NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Salem, Or., re-elected its reform mu-

The ship subsidy bill will displace

the Philippine bill. Kruger wept at Emperor William's

refusal to meet him. Five men were killed by the blowing

up of a power house in Chicago. The short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was successfully opened.

Colorado game wardens arrested 16 inent lawyer. Mormons who had killed 30 deer.

Robbers blew up a Silverton, Or., bank, but failed to get at the cash, A strange woman is exciting the Pa-

Congressman Lacey and Senator Teller are in favor of offering homes to the

Oscar L. Rooze, a West Point cadet, is dying from the effects of a burning

A drunken man was killed and his body derailed a heavy locomotive on the O. R. & N., near Hood River, Ore-

drink given him by hazers.

Colonel John S. Williams, third au-

Rev. William Howard Day, D. D., about \$500 a head. general secretary of the A. M. E. Sec- Fire in the upper storeroom of Hayaged 73 years.

Rev Patrick Feehan, archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, will retire from the active management of his office with the close of the present year.

muster-general of the Michigan Na-

John Baines, a constable, was mur- being seriously injured. dered at Dallas, Tex., by burning. His Consul-General Stowe says the Boer clothing had been saturated with tur- war is nearly ended. pentine and ignited. Both eves were burned out. John Chapman and Ed Faulkner, saloon keepers, were arrest- trated by the Kaiser. ed, charged with the murder.

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin. The Guam typhoon was the worst in

House Democrats will offer a new

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty

The United States gunboat Monocacy

will winter at Taka. The Chinese court has lost confidence

in Earl Li and Prince Ching. Twelve hundred botomen surrender-

ed to the Americans at Vigan. An Austrian field marshal criticizes

the British army organization. An American warship will make a

demonstration against Morocco.

Six men were drowned in a ferry boat disaster on Spokane river.

was: Bryan, 267,432; McKinley, 121,-

University of Oregon defeated University of Washington in football by

Fulton, Kentucky, was visited by a fire which destroyd 20 establishments and cussed a loss of \$250,000.

A Sumpter, Or., miner was badly injured by the explosion of giant powder which he placed on a stove to thaw

Fred W. Buhsnell, for several years city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, died at that city of cancer of the stom-

The population of Indian Territory is 391,960, as against 190,162 in 1890, an increase of 211,775, or 117.5 per

The population of Wisconsin, as anincrease of 382, 142, or 22.6 per cent.

about 20 miles above Huntington, W. asked. He expresses himself as confi-va., sinking 30 coalboats containing dent that the undertaking will be a spirit pervaded the capital itself, that 500,000 bushels of coal, entailing a loss

the volcano on Beach island, in the ritory, who collects the royalties, on movement. New Britain group, has again become gold, reports the collections this year land and sea. Many natives have been to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 peril to our own diversified interests in active, causing a great upheaval on on the Klondike output as amounting

The award of the Swiss government in the Franco-Brazilian boundary dispute gives Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory. France gets about 3,000 square miles north of the Tumuc Huemac range.

A correspondent of Santiago de Cuba says the natives there are becoming adepts in the American game of baseball. Havana may yet bid for a place in the National league.

A celebrated Enlgish physician says that he has found that warts can be cured by revaccinaton. He revaccinated a girl of 15 who had 94 warts on a brunette really ought to have a little one hand, and seven weeks after the patience. The brunette will be in

LATER NEWS.

The ministers at Pekin have reached The new war revenue bill will reduce

taxation \$40,000,348. The pension roll for the coming year will call for \$142,030,000.

The governor of Shanghai publicly executed 80 Boxer leaders.

Sceretary Gage's estimate for government expense is \$626,741.762.

George von L. Meyer, of Boston, will be appointed ambassador to Italy.

Charles A. Towne accepted the appointment of senator from Minnesota.

McCall made a sensational speech in the house against holding the l'hilip-

A small American force touted a band of rebels at Santo Domingo.

Contract for erection of Salem, Or., postoffice has been awarded to a Chi-

In a street duel in a West Virginia town a minister was killed by a prom-

It is cetimated that taxable valuation of Oregon for 1900 will be about \$2,-000,000 less than in 1899.

Fire in the Cambridge, Ohio, works pago Indians to be guided by their of the American Tinplate Company, caused a loss on finished tin alone of between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

John Luke Hely-Hutchinson, fifth earl of Donoghmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Roumania, died of paralysis, in London.

Robbers raided the office of the Western Lumber Company in Portland, Or., just before the employes were ready to receive their November wages in coin, and secured \$4,700.

At New York, the Fasig-Tipton Company closed the most successful auction ditor of the treasury under President sale of trotting and pacing horses in its Cleveland, died at La Fayette, Ind., history. The proceeds of the sale were \$352, 180 for 702 horses, an average of so preserved and blest gives reverent about \$500 a head.

ond church, di d at Harrisburg, Pa., wood Bros. and the Wakefield Kattan Company at Boston, caused a loss of \$150,000, of which \$75,000 was to the stock and building of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Company and the rest to the building adjoining.

A serious cave-in occurred at the Ray Aug. mine, near Dunore, Pa. tional goard, pleaded guilty to complic- hard work, succeeded in digging into ity in state miliatry clothing frauds, the chamber in which the men were and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. entombed. All were rescued, not one

Kruger's mission to Europe was frus-Nine men were killed in a train

wreck near Sulsun, Cal. The 1sthmian canal commission recommends the Nicaragua route.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma as a state, with two representatives.

A report comes from Queen Charlotte island that the Indians there are short of food. Their wants will be attended

It is reasserted in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many arms, have been needed to secure due wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

Congressman Driggs introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point,

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon the came a dally occurrence, which the repostmaster-general to send to the senate peated probation of the imperial power any information he may have in his failed to cheek or punish. These inflam-Texas' vote for presidential electors any information he may have in his

> Tang Wang Huang, author of the but work culminative harm. outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu mission- at no particular class of foreigners; aries, was paraded through the streets of Tien Tsin in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government lent teachings. The posting of sedititor decapitation.

> The state of Louisiana established a quarantine station at El Paso, Texas, to guard against the possible introduc- gained strength by organization. tion of bubonic plague into that state from the far East by way of the Pacific coast. The Louisiana health office of the Yangte, and with collusion will work in conjunction with the many notable officials, including semi Texas inspectors.

Frank Hawley, an American electric promoter, is now in London in the interest of an A nerican syndicate. Mr. Hawley says the capitalists be represents are ready to spend no less then nounced by the census bureau, is 2,069,- £4,000,000 in the construction of elec-049, as against 1,686,880 in 1890, an trie surface roads in London and to the Two steamers collided on the river a penny of British capital will be circle of the Boxer influence narrow financial success.

Major Wood, commanding the Cana-Advices from Australia state that dian mounted police in the Yukon ter- full more than was received last year. Ten per cent of the gold mined is supposed per cent of the gold mined is supposed to be paid to the government, which would indicate the Klondike output for the season to have been only \$9,000,-000 but the general estimate has placed 000, but the general estimate has placed it at nearly \$20,000,000.

ment in favor of taking the census every five instead of every 10 years.

The Connecticut woman who has The last enumeration shows a large est, means, the fullest measure of profalling off in the number of book tection for the lives and property of our

sued a physician because he changed as would hasten united action of her complexion from that of a blond to powers at Pekin to promote the admina brunette really ought to have a little strengthening the imperial government patience. The brunette will be in fashion again before long, and then she in which we believed the whole West-

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

Recommendations for Civil Government in the Philippines.

REVIEW OF THE CHINESE QUESTION

The History of a Year-The West Indies-Operations of the Departments-Other Foreign Questions.

WARHINGTON, Dec. L-President Mc-Kinley's message went to Congress to-day, it follows:

the last session of the 66th Congress, with National prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the will be provided in the Autumn of 1859 for the firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared.

Constitution with few amendments, exists to internal dissensions. In the unequal as it left the hands of its authors. The contest, the anti-foreign influences soon as if fert the hands of its authors. The contest, the anti-foreign innuences soon additions which have been made to its gained the ascendancy, under the leader-proclaim larger freedom and more ex-ship of Prince Tuan. Organized armies of tended citizenship. Popular government Boxers, with which the imperial forces has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial affiliated, held the country between Pekin here its stability and security and its and the coast, penetrated into Manchuria efficiency as the best instrument of Na-tional development and the best mafe-their emissaries threatened a like rise

When the sixth Congress assembled, in November, 1830, the population of the United States was 5,358,453; it is now 76,304,799. Then we had 16 states; now we have 45. Then our territory consisted of 90,660 square miles; it is now 3,846,355 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other discretions and wells. square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, and, while by the other powers that a combined fleet be assembled in Chinese waters as a moral demonstration, under cover of the Chinese Governadhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A Nation

and the continuance of his care and favor. CHINESE PROBLEM.

Causes That Led Up to the Recent Troubles.

In our foreign intercourse the domi-nant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been

General W. L. White, ex-quarter-fifty-one men were entombed. The from the anti-foreign agitation which for mater-general of the Michigan Na-

disaster to their beliefs and their self-

troubles all the resources of foreign di-plomacy, backed by moral demonstra-tions of the physical force of fleets and ers, and to obtain satisfaction from th responsible authorities for the sporadic as in the case of the outbreaks in Sze Chuen and Shan Tung

matory appeals to the ignorance and possession concerning postal frauds in Superstition of the masses, mendacious and absurd in their accusations, and deeply hostile in their spirit, could not were impartial in attacking everything foreign. An outbreak in Shan Tung, in which German missionaries were slain was the too natural result of the malevoplacards, exhorting to the utter destruction of foreigners and of every foreign thing continued unrebuked. Hostile

The Boxer Agitation.

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yangt'e, and with collusion of many notable officials.

became alarmingly aggressive. No foreign

secure from spollation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Pekin strove in vain to check selors of the Empress Dowager were it

The increasing gravity of the condi-tions in China, and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in found solicitude. The United States, of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to insure, by all legitimate and kindly, but earn-

maintaining spheres of influence in the imperial power in Perining from them deciarations of their in has been accepted as in full continuous and views as to desirability have held and hold that effective reparations of measures insuring the thoroughout of measures insuring the tion for wrongs suffered and an enduration of measures insuring the tion for wrongs suffered and an enduration of the frontier line to which we are entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of the authority of the United States was virtually ended, thus opening the door and the province impossible can best be brought the need of definitely marking the Alassian to the province impossible can best be brought.

To the Senate and House of Representavidences on every hand of individual and ingness and ability of the imperial adviational prosperity and with proof of the ministration to redress the wrongs and

that love for it and the determination to and all pending questions were remitted, preserve it are more universal than at as far as we were concerned, to the orany former period of our history. The Republic was never so strong, be-ause never so attrougly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now. The constitution with few amendments, exists throughout Northern China. Attacks upon

which to exact of the Chinese Government respect for foreign treaty rights and the suppression of the Boxers. The United States, while not participating in the joint demonstration, promptly sent from the Philippines all ships that could be spared for service on the Chinese coast. A small force of marines was landed at Taku and sent to Pekin for the protection of the American Legation. Other powers took similar action until Other powers took similar action some 400 men were assembled in the capias legation guards.

Still the peril increased. The Legations reported the development of the sedi movement in Pekin and the need o

promised escort, within 24 hours. To granted, and requesting an interview with e Tsung Il Yamun on the following sy. No reply being received, on the orning of the 20th the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, set out for the Ya-mun to obtain a response, and on the way was murdered. An attempt by the

was doubtless promoted by the represen-tations of the Chinese envoy in Wash-ington, the way was opened for the con-veyance to Mr. Conger of a test message the Secretary of State through offices of Minister Wu Ting

sistance A few days later, the impor-tant position of To Si Wo was taken. A

rapid march brought the united forces to

On August 14, the capital was reached.

sailors and marines, officers and

After a brief conflict beneath the walls, the relief column entered and the Lega-tions were saved. The United States

city was without visible control. The remaining imperial soldiery had made, on the night of the 13th, a last attempt

Powers Acted in Concert.

In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a completed engagement to the interested powers March 20, 1990, I hopefully discern a postential factor for the abatement of the distrust of foreign purposes, which for a year past had appeared to inspire the for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical and foreign movement in the northern provant for the machiness may be first immediately influenced by the Manchu sentiment.

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Judgment and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends, full explants on the line, al. though not varying at any place more than 700 feet.

International Arbitration.

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PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

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Success in the Former-Progre Toward Cuban Autonomy.

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> ignated for punishment, this Government has moved in concert with the other powers toward the opening of negotia-tions which Mr. Conger, assisted by Mr. Rockhill, has been authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States.
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> General bases of negotiations, formulated by the Government of the French Republic, have been accepted with certain reservations as to details, made necessary by our own circumstances and by like similar reservations by other powers open to discussion in the prog-ress of the negotiations. The disposition

The recent troubles in China spring from the anii-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the character of the China spring in the northern provinces. Their origin iles deep in the character of the China see races and in the traditions of their government. The Tai Ping rebellion and settlement disturbed alike the opening of Chinase ports to open and stitlement disturbed alike the homograeity and the sectusion of China. Meanwhile foreign activity made itself in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great rivers, arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing and interested provision for defense against it.

Taking of Take Forts.

The powers concur in emphatic disclaiment the powers of any purpose of aggrandizement of the early attention of the Senate the convention with Great through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the senate the convention with Great through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the senate the convention of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the senate the convention of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismemberment of the emphatic disclaiment through the dismember description of the foreign such a canal, and to remove any object on whith might arise out of the connection of the excell through the dismember de

Good will prevails in our relations with the German Empire. An amicable adjust. nies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been readmitted, and the way

is opened for the others to share the priv-The settlement of the Samoan problem, to which I adverted in my last message legation guard to recover his body was has accomplished good results. Peace and Arm:d forces turned out against the ministration that has won the confidence gations. Their quarters were surround- and esteem of the kindly-disposed natives quarters were surround- and esteem of the kindly-disposed native. The mission compounds has been organized under the direction were abandoned their inmates taking of the commander of the United States

refuge in the British legation, where all naval station at Pango Pango.

the other Legations and guards gathered for more effective defense. Four hundred enacted for Germany. While it may sim-Two thousand native converts ware products heretofore admitted. There is assembled in a near-by place under pro-tection of the foreigners. Lines of defense well-nigh extinguished German trade in were strengthened, trenches dug, barri-cades raised and preparations made to burdens. Much will depend upon regulations not yet promulgated, which we fidently hope will be free from the With the negotiation of the partial fidently hope will be free from the disarmistice of July 14, a proceeding which criminations which attended the enforce-

ment of the old statutes.

The remaining link in the new line of direct telegraphic communication between the United States and the German Em-pire has recently been completed, afford-ing a gratifying occasion for exchange of the kind offices of Minister Wu Ting Fang, Mr. Conger's reply, dispatched from friendly congratulations with the German

> Our friendly relations with Great Brit-in continue. The war in South Africa atroduced important questions. A condi-ion unusual in international wars was presented in that while one belligerent and control of the seas, the other had no ports, shipping or direct trade, but was only accessible through the territory f a neutral. Vexatious questions arose arough Great Britain's action in respect neutral cargoes not contraband peir own nature, shipped to Portuguese outh Africa, on the score of probable or respected ultimate destination to the per states. Such consignments in Britpt up between our ports and South frica, were seized in application of a prohibiting British vessels from tradintraband character of the goods, while lleged destination to the enemy's couny. Appropriate representation on our art resulted in the British Government American citizens, thus closing the inci-dent to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties, although unfortu-nately without a broad settlement of the

The work of marking certain provis-ional boundary points for convenience of administration around the head of Lynn Canal, in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899, was com-pleted by a joint survey in July last. The pleted by a joint survey in July last. The gave proof of the same high degree of intelligence and efficiency which have distinguished them in every emergency.

The imperial family and the government has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of the remaining imperial soldiery had made, on the night of the 13th, a last attempt to exterminate the besieged, which was gallantly repelled. It fell to the occupying forces to restore order and organize a provisional administration.

The Russian Proposition.

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The Russian proposition looking to the situation, it is at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should are residually and soft and privileges they have hitherto enjoyed. But, however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergencies of the Russian proposition looking to the same high degree of intelligence and efficiency which have distriction and the Dominion Government in all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part scattered, obeying not concerted plan of strategic action, operating only by the methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare, which, while ineffective to alter the general control now established, are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the population that have fell the good results of our control, and thus delay the confers most part of the modus vivendi has so far worked without friction and the Dominion Government is all quarters. What opposition remains is for the most part freed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction and the Dominion Government is for the most part freed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction and the Dominion Government is for the most part from the most part freed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi has of a freed by a joint survey in July last. The modus vivendi and commercial expansion.

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benefits of equality of treatment of all foreigners throughout China.

With gratifying unanimity, the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese Empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

Powers Acted in Concert,

In this relation, I may refer again to the extension of a stable administration of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the lists when been before the Senate for some two years, but as no action has been before the Senate for some two years, but as no action has been taken, I appointed in march last a civil commendate negotiating a new convention of the meridian years, but as no action has been taken, I appointed in march last a civil commendate negotiating a new convention of the meridian determination of the meridian whereby we and other nations have sufficed for a joint determination of the meridian by heliocentris observations. These, as it is believed, will give more accurate and unquestionable results than the sidereal methods heretofore independently followed, which, as is known, proved distinct the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the lists was the follows the lists and bundary where it follows the lists and better and the territory of the archipelago. Destring to their over much of the territory of the activation over much of the territory of the activation over much of the sundary where it follows the lists and better the solvers of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the lists and better the follows the lists and better the soundary where it follows the lists and better the sundary and de-turned the power and the richless of the follows. I appointed in march last a civil commendate the power and the crement of the territory of the activation. A convention to that end has been before

Sweden and Norway and The Nether-lands. Japan also has since ratified the convention. The administrative council of the permanent court of arbitration has strangers."

Taking as a point of departure the imperial edict appointing Earl Lithung Chang and Prince Ching plentpotentiaries to arrange a settlement, and the edict of September tiement, and the edict of Sept been organized, and it has adopted rules or order and a constitution for the Insignatory power of persons of known competency in questions of international law as arbitrators I have appointed as members of this court, Hon. Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, ex-President of the United States; Hon. Melville W. Fuller. of Illinois, Chief Justice of the United

The important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase.

the line bounding the ceded Philippine group on the southwest failed to include several small islands lying west of the Sulus, which have always been recognized as under Spanish control. The oc-cupation of Sibutu and Cagayan, Sulu. by our naval forces elicited a claim on the part of Spain, the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the defect of the treaty by reoving all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpreta-tion of its third article, I directed the Senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named, as to the Philippine Archipelago lying out-side the lines described in said third ar-ticle, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession o the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United

States is to pay Spain the sum of \$100,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message, that appropriate legislation be had to carry into execution article 8 of the treaty of peace with Spain, by necessity for a Government armor-plate which the United States assumed the plant avoided payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain. I ask action be taken to fulfill this obli

CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES. Recommendations for a Civil Gov-

ernment for the Islands. In my last annual message I dwelt at the United States, I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces, and in which, as long as the insurrection continues, the military arm must necessarily be supreme. I stated my purpose, until the Congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will, to use the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the stat-tional urdertaking, ordered by the Con-utes to uphoid the sovereignty of the gress each decade, has finally resulted in

the islands, overcoming the organized forces of the insurgents, and carrying order and administrative regularity to not abate but strengthen our con-

Congress having been made. I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so de-

Toward Cuban Autonomy.

The civil government of Porto Rico
provided for by the act of the Congress approved April 12, 1900, is in successful operation. The courts have been established; the Governor and his associates working intelligently and harmoniously, are making a commendable success. On the 6th of November a general election was held in the island for members of the Legislature and the body has been called to convene on the first Monday of December.

I recommend that legislation be enacted Congress conferring upon the tary of the Interior supervision over the public lands in Porto Rico, and that he be directed to ascertain the location and quantity of lands the title to which remained in the crown of Spain at the date the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, and that appropriations for sur-veys be made and the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Army Should Be 60,000 to 100,000-The Navy, Postoffices, Etc.

The present strength of the Army is ress of the negotiations. The disposition hering to its refusal to reopen the question unteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, of the Emperor's Government to admit of the forfeiture of the contract of the ilability for wrongs done to foreign gov-Maritime Canal Company, which was unteer force will be discharged and the of the Emperor's Government of the United States and their citizens and to act terminated for alleged nonexecution in October, 1859, the Government of Nicara-officers and 29,025 enlisted men. In 1888 a board of officers convened by President upon such additional designation of the guilty persons as the foreign Ministers gua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Eyre-Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipus all questions involved, assuring foreign rights of residence and intercourse options of equality for all the world.

Legard as one of the essential factors rights of residence and intervals terms of equality for all the world.

I regard as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment the eccurement of adequate guarantees for liberty of faith, since insecurity of those natives who may embrace alien creeds is scarce-ly a less effectual assault upon the rights of foreign worship and teaching rights of foreign worship and teaching rights of foreign the complete of the building of a canal under the auspices and graph of the foreign the building of a canal under the auspices men trained in its use. The sumber of men trained in its use. The sumber of men trained in its use. The sumber of men trained in its use. than would be the direct invasion thereof.

Matter of Indemnity.

The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens is a question of grave concern Measured in money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of agyrandizement. I commend to the early attention of these posts is being constantly thereased. feit in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great rivers, arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations are along a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation. The telegraph and the railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the changing the course of their national life.

Me were not at war with China, and that a hostile demonstration might consolidate to indemnites, the matter may be released into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradistion is approaching completion, and I would be much pleased were a commercial interior of the constitution at The law. A new convention of extradistion is approaching completion, and I would be much pleased were a commercial interior of the constitution at the conduction of the law of the late war. A new convention of extradistion is approaching completion, and I would be much pleased were a commercial interior is a national policy of the stability and enlarged prosperity of additional guards, which was advancing to Pkin followed, and a combined force of the stability and enlarged prosperity of additional guards, which was advancing to Pkin policy the provided by the Noto Richard and Spain from the time of our earliest independence, and to enhance the mutual benefits of that comforts the pleased were a commercial interior, and I would be much pleased were a commercial interior is a national policy of the labors of the constitution at The late war. A new convention of extradistion is the pleased were a commercial to have on the containt to independence and pleased were a commercial interior is an advancing to the containt to inchance the mutual benefits of the containt to inchance the mutual benefits of the stability and enlarged prosperity of additional guards, I am sure the number may be reduced as

the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications. It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the President should have this, authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerillas, assassins and la-drones than our own soldiers.

the Secretary of War in his annual re-port is called to your earnest attention. Very efficient service has been rendered by the Navy in connection with the insur-

The full discussion of this subject by

rection in the Philippines, and the recent disturbance in China. A very satisfactory settlement has been hal made of the long-pending question of the manufacture of armor-plates. A reason-s able price has been secured, and the

The Hawaiian Islands. Much interesting information is given in the report of the Governor of Hawaii as to the progress and development of the islands during the period from July 7, 1898, the date of the approval of the joint resolution of the Congress providing for their annexation up to April 30, 1900, the date of the approval of the act providing a government for the territory and there-after. The last Hawaiian census, taken some length upon the condition of af-fairs in the Philippines. While seeking of 109,020, of which 31,019 were native Hasome length upon fairs in the Philippines. While seeking fairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the Congress of those islands rests with the Congress of those islands rests with the Congress of those islands to have a total population of 154-154 and on snowing an increase over that report.

The Twelfth Census The Director of the Census states that the work in connection with the 12th con-sus is progressing favorably. This Naunited States in these distant islands, as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing to that end at the disposal of the Army and Navy all the means which the liberality of the Congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the Congress having been made, I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so described to the contrary expression of the will of the steadfastly pursued the purpose so described to decade, has finally resulted in the collection of an agregation of statistical facts to determine the industrial and mechanical resources, its richness in mines and forests, the numbers of its mines and forests, the numbers of its mines and forests, the rarms and products. Its educational and religious opportunities, as well as questions pertaining to sociological conditions.

Precaution Against Extravagance. clared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local government In our great prosperity we must guard toward the accomplishment of pacinear tion and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law.

Progress in the hoped-for direction has been favorable. Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands, overcoming the organized the islands, overcoming the organized the islands, overcoming the organized tunity caution is not untimely. It will toward the accomplishment of pacinear against the angular against the agains