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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Senator McBride of Oregon, has introduced a bill making Astoria the ter-

minus of the trans-Pacific cable. Congress has adjourned until January 4. After the holiday recess the rights of General Wheeler and others to hold their seats will be inquired into.

Among a network of wires 20 feet above the ground, Roderick Chisholm, Chicago electrician, was slowly burned to death in sight of several hundred spectators.

Colonel E. S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home at Concord, Mass. He was 60 years of age.

In Louisville, Ky., it is estimated by the health department that there are 10,000 cases of grip. The ravages of the disease have been so widespread that in some cases business has been seriously impeded.

Hereafter brooms will cost 2 cents more apiece. Members of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States met in Chicago and decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad three miles from Rahway, N. J., which resulted in the loss of two lives and injury to many persons. The killed are William C. Dewolf, a railway clerk; and F. Knight, a colored porter of the sleeping-car.

While examining state documents of the 16th century in the Vatican library recently, Abbe Cozzaluzzi, assistant librarian, found the original manuscript of a treatise by Galileo on the tides. The manuscript is all in Galileo's handwriting, and ends with the words written at Rome in the Medici Gardens on January 8, 1616.

The president has nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago, and when the rank was raised to an embassy, he was re-appointed. He is a wealthy lawyer and business man of St. Louis, and was for some time an extensive plate-glass manufacturer. He is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame.

The table of proposed stations of United States troops, submitted by General Wade, shows a total of 50,000 troops, distributed as follows: Province of Pinar del Rio, 3,000; province of Havana, 24,000; province of Matanzas, 10,000; province of Santa Clara, 10,000; province of Puerto Principe, 2,000; province of Santiago, 1,000. The recommendations of the commission, if batteries of light artillery, four for Havana and two for Matanzas.

Secretary Long will soon issue advertisements calling for proposals for raising the Maine and the Cristobal Colon, in accordance with the decision of the board of construction to which the matter had been referred.

A financial statement just issued by the Southern Pacific Company shows influence in shaping legislation or with that for the month of October the gross earnings of the company reached \$5,556,725. This is an increase of year.

Corliss, of Michigan, has introduced a bill in the house to facilitate the construction and maintenance of telegraph cables in the Pacific ocean between the United States and Hawaii, the Philippine islands, Japan and other destroyed and the furniture of the countries.

The agricultural appropriation bill passed by congress contains a retailatory clause authorizing the secretary of caped. agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health, and also authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exclude such articles. The restriction is designed to apply to a large number of

London advices just received bring promise that the West Indian colonies will enter upon the new year with thur Collins, 12 years old, and Emma brighter industrial prospects, owing to Miller, 14 years old, the successful launching of the West Indian Co-Operative Union, organized on the lines of the California Fruit Union, and the Irish Agricultural organization, which achieved wonderfully rapid success.

striking example of friendship for the cials and cotton men will be invited. United States, and at the same time It is estimated by Secretary Warner, of has taken action which is looked upon the cotton exchange, that 500,000 in the light of a recognition of the bales will yet be received during the sovereignty of the United States over remainder of the season. the Philippines. A filibustering expedition organized to go to the support of Aguinaldo has been suppressed at Hong Kong by order of the British au- ary 1, the transcontinental schedule

Minor News Items.

Prince George of Greece is engaged to Princess Victoria of Wales.

Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, was killed in a runway at San Leandro, Cal.

Gen. John J. Dupuy, a prominent ex-Confederate soldier, died in Memphis. He was in all the battles of the army of the Tennessee, and was wounded four times.

LATER NEWS.

Admiral Sampson's daughter is to wed a Californian.

"Bab," the well-known syndicate

The O. R. & N. C.'s steamship Columbia on her last trip made the run from San Francisco to Portland in 47 hours and 55 minutes.

An express train and freight train met on the same track near Vincennes, Ind., and three trainmen were seriously hurt and a score or more passengers bruised and scratched.

The American National bank, of Lima, O., was robbed of \$18,162. The money was taken from the big vault. The robbery was perpetrated in a skilful manner, no damage being done to the vault.

Malone, and Mrs. Malone's infant were tween Cuban and Spanish territory. burned to death in their home near Hillsboro, Tex. The women could be which occurred before the troops arseen in the house, but it was impossible to rescue them, though every effort was made. The fire started by the use of kerosene to kindle a fire.

Captain R. D. Evans' name is prominently mentioned as Rear-Admiral ani street. The flags of Cuba libre gress. Bunce's successor in the Brooklyn and the United Sttes are waving withcided that Rear-Admiral Sampson will boulevard which runs through the cenremain commander-in-chief of the ter of Havana. North Atlantic station, and Rear-Admiral Schley will be assigned to sea duty in compliance with his request.

The conference based upon the disarmament proposal of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian government will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament in order to enable them to formulate modifications or counter-suggestions.

A special from Dawson dated November 19 says: Reports from all creeks in the vicinity of Dawson indicate that the winter's product of gold will exceed that of last year by more than 100 per cent. Several persons are reported to have been frozen to death. One of these was found in a knceling posture beside his sled and dogs, tween Hunker and Dominion, at the

The navy department is going to be distributed in American ports most

Judge Day, president of the Paris peace commission, has arrived home. A loaded lumber schooner is ashore

at Cannon beach, near Elk creek, Or. The recently appointed register of the Nulato land office in Alaska is missing.

In a trainwreck near Lexington, Ky., nine trainmen were injured, two probably fatally.

Importations of manufactures from carried out, would require 45 regiments Great Britain into the United States of infantry and five of cavalry, with six seem likely to show an unusually small total in the year 1898.

The United States troops have begun a regular patrol of the city of Havana, in order to guard against possible disorders. General Lee is arranging for along Genois street today, was fired the evacuation day parade.

Public men in office, especially those in congress, newspaper correspondents and everybody who is supposed to have the administration are being flooded with literatiure from foreign countries in relation to our changed condition of \$1,135,791 over the same month of last Lift. irs as a result of the American-Spenish war.

Fire destroyed the house occupied by Senor Don Carlos Morla Vicuna, the nounced the island without consulting Chilean minister, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, Washington. The roof and top story were whole house was ruined by smoke and water, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The minister and his family barely es-

At Brookline, Mass., by the sudden breaking of the ice on Loverett pond, in the park system, 80 young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water, and though numerous spectators articles imported from foreign coun- and the police worked hand to rescue the children, three were drowned before help could reach them. They were J. W. Clattenburg, jr., 10 years old; Ar-

The cotton receipts at Houston, Tex .. since the beginning of the present season have been 2,000,000 bales, a record never equaled by an interior town or port of the United States, and which will be celebrated by a banquet to Great Britain has given another which all the the prominent civic offi-

According to a new time card of the Great Northern to go into effect Januwill be reduced 12 hours.

The British government has decided to complete the Soudan railroad to It is reported in court circles that Khartoum, the distance yet to be cov-

ered being 180 miles. Forest Salee, a tellboy formerly employed at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis, is heir to \$25,000, left him by

James T. Spaulding, of Chicago. The movements of rebels from Brazil have been defeated by troops sent to the frontier, and there seems to be no further danger to the peace of the coun-

DISORDER AND BLOODSHED

In Havana.

STREET RIOTS IN MONTSERRAT

Cubans Heap Indignities on the Vanquished Foe, and Insist an Kissing the "Brave Americanos."

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- A censored special cable to the Tribune from Havana

Rioting began at Montserrat tonight. A battalion of Spanish troops hurried from the barracks on the Prado to Mrs. Izbel, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Galiano street, the dividing line be-

> Order was restored, but in the firing rived, an 8-year-old Cuban child was killed by a stray bullet.

Spanish territory in the New World is now limited to a narrow strip of land between Havana harbor and Calinavy-yard, now that it seems to be de- in two blocks of the Prado, a great

Montserrat having been evacuated, the place was alive today with Cubans and people from the United States. The scene enacted at Cerro and Vedado last week and Jesus del Monte vesterday, was repeated at Montserrat. There was even a greater demonstration, for Montserrat comes almost to the city. Some of the flags leaped across the dividing line and waved on the Spanish side.

The celebration which was begun on Christmas night today reached its height. Crowds of men and women waving Cuban and American flags and carrying branches of trees, paraded the streets shouting and singing. Many Americans went over to see the demonstration. They did not remain long. Owing to the intense enthusiasm, the populace insisted on kissing the "brave Americanos," whether they wanted to be kissed or not.

Several affrays took place between the Spanish residents and the Cubans. prepared for any emergency that may A grocery keeper on Oquendo street rehareafter arise in the Atlantic and Pa- fused to put out the Cuban colors, and cific eceans by carrying on hand the was almost beaten to death with sticks. enormous stock of nearly half a million As evening came on, the demonstratons of the best steaming coal for war- tion became noisier than ever, as many ships that can be procured. This sup- of the negroes parading were drunk and ply of the most important of all sinews greatly excited. The Americans beof modern war is to be systematically came fearful of another clash with the Spanish troops like that which ushered conveniently located for the coaling of in Christmas day. Francisco Luinteso, ships for any operations the navy may a Spanish volunteer patrolling the conceivably be called upon to under- street near the Prado, was fired at from a housetop and killed. A Cuban was killed in another part of the city. Half a dozen Cubans and Spaniards were shot or stabbed in affrays about

the city. There was a fight between Cubans and Spaniards in front of the United States Club at midnight. Several of the participants were badly cut with machetes. Many American soldiers who were in town behaved so boisterously that General Ludlow says he is sorry that they were permitted to come into Havana, and in future none will be permitted except on strictly military business.

Havana in a State of Unrest. Havana, Dec. 28 .- Francisco Quintero, a Spanish guerrila, while walking at from the roof of a house and serious. one man has been killed and 12 have Aguinaldo. been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and 11 burglaries a state of unrest. Three more wards

of Havana were evacuated today. La Lucha says it can see no disin Cuba if they choose to hoist American and Cuban flags, because Spain rethe Spaniards.

Captain-General Castellanos, after formally turning over the island to the Americans on January 1, will leave for Matanzas, where he will remain a fortnight, going thence to Cienfuegos. A party of colored Cubans this morn-

ing entered the wholesale grocery establishment at 113 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva Cuba libre." He refused to obey, where upon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

attack the residence of Marquis de guard the residence until further or matter.

Removing the Dead.

were completed today for disinterring the bodies of the soldiers who were buried in the improvised cemetery at Camp Wikoff, Long Island. Lieuten-

Held for Duty.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.-Something over 100 packages of mail from Manila, supposed to contain souvenirs of the Philippines from the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers sent probably as Christmas presents for friends and relatives in this city are being held at the local postoffice for a ruling by the treasury department, whether duty must be collected. The packages just arrievd, and are held at the request of Collector of Customs Peterson.

LATE NEWS FROM DAWSON.

Dominion Surveyor Frozen to Death On the Klondike River.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28. - The steamer Farallon arrived today from Alaska writer is critically ill at her home in The Closing of Spanish Rule with a number of passengers from Dawson direct, who came out over the ice. The trail is good, and a large number

of people are on the way out. Among the passengers is Jack Carr, A NATION OF SHOPKEEPERS the Yukon mail carrier, who left Dawson November 21. He says the population of Dawson City has materially decreased, it now being estimated at 16,-000. Cost of living has also decreased, good meals costing but \$1. There will be no food shortage this winter. There is little hope of the mai! service being kept up between Dawson and the outside world this winter.

Thistle creek, on the American side, is attracting considerable attention.

Pans averaging \$25 are reported. The execution of the four Dawson murderers-Ed Henderson and the Indians White, Dawson Jim and Joe Nantuck-has been postponed until March. November 1 was set as the day of exe-

It is said that Indians of Alaska have Washington to represent them in con-

The body of J. H. Cadenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, was found frozen Dawson, October 27. He had left Sulphur creek the day previous, and in the night had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death, with his hands spread out on the ice. Before losing consciousness he took his field notes and from him, so that they might be picked up and saved.

FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Difficulty of Forming a Constitution Ends Its Career.

Manila, Dec. 28 .- The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos, which has been in session for some time, at Malo Los, has been unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of forming a constitution. A cabinet by President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last, and named in the Baccor proclamation

issued on that date, has resigned. General Aguinaldo, who had been at Malo Los, came from there to Santa Anata, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Paterno, and now it is reported he has gone to Cavite Vejo, the old town of Cavite. Reliable advices say that while he was at Paterno he was indetatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the militant factions, which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail

to avert trouble. The Filipinos cabinet, proclaimed at Bacoor on July 15, in conformity with a decree issued by the revolutionary government on June 14, was made up of the following personnel: President of the council of ministers, with the ad interim portfolios of foreign affairs, marine and commerce, General Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy; secretary of war and of public works, Senor Don Baldanoro Aguinaldo, nephew of General Aguinaldo; secretary of the interior, Senor Don Lean-lero Ibarra; secretary of agriculture, Sonor Don Mariano

Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine are leading the commercial invasion. patriots, left this city tonight for Washington, In Washington, Agon- in New York have been received skepcillo will await the arrival of three tically here. Several financiers have eminent Filipinos who are en route told representatives of the press that ly wounded. During the last 24 hours with additional instructions from

Since his arrival from Paris, on Sathave been committed. The city is in most constantly in conference with the view of reaping incidental political visitors. Agoncillo said today that there was no change in the situation, and probably would be none until after loyalty on the part of Spanish residents the arrival of his three fellow-country. New York as a competitor in high men.

Ordered to Manifa

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Major H. R. Brinkerhoff, U. S. A., chief mustering officer for Missouri, who has been stationed at the Jefferson barracks since last spring, received today a telegram from the secretary of war relieving him from duty to join the Third infantry at Fort Snelling, and to accompany it to Manila. He expects to leave the reservation as soon as he can pack and ship his property. His wife and daughter will accompany him.

Will Guard Iloilo.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The administration has taken steps to safeguard Today a Cuban mob threatened to American interests in the city of Iloilo, on the island of Fanay, one of the Phil-Montero, secretary of the treasury in ippine archipelago, and a military and the autonomist cabinet, and a member naval expedition is now on its way of the Spanish evacuation commission. there from Manila. Cable advices of America, which he has endeavored The house is 193 Neptune street, in a were received here today from General part of the city already evacuated. On Otis, commanding the military forces at Washington and on all influential the matter being brought to the atten- in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, tion of the United States evacuating commanding the naval forces there, commissioners, a guard was sent to showing they are acting in concert in the

Race Trouble at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.-in an en-New York, Dec. 28 .- Arrangements counter between three white men and Holland, seriously wounded, Hundreds of whites and negroes assembled, ant William F. Chase, of the Sixth ar- and for a time a race war was immicoffins were shipped today to Montauk, and pistols. A squad of police dispersed the mob.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 28.-Mer-

Drowned While Skating.

pond today. Director of Agricultura,

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Commissioner-Richards Dodge, of New York, director of agriculture for the American exhibit at the Paris exposition.

New World Energy Astonishing Europe.

England Awakes to the Aggressive Commercial Prosperity of the United States-Decrease of British Exports.

London, Dec. 27 .- It is no exaggeration to assert that the foremost topic compelling attention in Europe is general and in Great Britain in particular, overshadowing the dreary broils of do-Continental bourses.

London banks recently drew an Ameri- matter of a canal across the isthmus, in the ice in the Klondike river, near can business man into his private office, and said, in an awe-struck tone: "This is the first time in the history of finance that New York has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris." The bank manager added that London's purchases of American securities were papers from his pockets and threw them a feather's weight compared with the balance of trade in New York's favor.

James Brice, in a speech before the to Secretary Hay. Liecester chamber of commerce, sounded a warning to British manufacturers. He emphasized the fact that the exports of the United States and Germany had increased £34,000,000 and £21,000,000 respectively between 1891 and 1897, while Great Britain's decreased £15,000,000. He further pointed out that the business of the United States was developing along many important lines which Great Britain, he added, should have held against all competitors. Mr. Brice unhesitatingly asserted that the United States could produce rails cheaper than Great Britain, and he said he saw no possibility of opening new markets except in China.

Great Britain seems to have become reconciled to the capture of the iron markets by the United States. American firms are uniformly successful in bidding against British firms. The Carnegie company and the Illinois Steel Company have opened extensive offices in London and are making inroads upon the British reserve. Colonel Hunsaker, the Carnegie representative, has contracted for 80,000 tons of plates for the Coolgardie road, Australia, and the company was unable to undertake the contract for 30,000 tons more.

A dispatch from Berlin says it is a fact that the Russian government has ordered 80,000 tons of American rails, and the prospect of American competition for the contracts in connection with Russia's extensive railroads alarms manufacturers here and elsewhere. Consuls assert that all Europe is swarming, as never before, with agents of American manufacturers of New York, Dec. 28.-Felipe Agor. | steel, street railroads, electrical appacillo, the special representative of ratus and all kinds of machinery, who

The attempts to float a Russian loan Russia tried to raise money in London. Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam, and that she seems to have turned to the United urday evening, Agoncillo has been as States as a forlorn hope, possibly with advantages. But, it is admitted that it is a question of a short time when capitalists will have to reckon with finance. The Daily Chronicle comments upon the fact that American capitalsts "have the courage of their financial opinions if they think they know the European situation better waves.

than the capitalists of the Old World." ing the choice of a successor of Ethan culty, and owing to cold air on the Allen Hitchcock as ambassador at St. water the sun-heated gas cooled with Petersburg. It is considered that the lightning rapidity, demanding constant post demands the presence of the expelling of ballast to prevent falling strongest diplomat, in view of the en- into the sea. trance of the United States into the promotion. Russia expects President McKinley to reciprocate. Mr. Hitchtion that Russia is still a stanch friend to impress upon the state department Americans he has met abroad.

Boy Kills Two Brothers.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 27.-Thomas over sea. and William Brantley, brothers, were shot and instantly killed last night, at Enondale, by Eugene Dennis, an 18some negroes, one of the latter, Oscar year-old boy. The brothers, accom-White, was killed, and another, Frank panied by their father, attempted to enter the store of Dennis, it is said, intending violence, whereupon young Dennis opened fire on the Brantleys tillery, will supervise the work. Forty nent. The air was filled with knives with the above result. The trouble was caused by liquor.

Arsente in the Milk New York, Dec. 27 .- Adolph Neaf, a bartender employed by Mrs. Marie Zischer, who keeps a small hotel at man Kiso, 12 years old, and Arthur Paterson, N. J., died today after suf-Leedham, 9 years of age, were drowned ering great agony. It is thought his while skating on thin ice at Harris death was caused by arsenical poisoning, and that the poison was placed in the milk used in the household of Mrs. Zischer, Mrs. Zischer, Mary Doly, a General Peck has appointed Charles servant, Fritz Hagerman, an employe, and Fritz Zeffen, were also poisoned, but will probably recover. The milk will be analyzed.

NEGOTIATIONS AS TO

England Agrees to Abrogation Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: All danger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the construction of the Nicaragua canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received or will receive within the next few days positive instructions to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the convention referred to, and the preparation of a new treaty guaranteeng the neutrality of the canal.

The change in the attitude of the British government from its old position of insisting upon having a voice in the construction of the proposed canal mestic politics, is the remarkable ag- is the result of representations made to gressive commercial prosperity which Lord Salisbury by Mr. Henry White, the United States is manifesting, charge d'affaires of this government in Hardly a newspaper review or a public London. It is the understanding of speaker during the past month has those who are aware of the change in failed to notice with what giant strides | the attitude of the British government America is coming into the first place that Lord Salisbury will suggest in the alignment of the powers. It is through Sir Julian the advisability of petitioned Governor Brady to go to certainly the chief subject of conversa- the United States granting some concestion on Lombard street and on the sions to his government in return for the relinquishment of the important The manager of one of the greatest rights possessed by Great Britain in the which for nearly 50 years have been recognized by this government in the treaty negotiated by John M. Clayton, on the part of the United States, and Lord Henry Lytton-Bulwer, on the part of the British government. Just what concessions will be asked are not known, nor will they be until fuller and final instructions have been received by Sir Julian and communicated

HAVANA'S DEATH RATE.

Between Fifty-five and Seventy-five Die Daily From Starvation and Disease.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Havana's death rate is astounding. There are between 55 and 75 deaths here each day, the majority from malarial fever, typhoid claiming the next largest number of victims and pernicious fever about the same.

The civil register today shows a total of 49 deaths in this city in the last 24 hours, and two parishes where the death rate was usually high made no report. The mortality last week was at the rate of 106 in every 1,000 of the population. This week it will be higher. In New York the death rate is only 23 deaths per annum for every

thousand population. All the hospitals are overcrowded and no more patients can be received. The municipal hospital, organized as an emergency hospital to care for sick reconcentrados, is taking care of 305 patients with space for only 160. surgeon in one hospital said today that he had to leave sufferers lying in the streets because there is no place to

care for them. Vile stenches from the indescribable dirtiness of some sections offer a herculean task to the engineer officer preparing to clean the city, making the American here despair of any immediate lowering of the frightful death

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

More About the Balloon Trip Across

the Channel. New York, Dec. 24 .- A dispatch to the Times from London says: The Chronicle publishes an account from its correspondent sent from a balloon trip across the channel, showing that the Andree steering-gear was tested with perfect success. The sail used was 18 feet square instead of 12 feet, the one

used in the land experiment. The aeronauts took their course when the 200-foot trail rope was in water and found they had deflected three points, or about double that obtained on land in Essex several weeks ago. This is not surprising, for the fractional resistance of the trail rope in water was immense. Another test gave the same results, but this time the balloon descended within two feet of the

To keep the balloon at an even alti-There is much interest here regard- tude was a task of the greatest diffi-

The balloon again rose 2,300 feet, East. Russia has sent one of her but dropped behind a thick cloud. The ablest men to Washington, though a sudden eclipse caused a rapid descent, transfer from Washington to Constan- and in a few minutes the balloon tinople or Madrid has hitherto been touched the ocean. A wave struck the considered in the service as being a car. It was an exciting moment for the geronauts, their gum boots being filled with water. Percival Spencer, cock carries home with him the convic- the famous aeronaut, in charge, promptly threw out ballast and saved himself from sinking.

The balloon then rose 700 feet after clearing the French cliffs, and landed safely amid Norman peasants four miles east of Havre, having in five hours covered 150 miles, of which 75 miles were

Wrecks in the North.

Victoria, .B. C., Dec. 24. - The Rosalie, which has arrived here from Skagway, reports the wreck of a sloop which left Wrangel two weeks ago for Skagway with a party of 12, bound for Atlin. The sloop was found bottom side up by Indians, and it is feared that all hands were lost.

News is also brought of the wreck of the schooner Ohio, of Victoria. No lives were lost.

Texans Go to Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.-The headquarters and first battalion of the Texas regiment, together with Colonel Wheaton's headquarters, sailed for Cuba this afternoon, in the transport Michigan. The other two battalions of the First Teaxs and the Second Louisiana regiment will leave tomore row on the Mobile.