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W. H. HURLBURT.

The official trial of the new torpedo boat Farragut, in San Francisco bay was a successful one in every respect. Meyer of Louisiana, has introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$19,-000,000 for the construction of a wide, deep channel from deep water of the Mississippi river to deep water of the Gulf of Mexico.

the coast.

La Mafia Society.

should be instituted.

West Superior, Wis., a crew of men

was caught by a bad cave-in, caused by

the weakening of the pile foundation.

Four were buried under thousands of

tons of burning coal. One, John Mal-

inowski, has been rescued alive, but is

in a precarious condition. The other

Of the emergency national defense

fund of \$50,00,0000, the navy depart-

ment got the largest amount, viz, \$29,-

978,974. The war department expen-

to \$13,951,308. The state department

received \$898,000 from the emergency

fund. Of this \$100,000 has been trans-

three have probably perished.

The history of the document which will certify the passing of the oldest olonial power in the world and the advent of the newest was epitomized by Judge Day in a single sentence: "A eace treaty to contain anything which United States. the victors put into it."

Senor Romer. Mexican minister to Washington, has notified Secretary Hay that Mexico has determined to advance her mission here to the rank of an embassy. Consequently, as soon as pressed that feeling. necessary steps are taken, the the United States minister to Mexico,

Clayton, will become an ambassador. Representative Cousins, of Iowa, has the honor of introducing the first bill in the house at this session. It is ontitled "a bill declaring a standard of United States in the order in which value in the United Sta'es," and pro- they left. vides that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar of 25.8 grains of standard gold, 900 fine.

In conformity with the requirements of the law the secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations quired for the service of the fiscal year, ending June 80, 1900, as furnished by the several excentive departments. Those estimates include the permanent annual appropriation aggregating \$593,048,378, as against \$808,875,885, the amount of the appropriation including deficiencies and miscellaneous expenses for the fiscal year of 1898, and \$462,647,885, the amount of the estimates of 1899. The estimates given below are the

appropriations for Oregon and Washington for the coming year: Gray's harbor, Washington, \$500,000; Yaquina bay harbor, Oregon, \$400,000; custom-house, Portland, Or., \$200,-000; Columbia river and Willamette river below Portland, \$150,000; Columbia river at the Cascades, \$100,-000; entrance to Coos bay and harbor, Oregon, \$100,000; lighthouse at Semiahmoo bay, Washington, \$25,000; lighthouse at Middle Ground, Columbia river, \$24,000; lighthouse at Bur-rows' island, Washington, \$15,000.

Minor Nows Items.

The 26th body from the wrecked duced a bill to revive the grades of adsteamer Portland came ashore at Chatmiral and vice-admiral of the navy. ham, Mass

The United States government will Special Tariff Commissioner Robert Porter has sailed from Cobs for the at once. The wharf is to be at Tris-United States, having completed his coria, and the railroad will extend

abors. Five hundred and fifty men of the at Rogia, seven miles away. This rail. Five hundred and fifty men of the at Rogia, seven miles away. This rail. Hive hundred and fifty men of the at Rogia, seven miles away. This rail. Hive hundred and fifty men of the bill be the first to be built in try to stop, and when they attempted han Francisco from Honoralum to be Cobs under other than English and to pass him. He struck each of them

tion in which those Spaniards canal, reports that a thousand men placed who desire to remain in Cuba. from Dawson ate making their way to Fourthly, it protests against the ref- year.

erence to the destruction of the Mainer Francisco de Franchi, who was shot in President McKinley's message to dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon congress. On this point the memoranquarrel in San Francisco, is said to dum says:

have been an agent of the murderous "Spain has proposed arbitration, but the United States has refused to give her the right which is granted to a

One more request of the Spaniards criminal; namely, the right of defendwas negatived by the peace commising herself. The Spanish commission gioners. Ships and products of Spain ers leave the care of fixing the responsiwill not be granted the same rights in bility for the explosion to the entire Cuba and Porto Rico as those of the world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth, or

Dissappointment was the dominant those refusing to seek it." Impression left in the kalser's mind by The newspapers generally express rehis visit to the Holy Land. His adlief at the signing of the treaty. The dress to the Evangelical clergy in Beth- independent organs, most of the provinlehem just published, candidly excial papers and the Carlist and republican journals attack both political parties, conservative and liberal, reproa th-

From the war department comes the ing them equally with having brought apponncement that it is proposed to the country to the present pass. send regular regiments to relieve the

El Imparcial alone publishes the volunteeers in Manila just as soon as contents of the treaty, which produces transportation can be arranged. The a less unfavorable impression than had volunteers will be returned to the been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessions to Spain.

El Liberal says: "The Paris negotia-The finding of the court of inquiry tions offer a far sadder spectacle than concerning the abandonment of the the ships which are bringing back our repatriated soldiers, deplorable as the Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of October 29, has been made public. adition of the latter is."

Several members of the United States The court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or neglect on the commission were inclined at first to part of any officer of the navy, and publish the text of the treaty, but Sendoes not think any further proceedings ator Frye made a strong plea yesterday for the observance of courtesy toward

the United States senate, and his ar-While fighting fire in the dock of the Lehigh Coal & Coke Company at guments prevailed.

Further details, however, have been learned as to the wording of the treaty. which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return

all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines, and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercial ditures of the emergency fund amounted treaties between the two nations, which ed by Colonel Hecker for the Seventh the war ruptured, are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations. enters Havana.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Dec. 10,-The ferred to bankers for this department private bank of Taylor & McClure was at London for the use of the commisast night entered by robbers, who sesion at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced sured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to its departure for Paris, and escaped.

Newport News, Dec. 13 .- Henry Re-Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of fitt, private, company I. First Ken-incky regiment, was killed, and Henry the naval affairs committee, has intro-C. Brehm, private, company B, same

regiment, was seriously wounded last night by a sentinel who was stationed build a railroad and a wharf in Cuba at the gangplank of the transport Berlin, which brought the regiment from Porto Rico. The men started to leave the transport, but did not have a pass.

1839, and was therefore in his 60th

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION.

Chinese Decoration for Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.-General Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since General Lee's departure for Cuba tonight, confirms the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Kiefer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but were unsuccessful.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vifquain, of the Third Nebraska regiment, who will succeed Colonel Bryan upon the latter's resignation, received notice today from the Chinese legation at Washington that the emperor of China had conferred upon him the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon in recognition of his services to the Chinese residents of the republic of Colombia, when he was United States consul at Panama. Lieutenant-Colonel Vitquain is a graduate of the royal military academy of Brussels, and served in the service of the present king of Belgium. He served throughout the civil war in the Union army, and was breveted brigadier-general by Abraham Lincoln.

RETURNS TO HAVANA.

Major-General Lee Started Last Night With His Staff.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.-General Lee and staff sailed for Cuba this afternoon on the transport Panama, Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. As the tugboat cut loose, the siren taken from the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo after the battle of Santiago, and now on the tog Cambria, screeched the Panama a parting salute. General

til January 1, when he will enter the city. The Panama will land at Mariana, where General Lee will establish his headquarters on the camp site selectcorps, and will remain there until he

Iglesias' Brother-in-Law Arrested. New York, Dec. 12 .- Wm. P. Lynn, brother-in-law of Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, who came to this country with the latter, is under arrest here. He is charged by F. S. Lusk, of Lusk, Wyo., with failing to account to him for profits on a Costa Rican railroad scheme, involving about \$100,000.

Carl Decker Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- Carl Decker, known to the police all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to serve seven years in San Quentin today, for defrauding the Ne-vada bank of this city out of over \$30,-000 by means of a raised pheck, which he and three others presented to the

point of embarkation instead of San ville, the speaker of the evening. Francisco, whence all the earlier forces Colonel Watterson spoke on started for the Philippines, was reached Country; Its Dangers and Its Hopes, by General Corbin after a careful re- Past, Present and to Come." He deview of a number of considerations, clared himself in favor of the policy of chief among which was the urgency national expansion. for haste. The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders in- agree with the optimistic young Amerdispensable a prompt increase of the ican who believes that the United American forces, not only at Manila, States is bounded on the north on the but to provide additional garrisons for aurora borealis, on the south by the important centors in the archipelago, equator, on the east by the rising sun, which will immediately fall under and on the west by eternity, but still I

American domination with its accom- think somewhat that way. panying responsibility for the security of life and property.

At the present time the government is wholly without available transports sailed away-but he did not, and where in the Pacific ocean to meet the emer- he nailed the Stars and Stripes, there gency. The dispatch of two vessels they must stay. therefore be particularly advantageous backward without loss of solf-respect. for the double purpose of bringing been selected, but as none but those dered by overproduction. clusion was forced upon the authorities Golden Gate today than was San Franundertaking the trying and monotonous voyage on the Pacific with no haven of rest after leaving Hawaii.

Actual steaming distance for full powered vessels from New York to Manila, via Sues, is given by naval hydrographers as 11,605 knots, while that from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, is given as 7,050 knots. Manila from New York by way of the Cape of Good Hope is 13,585 miles, and way of the Straits of Magellan and Samoa it is 16,900 miles.

Found in the Baldwin Ruins.

Baldwin hotel late last night. Wreckers deiving in the debris on the Market-street side turned up a charred mass of flesh, which at the morgue was pro- of the wind, the damage done to shipbeing. There was absolutely nothing to indicate the identity of the corpse, which is believed to be that of a woman. Several letters were discovered near the hody, but they are not supposed to

throw any light on the mystery, as they are directed to Mrs. Benjamin Wetherby, who, with her husband, escaped from the building unharmed. The Wetherbys are now on their way to Portland, Or. He is a traveling sales man for a Massachusetts shoe house.

Summinrds From Manila.

Barcelona, Dec. 12 .- The Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres, from Manila explosion was due to the fact that a car November 9, arrived today with re- of powder being wheeled into the pros-patriated Spanish troops. There were room overturned, the wheele of the of 60 deaths on the steamer during the ronning on the tracks by frie

The decision to use New York as the to Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louis-"Our

"I am not disposed," he said, "to

"As for examplion, I think that what England has done with safety, America may attempt. If Dewey had only We must either go from the Atlantic, it is believed, will forward or backward, and we cannot go

"The anti-expansionists ask how we home from Manila such volunteers as can take these new responsibilities can soon be spared, and increasing the when our own government at home is transport fleet in the Pacific. The so admittedly corrupt. On the other three regiments of regulars have not hand, we are a nation of producers him-We must now in New York state and other At- have a greater market. Also, the Phillantic garrisons can be spared, the con- | ippine islands are not further from the that economy as well as rapidity of cisco from Washington when California action required them to be sent by way was annexed. The centralized power of the Mediterranean instead of jour- of modern 'civilization annihilated neying across the continent and then space and knits all together. All national expansion for us is but America, the boy, grown to manhood and naturally reaching out."

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Gale Blew Ninety-Six Miles an ifour at Point Reyes.

San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- The storm which raged all over the Pacific coast last night and today was one of the most severe ever recorded by the weather bureau. It extended from the northern border down to Texas and from the Pacific as far east as Nebraska. San Francisco, Dec. 13 -Another In this city the wind attained a velocity body was taken from the ruins of the of 45 miles an hour, but at Point Reyes, right in the teeth of the gale, the wind swept along at 96 miles an hour. Considering the great velocity nounced to be the remains of a human ping was slight, and \$10,000 will pay for everything, including the charges of towboat men for extricating vessels from dangerous positions.

> A traveler can now go around the world in 50 days.

Explosion at Powder Works.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12,-Five powder mills in the yard of the Dup powder works, near here, exploded this morning; Robert Mellheny, John Wright and John Moore were killed. Eight other men were seriously injured. Michael McCann, John Muthin and Samuel Stewart are likely to die. The

Lee will remain outside of Havana un-