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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

The second annual convention of the National Livestock Association is in urday, Hon. Wm. A. Clark was elected session at Denver. Nearly 1,000 dele- United States senator. gates are present.

Governor G. A. Culberson has been elected by acclamation in the Texas legislature to be United States senator, ing a cadet to West Point. to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

interests of the Houghton, Mich., dis-trict and of Montana has been delayed lature have been presented to that by the severe i lness of Levy Mayer.

81 years. The fourth annual convention of the

members will be present. The Spanish minister of war has de-

of retrenchment. A dispatch from Washington says:

There is reason to believe that the va- From the clothing of the body it is becancy in the Anglo-American joint lieved he was off duty and asleep when high commisson caused by the death of the disaster was caused by the boiler Mr. Dingley will soon be filled by the exploding. appointment of Representative Tawney,

assembly to Washington to learn what the United States government will do about paying the Cuban army, have sailed for Havana. General Gomez' secretary, Captain Kohly, said that the commission had obtained a part of what. commission had obtained a part of what The district attorney at Philadelphia they asked.

No more names will be considered postal service in Cuba. The postoffice applications for these appointments, money of the state on deposit in the and enough eligible names are now on People's bank. file to fill all possible emergencies for

five years to come. Heavy rains, unusual in this latitude at this time of the year, have injured the spring crop of sugar cane in

harvest, and are indisposed to work. 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 Massachusetts, 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 Parr's bank, in Bartholomew Lane, London, England. It is supposed that

they have been stolen. A dispatch from Omaha says: The Twenty-second infantry has received orders to move at once for San Francisco. The regiment has orders to sail

from San Francisco on the 28th. A bill has been introduced in con gress which provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of congress, nor shall such per-

son be permitted to hold seat therein.' The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the adjustment of all matters of detail respecting the government of territories acquired during the war occupied by the United States

Rev. Edward H. Budd, who wa thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. The vessel was detained in Pass a La Outre so long by foggy weather that Mr. Budd grew impatient and left the party, returning to

As a result of the assignment of the battle-ships Iowa and Oregon to the Pacific and Asiatic stations respectively, 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 instructions to the customs officials at Sitka and Skagway to stop the transportation of liquor under convoy from Canadian ports through the White Pass to the Northwest territory. Information has reached the department that instead of being shipped across the bor- are under arrest by order of Secretary der into the territory this liquor has of State Leseur and Assistant Attorneybeen returned secretly to the locality General Jeffries. The bank has no visof Skagway and disposed of there, con- ible assets, it is alleged, whatever. trary to law.

The Connecticut supreme court has rendered a decision that the property of Yale university is exempt from tax-

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the Brazilian congress has approved a treaty of extradition with the

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of "Fighting Bob" Evans, will make illness and was unconscious all the her bow to society during the present time. Washington official season.

Theodore Kirchener, aged 60, accidentally shot and killed his wife at Newtonville, N. Y. One billion feet of Oregon timber,

on Abiqua creek, was sold to Wisconsin parties a few days ago. 40 degrees below zero at different

week. Ore assaying from \$40,000 to \$100,-

000 gold per ton is reported to have been struck in the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek, Colo. On the 17th ballot taken in the joint

In the lower house of congress a

ing to Venezuela the privilege of send-Charges affecting the integrity of Amalgamation of the copper mine District Judge Scott, of Omaha, and

body. Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed Ex-Senator Slater, a prominent figure the first prohibitory liquor law enacted in Oregon politics for a number of tained by plaintiff not in actual possesby the Maine legislature, is dead at years, died at his home in La Grande his home in Bethel, in that state, aged on the 28th. He came to Oregon in 1850.

The Montauk Club, of Brooklyn, ten-National Association of Manufacturers dered a banquet on the 28th to Admiral is in session in Cincinnati. It is William T. Sampson, and principal thought a full attendance of 1,200 among the other guests was Secretary of the Navy Jonh D. Long.

A big celebration was held in Havana cided to abolish military marshals, to in honor of the memory of the first Curetire half of the unattached generals ban president, Jose Marti. Four thouand to greatly reduce the number of sand people were present, and there officers on the active list in the interest was no disorder of any kind.

The body of Captain Sturtevant, pilot of the Paul Jones, has been found.

General Eagan, tried by court-martial on charges of conduct unbecoming

has notified counsel for Senator Quay, his son, Richard, and ex-State Treasfor appointment to any branch of the day, February 20, as the date for trial postal service in Cuba. The postoffice department has been overwhelmed with of the three defendants on the charge ing the fishing laws was ordered printof conspiracy in the misuse of the ed and referred to this committee with

Private advices received at Seattle state that the government will send three detachments of soldiers into the Copper river district of Alaska next Nicaragua. The coffee crop in Nicaragua naw heirs getthered will not exragua, now being gathered, will not exceed half of the annual crop. Laborers route to the Yukon. It will extend from the mouth of Copper river to Eagle City, 60 miles below Dawson.

> The New York Evening World prints an interview with John Sherman, in February 3, but it was indefinitely which the latter forcibly expresses himself against expansion.

According to figures published at Madrid, 80,000 Spanish soldiers perished, chiefly through sickness, during the last campaign in Cuba.

It is reported in Havana that General Rabi, with 1,500 Cuban insurgents, has taken to the hills in Santa Clara, in defiance of American authorities.

A battle has taken place at San Ancanna, Ecuador, between government troops and insurgents. Four hundred amendment. men were killed and 300 wounded, and 400 insurgents were taken prisoners.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, has an nounced that the government had decided to convoke the cortes during the second half of February, whether the United States senate ratifies the peace-

A bicycle saddle combine is to be or ganized and capitalized at \$1,500,000 preferred and \$750,000 common stock. Those already in line are said to produce 90 per cent of all the saddles used in North America and a fair percentage of those used abroad.

Considerable alarm is felt in administration circles over the possibility that Spain and Germany may recognize the Philippine republic - Germany from interested motives and Spain to free the 8,000 or 10,000 Spanish troops held as prisoners by Aguinaldo.

The strike which has been in progress at Colon, Colombia, for nearly a fortnight, among the dock laborers, has extended to Panama, partly owing to the fact that the Chilian line of steamers has increased the wages of its employes, thereby accentuating the dead-

John F. Kennedy, who attained no toriety in connection with the numerous train-robberies and other crimes in the vicinity of Kansas City, has been held without bail at Mansfield, Mo., for a hearing before the grand jury of Wright county on a charge of trainrobbery.

The Planters' bank, at Kansas City. with a capital of \$25,000, has been closed by the state. The proprietors

The two richest prima donnas are Adeline Patti and Sibyl Sanderson.

Pensions have been granted to the widows of Capt. Allyn Capron and Capt. Allyn K. Capron, father and son, both of whom fell in the war with

Christ Monberger, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., of a fractured skull at the Fitch hospital, whistled merry tunes all through the 100 hours of his mortal

MANY BILLS PASSED.

Oregon's Lawmakers Are Now Getting Down to Good Hard Work.

In the Oregon state senate Wednes-The thermometer ranged from 35 to To authorize the construction and points in Wisconsin the first of the and other sloughs, Douglas county; to debate of an hour and a half. By cept for murder, arson, robbery, grand larceny, before fees may be collected; to provide a trust fund in Multnomah to limit the introduction of bills to county; to authorize the Eugene di- the 25th day of the session and an invinity school to confer theological and timation that the matter of the Loewensession of the Montana legislature Sat- biblical degrees; to amend the act berg contract at the state penitentiary and placer claims real estate; to remove incidents of the senate proceedings. from principal defendants in prosecujoint resolution has been adopted grant- tions for abortion the shield afforded by section 2011 of the statutes, which absolves them from testifying on the grounds that it might incriminate the appropriate \$35,0000 for buying and witness; to provide for county clerks to transmit to the secretary of state a tiary was introduced. summary instead of a complete transcript of assessment rolls; amendments to Grants Pass charter; to permit suit for possession of real estate to be mainsion; to provide for election of a district road supervisor.

Bates' bill for clerks of the justice courts in Multnomah county, after being emasculated by striking out the salary feature, was recommitted be-cause found not to be limited to Mult-

nomah county. Adams' bill to tax dogs also was recommitted, after considerable discussion, for amendment so as to exempt cities where dogs are already licensed.

In the house the bill providing for a special election in Malheur county for relocation of county seat was made a special order for Wednesday, February 1. Upon motion of Curtis, each Wednesday night hereafter will be devoted to

consideration of local measures. Dr. Josephi's insane asylum bill, which passed the senate yesterday, was rushed through the first and second readings and referred to the committee on penal, reformatory and charitable institutions. .

Sherwin's bill, to amend the charter of Gold Hill, so as to enable the town to issue \$2,500 water bonds, was passed. The joint committee on fisheries, to meet a like committee from the Washington legislature, was excused till Tuesday next. The bill of Curtis amendtion of the Washington committee.

The reapportionment bill was passed in the house Thursday by the narrow margin of one vote. The bill to create a new county out

of portions of Grant, Crook and Gil- Lewis, 25; Heuston, 1. liam counties was defeated. A bill for protection of trout, and

A resolution was introduced to re-

strict the introduction of new bills to

postponed. A resolution changing the date of

passed. In the senate the bill to authorize school clerks and county judges to dispose of land bid in at sales for delinquent taexs came up as a special order fund within city limits. Thursday. An amendment excepting from redemption by original owners land contracted to be sold was offered

Bills passed were: To amend the law relating to certain male animals running at large, applicable to Eastern Oregon ranges; to cure defects in deeds heretofore made that are faulty in execution, witnessing or acknowledgment; to amend the law relating to the making of deeds by the sheriff.

The reapportionment bill which passed the house Thursday passed the district income for public improvesenate Friday after a debate consuming ments; all of the Preston senate bills; nearly the whole morning session. The final vote was 22 ayes, 4 noes, 4 absent. ed at the special session to investigate blacklisting; creating a board of five the Loewenberg contract at the peni-tentiary was taken from the table, and a salary of \$1,200 per annum; making country." amendments proposed to the effect that it unlawful for any employer to use the \$32,500 settlement be made by February 10, that not less than \$10,000 be paid in cash and the balance in notes satisfactory to the board, and then the whole matter was made a special order for Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

In the senate the following bills were introduced during the past week: To put in the hands of the secretary of state the matter of ordering the printing of reports, session laws, circulars, blanks, etc., the printer to act only upon the written order of the secretary, printing of executive documents; to in the Helena, Mont., land district. protect life and property from danger of railroad trains by providing numerous regulations for warnings on trains and railroads and exempting from claims for damages railroad companies that comply with the law; to prevent combinations between fire insurance companies to maintain rates-same as the Iowa statute; to amend the charter of Woodburn-passed; to appropriate \$35,000 for a flax manufacturing plant at the penitentiary-same as was introduced in the house yesterday; to provide for a uniform public system, and complete codification of school laws; to permit recording in all but one county of certified copies of deeds for property situated in two counties or more; to authorize county officers to seld property bid in for sales for delin-

Friday in the house the bill to increase liquor licenses in the state was practically killed by the measure being reported from committee with the rec-ommendation that it do not pass. JOSEPHI'S BILL PASSED.

is to Reform Management of the Stat

Insane Asylum. Salem. Or., Jan. 25.-Josephi's bill the state insane asylum, putting the institution in the hands of four trustees day the following bills were passed: appointed by and to act with the governor, was passed by the senate this require justices of the peace to submit still larger vote, Driver's bill authorizcomplaints to the district attorney, ex- ing county courts to employ county prisoners on public toads was passed.

The defeat of Mulkey's resolution

passed last fall so as to make all quartz would be reopened were interesting In the house, six bills were passed, including one carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 for building and operat-

> operating the flax mill at the peniten-Other bills passed were Stillman's bills legalizing marriages contracted five bands, marched through the prin-within the six months' limit, and cipal thoroughfares to the square. amending the code relative to actions for recovery of personal property so that the defendant, where property is claimed by a third party, may surrender the same into the custody of the court; the Ross bill to abolish private

in deeds heretofore made. Many bills were put through formal readings in both houses. This has been by far the busiest day of the session, and a great amount of work has been

accomplished. Considerably out of the usual order was the proposition of John H. Albert to exchange an eligible full block of land adjoining the present blind school for the state's former site of the blind school, now occupied by the Salem hospital, so he might present the property to the hospital, and the state would at ter, where a separatist party, proclaimthe same time get more room for the ing the principle of independence, will EAGAN GUILTY AS CHARGED. acommodation of the blind. The peti- be founded, under the direction of such tion went to the printer under the men as Senor Giberga, a noted autonoworth \$1,750.

SENATE SPECIAL SESSION.

All of Governor Rogers' Appointment Olympia, Jan. 25.-All of Governor

Rogers' appointments during the past

two years were confirmed at a special session of the senate this afternoon. The voting for United States senator today was exciting only when Gunderinstructions to bring it to the atten- son changed from Humes to Wilson. Two ballots were taken, although an effort was made by fusion members to adjourn after the 14th ballot. Ballots today resulted as follows: Foster, 25; Wilson, 28; Humes, 20; Ankeny, 8;

Bills introduced in the senate were: Appropriating \$580 for the relief of Captain James Ross, company A, independent battalion, Washington volun- that the British man-of-war Penguin teer infantry; appropriating \$500 for hes just returned to Sydney, N. S. W.. fish ladder at Myers' Falls, Stevens after taking soundings between the county; appropriating funds to pay island Tongi and Auckland, N Z. employes' judgment against the state; providing that escheats go to the state visiting Corvallis by the joint commit-tee from February 1 to February 4 school fund instead of the county school fund; to rebate interest and penalties on delinquent taxes assessed prior to 1899, if paid before November 3, 1899; requiring fire escapes on all public buildings; authorizing county commissioners to spend a portion of the road

> In the House. In the house the bill prohibiting betting and selling pools on elections was reported for indefinite postpone-

ment by the committee on elections. The bill fixing railroad passenger rates at 31/2 cents per mile was received from the railroad committee carrying a 4-cent amendment, and the whole matter was referred to the judiciary

committee. Bills introduced were: Amending the school law so as to enable school boards to expend 25 per cent of the making six years the life of a judgment, and providing for action for its re-The report of the committee appoint- newal after five years; prohibiting any duress to prevent an employe from joining a labor organization, under pain of \$100 maximum fine and one

month's imprisonment. Nominations Confirmed. Washington, Jan. 26,-The senate today confirmed the following nominations: T. A. Winter, to be postmaster at Colville, Wash.; H. A. Olseten, register of the land office at Humboldt, Cal.; F. A. Jones, of Ottuma Ia., to be commissioner to examine and classify lands within the land-grant except that the governor may order the limits of the Northern Pacific Company sin report very low temperature. At

An Exposition Bill Shelved. ly postponed the bill relating to the zero. greater America exposition at Omaha, which was designated to show the re ources of Cuba, the Philipdines, Porto Rico and the Ladrones. Favorable action was taken on the bill permitting spirits to be shipped in tins, which is lesigned to secure a larger trade in

Payment of Bounties.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The whole officers and sailors who participated in was burned today, and Mathias ency. His liabilities are placed at engagements which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleets during in the flames. the war has been referred by the navy department to the court of claims, where the claims will be adjusted under the Bowman-Tucker act. It is not likely it will be within two weeks.

CUBAN CELEBRATION

to reform the system of management of Crowds Honor the Memory of the First President.

Mass Meeting to Be Held to Proclaim Principles of Independ-

Havana, Jan. 31 .- Four thousand of retaining the Philippines. persons, men in their best clothing and women gaily dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square today istening to six intensely patriotic eulogies of Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born in a street near by, and 82 societies, consisting of 2,500 persons, with banners, flags and

The procession, whose distinguishing feature was 500 girls wearing white dresses and red liberty caps, started at 1 o'clock, reaching the square two hours later. The streets were gaily decorated with Cuban and American flags, and though the interest ran high, seals, and Morton's bill to cure defects

there was no disorder of any kind. Marti's widow, mother and son, led the parade, with the first Cuban flag used by the patriot, which was loudly

cheered. This promises to be a lively week in Cuban politics. The special commission from the Cuban military assembly will return to Havana, after its interviews with the Washington government, and popular interest is increasing in the preparations for the mass meeting February 6 at the Tacon thea-The property is estimated to be mist; General Leyte Vidal, General Lacret, Senor Fontsterling and other opponents of annexation.

More Dreyfus Agitation. Paris, Jan. 31.—The government's that the cases of trial revision shall be the anti-Dreyfusites have been clamoring to have the case referred to the untied sections, because they have considered it certain that among more than 30 judges they could rely upon an anti-Dreyfus majority.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The news has been brought here from Australia Paym The officers found that Falcon island. which suddenly came up out of the ocean is 1885, is gradually receding. When relocated by the Penguins's officers, they discovered that the island is now three fathoms under water.

A Disappearing Island.

Sale of Oregon Lumber.

Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 31.—S. A. D. Pewter, of Portland, Or., the wellknown Pacific coast lumberman, has closed a sale of over 1,000,000,000 feet of Oregon timber, mostly fir, situated in Marion county, 45 miles south of Portland, Or., on Abiqua creek, a trib-utary of the Willamette river, to lumbermen of this city, who have organized a stock company, called the Abiqua Lumber Company, of Wisconsin.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 31.-The Cuban Libre publishes a long article setting forth its objections to the projects of foreign capitalists for working 'Cuban virgin soil," constructing railroads, establishing electric light plants and carrying on similar enterprises "We do not want any one to capital in Cuba except the natives," says the paper. "America is proof of

Paul Jones' Pilot Found. New Orleans, La., Jan. 31.-The body found near Fort St. Philip was today identified as that of Captain Sturtevant, the pilot of the launch Paul Jones. From the position and cloth ing of the body, it is almost certain that he was off duty asleep at the time death came, and that the boat was wrecked by an explosion during the

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.-Specials from points in the interior of Wiscon-Appleton the thermometer recorded 35 degrees below zero, the coldest in recent years. Black River Falls reports Washington, Jan. 26. — The ways a temperature of 40 degrees, Medford and means committee today indefinite-

> Fourteen Persons Killed. Marcia, Spain, Jan. 31.-Fourteen persons were killed today by an explosion of gas in the Palia mine near Mazarron, 20 miles west of Cartagena. The other miners succeeded in making their escape.

An Old Hotel Burned San Francisco, Jan. 31.-The Sar Bruno hotel, an old landmark on the nestion of the payment of bounties to San Bruno road, southwest of the city,

San Francisco, Jan. 31.-Thoma Wilford Rallet, aged four years, was burned to death today in the rear of the Pacific Gas improvement Comtaken up by the court, but is more than likely it will be within two weeks.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL. Discussion of the Principal Work of the National House

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house to day cont:nued the consideration of the army reorganization bill until 2 Authorizes Aguinaldo to Deo'clock, when the members paid their tributes to the memory of the late Representative Simpkins, of Massachu maintenance of floodgates on Douglas afternoon by a vote of 21 to 6, after a and other sloughs, Douglas county; to debate of an hour and a half. By a require justices of the peace to submit still larger vote. Driver's bill authorizians in cavalry regiments the rank, pay and allowance of second lieutenants. The time before the eulogies Le gan was chiefly devoted to a continua tion of the debate on the advisability

> The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$1,500,000, was Filipinos, announces that congress at passed by the senate.

ezuela, from \$1,800 to \$2,000, and at Pernambuce, Brazil, from \$2,000 to \$2,200. The allowance for clerks of consulates was increased from \$1,600 to Aguinaldo for permission to take the to \$3,200. The salaries of three third men's places in defense of independsecretaries of embassy at London, Paris ence and to bear arms if necessary.

the \$1,500 class. reason of the sickness caused by the rested. The incident has intensified

climate. Mason prefaced the resolu. excitement here. tion with the statement that reports had been received that 'of late years liberation of Spanish civil prisoners, as high as 50 per cent of the soldiers in commemoration of the proclamation unaccustomed to the climate (of the of the Filipinos republic and also do-Philippines) have died by reason of the nated money to the native clergy.

The Necessary Penalty Is Discissal

Washington, Jan. 31.—General Eagan, commissary-general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and of conduct to decision to submit to the chamber of the prejudice of good order and discideputies tomorrow a bill providing pline, and of the specifications thereto, that the cases of trial revision shall be and has been sentenced to dismissal brought before the united sections of from the United States army; but with the court of cassation has reopened the a recommendation from the court for floodgates of the Dreyfus agitation. the exercise of executive elemency. The situation appears more confusing Under the regulations, the court, havand menacing than ever. For days ing reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty, had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations many deaths. At Samarai, in New prescribing absolutely that one punsish-Guinea, on December 11, the gale was ment-dismicsal - for the offense. Therefore, the only hope for General Eagan is in the direction of communtation, mitigation or disapproval by the

> Havana, Jan. 31.—Senor Fredrico Mora, the civil governor of Havana, in an interview declared that the question of the payment of the Cuban army was of much greater importance than the Washington government seems to realize. He said of the Cubans were to collect the customs of the islands, which are their property, their first ac-

tion would be to meet Cuba's sacred obligation to the army by payment in full to the soldiers. The customs administration being in the hands of the Americans, the Cubans make a simple business proposition to the United States government that it shall advance money to pay the troops, holding the customs as security.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The agree-ment concluded at Muskogee, I. T., the purchase price being a pig, and January 14, between the Dawes commission and the Cherokee nation, providing for the allotment of lands and general betterment of the condition of the red men, has been sent to the senate. Four of the five tribes have already agreed to new arrangements and negotiations are now pending with the

Creeks. A Fatal Boiler Explosion. Chicago, Jan. 31.-Four men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by children, as well as men are in danger the explosion of a boiler today in the and that the prisoners are not recelvbasement of the Chicago Tribune. The ing proper treatment. men who had just completed putting in new grates in the furnace of the Otis had been instructed to give im-

coals, then with scalding water. A Restraining Order. Washington, Jan. 31.-To prevent army officers of superior rank from seizing upon the quarters of officers of the transports upon which they may be traveling, the secretary of war has been obliged to make an order prohibiting them from taking the rooms of

Washington, Jan. 31.-The president presented these nominations to the senate: State, James H. Worman, of New York, now commercial agent at a part of the stern of the launch. Cognac, to be consul at Munich, Bavaria; William T. Fee, of Ohio, now consul at Cienfuegos, to be consul at

Bombay, India. February 6 has been agreed upon by the senate as the date to vote upon the peace treaty.

Divorced and Bankrupt. San Francisco, Jan. 31.-George F White, a cattleman of Mendocino county, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000 granted his divorced wife.

His assets are placed at \$110,000. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31 .- Snow fell generally throughout Central and Southern Georgia and Alabama Satur-

clare War.

An American Sentry Kills & Captain of Philippine Artillery at Tonto.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 28 .-Republica, the official organ of the Malolos has adopted a Philippines con-The salaries of secretaries of legation stitution, passed a vote of confidence in to the Argentine republic, Venezuela and Peru were increased to \$1,800, and of the consuls at La Guuavra, Venever he may deem it advisable. At a

An American sentry yesterday killed and Berlin were fixed at \$1,600 each.

The consulate at Naples was placed in the \$2,500 class; the consulate at Collingwood, Canada, in the \$2,000 class, press is intensely excited and denounce

it as a "cowardly assassination." and the consulate at Niagara Falls in On Saturday, January 21, five Fili-Mason offered a resolution requesting pinos determined to have revenge for the surgeon-general of the army to the captain's death and attempted to furnish information as to the percent- enter the American lines. An Ameriage of our soldiers in the Philippines can sentry killed one of them, who who are sick and have been sick, and was armed with a revolver. After an the number of deaths in our army by exchange of shots, the others were ar-

The cabinet yesterday insisted on the

An elaborate programme has been arranged for formal ratification of the constitution today. Nothing was accomplished at the conference here yes-terday, and it is rumored the Filipinos at their next meeting will give the Amercans eight days in which to accede to their demands for recognition. The rumor is discredited.

CYCLONE SWEPT THE SEAS.

Many Persons Drowned and Much Property Destroyed. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.-The steamer Aorangi, from Australasia, brings details of the terrible evelone which swept the South seas about the middle of December, devastating villages, wrecking shipping and causing terrific. Cocoa palms went down by hundreds and were carried to sea. Torrents of rain fell. Twelve vessels

were wrecked. The cutters Mayflower and Nabua were total wrecks at Basiliaki. The ketches Behem and Baidan were lost off Goodenough island, and Mr. Kennedy, manager of the New Guinea Development Company, was drowned, to-

The schooner Ellen Gowan and the cutter Ivy were lost in the Kossman group and Captain Godet and crew

were drowned. In the Solomons the hurricane did the most damage, whole villages being destroyed. Hundreds of cocoa plantations were uprooted and yam patches leveled. Over 500 natives are reported to have been killed.

Captain Pentecost, of the vacht St. Aubin, who brought the news of the disaster to Sydney, says he saved a woman who was to have been killed as a sorceress, she being accused of having took her to another island, where she was released.

Urging Release of Prisoners. New York, Jan. 28 .- Through the French embassy here Spain has again urged the United States to procure the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine insurgents. Information officially received by the Madrid government from the Philippines shows that the lives of Spanish women and

Secretary Hay replied that General boiler, were standing directly in front mediate attention to the matter, but of the furnace when the explosion oc- this government has made no promises curred, and were covered first with live to obtain the release of the prisoners. It is the growing belief that they will be able to obtain the release of the prisoners only by force.

The Search Abandoned.

New Orleans, Jan. 28 .- Lawrence Jones, owner of the ill-fated launch Paul Jones, which was lost near Breton island about January 5, with all on board, and Mayor Taggart, of Indianthe masters and quartermasters of apolis, whose daughter was among the party, have returned to the city from down the river after having made a fruitless search for some trace of the victims of the disaster. They only found some wreckage, among which is

> Strike Riots in Russia. London, Jan. 28.-There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills of the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workmen's barracks in order to arrest a ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one policeman being killed.

Oklahoma Wants to Be a State. Gutherie, O. T., Jan. 28 .- The territorial statehood convention has resolved for a constitutional convention in June and a state election in October on a proposition to go to congress and demand admission in December.

Accident on the New York. New York, Jan. 28 .- While cleaning a boiler in the cruiser New York today six men were injured seriously by escaping steam. One of them will die, Three others were scalded slightly.