Cyclone near Gainesville, Ga., kills 85

New Department of Commerce started

harlotteaville, Ya.
Death of Mrs. James G. Blaine.
Son born to Grover Cleveland and

22. Death of Gen. Cassius M. Clay.
23. Entombment of Pope Lec.
26. Negro lynched and burned and public buildings defaced by mob at Dauville, Ill.
29. Twenty dvs persons killed and 80 injured by powder explosions at Lowell, Mass.

Turkey accedes to demands of Rus

Reptember.

9. Heavy rainstorm causes losses of lives and property in New York City, New Jersey and vicinity.

November.

8. Elections in several States.
4. Revolution in Panama; new Republic

..... Death of Novelist Henry Seton Merriman.
21. Thirty men cremated in fire at Lilly, Pa., Mine explosion at Connellaville, Pa., destroys 12 lives.
24. Gustave Marx, in Chicago, confesses car-barn robbery and several murders by "Automatic Trio."
25. End of Chicago street-car strike.
27. Bandits Niedemeler, Van Dine and Roeski captured after fierce battles in Lake County, Indiana.... Grover Cleveland announces he is not a caudidate for Democratic nomination for Presidency.

Turkey.

8. Death of Herbert Spencer.

13. Frigid wave covers Middle West;
thermometer registers 13 below zero in Chi-

cago.
16. Senate passes Cuban reciprocity bill.

laimed.
Colombian troops evaculate Colon.
United States extends recognition to
Republic of Panama.
Fifty-eighth Congress meets in extra

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

1903 LEAVES DARK RECORD IN MANY RESPECTS.

Deeds of Rapine and Violence and FarReaching Natural Disasters OverShadow Its Showing of the Fruits
of Industry and Peace.

The year 1903 has been marked by
massacre, murder, disaster and violence
that are in sharp contrast with the un-

that are in sharp contrast with the stead-derlying spirit of progress that is stead-if the stead of the stead in the stead of the stead political intrigue, class hatred and convulsions of nature are the causes upon which the dread responsibility rests.

In May occurred the great massacre of was in Kishinev. Russia. A month later Wis. Jews in Kishinev. Russia. A mouth later King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia were murdered in their palace in Belgrade by their own soldiery and officers. Strikes and other labor disputes have been responsible for a good deal of violence and several deaths in the United States; and natural phenomena, un-ed States; and natural phenomena, under which classification are numbered the disastrous floods and storms of last spring and early summer in Kansas, Neoraska, Iowa, Missouri and other parts of the nation, hurricanes in the South Sea Islands and an earthquake in Asithousands of lives and much raluable

achievement has been evidenced by the opening of two new cables beneath the Pacific ocean, successful practical tests of wireless telegraphy, and the establishment of a Department of Commerce in ton, Del.

25. Peter Karageorgevitch takes oath as king of Servia.

27. Million-dollar fire in Milwaukee.

30. Two hundred and thirty-four men lose lives by explosion in mine at Hannay connection with the government in Wash

clesiastic authorities like Pope Leo and Canon F. M. Farrar, statesmen like Lord Salisbury of England and ex-Premier Sagasta of Spain, thinkers like Her-bert Spencer and Prof. Theodor Mommsen, public men like former Postmaster General W. S. Bissell, religious workers like Mrs. Emma Booth Tucker, and inventors like R. J. Gatling. The events of the year 1903 are briefly

January. Opening of Pacific cable between Sau Francisco and Itspolulu . . . Asiatic plague at Masatian, Mexica.
 Death of ex Presider Sagasta of Spain

11. Death of Gen. Samuel Thomas, prom-linent railroad man.
14. Congress votes tariff oft coal.
17. German gunboat attacks Fort Carlos, and is repulsed by Venezuelans.
18. Death of ex-Mayor A. S. liewitt of

York.
President Roosevelt and King Edward exchange greetings by wireless telegry.....Forty-four Chicago coal men in raphy Pearly Jury dicted by Grand Jury Death of Julian Ralph, war correlermans recommence bombardment

of San Carlos.

22. Canal treaty with Colombia signed.

24. Treaty for arbitration of Alaskan boundary dispote signed in Washington....

Senator Teller re-elected in Colorado after hard fight....W. R. Day appointed to United States Supreme bench.

27. Fifty periah in burning of Coiney.

8. Earthquake shakes felt between 8t. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky.....More than 1,000 lives destroyed by hurricane in One million five hundred thousand of fire at Rock Island, Ill., arsenst.
Allied powers sign protocols for raisf Venezuelan blockade raised.

18. Extreme cold and storm over

In Venezue cold and
15-18. Extreme cold and
United States.
17. Eighteen lives lost by sinking of
river steamer near Edenton, N. C.
19. Eight children killed by train in New-

ark, N.J.

20. Many injured in fire that destroys Clifton House at Cedar Rapids, lows....
Pope's sliver jubilee.

25. Four miners killed and many injured in hattle with United States officers at Stanniford City, W. Va.

26. Pike Opera House in Cincinnati burns with half a square of other buildings; loss \$2,000,000..... Albert Knapp, of Hamilton, O., confesses five murders..... Death of R. J. Gatling in New York.

2. President Rossevelt Issues message calling Senate in special session March 5....Two Senators elected in Delaware, after long fight.
3. Pope Lee celebrates 25th anniversary

3. Pope Lee celebrates 25th anniversary of his pontificate.
5. Special acsalon of Senate meets.
7. Nineteenth lives lost by capsizing of ferry boat at Spier Falls on Hudson River.
8. Six burn to death in hotel at Leiten, W. Va..... Death of Hawaiian Commissioner Blount at Macon, Gs.
9. Twenty-two lives lost by oil fire and explosions at Olean, N. Y.
11. Cuban reciprocity convention ratified by Senate in Havana.
12. Cara proclaims religious freedom through empire.

gh empire.

Tax riots at Coimba, Portugal.

Strike Arbitration Committee files re....Senate ratifies Panama canal 19. Senate ratifies Cuban reciprocity treaty and extra session is adjourned sine Finding of Coal Arbitration Commit tee made public. 22. Death of Very Rev. F. W. Farrar in 28. Six miners killed by explosion at Athens, Ill. 25. Irish land bill introduced in Parlia-

ment.
27. Death of N. K. Fairbank.
28. Reciprocity treaty with United States ratified by Cuban Senate.
29. Death of Gustavus F. Swift, Chicago

packer.
31. "Young Corbett" defeats Terry Mc-Govern at San Francisco.

I. President starts on long Western trip.
6. Republicans gain in elections in Ohlo cities.... Republicans carry Michigan election.
11. General strike in House. Erle train wrecked at Red House, N.

28. Forest fires in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.....Burning of Melbourne, 29. Dedication of St. Louis Exposition
....Death of Stuart Robson.....2,000
lives lost in earthquake at Melazgherd, Asiatic Turkey.

1. Death of Luigi Arditi.
3. Eight persons killed and 40 hurt Grand Trunk train at Detroit.

o. Steamer Saginaw sunk of Virgiala EVENTS OF THE DAY

6. Steamer Saginaw sunk of Virglals coast; over 20 lives lost......15 persons drowned in wreck of Gloucester fishing boat Gloriana on Nova Scotla coast.
8. A. W. Machen, superintendent free delivery, ousted by Postmaster General Payne.
9. Discovery of plot to blow up steamer Umbria in New York harbor.
10. Great fire in Ottawa, Ont.
12. Death of Poet R. H. Stoddard.
13. Great massacre of Jews in Kishiney, Russia. GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

War between Japan and Russia is

ore probable than ever.

o Chicago in search of loved ones. The revenues for Great Britain show decrease of \$13,497,040 for the past nine months.

Washington officials believe the prolability of war with Columbia is

Fargo Squiers, eldest son of United tates Minister Squiers, was accidentally shot and killed at Havana. Twelve employes of the Iroquois thea-

er, Chicago, have been arrested on a charge of accessory to manslaughter. Fearing he intended to flee, secret

ervice officers have rearrested John A. Benson, the California timber op-Chicago will station firemen at the time of the fire.

several theaters, at their expense, and any objection will cause the closing of lamity, many persons were reported Sir Thomas Lipton has signified his

willingness to donate from \$500 to \$1,-000 to those in need as the result of the Chicago fire. To learn the land policy desired by

Washington. American Pacific cable from San Franattend the meeting of the national live 4. American Pacine cable from ean Francisco to Philippines completed.
5. Fifty to 100 persons lose lives by reaking of dam near Jeannette, Pa....ace riots at Evansville, Ind......Hamiond packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., sirns, causing loss of \$1,500,000.
6. Seven killed in race riot at Evansville, and Seven killed in race riot at Evansville, stock association On account of the theater holocaust the striking Chicago hack drivers and Covernment Fully Realizes the Probabiltheir employers have declared a truce for 10 days. Wages and other questions are not to be considered during Twenty-four killed in railway collision

Jerome Sykes, the well known actor,

W. J. Bryan's European trip failed to hange his free silver views. Roosevelt and the cabinet have con-

will answer it soon.

August.

Cardinal Sarto chosen Pope.

Circus trains wrecked at Durand,
Mich. 121 persons atlied.

S. Fall of balcony at Philadelphia baseball park causes nine deaths.

Crowning of Pope Plus X.

Pire and panic on Parts underground
railroad causes 100 deaths.

La Jeffries whips Corbett in San Franillness of Secretary Hay. is working to the injury of

Death of Lord Salisbury, former pre-One report says Russia is slowly movmier of England.

23. Death of Chas. C. Bonney of Chicago, originator of World's Fair Congress.

24. Lou Dillon trots mile in 2 minutes at Readville, Mass.....50 persons burned to she is more willing to make concessions

leath at Budapest. 24-27. War game off Maine coast and The senate committee has outlined a Portland harbor, 26. United States Vice Consul Magelasen probable action if Senator Smoot chal-T. Heavy rain storm sweeps Western inges the authenticity of the charges

Japan has outbid Russia for two warships nearing completion in Italy.

Postmaster Bancroft will not be re noved from the Portland postoffice. Whatcom and Fairhaven have united

Reliance wins international cup race Shamrock III.

Tewn of San Miguel, Yucatan, devel by burricane.

Rain, anow and frost injures crops orthwestern States.

Severe storm on Atlantic coast.

Joseph Chamberlain and two others in from British Cabinet.

Four more members of British Cabiralgo. and will be known as Bellingham in Santo Domingo has now two revolutionary governments and foreigners fear

realgn.
L. Curtis Jett convicted of Cockrell der at Cynthiana, Kentucky.
L. Death of ex-Senator Chas. B. Farwell f Chicago. 28. Big riot in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. 30. Death of Sir Michael Herbert, British mbassador to Washington. The Japanese commissioner to the St. Louis fair says Japan will make no

concessions to Russia. Ghouls robbed many of the dead in the Michigan train wreck. The death

8. Tornado sweeps Northwestern States.
Village of St. Charles, Minn., razed, Twelve lives lost by sinking of steamer in Green Bay.

5. Peter Elliott, armed anarchist, tries to force his way into President's room in White House.....New British ministry annunced. ist has been swelled to 21. Death of former Postmaster General

on has little hope of receiving a favorthe legation.

cinity.

Marriage of United States Senator
C. Platt of New York.

Death of Archbishop Kain of St. During the present session of con Million-dollar fire in Aberdeen, Wash. Decision of Alaskan tribunal anstrengthened. When the additions al-United States Senator Wm. M. Stew-20. United States Senator Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada marries at Alianta, Ga.
28. Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker killed in train wreck at Dean Lake, Mo.
31. Members of Purdus College football team killed in train wreck at Indianapolis.
25 persons burn to death in New York tenement fire. eady authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

Italy has recognized the new republic of Panama. Japan will send a large force to Corea

Russia will probably modify her denands rather than go to war.

Japan is buying large quantities

The United States has ordered a gunboat to Corea to protect the American ninister. Efforts are being redoubled to have

China ratify the trade treaties with the Inited States.

Colombian demands.

A severe cold wave has swept the East and Middle West. Large patent medicine manufacturers

will, the first of the year, take measares to establish uniform prices.

 Receiver appointed for John Alexander Dowie's Zion City and Industries.
 Canal treaty signed at Panama.
 Congress meets in regular session....
American Consul assaulted at Alexandretts. Chief Newell, of the reclamation service, will visit Oregon and confer with the people about irrigation proects.

Chicago liverymen have decided fight the union hearse drivers to a fin-

CITY IS STUNNED

Chicago is Completely Overcome by Grief for the Stricken.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shrick and horns to blow, the old year was allowed silently to take its place in history, and the new year permitted to come in with no widence of joy at its birth. All Chicago mourned for the 600 persons who died in the fire, panic and suffocation at the Iroquis theater.

In an official proclamation issued yesterday afternoon Mayor Carter H. Har-People from many cities are flocking rison suggested that the usual New Year's eve celebration be omitted. The idea found a ready-response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words seemed only to give utterance to the universal desire.

The list of the dead continues as it hood of 600. A widely accepted estimate is that 564 is the number of the dead. This number will likely be increased, as there are persons in the is believed, however, that the total others are known to be injured. will not exceed 600. Including the dead, missing and injured the total number of casualties is approximately 1,000. There were about 2,500 spec

In the excitement following the camissing who have since returned No report of these returns has been made to the police, and their names still swell the list of the missing. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of the missing, sending a commission to Portland to catastrophe will be fully revealed.

RUSSIA WILL SAVE HEBREWS.

ity of Massacre at Kishinef.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Simon Wolfe I this city, who has been active in his ndeavors to induce the United States government to make representations to Russia looking to the protection of the Jews of Kishinef, had an interview with President Roosevelt today. At its conclusion Mr. Wolfe said that at sidered the protest of Colombia and he could not discuss the interview for publication.

It is known, however, that Mr. Secretary Root is conducting negotiations with General Reyes during the sillness of Secretary Hay.

It is known, however, that Mr. Wolfe was informed that, prior to his presentation of the matter to the state department, the president had directed the United States consuls in Rusisa to President Roosevelt has ordered an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures fund. He furthermore asserted to the play, "Mr. Blue Beard," which was the first dramatic product the United States consuls in Rusisa to the United States consuls in Rusisa to the play, "Mr. Blue Beard," which was the first dramatic product the United States consuls in Rusisa to the United States consuls in Rusisa to the play, "Mr. Blue Beard," which was the first dramatic product in the theater since its top produced in the United States consuls in Rusisa to the United States consuls in Rusisa to the United States consuls in Rusisa to the produced in the theater since its top produced in the United States consuls in Rusisa to the produced in the United States consuls in Rusisa to the United States consuls in Rusisa to the Rusisa top produced in the theater since its top produced in the United States consuls in Rusisa to the Rusisa top produced in the theater since its top produ over, they indicate that the Russian government is fully alive to the reports of possible trouble at Kishinef on Janing troops toward Pekin; another that uary 7. In view of that fact, it is assumed that the Russian authorities will take, if indeed they have not already taken, setps to prevent a recurrence of

"THERE MAY BE WAR."

Pessimistic Attitude.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2 .- The foreign dispatches received here yesterday afternoon are reflected today in more pess'mistic editorials. The Novoe Vremya begins its leader with: There is no war today; tomorrow there may be war. '

The paper rather fatalistically directs attention to the fact that wars

will await events."

China Acting Hostile.

Paris, Jan. 2 .- The Chee Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that Colonel of the imperial railroad, has returned ber 83 company, Royal Garrison artill-Artimeff, who is in close touch with from Port Arthur, where he has been ery. 113 strong, left for Hong Kong on Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in interviewing Admiral Alexieff as to the steamer Empress of India today, the Far East, declares the situation is why Russia has not evacuated Man- being relieved by No. 58 company, most critical. The Japanese, he says, churia. The Russian commander, it is which arrived from Halifax tonight. Alleghany river. At Rosston the gorge apparently want war, and the Chinese, reported, told him that Russia is disap- The change is made in the regular is an immense affair, being packed to specially Yuan Shi Kai, commander pionted at the failure of China to listen schedule of garrison changes and has no the bottom and extending 15 miles up in chief of the Chinese army and navy, to proposals that would mean an amic- bearing on the Far Eastern crisis. The stream. It was formed during a thaw are assuming a hostile attitude. Dis- able settlement of every point at issue. comany which came from Halifax came and the ice, breaking into small pieces, turbances in Manchuria are due, he Alexieff, it is understood, warned the in boxcars fitted with hammocks, in- has packed all the way to the bottom says, to the support the Chinese gov- director that China is being deceived structions having been given to test offering resistance that can scarcely be ernment is giving the bandits.

Insurgent Ships Taken.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 2 .- The pro sional government has captured two ressels from Curacao, which were car- dred men are at work on James J. rying arms and ammunition for the Hill's big steamships at New London ing severe damage to telegraph lines. insurgents. The vessels were brought Conn., and work is being rushed to No news has been received from Los to this port and 15 prisoners landed. complete both ships by next summer. Santos or Chiriqui provinces. From tive Cushman today appeared before the The insurgents who attacked General Operations were practically stopped other provinces confirmation has been The Colombian charge will quit Guerrera have been defeated and sev- last summer by strikes, and it was de- received of the overwhelming triumph Washington if Secretary Hay ignores eral prisoners taken. There was fighting yesterday morning between govern- ship, but the present plan is to com- membership in the constitutional conment troops and insurgents outside the plete them both. Unless there are vention by the patriotic committee

December Shows a Surplus.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will without reserve says: "The Japanese Dent, register of wills of the District of how the total receipts for December, government has informed the represen-1903, to be about \$42,747,532, and the tatives of the powers at Tokio that the velt today, and talked over the recent expenditures \$32,248,000, leaving a situation at this moment is unbearable, action of the president in displacing surplus for the month of \$10,499,532. and that Japan must strike if Russia him, and naming Corporal Tanner as The surplus for the six mon'hs of the does not accept the propositions Japan his successor. The president has tenpresent fiscal year will be about \$8,- has submitted, as Japan cannot longer dered to Mr. Dent the position of con

FIRE IN THEATER

GREAT THRONG BECOMES PANIC STRICKEN AND 500 KILLED.

Scores Trampled Under Foot, Others Burned to Death in Their Seats- by the list, which follows: Bodies by the Score Lying in Undertaking Pariors With Little or Nothing Left to Ald in Identification.

were killed in 10 mniutes this afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois theater, Vancnewspapers is 560. There are 55 peo- McPherson, Ga.

Some of the people were burned to of the frightened audience for the exits. There are bodies lying by dozens tonight in the undertaking rooms, in the police station and in the hospitals, rom which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cinders and their faces have been mashed into Japan Is Completing Final Preliminaries an unrecognizable pulp by the heels of Oregon was the object of Roosevelt in it is probable that the extent of the the crowd that trampled them down as

The count of the dead was practicalrow. Despite the utmost care, great vide war funds, creating a special co

the fact that in five different establishments bodies were received of which the request of the president himself, Allowing for these discerpancies, the papers practically agree.

was seriously hurt.

With a roar and a bound the flames first balcony, caught them and burned raise loans repayable in two years to

them to death where they sat.

Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theater from its walls, shattering the great skylight into fragments. As soon as the flames appeared beyond the curtain s man in the rear of the hall shouted, 'Fire, fire," and the entire audience contact with the gas reservoirs of the

theater, causing them to burst. yield would appear to be a renuncia- strong suggestion of the classic. It has miral tions to execute a diplomatic dance city building department show that Americans and other interests upon Russia's peaceful disposition. In the theater was complete in every deable answer and is preparing to close firm consciousness of her power Russia tail and that it was absolutely fireproof, the navy department from Trinidad all requirements of the law having that he has sent the Scorpion to reinbeen complied with.

China is Blamed By Russia

Pekin, Jan. 1 .- Huy Ufen, director that is unwise.

Work Has Not Stopper.

New York, Jan. 1 .- Seventeen hunon steadily.

Japan Will Not Walt Much Longer.

wait for a final decision.'

ARMY TO PANAMA

General Staff Gives Orders to Prepar to Go to the lathmus.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The general staff of the army today ordered troops to prepare for a Panama campaign. Soldiers at Vancouver, Wash., are among those selected, as will be seen

First, Fifth and Twenty-fourth batteries of field artillery, Presidio, San Francisco; Eighth battery of field artillery, Vancouver barracks; troops A, B, C and D, Ninth cavalry (colored), Chicago Dec. 31.-About 550 people Monterey, Cal.; troops I, K, L, and M. Ninth cavalry, Presidio; Fifteenth infantry, Monterey; Nineteenth infantry, tive interest of the United States the newest, the largest, and, as far as San Francisco; battalions of the Thirhuman power cuold make it, the safest teenth infantry at Fort McDowell, Fort the Russian New Year, Simon Wolf, theater in Chicago. Estimates of the Madison and Benicia barracks, Cal.; representing the United Jew societies, theater in Chicago. Estimates of the four companies of Sixteenth infantry of tomorrow will lay before the state decount is 536. The estimate of the panies of the same regiment at Fort people representing to him thus to be

was given last night, in the neighbor- ple missing at midnight, the majority Lieutenant Colonel Charles Shaler, of whom are probably among the dead the army, and an expert on fortificain the morgue and various undertaking tions, has been ordered to Panama to whole subject of the status of the Jews establishments. Eighty-six of the dead inspect the fortifications, and have his in Russia will be discussed. hospitals who will probably die. It have been positively identified, and 92 report in Washington before General Reyes, of the Colombian army, who is now here, can return.

death, many were suffocated by gas, sued today because the general staff has prominent Jews in this city, has sent and scores were trampled to death in been informed that Colombia can land messages of appeal to President Roosetators and actors in the theater at the the panic that followed the mad plunge troops upon the isthmus much more velt, the members of the Washington this purpose.

ON WAR FOOTING.

-Britain Will Take Loan.

Yokohama, Dec. 31 .- The governent is completing the final preliminaries for placing the country on a wary completed at midnight, but it is not footing. Imperial ordances issued auyet accurate, and the exact number will thorize the government to make an un not be konwn before some time tomor- limited issue of treasury bonds to pro confusion marked the removal of the cil of war, and fixing the imperial headquarters.

In the event of war, if a special issue odies to undertaking rooms, and in of war bonds is made, it is understood many instances forgot to report the fact that the bnods can be floated in Engtheir station. This is evidenced by land, whence it is said assurances have the irrigation committee, today apcome that the money would be forth. peared before the public lands commit-

lists made by the police and the news- yesterday, but nothing regarding their right repeal of this law or its radical deliberations was made public.

President Roosevelt has ordered an inquiry into the congitions at Kishinef, where Hebrews fear a second massacre.

Senator Fulton has shown the land commission that the present national commission that the united States consuls in Rusisa to inform this government if there was any likelihood of a repetition of the Kishinef massacre of last spring. The company, which was the Company, which was any likelihood of a repetition of the Kishinef massacre of last spring. The company which was the United States consuls in Rusisa to inform this government if there was any likelihood of a repetition of the Seoul-Fusan railway, and which perrated under this law as has been replies to that inquiry thus far replies to the united States consuls in Rusisa to inform the united States consuls in Rusisa to the company which was for the purpose of expediting work on the Seoul-Fusan railway, and which perrated under this law as has been received by certain department officients and the company which was any likelihood of a repetition of the costumes. A rew members of the com- government to utilize 50,000,000 yen, pany sustained minor injuries, but none the proceeds of the Chinese war in- permit the government to realize demnity, which hitherto has been de- higher price for its public timber land voted to educational and other pur- in Oregon, Washingon and California, shot through the opening over the poses, as a war fund. In addition, heads of the people on the first floor authorization is given to issue treasury and, reaching clear up to those in the notes, repayable in five years, and to

an unlimited extent. ASKS FOR AMERICAN WARSHIP.

Minister Powell Deems the Situation Santo Domingo Grave.

Washington, Dec. 31 .- With three revolutions raging on the island, the rose as one person and made for the forces of Jiminez within four hours of lands in different parts of the West. doors. It is believed the explosion Santo Domingo City, and excitement was caused by the flames coming in prevailing, Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional warship, and in a cablegram Strong Effort WIII Be Made for BIII Com The theater was completed less than dated yesterday appeals to the state de marked the opening of the 17th, 18th a month ago, at a cost of half a million partment for aid. In anticipation of dollars, and was the finest playhouse the crisis which appears to have ar-The Novoe Vremya nevertheless still in Chicago. It was opened to the pub- rived, the state department has already professes faith in a peaceful settlement, lic on the night of November 23. The taken steps to send another warship to saying: "We believe Japan will not style of the structure, architecturally, Santo Domingo, and at its request Secplace Russia in a position where to is French Renaissance, which has a retary Moody yesterday cabled Rear Ad-Lamberton, commanding the Russia is not prepared for war and tion of the defense of her vital internay await a more favorable time, alests in the far east. Russia does not with plenty of good standing room on dad, to dispatch one of his vessels to that Senators Frye, Lodge, Hanna and though she is buying large quantities desire war, but nobody believes Rusisa each floor. The balcony had seatings Santo Domingo at full speed to assist will permit the Japanese or other na- for 475 persons. The records of the the gunboat Newport in protecting the bill recently introduced by

Admiral Lamberton late today cabled force the Newport in Domincian waters.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. Dec. 31 .- Numby Japan into an unfriendly attitude that mode of travel. The men found the arrrangements comfortable.

Panama, Dec. 31 .- Heavy rains have been falling here for several days, caustermined to try and finish only one of the mixed candidates proposed for chase the American lake camp site, ship, but the present plan is to commembership in the constitutional connear Tacoma. He was assured his refurther strikes the work will be carried which endeavored to choose men favoring the ratification of the canal treaty.

Offers Him Dawson Consulship.

Columbia, called on President Roose sul at Dawson City, Yukon.

SECOND MASSACRE AT KISHINEP APPEARS VERY PROBABLE.

January 7 Has Been Set as the Date Jewish Societies Will Appeal to Roosevelt - Harmony Club of Seattle Asks Aid of Chief Executive in Behalf of Those Threatrned.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- With the view of enlisting the immediate and acouver barracks; Tenth infantry, against the reported contemplated mas-

Seattle Club Makes Appeal.

Seattle, Dec. 30 .- The Harmony club These orders for preparation were is- of Seattle, composed of 314 of the most easily than was believed to be the case. delegation in congress and William R. General MacArthur will have charge Hearst, of New York, asking aid and of all matters on the Pacific coast. His intercession in behalf of the Jews who return from Hawaii was hurried for are in danger of a massacre in Kishinet, January 7. The text of the telegram to the president which is indorsed by Gevernor McBride, of Washington, fol-

> "The Harmony club, consisting of 314 Jewish citizens of Seattle, appeal to your excellency to intercede in behalf of Jews of Kishinef, threatened with massacre January 7.

"Harmony Club. "By M. Summerfield, chairman."

AGAINST REPEAL OF LAND LAW. Mondell Argues for Amendment of the

Timber and Stone Act. tive Mondell, of Wyoming, chairman of tee and presented an argument in favor The ministers and executive chief dis- of a modification of the timber and cussed the situation for three hours stone act. He stoutly opposed the outmodification, for he showed it was the

where this land is worth more than \$2.50 an acre, but he stoutly objects to having the price raised on timber lands

in the inter-mountain states. Chairn an Lacey, of the public lands ommittee, also addressed the commission. He is opposed to the repeal of the timber and stone act but is willing to see the law amended so the government will derive a reasonable price for its timber lands. He thinks a fixed price per acre cannot be agreed upon, owing to the varying value of timber

cerning Philippine Trade. Washington, Dec. 30 .- Unless there some unforseen opposition, it is more than probable that the present session of congress will enact some legislation for the protection of American vessels trading with the Philippines. It was said today by an officer of the other powerful leaders intend to push Maine senator providing for such protection. The bill is radical in its visions, and inflicts as a penalty to feiture of any cargo brought to the United States from the archipelago except in American vessels. The bill, if passed, is to go into effect on July 1,

Pittsburg, Dec. 30 .- The recent cold nap has made dangerous the ice in the overcome. The water is now backing up and spreading over the lowlands. The gorge at Springdale still holds and but little ice is floating in either the

Alleghany or Monongahela rivers. Purchase of Tacoma Site Urged. Washington, Dec. 30 .- Representageneral staff of the army favorable report on the project to pur-favorable report on the project to purquest would have early consideration. quest would have early consideration. Cushman also urged the interior department to reconsider its ruling that there is no authority of law for creeting new trainings at the Puvallup Indian school.

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