irregularities is transferred from the governor of the province to the election judges. A provision is added for returns and records of births, marriages and deaths. The president's symbol of office is designated as a gold-headed tassel cane. Prior to the passage of the act, Judge Taft, president of the commission, said the greatest pains had been taken in the preparation of the act.

The provincial government bill has been completed. The public consideration will begin tomorrow. Soon after its enactment the commissioners will visit the Luzon provinces and witness the organization of the provincial government and the elections. Later they will visit the southern islands. The provincial bill provides for a governor, a secretary of the treasury, a supervisor and a fiscal. The officers may be Americans or Filipinos. The governor is to be elected by the joint ballot of the councillors of organized pueblos (townships) and his election must be confirmed by the Philippine commission. The other provincial officers will be appointed by the committee under the restriction of the civil service rules. The governor may suspend any municipal officer for misconduct, reporting the facts to the com-The treasurer is required to supervise his assistants in all the pueblos and collect all taxes. The supervisors will have charge of the roads and public buildings. The fiscal will be the legal adviser of the provincial government and the public prosecutor. The law is to be first applied to the

provinces of La Union and Pampagana. Captain Cameron and 50 Philippine cavalrymen had a fight Tuesday with insurgents at Bundoopuray and routed them, killing two and capturing a quantity of arms. Geronimo was present, but escaped.

Minor captures and surrenders continne in the i-land of Luzon. Many Filipinos are taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The cabled statement that the movement toward Protestantism in the Philippines is growing with astonishing rapidity is exaggerated. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and British and American societies have worked in Manila and its vicinity for two years and the membership of the Methodist missions is 400, and in a constituency of a thousand the Presbyterian mission has a native membership of 30.

# DEWET LOCATED.

The Boer Leader Is Still in the Orange River Colony.

London, Feb. 2 .- General Kitch-

ener, telegraphing from Pretoria today, says: 'Dewet's force crossed the Bloem-

fontein-Ladybrand line, near Israelspoort, during the night of January 30. Hamilton's men, at the water works, were unable to get in touch with them. 'French, with cavalry and mounted

infantry is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg railroad, between Delagoa bay and Natal as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilge valley. enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualies were one killed and seven wounded.

'Knox reports that he engaged Dewet's force south of Welcome, Janu-States, were today ordered deported casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed

# Jamaica Wants Reciprocity.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2 .- The Jamaican government and public are much concerned about American in-San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31 .- A action in the case of the reciprocity house today and adopted, praying the maining outside while the other West

# Explosion in a Mine.

Wilkesharre, Pa., Feb. 2 .- A small s for blasting purposes, exploded this morning in the Fernwood mine, at Pittson, owned by the Eria Railway Company. Joseph Santino's arm was blown off and one of his eyes destroy-Anthony Santino sustained a fractured skull. Both men will die.

# Admiral Kautz Retired.

Washinton, Feb. 2 .- Rear-Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list today, on account of age. He has had a long and distinguished caureer, of which nearly 18 years was spent at sea. During the Samoan troubles about two years ago do seconds, 14c per pound, Admiral Kutz was in command of the American forces in that quarter, and 26c. it was mainly through his firmness that N serious complications were averted.

#### TRADE IS SATISFACTORY.

Pacific Coast and the South Show Up Best-Slight Diminution of Exports.

Bradstreet's says: Despite some irregularities in reports from different sections and industries, trade as a whole is of satisfactory volume for this time of year. Relatively the best reports come from the Pacific coast, the South and the Southwest, where the spring demand is opening well. Unseasonable weather in some sections, notably the East, has been a bur to activity in retail trade. Special activity has been noted in some branches of the iron trade and sentiment has been, on the whole, helped by a clearer view of the possibilities contained in the recent "war talk." The quieting down of business abroad naturally points to some diminution of our export trade, in the cruder forms of iron and steel, copper and lumber, but for finished products of these and other staples, the outlook is declared to be still satisfactory. A leasure in the export line this week was the shipment of 3,000 tons of steel billets to Glasgow from Bir-ningham, Ala., the largest shipment of this material ever sent abroad from the South. Hevya quantities of railway material to replace that destroyed in China may be placed in this country. Among the metals copper is weak and fractionally lower, in sympathy with a break in prices abroad, but tin is higher, on news of excited markets and higher prices in London.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,838,678 bushels, against 3,336,054 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 281, against 290 last week.

Canadian failures number 34, a des crease of 16 from last week.

#### PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new yellow, 2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1.60 per case Potatoes, new, \$18. Beets, per sack, \$1@1.25.

Tornips, per sack, 75c. Squash—2c. Carrots, per sack, 75c Parsnips, per sack, \$1.00@1.35. Celery-50c doz.

Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds. Butter-Creamery, 30c; dairy, 16@ 18c; ranch, 16c@18c pound.

Cheese-14c. Eggs-Ranch, 28c; Eastern 23c. Poultry-14c; dressed, native chickens, 15c; turkey, 16c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$15,00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.

Corn-Whole, \$24.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$24. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton,

Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.40; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra-

ham, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$23; oil cake meal, per ton, \$29.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef

steers, price 750; cows, 7c; mutton 7%; pork, 7%c; trimmed,9c; veal,11@ Large, 11 Mc; small, 11 %

breakfast bacon, 13%c; dry salt sides,

# Portland Market,

Wheat-Walla Walla, 56@56%c; Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 58 1/20 per Flour-Best grades, \$3.40; graham.

\$2.60. Oats-Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$15.50 browing, \$16.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per

Hay-Timothy,\$12@12.50; clover,\$7 @9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; store, 3236c.

Eggs-25c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.75 dozen; hens, \$3.75; springs, \$2.00@8.50; geese, \$6.00@8.00 doz;

ducks, \$5.00 @6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11c per pound. Potatoes-50@60c per sack; aweets, 136c per pouno.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cabbage, 15ce per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$1.50@2; carrots, 75c.

Hops-New crop, 12@140 pound. Wool-Valley, 18@14c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25 per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 3 ½c; dressed mutton, 6 ½@ 7c per pound, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75;

light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3,50; dressed beel, 6@

7c per pound. Veal-Large, 7@7%0; small, 8%@ 9c per pound.

# San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@10c. Hops-Crop, 1900, 14@1736c.

Butter - Fancy creamery 20a; do seconds, 17c; faucy dairy, 17

Eggs-Store, 22c; fancy ranch, Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @

20.00; bran, \$14.50@15.00.